

Options available for primary election vote

By Ali Holcomb
With additional safety precautions planned for the polls during the Aug. 4 primary election to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick is reminding voters that they can also cast their ballot in advance or by mail starting next month. Inserted in today's edition of *The Holton Recorder* for Jackson County readers and subscribers is an application to request a ballot by mail (blue form) and a form to register to vote in Jackson County (yellow form). Both inserts are double sided to accommodate two people. To request additional forms,

Mail-in ballot request, registration form included in local edition

contact the clerk's office or visit the websites mentioned below.
Voter Registration
The deadline to register to vote in the primary election is July 14. Residents will need to re-register to vote if they've changed their address or name.
Voter registration forms (yellow form) have been inserted in this edition of *The Holton Recorder* for new voters or those that need to re-register.
To be eligible to vote, a Jackson County resident must be 18 years of age before Election Day. Completed forms must be re-

turned to the clerk's office at the Courthouse by July 14.
Kansans can check to see if they are already registered to vote by entering their name and birthdate online at voteks.org, which is operated by the Kansas Secretary of State office.
This website also allows voters to check their party affiliation, voting location and advance ballot application status. Voters will also be able to view a sample ballot on the website after July 15.
The website also allows residents to register to vote online or print out a registration form,

which can be found a www.kssos.org/forms/elections/voter-registration.pdf
Residents without access to the internet can call the clerk's office at 785-364-2891 to check their voter registration status or have any forms be sent to them.
Voting Options
"The COVID-19 virus has disrupted our 'norm' this year, but I want all voters to feel comfortable voting during the process so they will have three options," Mick said.
Voting At The Polls
Registered voters can still vote

at their polling location from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day.
"This may be slower than normal since both voters and poll workers will have to social distance," Mick said. "The workers will have a harder time communicating with each other since they will be six feet apart so the lines may move slower."
Mick said that the voting booths will also be sanitized after each voter.
"Be prepared to be patient," Mick said. "They have a lot of rules to follow, and now we need to add sanitizing and personal safety."

Voters who vote at the polls will be asked to use provided hand sanitizer when they enter and exit the polling location. Each voter will also be given their own pen with a stylus tool on the other end to sign their name on the poll pad to be checked in, Mick said.
Advance Voting
Any Jackson County registered voter can vote in advance at the Jackson County Clerk's Office, located on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse, starting Wednesday, July 15. Advance voting will be available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each weekday.

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Five-year-old Theia Joslin (left) slid down an inflatable pool slide last Thursday while her little sister, three-year-old Hosanna (right), climbed up for her trip down the slide. The girls, daughters of Vanessa and Benjamin Joslin of Holton, had plenty of opportunity to enjoy the slide, purchased for them last year by their grandparents, since Holton's municipal swimming pool has been closed this summer over COVID-19 (coronavirus) concerns. *Photo by Brian Sanders*

County valuation up by \$6 million

By Ali Holcomb
Assessed valuations on real estate and personal property in Jackson County are up in the county, which will benefit local governments and school districts as officials begin preparing their budgets for the upcoming year.
As a whole, the assessed value of real estate and personal property in the county increased by about \$6 million (4.7 percent) this past year, it has been reported.
Total values are determined by adding the values of all real estate, personal property, state assessed utilities and oil and gas properties.
The new assessed value of all real estate in the county is \$112,763,850, which is a \$5,378,142 increase from last year's value of \$107,385,708.
Personal property values dropped from \$1,832,778 to \$1,748,901 this past year, as well as oil and gas properties, which decreased from \$67,571 to \$52,456. The value of state assessed utilities increased from \$15,943,456 to \$16,612,065.
The county's total assessed valuation has been set at \$131,177,272, which is a \$5,947,759 increase from last year's value of \$125,229,513.

The county's assessed valuation was set at \$119,272,640 in 2018, \$113,748,048 in 2017, \$108,275,877 in 2016 and \$104,006,032 in 2015.
The assessed valuations of Jackson Heights, Holton and Royal Valley all increased from the previous year, it was reported.
The valuation for **USD 335 Jackson Heights** increased from \$23,703,127 to \$25,156,081 (a \$1,452,954 increase) among Jackson County values. The district also receives some values from Nemaha, Brown and Atchison counties, it was reported.
The valuation for **USD 336 Holton** increased from \$51,667,166 to \$54,212,952 (a \$2,545,786 increase) in Jackson County. The district also receives some assessed values from Jefferson County.
The assessed valuation for **USD 337 Royal Valley** increased from \$34,958,540 to \$36,292,373 (a \$1,333,833 increase) this past year.
The city of **Holton** received a \$1,098,789 increase in its assessed valuation from \$22,238,758 in 2019 to \$23,337,547.

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COVID-19 "phase out" effective this Sunday

By Brian Sanders
The last of Jackson County's recommendations for mass gatherings will be lifted this Sunday, June 21, although all area residents are still strongly encouraged to follow guidelines for social distancing to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), Jackson County Health Officer Angela Reith says.
"There will be no limits on mass gatherings, but we will

still encourage people to social-distance, practice good hand washing, staying home and contacting your doctor if you have signs or symptoms of COVID-19," Reith said. "We know this virus is not gone. So we all need to do our part to prevent the spread of this virus."
The "phase out" of limits on mass gatherings mirrors the recommendation of Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly's "Ad Astra" reopening plan for the state, which

had set a date of Monday, June 22, for a final "phase out" of recommendations on gathering limits and many other tactics for preventing the possible spread of COVID-19 in Kansas.
Reith's comments on Monday came as the county's total number of Jackson County residents testing positive for COVID-19 rose by one — the first increase in cases since Tuesday, June 2 — to 103, although she noted that it was a "probable case"

that had already been reported and that person had already been released from isolation.
Jackson County also reported 99 recoveries from COVID-19, along with one death and one hospitalization, on Monday.
Reith's comments also echoed remarks from Gov. Kelly and Dr. Lee Norman, secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, earlier in the day noting that while the state of Kansas has seen

a decline in COVID-19 cases and resultant deaths, the fight against the coronavirus is far from finished.
"Please be mindful: this is not over," Gov. Kelly said at a Monday press conference. "I know we're all anxious to return to activities we love, but we cannot lose sight of the behaviors that allowed us to begin reopening our economy."

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USD 336 files civil suit over HES work

By Brian Sanders
The architects and builders of Holton Elementary School are asking for a civil suit filed against them by the Holton school district stemming from water and gym issues at the school to be tried in a United States district court in Kansas City, according to documents filed in Jackson County District Court.
Holton USD 336 filed a seven-count civil suit against Nabholz Construction Corporation and Hollis + Miller Architects in late March, seeking damages for issues involving the water system and piping and gymnasium at HES, which opened in August of 2016.
The civil suit stems from the water system and piping issues that were discovered within

months after the school's opening, as well as from floor and drainage issues in the HES gymnasium that has reportedly left the school "without a gymnasium floor that is free of defects."
The school district sought a jury trial to be held in Jackson County District Court, according to court documents which charge Nabholz and Hollis + Miller with breaches of contract and implied warranty and negligence regarding the water system and the gymnasium, as well as a "breach of the covenant of good faith and fair dealing," seeking a judgment in excess of \$75,000 on each count.
After receiving summonses on the suit in late May, attorneys

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Flag Day was Sunday and members of the Bernie Deghand Memorial American Legion Post 423 of Mayetta, along with Girl Scout Troop 1356, Cub Scout Troop 173 and Boy Scout Troop 173, retired nearly 500 worn American flags at a special ceremony at Mayetta's city park. In the photo above, legion member Steve Devlin is shown at right lighting a fire barrel as local Boy Scouts prepare to retire a flag. Boy Scouts pictured include Nicky Tracy (front left), Matt Tracy (back left), Jackson King (center) and Riddick Warton (back right). *Photo by Ali Holcomb*

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| Friday 19 |  | Cloudy, showers/T-storms likely | High: 82 Low: 65 Precip: 60% |
| Saturday 20 |  | Mostly cloudy, showers/T-storms likely | High: 84 Low: 63 Precip: 70% |
| Sunday 21 |  | Mostly sunny, chance of rain | High: 89 Low: 67 Precip: 30% |
| Monday 22 |  | Mostly sunny, chance of rain | High: 91 Low: 68 Precip: 30% |

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Holton City Commission hears first set of 2021 budget requests

■ Lobby at City Hall is now reopen to public

By Brian Sanders
Preliminary budget requests for fiscal year 2021 from five Holton city departments — police, fire, street, parks and recreation and administration — showed department heads seeking very little variation from their 2020 budgets in their presentations to the Holton City Commission.

During the commission's regular meeting on Monday, commissioners heard proposals from Police Chief Gale Gakle, Fire Chief Kevin Ingels, Street Superintendent Greg Tanking, Parks and Recreation Director Mike Reichle and City Manager Kerwin McKee for their respective departments' 2020 budgets.

The 2021 general fund budget proposals from the five department heads totaled \$1,939,605 in general funds — an increase of less than \$400 over the 2020 general fund budget total of \$1,939,251, it was noted, with most of that coming from proposed increases in personnel costs.

Gakle said his 2021 request for \$664,600, up from 2020's budget of \$653,157, was "pretty much the same budget," although he noted that the only significant difference between the two budgets and his department's 2019 budget involved an increase in capital outlay. In 2019, the department's capital outlay expenditures totaled \$19,727.05, while the 2020 and 2021 capital outlay budgets totaled \$38,500.

The increase in capital outlay for 2020 and 2021 was due to the police department's need to purchase new patrol vehicles, Gakle said, while McKee reminded commissioners that in 2019, the city "skipped" buying a new patrol vehicle in favor of repairing the Public Safety Building roof and constructing an impound lot for vehicles seized by police.

Gakle said he would seek bids on a 2021 model patrol vehicle to replace one of two 2011 model Ford Crown Victoria patrol cars later in the year "when the new models are available."

Ingels said he foresaw "not a lot of change" in his department for 2021, requesting a total of \$380,300 in general funds, compared to \$371,300 for 2020 and \$312,876.83 in actual expenditures for 2019. However, he reminded commissioners of the need to purchase a new fire engine for his department in order to keep the city's property

insurance rates down per National Fire Protection Association standards.

McKee said the city was aware of the need to purchase a new fire truck and that he was looking at Community Development Block Grant funds as a source of funding for a new truck, even though "we'd still be looking at \$400,000 to \$500,000 along with the grant if we get it."

Ingels reminded commissioners that while there is "nothing wrong" with the city's main fire engine, the NFPA recommends that once fire engines reach 20 years of service, they are no longer used as "first-out" vehicles, and once they reach 25 years of service, they should be retired.

Tanking's proposal for the 2021 street department budget totaled \$402,500, less than the department's 2020 budget of \$415,000 but above its actual 2019 expenditures of \$372,331. "We're not really anticipating any huge changes," he told commissioners, noting that he expected the summer brick street program to return in 2021 after being sidelined due to COVID-19 (coronavirus) concerns this year.

For the parks and recreation department, Reichle requested a total of \$445,000 in general funds, down from \$451,000 in the 2020 budget but up from actual 2019 expenditures of \$386,343. In 2021, Reichle said his department would "look at major improvements," such as "a makeover at Rafter's Park" and work to curb vandalism at the city's other parks.

McKee's request for the 2021 administration budget came in at \$47,205, less than the 2020 budget of \$48,794 but more than the 2019 actual expenditures totaling \$44,768.46. He told commissioners his department would be spending less in capital outlay funds this year, owing to the recent replacement of computers at City Hall.

The commission is scheduled to hear budget requests from Water and Sewer Superintendent Dennis Ashcraft, Electrical Distribution Superintendent Scott Frederick and Electrical Production Superintendent Ira Harrison at its Monday, July 6 meeting, prior to a meeting later in the month to discuss preparation of the 2021 budget.

In other business on Monday, McKee told commissioners that

the lobby at Holton City Hall would reopen to the public on Tuesday (yesterday) at their request after being closed since March 19 to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus).

"I think it's time for us at City Hall to open our doors up and for all of our crews to go back to their regular schedules," McKee said. "We are going to be mindful that the virus is still out there."

Commissioner Tim Morris told McKee that reopening the City Hall lobby was dependent on "what you decide" and that the commission would back him up on the decision to reopen, a statement that received agreement from other commissioners. McKee added that for those who did not want to use the lobby, the dropbox and necessary forms would still be available on the north side of City Hall.

McKee said that all city departments would be getting back to full strength Tuesday, with all department heads to be updated on necessary procedures to keep their employees healthy.

Commissioners also:

■ Approved minutes from their June 1 meeting and budget appropriations made since that meeting.

■ Approved two resolutions declaring nuisances on properties owned by Willy and Dianna Wilson, one involving a fallen tree on a shed at 915 New Jersey Ave. and the other involving an "accumulation nuisance" at 927 New Jersey Ave. The resolutions set 10-day deadlines for abatement of the nuisances; the resolutions may be found on Page 13 of today's *Holton Recorder*.

■ Approved a temporary alcoholic liquor license for Michelle Arnold Photography, which is sponsoring an event this Saturday, June 20.

■ Heard a comment from Commissioner Dan Brenner about Jackson County personnel working together with city personnel to remove tree stumps from Countryside Park.

■ Heard a request from Mayor Robert Dieckmann to extend the maximum camping time from 14 days to 30 days for Prairie Lake campers who pay for electrical hookups and to have road rock placed on camping spots at the lake grounds. No immediate action was taken.

■ Were reminded by City Clerk Teresa Riley that the city's total property valuation for 2020 was up (see related story).

■ Heard a request from Dieckmann for an evaluation of McKee at the July 6 meeting.

■ Adjourned the meeting at about 8:10 p.m. All five commissioners were present.



Ashley Henning

New Walmart manager has local ties

By Brian Sanders

For new Holton Walmart manager Ashley Henning, the Jackson County area is familiar ground.

"Holton was my great-grandmother's hometown, and my grandfather's family lived up around Netawaka and Whiting. And I grew up in Effingham," said Henning, whose first day on the job as manager of Holton's Walmart was last Monday, June 8.

Henning, who has been with Walmart for 15 years, said she is proud to return to the Holton area to lead the store.

"It's a great store in a great community," she said. "The associates are very dedicated and determined to do a really good job for this town. They're very community-minded and involved."

Her first job with Walmart was at the Atchison store as an "hourly associate" before working as a salaried assistant manager at stores in Leavenworth and St. Joseph, Mo. She went back to Leavenworth before coming to Topeka as manager of the Walmart Academy.

"It's where all of our hourly supervisors and salaried managers come for training in specific departments," she said of Walmart Academy. "It's what we call core training, which is what every department supervisor would need to know about being a supervisor."

That experience in larger stores in Topeka and Leavenworth, Henning said, gives her "a new perspective" to bring to Holton.

"I'm looking forward to getting involved in the community, particularly since I grew up close to here," she said.

Holton Walmart is located at 427 S. Arizona Ave. in Holton. The store may be reached by phone at 364-4148.

JCSC Senior Menu

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

Menus are subject to change. For more information, call 364-3571.

Menu listed for the week of Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26 are as follows:

Monday, June 22: Barbecue meatball, macaroni and cheese, winter mix vegetables, pears and bread and margarine.

Tuesday, June 23: Cavatini

with meat sauce, lettuce salad, Harvard beans, pineapple and breadstick.

Wednesday, June 24: Tuna salad, pea salad, marinated cucumber salad, peach crisp, ice cream and croissant roll.

Thursday, June 25: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, tropical fruit and bread and margarine.

Friday, June 26: Taco salad with meat, cheese and beans, cottage cheese, applesauce, cookie and tortilla chips.

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Menus are subject to change. For more information, call (785) 966-8091.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26 are as follows:

Monday, June 22: Barbecue brisket, potato salad, curly fries and fruit.

Tuesday, June 23: Potato soup, turkey sandwich, juice and fruit.

Wednesday, June 24: Pork carnitas, tortilla, beans, hominy and fruit.

Thursday, June 25: Polish dog, fried cabbage, potato wedge and fruit.

Friday, June 26: Fried catfish, black-eye peas, cornbread and fruit.

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| STOCKS | | |
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| Description | Price at Close | Change |
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| CenturyLink | 10.45 | +0.30 |
| Lowe's | 131.85 | +4.12 |
| Target | 119.28 | +1.13 |
| Hershey | 132.58 | +2.45 |
| Walmart | 119.65 | +1.57 |
| Phillips 66 | 77.04 | +1.44 |
| US Bancorp | 39.34 | +0.56 |
| Pfizer | 33.40 | +0.04 |
| Deere & Co. | 158.30 | +2.83 |
| United Parcel | 105.83 | +0.19 |
| Apple | 352.08 | +9.09 |
| Facebook | 235.65 | +3.15 |
| Goodyear | 9.05 | +0.07 |

Source: New York Stock Exchange reports. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, June 16, 2020.

| GRAIN | | |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| Description | Price at Close | |
| Wheat | \$4.08 | |
| Corn | \$3.10 | |
| Milo | \$3.45 | |
| Soybeans | \$8.20 | |

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, June 16, 2020. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

| FUEL PRICES | | |
|------------------|---------|--------------------|
| | Current | Last Mo. Last Year |
| Kansas Average | \$1.87 | +\$0.298 -\$0.636 |
| National Average | \$2.09 | +\$0.233 -\$0.577 |
| Holton Average | \$1.84 | |

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Monday, June 15, 2020.

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

5 Years Ago

Week of June 14-20, 2015
Holton Community Hospital is no longer under the management and "umbrella" of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (SCL) after the financing of revenue bonds, according to HCH CEO Carrie Saia. In addition, Saia, who has served as HCH's CEO for three years as a St. Francis employee through a management agreement with SCL, has now been hired outright by HCH.

This year will be the first for the Jackson County Fair to be held at its new location at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. However, to prevent the spread of the Avian flu, 4-H members will not be allowed to show their poultry and live birds at this year's fair.

Royal Valley's Dustin Gunter recently participated in the Kansas State Special Olympics Summer Games, where he was recognized as the recipient of this year's Most Inspirational Athlete award. Gunter is the son of Chuck Gunter and Lisa Inman. In addition to the award, he also took gold in the 200m dash, silver in the 50m dash and fourth in the 100m dash.

Veterinarians Don and Amy Sunday are the new owners and operators of Holton's Heartland Veterinary Health Center, it has been announced. Forging his path as an undrafted free agent, former Holton High School football player Forrestal Hickman has now signed a contract with the San Francisco Chargers of the National Football League, it has been reported.

Cable Wareham, a seventh-grade student at Jackson Heights, has earned a position on the Kansas National Junior High rodeo team and will be traveling with fellow teammates to Des Moines, Iowa, to compete at the 11th Annual National Junior High Finals Rodeo (NJHFR) in the saddle bronc steer riding competition.

10 Years Ago

Week of June 14-20, 2010
Holton police recently investigated a report of an alleged bomb located in a residence, and an arrest was made on charges related to the discovery of the device, according to the Holton Police Department. A bomb technician arrived at the scene and declared the package a "legitimate device." The package was taken to a containment device and destroyed without any damage to persons or property, it was reported.

Gale and Dixie Haag have been named grand marshals of this year's Jackson County 4-H Fair Parade for their work as community and project leaders with the Lucky Stars 4-H club, it has been announced.

A ceremonial groundbreaking was held on Friday afternoon, June 11, at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex site south of Holton. Those present for the ceremony included Jackson County Fair Association President Melvin Bailey, Kim Tyler, Dan Whiteman, Bob Reynolds, Carmen Cattrell and Greg Maxwell.

Tom Bishop of Homestead Affordable Housing was recognized on Monday, June 14, as an outstanding not-for-profit partner for USDA Rural Development, it was reported.

15 Years Ago

Week of June 14-20, 2005
A photograph of the Kellerman Insurance and Real Estate and Jackson County Title and Abstract building, located at the southeast corner of the Holton Town Square, is among those



This week's "Blast From The Past" is the engagement announcement of a local couple from 1986. The bride-to-be in the photo recently retired from Jackson Heights.

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

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

Winners may pick up their Sonic coupon at The Holton Recorder office or they can be mailed to you by calling the office.

featured in the 2005 edition of the Kansas Heritage magazine produced by the Kansas State Historical Society. In a photo section called "The Wonderful Old Bank Buildings," the Kellerman building, also known as the State Bank of Holton building, is shown along with five others.

After getting bucked off a wild colt for no points on Saturday, June 11, Holton's Sheldon Rinke bounced back to score 70 points for first place the next day at the Kansas High School Rodeo Association Championships. Rinke, a 2005 graduate of Holton High School, qualified for nationals for the third time, with a three-day score of 210 points in bareback riding.

Jackson County Farm Bureau recently announced the winners of its annual Safety Poster Contest. This year's winners were Seth Holliday, Division I, Keri Tanking, Division II, and Michaela Wingender, Division III. The posters by Tanking and Wingender also received honorable mentions in the statewide competition.

After several months of meetings, Extension agents, Extension council members and county commissioners in Jackson, Jefferson and Nemaha counties have decided to propose creating an Extension district made up of those three counties. No action has been taken on the proposed resolution at this time.

25 Years Ago

Week of June 14-20, 1995
A groundbreaking ceremony was held on Wednesday, June 14, for a community center to be located north of the Prairie Band Potawatomi tribe administration building west of Mayetta, it was reported. The 4,000-square-foot building will house senior citizen services and childcare facilities, as well as meeting rooms for other programs. Gov. Bill Graves was on hand for the ceremony.

Royal Valley USD 337 school board members who will leave office next month were honored on Monday evening, June 12, with presentation of plaques from the Kansas Association of

School Boards. All three opted not to run for re-election this spring. They are Mike Harding, Donna Johnson and Donnie Thomas.

Holton High School will have a varsity baseball program soon, if two of the main organizers of Holton's summer ball program have their way. First-year American Legion coach Joe Purcell and Holton Ball Association President Bob Gay recently said they believe a varsity baseball program could have many benefits and very few drawbacks.

Beef is a regular part of the menu at the Bruce Shaw home. Shaw's recipe for barbecued meatballs won the "Mr. Mom" contest sponsored by the Jackson County CattleWomen, it was reported.

50 Years Ago

Week of June 14-20, 1970
A week of centennial activities was ushered in Sunday, June 14, at St. Dominic Church in Holton. Kansas Gov. Robert Docking and Holton Mayor Don Tillotson joined in unveiling a historical marker that was placed on the church lawn. The marker is a large red granite boulder with a bronze tablet attached. The tablet commemorates the centennial of the parish and the site of the first building in Holton.

Doug Stephens, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephens of Holton, landed a 12¾ pound catfish on Friday morning, June 12, it was reported. Doug is a fishing enthusiast, but said this fish was the biggest catch he'd ever caught.

Doug DeVader, another young angler, was shocked and jubilant when he caught three channel catfish in a pond recently. The largest fish weighed 5 pounds. Doug is the son of Francis and Edna DeVader.

Marilyn Askren of Circleville has been named the winner of the first Vagabond Weekend vacation in the contest sponsored by 11 local businesses and The Holton Recorder. As winner, Askren, along with her family, will receive a weekend vacation in the city she chooses from a published list.

RV board OKs new curriculum

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley Board of Education approved the purchase of Math Expressions math curriculum for a total \$89,130.70 during a recent special meeting and "board retreat," it was reported.

During the board of education's meeting on June 3 at the Royal Valley High School in Hoyt, the board approved the purchase for the upcoming school year. The curriculum is for students in kindergarten through sixth grade and includes resources, online access and materials for six years.

Also during the retreat, the board:

- * Accepted resignations from Trey Markham, technology assistant, and Joyce Hale, assistants as teachers educator.

- * Approved new employment contracts for Kelly Haefke, RVES secretary; Jerry Cadue, RVES kindergarten paraprofessional; Savannah Bechard, assistant volleyball coach; Kenneth Swart, head baseball coach and assistant football coach; Ashley Williams-Hoaglin, culture and craft specialist; and Carla Youngbear, language culture

One injured in accident

One person was injured in a two-vehicle accident involving a semi truck last Tuesday evening, June 9, south of Holton, according to the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Shortly before midnight on June 9, Jonathan Andres Arreaga Camey of Humble, Texas, was driving a 2007 Peterbilt semi south on U.S. Highway 75 near 214th Road when he allegedly failed to yield the semi to a northbound vehicle while attempting to make a U-turn through a crossover, according to KHP.

The northbound vehicle, a 2007 Lincoln Town Car driven by Beverly Jo Greemore, 76, Topeka, struck the trailer of the semi.

Both Greemore and Camey were wearing seatbelts, and Greemore was transported to Stormont Vail Hospital for treatment of "suspected serious injury," KHP reported.

specialist.

- * Accepted a \$500 donation from the RVHS FFA.

- * Adopted changes to the 2020-21 school year calendar, which included moving a professional development day from November to Aug. 12, adding a professional development day to Aug. 13, moving the last student day from May 21 to May 20 and ending the first quarter on Oct. 16.

- * Recessed the meeting from 5:40 p.m. to 6:25 p.m. for a board meal.

- * Received a summary from Noah Slay, director of curriculum and instruction, on the district's progress with Kansas Education Systems Accreditation (KESA), as well as a timeline for KESA work planned for the 2020-21 school year.

- * Received a student data report from Superintendent Aaric Davis that compares students' failing grades, attendance and SAEBSRS (Social, Academic, Emotional Behavior Risk Screener) score to help schools develop interventions and support for students.

- * Heard from Davis on district staff reopening plans in response to COVID-19 and school closures. The Kansas

Department of Education will be releasing its recommendations on or after July 10, it was reported.

- * Received a plan from Davis to partner with the Kansas Association of School Boards to assist RV staff in developing an updated vision and mission for the district during the 2020-21 school year.

- * Received building programming changes for the coming school year from Joel Hesel, RVHS principal; Heather Hundley, RVMS principal; and Justin Moore; RVES principal.

- * Held an open discussion about district plans and goals for the upcoming school year.

- * Adjourned the retreat at 9 p.m. All board members were present.

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Personalized brick project offers another way to show support

The Friends of Banner Creek organization will soon be sending in its application for matching grant funds on a much-needed community building project here.

And there's still some time to show more support for this project by purchasing "personalized bricks" or by making general donations, it has been reported.

A display ad on page 11 of this edition further explains how to make donations for the personalized brick project.

The planned project - an enclosed community building at Banner Creek Reservoir west of Holton - would be a 42 x 60-foot climate controlled multipurpose public building.

The enclosed facility would have restrooms that would be accessible from both inside and outside the building, a serving kitchen, a large meeting or gathering area and a safety room that could be accessed from inside and outside during inclement weather conditions.

The basement would also be a "Safe Place" to offer campers, swimmers, trail walkers, fishers, boaters and event visitors

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during any inclement weather. Currently, there is no such "Safe Place" at the reservoir grounds.

The new building would also have a cement patio outside that could be utilized for additional seating, a gathering area for scheduled outdoor events or a place to simply enjoy the reservoir's beautiful and peaceful scenery and activities.

This building would be the first enclosed building at the reservoir. After it is built, it would become the property of Jackson County and be maintained by the county's BCR department.

Fund-raising for a community building at the reservoir started here in 2012. The need for such a facility has been evident for some time. The Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism, Land and Water Conservation Funds grant - that is being sought - is a 50/50 matching grant opportunity.

The community building's estimated price tag is \$250,000.

The Friends of Banner Creek group needed at least \$125,000 of raised funds and pledges before the grant application could be made for a matching grant of \$125,000.

So far, a total of \$135,000 in cash has been raised, according to FOBC board members, and that amount does not include in-kind contributions. The more funds raised, the more matching funds can be leveraged in the KDWP matching grant program.

The personalized brick project will help "pave the way" for this multi-purpose building to get built and will also ensure that your participation is recalled for a very long time.

All of the donations for this proposed project so far show the far-reaching community support that this project enjoys. This enclosed community building will be a great asset at Banner Creek Reservoir for generations to come. Purchase an engraved brick for placement at this new community building to have your personal contribution not forgotten.

David Pows



Representative democracy better than others

By Lee H. Hamilton

Over the last few years, the health of American democracy has come under great scrutiny. Polling routinely shows that Americans are concerned that democratic institutions aren't working as well as they ought to. Inevitably, this brings up the question of whether we can mend our problems or if the system of representative democracy itself is fundamentally broken.



I'm biased. I served as a representative for a good bit of my life, watched the system from the inside with all its faults and all its glories and believe firmly in it.

Our strengths as a nation — our wealth and culture, our opportunities and human resources — developed in an environment that was built from our founding documents, giving an ever-greater swath of Americans the opportunity to reach their potential, solve the problems that face their communities, and work together to move their neighborhoods and their country as a whole forward.

It's allowed us to experiment, to approach issues pragmatically and to shift approaches if the first or second or third doesn't work.

In fact, I would argue that some of our key characteristics as a people spring from the demands of self-governance and electing representatives. Wherever I've gone around the country, I've noticed an impressive and restless desire to make things better — to improve

our communities and states for everyone who lives in them.

A representative democracy, in which every few years we choose the people who will be making the decisions that shape how we spend our money and regulate our activities, encourages this.

As concerns about our institutions have grown, however, so has interest in alternatives. A 2018 poll by Vox, for instance, found that young people were "less likely to say that democracy is 'always preferable' to any other type of government, and less likely to agree that 'democracy serves the people'" than people 40 and older.

By the same token, they were more likely to say that "non-democracies can be preferable" in some circumstances and to believe that "democracy serves the elite." Many of these people are pushing for more direct democracy.

At the same time, militia groups, political entrepreneurs and big-money interests are also pushing for changes to how the system operates. They often want to move away from representative democracy, limit the power of the legislature, dismiss the professional civil service, rearrange the federal structure and in some cases see an advantage in a strong-man leader.

I have to confess; I have trouble seeing us move in either direction. A lot of Americans like the idea of direct democracy — indeed, in a poll a few years ago, the Pew Research Center found that 55 percent of those surveyed thought that ordinary Americans would do a better job solving the country's problems than elected officials.

Yet while I see the value of direct democracy at the town

level, as is practiced in parts of New England, I have trouble seeing how 325 million people could make decisions on even major policy questions at the federal level. It would make it impossible to have the kind of deliberation or common-ground-seeking that Congress, when it's working, can practice.

Those attracted to strong-man leadership see value in a president who can make policy with little or no consultation with the Congress or other elected bodies. This, of course, is a system of authoritarianism you can find in various spots around the world; Russia, Turkey, the Philippines and Venezuela come to mind. This is not, however, an idea many Americans find attractive for governing the country.

My point is this: We can't look at representative democracy in isolation but have to compare it to the alternatives. And the alternatives, I'd argue, don't stack up. Even 230 years on, our system remains an experiment in self-government.

It is still aiming to achieve equal political rights and economic opportunity, equal access to the protection of the laws and equal access to political representation. It seems to me that the question is not "Is it perfect?" Rather, it is: "Can it improve itself?"

The answer lies with ordinary citizens to step up and take advantage of the opportunities the system affords us to do just that.

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

Diphtheria was cruel killer of children

By Tom Isern

"Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fullerton lost their babe Saturday, reported cause diphtheria and croup," mourned *The Barbour County Index* on 12 March 1902. "The little fellow was only sick a short time."



He was a very bright little boy and was just the age to begin to be a great pleasure and comfort to his parents

and, being the only child, makes it a very sad loss.

"The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of a large number of friends, but why would we grieve for it is one of the brightest of Jewels, taken hence, that we may have greater inducements to follow the precious ones to a better home."

This newspaper report is full of insights about the state of mind in the middle of America at the dawn of the 20th Century. Americans then were unabashedly sentimental. They grieved openly. At the same time, they drew comfort from religious

belief, which in the case of the Fullerton baby, assured them the boy had gone to "a better home."

More specifically, the report shines a lamp on that cruel killer of children, diphtheria, a terror lurking in every parent's mind. Baby boomers have grown up relieved of that terror; we all got the DPT (diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus) shots, which in 1948 combined vaccinations against three deadly diseases and was mandated for schoolchildren.

If, however, we spend time tramping through graveyards, we are struck by the high incidence of child mortality in generations before us. Diphtheria - the bacterium *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* - was the leading cause.

A survey article in the American Journal of Nursing, 1915, assumes a tone of bravado. "Diphtheria still belongs in the class of dangerous diseases but its dangers can now be faced by physicians with a certain, superior calmness," writes Dr. Albert D. Kaiser. He does not mention the medical disaster that took place in St. Louis in 1901.

There medical authorities had come to rely on a diphtheria antitoxin of proven effectiveness. Physicians received and administered a batch of antitoxin con-

taminated with tetanus, which killed 13 children. For years, even decades thereafter, parents were reluctant to let the antitoxin be administered to their children.

The fight against diphtheria thus turned first to prevention, and saliva - spit - was identified as the fatal vector. The same Barbour County paper that reported the tragedy of the Fullerton baby cautioned, later in the year, that the disease was commonly borne by "emanations from the body, especially the saliva." Now we understand why the health crusader, Dr. Samuel Crumrine, railed against the common drinking cup in the schools.

Medical folks, despite public fears, charged parents to get their children diagnosed and treated with antitoxin early, before the disease began to close off the windpipe. Otherwise intubation, or even a tracheotomy, might be necessary. And the best of treatment might well be in vain.

Meanwhile, local families and authorities did their best to contain outbreaks that seemed to them mysterious. More on that in a future column.

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

LETTER

Dear editor,

Last month, we saw the collapse of oil prices. This left many wondering about the future of the Kansas oil and natural gas industry.

Make no mistake, this is a serious situation for all local producers. While the industry has taken it on the chin in this round, the bout isn't over. This isn't the first crisis the industry has faced, and the resources they provide are necessary for Americans to get back to work.

I am convinced the industry will thrive in the future for five reasons First, the average oil company in Kansas has three employees. Oil and gas companies in Kansas are primarily made up of locally-owned family operations.

These producers live in our communities. They support our non-profits, attend our churches, shop in our stores and support our schools. You don't easily close the door on a business in the community in which you live.

Second, the industry provides more than gasoline! Oil and natural gas are used to produce more than 6,000 raw materials used to produce millions of products we rely on every single day.

Especially now, as they are necessary for producing many of the products we depend on to fight COVID-19: gloves, masks, scrubs, ventilators and more. The industry is more than energy. It is a part of every aspect of our lives. It is the vital and necessary resource to get America back to work.

Third, this isn't the industry's first crisis. The industry has more than 100 years of existence in the state of Kansas. It has been through wars, depressions, pandemics, economic catastrophes and, all the while, provided the resources for Kansas to advance as a state. Through it all, the Kansas oil and gas industry has grown to be more and more led by local, independent operators.

Fourth, oil and gas producers are a breed apart. The industry is a high-risk/high-reward industry. Someone who has the grit to be a part of the industry generally doesn't have the personality to quietly throw in the towel. They are intelligent, determined entrepreneurs who can readily adapt.

Make no mistake, these are dire times in the industry. Yet in the past, they have adapted on many fronts. They adapted to address environmental concerns. The industry has done more than any other industry in the world and has spent more than the federal government to address environmental concerns. They've adapted to overcome booms and busts for more than 100 years. They can and will adapt. It is who they are!

And finally, we need them. The industry historically provides more than 118,000 jobs in Kansas that produce more than \$3 billion in annual family income and \$1.4 billion in state and local tax revenues. It is one of the leading industries in the state. Most of the gasoline utilized in the state, especially in northeast Kansas, comes from locally produced oil, local refineries and is powering our mobility.

Americans have always loved a good fight. The boxer enters the ring as a definitive underdog. He stands toe-to-toe and takes the blows. No doubt, Russia, Saudi Arabia, reduced consumption and COVID-19 have dealt a devastating blow. The industry might be down, but it is far from being out.

The Kansas oil and natural gas industry is too vital to our state's future. And make no mistake, the next round is coming. When it does, the Kansas oil and natural gas industry will be there to continue providing the jobs, revenue and resources that Kansans need to get back to work.

Warren Martin
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MOLLETTE: Tips on how to avoid police

By Glenn Mollette

If you have to call 911 in an emergency, you are typically glad when a policeman shows up.

When someone smashes into your car, you are happy for a policeman to show up and cite the driver of the car who smashed you.



When someone has wrecked on the highway and the traffic is blocked for miles, you are happy for the officer to show up and start the process of the traffic moving again.

Typically, you are glad to see a police car go through your neighborhood indicating the police are present.

Often, the presence of the police is a deterrent to a would-be criminal. When there is a domestic violence issue, an unruly person at a ballgame or gunshots heard down the street, you are normally glad for an officer to be on the scene to help resolve the problem.

For the most part, police officers are our friends who show up and sometimes even risk their lives to help us. Most of them are not overpaid and in many cases are very underpaid. A deputy told me recently he made \$12 an hour with no benefits, not even medical insurance.

Currently, we are in a police-bashing stage in our society. Police have been caught making some bad judgments. Lives have been needlessly taken by some cops and others needlessly harassed by police.

No one likes to see needless death. No one wants to be

harassed by police. Too many instances have come out in public view of police doing the wrong thing.

This has incited a nation of people who have reported they have had similar experiences and are sick and tired of police brutality and harassment.

However, we say we want police to show up when we are being hurt or robbed or treated badly by an evil person. One of the ways, then, to avoid confrontations with the police is to not drive drunk. Drunk drivers kill people and Americans want drunks off the highway. Don't try to pass a counterfeit \$20 bill. Store owners don't want your bogus money. It's illegal.

Don't shoplift. Don't be involved in looting stores. Don't vandalize property. Don't hurt people. Don't deface property that does not belong to you. Monuments are set up with a combination of public, private

and tax dollars. They are not set up for a hoodlum to deface. If they need to be taken down there are proper channels for removing a monument.

Don't buy, sell or use illegal drugs. You'll end up in jail. Don't drive 80 miles an hour in a 60-mph speed zone. You increase your chances of being pulled over by a policeman and receiving a citation and a confrontation you probably want to avoid.

Overall, there are a lot of good police and troopers in America. They work hard and aren't receiving much affirmation right now. If you don't like them and want to avoid them at all costs, then don't break the law.

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

LETTER

Dear editor,

I recently noticed groups gathering. I assume as a tribute to Mr. George Floyd.

As I watched their peaceful demonstration, I thought how fortunate we are to have the fine Sheriff's Department, Police Department and Volunteer Firemen who serve all Holton and Jackson County residents responsibly, tirelessly and with little appreciation.

I know there are other cities that are not as fortunate as we are, but I suggest that cities and towns like Holton should make a point of thanking those who serve with insufficient or no income, and, that we do appreciate their being available to us day in and day out.

If you see any of these individuals, at least say thank you for your service and/or offer a fist or elbow bump. I know they will appreciate recognition, and

I think you will find you enjoy giving it.

Respect is a two-way street: you must give it to receive it.

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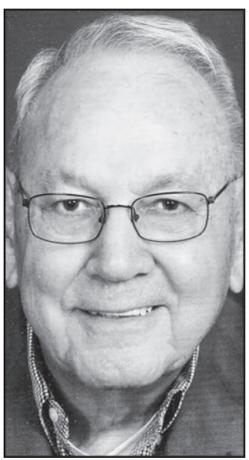
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OBITUARIES



Morris
Donald Dean Morris, 83, Topeka, passed away Sunday, June 14, 2020.

Don was born July 2, 1936, in Topeka, to Clement and Vina Burgett Morris, graduating from Seaman High School in 1954. He served our country for six years in the Kansas National Guard.

On May 2, 1959, Don and Molly Jones were united in marriage, enjoying 61 years together. Don went to work at Goodyear until they started their dairy farm in Holton in 1965. During that time he also worked at Midwest Machines. They returned to Topeka in 1985.

Don was a founder and past president of Midwest Coating and Morris Representative Group since 1979. He helped found the Holton Optimist Club, was a member of the Topeka Chamber of Commerce, the Better Business Bureau, North Topeka Rotary, Topeka Home Builders Association and Construction Specification Institute. Don was also a member of Westside Baptist Church.

Grateful to have shared Don's life are his wife, Molly; children, Penny Frey (Mike), Polly Millican (Jerry), Randy Morris (Julie) and Bruce Morris (Kathy); grandchildren, Corey Sawyer (Michael), Jace Frey (Sarah), Katy Hulsebus (Matthew), Nathan Morris (Annie), Jennifer Schneider (Nick), Jared Morris (Katie), Madison Morris (Breanna), Marshall Frey (Haley) and Garison Morris; great-grandchildren, Landon, Aaron, Jack, Hagan, Kai, Ella, Elyse, Rosalie, Andrew, Turner, Owen, Miles, Brody, Ryker and Annie; sister, Roberta Sporrer; sister-in-law, Roxie Puckett; and nieces and nephews.

Don's family will greet friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 17 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 S.W. Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Social distancing is required. Don's service will be livestreamed on the funeral home's Facebook page.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Westside Baptist Church, St. Francis Comprehensive Cancer Center or Midland Care Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

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Shupe

Melvin D. Shupe, 77, of Circleville, passed away Friday, June 12, 2020, at Midland Hospice Care in Topeka.

He was born Jan. 23, 1943, at the home of Dr. Forest Kendall in Holton, the son of Oscar Curtis and Lela Frances (Myers) Shupe.

Melvin graduated from Circleville High School in 1961. He worked for 45 years for Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. as a clerk, core driller and surveyor. Melvin was a member of the Circleville Christian Church.

Melvin married Kathren S. Simmons on Sept. 6, 1969 in Circleville. They later divorced in October 1997.

Survivors include his three children, Candy Sue Mann (Jim) of Montana, Carmella Kay Campbell (Kevin) of Onaga and Curtis Duane Shupe (AJ) of Lenexa; two sisters-in-law, Shirley Shupe and Phyllis Shupe, both of Circleville; seven grandchildren, Gena Sullivan, Frank Balazs, Kipp Shupe (Cassey), D.J. Wheeler (Trevah Moeller), Walker Wheeler, Micheala Shupe and Mackenzie Shupe; and six great-grandchildren, Nevaeh, Jaxson and Nathan Sullivan, Neveah and Donella Wheeler and McKinley Wheeler.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Marvin Shupe in 1935, Claude Shupe in 2009 and Lester Shupe in 2018.

Cremation has taken place, per Melvin's wishes. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date.

A register book is available at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Gaskell

Brian Kirk Gaskell, 41, of Houston, Texas, passed away on Sunday, June 7, 2020.

He was born on Sept. 11, 1978, in Hiawatha. Brian grew up in Horton, attending Horton High School for three years before completing his GED and diploma as an adult. He spent several years traveling and working. He attended Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches, Texas for two years before moving to Beaumont, Texas. Brian later moved to Houston, where he has resided for the past 10 years.

Brian loved music. He was an extremely hard worker. He enjoyed helping others, including any stranger. He was a loyal fan of the KC Royals and KC Chiefs. Brian was a Christian. His honest and caring personality was a true testament of his faith.

He is survived by a daughter, Serena Gaskell of Lawrence; his parents, Tim Gaskell of Muscotah and Jerry and Michelle Williams of Nacogdoches, Texas; and sisters, Karen (Eric) Williams of Holton, Jane (Patrick) Sheeran of Kingwood, Texas, Amy (Jacob) Thompson of St. Marys, Ga., and Shalen Williams of Lawrence. He is also survived by his grandfather, Jerry Daniels of Port Orange, Fla. Brian had six nephews and three nieces. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 27 at the Kennekuk Cemetery near Horton.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to the Northside Twenty-four Hour Club, 87 Lyerly St., Houston, TX 77022; to Brian's daughter via the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/y75ksla5>

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JULY SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW PAYABLE

JH board OKs supplemental contracts

The following list of supplemental contracts for the 2020-21 school year was approved at the Monday, June 8 meeting of the Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education.

■ High school football coaches: Caleb Wick (head), Greg Nilges and Toby Cowdin (assistants).

■ High school boys basketball: Brett Plattner (head), Cowdin (assistant).

■ High school volleyball: Denise Visovsky (head), Robin Sides (assistant).

■ High school girls basketball: Dan Shupe (head), Brad Alley (assistant).

■ High school cross-country: Alley (head), Gary Keehn (assistant).

■ High school cheer: Tara Williams.

■ High school band and choir: Alana Seddon.

■ High school track: Visovsky (head), Keehn and Wick (assistants) and Alley (pole vault).

■ High school forensics and Scholar's Bowl: Jeff Folger.

■ High school FFA: Paul Lierz.

■ High school FBLA: Shupe.

■ High school Student Council: Katie Morris.

■ Middle school football coaches: Jeremy Melvin (head), Gary Baldrige (assistant).

■ Middle school boys basketball: Melvin.

■ Middle school volleyball: Madison Stewart (head), Jordan Ramey (assistant).

■ Middle school girls volleyball: Stewart (head), Samantha Carson (assistant).

■ Middle school track: Stewart (head), Plattner (assistant).

■ Middle school cheer: Brandi Fritz.

■ Elementary music: Amy

Primary election...

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"We will try to encourage voters to vote on a touchscreen voting device," Mick said. "It's easy to use, and it prints a ballot when you are done that is then fed into the vote scanner. There is always a paper trail, and you can check your ballot before putting it in the vote scanner."

Paper ballots will still be available for voters who do not want to vote on a touchscreen voting device.

"A touchscreen ballot costs three cents apiece for our office while a regular paper ballot costs 35 cents apiece," Mick said.

On Thursday, July 23, and Friday, July 24, advance voting will be available until 9 p.m. at the Courthouse, Mick said.

Voting By Mail

To request a ballot by mail, voters must fill out an AVIM form (the blue form inserted in today's edition) and return it to the Jackson County Clerk's Office. Additional forms to print can be found at www.sos.ks.gov/forms/elections/AVI.pdf

Voters can also request a ballot at ksvotes.org and electronically sign their form, which is sent directly to the clerk's office, Mick said. [Ksvotes.org](http://ksvotes.org) is a non-partisan, non-profit organization and is not a service of the Kansas Secretary of State.

After July 15, Mick and her staff will begin mailing ballots to voters who have requested them.

"You will need to vote your ballot, put it in the envelope provided, sign the envelope and mail it or deliver the ballot to the clerk's office. There is also a drop box on the west side of the Courthouse, in the window, south of the door that you can drop the ballot in. Make sure you sign the envelope because that signature will be compared to the signature on your voter registration card."

Voters are responsible for the postage to return their ballot by mail, Mick said, and the last day to submit a request for an advance ballot by mail is July 28.

Voters cannot come into the clerk's office and request a ballot in person. Ballots cannot leave the clerk's office. Ballots must be mailed to voters directly after they complete the AVIM form, it was reported.

Party Affiliation

Aug. 4 is a primary election and will include a ballot for Republican voters and a ballot for Democrat voters.

Once the primary election is complete, candidates with the most votes in their political party will advance to the general election.

The deadline for registered voters to switch their party affiliation has passed, Mick said.

Unaffiliated voters can still affiliate with a party and vote in the primary election. To do so, they must fill out and complete the form on page 11 in today's

edition of *The Holton Recorder* and mail it to the Jackson County Clerk's Office. This form will also be available on Election Day at the polls and at the clerk's office for advance voting.

Unaffiliated voters who want to declare a party and request a ballot by mail must complete both the form on page 11 and the blue form inserted in today's edition and return both to the clerk's office.

The Jackson County Clerk's Office's address is Room 201, 400 New York Ave., Holton, KS 66436.

During the primary election, voters will be asked to cast their vote for seats on the U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative (Second District), State Senate (First District), State Representatives (61st and 62nd Districts) and State Board of Education (Sixth District).

Local races on the ballot will include positions for Jackson County Commission Second District, Jackson County Commission Third District, Jackson County Clerk, Jackson County Treasurer, Jackson County Register of Deeds, Jackson County Attorney and Jackson County Sheriff.

In addition, voters will choose one township trustee and one township treasurer for each township and one precinct committeeman and one precinct committeewoman for each precinct.

HES civil suit...

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finished, staff began to notice "warped and bulging portions" of the gym floor, albeit not for months after the school's opening.

In January of 2018, SAMCO Inc., the subcontractor that performed plumbing work at the school, discovered a leak in a roof drain that was sending water "below the visible portions of the floor due to improper and incomplete installation." USD 336 alleges that the floor remains damaged and that "the full extent of the water damage underneath the floor remains

unknown at this time."

The school district seeks "an amount in excess of \$75,000" on each of the seven counts in the suit — breach of contract, breach of implied warranty, breach of "the covenant of good faith and fair dealing" and negligence against both firms regarding the water issue, and breach of contract, breach of implied warranty and negligence against Nabholz regarding the gym floor.

Holton superintendent Bob Davies declined to comment on the civil suit at the present time.

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SPORTS

Holton Parks & Rec offers "Summer Challenge" for kids

Social distancing guidelines limit the Holton Parks and Recreation Department's ability to host in-person classes and activities as in the past summers, but kids are still encouraged to keep busy and Holton has a lot of great ways to stay active, according to Parks and Rec activity coordinator Addie Larson.

"COVID-19 (coronavirus) made us get creative in coming up with ways to keep the kids in Holton and Jackson County busy," Larson said. "With the pool being closed and social distancing keeping many people from typical summer activities, we wanted to put together a summer challenge to help parents keep the kids entertained for little cost and effort on their part."

The department has created some summer opportunities including complete arts and crafts activities, outdoor games with your family, community scavenger hunts and other fun outdoor activities, including a drawing for a kayak and other fun prizes.

To be eligible to be entered into an opportunity drawing for the kayak, participants must complete 30 or more activities on their age-level activity boards (additional activities will be available in July); participate in and locate the "secret word" using clues provided for the community scavenger hunt for at least five of the eight weeks; and post at least five pictures of themselves at a park or with a finished project from the activity boards onto the Holton Parks and Rec Facebook page using the hashtag #HPR20.

Activities include:

- Fishing at Prairie Lake. The lake, located northeast of Holton, is home to largemouth bass, crappie, blue gill and channel catfish for kids of all ages to catch. Fishing poles are available at Prairie Lake while supplies last for those who don't have their own; ask lake caretaker Kyle Claycamp for more information.

- Activity boards. Since there are no in-person classes this summer, Larson said the department wanted to provide fun, low-cost opportunities that can be done at home with materials found around the house.

"The activity boards have given kids ideas on how to enjoy being creative outdoors with Earth Art, squirt gun painting and more," Larson said.

Included in the catalog are age-specific activity boards that include arts and crafts, outdoor activities and games that kids can play with their families. The PDF is hyperlinked to specific activities, and a quick Google search will provide participants with directions.

For those who need art materials, a box with art materials needed for each age-level activity board is available for a small cost, while supplies last. Ingredients for cooking challenges will not be included.

For every five activities completed on the activity board, kids can be entered to win prizes. Complete at least 30 of the activity board challenges (new board will be available in July) along with the other required activities to be entered to win a new kayak.

- Community scavenger hunt. Clues will be posted each Wednesday on the Parks and Rec Facebook page and in the window of the Parks and Rec building at 211 W. Fifth St. in Holton as to where a "golden rock" is hidden in the community.

Use the clues to find the rock hidden in different city parks or around town. A secret word will be painted on the back each week, and participants will be asked to write down where they found it and what the secret word is on the scavenger hunt sheet included in the Parks and Rec catalog.

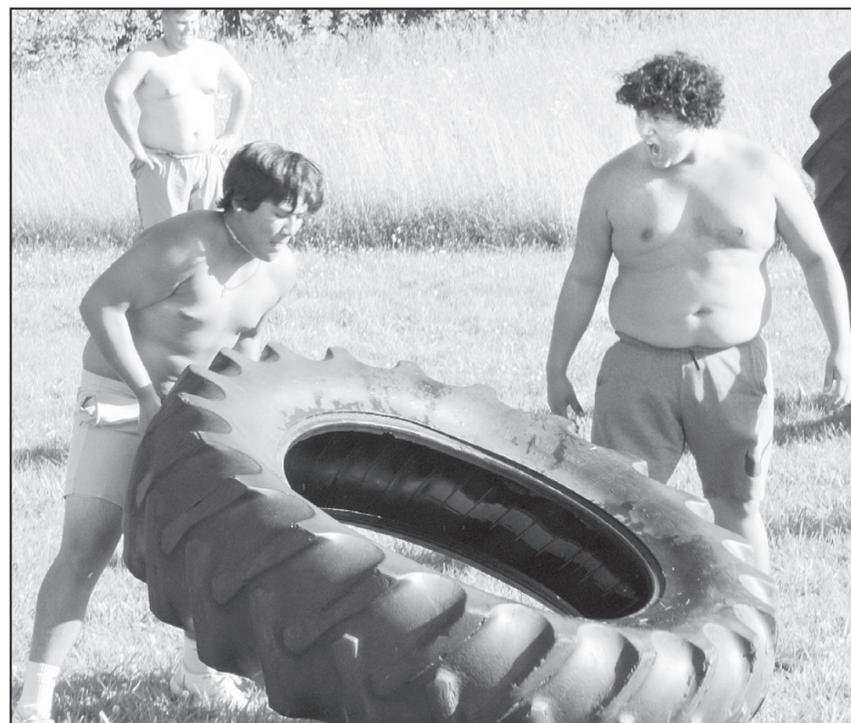
Each week, kids who find and write down the secret word will be entered to win prizes. Kids who participate in at least five of the eight weeks of hunts, along with the other required activities, will be entered in a drawing to win a new kayak.

"The community scavenger hunt seemed to intrigue people of all ages," Larson said. "We heard from several people that they enjoyed hunting for the rock and look forward to future clues. It is just a great way to get outside and have something to look forward to."

- Geocaching. Kansas is home to more than 12,000 geocaching treasures, and Holton/Jackson County has several treasures waiting to be discovered. To get started, register at geocaching.com. Basic memberships are free, but premium memberships cost about \$30 and provide access to additional caches. Free geocaching apps for smartphones are available for download.

"We hope kids age 2-14 will participate in the Summer Challenge, but we encourage 'kids' of all ages to participate in the scavenger hunt," Larson said. "Prizes will be awarded to those who participate by turning in the HPR Summer Challenge sheet and/or post pictures using the #HPR20 hashtag on our Facebook page."

The Holton Parks and Rec summer catalog is available for download at holtonkans.org. Larson may also be contacted at a.larson@holtonks.net for more information. See related advertisement on Page 13 of this issue.



The phrase "getting tired" is taking on new meaning this summer at Jackson Heights where summer conditioning and weight training is under way and includes flipping tractor tires up a hill 20 yards and then back down the hill. Those shown getting tired recently are (top photo) Clint Lierz, (middle photo left to right) Julian Butto and Taylor Wamego and (above) Ryan Schumann.

Photos by Michael Powls



Gerald Cashman, a 1950 Holton High grad, shown above, also starred in football at Kansas State University. KSU file photo

Some history of the Cashman Football Award

The top senior football player award at Holton High School has been named the Gerald Cashman Football Award since 1974.

Cashman was a 5-9, 172-pound running back, who was named All State Second Team after his senior season (1949). In those days, the All State football picks included players from all sizes of high schools. A story in *The Holton Recorder* at that time reported that Cashman had just missed being named to the First Team.

Cashman helped lead the 1949 Wildcat team to an undefeated 9-0 season in Class A football. The Wildcats won the Big Six League that season that included a couple Topeka area teams.

Cashman rushed 74 times for 680 yards, a 9.2 yard per carry average that season. He also caught 24 passes for 760 yards and scored 21 touchdowns, seven on TD pass completions. He also kicked 16 extra points and punted for an average of 36 yards per punt.

Cashman was a four-year letterman in football, basketball and track at HHS.

Cashman went on to also star in football at Kansas State University. He was a starting running back in the same backfield with KSU's legendary Hall of Famer Veryl Switzer in the 1953 season, and helped lead the KSU Wildcats that season to their first winning season in 37 years. KSU took second in the Big Seven League with a 4-2 record and went 6-3-1 overall. Switzer, the first black player to be awarded a football scholarship at KSU, went on to play for the Green Bay Packers in the NFL.

Cashman went on to earn a Purple Heart in military service in the Air Force, serving in Vietnam and obtaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He died at age 40 in a military training flight. He is buried at the Holton Cemetery.

The 2020 Cashman Award went to Trey Wright at HHS, it has been reported. Wright's father, Shannon, won the same award in 1982. Two other fathers have also been awarded the Cashman Award - Russell Riederer (1975) and son Rob (2012) and Randy Morris (1979) and son Madison (2007).

Cashman Football Award Winners

- 1974 - Don Porter
- 1975 - Russell Riederer
- 1976 - Tom Brown
- 1977 - Mark Callison
- 1978 - Brian Bell
- 1979 - Randy Morris
- 1980 - Stacy Wright
- 1981 - John Lane
- 1982 - Shannon Wright
- 1983 - Rick Willoughby
- 1984 - Gary Strawn
- 1985 - Chris McManigal
- 1986 - Bill Arnold
- 1987 - Kevin Swindale
- 1988 - Bryan Bowser
- 1989 - Jon Coverdale
- 1990 - Bill Utz
- 1991 - Brian Meerpohl
- 1992 - Trent LeDoux
- 1993 - Michael Sawyer and Heath Williams
- 1994 - Nathan Bauman
- 1995 - Adam Williams
- 1996 - Matt Cyphers and Rob Shaw
- 1997 - Brian Zimmerman
- 1998 - Alex Gilliland
- 1999 - Travis Farmer
- 2000 - Joe Pruett
- 2001 - Matt Schirmer
- 2002 - Brandon Hundley
- 2003 - Adam Patch
- 2004 - Tyler Degehhardt
- 2005 - Cody Zimmerman
- 2006 - Mike Roberts
- 2007 - Madison Morris
- 2008 - Kyle Porter
- 2009 - Kyle Zimmerman
- 2010 - Jackson DeLay
- 2011 - Gunnar McKenna
- 2012 - Robert Riederer
- 2013 - Trent Tinking
- 2014 - Ethan Holaday
- 2015 - Indie Allen
- 2016 - Mason Barta
- 2017 - Spencer Baum and Brandon Lehnerr
- 2018 - Dylan Aeschliman
- 2019 - Cael Jackson
- 2020 - Trey Wright

Nice catch

Owen Clayton, age 14, son of Matt and Rachel Clayton of Holton, is shown at right with the 22-inch bass that he caught recently.

Using the fishing skills taught to him by his father, Owen had to adapt, improvise and overcome when the fish broke his line and reel and he had to enter the water to complete the catch.

Captain Clayton, Owen's dad, has been on a mission but will be home for Father's Day to view the big fish, which is being preserved until then, it was reported. Photo submitted by Steve Cappleman, Owen's grandfather



Catch a nice fish? Send us a photo with some details at holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

Awards listed

Holton High School announced the following spring sports awards:

- *Freshman golfers of year - Parker Crouch, Nolan Tomlinson and Gavin Barnes.
- *Larry D. Williams Golfer of Year - Karsen Brandt.
- *Chuck Hickman Senior Softball Players Of Year - Savanna Booth and Bailey Flewelling.
- *Outstanding Senior Wrestler - Kolby Roush.
- *Tom Davies Senior Cross Country Award - Taygen Altenburg and Ben Bontrager.
- *Terry Nightingale Senior Girl BB Player - Taygen Altenburg and Faith Haussler
- *Jim Birkbeck Senior Boys BB Player - Trey Wright.
- *Harry Fortune Senior Boy Athlete of Year - Trey Wright.
- *Gerald Cashman Award for Senior Football Player - Trey Wright.
- *Four Football Captains - Wright, Taygen Fletcher, Aaron McAllister and Keegan Purcell.
- *Senior Volleyball Player of the Year - Danika Hickman.
- *Senior Girl Athlete of the Year - Danika Hickman.
- *Eli Prine - Gary Zimmerman Senior Baseball Player of the Year Award.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Holton High School 2020 senior Trey Wright was one of four seniors named captains of the football team this past season. Wright was also named Gerald Cashman Senior Football Player of the Year, Jim Birkbeck Senior Basketball Player of the Year and Harry Fortune Senior Boy Athlete of the Year.



Holton High School 2020 senior Danika Hickman was the Wildcats' Senior Volleyball Player of the Year and also the Senior Girl Athlete of the Year.

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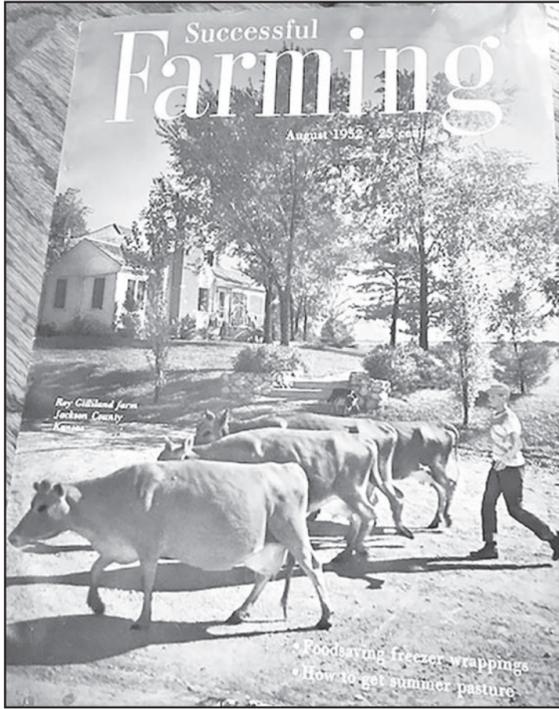
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June Is Dairy Month!

AG WEEK: Beef prices continue to fall



In August 1952, the Roy and Stella Gilliland dairy farm, located just north of Holton, was featured in "Successful Farming" magazine. One of the couple's children, Keith, at age 16, was featured on the cover (shown above) bringing the herd in for milking.

Image of magazine cover courtesy of Joni White

"Successful Farming" featured Gillilands in 1952

In August 1952, Roy and Stella Gilliland and their dairy farm, located on old U.S. Highway 75 three miles north of Holton, were featured on the cover of "Successful Farming" magazine.

The inside article, which accompanied the photo, is reprinted below:

Farming is a family operation on the Roy Gilliland farm, Jackson County, Kan. The whole family pitches in when it comes to dairying, gardening, 4-H Club work or soil conservation. The responsibility of feeding and milking the 20-cow registered Jersey herd falls almost entirely in the hands of the two sons, Keith, 16, and Kenneth, 14. That's a good reason for their interest in this phase of the farm operation. They're also reaping some of the rewards. Both are active in 4-H Club work, having started at the age of 10 with a heifer. Today, each boy has five females.

That's Keith on the cover bringing the herd in for milking. Both boys have shown champion and grand champion cattle at local fairs.

Soil conservation plays an important part in Gilliland's

farm operation. Seeding down to grass, contouring and the use of clovers in a two-year rotation are the backbone of his conservation program.

An abundance of grass, combined with his dairy herd, gives him a good livestock-roughage balance. The first changes to a soil conservation program came back in 1936. The climax was reached in 1946 when Gilliland's farm was named the county soil conservation winner.

Today, Gilliland has his 240-acre farm in a wheat and clover-brome-grass rotation. Half of the tillable land is in wheat; the rest is in clovers and grasses. To date, Gilliland has terraced 160 acres of the 240-acre farm.

Besides his work in soil conservation, Gilliland has been active in the county Farm Bureau, of which he is a past president. His wife, Stella, takes an active part in 4-H Club work and serves as the community leader.

The Gillilands look to the future with a hopeful eye. Good farm training teaches the boys how to take advantage of modern farming methods. Soil conservation assures them of future productivity.

By Matt Hines

Negotiated cash feedlot was spread out again this past week and under pressure as the week progressed, moving from the top end at \$108 live down to \$102 by Friday. Those values are \$1 to \$10 lower than the week previous and dressed trade was \$3 to \$15 lower at \$162 to \$165.

Even though daily slaughter capacities are still behind a year ago or pre-COVID-19 (coronavirus), Saturday schedules have allowed weekly cattle slaughter to get within 10,000 head of a year ago, and hog slaughter over the past two weeks has now exceeded levels from a year ago.

Beef prices continue to plummet as ample supplies are now hitting the market while pork prices were only slightly lower this past week. This is good for both products, as stable pork prices should start to support hog prices and beef is now closing the gap between the two, trying to remain competitive. This will be the only path to clearing out the massive backlog and pushing beef specials domestically as well as increasing exports.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold steady to \$2 higher in the North Central region, while the South Central and Southeast were steady to \$4 lower. Ranchers have held on to calves and yearlings a little longer than in previous years. Dry conditions in parts of the Plains states have made the ranchers evaluate if they want to keep an open cow or older cow with udder or disposition issues for re-breeding this year.

For the week, Friday, June 5 through Friday, June 12, June

live cattle were up \$2.17, August was down \$.85, August feeder cattle were down \$3.07, September was down \$3, July lean hogs were down \$2.25 and August was down \$2.70. Boxed Beef, Choice was down \$30.84 at \$230.64, Select was down \$27.15 at \$219.27 and pork carcass cutout was down \$2.79 at \$69.99.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 658,000 head, up 22,000 from the week previous but down 11,000 from last year. Year-to-date beef production was down 4 percent from last year with cattle slaughter down 6.4 percent.

Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,457,000 head, up 15,000 compared to the week previous and up 18,000 compared to a year ago. Year-to-date pork production is only down 0.2 percent from last year with hog slaughter down 1 percent.

Equities and energies flipped from lower to higher to start this week. New COVID-19 infections are picking up in many states post-Memorial Day weekend as states open back up for business, and travel applied the early pressure to the markets.

Late in the day, the Federal Reserve announced it would begin buying individual corporate bonds to inject liquidity into the virus-stricken economy. June live cattle held the support found last week just under \$94 with resistance up around \$97.40. The May high will be the next resistance at \$101.60.

August feeders were chopping sideways to slightly lower this past month with support at \$128.50 and resistance around \$136. July lean hogs are continuing to hold a lower trend with support at the contract low from April down at \$49 and resistance up at \$56.40.

Monday, June 15

Livestock Futures Settlements
 • June live cattle remained unchanged at \$96.07, and August was up \$.67 at \$96.
 • August feeder cattle were down \$.07 at \$131.17, and September was up \$.10 at \$132.57.

July lean hogs were up \$.60 at \$52.27, and August was up \$.62 at \$55.27.

Grains traded mixed last week with the most pressure on the wheat markets. Hard red winter (HRW) harvest has already moved into south central Kansas and is progressing well with hot and dry conditions in the nearby forecast.

The USDA supply and demand report was neutral to friendly for the fall crops, but new crop world wheat stocks shot up nearly 6 million metric tons (MMT) due primarily to an increase in production in India, the second largest wheat-producing nation.

For the week, Friday, June 5 through Friday, June 12, July

corn was down \$.01¼, December was down \$.02¼, July soybeans were up \$.03½, November was up \$.00¼, July Kansas City wheat was down \$.12¼, September was down \$.12¼, July Chicago wheat was down \$.13¼, September was down \$.12½, July soybean meal was down \$.10 per ton and August was down \$.10 per ton.

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.

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Sen. Pyle seeking re-election

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Sen. Pyle has served in the Senate since 2005 and currently serves on the following committees: agriculture and natural resources, education, financial institutions and insurance, judiciary and claims against the state.

Sen. Pyle is a fourth-generation farmer. He and his wife, Jennifer, have six daughters and nine grandchildren.

Kansas Senate District One currently includes all of Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Nemaha counties and parts of Marshall and Pottawatomie counties.

Democrat Kirk Miller of Havensville has also filed for this position.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

In the Matter of the Estate of Timothy Lorn Walker, Deceased

Case No. 20-PR-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of June, 2020, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Keith Lorn Walker, heir of Timothy Lorn Walker, deceased.

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Keith Lorn Walker, Petitioner

Submitted and Approved by: Dennis A. White, #12108 White Law Office 120 West 5th Street, P.O. Box 445 Holton, Kansas 66436 785-364-3971 Attorney for Petitioner

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Birth Announcements



Brisyn Lee Powls-Harvey

Michael Powls and Shannon Harvey of Topeka are proud to announce the birth of their son.

Brisyn Lee Powls-Harvey was born on March 7, 2020, at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka. Helping welcome him home was his big brother, Paxton, age one (two in July).

Maternal grandparents are James and Marilyn Harvey of Mayetta. Paternal grandparents are David and Connie Powls of Holton.

Maternal great-grandmother is Shirley Harvey of Topeka.

Paternal great-grandparents are Bob and Wanda Powls of Garnett, Glen Lickteig of Garnett and the late Doris Lickteig.

Cadets commissioned into Army

Cadets from The University of Kansas Army ROTC received commissions into the U.S. Army during a live virtual commissioning ceremony from the Pentagon on Friday, June 12, it was reported.

Participating in the National Commissioning Ceremony were Cadets Joseph Lippoli, Tristan Robertson and Payeton Sellon, all of the Kansas City area.

Thirteen other Class of 2020 Jayhawk Cadets received their commission into the U.S. Army, including Mackenzie Kelly of Holton, a human services major at Washburn University who will serve as a military intelligence officer in the Army National Guard.

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

Our community was saddened to learn of the death of Melvin Shupe. He died on Friday, June 12, at Midland Hospice Care in Topeka. Melvin graduated from Circleville High School in 1961 and was a lifelong resident of the Circleville community. He is survived by three children, Candy Mann, Carmella Campbell and Curtis Shupe, along with other relatives and many friends. A private family inurnment will be held at a later date.

There will be a memorial service for Frank Kathrens at 3 p.m. on June 20 at Crossroads Wesleyan Church in Sabetha with inurnment to follow at the Larkinburg Cemetery. The cemetery service will be between 4:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. for those who would like to attend.

The Circleville United Methodist Women met on Wednesday, June 10, at the church with 12 people attending. Guests were Pastor Charlotte's grandson Matthew from Hoyt and Bonnie Coverdale and Mary Beightel Edwards, both from Holton.

The roll call was "What did you do during the "shutdown" of the COVID-19?"

There were a variety of responses and some were humorous. The hosts, Mary Jo Fernkopf and Dixie Mannell, served delicious chocolate cake and ice cream, candy, coffee and water. Mary Jo gave the devotions and the program. The interesting program was about two women in the Bible, Eve and Mary, and their lives. The next meeting will be held Aug. 12 with Dawn Durveya as host.

Barbara Hutchinson participated in a Zoom meeting of the book discussion group at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 11, with Jolene Bauer as the leader. The next meeting will be held Sept. 10 at the Beck Bookman Library, hopefully.

The Circleville Senior Executives will again do as they did in March, April and May and that is to get food from the Holton meal site instead of going to the Lodge Hall for the monthly meeting. This will be on Monday, June 22. Some of the members will pick up their own food from the center and others will get it delivered in Circleville. The last two months there were 18 people who participated.



Baker Ryan Flood

Robby and Jackie Flood are happy to announce the birth of their son, Baker Ryan Flood, at 4:48 p.m. on Sept. 5, 2019, at Newton Medical Center.

He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20½ inches long. He was welcomed home by his brother, Bobby Allyn Flood, age 2.

Grandparents are Scott and Georgia Flood of Newton, Kim Hendrick of Newton and Chris and Tammy Lund of Scott City.

Great-grandparents are Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson of Circleville, George and Jan Brown of Alma and Juanita Flood of McPherson.

Card Shower



Francis DeVader

Francis DeVader of Holton will celebrate his 90th birthday on Sunday, June 21.

Cards and well wishes can be sent to him at Medicalodges Jackson County, 1121 W. Seventh St., Holton, KS 66436.



Couple to celebrate 60th anniversary

Gary and Rita (Hochard) Smutny of Topeka will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, June 18. They were married on June 18, 1960, at St. Patrick Church in Coal Creek.

Gary and Rita are proud parents of Annette Roach and her husband, Doug, of Topeka; Tammy Conley and her husband, Mark, of Topeka; Michelle Martin and her husband, David, of Leawood; Brenda Keibert and her husband, Jeremy, of Topeka; Jennifer Bauer and her husband, Scott, of Chania Crete, Greece; and John Smutny of Wichita. They have 23 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A celebration with family and friends will be held at a later date.

Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

As we met for church at Circleville Christian Church on June 14, the praise team opened the service with song. Praise team members were David Allen, Max Lierz, Lori Thomas, Shelly Will, Lori Melenbruch, Garrett Will, Tim Boswell and Travis Self. Tim Boswell also read scripture from Psalm 89:1-5.

Lyle Alley used text from 1 Corinthians 11:23-24 as he gave the communion meditation and prayer. The praise team provided the communion music by singing "The Well" as we partook of communion. David Allen gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

The morning sermon titled "Real Matters" was brought to us by Ryan Hayden. He used text from Acts 5:1-11, the story of Ananias and Sapphira.

His message told how this is a hard story and should give us a scare.

Ananias and Sapphira created an environment for appearance sake trying to be impressive. They lied to try to get what they wanted. They were selfish and self-promoting, pretending to be something that they weren't. Satan had filled their hearts and they both died. They should have had integrity and honesty because that is what really matters. Lack of fear makes us do foolish things. We have a savior who loves us and is better than anything this world provides and that is why the real you matters.

The praise team closed the service with song.



Armstrongs to note 70th anniversary

Charles and Anna Armstrong of Muscotah will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on Thursday, June 25, 2020. They were united in marriage at Charles' parents' home on Sunday, June 25, 1950.

They are the parents of three children, Kathy Geis and her husband, Bill, of Shawnee, Mark Armstrong and his wife, Kathleen, of Muscotah and

Gregg Armstrong of Shawnee. They have seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Because of the coronavirus pandemic, the couple is unable to celebrate with family and friends so their family requests that cards of congratulations be sent to the couple at 4331 Bourbon Rd., Muscotah, KS 66058.



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Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Jeffrey D. Coan Jr., Topeka, fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer, speeding; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$163 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Harold J. Sheffield II, Mayetta, domestic battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on unspecified probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Tiffany N. Creamer, Sabetha, theft; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Daniel Mitchell-Alvarado, Mayetta, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Marvin D. Harvey, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer; sentenced to 30 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Dylan R. Warren, Topeka, driving under the influence, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$750 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jerry B. Rickel, Mayetta, unlawfully hosting minors consuming alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Kathleen R. Wade, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Kevin T. Hall, Hiawatha, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Matthew A. Tomlinson, Havensville, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Douglas A. Ross-Hetrick, Mayetta, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance.

State of Kansas vs. Lexis C. Moore, Holton, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Tiannie D. Alexander, Soldier, assault on a law enforcement officer, domestic battery.

State of Kansas vs. Matthew S. Clagett, Soldier, assault on a law enforcement officer.

State of Kansas vs. Donald L. Akin Jr., Manhattan, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Jacob Russell, Topeka, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Miranda Russell, Mayetta, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Dylan M. Couch, Topeka, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Brandon L. Welty, Holton, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, attempted obstruction of official duty, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Cameron N. Mayer, Horton, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence, circumvention of ignition interlock.

State of Kansas vs. Peter A. Simpson, Topeka, criminal damage to property.

State of Kansas vs. Christopher G. Williams, Holton, aggravated burglary, theft, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Devin S. Kuhn, Mayetta, aggravated domestic battery, criminal restraint, domestic battery, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Brandon R. Myers, Topeka, stalking, two counts of violation of a stalking order.

State of Kansas vs. Marc M. Hight, Topeka, distribution or possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Cassandra L. Rolling, Omaha, Neb., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Debra M. Hutchison, Vassar, possession of methamphetamine, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence, driving without a valid driver's license.

State of Kansas vs. Racheal K. Dudoit, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, domestic battery, endangering a child.

Crystal L. Sudermann vs. Lester F. Harris, seeking judgment in excess of \$75,000 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

PennyMac Loan Services L.L.C. vs. Michael McKinley, also known as Michael K. McKinley, John Doe, Jane Doe, John M. Porter (deceased) and related estates, sought quiet title to property for defendant McKinley; granted.

Unifund CCR L.L.C. vs. Carlton A. Lanum, sought judgment of \$1,078.74 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Discover Bank vs. Samuel B. Russell, sought judgment of \$8,394.32 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Filed Logan M. Teter and Kylie N. Boyett vs. Nathan P. Leochner, seeking decree of specific performance and deed to property.

Limited Civil Dispositions

West Side Family Practice P.A. vs. Roberta J. Thomas, sought judgment of \$2,037.20 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Monty Gier, sought judgment of \$202 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Tricia J. Redmon, sought judgment of \$215.50 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Denison State Bank vs. Jared D. Nelson, individually and doing business as Nelson Home Solutions, sought judgment of \$3,957.96 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$3,734.12 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Storm Sutterfield, sought judgment of \$2,499.75 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Olathe Medical Center Inc. vs. Areli Carrion, sought judgment of \$1,391.22 plus interest and court costs; venue transferred to Johnson County.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Victoria Bratcher, sought judgment of \$544.82 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Kassie James, sought judgment of \$397.50 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Dawn Matchie, sought judgment of \$2,049.35 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$1,716.82 plus interest and court costs.

Diane VanderPutten vs. Mike Shepherd and Tamie Shepherd, sought return of rental property plus damages and court costs; granted.

Dr. Brett L. Counselman D.C. vs. Corey Clark, sought judgment

of \$202.78 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Jennifer Murphy, sought judgment of \$1,925.38 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Reina Rodriguez, sought judgment of \$9,422.33 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Lincoln Center Obstetrics and Gynecology P.A. vs. Ashley Dunn, also known as Ashley Sowers, sought judgment of \$324.88 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$112.60 plus interest and court costs.

Denison State Bank vs. Genna M. Rollins, sought judgment of \$529.01 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Denison State Bank vs. Justin W. Brickell and Nichole M. Brickell, sought judgment of \$523.82 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Denison State Bank vs. Corey L. Butler, sought judgment of \$489.95 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Holly J. Balenger and Chadwick Ballenger, sought judgment of \$214.03 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Gwenn Bartels and Leslie Bartels, sought judgment of \$645.60 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Brandon M. Cowley, sought judgment of \$205.16 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Juan-Carlos Diaz-Rivera and Maria J. Diaz, sought judgment of \$1,428.63 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Heather M. Holt and Robert M. Holt, sought judgment of \$1,724.25 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Rodney E. Maloney, sought judgment of \$2,373.02 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$2,178.40 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Kimberly R. Oliver and Donald L. Oliver, sought judgment of \$1,135.24 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$875.45 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Sheila Walker, sought judgment of \$1,221 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Filed Regina Gronewoller LSCSW vs. Laynie Richardson, seeking judgment of \$1,880.88 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic Dispositions

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Isabella J. McCullough, a minor child by and through Morgan R. McCullough, her mother and natural guardian, and Morgan R. McCullough vs. Napoleon A. Blackwell, sought determination of paternity plus support judgment; dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Shawn P. LeHotta and Patricia K. LeHotta, sought divorce; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Daniel Campbell and Laura Campbell, sought divorce; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Todd A. Courtney-Decker and Kimberley A. Courtney, sought divorce; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Debra S. Cook and Brian E. Whitwam, sought divorce; granted.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Elijah J. Cole, a minor child by and through Alyssa M. Shane, mother and natural guardian, and Alyssa M. Shane vs. Kenneth L. Cole, sought support judgment; dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Ryan L. White and Annette M. White, sought divorce; dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Garnet M. Williams and Christopher G. Williams, sought divorce; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Laura J. Dallman and Brett A. Dallman, seeking divorce.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Dylan L. Monaghan, a minor child by and through Chrystal L. Blake, mother and natural guardian, and Chrystal A. Blake vs. Jordan T. Monaghan, seeking support judgment.

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Pastor Michael Van Zelzer
9 a.m. Sunday Worship
10 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Adult Bible Class
Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church
3.5 miles south of Holton on U.S. 75
Pastor Steve Cappelman • 364-2416
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:15 a.m. Worship service

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

Mayetta Christian Church
Ernest Coleman - Pastor
Sunday: Fellowship & Waffles:
8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m.
Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m.
Worship service - 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

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

Netawaka United Methodist
Rev. Youngwan Won
Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship

Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA
Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship
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Bible Study: Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
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10:45 a.m. Worship service

Potawatomie United Methodist
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401 Cheyenne
Pastor Brian Stark 364-2206/364-2029
Sunday School: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.

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217 Iowa St., Wetmore
Lay Pastor Kyle Claycamp
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school (for all ages)
10 a.m. Worship Hour
10:30 a.m. Children's Church
Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Group (Jr. High & HS Ages)

Wetmore United Methodist
Pastor Brenda Harter
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Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service

Whiting Baptist Church
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sun. school
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Whiting United Methodist
Rev. Youngwan Won
Sunday: 10 a.m. Education • 11 a.m. Worship
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Mayetta Christian Church

By Joyce Cochren

How wonderful to be back in fellowship at the Mayetta Christian Church building on Sunday, June 14! Chairs in pods helped remind us social distancing is still the safe practice.

After announcements and catching up on birthdays and anniversaries from the past few months, Psalm 113 was the congregational reading of scripture. "Changed" was the opening song. Bob and Alma Morse led singing.

Praise time was filled with thanks to God for safe travel, family time, the wonders of creation we see in the spring, daily needs being met, healing and health and being able to once again worship together.

After Pastor Coleman offered the invocation, the songs of praise and worship were "Burn The Ships" and "Love Broke Through."

John 3:16-21 was the scripture text for the morning message, "What If John 3:16 Were Not True?" That verse is the first verse usually memorized when we are children, and it give reassurance to those facing death.

What if God had not loved the world? We would be without hope. What if He had not given His Son? Giving Jesus to us proves He really loves us. What if God's offer of salvation was not to the whosoever? Some might have been left out, but He reached out to all of us through Jesus, to rich or poor, weak or strong, and those in every nation.

"The Old Rugged Cross" was the hymn for communion. Bob Morse gave the scripture reading and prayer. Self-serve communion at the table and offering placed in the plate at the back table kept the practice of social distancing.

After the hymn of invitation and closing prayer, the service closed with the praise song "Soul On Fire."

Only the 10 a.m. worship service is being held at the present time. The message will then be posted on the Mayetta Christian Church Facebook page for those who want to continue staying safely at home.



Buck's Grove Church

By Donna Ashcraft

"Here I Am Lord," everyone together on the second Sunday after Pentecost at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church as Mary Ringel lit the altar candles and guests arrived to fill the pews on a special celebration Sunday, June 14.

LeRoy and Linda Rieschick invited their children and grandchildren to worship with them in celebration of LeRoy and Linda's 50th wedding anniversary. Beautiful flowers and treats were provided by their children.

Other hymns included "Now Thank We All Our God," "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" and "Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me."

Pastor Charlotte Milroy led the opening prayer, the psalter reading, the prayer of thanksgiving and supplication, the offertory prayer and the gospel reading from Matthew 9:35-10:8.

Colleen Reamer read scripture from Genesis 18:1-15 and Romans 5:1-18. Pastor Charlotte based her message upon the New Testament reading from Romans.

In further celebration of the 50th anniversary, Nate and Becky Bauman and their daughter, Brooke, sang a special song, "The Battle Hymn Of Love," originally recorded by Kathy Mattea, dedicated to LeRoy and Linda. Their voices blend beautifully and skillfully.

Focusing her message on the scripture from Romans and the topic of peace, Pastor Charlotte cited her opening line from John 14:27: "Peace is what I leave with you; it is my own peace that I give you. I do not give it as the world does. Do not be worried and upset; do not be afraid."

In the Book of Romans, Paul is telling us that we have peace with God through Jesus Christ.

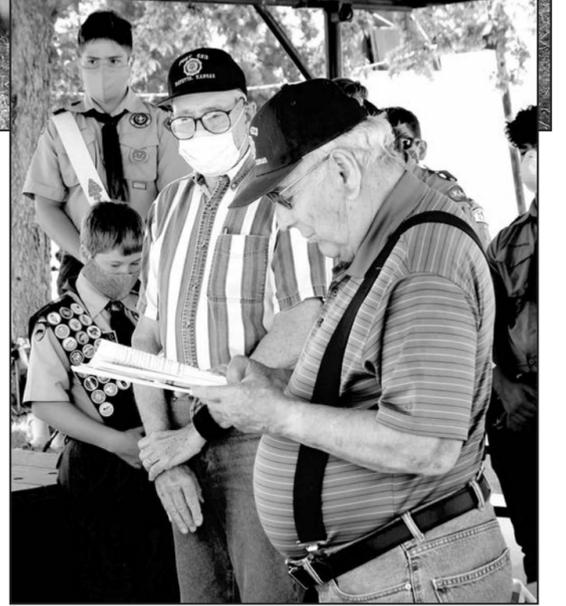
Paul describes peace in Romans 5 as the relationship between the Heavenly Father and the earthly child, made possible simply because Jesus

wanted it. He wanted it enough that He was willing to suffer and die and arise from death. Christ Himself guarantees our peace with God.

One Bible story that analogizes God's love, patience and desire for us to have peace is the story of the prodigal son. The son took his inheritance from his father, traveled, sinned, squandered the money, and when things got bad, he returned home, expecting a well-deserved lecture. Instead, his father accepted him with open arms.

A service of communion (without the elements) followed the message and worship closed with the hymn "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

God be with us as we leave this place, and go out into this hurting world. May we follow your Son to seek a pathway of justice and peace for all your children.



Flag Retirement

Almost 500 American flags were retired during a special ceremony held Sunday afternoon at Mayetta city park organized by American Legion Post 423 of Mayetta, Girl Scout Troop 1356, Cub Scout Troop 173 and Boy Scout Troop 173. In the top photo, the scouts, their leaders and legion veterans posed for a group photo prior to the ceremony.

In the photo above, veteran Delbert Boling spoke at the ceremony about why worn flags are retired by burning them in a fire.

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The second Sunday of Pentecost worship service on June 14 at Immanuel Lutheran Church opened with the hymn "Hark, The Voice Of Jesus Crying."

Following the confession, absolution, introit, Gloria in Excelsis, salutation and collect, Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Old Testament lesson from Exodus 19:2-8. Psalm 100 was spoken responsively.

The Epistle lesson of the day was from Romans 5:6-15. The holy gospel lesson for the day was from Matthew 9:35-10:20. The Apostles' Creed was professed. The sermon hymn was "God Loved The World So That He Gave."

Pastor Van Velzer's sermon was titled "Compassion Is." There are two verses to call to attention. The first is the lesson from Romans, which says, "But God shows His love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

The second verse is found in the gospel lesson saying, "When Jesus saw the crowds, He had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."

The two verses sum up the

meaning of the gospel message: the Good News of Jesus Christ. Christ is God's love incarnate. As Jesus healed, as He forgave sins, as He brought people together, as He made the poor and marginalized feel part of God's created order, He showed us and them God's love.

The offertory was sung by the congregation. In the prayers of the church, acknowledged was how God has blessed us in love with the Savior to whom the nations cry and in whom is forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.

The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer. The Service of the Sacrament followed including the preface, Sanctus, Pax Domini and Agnus Dei with the distribution hymn "Your Table I Approach."

The congregation sang the Nunc Dimittis and the thanksgiving. After the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "On Eagles' Wings."

Birthdays this week are for Kristi Dohl and Esther Ideker. Anniversaries this week are for Jim and Pam Schumann, Terry and Elisabeth Handke and Gerald and Stacy Amon.

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Mandy Renae Davis of Valley Falls is a May 2020 graduate of Emporia State University with a bachelor of science degree in psychology, it has been reported.

Davis is a 2017 graduate of Valley Falls High School and completed her degree in three years.

She is the daughter of Corey and Diana Davis of Valley Falls and the granddaughter of Jack and Linda West of Holton and Clarke and Marveta Davis of Valley Falls.



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Mayetta City Council meets in May

Proposal for trash service reviewed

The Mayetta City Council held a special meeting at 6 p.m. Monday May 18, with Mayor Jonathan Wimer calling the meeting to order. Present were Wimer and council members Linda Robinson, Dan Whiteman and Judy Penfield, with Darrel Chapman and Shelley Ramage absent.

Under solid waste contract bids, requests for proposals were sent for bids on the city's trash service. Four proposals were mailed directly, and it was posted on the city's Web site. The city received one sealed bid, from Waste Management, which was represented at the meeting by Ammon Taylor.

The proposed contract asks for \$15.95 per residential customer, \$14.36 per senior citizen customer, extra carts will be provided at \$7.50 upon request and bulk items will be picked up at \$20 per item. The recycling container will be billed each time the city calls to have it emptied at a cost of \$165, plus an \$85 landfill fee.

Garrett Nordstrom of Western Consultants, doing business as Governmental Assistant Services, and Jarrod Mann of BG Consultants joined the city meeting at 6:30 p.m. via video

call. Governmental Assistant Services will do an LMI survey needed to apply for a Community Development Block Grant. The city's population needs to be 51 percent low-to-moderate income to meet the guidelines for grants. Nordstrom will provide this service for \$3,425.

Wimer asked BG Consultants to provide an estimate to prepare a preliminary engineering report on a new water tower and the water distribution system.

The project might be possible if the government comes out with a stimulus grant. In the past, the amount needed for the city to contribute has come from stimulus grants rather than CDBG funds. The cost of preliminary engineering for the water system is \$9,500.

Whiteman's motion to accept the proposal from BG Consultants for a preliminary engineering report at a cost of \$9,500 to include a water system study was seconded by Robinson and approved on a 2-1 vote, with Penfield voting no.

Whiteman's motion to approve the \$3,425 proposal from Western Consultants, doing business as Governmental Assistant Services, for an LMI Survey was seconded

by Penfield and approved 3-0.

Whiteman moved to authorize the signature approving the Mayetta Municipal Solid Waste agreement with Waste Management, with the following changes being made to paragraph II to read as follows: "The initial term of this agreement shall be for three (3) years commencing on July 1, 2020, and ending on June 30, 2023 and thereafter shall renew for successive renewal terms of one year each upon mutual agreement of the parties."

Penfield seconded the motion, which was approved on a 3-0 vote.

In expenditure reports, Penfield's motion to approve the consent agenda, including bills being paid, was seconded by Robinson and approved 3-0.

Whiteman's motion to go into executive session for 15 minutes at 7:35 p.m. to discuss matters of attorney-client privilege with City Clerk Grace Bowser and City Attorney Tom Barnes present was seconded by Robinson and approved 3-0. The council returned to regular session at 8:07 p.m.

Whiteman's motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m. was seconded by Penfield and approved 3-0.

Sidewalk improvement project discussed

The Mayetta City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, May 6 at City Hall. Mayor Jonathan Wimer called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Present were Wimer and council members Judy Penfield, Linda Robinson and Dan Whiteman, with Shelley Ramage and Darrel Chapman absent.

The following annual city appointments were approved at Wimer's request:

- Robinson's motion to appoint Grace Bowser as city clerk was seconded by Penfield and approved 3-0.

- Whiteman's motion to appoint Rudy Schmidt as city treasurer was seconded by Robinson and approved 3-0.

- Whiteman's motion to appoint Steve Rupert as chief of police was seconded by Penfield and approved 3-0.

- Robinson's motion to appoint Tom Barnes as city attorney was seconded by Whiteman and approved 3-0.

- Robinson's motion to approve The Holton Recorder as the city's official newspaper was seconded by Penfield and approved 3-0.

- Penfield's motion to approve the Girard National Bank and the Denison State Bank as the city's official depositories was approved 3-0.

Robinson's motion to approve the consent agenda, including the minutes of April 1 and the monthly payment vouchers except for EMC Insurance, was seconded by Whiteman and approved 3-0.

Jarrod Mann of BG Consultants joined the meeting by phone at 7:30 p.m. to provide the council with information of projects that the city might want to consider applying for a Community Development Block Grant for or maybe waiting to see if the government will be issuing

stimulus grants.

The last grant the city sought in 2015 for streets was at a match of 43 percent. If the city applies for CDBG funds, the match will have to be 50 percent or higher to be considered. The city would also have to have an LMI survey done to be able to apply for a CDBG grant and have to have a grant writer and administrator.

Mann suggested the city have BG put together a preliminary plan to redo Fourth Street from Main Street to the south city limits and James Street and Second Street from Main to James.

The council also discussed sidewalks on the west side of Fourth Street from the south city limits to Jones Street or perhaps farther. Funding for a sidewalk would likely come from the Kansas Department of Transportation, which generally funds 70 to 80 percent of projects. KDOT would not expect the city to use a grant administrator or grant writer.

Whiteman's motion to hire BG Consultants to prepare a master planning document for sidewalk improvements not to exceed \$2,500 was seconded by Penfield and approved 3-0. Whiteman's motion to hire BG Consultants to prepare a preliminary engineering report for street improvement not to exceed \$5,000 was seconded by Robinson and approved 3-0.

The council asked Bowser to contact Governmental Assistant Services and have them put together a proposal for an LMI Survey.

Bob Morse of Mayetta Christian Church asked the council if the church could use the gazebo for "His Word Proclaimed" for two days in late May or early June, during which someone will read the Bible from early morning to late evening. Council members said it would not be a problem if the parks open again. Due to

COVID-19 (coronavirus), the city has all parks closed.

Kristy Wilson of Kellerman Insurance joined the meeting by phone. Cyber insurance from EMC is \$1,200. Wilson found a policy from another company for \$644 per year. The council directed Wilson to increase the amount on the Spray Park features and decrease the amount on the underground equipment.

Whiteman's motion to approve the \$11,989 insurance bill from EMC was seconded by Penfield and approved 3-0. The council then reviewed the monthly financial reports.

In the clerk's report, Bowser said requests for proposals for trash service were sent out and a meeting will be held on Monday, May 18 to select a trash contractor.

The city needs to have Central Street surveyed before Comyn Eigenman does any more work on it. The council asked Bowser to get some bids to survey the street.

A violation letter for grass and other nuisance violations has been sent to the owner of the property at 207 First St.

The council agreed to keep the office closed at this time due to COVID-19.

Whiteman's motion to go into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel for five minutes at 9:03 p.m. with Bowser and Barnes present was seconded by Penfield and approved 3-0. The council returned to regular session at 9:08 p.m.

Whiteman's motion to hire Alex Bartel as part-time seasonal help at the agreed wage was seconded by Robinson and approved 3-0.

Whiteman's motion to adjourn the meeting until 6 p.m. on Monday, May 18 was seconded by Penfield and approved 3-0.

Prairie Band Casino reopens

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation reopened the Prairie Band Casino & Resort on Monday, it has been reported.

The resort is now taking reservations for hotel stays and the RV park. Slot machines are available, now, and table games will reopen on Monday, June 22. The bingo hall and hot tubs will remain closed until further notice, it was reported.

While the casino and resort are now operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, only

two entrances are available, the hotel and bingo entrances on the north and northeast sides of the building, respectively.

Plexiglass dividers now separate slot machines to promote social distancing. Smoking is only allowed in designated areas, and all guests and team members are being screened for a fever.

Staff and guests are also required to wear protective face masks at all time while on the property, the PBP Nation reports.

Although federally recognized tribal-owned-and-operated casinos are exempt from Gov. Laura Kelly's restrictions on establishments reopening, the nation reports that the Prairie Band Casino chose to wait before reopening its doors.

"This extra time allowed the resort to maximize its efforts in reducing further spread of COVID-19, making Prairie Band Casino's reopening the safest of any casino in the area," the PBP Nation said in a press release.

Traffic stop results in three arrests

Three people were arrested on drug charges following a traffic stop in Hoyt last Friday, June 12, according to Hoyt Police Chief Dan Wentling.

At 8:30 p.m. that day, a Hoyt police officer stopped a Ford F-150 in the city for a traffic violation.

During the traffic stop, officers located items believed to be narcotics, Chief Wentling

reported.

The driver of the vehicle, Jack T. Moore, 55, Kansas City, Mo., was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, speeding and no proof of insurance.

The passengers in the vehicle, Stephen W. Oswalt, 32, Atchison, and Donald E. Harvey,

28, Willis, were both arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

All three were booked into the Jackson County Correctional Facility. Wentling reported that Oswalt and Harvey were subsequently charged with allegedly entering contraband into a correctional facility.

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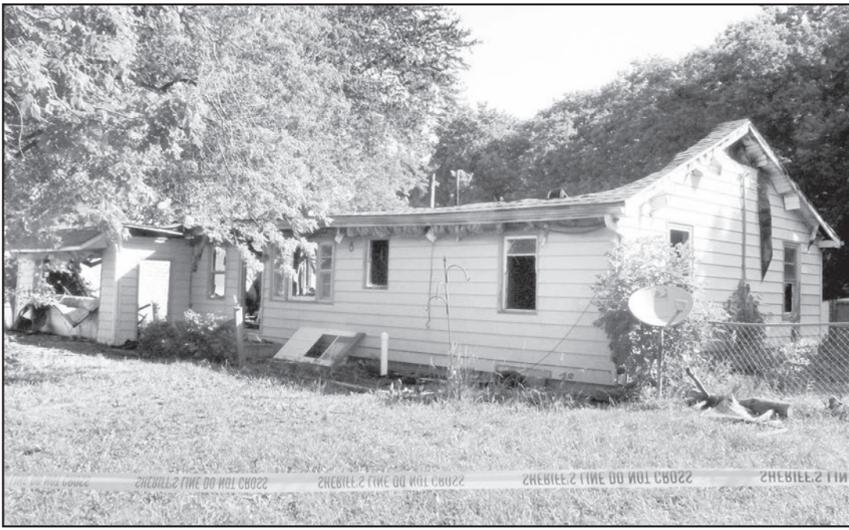
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The roof of this house located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and 162nd Road at Mayetta's city limits was burned away in an early Sunday fire, in which the house was declared a total loss, according to Mayetta fire chief Todd Stauffer. Photo by Brian Sanders

Mayetta house lost in weekend fire

By Brian Sanders
An early Sunday fire rendered a house located at Mayetta's city limits a total loss, according to Mayetta Rural Fire District 1 Chief Todd Stauffer. Firefighters received a report of a fire at the house, located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and 162nd Road leading into Mayetta, a few minutes after midnight, Stauffer said. "When we got there, the fire was already through the roof

and in the attic, and then the roof and the garage fell in," he said. "It pretty well totaled the house."
Mayetta's fire crew was joined by firefighters from Hoyt and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation in extinguishing the fire, said Stauffer, who noted that firefighters cleared the scene at about 3:45 a.m.
The fire reportedly started in the house's kitchen area, Stauffer said. The cause of the

fire remains under investigation, although foul play is not suspected.
Stauffer said the owner of the house, which had been listed for sale "for quite a while," was listed as Sharon Bosse. He added that a member of Bosse's family had been staying at the house but was not there when the fire started.
The house had been listed for sale with an area realtor for \$135,000, it was reported.

Gardener's Corner

"One more thing" tends to reveal the magic

By Sandra M. Siebert
There is always one more thing.
One more thing to do before I can call it a day.
One recent night it was the laundry on the line.
I had spent two hours or more in the cabbage patch picking off caterpillars, feeding the cabbages (fish and kelp emulsions), pulling off the bottom leaves that were turning yellow, harvesting a few cabbages, weeding (fortunately not much to do there), then spraying the cabbages with Bt to (I hope) prevent more green caterpillars from chewing up the leaves.
Finally, I pulled the row cover back over the beds to thwart the butterflies and moths seeking to lay their eggs on my cabbages.
You mean that only took two hours?
Maybe two and a half.
When all that was done, I loaded a wheelbarrow full of cabbage leaves and headed toward the compost heap. I knew it was getting late because dark was falling, although I still had plenty of light to see the towels still hanging on the line as I rounded the corner of the house on my way to the compost heap. Sigh.
Always one more thing...
Then I saw it. Scores of fireflies flashing just above the grass; calling and answering potential mates.
Fireflies... lightning bugs setting off their fireworks in the grass, the essence of June, the height of summer.
Suddenly, I stopped pondering the idea of leaving the clothes on the line overnight.
I pushed my wheelbarrow through the field of dancing lights and turned back, happy to have an excuse to come back outside and view the lightning bug display.
Usually I watch the lightning bugs from the porch, which wraps the east and south sides of the house. What would potentially be grassy area between the house and the woods is broken up by gardens, the sauna, the driveway and sidewalks. And it's not that far from the house to the trees.
The firefly display there always seems rather mediocre. We rarely look to the west of the house and the larger, nearly un-



broken expanse of grass. There's not much back there to see except the clothesline and the wood stacks.
And now, a marvelous display by lightning bugs.
One more thing to draw me outside after dark.
I've read that lightning bugs are diminishing in numbers. It's due to the usual culprits, too many pesticides coupled with habitat loss. We spray our yards for grubs and slugs, hack down the weeds and taller grass, then wonder why there aren't as many lightning bugs and butterflies any more.
Silly humans.
One way to attract more fireflies (or lightning bugs, if you will) is to keep the grass taller. Female fireflies stay close to the grass and taller grass makes them feel safer. We do keep the grassy area behind our house fairly well mowed, but it is a mix of buffalo grass, clover, other grasses and miscellaneous "weeds." No widespread pesticides here.
Lightning bugs also like wood and wooded areas (I guess I can't see the fireflies in the woods through the trees). Apparently having a stack of wood might entice them in, or lots of trees, or just a pile of sticks somewhere. I don't know which of the many species of lightning bugs we have here in Northeast Kansas, but they all have similarities. Apparently the adults live on pollen and/or nectar, or something like that.
Except that one firefly species

mimics the female lighting display of a closely related species so they can have them for dinner... as dinner.
Lightning bug larvae are all carnivorous, noshing on slugs, snails, grubs and earthworms. So another way to attract the flashing insects is to make sure there is plenty for their larvae to eat. Instead of spraying poisons to get rid of the snails, slugs and grubs, put up a flashing sign that says "Eat Here" wherever you have an abundance of them. Oh, and flashing lights seem to attract them (go figure).
And one more thing... turn off the porch light and yard light. Let the fireflies light up the night.
If you and a friend have ever argued about whether they are rightfully called "lightning bugs" or "fireflies," well, you're both wrong. They are neither true bugs nor flies (yes, entomologists have specific descriptions of "bug" and "fly," as well as other categories of insects). Rightfully they are called "lightning beetles," or "fire beetles." You can tell by how their wings fold over their backs and some other features, I forget.
But, you know, I didn't grow up calling them lightning beetles. Let's not get pedantic.
Those cool little chemical tail-lights don't create any heat at all, not a fraction of a degree. So "lightning" and "fire" don't tell the truth about these blinking insects.
Whatever.
Call them "fairies" or "fairy

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.
• Administrator's deed: Lance A. Weeks, administrator of the estate of Rick R. Myers, deceased, to Katie D. Myers, land in the northeast quarter of S33, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
• Warranty deed: Lakeview Loan Servicing and M&T Bank, attorney, to Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, Block 1, Logan and Friends First Addition, city of Soldier, Jackson County, commonly known as 230 Thompson St., Soldier.
• Quit claim deed: Nicholas K.P. Brady and Michele A. Brady, husband and wife, to same, land in the southeast quarter of S25, T9S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
• Quit claim deed: Steve Folger and Gary Folger to same, two tracts of land in the southwest quarter of S19, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
• Executor's deed: Leona Kay Fordham, executor for Emmett E. Sprecker Jr., deceased, to Troy S. Sprecker, land in the southeast quarter of S3, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
• Warranty deed: Troy S. Sprecker and Kimberly J. Sprecker, husband and wife, to Norman L. Gould Jr. and Marie A. Everett, two tracts of land in the southeast quarter of S3, T8S, R15E of

the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
• Warranty deed: Brandon Watson and Ashley Watson, husband and wife, to BeOutdoors Real Estate L.L.C., land in the northwest quarter of S15, T9S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
• Warranty deed: Charles M. Jewell and Fredericka L. Jewell, husband and wife, to Jenny Degehhardt, land in Lots 1, 2, 3 and 5, James Street, city of Mayetta, and land in the southeast quarter of S22, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., all in Jackson County.
• Warranty deed: Nikki L. Brock, formerly known as Nikki L. Rinkes, a single person, to NBM Rentals L.L.C., Lot 38, Wisconsin Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.
• Warranty deed: William D. Segenhagen and Coltara M. Segenhagen, husband and wife, to Sue Ella Touslee, the east half of Lot 70, Nebraska Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.
• Trustee's deed: Lee R. Doyle and Pamela A. Doyle, husband and wife, to same as trustees of the trust in their names, three tracts of land, one containing 36.587 acres more or less, in S3, T7S, R15E; and two tracts of land, one containing 35 acres, in S34, T6S, R15E, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
• Warranty deed: Dean Robinson and Ramona Robinson, husband and wife, to Randy E. Robinson and Kathleen L. Robinson, husband and wife, land in the southwest quarter of S11, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
• Trustee's deed: Timothy M. Cline and Elizabeth A. Cline, trustees of the Cline Family Trust, to Julio Rendon and Alicia Rendon, husband and wife, a tract of land containing 7.91 acres, a tract of land containing 6.34 acres and a tract of land containing 20.88 acres, all in S19, T9S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
• Warranty deed: Robert G. Chilson, also known as Robert C. Chilson, to Jason W. Stirton and Fawn M. Stirton, three tracts of land in the southeast quarter of S10, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
• Warranty deed: Betty Boartricht, also known as Betty Streeter, a single person, to John K. Coleman, trustee, land in the northeast quarter of S6, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
• Warranty deed: Aldries Mi-

chael Tompkins and Gabrielle Tompkins, husband and wife, to Simon A. Dolan, Lots 26, 28, 30 and 32, Jackson Street, City of David, First Addition, city of Delia, Jackson County.
• Warranty deed: Theodore D. Lutz, a single person, to Justin D. Mitchell and Jennifer Ann Mitchell, land in the southeast quarter of S35, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
• Warranty deed: Martin D. Bussen and Tammy K. Bussen, husband and wife, to Jeremy L. Wilson and Nicole J. Wilson, land in the northwest quarter of S23, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
• Warranty deed: Matthew C. Brown and Catherine M. Brown, husband and wife, to Colton L. England, a single person, land in the southeast quarter of S8, T6S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
• Warranty deed: Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, Joseph P. Rupnick, chairman, to United States of America in trust for the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, 78.74 acres of land, more or less, in the southeast quarter of S28, T8S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
• Warranty deed: Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, Joseph P. Rupnick, chairman, to United States of America in trust for the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, land in the southwest quarter of S26, T7S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
• Warranty deed: Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, Joseph P. Rupnick, chairman, to United States of America in trust for the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, the southwest quarter of S1, T9S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
• Warranty deed: Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, Joseph P. Rupnick, chairman, to United States of America in trust for the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, land in the southeast quarter of S6, T8S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
• Warranty deed: Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, Joseph P. Rupnick, chairman, to United States of America in trust for the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, land in the northeast quarter of S21, T8S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
• Quit claim deed: Terry L. Harter and Tamah Linn Harter, husband and wife, to same, six tracts of land in S9, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

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Mayetta man arrested following short pursuit

A Mayetta man was arrested after a short vehicle pursuit near Mayetta early yesterday morning, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

Shortly before 1:30 a.m. that day, a Jackson County Sheriff's Office deputy observed a red 2012 Honda Civic traveling southbound on W Road from 174th Road.

The deputy attempted to stop the vehicle, which allegedly then eluded the deputy, Sheriff Morse said. A pursuit

ensued, and the vehicle struck a stop sign. The deputy then observed the fleeing car's bumper laying in the road and the vehicle stopped near 158th and T Roads where the rear seat passenger allegedly fled on foot.

The driver, Skylar Joe Robert Mechtley, 18, of Mayetta was arrested on charges of fleeing and eluding a law enforcement officer, possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.



Materials and funds were recently donated to the Holton Country Club to build two new brick pillars at the entrance of the club, located just south of Holton on old U.S. Highway 75. One of the pillars (shown above) includes the name of the club's founder, Bruce Saunders, and the year 1924, which is the year the club was established. Gary Salts of Salts Masonry and Paul Strube of Strube Monument Service completed the work at the end of May. Photo by Ali Holcomb

Eubanks named to honor roll at Oklahoma Baptist

One Holton, Kansas, resident was named on Oklahoma Baptist University's academic honor roll for the spring 2020 semester.

Jenna Eubanks, from Holton and majoring in Biochemistry, has been named to the President's Honor Roll at Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, Okla.

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Traffic stop yields drug arrest here

A man from Iowa was arrested on drugs charges Saturday afternoon following a traffic stop in northern Jackson County, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

At 3:15 p.m. that day, a Jackson County Sheriff's Deputy stopped a 2004 Acura for an alleged traffic infraction on U.S. Highway 75 near Kansas Highway 9.

The driver, Charles M. Griswold, 49, Atlantic, Iowa, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and driving while license revoked.

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Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, June 17, 2020.)

CITY OF HOLTON

RESOLUTION NO. 20-R005

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOLTON, KANSAS:

WHEREAS, the enforcing officer has filed with the City of Holton a statement in writing that a fallen tree is a health nuisance, to wit:

Fallen Tree at: 915 New Jersey Ave., Holton, Kansas 66436

Legal Description: Lot 139 & South 14' Lot 141 & North 15' Lot 137 Section 03 Township 07 Range 15E, Bayse's Addition, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas

Owner: Willard & Dianna Wilson

AND WHEREAS, the enforcing officer sent notice of violation to the property owner by certified mail (delivered December 14, 2019), setting out the nature of the nuisance and giving the property owner 15 days to either abate the nuisance or request a hearing before the city council.

AND WHEREAS, the property owner has neither requested a hearing nor removed the nuisance within the time provided.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that in the event the nuisance is not abated within ten (10) days of the passage of this resolution then the city shall abate the same and charge the costs against the lot or parcel of ground on which the nuisance was located as provided in Section 8-2A11 of City of Holton Code.

A copy of this resolution shall be sent to the property owner's last known address by certified mail, return receipt requested.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Holton, Kansas this 15th day of June, 2020.

[SEAL]

/s/ Robert W. Dieckmann
Robert W. Dieckmann,
Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa Riley
Teresa Riley,
City Clerk

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CITY OF HOLTON

RESOLUTION NO. 20-R006

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOLTON, KANSAS:

WHEREAS, the enforcing officer has filed with the City of Holton a statement in writing that an accumulation of salvage material is an environmental nuisance at 927 New Jersey Ave., to wit:

Accumulation of rubbish and trash, several trailers of junk and old appliances, miscellaneous salvage items

Legal description: Beg 403N Northwest Intersection J-First Street & New Jersey Ave North 122' West 150 South 150 to Point of Beginning, Section 03 Township 07 Range 15E, Bayse's Addition, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas

Owner: Willard & Dianna Wilson

AND WHEREAS, the enforcing officer sent notice of violation to the property owner by certified mail (delivered December 16, 2019), setting out the nature of the nuisance and giving the property owner 15 days to

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| 22. Fancy rides | 58. Isaac's mother (Bib.) |
| 23. One of Washington's Tri-Cities | 59. Makes someone happy |
| 24. Without class | 60. Creative |
| 28. Male child | 64. Small, faint constellation |
| 29. Keeps you cool | 65. S. American trees |
| 30. Biblical place | 66. Makes simpler |
| 31. Italian city | 67. Neither |
| 33. District in central Turkey | 68. We all need it |
| 37. Job for a grad student | 69. Unique plastic utensil |
| 38. Central nervous system | 70. Thyroid-stimulating hormone (abbr.) |
| 39. Arrange in steps | |

CLUES DOWN

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| 1. Civil Rights group | 31. Long, leafless flower stalk |
| 2. Metropolis | 32. Categorize |
| 3. Badgers | 34. Loads |
| 4. Regular business given to a store | 35. Indicates position |
| 5. Gets older | 36. Unreasonable |
| 6. A bundle of banknotes | 40. Dorm worker |
| 7. Midway between north and northwest | 41. Dweller |
| 8. Takes to the sea | 45. Welsh female name meaning "snow" |
| 9. Prestigious film prize: ___ d'or | 47. Offering again |
| 10. Baltimore ballplayer | 48. National capital |
| 11. Removed | 52. Firm, dry and brittle |
| 12. Term of respect | 53. 007's creator |
| 13. Genus containing pigs | 54. Allied H.Q. |
| 19. Illumined | 56. Mackerels |
| 21. One who symbolizes something | 57. Month of the Hindu year |
| 24. Member of a Turkic people | 59. Not odd |
| 25. The academic world | 60. Belonging to a thing |
| 26. "Key to the Highway" bluesman | 61. "Boardwalk Empire" actress |
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- Feed & Seed
- Garage Sales
- Household Articles
- Livestock
- Miscellaneous
- Musical Instruments
- Poultry
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- Farm Equipment
- Farm Land
- Pasture
- Residential Property
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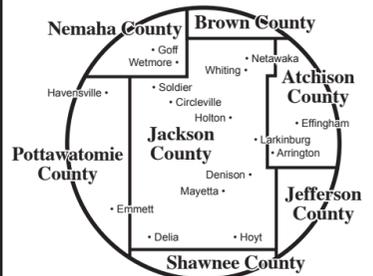
Call 364-3141 or come by the Recorder office, 109 W. 4th, Holton, Kan., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Our deadlines are 5 p.m. on Friday for the Monday edition and 5 p.m. Tuesday for the Wednesday edition. E-mail: holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

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Special Notice

*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.

*NEED A BANKRUPTCY? Payment options available. Paperwork can be done by mail. Free information. Euler Law Offices, LLP, Troy, KS 66087. Call (785)985-3561. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the Bankruptcy Code.

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OPEN AA GROUP Meeting, 7p.m. Thursday evenings at EUM Church room 105, Holton.

*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.

Furniture

FOR SALE: 2 Sofas, 1-is a sleeper; Dining room table w/6 chairs; 3-double beds and 1-single; 2-trophy cases, each 10-feet-long. Bern vicinity. Call (785)364-2260 for information.

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KPA Classified Ads

Farm Equipment
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Misc.
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Misc.
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HOYT ESTATE/GARAGE Sale: 9925 T Rd./off 94th, 7:30a.m.-6p.m., June 18-19-20, whole house and garage. Canning supplies, household, garden, antiques, too much to list. Doris Foster & girls.

HAVING A garage sale is a lot of work. Listing it here advertises your garage sale to more than 6,000 homes. Only \$3.55 for 10 words & under. Please call 364-3141 or email holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

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Pets

FREE Kittens! (785)851-9809.

Used Equipment

FOR SALE: Caterpillar Bulldozer, D6C, serial#6630, (785)288-1776.

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Misc.
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Misc.
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IF YOU BELIEVE you have been the victim of identity theft, robocall scam or an ad scam, you can file a report online with the Consumer Protection Division at www.InYourCornerKansas.org or call 1-800-432-2310. Any questionable ads in The Holton Recorder please call, 364-3141.

Wanted

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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Join Our Growing Auto Repair Team!

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- ASE certification preferred.
- References required.

We specialize in full-service auto repair, custom exhaust and tire sales and seek detail-oriented self starter to join our growing and successful team. Does this sound like you? If so, send a resume with work history and references to iceexhaust@gmail.com!



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One 12-hour shift a week and every third weekend.

Some positions are benefits eligible and all offer competitive wages as well as accrual of paid time off!

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This position will average 12 hours a week, including being in the on-call rotation.

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21300 P Rd., Holton
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20797 R4 Rd., Holton
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TRESPASSING WITHOUT permission. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned residents of Jackson County that hunting, fishing, trapping, or shooting, or trespassing day or night is positively forbidden on all land owned, or rented or occupied by us, or on roads adjacent to lands at any time of the year, licenses or no licenses. April 1, 2020-2021. Phil and Colene Gutierrez, Roger Ackeret, Joseph B. Nick, Harold Knouft, Larry & Marguerite Mzhickteno, Charlene Zeller and Rueben Zeller.

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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!
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Nine Tips For Selling Your Home

Depending on where you live, competition for selling a property may be fierce. Sellers need to prepare and present their property in the best possible light to help ensure the highest equity of return. Here are some of our top tips for those looking to sell their properties in the current season.

1. Use a professional real estate agent. The right real estate agent – one who knows your market – can go a long way to make sure your property is properly priced and presented.
2. Invest in repairs. Most buyers want properties that are move-in ready. Unfortunately, even minor repairs may be viewed as worry, work and money.
3. Ensure curb appeal. Your property should be just as appealing on the outside as it is on the inside. This is especially important, as it will impact photography as well as potential buyers who may drive by your property prior to scheduling a viewing.
4. Be realistic when it comes to price. A property that undergoes multiple price reductions may be viewed as less desirable.
5. Invest in upgrades. Kitchens and bathrooms still sell homes. Investing in items such as a new oven or refrigerator can add value.
6. Add lighting. A light and bright home will have more attractiveness and appeal than a dark and gloomy one. From adding recessed lighting to integrating floor lamps and table lamps, adding as much light as possible is key.
7. Paint. This is one of the least expensive cosmetic changes a homeowner can do. It can go a long way to helping a property appear clean and fresh.
8. Don't delay. While your need to sell may or may not impact your timeline, with interest rates still low, real estate remains an attractive investment.
9. Advertise in *The Holton Recorder*, where you are most likely to connect with serious, qualified potential buyers!

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Are You Moving?

JHHS graduation set for Sunday

The graduating seniors of Jackson Heights High School's Class of 2020 will have the opportunity to walk across the JHHS gym stage and receive their diplomas this Sunday, June 21.

This year's graduation ceremony — rescheduled from May due to COVID-19 (coronavirus) concerns — will be held at 2 p.m. that day in the JHHS gym, it has been reported.

School officials are asking for everyone's cooperation and help with social distancing measures before, during and after the ceremony, which is being held on the same day that COVID-19 restrictions are lifted in Jackson County.

Families of graduates who come together may sit together without social distancing, school

officials noted, and masks are "an individual choice." Anyone who is ill is asked not to attend the ceremony.

A Class of 2020 photo will be taken prior to the ceremony, but there will not be a traditional receiving line after the ceremony, it was reported.

The JHHS Class of 2020 includes 34 graduating seniors, including co-valedictorians Kylie Dohl, MaKenzie Kennedy and Jerilyn Nelson and salutatorian Erin Curtis, it was reported.

Other 2020 high school graduation ceremonies scheduled in Jackson County include:

- Holton High School: 7 p.m. Friday, July 10 at the HHS football stadium.

- Royal Valley High School: 6 p.m. Saturday, July 11, at RVHS in Hoyt.



Lee Doyle of Holton is shown above mowing brome grass recently just south of town. Jackson County, of course, is the self-proclaimed "Brome Hay Capital of the World" and growing conditions here have been favorable for a good hay harvest. Photo by Michael Powls

Johnsonville reopens

By Brian Sanders

After closing on May 13 following a report of a "cluster" of COVID-19 (coronavirus) cases, the Johnsonville Holton plant is back up and running after measures were taken to prevent the spread of the virus, it has been reported.

Johnsonville Foods public relations manager Stephanie Dlugopolski said June 10 that about 85 to 90 percent of the Holton plant's workers were back on the job last week after the plant was reopened May 27 on "a very limited basis."

It has been reported that the plant employs 240 people.

"As employees recovered and were safe to return, we've been increasing our operations accordingly," Dlugopolski said. "We still have some employees out, and some are still actively being tested. Fortunately, none were seriously ill or hospitalized, and we're grateful for that."

News of the plant's full reopening came at a time when the total number of Jackson County's COVID-19 cases had held steady at 102 for more than a week, according to statistics from the Jackson County Health Department.

The plant was closed after a "possible cluster" of COVID-19 cases was reported at the plant, and after five plant employees tested positive for COVID-19, Johnsonville officials temporarily closed the plant on May 13. According to a county health

department report, more than 55 of the county's COVID-19 cases had been traced to the plant.

Since then, Dlugopolski said, additional steps have been taken to protect the plant and its employees, with a focus on "procedural changes to continue social distancing and further mitigate health risks," including more education on how employees can protect themselves outside of work, updating pre-work screenings, adding more separation and barriers in shared common areas, increasing daily sanitation and conducting more meetings via internet platforms.

As of Tuesday, Jackson County reported 103 confirmed COVID-19 cases, including one death, one current hospitalization and 99 recoveries. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment also reported on Monday that the county reported a total of 789 negative COVID-19 tests.

KDHE also reported on Monday that a total of 11,419 COVID-19 cases — an increase of 769 over the past seven days — had been identified in Kansas, including 988 total hospitalizations and 245 deaths at various locations across the state, while a total of 125,543 negative tests were reported. The state has a population of 2.9 million, it was reported.

To date, five Kansas counties — Ford, Wyandotte, Finney, Leavenworth and Johnson — have reported more than 1,000 COVID-19 cases in each county, according to KDHE.

COVID-19 "phase-out"...

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The governor and Norman stood at Monday's press conference with a map showing county-by-county COVID-19 trends that Norman said was a "14-day snapshot" of how individual counties have responded to the coronavirus. Jackson and neighboring counties Nemaha, Pottawatomie and Shawnee reported downward trends, while Atchison and Brown counties were trending upward.

"You are your own preparedness," Norman said. "Just because a county opens up doesn't mean you have to necessarily change your safety behaviors."

Reports from neighboring states, such as Oklahoma and Missouri, that have reported spikes in COVID-19 cases in recent weeks underscored reminders from Kelly and Norman that Kansas residents should continue to observe social distancing guidelines.

Kelly also noted on Monday that 13 counties in Kansas were seeing an increase in COVID-19 cases, possibly due to reopening their economies "too soon," but Reith said that it may be too early to tell whether that was the case in Kansas as a whole.

"Some of our neighboring states have seen spikes, and they hadn't implemented some of the measures that we did," Reith said. "But I think it's a little too soon to say whether Kansas opened up too soon. We'll continue to watch that data, and that's where it's really up to each of us to do our part to hopefully stop the spread."

Recommended limits on mass gatherings in Jackson County were raised from 50 to 200 this past Monday, according to an emergency advisory issued by Reith on June 8. After this Sunday, the advisory stated, there will be no recommended limits on mass gatherings.

But the advisory also served as a reminder that "citizens of Jackson County should not view the reopening plan as an indication that the threat from COVID-19 is past."

Reith also noted that her office will continue to be involved in COVID-19 testing, contact tracing and mitigation efforts as long

as the virus remains a concern.

"We are doing testing in our own facility, as well as arranging testing if someone has a primary care physician," she said. "We're assisting those persons who either don't have a primary care physician or who do not have health insurance."

COVID-19 testing in Jackson County will involve PCR (nasal swab) testing for the foreseeable future, Reith said, while serological testing, intended to reveal whether a person may already have antibodies to ward off COVID-19 — possibly revealing whether someone has had the disease without showing any symptoms — is not yet available through her office.

In addition to sticking to social distancing guidelines, hand washing and wearing masks while in public, Reith continued to encourage Jackson County residents to get their flu shots this fall, echoing concerns that the combination of flu season and a "second wave" of COVID-19 infections will place a heavy strain on hospitals across the country.

County valuation...

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All other Jackson County towns also received an increase in their assessed valuations this past year.

Those valuations include:

- * \$647,136 for **Circleville**, which is a \$28,825 increase from last year's \$618,311.

- * \$547,456 for **Delia**, which is a \$16,297 increase from last year's \$531,159.

- * \$572,311 for **Denison**, which is a \$6,843 increase from last year's \$565,468.

- * \$3,243,655 for **Hoyt**, which is a \$89,307 increase from last year's \$3,154,348.

- * \$1,274,596 for **Mayetta**, which is a \$55,989 increase from last year's \$1,218,607.

- * \$758,550 for **Netawaka**, which is a \$76,323 increase from last year's \$682,227.

- * \$329,976 for **Soldier**, which

is a \$30,139 increase from last year's \$299,837.

- * \$1,005,482 for **Whiting**, which is a \$48,526 increase from last year's \$956,956.

As the county commissioners, city councils and school boards begin to set budgets for the coming fiscal year, it is believed the increase in assessed valuation will help keep mill levies from increasing.

The total assessed valuation of each county or city multiplied by the mill levy determines local funding. When a municipality experiences an increase in assessed valuation, it automatically generates more tax funds using the same mill levy as the previous year.

If the assessed valuation decreases, it takes more funds to generate the same budget as last year.



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