

Holton, RV seniors to graduate this week

This weekend, graduating high school seniors in the Holton and Royal Valley school districts will have the opportunity to don caps and gowns and collect their high school diplomas — an opportunity delayed by the COVID-19 (coronavirus) situation, but not canceled outright.

Holton High School's 140th graduating class of 75 seniors is planning to take its graduation walk in a ceremony set for 8 p.m. this Friday at the HHS football field, with a contingency date set for 10 a.m. Saturday at the same location if inclement weather cancels the Friday ceremony.

Royal Valley High School will bid farewell to its 65-member Class of 2020 at the school's 48th commencement ceremony at 6 p.m. Saturday at the RVHS gym, where each graduate will be limited to four guests in order to maintain social distancing, according to district administrators.

HHS Principal Rod Wittmer said his school's commencement would be conducted outside at the football field so there would be no ticket restriction. However, if both the Friday and Saturday ceremonies cannot be held outdoors due to inclement weather, the ceremony would be moved into the HHS main gym on Saturday morning.

"Right now, we're not under any restrictions, other than the recommendations on face masks and social distancing between family groups," Wittmer said.

Those who do not feel comfortable enough to attend the ceremony, or are sick or at risk

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Anchor Nutrition on the north side of Holton's Town Square is staffed by (from left to right) LeAnne Pantle, Randy Silkwood, Shawn Alder and Lindsey Hughes. Not pictured: Danielle Frederick. The business has scheduled a grand opening celebration from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, it was reported. Photo by Brian Sanders

Anchor Nutrition grand opening scheduled for this Friday

By Brian Sanders

Promoting a healthier, happier lifestyle through energizing and flavorful teas and shakes and wellness coaching is the goal of Anchor Nutrition, which will host a grand opening celebration this Friday on the north side of Holton's Town Square.

Shawn Alder and Randy Silkwood are owners of the new "nutrition club" located at 112 W. Fifth St. in Holton, and while Anchor Nutrition has

been open since March 18, it has seen good business so far despite the COVID-19 (coronavirus) situation.

"Things have been consistent," Alder said of the business, which features "energizing teas," nutritious shakes and wellness coaching.

This Friday, Alder and Silkwood — who also own FlyBy Nutrition, an Atchison-based "nutrition club" — will host a grand opening from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at their new location in

Holton with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, giveaways, drink specials, music and grilled hot dogs.

Alder said that after he and Silkwood opened FlyBy in Atchison in June of last year, "things just blew up," and they decided this past February to open up a second location. One of their "business partners," LeAnne Pantle, recommended Holton to the two of them.

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UTV accident claims teen

By Brian Sanders

A North Dakota youth visiting family members in the Holton area died and five others were injured early Sunday in a utility vehicle accident about two miles northeast of Netawaka, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

Iziah Ainsley Martinez, 13, of Fargo, N.D., was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, while five others were transported to Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka for treatment of varying degrees of injury, Sheriff Morse said.

All six involved in the accident were riding a 2020 model Honda "side-by-side" UTV that was driven by Wyatt M. Olberding, 21, of Circleville, according to a sheriff's officer's report.

Shortly after 2 a.m. on Sunday, sheriff's officers received a report from a Horton police dispatcher of an accident involving a UTV about half a mile west of S Road on 318th Road in northern Jackson County. The caller reported that one person was "possibly deceased" and others were injured, it was reported.

The initial investigation determined that the Honda was westbound on 318th, identified as a minimum-maintenance road, alongside another UTV when the Honda reportedly hit a hole in the road, went out of control and overturned on the south side of the road, ejecting Martinez.

Upon arrival, a Jackson County deputy and one of the



Iziah Martinez

passengers administered CPR to Martinez, who was pronounced dead at the scene, Morse said.

The officer's report indicated that alcohol may have been a contributing factor in the accident. A blood draw was later conducted at the hospital on the driver.

Olberding and four other occupants of the Honda — Dalton E. Chartier, 20, of Holton; and Savon Lewis, 22, Michael A. Gabbard, 22, and Lane T. Rodvelt, 22, all of Horton — were taken to Stormont-Vail by ambulance, all with debilitating injuries, it was reported.

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Face masks "strongly recommended" in county

By Ali Holcomb

Face masks are "strongly recommended" — not mandated — in Jackson County after the Jackson County Commissioners approved a motion on Thursday, July 2 to modify Gov. Kelly's executive order at the local level.

Gov. Kelly signed an executive order Thursday that requires face coverings to be worn in most public spaces and outdoor areas where social distancing isn't possible in order to reduce the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus).

But the Jackson County Commissioners, however, who have been given final authority on such orders by the state Legislature, signed an order specific to Jackson County during a special meeting Thursday that's "less stringent than the statewide executive order."

The county resolution states

that the commissioners and Angela Reith, the county health officer, "strongly recommend that all person in the county wear a mask when in any setting where six-foot distancing cannot be maintained."

County residents are asked to continue to practice social distancing and appropriate hand washing techniques and to stay home if they feel ill, it was reported.

During the special meeting, Reith, who attended via speakerphone, said she didn't know how a countywide face mask mandate would be "enforceable."

"It's not," said Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse, who was also present at the meeting. "It's a civil law, and we don't enforce civil law. We enforce criminal law."

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Rodeo set for this weekend

Rodeo action will return to the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex this Friday and Saturday, July 10 and 11, when the Jackson County Fair Association presents the 10th-annual Jackson County Rodeo.

There will be riding and roping events for rodeo fans of all ages at this year's event, which begins at 7:30 each evening with rodeo events for kids, including "mutton busting" for youth age 6 and under, and mini-bull riding for youth 14 and under.

That will be followed by traditional riding and roping events, including ranch bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, team roping, barrel racing, calf roping,

ladies' breakaway roping, bull riding, steer wrestling and more.

This year, Seth Rice of Fort Scott will be featured as the rodeo's "funny man," it was reported.

The Fair Association has invited various food trucks to provide rodeo concessions, it was reported. Coolers also will be allowed with a \$5 fee.

Admission is \$8 for rodeo fans 12 and up, \$6 for kids ages 5 to 11 and free for kids age 4 and under. Gates will open at 6 p.m.

The Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex is located two miles south of Holton just west of the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and 214th Road.



Members of the KAY clubs at Holton's middle and high schools donned face masks and gathered in the Holton Middle School gym last Wednesday, July 1, to watch an online event in which schools across Kansas, including Holton and Royal Valley, were announced as recipients of "Be The Spark" grants. Photo by Brian Sanders

Grants awarded for trails at Holton, RV

By Brian Sanders

Walking path projects put together by KAY (Kansas Association of Youth) clubs in two Jackson County school districts were among 14 projects receiving part of an \$84,000 financial boost from a partnership between the state organization's alumni network and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas.

During an online event on Wednesday, July 1, Kansas Association for Youth Alumni Network (KAYAN) board member Katlin Bryan listed the schools that would share the "Be The Spark" grant funds from partnership between KAYAN and BCBS, including Holton Middle School and Royal Valley High School.

HMS KAY advisor Erika Al-

len said the school was receiving \$15,400 on "Be The Spark" grant funds for further work on the concrete walking path at Holton's Countryside Park, including the installation of two sand volleyball courts with lighting and five concrete pads for the placement of exercise stations along the path.

The club had requested \$15,409.96 in grant funds, noting that \$9,137.90 in matching funds had already been received toward the total project budget of \$24,547.86, it was noted.

"You can jump up and down and scream and yell, but you cannot hug each other," Allen told a group of more than 30 HMS students present for the online announcement, prompting light laughter from the

group, all wearing face masks to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus).

Meanwhile, RVHS KAY advisor Brenda Lambrecht was joined by KAY officers Lilly Rooks and Morgan Harvey and Royal Valley Superintendent Aaric Davis in the RVHS library to watch the online announcement, including Bryan's description of what the \$8,000 in "Be The Spark" funds would be used for at the school.

Those funds, it was noted, will be used to build a walking/nature trail located near the school, starting at the southwest corner of the RVHS gym parking lot and located near a "pollinators' garden" at RVHS.

"This is our first grant," Lambrecht said. "Club members

identified a need for a trail for the school and the community. They worked hard to gather the information needed for the grant application, and they learned what it takes to work as a team."

Lambrecht said the total cost of the trail project at Royal Valley has been estimated at \$11,000, and the RVHS KAY club will apply for additional grant funds to help with the rest of the cost.

"The trail will be built on the railroad corridor that is on the USD 337 Hoyt site and construction will begin this fall," Lambrecht said. "Since this is a walking/nature trail, it will be constructed of rock and limestone screenings to provide a natural setting."

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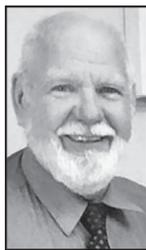
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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
Partly Cloudy/Chance of Rain, High 88
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Elmer, Kelly seek District 3 commission post

Bill Elmer
 Republican Bill Elmer, 71, of Hoyt is seeking re-election to the District Three seat on the Jackson County Commission in the Aug. 4 primary election for a third, four-year term. Elmer, who was first elected to the position in November 2012, is challenged by Republican Keith Kelly for the seat.



District Three is located in the southern part of the county and includes Adrian, Douglas, Lincoln and Washington townships and the cities of Hoyt and Delia.

"I would appreciate the opportunity to continue the work I have started and to see the county continue to grow and prosper," Elmer said. "It takes experience, commitment and leadership to navigate the ever-changing laws mandated by the state. Sometimes those are not necessarily a good thing for small communities like ours. With my experience and leadership, we have been able to understand the effects these new mandates will have and have prepared the county to maintain a viable budget that answers those needs."

Elmer worked as a road foreman for Jackson County from 2008 to 2013. Before that, he worked for Hamm Companies from 1995 to 2008.

"I was instrumental in identifying the need for a quarry in the county, and once an area was located, I worked closely with the business to complete the process quickly so we could utilize the facility as quickly as possible," Elmer said. "Our roads are important to me, and I will continue to seek improvements while staying within our budgets. We are beginning to see those improvements affect our bottom line and add much-needed monies to our budgets."

While in office, Elmer said he's worked hard to find resources to help improve county roads and that a second quarry is expected to open in the western part of the county soon.

"With these new assets, we will begin to see an improvement in our bottom line (such as less hauling costs). As a result, there will be more dollars available for rock," he said. "These improvements have taken time to identify and implement, and I would appreciate the opportunity to remain in this position to see this hard work become reality."

If re-elected, Elmer said he would continue to help find cost-saving opportunities and ways to improve the road and bridge department.

"Roads are an area that receives the most attention in the county. The roads have a long history of disrepair," he said. "My goal continues to be one of optimistic results. It will take time as they have been this way for so long. With time, and my experience and leadership, we will continue to implement the changes necessary to improve road conditions."

He said his experience as a county employee has been beneficial when making decisions.

"I have spent most of my life working on roads, trucking and maintaining budgets," he said. "This experience, sometimes controlled by others, is perfect in this job. I understand the language, equipment and procedures as important decisions are made and implemented."

Elmer said there are about 240 tax entities that receive funds through local tax dollars.

"The current budget is adequate for most entities but leave little room for improvement," he said.

The state initiated a tax lid a few years ago which doesn't allow county governments to levy property taxes more than the rate of inflation unless it's approved by voters.

Keith Kelly
 Republican Keith Kelly, 54, of Hoyt is seeking election to the District Three seat on the Jackson County Commission in the Aug. 4 primary election. Kelly's opponent is incumbent Republican Bill Elmer.



The District Three commissioner represents Adrian, Douglas, Lincoln and Washington townships and the cities of Hoyt and Delia.

"I am running because I want to see change and growth in Jackson County. I have lived in Jackson County my entire life, and I own a small business and farm," Kelly said. "I am running because we need leadership at the county level. I am passionate about making District Three and all of Jackson County a better place to live. There are several issues plaguing our county like road conditions, high taxes and spending, with road conditions at the top of the list."

Kelly is a 1982 graduate of Royal Valley High School and has owned and operated 75 Self Storage since 2000 and has farmed since 1989. He served as a bus driver for USD 337 Royal Valley from 2009 to 2018. He was employed at the Kansas Turnpike Authority from 1989 to 2009 and Cla-Mar Inc. from 1982 to 1989.

"After attending months of commission meetings, I have listened to problems being presented but never any solutions. I asked for the county's short and long-range plans to rebuild roads, but no plans exist," he said. "I have served on the Jackson County Rural Water District #1 board for 20 years. As a board member, I have been involved in developing short and long-range plans for our water district. Having short and long-range plans are critical for the future of Jack-

son County. I believe leadership helps find and implement solutions."

In addition to developing short-term and long-range road plan, Kelly said the county needs to provide better training for road employees on how to maintain the roads.

"We need to determine where problems exist and prioritize repair. We need to keep track of where gravel has been hauled and clean ditches, and we need to keep grader operators in their graders and on their route instead of pulling them off their routes for other jobs. We also need to explore using magnesium chloride to keep gravel on the roads and establish a good base for the roads."

Kelly said that he thinks the county's current tax rate generates enough funds to operate the county's departments.

"We need to evaluate current spending to see what adjustments can be made to better utilize the tax revenue received," he said. "Are we using the resources we have in the most efficient way? When budgets are tight, having short and long-term plans are crucial to determining how funds should be spent. A review is needed of every department's budget to see where the money is going and what changes could be made to be more efficient with spending."

If elected, Kelly said he would meet with department employees to listen to their concerns and ideas in order to develop plans for county improvements.

"I would provide better communication with Jackson County residents regarding improvement plans and how tax dollars are spent," he said. "I would listen to and respond to Jackson County residents' concerns, as well as answer their questions."

Kelly said he's also interested in exploring the county's current zoning regulations to see if they meet the needs of county residents.

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Soldier Fair's history traced to 4-H club's founding

The annual Soldier Fair is scheduled for this Saturday, July 11, and the history of the fair can be traced back 86 years to 1934, which is the year the Soldier Hustlers 4-H Club was organized in the town.

The Soldier Hustlers were organized by May Peck and her son, Ivan, in 1934. The club was abandoned a few years later due to the lack of leaders, but it was reorganized as the Soldier Boosters in 1945 by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cordell.

It's believed that the first Soldier Fair was organized

in 1965 originally as a mini-fair for the 4-H kids to have a "dress rehearsal" for the Jackson County Fair, according to Brenda Holliday-Stanton, city clerk.

Members of the Soldier Boosters were responsible for entering their 4-H projects, helping the judges, preparing the contests and cleaning up afterward.

"They brought their animals to town to be judged, as well as their clothing, cooking and vegetables," Holliday-Stanton said. "Nora Helen Allen was

one of the judges, and the kids would sit and listen to her comments and suggestions."

Ervin and Lurene Claycamp were instrumental in starting the Soldier Fair and parade, Holliday-Stanton said. Early on, the Soldierettes E.H.U. helped with the fair, street games and baking pies.

Members of the Soldier Lions Club were in charge of the parade line up, and it was noted that Bob Dole came to the fair one year to campaign in the parade.

The city of Soldier began managing the fair's Bingo and games in the early 1990s, it was reported, and that is when Walter "Bubba" Junod, Marilyn Junod and Anthony Brenner got involved in recruiting Bingo donations. To this day, Bingo in the air-conditioned Soldier Community Hall is a big draw.

Others involved with the Soldier Fair through the years include lifelong Soldier resident Ida Nadeau, Annette and Gary Schreiber, Teresa Straub and Yvonne Terry, it was reported.

In more recent years, the Boosters have been more active

in serving the fair's free-will dinner at the Community Hall, where this year's dinner will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. this Saturday.

A pie baking contest is being held that day and entries must be submitted by 4 p.m. at Soldier City Hall.

A parade will be held at 6:30 p.m. with line up at 6 p.m. at the north edge of town. Businesses, political candidates, civic organizations and private individuals are invited to participate in the parade.

Carnival games will follow the parade, presented by youth from Soldier Christian Church, including a kids' bounce house, a barrel train, face painting and street games.

Bingo is being offered in the air-conditioned Community Hall hosted by the city of Soldier. Homemade ice cream will be available by members of the Soldier Fire Department.

A variety of vendors will also be set up in the town that day. On Sunday, community members are invited to the Soldier Christian Church service at 10:30 a.m. followed by a fried chicken dinner picnic.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Melvin D. Shupe, deceased.

Case No. 2020 PR 22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on June 19, 2020, a Petition for Probate of Last Will and Testament and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Curtis Shupe, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Melvin D. Shupe, deceased.

You are further notified that

on June 24, 2020, Curtis Shupe was duly appointed as Executor of the Estate of Melvin D. Shupe, deceased, by the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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CenturyLink	9.90	-0.08	Corn	\$3.17
Lowe's	135.02	-0.74	Milo	\$3.43
Target	118.06	-1.18	Soybeans	\$8.45
Hershey	129.25	-0.20	<i>Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, July 7, 2020. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.</i>	
Walmart	126.95	+8.06	FUEL PRICES	
Phillips 66	64.61	-3.48	<i>Current Last Mo. Last Year</i>	
US Bancorp	35.58	-1.25	Kansas Average	\$1.95 +\$0.203 -\$0.536
Pfizer	34.03	-0.48	National Average	\$2.17 +\$0.149 -\$0.581
Deere & Co.	158.70	-1.52	Holton Average	\$1.94
United Parcel	114.45	-0.91	<i>Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Monday, July 6, 2020.</i>	
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Thursday 9		Partly cloudy, chance showers/T-storms	High: 88 Low: 69 Precip: 50%
Friday 10		Mostly sunny, slight chance of AM rain	High: 92 Low: 71 Precip: 20%
Saturday 11		Mostly sunny, slight chance of AM rain	High: 92 Low: 68 Precip: 30%
Sunday 12		Sunny	High: 89 Low: 67
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 6:30 p.m. - Parade (line up at north edge of town at 6 p.m.)

Street Games • Homemade Ice Cream (by Soldier Fire)
 BINGO in A/C Community Building (hosted by City of Soldier)

Pie Baking Contest (Drop off at 4 p.m. at City Hall)
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5 Years Ago

Week of July 5-11, 2015

A new decorated rock wall is being installed at the southwest corner of Holton's Town Square, it has been reported. Construction is expected to be complete in the next two weeks, weather permitting.

Chasity Rickel recently joined the staff of the K-State Research and Extension Meadowlark Extension District in the Holton office as the new office professional, it was reported.

Three local teachers were recently recognized by Pony Express UniServ's KNEA organization as the A.P.P.L.E. (Appreciation of Professional Persons Leading Education) awards reception for 2014-2015. Those honored were Norma Bruning, Vern Andrews and Paul Lierz.

In less than a week, competitors from all around the world will converge in Topeka for the annual World Horseshoe Tournament. Among the potential world champions competing at the tournament are Mayetta's Don Walrod, Hoyt's Mike McClaskey and Ryan Russell, Delia's Steve Ellis and Gerald DeVader and Onaga's Ray Erickson.

Royal Valley USD 337 Board of Education member Rusty Douglas was recently honored with a plaque for his 20 years of service on the board. Douglas will be replaced on the board by Cindy Broxterman, it was reported.

10 Years Ago

Week of July 5-11, 2010

The First United Methodist Church of Holton celebrated 150 years as a church body on July 9 and 10 with a dinner theater, it was reported.

An EF-0 tornado touched down three miles south of Mayetta on Sunday, July 4, damaging several homes, trees and power lines, it was reported.

No injuries were reported. According to the National Weather Service in Topeka, the tornado touched down at 4:46 p.m. near 142nd Road and U.S. Highway 75, traveled across the highway and then went another mile east before dissipating at 4:50 p.m.

with winds reaching 80 miles per hour.

Jenny Oxandale of Topeka, a Jackson Heights High School



This week's "Blast From The Past" was named the Jackson Heights High School homecoming king in 1988 and is now a local doctor.

Be the first to identify him by calling The Holton Recorder at 785-364-3141 and receive a coupon for a FREE Sonic Blast!

Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Jody Holthaus, who was correctly identified first by Fred Zeller.

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class of 1999 alumna, has turned her five-year experience in creating baked treats for dogs into a new business, Rosita's Ruff Cakes, which presently offers its wares for sale at All Around Sweets in Holton. Oxandale is the daughter of Henry and Margaret Pagel of rural Holton and granddaughter of William Hill and Estella Pagel.

15 Years Ago

Week of July 5-11, 2005

The 2005 Jackson County Leadership Graduation Dinner was held recently at The Inn at Muddy Creek. Graduates receiving their Community, Social, Civic and Leadership Award were Patsy Congrove, Carrie O'Toole, Julie Bahret, Donna Jornov, Charles Call, Debbie Kelly, Rae Ann Anderson, Kisha McAlexander, Nicole Charles and Gene Williams.

Motorists on U.S. Highway 75 next week may encounter vehicles that appear to be fallen UFOs gliding north on the highway. However, these vehicles will be operated not by interplanetary aliens, but by human beings, including Tyler Coverdale, whose parents, Jeff and Whitney Coverdale, and grandparents, Roger and Bonnie Coverdale, live in Holton.

Tyler is a member of the Kansas State University team that designed and built "Paragon," one of about 40 solar-powered cars that will compete in the 2005 North American Solar Challenge.

25 Years Ago

Week of July 5-11, 1995

Hoyt Livewires 4-H Club members involved in the miniature crafts projects are building and furnishing a dollhouse that will be awarded in a drawing to be held as a fund-raiser for a children's advocacy group, it has been reported.

Club members include Jesse Engler, Kristen Davenport, Andrea Pugh, Darla Barney, Ila Engler, Andrew O'Byrne, Amber Everhart, Tara Goodman, Lindsey Webb, Audra Gordon, Alyse Gordon, Ruth Stadel and Grace Stadel.

Jackson County residents

were kept on their toes during the July 4 holiday as severe weather swept through the area. Tornado sirens were sounded in six Jackson County cities (in some more than once) and heavy rainfall caused Elk Creek to burst its banks. One casualty of the storm was a tractor owned by Henry Schirmer and Charlie Schirmer of Holton, which was swamped on Tuesday morning. Charlie said he had spent Monday, July 3, planting about 30 acres, all of which was underwater on Tuesday.

Holton's "A" (18 and under) girls softball team recently won its district tournament and earned a berth in the state tournament to be played in Chanute. Team members included Carmen Hickman, Karin Abrams, Megan McManigal, Andrea White, Jana Terry, Vanessa Billquist, Rachel Cappelman, Dena Hahn, Rachel Kranz, Alison Nightingale, Olivia Childs, April Grace, Emily Hutchins and coaches Terry Nightingale and Bob Hahn.

50 Years Ago

Week of July 5-11, 1970

A proposal for a \$200,000 armory for the Holton National Guard unit was discussed at the meeting on Monday evening, July 30, of the Holton Community Forum, it was reported.

Hugh Law, secretary of the Holton Eagles Lodge, recently presented a check from the Eagles to Francis Jensen, chairman of the Holton Little League.

The money, raised at a covered dish dinner given by the Eagles, will be used for needed equipment for Little League.

Among 32 Kansas State University students who have been awarded J.O. Hamilton Memorial Scholarships for the 1970-71 school year is Hoyt High School graduate Fred W. Stiers Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Stiers of Hoyt.

Jacob Huyett, manager of Aristo Foods' Holton operation, has announced that the plant will begin processing on Aug. 3.

STATE NEWS

Governor's order on face masks reported

Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly's executive order issued Thursday, July 2 requiring Kansans to wear face masks to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) is not enforceable in counties — including Jackson County — that have adopted "less stringent" provisions than what's in the governor's order, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said.

Schmidt provided updated guidance to law enforcement agencies and county prosecutors statewide on the enforcement of emergency orders, following the passage of House Bill 2016 last month and the issuance of Gov. Kelly's executive order on wearing face masks.

The guidance, in the form of a memorandum, updates previous guidance provided by the attorney general on March 24, April 8 and May 28. The memo reflects changes to the Kansas Emergency Manage-

ment Act adopted by the Kansas Legislature on June 4 and signed into law by the governor on June 8.

Those amendments included changing the violation of an emergency order issued by the governor from a Class A misdemeanor to a civil violation, which may be enforced by a lawsuit filed by the county or district attorney. As such, law enforcement officers may no longer arrest or detain individuals for violations of an emergency order.

Additionally, Schmidt noted in the memo that under House Bill 2016, individual counties may elect — and many have — to adopt provisions that are "less stringent" than a governor's order. If an individual county has done so, then the governor's emergency order may not be enforced in that county, even by a civil lawsuit.

The new law also authorizes

the attorney general to bring enforcement actions.

"The attorney general's office will defer to the decisions of local county and district attorneys and has no plans to bring our own enforcement actions simply for not wearing a mask," Schmidt said. "I think the better approach is to leave any enforcement to local authorities who know their communities best and to give Kansans information and encouragement and trust them to make wise decisions."

Schmidt also encouraged Kansans to "use common sense and caution to keep yourself and others healthy, heed the advice of the (U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) and other public health experts and wear a mask for now whenever you're in a public setting and cannot maintain a safe distance from other people."

Public Notice

County Plan For The Use of Face Masks

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, July 8, 2020.)

JACKSON COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-28

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER MODIFYING STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER REGARDING THE USE OF FACE MASKS

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2020, the Governor issued an Executive Order requiring most Kansans to wear face masks in public; and,

WHEREAS K.S.A. 48-925(h) allows the County Board of Commissioners to issue an order less stringent than that of a statewide executive order; and

WHEREAS the board has consulted with the local health officer regarding the governor's executive order and following such consultation, implementation of the full scope of the provisions in

the governor's executive order are not fully or singularly necessary to protect the public health and safety of the county.

The Jackson County Health Officer has strongly recommended that all persons in Jackson County wear a mask when in any setting where 6 feet distancing cannot be maintained.

This recommendation does not apply to children under two years of age or if you have a condition that makes wearing a mask difficult or worsens any medical condition. Additionally, Jackson County has implemented strong social distancing protocol set by the Center for Disease Control. At this time, Jackson County active cases are at 7.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Executive Order requiring the use of face masks in public shall be modified to strongly recommend the wearing of face masks pub-

licly in the situations identified by the executive order. It is also strongly recommended that all residents practice social distancing and appropriate hand washing techniques as well as staying home if feeling ill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that this resolution and order shall be effective upon execution of this document.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Jackson County, Kansas this 3rd day of July, 2020.

/s/ Janet Zwonitzer
Janet Zwonitzer,
Chairman

/s/ William Elmer
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Community volunteerism at its finest - Jackson Co. Community Foundation

Among the many positive things happening in the community in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic has been the good work of the Jackson County Community Foundation.

The JCCF, re-organized last year, has been partnering with the Holton First Baptist Church and the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce to create the Love Jackson County: Disaster Relief Fund. All deserve praise for their efforts.

Utilizing JCCF's tax deductible status, community members and businesses, such as Giant Communications, for a great example, have been given a place to send their donations.

From there, the disaster relief funds have been distributed to many local businesses directly affected by the state's shutdown and stay home orders. Some businesses receiving funds didn't even ask for them.

The JCCF is now affiliated with the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, which has been providing expertise on how to funnel local charitable giving into great things for communities.

The goals of the JCCF are as follows:

*Vision: Inspiring and Connecting Thoughtful Giving.

*Mission: To build relationships between donors and community needs.

*Core Values: Service with accountability, integrity, quality, respect and transparency.

Elsewhere in this edition of *The Recorder*, and future ones, you will be reminded about how you can leave a lasting legacy in the com-

munity, pay your good fortune forward when you can and simply give back to your community.

The JCCF welcomes your tax deductible donations on behalf of your grateful community.

Send email inquiries to jacocommunityfoundation@gmail.com

Send checks to JCCF at P.O. Box 381, Holton, KS 66436

Go online to www.jacksoncountycommunityfoundation.org to identify specific programs or projects that you'd like to fund.

To learn more about JCCF, visit personally with one or more of the JCCF board members - Justin Fluke, Rod Wittmer, Samantha Rieschick, Mark Aeschliman, Bryce Barnett, Shannon Wright, Brooks Barta, Mike Roberts and Carly Fletcher. These community leaders have the best interest of the community at heart and provide their volunteerism simply because they love the community - like we all do - and want to see it thrive and prosper for many years to come.

The great part about JCCF now, in my opinion, is that you can specifically list what programs or projects you'd like to earmark for your charitable donations.

Some increased focus has been put on JCCF due to its good work with the Love Jackson County: Disaster Relief Fund.

No doubt, many more great things to come are on the horizon for the community due to the efforts of the JCCF. We can all be part of those great things with our charitable giving.

David Powls



Retiring police chief told it like it was in 1976

Reprinted from 1976
By Paul Harvey

The police chief of Providence, R.I., Walter McQueeney, is retiring.

A 35-year-veteran of law enforcement leadership, one of his last official acts was to address graduates of the Police Training Academy at Bristol Community College in Massachusetts.

He told them to behave themselves.

Chief McQueeney said, "Americans, by tradition, are inherently suspicious of police power and a single encounter with a discourteous or abusive policeman serves only to reinforce that distrust."

He admonished the policemen-to-be to learn their own strengths, their own weaknesses, to keep themselves open to progress and even to the inevitable change which is not always progress.

He asked the recruits never to become cynical and hardened by the sight of misery.

He told them all the right things and then he told them how he really felt.

Providence Police Chief McQueeney says he is retiring "a sick man."

"I'm sick of seeing cops caricatured by television's 'Car54' crew as ineane incompetents..."

"I'm sick of such movies as 'Dog Day Afternoon' portraying policemen as red-faced, loud-mouthed fat slob..."

"I'm a sick man," said the chief. "sick of watching newspapers make folk heroes of cop-killers. I'm sick of hearing cops called pigs by punks who never work, vote or take a bath."

"And I'm sick of movies which promote and incite all the vileness and violence which make the lawman's tough job tougher."

"I'm sick about Supreme Court decisions which protect the rights of lawless men at the expense of those who obey laws..."

"And of those who, in the name of 'rights,' expect to get away with every 'wrong' known to God and man..."

"To hell with the Civil Liberties Union," says the chief, "until such time as that outfit stops promoting just the rights of wrongdoers."

"And the very idea," says retiring Chief McQueeney, "that even an imaginary push from a policeman can result in accusations, suspension pending investigation and headlined allegations of 'brutality'..."

"Until the policeman goes down bleeding, brained or blinded and nobody gets punished because the rotters won't fink and nice people don't want to get involved."

"So the nice people lock themselves up while their outdoors is taken over by killers, robbers, rapists and junkies."

"Maybe someday this will turn around," the chief told the police cadets. "Meanwhile about all you can do to turn it around is to keep your nose clean, hold your head high and hang in there!"

Note: Local resident *Rogette Branam* said the column reprinted above from the *Derby Reporter* was among the papers belonging to her deceased father, *Roger Thompson*, who was a *Kansas Highway Patrolman* stationed in the *Holton* area for about 10 years.

MOLLETTE: You can do better, if you try

By Glenn Mollette

Don't give in that you cannot do any better. You can do better if you put your mind to doing better. If you give up, then you don't have a chance.

The only people who do better and go forward are those who try. Everyone has the freedom to try.

Think about what you would like for your life to look like. Get a clear picture in your mind. What would it take to achieve that life? Some things are difficult to achieve, but most situations can be made better.

What will it take to make your life a little better? Could changing your daily eating just a little make a significant difference in how you feel? Could it make a difference in how your clothes fit? Are you willing to try?

Most people need a little

more money. How will you obtain it? Chances are it won't just appear. Utilize what you know and your skills to work for you.

Everyone has gifts and abilities that can be useful if channeled properly. Often it may be what you know or what you can do that will work for you to develop more income. Keep in mind that this may take some time. What you are thinking about today could take weeks or months to see results. Therefore, start now.

We often give up. We try and work hard and seldom see much results and then stop. Often, we get close to being where we want to be and then quit. We lose 20 pounds but put it right back on. We give up a habit but go back to it. We start a project and then quit.

So often, a great idea is like a puzzle with so many pieces that have to fall into place. Once you find all the pieces, the puzzle is a beautiful picture that you put together with patience and trying and trying again to fit the right pieces where they belong.

Our lives are like puzzles.

We must have a picture in our minds of what we would like to look like if we are going to put that kind of life together.

We try different pieces and often they don't fit. Too often, we try to make the pieces fit where they don't belong, and that never works for a picture. So you have to keep trying.

I've seen people with puzzles out on a table for weeks trying to figure out which piece goes where. This is where most of our lives are much of the time. Trying to find the right piece of the puzzle.

Making the picture of our lives the way we want it to be is often changing. What we may want today has probably changed from what we wanted even 10 years ago. The dynamics are still the same, though. Whatever you are working on still requires patience, effort, faith and, most importantly, a clear picture in your mind of what you are trying to put together.

Note: Glenn Mollette is an American author and columnist. Learn more about him online at www.glenmollette.com

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,
Look what's going to happen to our country if we allow the anarchists to destroy it.

If Joe Biden wins the presidency, then we lose our country and the futures of our children are on the line.

President Donald Trump has been attacked since Day One by the media, and now by John Bolton (former U.S. National Security Advisor), and even one of his own family is attacking him.

President Trump is the only one who can save our nation, so wake up, America.

Pat McKenzie
St. Marys

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Even when it upsets and overwhelms us, truth above all.

GARDENER'S COLUMN: Nothing sweeter than rain in July

By Sandra M. Siebert

"Nothing's as sweet as rain in July."

Oh, how true, especially when it comes unexpected in a rousing afternoon thunderstorm.

My husband was on the mower and I was finishing a few quick tasks before returning to the strawberry renovation job when the sky started talking. Dark clouds slid from the northwest and I felt the excitement of an approaching storm rise within me.

I was maybe a quarter of the way through renovation of the last of three strawberry beds, but I was happy to put off that task if only it would rain.

I pulled the last hay bale out of the pickup and drove into the garage. Light rain started to fall as I dumped strawberry leaves

and weeds out of the wheelbarrow and loaded it with my tools. Thunder rolled louder as I wheeled it under cover.

Before unplugging the computer and other delicate electronics in case of a near lightning strike, I hurriedly checked the weather radar and giggled when I saw a small storm cell full of red (indicating heavy rainfall) about to pass directly over us. Too often storms have skirted us, barely passing an edge over us, or they split up before reaching us. Seeing it preparing for a direct hit delighted me.

We sat on the porch drinking coffee, watching the rain and placing bets on whether it would be just more than or just less than an inch. After it was done, we found just half an inch in the gauge.

Oh well. We weren't in desperate need of rain, having received three and a half inches just a week earlier. However, as my husband noted, "nothing's as sweet as rain in July." A further look into the forecast showed the hottest temperatures

so far this summer, so rain was a blessing indeed.

The hotter temperatures will pose a true challenge as I prepare to start planting my fall vegetables - carrots and rutabagas first, especially the rutabagas, which will take 90 to 100 days to mature. Mid-July planting will give me a mid- to late October harvest. Carrots can be planted mid-July into early August, so I will plant a series of short rows over a few weeks - that's the plan, anyway.

These carrots should be much sweeter when matured in cooler weather. The trick will be keeping them moist and shaded until they get going strongly. My little cabbage babies should go into the ground from mid-July to the end of the month, but I didn't get them started quite early enough (again). I hope they'll be strong enough at the end of July.

But first I want to finish the strawberry renovation.

If the word "renovation" makes it sound like a major effort, like renovating the kitchen

or the bathroom, well... it is. Chop off the heads. Cut off the foliage above three to four inches, unless you're fortunate enough to have strawberry leaves with no rust spots. I'm not that fortunate.

If your bed can handle it, run a push mower set at the highest height (at least three inches) through the strawberries. Then you're done with that part. I've got raised beds so I went through with grass shears. That allowed me to leave unspotted leaves taller than three inches. Ideally, I would have done this a bit earlier, immediately after they quit bearing in June. But other tasks interfered, and this is soon enough.

As you go, pull out weeds. Then savagely thin the strawberries so that they are all four to six inches apart, or in bands 10 inches wide. My strawberries seem to have naturally "social distanced" so I didn't have to thin much.

Feeding is critical at this point. Give them a balanced fertilizer (like a 10-10-10, accord-

ing to a K-State publication). I use compost and horse manure. I also liberally scattered kelp meal over the beds to provide trace nutrients that help plants withstand stressors.

Water well and add a layer of hay mulch, not real heavy, just enough to preserve soil moisture and keep the soil a bit cooler during those really hot summer days.

Then you're done... until August when you give the strawberries some nitrogen fertilizer. This gets them growing strong, putting on next year's fruit spurs. Keep the beds weeded and watered, as with all the other garden produce.

When the ground freezes, you might want to put down a thicker layer of mulch to prevent heaving (when the natural freeze and thaw pushes roots out of the soil). In the spring, when it's getting consistently warm, remove most of the heavy mulch, and wait for your strawberries to appear.

Do not fertilize in the spring, as that makes the berries soft.

Ever-bearing varieties, however, do better with another application of nitrogen fertilizer in early spring. Ever-bearing plants start bearing later in the season and continue sporadically throughout the summer. I've found that they are not as prolific as June-bearers. Intense harvesting for three to four weeks while freezing and storing the abundance is, to me, preferable to picking a few berries here and there throughout the season.

Yearly renovation of strawberries sounds like a lot of work, but it's just a few days of intense labor followed by a little attention throughout the year. If you figuratively spread out the labor of renovation over the whole season, it's not that much.

And it really is worth the effort.

Because nothing is as sweet as red, ripe strawberries in May and June, or rain in July.

Note: Sandra M. Siebert is a former longtime associate editor at *The Holton Recorder*.



Royal Valley's Ehrhart Excavating and Wege's Feed 14-U baseball team is shown above and includes, front row, left to right, Tyson Parks, Aidan McKinsey, Jackson King, Carson Blackwood and Phoenix Cannon. Middle row, left to right, Skyler Cramer, Carter Geiger, Caliber Miller, Jaxon Stevens and Kaden Swain. Back row, left to right, coaches Josh McKinsey and David Parks. Tristan Thornton was not available for the photo. Photo by David Powls



The Holton Tax Services 11-U Pee Wee baseball team is shown above and includes, front row, left to right, Luke Warner, Ethan Noel, Kason DeDonder, Ean Winsor, Mason Karn and Connor Becker. Middle row, left to right, Nolan Schuetz, Dominic Lancaster, Cy Worthington, Westin Tanking, Jamison Huyett and Bennett Lancaster. Back row, left to right, coach Terry Karn, coach Mike Tanking and coach Zach Lancaster. Photo by David Powls

New bike route map for state available

The 2020-2022 edition of the Kansas Bicycle Map is now available. Whether you're looking to cycle from one county to the next or across the entire state, this edition has a lot to offer those planning a short trip or a long ride.

"The 2020 map features trails and bike routes for cyclists at all levels of experience and also highlights recreational opportunities," said Jenny Kramer, bicycle and pedestrian coordinator for the Kansas Department of Transportation. "In addition to the statewide view, you will find several insets that zoom into communities that have developed networks for cyclists."

Maps are available free of charge and can be ordered on the new KDOT Transportation bicycle map request portal: <https://kdot-app.ksdot.org/BicycleMapRequest/>.

Bicycle safety tip cards are also available for order. To view these items prior to ordering, visit www.ksdot.org/bureaus/burRail/bike/ksbicyclemap.asp.

This year's map includes many features such as:

- Featured inset map highlighting cycling routes in Barton County.
- Kansas Rail Trail Map.
- Kansas and National Historic and Scenic Byways.
- A list of recreation ar-

reas and amenities.

- Ranges of daily traffic volume.
- Availability of shoulders on the State Highway System.
- State bicycle laws and safety tips.
- Cross-country bicycle routes: U.S. Bicycle Routes 76 and 66, Trans-America Trail and American Discovery Trail.
- Biking Across Kansas (BAK) routes from 2016 and 2018.
- 15 inset maps showcasing local bicycle networks.

For more information or to order maps by email or phone, contact Kramer at (785) 296-5186 or email Jenny.Kramer@ks.gov.

Nice prizes offered at chamber golf tournament

The Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is hosting a golf tournament at the Holton Country Club on Saturday, July 18.

It will be an 18-hole 4-person scramble and it is \$200 per team. Lunch will be provided by Johnsonville Holton.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the shotgun starts at 9 a.m.

During the event there will be drawings and a raffle with prizes.

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*One overnight stay at the Bluemont Hotel in Manhattan.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Royal Valley 2020 senior Abigail Harding was the winning pitcher in five varsity games for the Lady Panthers' softball team during the 2019 season when she struck out 36 batters. Harding would have been a three-year starting player for the RVHS varsity softball team.



Royal Valley 2020 senior Madison Boswell pitched 13 innings for the Lady Panthers' varsity softball team in the 2019 season and was expected to be a key contributor for the starting pitching staff in the 2020 season that was canceled due to COVID-19.

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OPINION

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

"They that would surrender a little bit of freedom for a little bit of security will soon find they have neither freedom nor security". -- Benjamin Franklin

Gov. Laura Kelly, parroting other governors and mayors, has reflexively reacted to media hype over supposedly burgeoning COVID-19 cases/deaths and sought to order mandatory masks, business/school closures, religious restrictions, group size limitations and other limits on freedom.

The simple truth is, in my opinion, the numbers are a lie. The CDC has revealed that it openly combines past COVID-19 cases with current cases for the express purpose of elevating case numbers.

According to the CDC, people who have had and recovered from the virus are counted as still having it. Why is a mystery.

Hospital administrators, I have heard, are declaring non-

COVID-19 admissions/deaths to be COVID-19 for the express purpose of receiving more federal money.

Patients are unnecessarily placed on ventilators, I have heard, so the hospital can receive even more federal money. These include heart attacks, traffic accidents, gunshots, etc.

The result is that the economy is crippled, education halted, freedom curtailed, and the public panicked -- for our own good, of course.

The reality is that the mortality rate from COVID-19 reportedly is less than 1 percent despite the pandemic panic hype we are told by some in the national media. And, 90 percent plus of deaths are among the very old/frail and those with already compromised immune systems. For this we're supposed to panic?!

Perhaps we should instead remember FDR, "The only thing we have to fear is fear, itself".

Oren Long, Hoyt

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ASR PUBLIC NOTICE

Prairie Band

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLARD I. DUFFIELD, DECEASED.

Case No. 2020-PR-23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a "Petition For Probate Of Will And Issuance Of Letters Testamentary Under The Kansas Simplified Estates Act" was filed in this Court by Carlos E. Tichenor, an heir, devisee, legatee, and the Executor named in the "Last Will And Testament Of Willard I. Duffield", deceased. The last will and testament was admitted to probate and

Letters Testamentary were issued.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

CARLOS E. TICHENOR EXECUTOR

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HMS Science Olympiad team completes second year of competition

Holton Middle School's Science Olympiad team completed its second year after competing in a couple of tournaments to gain experience and see what competing against established larger schools that usually qualify for state competition and some that go onto nationals was like, according to team sponsor Laura Mannell.

"By doing this, the team was able to gauge what they needed to do to become more competitive," Mannell said.

The team started the year with a competition at the Prairie View-Olathe Invitational, finishing 18th out of 20 teams, with the highest finish sixth-place in experimental design.

The next invitational was the Wichita-Wilbur Middle School Invitational, with the highest finish being second place in Write It Do It.

The team then competed at the Salina Regionals. Last year, HMS qualified Jace and Jacob Huyett for state competition. This year the team finished under 100 points — "the lower score the better," Mannell said.

The entire team qualified for state competition by claiming the third-place team trophy and an Outstanding Coach plaque. The team placed first in Boomilever (Jacob Warner and Landon Hernandez) and Road Scholar (Jace and Jacob Huyett, winning the category for the second year in a row).

The team also finished second in Dynamic Planet (Jace Huyett and Reese Purling), Mission Possible (Carter Colberg and Logan Heineken) and experimental design (Cecelia Myers, Luke Lassey, and Tori Breen) and third in Game On (Carter Colberg and Luke Lassey), food science (Cael Frazier and Tori Breen), and anatomy/physiology (Jace Huyett and Logan Heineken). In total, team members earned 36 medals.

The team had been scheduled to compete at the Bellevue (Neb.) Invitational in March and the state competition in April, but both were cancelled due to COVID-19 (coronavirus).

"We look forward to returning the majority of the team in the fall," Mannell said. "We are planning to compete in a few more invitationals next year and are setting our sights on earning another team qualification for state."

Team members and their competitions included:

- *Tori Breen: Experimental Design, Food Science, Meteorology and Write It Do It.
- *Carter Colberg: Crime Busters, Game On, Heredity and Mission Possible.
- *Cael Frazier: Disease Detectives, Food Science and Meteorology.
- *Logan Heineken: Anatomy/Physiology, Elastic Launch Glider and Mission Possible.
- *Landon Hernandez: Boomilever, Machines and Ping Pong Parachute.
- *Jace Huyett: Anatomy/Physiology, Dynamic Planet and Road Scholar.
- *Jacob Huyett: Elastic Launch Glider, Ornithology and Road Scholar.
- *Luke Lassey: Experimental Design, Game On and Write It Do It.
- *Mackenna Mitchell: Density Lab, Disease Detectives, Fossils and Water Quality.
- *Cecelia Myers: Crime

Busters, Experimental Design, Heredity and Ornithology.

*Reese Purling: Dynamic Planet, Reach For The Stars and Water Quality.

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*Jacob Warner: Boomilever, Circuit Lab, Density Lab and Reach For The Stars.

*Eli Wisdom: Circuit Lab, Mousetrap Vehicle and Ping Pong Parachute.

Team member Havilah Myers was unable to participate in the Salina competition.

STATE NEWS

State seeking title to abandoned U.S. savings bonds totaling \$200 million

The Kansas state treasurer's longstanding efforts to assume title to abandoned U.S. savings bonds originally registered to Kansans, in order to try and return the proceeds to the rightful owners should succeed under federal and state law, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt has told the U.S. Supreme Court.

The attorney general has filed a petition for writ of certiorari asking the U.S. Supreme Court to review a lower federal court's ruling that Kansas lacks authority to treat the abandoned bonds

as unclaimed property to be returned to its owners.

A Kansas state court entered judgment transferring title of the bonds to the State of Kansas, but the U.S. Federal Circuit Court of Appeals recently ruled the state court's judgment is preempted by federal law.

Because the Federal Circuit's decision conflicts with the rulings of two different federal courts of appeals, Kansas is asking the U.S. Supreme Court to resolve the dispute.

"Kansans deserve to receive the proceeds from abandoned savings bonds to which they are

entitled," said Schmidt, whose office handles all U.S. Supreme Court litigation for Kansas.

It is estimated that there are \$26 billion in matured unclaimed bonds nationwide with more than \$200 million belonging to Kansans.

The process to reclaim these funds on behalf of Kansans was started in 2013 by then-Kansas State Treasurer Ron Estes and has been continued on by current State Treasurer Jake LaTurner who took the fight to the Federal Circuit in early 2019.

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The bride-to-be is a graduate of Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture with an associate's of applied science degree in veterinary technology. She is a 2015 graduate of Holton High School and currently works as a vet tech at Companion Animal Clinic in Topeka.

The future groom is a graduate of Manhattan Area Technical College with an associate's degree in electrical and power transmission installation. He is a 2015 graduate of Nemaha Central High School and currently works for Great Plains Power as a traveling lineman.

Rilee is the granddaughter of Larry and Linda VanDonge of Soldier, Donna and Joe Commins of Holton and Jim and Jackie Watts of Highland.

Marcus is the grandson of the late Lambert and Gertie Steinlage of Holton and the late Wilma Bain of Cameron, Mo.

The couple will marry on Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020, in an outdoor ceremony in rural Seneca.

President's List at Washburn told

Washburn University has announced its President's List honorees for the spring 2020 semester.

To qualify for the President's List, a student must complete at least 12 hours of graded credits and earn a semester grade point average of 4.0.

Local President's List honorees include the following, listed by hometown.

Holton: Alys Gomez, Christa Hill, Allie Iverson, Laura Johns, Britney Mick, Mackenzie Moore and Shannon Zeller.

Delia: Katie Dohrman and Colton Swaim.

Mayetta: Noah Spencer and Melissa Swanson.

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Menus listed for the week of Monday, July 13 through Friday, July 17 are as follows:

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Tuesday, July 14: Waffles, egg casserole, yogurt, juice and syrup.

Wednesday, July 15: Poor man's steak, sugar snap peas, roasted potatoes, fruit and roll.

Thursday, July 16: Chicken fajita, tortillas, hominy, cilantro lime rice and fruit.

Friday, July 17: Tuna salad sandwich, salad, peas, chips and fruit.

Jackson Co. Senior Center

Until further notice, Jackson County Senior Center meals are carry-out or delivery only (no dine-in).

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Menus listed for the week of Monday, July 13 through Friday, July 17 are as follows:

Monday, July 13: Chicken broccoli/rice casserole, country mix vegetables, pineapple, coconut pudding and muffin.

Tuesday, July 14: Pork cutlet with mushroom sauce,

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Wednesday, July 15: Meatloaf, hash brown casserole, pickled beets, "baker's choice" cake and bread and margarine.

Thursday, July 16: Southwest chicken salad with black beans, corn salad, five-cup salad, bar cookie and crackers.

Friday, July 17: Hamburger steak, tater tots, cauliflower and broccoli salad, peaches and bread and margarine.

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Dean's List announced for Washburn

Washburn University has announced its spring 2020 Dean's List honorees.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in 12 hours of graded credits and earn a semester grade point average of 3.4 to 3.99.

Local Dean's List honorees include the following, listed by hometown.

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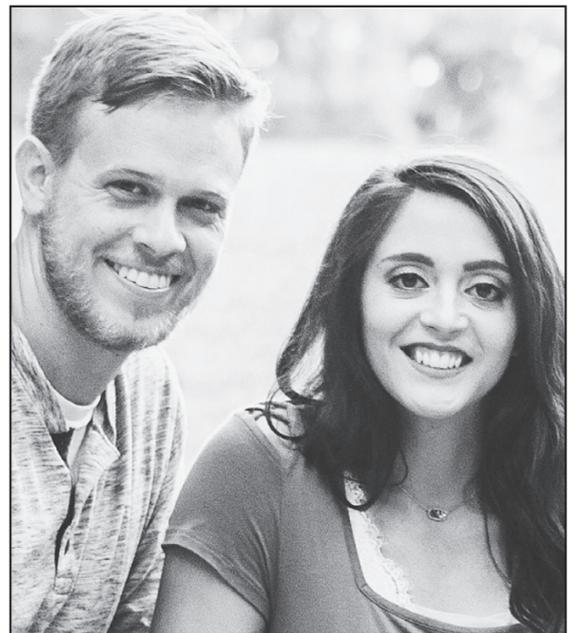
Hoyt: Kaitlyn Williams.

Mayetta: Kaylee Johnson and Alexis Twombly.

Netawaka: Tonya Ball.

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July 25 wedding is planned

Barber-Glassel
Jordan Barber and Brooks Glassel have announced their engagement and approaching wedding date.

Jordan is the daughter of Jack Pittaway of Holton and the late Katie Pittaway. She is a 2013 graduate of Holton High School and a 2015 graduate of Allen County Community College.

Jordan is co-manager of the Valley Falls swimming pool and coaches softball at Valley Falls High School.

Brooks is the son of Kevin and Laurie Glassel of Valley Falls.

He is a 2011 graduate of Valley Falls High School and a 2014 graduate of Washburn University School of Business.

Brooks is employed at Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City as a project manager.

A July 25 wedding is planned at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Valley Falls. The reception will be held at The Silo at Meriden. The couple's original wedding date was April 25, but was postponed due to COVID-19. The couple will reside in Valley Falls.

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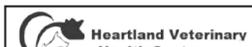
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ADVERTISING PAYS!

“His Word Proclaimed” scheduled for next week

Members of several Jackson County churches are joining together for this year’s “His Word Proclaimed” event, scheduled for Monday, July 13 through Saturday, July 18, it was reported.

The “His Word Proclaimed” event has been held several times in Jackson County in the past seven years, it was reported — twice in Hoyt, once in Mayetta, once in Holton and once at the Jackson County Fair.

The purpose and plan for the weeklong event is for volunteer participants to read aloud, in 30-minute increments, the entire Bible from Genesis thru Revelation proclaiming the truth of God’s word, it was reported.

This year the event will be held in the following locations from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the following days:

- Hoyt City Park pavilion, Monday and Tuesday, July 13 and 14.
- Mayetta city gazebo on Main Street, Wednesday and Thursday, July 15 and 16.
- Holton Courtyard gazebo, Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18.

Throughout the week, there will be opportunities for county residents to fill out prayer request cards and

share specific needs or concerns with pastors and other volunteers who plan to be present at the various sites and are willing to pray with them in person.

To volunteer to read during the event, please sign up online at <https://bit.ly/HisWordProclaimed> or call or text Bob Morse at (785) 845-4612 for more information. Families and children are encouraged to participate. Participants are encouraged to arrive at least five minutes before their scheduled reading times. The public is invited to bring lawn chairs and listen to the Bible being read aloud while observing social distancing guidelines.

The week’s events will conclude with a celebration time of prayer and praise at about 7 p.m. Saturday, when the reading is expected to conclude. The public is invited to participate in this celebration.

The idea behind “His Word Proclaimed” comes from Nehemiah chapter 8, which tells of Ezra reading the Word of God to the people of Israel on the square before the Water Gate. When the seven days of readings were done, a celebration was held, according to Nehemiah.

Crops and Soils

Protect soybeans from hungry insects

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

Defoliation is not uncommon in soybeans from emergence through harvest. Fortunately, they tend to respond fairly well in most cases, particularly if pressure is only from a single pest.



We often see pressure from multiple pests. That’s when an understanding of the defoliation compensation capacity of the soybean can be important.

Research from the University of Nebraska has shown that the key driver for yield losses in soybeans from defoliating insects is the degree that said defoliation reduces light interception for the canopy. The plants can actually lose a tremendous amount of leaf area if the remaining leaves are still intercepting ninety percent of the available light.

Small canopies have less capacity for loss than larger canopies. Vegetative defoliation tends to be less severe than defoliation during reproductive phases. Good weather trumps bad weather.

In the end, many entomologists point to defoliation thresholds of about 40 percent prior to flowering and closer to 20 percent when insects are present during pod-forming or filling stages.

Note: This may vary from five to 10 percent depending on growth stage, etc.

Defoliation levels are difficult to estimate and are almost always over-estimated. Damage in the upper canopy is much more visible than lower canopy injury. Different insects feed on different areas within the canopy. Scouting the entire canopy in multiple areas of the field is integral to getting a correct estimate.

Both the 40 and 20 percent damage levels will likely be much more than you think. For a

visual representation, check out the UNL Cropwatch publication available online at <https://cropwatch.unl.edu/evaluating-soybean-defoliation-and-treatment-need>.

For insect damage thresholds based on insect numbers, check out the KSU Soybean Insect Management Guide at <https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF743.pdf>.

Tomatoes Not Setting Fruit

If you’ve been caring for your tomatoes all spring, you certainly want them to produce. Maybe you’ve noted blooms, but don’t see any fruit yet. If so, don’t let panic set in — just yet. It could be one of a couple of issues.

First, consider your fertility program. Tomatoes don’t like too much nitrogen since it

encourages vegetation growth over fruit production. At the very least, flower production could be decreased and fruit set diminished when flowers are produced. If you see flowers that don’t set flowers at all, or flowers that don’t set fruit, consider your nitrogen program.

Another issue is our annual string of hot July temperatures. When nighttime temperatures are above 75 degrees or daytime temperatures are above 95 degrees and accompanied by hot/dry winds, fruit set can be diminished.

Different varieties respond differently, and cherry tomatoes may be more forgiving than slicing tomatoes, but day and nighttime temperatures could well be an issue if you have flowering but no fruit production.

It’s difficult to be patient, but if temperatures are your issue, things should straighten out a little when temperatures moderate. Until then, continue to maintain even, adequate watering for good production when possible.

Elmer...

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“With the current unstable economy, it will take experience and leadership to initiate the changes necessary if the state levies more changes on the counties. This experience is extremely important to maintain the county budget in a way that is not detrimental to all the entities supported by the county,” he said. “Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, I am concerned about retaining law enforcement at its current level. With the environment they are currently dealing with, I want to be sure we are able to encourage them to stay with the county.”

One way to help the county budget is to increase the county’s tax base, Elmer said.

“Economic development is another area in the county that needs attention,” he said. “We continue to seek new businesses to move to our community to

help our county grow.”

Throughout his eight years in office, Elmer said he’s developed important contacts throughout the state which can be a valuable asset when new legislation is proposed that will impact small communities.

“I have attended many Kansas Association of Counties conventions and was awarded a KAC Institute of Excellence certificate in the Foundations in County Government,” he said. “I’ve met with senators, lawmakers and members of the House to express our concerns and issues facing small communities.”

He and his wife, Roberta, have lived in Jackson County for 40 years and have four adult children.

Elmer is a member of American Legion Post #423 and serves on the board of the Northeast Kansas Area on Aging.

Kelly...

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He and his wife, Ann, have three children, and they attend Fellowship Bible Church in Topeka. He previously served as a Jackson County 4-H swine superintendent and on the Jackson County Economic Development Board.

“My past experiences working for the Kansas Turnpike Authority and serving on the Rural Water District Board have provided me with the experience needed to develop short and long-range plans to improve the county and use the resources we have in the most

efficient way,” Kelly said. “I have attended county commission meetings and believe the county needs leadership. I bring leadership experience and ideas to improve county management and the use of Jackson County resources.”

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Pursuant to Kansas Statutes Annotated 25-209, notice is hereby given of the primary election to be held August 4, 2020. This notice set forth under the proper party affiliation, the title of each national, state, county, township and precinct position to be filled, the name, address and mailing address of each candidate, the polling places, area each polling place shall serve, and the hours the polls will be open:

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John L. Berman, P.O. Box 831, Richland WA 99352
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Bob Hamilton, 3597 W 222 Street, Bucyrus KS 66013
Kris Kobach, P.O. Box 155, Lecompton KS 66050
David Alan Lindstrom, 13209 Woodson, Overland Park KS 66209 or Mailing Address 1310 A Westloop, Manhattan KS 66502
Roger Marshall, P.O. Box 1588, Great Bend KS 67530
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Gabriel Mark Robles, 1243 SW Western Ave, Apt. B-18, Topeka KS 66604

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1st District

Vote for one
Dennis Pyle, 2979 Kingfisher Road, Hiawatha KS 66434

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61st District
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Francis Awerkamp, 807 W. Linn Street, St. Marys KS 66536

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Randy Garber, 2424 Timberlane Terrace, Sabetha KS 66534

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Vote for one
Deena L. Horst, 920 S. 9th Street, Salina KS 67401

JACKSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

2nd District
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Vote for one
Janet Zwonitzer, 425 Kansas Ave, Holton KS 66436

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Vote for one
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Kathy Mick, 27159 P Road, Holton KS 66436

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Shawna R. Miller, 123 Roselawn Drive or Mailing Address P.O. Box 107, Holton KS 66436

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Tim Morse, 24190 J. Road, Holton KS 66436

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1st District
Vote for one
Kirk Miller, 393-198th Street, Havensville KS 66432

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SOLDIER
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Ralph P. Ireland, 19473 262nd Road, Muscotah KS 66058

WASHINGTON
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Christina Murphy, 413 Wyoming Ave, Holton KS 66436

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FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Courthouse
400 New York Ave, Holton

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Denison Community Building
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GRANT TOWNSHIP

Soldier City Hall-Community Center
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LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

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Delia Community Center
412 Nora, Delia

Buck's Grove

By Donna Ashcraft
Red, white and blue was the common thread of colors of the attire as the congregants flowed into Buck's Grove United Methodist Church on Sunday, July 5, the fifth Sunday after Pentecost. The air conditioners hummed and "Morning Has Broken" greeted the light of Christ carried by Mary Ringel.

Following announcements, the call to worship was sung, with the deep and rich bass voice of a visitor as we shared in melodic fellowship singing "How Great Thou Art."

Colleen Reamer served as liturgist, reading from Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49 and 58-67 and Romans 7:15-25a.

Pastor Charlotte Milroy led the opening prayer, the psalter from Psalm 44, joys and concerns, the prayer of supplication and thanksgiving and the gospel reading from Matthew 11:16-19 and 25-30. The remaining hymns included "The Battle Hymn Of The Republic," "To God Be The Glory" and "On Eagle's Wings."

The special was hosted by Don and Jean Boling, which was an Independence Day prayer set to the music of "America The Beautiful" recited by their daughter.

Pastor Charlotte's message was titled "Is There Any Help?"

Are there times when you can't see how you will cope with everything that is happening? Is there help? Have you felt depressed and despondent because of the turn of events in your life? Is there help? Sometimes we feel secure and safe and everything is going well, but then there is a turn of events. Is there help?

Jesus knows when we need comfort and hope. He is there. He says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke. Learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

The true secret of Christian happiness is the joy in Christ who lifts our burdens. Christian happiness comes from putting Jesus first, others second and ourselves last - abandoning self for the cause of Christ and the good of others. We can be help.

Jesus invites us to allow Him to carry all our burdens. It's so simple. We need only accept the invitation for His help.

Worship closed as Mary Ringel carried out the light of Christ to the closing hymn "Let There Be Peace." Bible study followed worship as those present embarked upon Romans 1-3.

Prayer: Lord, we are so thankful for your love, to love us enough to care and take our burdens. Forgive those who are blind to your love, may they open their eyes and heart to your compassion. Amen.

Circleville Community News Report

By Jeannie Arnold
Kay Bottom had lots of company to help her celebrate the Fourth of July. Her three children, grand-kids and great-grand-kids all gathered at her home and more than 40 were in attendance. They enjoyed a barbecue with hamburgers, hot dogs, fruits and side dishes. Later they had a big fireworks show that lasted more than an hour and a half. Everyone had a fun day!

Bob and I rode to Topeka with Lori Burdick on July 4. We had a get-together at the home of Bailey Burdick and Josh. We had lots of good food and fireworks to celebrate the Fourth.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchison enjoyed going to Lawrence on July 4 to a combined Fourth of July celebration and also a birthday party for the husband of Barbara's granddaughter, Zack Korte. They had a boil type of meal with shrimp, sweet corn and new potatoes.

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Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold
The Circleville Christian Church praise team of Lori Thomas, Max Lierz, Dr. David Allen, Shelly Will, Jake Spalding, Garrett Will, Tim Boswell, and Travis Self opened the July 5th service by singing "Raise A Hallelujah." Jake Spalding gave a welcome to the congregation.

Ron Parrett used text from 2 Corinthians 5:17 as he gave the communion meditation and prayer. The praise team sang "Your Ways Are Higher Than Mine" as the church partook of communion. Lyle Alley gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Dr. David Allen brought us the morning sermon titled "Dependence Day - Living A Life of Faith." He used text from 2 Corinthians 1:3-10. His message brought out how we will all face troubles, but God is our comfort and support. God is our patience and strength if we only rely on Him.

As humans, we are fiercely independent and need to learn to grow in dependence on God. Become more dependent on God, talk to Him, trust Him and become transformed. We can depend on God's wisdom and insight and His pleasing and perfect will. God is our comfort and support, we can depend on Him in every circumstance. The service closed by singing "Raise A Hallelujah."

Potawatomi United Methodist

By Ilene Dick
Potawatomi UMC has remained closed since early March. Church leaders are now discussing when to reopen services, with recommendation of the PPR committee and members. Careful consideration must be taken with knowledge of age and health of the congregation.

Church members have been grateful for Pastor Howard mailing his weekly message to each member and keeping in touch by phone. The members continue to keep the phone tree busy keeping in touch with each other throughout this difficult time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The church has been saddened by death of three members in the month of March: Earline Pugh, Dorthea Bell and Warren Pugh. They are greatly missed by all.

On a brighter note, the church members wish the best for Pastor Howard and Sherry Glenn in their recent marriage. They were married in their home and due to the pandemic had only a few family members.

Pastor Howard will also be having a birthday on July 8, so we all wish him a happy birthday and hope the church family will be able to begin services again soon.

Obedying the CDC (Center for Disease Control) and following their suggestions to keep safe during this pandemic, continued to be urged.

Immanuel Lutheran

By Esther L. Ideker
The fifth Sunday of Pentecost worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 5, opened with the hymn "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary." Following the confession and absolution, the Service of the Word included the introit, Gloria in Excelsis, salutation and collect.

Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Old Testament lesson from Zechariah 9:9-12. Psalm 145:1-14 was read responsively. The Epistle lesson was from Romans 7:14-25a and the holy gospel for the day was from Matthew 11:25-30. The congregation professed the Nicene Creed.

The sermon hymn was "I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say." "I heard the voice of Jesus say, I am this dark world's light, look unto me, thy morn shall rise and all thy day be bright. I looked to Jesus and I found in Him my star, my sun, and in that light of life I'll walk, til trav'ling days are done."

Pastor Van Velzer's sermon continued the Pentecost season journey began a month ago at Matthew chapter 10, where the lectionary suddenly jumps clear over a big chunk of the 11th chapter and lands us on the last five verses.

Matthew had organized his gospel in such a way that it's steady progression of teaching the life of faith in Jesus Christ. The Father is in complete charge of heaven and earth and He is carrying out His perfect plan for the salvation of His creation perfectly through His Son.

But God's ways are not our ways and His thoughts are not our thoughts. But those who, like little children, simply trust in His word as "as dear children trust in their dear father..." Jesus extends the incredibly gracious invitation - "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

In the prayers of the church, petitions were asked for boldness in our witness before the nations and to help us to act in love toward our neighbors; provide for faithful pastors who will serve us in God's name; provide for our national faithful leaders who will hear and heed God's law, protect and defend the citizens and preserve the precious gift of liberty; hear us on behalf of the sick, those who suffer and the grieving; guide us to bring our children to the waters of baptism to raise them up in the fear and admonition of the Lord; grant relief to those who struggle, supply to those in need, hope to those who fear and peace to those who are anxious. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

The Service of the Sacrament began with the Preface, Sanctus, Pax Domini and Agnus Dei. The distribution hymns were "Come, Let Us Eat" and "Your Table I Approach."

After the Nunc Dimittis, thanksgiving and benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Hark The Glad Sound."

Serving Sunday were elder Tophor Dohl, elder, and Joyce Strube and Angie Strube, altar committee.

Celebrating birthdays were Jennifer McMahon, July 6, and Angie Strube, July 7.

Netawaka United Methodist

By Mary E. Edwards
July 5 was a nice, warm morning, and Netawaka United Methodist Church was very cool, thanks to the Mullins turning on the air conditioning. Verona Grannell lighted the altar candles.

Pastor YOUNG WON welcomed everyone to the worship service. It was a small group. Joys of Independence Day celebrations were shared.

Prayer concerns included members who were absent, including Everett Mullins, who is doctoring for shoulder pain (there's a lot of that going around.) I learned later that Marilyn Banaka was ill on Sunday. Prayers continue for those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are continuing social distancing, which is not easy, and not our normal way.

Pastor Young gave the opening prayer, called for silent prayer, then prayed the pastoral and offering prayers. Offerings were dropped in the plate when entering or leaving.

The scripture lesson was from Romans 7:15-25, "Struggling With Sin." The sermon was "Where Will You Fix Your Eyes?"

God is almighty and limitless, but humans have weaknesses and limitations. We all know of times when we or people close to us have struggled with illness or hardship of some sort. At these times, we have to rely on God, our creator, preserver, supporter and savior.

Many people around the world are seeking peace and justice. Many things of the world seem better or easier than in the past because of more information and better technology, but there is still human weakness and limitation.

There are challenges in our daily lives. We wait for true peace and justice for the whole world. We are hopeless by ourselves, but we are not alone.

Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ, our Lord! He makes our weakness and limitation into perfection with His love. He raises us up. Let us fix our eyes on God, not our weakness and limitation. Keep going forward to a better life, and for peace and justice for the world.

Mary Edwards had Fourth of July lunch at Mike and Helen Edwards' home in Whiting. Michael Edwards from Kansas City was also there.

The Saturday night movie group at Homestead (Plaza) watched a film of highlight interviews by Johnny Carson.

Rose LaClair and Mary Edwards had Sunday lunch at Boomers' in Holton. Verna Ramage and Judy Bagby, our Homestead neighbors, also were there for lunch Sunday.



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Jackson County District Court

Traffic

Frances M. Alcantar, Holton, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, found guilty.

Kelsey Atwood, address sealed by court, speeding, \$177.

Ryan S. Barranco, Topeka, speeding, \$311.

Erica N. Delehanty, Shawnee, driving on right side of roadway required, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$258.

Janelle C. King, Hiawatha, attempted operation of a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$183.

Michael J. Mumaugh, Houston, Texas, speeding, diversion.

Tony T. Nguyen, address sealed by court, speeding, \$183.

Tracy L. Ogle, address sealed by court, speeding, \$249.

Erin L. Schwartz, address sealed by court, speeding, \$213.

Jorge A. Tinco, address sealed by court, speeding, \$378.

Criminal

Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Jeremy Volle, Holton, attempted interference with law enforcement officer-obstruction of official duty; sentenced to 12 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Vickie M. Zeit, Denton, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance; sentenced to 15 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Vickie M. Zeit, Denton, violation of a protective order; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Vickie M. Zeit, Denton, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Logan M. Stone, Lawrence, theft by deception; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months

probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Nathaniel L.D. Brock, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Sherri F. Carr, Oneida, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, violation of a protective order; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Kelly A. Chandler, Hoyt, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Drake C. Cully, Lawrence, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Rhonda D. Cully, Holton, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Wilson M. Garcia Jr., Mayetta, criminal trespass; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Ruby J. Kilmar, Herington, disorderly conduct; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Tyler A. Moore, Topeka, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Logan M. Stone, Lawrence, theft by deception; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months

probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Misty J. Frost, Fairbury, Neb., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Justin M. Graham, Holton, battery, two counts criminal damage to property, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Skylar J.R. Mechtley, Mayetta, felony flee or attempt to elude, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, attempted interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.

State of Kansas vs. Kylie B. Parker, Topeka, possession of marijuana, driving under the influence, possession of drug paraphernalia, endangering a child.

State of Kansas vs. Darrin L. Lenherr, Mayetta, domestic battery.

State of Kansas vs. Derrick M. Stierwalt, Holton, two counts of battery.

State of Kansas vs. Matthew J. Heideman, Corning, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Joel P. Parker, Holton, aggravated battery.

State of Kansas vs. Danielle N. Alliston, Topeka, solicitation to traffic in contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment facility.

State of Kansas vs. Robert K. Ball III, Topeka, possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, battery.

Limited Civil

Dispositions

Denison State Bank vs. Jessica R. Evans, sought judgment of \$2,528.56 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Southview Apartments of Holton vs. Avori L. Lewis, sought judgment of \$2,871.58 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Techs Inc., doing business as Jackson County EMS vs. Michael Armstrong and Vicki Armstrong, sought judgment of \$1,216.19 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Simplifast Lending L.L.C. vs. Patrick Grindol, sought judgment of \$376.36 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Capital Federal Savings Bank vs. Rita K. Beumer and Rickey L. Huddleston, sought judgment of \$295.92 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Kelsi Robinson, seeking judgment of \$2,504.46 plus interest and court costs.

Credit Management Services Inc. vs. Cody Simmons, seeking judgment of \$891.87 plus interest and court costs.

Jeri Stonestreet LSCSW vs. Jennifer Kathrens, seeking judgment of \$907.46 plus interest and court costs.

Civil

Dispositions

Bryce Amack-Snyder vs. Triton Hill, sought judgment in excess of \$75,000 plus court costs; dismissed.

Marriage

Licenses

David A. Gallant, 34, Emmett Marguerite P. VanderPutten, 20, Rossville

Jonathan L. Edwards, 34, Netawaka
Janessa L. Carlson, 38, Netawaka

Dany R. Kravitz, 47, Holton
Lorrena J. Steelman, 56, Holton

Sean E. Guy, 34, Lawrence
Michelle R. Droegemeier, 40, Lawrence

Arrests made in county

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

■ On June 25, Joel Parker, 57, Holton, was arrested on a charge of aggravated battery.

■ On June 25, Danielle Allison, 34, Salina, was arrested on a charge of trafficking contraband into a correctional facility.

■ On June 26, Joseph Sweigart, 40, Lincoln, Neb., was arrested on charges of driving while suspended and no liability insurance.

■ On June 26, Theresa Fitzgibbons-Miller, 35, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure appear.

■ On June 28, Robin Deo, 32, Hoyt, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of a stimulant and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On June 29, Tanner Talbott, 24, St. Joseph, Mo., was

arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On June 29, Jesse Mitchell, 32, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On June 29, Jacob Heurtz, 26, Holton, was arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

■ On June 29, Jesse Coan, 30, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On June 30, Dustin Linaweaver, 30, Salina, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of motion to revoke bond.

■ On June 30, Dawn Hasley, 39, Falls City, Neb., was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On June 30, Robert Ball III, 25, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of an opiate, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and battery.

Accidents investigated

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

■ At 2:12 p.m. on June 27, John Woody, 45, Onia, Ark., was traveling south on U.S. Highway 75 at the intersection of Kansas Highway 16 when the 2015 semi he was driving collided with a pickup truck attempting to make a left-hand turn onto westbound K-16.

The 1995 Ford pickup was driven by Joseph Taliaferro, 39, Mayetta, and it sustained damage to its right side and rear right quarter panel that was listed at

more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

The semi, which was owned by JB Hunt Transport of Lowell, Ark., sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 10:15 p.m. on June 27, Christina Herd, 48, Holton, was traveling north on U.S. 75 near 214th Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Herd's 2004 Dodge sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and undercarriage that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Land Transfers

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

• Warranty deed: Douglas Dean Amon, aka Douglas D. Amon, and Heather Kay Amon, aka Heather K. Amon, husband and wife, to Secretary of Transportation, State of Kansas, a tract of land containing 4.45 acres in S22, T5S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Quit claim deed: Susan Gayle Dunn, a widowed person, to Jason W. Belveal and Alexandria S. Belveal, husband and wife, land in the northeast quarter of S32, T6S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Sheriff's deed: Tim Morse, Jackson County Sheriff, to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, trustee of the Novastar Mortgage Funding Trust, and Novastar Home Equity Loan, with Ben Scheid, Jennifer Scheid, Kathy A. Dutt, aka Kathy A. Scheid, Kathleen Scheid and Anthony Scheid, deceased, as mortgagors, two tracts of land in the northeast quarter of S14, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Warranty deed: Thomas A. Bishop and Joyce S. Bishop, husband and wife, to Jon Taylor Haas and Kennedy Meier, three tracts of land in S36, T9S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Kansas transfer on death deed: Earl Floyd Teetzel and Jane Anne Teetzel, husband and wife, to Carrie J. Queen, a married person, land in the northeast quarter of S2, T9S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Warranty deed: Carl W. Matousek, a single person, to Colby Ketron, land in the northwest quarter of S5, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, commonly known as Lot 9, Deer Run Subdivision.

• Quit claim deed: Bank of New

York Mellon Trust Company, National Association, JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A., trustee, Newrez L.L.C., New Penn Financial L.L.C. and Residential Asset Mortgage Products Inc. to Castle 2020 L.L.C., land in the northwest quarter of S11, T8S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, commonly known as 8815 182nd Rd., Mayetta.

• Quit claim deed: Raymond L. Kent and Janelle R. Kent, husband and wife, to Jordan T. Davin and Janay J. Kent-Davin, husband and wife, land in the southeast quarter of S35, T9S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Quit claim deed: Raymond L. Kent and Janelle R. Kent, husband and wife, to Jordan T. Davin and Janay J. Kent-Davin, husband and wife, 2.92 acres of land in the southeast quarter of S35, T9S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Warranty deed: 2019 Castle L.L.C., Victor Naar, manager, to Charles E. Payne and Amber M. Payne, the north 10 feet of Lot 68 and all of Lot 70, all on Vermont Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

• Warranty deed: Secretary of Veterans Affairs to Tanner C. McGee, two tracts of land in the northeast quarter of S23, T8S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, commonly known as 19150 160th Rd., Denison.

• Warranty deed: Brady L. Strecker and Leanna J. Strecker, husband and wife, to Helen M. Slatery, all of Lot 7 and the west half of Lot 8, Wilson's Addition, Block 1, city of Holton, Jackson County.

• Warranty deed: Helen M. Slatery to Jennifer Elliot, the east half of Lot 21, the east half of Lot 23 and the east half of Lot 25, all in Park Addition, Montana Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County, commonly known as 1202 W. Fifth St., Holton.

• Warranty deed: Mary C. Stevens, a single person, to Thomas J. Stevens, a single person, and Caleb Martin and Amber R. Martin, husband and wife, two tracts of land in S9, T8S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Trustees deed: Michael Edward Moore and Teresa Lynn Moore, trustees of the Michael Edward Moore Trust, to Larry G. James and Kimberly J. James, husband and wife, an undivided interest in four tracts of land in

S14, T7S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Trustees deed: John Todd Moore and Kelly Ann Moore, trustees of the Moore Family Trust, to Larry G. James and Kimberly J. James, husband and wife, an undivided interest in four tracts of land in S14, T7S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Warranty deed: Ryan D. Noel and Janelle A. Noel, husband and wife, to Johnathan D. Breshears, the north 30 feet of Lot 41, all of Lot 43 and the south 10 feet of Lot 45, all in Park Addition, Idaho Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

• Quit claim deed: Jennifer J. Haverkamp, n/k/a Jennifer J. Warren, to Richard Warren and Jennifer J. Warren, husband and wife, land in the southwest quarter of S15, T6S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Kansas transfer on death deed: Gary L. Behrnes to Michelle Sullivan, Angela Kimmi and Christofor Behrnes, two tracts of land in S11, T5S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Quit claim deed: Sarah A. LeDoux, a single person, to same as trustee of the trust in her name, land in the northeast quarter of S26, T7S, R14E; and 28.56 acres of land in the southeast quarter of S23, T7S, R14E, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Quit claim deed: William J. McAssey, aka Will J. McAssey, and Mary C. McAssey, husband and wife, to same as trustees of the trust in their names, two tracts of land in S35, T6S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Kansas transfer on death deed: Robert J. Phillips and Betty A. Phillips, husband and wife, to Erin M. Clarke, a married person, any interest grantors may have in land located in Lot 29, Wisconsin Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

• Kansas transfer on death deed: Robert J. Phillips and Betty A. Phillips, husband and wife, to Ryan T. Phillips, a married person, any interest grantors may have in 12.78 acres of land in the southwest quarter of S27, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Quit claim deed: Sarrah Moulin, a single person, to Sarrah Moulin and Kyle Edwards, Lot 25, New Jersey Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

• Trustees deed: Larry J. Savage and Linda R. Savage, husband

and wife, as trustees in the trust in their names to Justin Jager and Marcia Jager, husband and wife, all of grantors' undivided 1/2 interest in and to land in the northwest quarter of S4, T7S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Warranty deed: Claude A. Savage and Patricia Savage, husband and wife, to Justin Jager and Marcia Jager, husband and wife, all of grantors' undivided 1/2 interest in and to land in the northwest quarter of S4, T7S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Kansas transfer on death deed: Frank Henry Morris to Vicki Lynn Moore, land in the southeast quarter of S13, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, commonly known as 14962 214th Rd., Holton.

• Warranty deed: Cassandra J. Phillips, fka Cassandra J. James, fka Cassandra J. DeVader, and Ryan Phillips, husband and wife, to Lance Malmberg, Lot 6, Jones Addition, Pennsylvania Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

• Warranty deed: Lois Domek, attorney in fact for Sally Lynne Heald, aka Sally Heald, a single person, to Ernest J. DeBusk, land in the southwest quarter of S10, T9S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Warranty deed: Douglas L. Champagne and Theresa L. Champagne, husband and wife, to Joshua Barbary and Tricia Barbary, 68.57 acres of land in the southeast quarter of S3, T9S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Warranty deed: Secretary of Veterans Affairs, United States of America, to Brett Barnett and Carla Barnett, two tracts of land in S21, T6S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Kansas transfer on death deed: Linda E. Barbary to the Linda E. Barbary Revocable Trust, land in the northeast quarter of S14, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Quit claim deed: Jared Stockman and Darci Ann Stockman, aka Darci A. Stockman, husband and wife, to Adam J. Schraad and Danielle K. Schraad, husband and wife, land in the northwest quarter of S29, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

• Warranty deed: Marcia D. Coufal, a single person, to Trent Tanking and Kara Tanking, land in the northwest quarter of S21, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Locals graduate from WSU

More than 2,000 students completed degrees at Wichita State University in spring 2020, it has been reported.

Undergraduate students who have attained a grade point average of 3.9 out of a possible 4.0 received the summa cum laude award; those with an average of 3.55 received the magna cum laude award; and those with an average of 3.25 received the cum laude.

Among the graduates were the following students from Holton with their degrees, majors and honors.

• Bryan M. Becker, bachelor of arts degree in education, history and government 6-12.

• Haydee J. Carlson, bachelor of fine arts degree and performing arts BFA, magna cum laude.

• Shari D. Riley, bachelor of general studies degree in general studies biology.

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Public Notice

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NOTICE UNCLAIMED VEHICLE



The Jackson County Sheriff's Office is currently holding the following vehicle.

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VIN #
2001	Ford	F-250	1FTNX21F71EB09012

Registered owners of these vehicles have until Monday, July 20, 2020 to claim said vehicle and to pay all tow and storage fees. Anyone with an interest in a vehicle will also need proper paperwork/documentation showing ownership of the vehicle. If the vehicle is to be driven from the storage location you must also have current registration and proof of liability insurance prior to removal of vehicle. If the vehicle is not claimed by July 20, 2020 the vehicle will be considered abandoned property and will be seized by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and disposed of in accordance with Kansas State Law.

Any questions or to claim the vehicle contact Deputy Chris Miller at the Jackson County Sheriff's office, 210 US Hwy. 75, Holton, KS 66436, Phone 785-364-2251.

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FENCELINE: All about wastewater lagoons used in rural settings

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

I recently did a farm visit for some new residents that are new to the country life. They had many questions about their trees, grasses and what to do with their acreage.

One of their concerns was their wastewater lagoon. On my drive home, I thought there really should be an owner's manual for



new owners. Which leads me to this topic:

A lagoon is a small pond that receives wastewater from a home for treatment. The lagoon is three to five feet in depth and the size is determined by the number of bedrooms in a home. A lagoon works to treat domestic sewage by a biological process.

The sewage from the home enters the lagoon on the bottom. The solids stay on the bottom and become sludge. Algae, a microscopic plant that lives in the lagoon, works with carbon dioxide and sunlight to produce oxygen. Other microorganisms use this oxygen to digest the sewage.

This is why sunlight and good wind action are essential for a lagoon to work properly. Trees must be cleared around a lagoon for this reason. The lagoon should also be mowed frequently to make sure the lagoon gets plenty of sun and wind.

The lagoon is a natural system that depends on a balance of living organisms in order to treat wastewater. Lagoon systems are not designed to treat products like pesticides (insecticides, herbicides, fungicides), medication, paints, paint thinners, solvents and excess cleaning products. Avoid putting these down the drain.

Hazardous materials may cause system failure by slow-

ing down or killing beneficial organisms.

Don't overuse or dispose of excess materials such as pesticides (insecticides, herbicides, fungicides), medication, paints, paint thinners, solvents and cleaning products down the drain.

The system can handle normal amounts of household cleaning products, including antibacterial soaps. Excessive use may be harmful to the system. Dispose of excess amounts at a household hazardous waste collection.

Avoid using automatic toilet cleaning dispensers containing bleach. These introduce a constant antibacterial agent that can

inhibit treatment in the lagoon.

Inside the fence: Plant the dike area inside the fence to perennial grass to prevent erosion. Cut frequently to three inches with a maximum height of six inches.

Outside the fence: Plant the dike area outside the fence to perennial grass. This grass can be maintained at a height greater than the three to six inches recommended within the fence.

There must be nothing taller than the dike within 50 feet of the dike. This includes trees, bushes and tall grasses as well as structures. Adequate air movement over the lagoon is necessary for evaporation to occur.

Monitor and manage the wa-

ter level. Check the liquid depth the same time each month.

Maintain a two-to-five-foot liquid depth. This provides for aerobic and anaerobic layers and prevents plants from establishing in the lagoon. You may need to add water during dry spells to maintain the required minimum two-foot depth.

Maintain a one-foot freeboard, the distance between the highest level of the wastewater and the top of the dike. Some homeowners with homes having several bedrooms but few occupants may not be able to keep their large lagoons at the minimum level.

AG WEEK: Cattle futures higher last week

By Matt Hines

Cattle futures were higher last week as hog futures continued to be lower. Cash feedlot trade for the short week was reported at \$93 to \$95 live and \$152 to \$155 dressed, which is \$2 lower to \$2 higher from the week previous, depending on the region.

Weekly export sales remain very strong for pork and solid for beef, but are still not enough to continue to move the extra product we continue to produce from the additional numbers and higher weights.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold steady to \$2 higher. Drought conditions in some Southern and Northern Plains regions are in the minds of those that are affected by the situation. Cattle in those areas are coming to the sales off dry summer grass or coming out of grow yards. Several cows are headed to town in Wyoming and western Nebraska.

For the week, Friday, June 26 through Thursday, July 2, August live cattle were up \$3.37, October was up \$3.20, August feeder cattle were up \$2.27, September was up \$2.07, July lean hogs were down \$3.72 and August was down \$3.60. Boxed Beef, Choice was down \$1.73 at \$205.44 and Select was down \$0.09 at \$198.76. Pork carcass



cutout was up \$.51 at \$66.46.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 593,000 head, which was down 87,000 from the week previous due to no kills on Saturday, the Fourth of July, but up 15,000 from last year. Year-to-date beef production is down 3.3 percent from last year with slaughter down 5.8 percent.

Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,043,000 head, down 582,000 from the week previous with a light schedule on Friday and no kills on Saturday. Hog slaughter is only down 13,000 compared to a year ago. Year-to-date pork production is up .6 percent from last year with slaughter down .3 percent.

Outside markets were supportive to start this week with equities higher and the U.S. dollar lower. August live cattle have been holding a steady to lower trend since early May but posted a breakout to the upside last Thursday. Follow-through will be important to see this week, and breaking above the \$102 area could lead to additional buying with support around \$95.

August feeders were chopping sideways the past month, holding a slow moving higher trend since mid-April with support at \$128.30 and with resistance from \$136 to \$139.

July lean hogs are continuing to hold a lower trend with a new contract low last week at \$44.50 with support next around \$37 from the continuous weekly chart and resistance up at \$50.

Monday, July 6

Livestock Futures Settlements

- August live cattle were up \$.70 at \$100.10 and October was up \$1.25 at \$103.92.

- August feeder cattle were up \$1.27 at \$136.15 and September was up \$1.37 at \$137.22.

- July lean hogs were up \$.22 at \$44.95 and August was up \$.07 at \$49.27.

Grains pulled back last Thursday ahead of the three-day weekend, but still finished sharply higher for the week due to the friendly acreage report last Tuesday. The hot and dry forecast is also adding support heading into the critical pollination time period for corn. Wheat pulled back the hardest, as it has only been a follower, with modest gains last week.

For the week, Friday, June 26 through Thursday, July 2, September corn was up \$.24 1/4, December was up \$.28 1/4, August soybeans were up \$.31 1/4, November was up \$.35 1/2, September Kansas City wheat was up \$.06 1/4, December was up \$.05 3/4, September Chicago wheat was up \$.16 1/4, December was up \$.15 3/4, August soybean meal was up \$10.90 per ton and December was up \$13.60 per ton.

Export inspections for the week ending July 2 were disappointing. Corn totaled 37.9 million bushels (MBU), soybeans 19.2 MBU, wheat 12 MBU and grain 2 MBU.

The USDA did announce some old crop soybeans and new crop corn export sales to Mexico and China Monday morning,

which helped support the grains to start this week. The hot and dry forecasts continue, which is also supportive as funds liquidate short corn positions.

September corn went into new three-month highs last week with resistance next estimated around \$3.60 and support at \$3.39. August soybeans went into new four-month highs with resistance up around \$9.20 and support at \$8.70.

September Kansas City wheat hit a new contract low on June 26 at \$4.23 3/4 with resistance at \$4.50, then at \$4.73. September Chicago wheat also hit a new contract low on June 26 at \$4.17 with resistance at \$5.

Monday, July 6

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.

Dean's honor roll for WSU announced

Wichita State University has announced the names of more than 3,700 students who were named to the WSU Dean's honor roll for spring 2020.

To be included on the dean's honor roll, a student must be enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours) and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Local students named to the honor roll include the following, listed by hometown.

- Holton: Bryan M. Becker, Dalton G. Beightel, Melanie K. Binkley, Kyli G. Brenner, Haydee J. Carlson, Gladys B. Heitzman, Marilyn Miles, Shelby L. Pruett and Shari D. Riley.
- Hoyt: Sarah A. Beam and Kala M. Coons.

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JACKSON COUNTY 4-H

2020 Fair Schedule

Wednesday, July 1 4-H & FFA Pre-Entries Due to Office	- Arts & Crafts (Fine Arts included) - Entomology, Geology, Forestry, Wildlife & Space Tech	1 p.m.-3 p.m.: Beef Weigh-In/Check-In 5 p.m.: Beef Show
Tuesday, July 7 4 p.m.: 4-H Horse Show	- Woodworking & Welding - Posters, Notebooks, Banners, Educational Displays, Shooting Sports & Self-Determined	Wednesday, July 22 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.: Poultry Show Check-In 9 a.m.-10 a.m.: Dairy Show Check-In, Goats & Cows 10 a.m.: Poultry Show 11 a.m.: Dairy Show, Goats & Cows 1 p.m.-2 p.m.: Bucket Calf Show Check-In 3 p.m.: Bucket Calf Show 6 p.m.: PARADE
Thursday, July 9 10 a.m.-12 p.m. / 1 p.m.-7 p.m.: 4-H Static Exhibit Drop Off (All except Foods & Plant Science)	- Energy Management - Food Preservation	8 p.m. Fashion Revue Modeling (following parade)
Friday, July 10 8 p.m.: Jackson County Fair Rodeo	Saturday, July 18 Assigned Times: Clothing Buymanship Display, set up	Thursday, July 23 7 a.m.-8 a.m.: Swine Weigh-In / Check-In 10 a.m.: Swine Show 6 p.m.: Livestock Sale (Poultry, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Beef) 6 p.m.-8 p.m.: Pick up Static Exhibits
Saturday, July 11 8 p.m.: Jackson County Fair Rodeo	Sunday, July 19 Assigned Times: Clothing Buymanship Display, set up Done by 6 p.m.: Decorate Hay Bales	Friday, July 24 8 a.m.-12 p.m.: Pick up Static Exhibits
Sunday, July 12 3 p.m.-7 p.m.: 4-H Static Exhibit Drop Off (All except Foods & Plant Science)	Monday, July 20 Assigned Times: Foods, drop and go There by 10 a.m.: Plant Science, drop and go 2 p.m.-3 p.m.: Meat Goat/Sheep, Weigh-In/Check-In 5 p.m.: Meat Goat Show/Sheep Show	Friday, July 24 8 a.m.-12 p.m.: Pick up Static Exhibits
Tuesday, July 14 - Photography (no consultation) Assigned Times (AM): Fashion Revue, model in front of judge Assigned Times: Clothing Buymanship Consultation, Clothing & Textiles (no consultation) Assigned Times (PM): Table Settings, set up in front of judge	Tuesday, July 21 10 a.m.: Bucket Calf Consultation Judging	
Thursday, July 16 No Consultation Judging		

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- Feed & Seed
- Garage Sales
- Household Articles
- Livestock
- Miscellaneous
- Musical Instruments
- Poultry
- Mobile Homes
- Farm Equipment
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Call 364-3141 or come by the Recorder office, 109 W. 4th, Holton, Kan., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Our deadlines are 5 p.m. on Friday for the Monday edition and 5 p.m. Tuesday for the Wednesday edition. E-mail: holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

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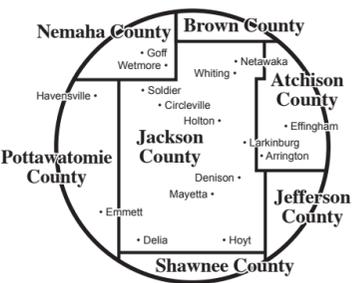
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*Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call 362-7021.

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*The Heart of Jackson Humane Society shelter is located at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton and is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and at other times by appointment. For more information, call 364-5156.

Wanted

LOOKING FOR EXTERIOR House Painter, (785)806-4150.

The Heart of Jackson Humane Society is seeking donations of several items for continued operations, as well as more volunteers to walk dogs at the shelter. For more information, call the shelter at 364-5156 or stop by the shelter at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton.

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Miscellaneous

FOR-SALE: 2hp, 220 electric motor; air compressor; small washing machine; (1)dump wagon; 1909 road grader, antique; set of wheels, wooden-spoke, solid rubber tires, 1900s. 785-364-6271.

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Motorcycles

FOR SALE: 1992 HARLEY DAVIDSON Heritage Softtail, 20,000 miles, cream/teal two-tone paint, \$10,000; 2017 MAHINDRASUV with auto-lift gate, under 200 hours, \$11,500. Call or text 785-364-6381 after 4p.m.

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Employment

Holton USD #336 openings:

- Elementary Paraeducator
- ESL Paraeducator
- Bus Driver
- Food Service Cook
- High School Counselor Secretary
- Elementary School Teacher (4th-5th Grade)
- Preschool Teacher

Applications can be obtained at www.holtonks.net/careers or picked up at the District Office at 515 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton. All applications are to be delivered to Tracie Hanson at the district office or be e-mailed to t.hanson@holtonks.net

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PLANT MAINTENANCE MANAGER

Community HealthCare System (CHCS) is seeking a highly motivated individual to work as a Plant Maintenance Manager at our Onaga location.

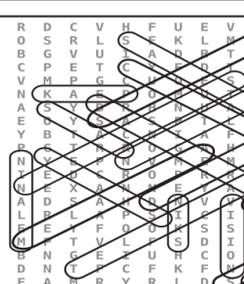
This position manages maintenance activities for the upkeep of buildings, landscapes and vehicles and resolves problems as they arise whether directly or by assembling teams to solve those issues. The individual also coordinates outside vendors and contractors for routine maintenance and works to coordinate capital improvement projects for the campus.

This is a working manager position responsible for the HVAC systems at all CHCS campuses and for scheduled preventive maintenance, facility remodeling and construction (including plumbing and electrical at the Onaga campus).

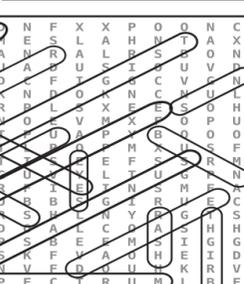
Successful applicants will have four plus years of experience in a maintenance position, be knowledgeable in building construction, electrical and plumbing systems construction and repair, have the ability to work well with people and possess the skills to manage other maintenance workers in the department.

For more information and to apply, go to www.chcsks.org and click on "Careers" or contact Human Resources at 785-889-5030. EOE

Word Search Answers



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Sudoku Answers

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\$75,000
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• Industrial Painter (Holton location)
• Mechanical Engineer (Horton location)
• Tack Welder (Horton location)
Qualified individuals should apply at 401 Central Ave., Horton or 1000 Vermont Ave., Holton

Employment
HELP WANTED
Quest Services, Inc., a local not-for-profit corporation serving individuals with developmental disabilities, is seeking
Full & Part Time CMAs & Direct Support Professionals
Evenings, Nights & Weekends
Experience not required. All training provided.
If interested, contact Gina Pope at 620-208-6181 or apply in person at 925 Pennsylvania, Holton.

Employment
ELECTRICAL PRODUCTION CLASS I OPERATOR
THE CITY OF HOLTON is accepting applications for an Electrical Production Class I Operator. The position requirements include operating dual fuel generating engine units at the Power Plant and assisting with maintenance and other duties. Some basic math skills are required, along with the ability to take oral and written instructions. Electrical and mechanical skills are preferred. High school diploma or GED required and valid Kansas driver's license required. Benefits include health insurance, paid vacation, sick leave and KPERS retirement. Applications accepted until position is filled. Applications are available at www.holtonkansas.org or at City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS 66436. For more information, contact Ira Harrison at 785-364-3719. The addition of a resume and cover letter is encouraged, but not required. EOE.

NOTICE: The Jackson County-wide Spring Garage Sales have been canceled due to COVID-19. The Fall County-wide Garage Sales will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11-12.
Don't Want To Wait? You can have a sale now!
For only \$3.55*, you can place your garage sale ad (date, time and place) in The Holton Recorder and Jackson County Shopper! Contact us today! 785-364-3141 or holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net
*Extra charge for more than 10 words and more than one run. Price is for a word classified ad.

Employment
CLERK / DATA COLLECTOR
The Jackson County Appraiser's Office is accepting applications for a clerk/data collector. Duties will include working with the public, computer data entry, phone interviews and property inspections. Position is full-time, Monday through Friday with occasional travel for training. Basic math, computer skills and the ability to work with the public are required. A background in real estate, construction or advanced computer skills will be helpful. Benefits include paid leave, holidays and health insurance. Applications will be accepted until July 17, 2020 and are available at the Jackson County Clerk's Office, 400 New York Ave., Holton.
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Tyler's Truck Center Inc.
1525 State Hwy 187; Centralia, KS 66415
Heavy Duty Truck Technician Wanted
Tyler's Truck Center is looking for a qualified Heavy Duty Truck Technician. The individual must be able to perform general service work and have knowledge of trucks and trailers. Work will include but is not limited to brakes, wheel seals, transmissions, differential and engines. Experience with diagnostic work would be helpful but not necessary.
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To see what is available at our locations and apply, visit our website at www.alpha.com. Positions available in Bern, KS and Pawnee City, NE.
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Drug charges added after arrest made for theft

On July 5, 2020 at about 2 p.m., the Jackson County Sheriff's Office was notified of an alleged theft that occurred at the Holton Walmart.

The report indicated that a female had taken some items from the store without paying. The description of the woman and the vehicle she was in was given to the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

A deputy stopped a vehicle matching the description near 126th Road on U.S. Highway 75. The female allegedly provided a false name to law enforcement, but was later identified as Tracy Lee Blevins, 48, of Topeka.

Items believed to be stolen from the Holton Walmart were located inside the vehicle as well as substances believed to be methamphetamine and marijuana, it was reported.

Blevins was also allegedly in possession of credit cards, checks and social security cards that belonged to other individuals.

Blevins was booked into the Jackson County Jail on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, interference with law enforcement, identity theft and theft. Blevins also had outstanding warrants from other agencies, it was reported.

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- 9:30 a.m. - Poultry judging (check in 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.)
- 10 a.m. - Foods and Food Preservation judging
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Letter vs. Spirit of the law

written down anywhere.

Therefore, the necessity of a written law was needed to show man his sins which he claimed to have no knowledge of because it was not written down, so God inscribed it into two tablets of stone of what man was guilty of, convicting man of his sins (Exodus 31:18).

Now, when a man has been convicted by a court of law for his wrongdoings, he is in a tight spot and desperately needs a lawyer, which is Jesus Christ, our mediator.

Romans 3:19 says, "Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith unto them who are under the law, that very mouth may be stopped and all the world may become guilty before God."

Galatians 3:19a says, "Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions (sins)."

Romans 5:20a says, "Moreover the law entered, that the offense might abound."

Now, man cannot plead ignorance as a defense for his sons because the law is in writing for all to see (Moses' Law). Man's mouth is stopped from putting forth an excuse for his wrongdoing. He has no defense.

The law serves as a schoolmaster that would show you your transgressions and have you recognize your own helpless plight of the guilty verdict of death that the law brings forth and to help you understand your need for a savior (our mediator,

our lawyer), because when you are under the law, the law cannot provide you with the salvation you seek, but the law can point you in the right direction of where that salvation exists. It is in our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ (our mediator and lawyer).

Isn't it a comfort to know that our lawyer and mediator (Jesus Christ) is our brother (Romans 8:29-Hebrews 2:11) and He is also the son of the judge, who is our father? How can we lose this case? He (Jesus) will plead our case and offer to endure our sentence for us. He will suffer the judgment of death that is meant for us when we repent of our transgressions and ask forgiveness of those transgressions and by faith accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and savior.

Now a mediator is one who resolves a conflict between two opposing parties. What is the conflict? The letter of the law, which we put ourselves under, dictates that "one must die." The spirit law says, "Let him live." How to resolve that dilemma? God brings forth His son as a man, born of a woman, to die in our place under what the letter of the law dictates, thus satisfying the dictates of the letter of the law, so that we might live in the spirit. The mediator has freed us from sin and death when we repent.

The letter of the law is stern and has no mercy. The sentence is carried out according to what is written - no excuses, no mer-

cy, no leeway this way or that way, no wiggle room, only the punishment of death, because the judge is obligated to carry out the legalistic letter of the law as it is written.

Whereas, the spirit of the law allows the judge to take into account the extenuating circumstances involved and it gives the judge the ability to grant grace and mercy where it is warranted. Remember, God has more grace and mercy than we have sin. God's grace is greater than our sin.

Romans 5:20b says, "But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound."

God is more than willing to forgive us of our sins when we confess them (own up to them) and repent of them (turn our life around) and pray for forgiveness to God in the name of Jesus, the righteous one, for the forgiveness of our wrongdoings.

1 John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

If you have trouble with understanding this word, have your pastor or someone else who is knowledgeable in biblical wisdom explain it to you.

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Holton commission hears more budget requests for FY 2021

By Brian Sanders

The budget requests for fiscal year 2021 are in at Holton City Hall.

At their regular meeting on Monday, the Holton City Commission heard budget requests for the coming year from representatives of the city's water and waste water, electrical production and electrical distribution departments, each seeking minor downward adjustments from their 2020 budgets for next year. Representatives of each department — Water and Sewer Superintendent Dennis Ashcraft, Electrical Production Superintendent Ira Harrison and Electrical Distribution Superintendent Scott Frederickson — also laid out their respective departments' "wish lists" for new equipment and projects for the near future.

Commissioners had heard budget requests for 2020 from Holton Street Superintendent Greg Tanking, Fire Chief Kevin Ingels, Police Chief Gale Gakle, Parks and Recreation Director Mike Reichle and Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee, representing the city's administrative budget, at their June 15 meeting.

The requests — which McKee reminded commissioners are "not set in stone" — will be worked into a proposed budget for 2021 after commissioners meet with Overland Park auditor Mike Perro to discuss the city's financial audit for the year.

The electrical distribution and production departments' budget requests were combined into the "light fund," and the budget request from Harrison and Frederickson for FY 2021 totaled \$5,496,658, less than \$11,000 under the fund's 2020 budget of \$5,507,492.

Frederickson said that his side of the budget mainly involved "moving money here and there," although it "stayed about the same" for the coming fiscal year, with a request for \$150,000 in capital outlay funds for a handful of projects proposed for the distribution department.

The "wish list" for distribution, Frederickson said, included a new pickup with a dump bed for chips and branches, a skid steer loader with "grapple forks" and a building for storing his department's equipment, about half of which sits outside.

Another item Frederickson said he would like to have is a new building with a wider turning angle for semitrailers that drop off large pieces of equip-

ment for his department. Many times when equipment and supplies are delivered, he said, members of his department have to unload them at the corner of Ninth Street and Vermont Avenue, then take them back to the department.

"It would be nice to have something the semis can drive through," he said. "There's not enough room right now."

Harrison also noted there were "not many changes" in his part of the light budget for 2021, adding that he would like to get a new transformer to replace a "tie transformer" that is no longer strong enough to handle peak power loads during the summer. A good used transformer, he said, "could last the city for years."

Commissioners approved an immediate purchase recommended by Harrison of a used generator from Mascoutah, Ill., a community about 25 miles southeast of St. Louis. Harrison said he had been offered the used generator for \$20,000, but added it was likely that he could get the price down to \$15,000, with the purchase coming out of his department's capital outlay fund.

Harrison said the used generator would be parted out to supplement Holton's generators.

"That's going to be thousands of dollars worth of equipment that the city could use to get by for a long time," he said. "Whenever we can buy inexpensive parts, good quality parts, I think it would be to our advantage."

Ashcraft's budget requests for FY 2021, he said, represented "same song, different dance" — a proposal for \$1,160,871 in the water fund, down more than \$16,000 from the 2020 budget of \$1,176,937, and a proposal for \$1,054,125 in the sewer fund, down more than \$42,000 from the 2020 budget of \$1,096,239.

On the water side, Ashcraft said his "wish list" included putting an eight-inch water line under U.S. Highway 75 near the south entrance to the city to "finish the loop" of water main lines on the south end of the city. He also expressed a desire to replace service trucks in both the water and sewer departments.

In other business on Monday, commissioners discussed the June 23 demonstration of the "Asphalt Zipper" on Banner Road and heard a report from McKee that the Asphalt Zipper company of Baldwin, Wisc., had offered to sell the city one of the

company's pavement-grinding machines for \$180,700, at a discount of more than \$19,000, but only during the current calendar year.

Street department employees were pleased with the demonstration, McKee said, adding that they believe the machine would be a time-saver for the city. Besides, he noted, asphalt patching on some streets, such as Banner, has been an exercise in futility due to the beating the streets take at the hands of garbage trucks and other large vehicles.

Commissioner Tim Morris questioned whether the city should spend that much money on a street machine, noting that the city had previously sought to purchase an asphalt machine via internet auction for two years, but was outbid each time.

"I was told each time that we failed on the bid that we were going to stay with it and see what's out there the next year," Morris said. "I was told that it would be very, very beneficial."

McKee replied that the city does not "have enough trucks to haul the asphalt from Topeka and feed this thing for a whole street." The Asphalt Zipper, he said, pulverizes and recycles previously existing street materials so that all that is needed is fresh water and cement to get the job done.

Commissioner Dan Brenner recommended seeking bids on other Asphalt Zippers or similar machines, and McKee said he would bring that information to a future meeting.

Commissioners also:

- Approved minutes from the June 15 meeting and a list of budget appropriations made since that meeting.
- Approved the appointment of Matt McElroy to the Beck Bookman Library board of directors, replacing Orin Marshall.
- Were informed by McKee that a flag pole would be delivered in two to four weeks for placement in Linscott Park as part of Johan Campbell's Eagle Scout project in the park, which also includes adding new names to the Purple Heart monument and cleaning up another monument in the park.
- Were reminded by McKee that restrooms in the city's parks were being locked at night and unlocked in the morning.
- Adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m. All five commissioners were present.



Royal Valley High School KAY Club sponsor Brenda Lambrecht (center) celebrated, along with club president Lilly Rooks (left) and treasurer Morgan Harvey, the club's award of an \$8,000 "Be The Spark" grant, which Lambrecht said will be used by the club to build a new fitness trail near the high school in Hoyt. Photo by Barb Williamson

Trail grants...

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The trail will be accessible to the school and community, Lambrecht said, and it will provide opportunities for exercise and outdoor classroom activities. RVHS KAY members will assist elementary teachers in planning and implementing these activities, she added.

KAY clubs across the state who received funds also heard words of congratulations from Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly, who took time during the online announcement to thank BCBS for partnering with the student organization in "building a healthier and stronger Kansas."

"Now more than ever, the physical and mental health of Kansans is so very important,"

Gov. Kelly told KAY clubs receiving funds. "From the installation of a disc golf course in Halstead to the extension of an exercise and equipment path in Holton, the projects you've completed will leave a profound impact on the health of your communities for years to come."

The "Be The Spark" grant program was originally created in 2017 as a partnership between BCBS and KAYAN, it was reported. Holton Middle School successfully sought funds from the program in 2018 after proposing the Countryside Park fitness path to the Holton City Commission and receiving approval from the governing body.

The fitness path was com-

pleted in "phases," Allen said, with members of the city's street department pitching in to help build the path, as well as with sizable financial contributions from the former Holton Lions Club and Johnsonville Holton.

"The first phase was just around the west part, and the second phase was the east section," Allen said of the park's fitness path. "We've gotten it done, phase by phase and piece by piece."

Allen told HMS KAY students that they would be meeting with Holton Street Superintendent Greg Tanking and Parks and Recreation Director Mike Reichle in the near future to discuss what's left in the club's project at Countryside Park.

Anchor Nutrition...

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"I told LeAnne, we should talk about opening up a location in Holton," Silkwood said. "A few days later, I called her and said that we still hadn't heard back from her, yea or nay, but we'd just signed a lease."

Alder said that the Square being a busy place made it a perfect fit for their plans to expand their business.

"One thing that really attracted me to the Square was that there were only two locations with 'for rent' signs, and there was also lots of traffic," he said. "We thought this was a good location."

Since opening their Holton location, Alder and Silkwood said the most popular item on Anchor Nutrition's menu has been their "energizing teas."

"They actually provide negative calories," Alder said of the drinks. "They're thermogenic, so they're actually going to burn calories — up to 100 calories. They'll give you good, clean energy."

And there's also no sugar involved, which gives Anchor Nutrition's teas an advantage over popular, carbonated "energy drinks."

"If you get a Red Bull, it's going to be packed full of sugar, and while it's going to give you a little burst of energy, it's also going to make you crash," Alder said. "But you can also get something that's more natural that will give you negative calories, no sugar and healthier, clean energy."

They also offer a wide variety of "smoothie"-styled shakes, in-

cluding fruit, chocolate, candy bar and coffee flavors, many of which Alder said "provide everything that your body needs in a perfectly healthy meal — 200 calories and 24 grams of protein." High-protein iced coffees and protein bars also are available.

Anchor Nutrition also offers wellness coaching to its customers.

"That's a big part of our business," Alder said. "We help people with energy, weight loss, weight gain and maintaining a normal

lifestyle."

The business also offers customers the option to order products that they can take home to make their own shakes and teas, he added.

Anchor Nutrition, which is also staffed by Danielle Frederick and Lindsey Hughes, is open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, call Anchor Nutrition at (785) 305-0707.

High school graduations...

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of contracting COVID-19, may view a livestreamed version of the commencement ceremony on "The Holton Channel," he said.

Seniors will march onto the football field to pre-recorded "Pomp And Circumstance" music and march off to a pre-recorded "Wildcat Victory," both played over the field's PA system. A small group of seniors will sing the national anthem and another song during the ceremony with piano accompaniment, Wittmer said.

The ceremony will honor a group of 11 top seniors — summa cum laude graduates Taygen Altenburg and Will Davies; magna cum laude graduates Savanna Booth, Danika Hickman and Trey Wright; and cum laude graduates Ashlyn Carlson, Paige Crouch, Cody Mulroy, Cailin Parks, Seth Peterson and Keegan Purcell.

Wittmer said the ceremony will be shorter than those in previous years, "because we don't know what the weather is going to be like," but efforts

will be made to "keep the ceremony moving along and make it meaningful for the senior class."

At RVHS, each graduate has received four tickets for Saturday's commencement ceremony. All guests must present a ticket at the entrance to attend the ceremony, and family members must sit by each other in a group.

Due to concerns over COVID-19, the length of the RVHS ceremony will also be shortened, and all who attend the ceremony are strongly encouraged by district administrators to wear a face covering.

Co-valedictorians Cassidy Parks and Hadley Gregory will give commencement speeches. The ceremony will be livestreamed online at the district's Facebook page for other family members and friends.

Fatality accident...

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No information has been given regarding the driver of the other UTV, how many passengers — if any — were on the other UTV or how fast the two UTVs were going.

EMS units from Jackson County, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and Horton responded to the scene of the accident, as did fire departments from Holton, Netawaka and Whiting, Morse said.

The accident remains under investigation, Morse said.

Sydney Gabbard of Horton, who identified Martinez as her nephew in a GoFundMe page set up to raise funds to cover funeral expenses, described Martinez as "an amazing young man, a great friend, the best big

brother to all his brothers and sisters, someone who was very helpful and so much more."

"At the time of the accident, he was in Kansas spending time with family for summer break," Gabbard said. "He was going to be an eighth-grader."

The fund-raising campaign had raised more than \$4,300 of its \$8,000 goal as of Wednesday morning, it was reported.

Gabbard said Martinez would be buried in Bartlesville, Okla. Davis Family Funeral Home of Dewey, Okla., is in charge of funeral arrangements, which are currently pending. A brief obituary notice appears on Page 5 of today's Holton Recorder.

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