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## Heights graduates 34 seniors



*By Brian Sanders*  
Despite spending the last two months of their senior year anywhere but in class, members of Jackson Heights High School's graduating Class of 2020 finally got to finish their school days together in a better-late-than-never commencement ceremony on Sunday.

All but three members of the 34-member graduating class were on hand for a commencement ceremony in which Cobra seniors took time to reflect on the last two months of their final year of high school, when school buildings across the state were closed to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus).

Sunday — the first day without limits on mass gatherings in Jackson County, as recommended by the Jackson County Health Department — saw about 300 family members and friends of the graduating seniors in the JHHS gym to witness the 31 seniors who were present walk across the gym stage to receive their diplomas from Dr. David Allen and other members of the USD 335 Board of Education.

Each of the three class valedictorians — MaKenzie Kennedy, Jerilyn Nelson and Kylie Dohl, currently in Texas for military basic training — spoke about how the class grew up together as a strong, diverse group, as well as how nothing is guaranteed in life, as the past three months have demonstrated.

In the top photo, Jackson Heights High School seniors (from left to right) Jesse Woltje, Alex Stirton, Carson Williams, Cassidy Strathman and Danny Smith waited to cross the JHHS gym stage and pick up their diplomas in last Sunday's commencement ceremony in the gym. In the photo above, class salutatorian Erin Curtis (left) joined co-valedictorians Jerilyn Nelson (center) and MaKenzie Kennedy to celebrate their graduation. Individual photos of JHHS seniors receiving their diplomas may be viewed in the "Image Gallery" section at [holtonrecorder.net](http://holtonrecorder.net)

Photos by Brian Sanders

"You never know when something is going to be over," Kennedy said in her valedictory speech. "This experience should teach us that we need to be grateful for every moment that we are given and to live those moments to the fullest, because we are only given so much time on this earth and only one person knows when that time will be up."

Kennedy lamented that no one knew that their time as a

class would be up on March 5, the day before spring break — days before Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly ordered all schools in Kansas closed for the rest of the school year to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 — and that if they had, they would have taken the time to acknowledge it.

"Instead of being so eager to get to spring break, we would've been filled with a mix of emotions," she said. "We would've been excited

to be done, but sad, too, because everything that we have ever known would be gone. We would've hugged our friends a little tighter, we wouldn't have been so happy to leave and we would've been more thankful for our teachers."

Nelson recalled the mix of emotions she felt on getting the word that she wouldn't be going back to school after spring break.

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## Fair schedule announced

*By Brian Sanders*  
While the 2020 Jackson County Fair may not be the traditional fair that county residents have looked forward to for nearly a century because of COVID-19 (coronavirus), there will still be a fair this year, according to Deb Dillner, secretary for the Jackson County Fair Association.

That means this year's fair — the 95th-annual event, scheduled for the week of July 20 at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex — will include a parade, a carnival and all the 4-H competitions, even though there will be modifications to those events. As previously announced, there will be no open class competitions.

"We are moving forward with as much 'normal' activity as can be with the COVID-19 health situation," Dillner said. "As we are all aware in this uncertain time, plans may change. The fair board and the Meadowlark District Extension Office both are

stressing good health practices, social distancing, use of face coverings and encouraging people to stay home if they do not feel well."

This year's fair parade will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 22, along the parade's traditional route around Holton's Town Square and down Fifth Street. The "sale crew" from when the fair was still held in Holton — Henry and Tracy Hill, Dennis and Eunice Klahr, Roger and Jackie McAsey, Dan and Pat Doyle and George and Lisa Uhl — will serve as the parade's grand marshals.

"The livestock sale is a big event with numerous moving — literally moving — parts," Dillner said. "The 'Sale Crew' is a group of unsung heroes who faithfully worked behind the scenes for so many years at the old fairgrounds to accurately load out the livestock from the sale."

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## Slurpee With A Cop event set for Friday

*By Michael Powls*  
The community will have a special opportunity to show its appreciation for local law enforcement officers this Friday in Holton.

The 7-Eleven store in Holton, located at 111 U.S. Highway 75, will be hosting a "Meet and Greet" event with Holton Police officers and Jackson County Sheriff's deputies from noon to 3 p.m. Friday.

Those in attendance will receive free slurpees — the 7-Eleven signature refreshment — to enjoy while visiting with local law enforcement officers.

"This Slurpee With A Cop event allows people in the community from Holton and Jackson County to come meet our law enforcement on a more personal level and see them as

regular people, instead of just the police officers or the sheriff's deputies," 7-Eleven store manager Sam Roberts said.

This is the first time that the Holton 7-Eleven store has hosted such an event, but it has been very successful in the Kansas City area numerous times, Roberts said.

Roberts said he hopes 200 to 300 people will attend the event in Holton Friday.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said 7-Eleven's efforts are appreciated.

"It's always great to participate in community events and to interact with the public," Sheriff Morse said. "Community policing is simply building relationships with our citizens and working

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## THURSDAY'S FORECAST

SUNNY, HIGH OF 93  
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## Utz celebrating 100th birthday

*By Brian Sanders*  
There's a sign in front of Margaret Utz's house seven miles east of Holton that encourages motorists to honk their car and truck horns in celebration of Utz's 100th birthday. "Here comes another one," Utz said Monday morning, recognizing a familiar-sounding car horn. "That red car honks every time it comes by."

Utz and her granddaughter, Robin, have spent recent days smiling at every honk of a horn, trying to guess what kind of a vehicle it belongs to, or who owns the vehicle. "Every time I hear a honk, I smile," Robin said.

With Margaret Utz turning 100 years old today — June 24, 2020 — there's plenty for Utz to smile about and reflect upon as she notes a century of life that began in Netawaka, where she was born as the daughter of Clarence "Bud" and Margaret Whitcraft Bewley.

About two years later, the family moved to Atchison, where Bud worked in farm machinery manufacturing, then in 1927 to a 400-acre farm near Arrington, where Utz attended grade school.

"It was a little different,"

Utz said of life in the 1920s. "The roads weren't all-weather surfaced, and you didn't have money to run around."

She graduated from Effingham High School in 1937, amidst the Great Depression and the "Dirty Thirties," while taking "normal training" during her senior year to become a teacher. She spent the next four years teaching in one-room school houses, the first being the Pardee School near Cummings.

"I taught for \$55 a month, and I had to pay \$15 a month for room and board," she said. "I had to walk a mile in any kind of weather and have a stove going and have it warm for the kids when they got to school. They asked me to come back a second year, so I did all right."

After two years at Pardee, she applied for and got a teaching job at the Larkinburg School, where she had 17 pupils on average and "better pay." A new, all-weather surface on what is now known as Kansas Highway 16 brought more people to Larkinburg, where she taught school through the spring of 1941.

"That was when I met my husband," she said.

She married Corliss Utz,

a farmer, on Aug. 20, 1941, and they made their home in Muscotah until 1945, when they purchased 160 acres of land seven miles west of Holton for \$5,000 and made their home on that land, where Utz still lives today.

The Utzes were married for more than a quarter of a century, raising two sons, and Utz spent her years as a farmwife raising chickens.

"I made more money from that than I did teaching school!" she said.

Corliss died from pancreatic cancer on March 27, 1967, at the age of 48. Not long after that, Utz decided she needed to go back to work, and in 1969, she began a 16-year career at the Jackson County Treasurer's Office in Holton.

"It was hard work," she said. "You had to take lots and lots of verbal abuse (from the public)."

Utz retired from the treasurer's office in 1985, then worked part-time at the Jackson County Appraiser's Office. She also found time to pursue various interests and memberships in local organizations such as Holton Business Women and

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Julie Hesel, shown above, recently opened Salon Jubilee on the north side of the Holton Square. Hesel has worked as a hairstylist for about 13 years.  
Photo by Ali Holcomb

## Hesel opens Salon Jubilee downtown

*By Ali Holcomb*  
Julie Hesel of Holton has opened Salon Jubilee on the north side of the Holton Square at 104 W. Fifth St. in the Newman Building.

"It was a childhood dream of mine," Hesel said of opening her own salon earlier this month.

Hesel, who graduated from Wetmore High School in 2006, was introduced to styling and cutting hair at a young age.

"I was given a large Barbie doll head to style when I was about seven years old from my aunt and that's one of my earliest memories of be-

ing interested in doing hair," she said. "I practiced on that doll, and I always knew I was going to do hair when I grew up."

After high school, Hesel completed 1,500 hours of training to become a certified stylist.

She's been working as a stylist for about 13 years, starting at a salon in Topeka and then working at the New York Hair Affair in Holton.

Rob's Chop Shop previously occupied the space Hesel is now using for Salon Jubilee.

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Saturday <b>27</b>		Partly sunny, chance of showers/T-storms	High: 87 Low: 70 Precip: 40%
Sunday <b>28</b>		Partly sunny, chance of rain	High: 90 Low: 73 Precip: 30%
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# Sheriff: Claims of racial profiling in Walmart incident 'completely untrue'

*By Brian Sanders*  
Racial profiling claims made against two Jackson County deputies involved in a recent incident at the Holton Walmart are "completely untrue," Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said in a statement issued Saturday.

After reviewing a video recording of the incident, Sheriff Morse issued his statement in response to claims of racial profiling and harassment made by a young black couple who were at Walmart to get groceries on Wednesday, June 17.

The couple — 26-year-old Bracey Myles and his fiancée, 20-year-old Alfreda Lange — told a Kansas City newspaper that they had been accused of stealing from the store and that they were detained for about 20 minutes by the deputies, who were later joined by a Holton

police officer, while investigating a report made by a Walmart employee.

Morse, after reviewing the officers' body camera footage — which lasted for seven minutes, not 20, he noted — said that the couple's claims of racial profiling were not true and that such behavior by law enforcement officers "is not tolerated in this office."

"Every person is treated equally and fairly, regardless of race or status," Morse said. "It is very sad that there are those who purposely misrepresent the truth in order to cause further division."

Morse said the two deputies, who were not named in the couple's claim or Morse's statement, arrived at the store to investigate an alleged theft reported by store employees. The deputies "were able to quickly

clear the couple of any wrongdoing," he said.

The couple claimed that their infant son was left inside their car and that officers told Lange that she could not start the car to keep her son from overheating. As a result, they said, their son suffered a heat rash.

But according to the officers' body camera recording, one of the deputies asked Lange if she wanted to start the car and shut the door after she said the child was sick. Lange, according to the deputies' camera footage, said no.

Myles also backed up about 30 feet and put his hands in the air for most of the incident, except for about two minutes when he used his phone to make a video recording of it, Morse said. That video was uploaded to Twitter, where Twitter said it had been viewed more than

three million times by Monday morning.

Morse also said that Lange was "cooperative and helped to resolve the situation."

The couple said they had lived in Holton for about a month, but Morse said they told deputies that they had been staying in Onaga, according to the officers' body camera footage.

"These deputies did an excellent and outstanding job under the circumstances," Morse said. "Deputies and police officers conduct investigations each and every day and do so by evaluating the facts and evidence, not based upon a person's race or ethnicity. It is sad to see that so many people are quick to make judgment with no facts."

Morse also noted that his office is investigating threats made toward Walmart employees.

# Parks and Rec staying busy this summer

*By Brian Sanders*  
Holton's municipal swimming pool will remain closed through the summer of 2020 to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), but there's still plenty on Holton Parks and Recreation Director Mike Reichle's plate for the summer season.

There's overseeing a shortened summer youth baseball and softball season, removing graffiti from Holton's park facilities, keeping harmful blue-green algae out of Elkhorn Lake and keeping the pool full of water — not the kind people can swim in.

"This COVID-19 environment, I can't stand the looks of it," Reichle told members of the Holton City Commission at their Monday, June 15 meeting.

The pool basin is kept full of water during the winter months in order to prevent an underground aquifer from pushing the pool structure out of position, and that's why there is still water in the pool at the present time, it was noted.

Pumps are located near that aquifer, and Reichle noted that those pumps are feeding nearby Elkhorn Lake.

"Those pumps are running 24 hours a day, pumping water from underneath that pool," he told commissioners. "If they weren't we'd have a big problem."

Reichle noted that last fall, his department gave the pool basin a fresh paint job at a cost of about \$15,000, adding that when the threat of COVID-19 subsides and the pool can be opened again, he and his crew plan to "power wash" the basin and utilize "chlorine sticks" to take care of some of the pool's dirty water.

A new strainer was purchased for the pool's water pump last year, and Reichle said that he would like to get it installed to make sure it can handle the pool's water load.

"We don't want it to sit too long without operating," he said. "If everything goes well, I'll try and operate it for a little bit, just

to let the water circulate a little, and then we'll put it back to bed for the season."

Reichle also noted that he is keeping an eye on Elkhorn Lake so that it doesn't have the same issue with harmful cyanobacteria, or blue-green algae, that the lake had last summer. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment issued a blue-green algae watch for the lake last August, upgraded the watch to a warning in September and lifted the warning in October.

Those blooms disappeared with cooler temperatures, but may return with warmer weather, he told commissioners.

"When you get to 90 degrees, the algae's going to come," he told commissioners, noting that parks and recreation personnel are currently looking at ways to keep the lake clear of the harmful algae.

Reichle's department is also looking at efforts to get graffiti off of park buildings and equipment, noting that a recent rash of graffiti at the pool may have to be removed by "a new paint job or sandblasting."

"We've tried every product at the pool," Reichle said of efforts to remove graffiti from the limestone bathhouse, noting that the graffiti in that area was "gang-related." Some graffiti on other park structures at Countryside Park, he added, were "verbally abusive" and contained profanity.

Public restrooms at most of Holton's parks have also fallen prey to vandals, with Reichle noting the restrooms at Countryside Park and the city's baseball and softball parks as the exceptions. Still, there is a problem with the restrooms being used for purposes other than what was intended, he said.

"We have trouble with people sleeping in them, doing drugs, things like that," Reichle said. "We have to knock on the door and ask to get into our own bathrooms in the morning if there's

some homeless person in there."

Commissioners suggested having city police officers on patrol lock the public restrooms at night, while Parks and Rec personnel could unlock them at 7 a.m. the next morning, at which time, Reichle said, his personnel clean the restrooms. That was put into practice this past week after the commission meeting, he said.

The main exception is the restrooms near the Countryside Park walking trail, he added.

"If we shut those restrooms down, they're going to want them open again," Reichle said of the Countryside Park restrooms. "There are walkers out there until 9 p.m., and then they're up at 7 in the morning. They're out there before we can get there. But I can see trying to protect them... I want the public to use them, but I can't stand the vandalism."

Reichle also suggested installing a "deer cam" near the restrooms to catch vandals in the act, noting that cameras could be purchased using his department's capital outlay funds. He added that a camera system previously

placed at Linscott Park, next to the Holton Public Safety Building, is in need of repair, as is a WiFi system at that park's shelter house.

One summer program that will make a return in spite of the COVID-19 situation is the summer youth ball program for youngsters up to age 14, with games to be played from July 6 through Aug. 2.

"We didn't know if it was going to work, but the numbers came in," Reichle said. "We're going to play recreational baseball, COVID-style, but we're asking a lot from our coaches and volunteers to make sure that we're following that six-foot spacing and not contaminating equipment."

Reichle and the Holton Ball Association are also asking families and others who come out to enjoy summer baseball to follow those guidelines as well.

"We're going to ask that nobody uses the bleachers, except for the teams, and that everybody follows the six-foot rule by bringing their lawn chairs," he said.

# Finance council OKs COVID-19 relief funds for counties, agencies

The State Finance Council recently approved the distribution of \$400 million in funding from the Coronavirus Relief Fund to local governments to help combat the health and economic challenges COVID-19 has brought on the communities and to help prepare for possible future outbreaks of the disease, it has been reported.

"This first round of coronavirus aid will be critical as we work to get Kansans back to work and school in the safest way possible," Gov. Laura Kelly said. "I'm pleased that the State Finance Council acted quickly, and in the best interest of Kansans. We must continue to provide our communities with the resources needed to mitigate the spread of the virus and revitalize our state's

economy."

The initial funding proposal came from Governor Kelly's Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas (SPARK) Taskforce Executive Committee, which is charged with distributing more than a billion dollars in federal funds Kansas received under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

"The funds approved are a great first step in helping our communities recover from the unique health and economic challenges created by COVID-19," said Cheryl Harrison-Lee, executive director of the recovery office. "We will continue to consult with community members, as well as experts

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Lowe's	134.27	-0.45	Milo	\$3.41
Target	121.46	-0.97	Soybeans	\$8.28
Hershey	130.25	-0.31	Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, June 23, 2020. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.	
Walmart	121.12	-0.56	<b>FUEL PRICES</b>	
Phillips 66	74.67	+0.27	Current Last Mo. Last Year	
US Bancorp	38.59	+0.37	Kansas Average	
Pfizer	32.78	-0.33	\$1.91 +\$0.254 -\$0.536	
Deere & Co.	153.96	-0.60	National Average	
United Parcel	110.63	+3.73	\$2.12 +\$0.172 -\$0.529	
Apple	366.53	+7.66	Holton Average	
Facebook	242.24	+3.02	\$1.88	
Goodyear	8.82	+0.27	Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Monday, June 22, 2020.	

**5 Years Ago**

**Week of June 21-27, 2015**

Brianna Cattrell of Circleville will exhibit Angus cattle at the 2015 National Junior Angus Show at the Built Ford Tough Livestock Complex at Expo Square in Tulsa, Okla., in July, it has been reported. Cattrell is a junior member of the American Angus Association.

The governing board for Kanza Mental Health and Guidance Center, Inc., has voted to purchase part of the Moser Building Complex in Holton (the old hospital building located at the corner of Fifth Street and Kansas Avenue), it has been reported. Jackson County members of the Kanza board are Scott Foster, Karen Stous and Melissa Morse.

The Super 8 Motel in Holton, along U.S. Highway 75, was recently repainted yellow with dark maroon color. It was a tan color before.

Rhino Fitness held its grand opening on Saturday, June 27, at Ninth and Vermont in Holton. The business is owned by Julie Keehn.

**10 Years Ago**

**Week of June 21-27, 2010**

Starting with the 2010-11 school year, the Cobra Pit will be open for business at Jackson Heights High School. A proposal from JHHS business teacher Cheryl Stanley to operate the high school concession stand as a business was approved by the USD 335 Board of Education during the board's June 14 meeting.

The Holton Square has a new business - Uptown Treasures, which features collectibles, antiques, furniture, glassware, hardware and new and gently used adult and children's clothing. Business owners are Dustin VanDonge and Abra Dell. The store is located at 426 Pennsylvania Ave. on the Square.

Prairie Hills USD 113 has been chosen as the name for the new school district consisting of Sabetha, Wetmore, Bern, Axtell and Summerfield schools, it has been reported.

As of July 1, Kansas will be a "smoke-free" state, it has been announced. Smoking in public places will be prohibited across the state.

**15 Years Ago**

**Week of June 21-27, 2005**

A unique partnership has allowed a young couple to buy



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**Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Ron and Sheryl Kuglin, who were correctly identified first by Connie Brown.**  
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their first home - a totally new house built in Holton. That partnership involved a Holton High School class, USDA Rural Development, local financial institutions and Homestead Affordable Housing. Austin Taylor and Jennifer Reichle made use of Homestead's service, along with assistance from Rural Development, to buy their new home on Iowa Avenue.

The house itself was built by Bob Phillips' residential architecture class at Holton High School. Students in the class

included Cole Gerhardt, Jordan Robbins, Aaron Minde, Justin Jager, Blaine Geisen, Austin Winter, Alex Robbins, Jude Carson, John Mattox, Jared Brock and John Mahon.

Several new improvements have been made at Holton's ball diamonds recently. A new grandstand has been built by Chris Gross Construction, and a turf granular and clay type dirt product was spread at Oldham's Field in Chandler Park due to a joint effort by Dean Tuley, Holton High School, Holton Parks and Recreation and the Holton Ball Association. New remote wireless scoreboards were also recently installed at Optimist and Oldham's Fields at Chandler Park.

Jill Doyle of Holton has started her own business - Cakes, Cookies & More by Jill, which specializes in wedding cakes and receptions.

A potentially destructive fire was discovered on Tuesday night, June 26, by a delivery driver at the Kern Auto Supply building at 408 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton. Firefighters found the source of the fire to be a hot tank in the back of the store for cleaning parts. The fire was brought under control with no injuries reported. The delivery driver, according to Fire Chief Tony Raaf, was "in the right place at the right time," since a later discovery would have ended much worse.

**25 Years Ago**

**Week of June 21-27, 1995**

Workers have started painting the new Holton water tower located on the north edge of town just off U.S. Highway 75. The primer base has been applied, the tower will be painted "Fjord Blue" and "Pearlized White" with "Holton" spelled out in two places.

Grand-opening ceremonies for Holton's new baseball diamond at Chandler Park were held on Thursday, 15, it was reported. Roger Hower threw out the ceremonial first pitch on what will be known as "Oldham's Field." The long-standing diamond at Chandler Park will be called "Optimist Field."

In 1946, Oscar and Dorothy Nowlin moved to Kansas from Illinois to take over operation of Holton Greenhouse. The owners are now nearing their half-century mark of owning the business, which began 60 years before it was purchased by the

Nowlins. Nadine Fisher of Holton was recently named a recipient of the Golden Apple Award from USD 321, where she teaches at St. Marys Grade School. Fisher has taught 11 years at USD 321 after starting as a substitute teacher in 1982.

A record crowd of 6,500 - about twice the population of Holton - geared up for the World of Outlaws show at Thunder Hill Speedway in Mayetta on Sunday night, June 25, it was reported. Fourteen-time World of Outlaws race car champion Steve Kinser made an appearance on the track, running away with a win in the feature race after finishing a close second to his cousin, Mark, in qualifying time trials.

**50 Years Ago**

**Week of June 21-27, 1970**

During the Holton City Commission meeting on Wednesday evening, June 17, commissioners discussed a four-way signal and light that will be purchased for the intersection at Fourth and Pennsylvania. It will be one light suspended in the middle of the intersection with stop-go-caution lights.

Bill Petree of Petree Propane in Holton has announced that the business has been named the franchised dealer for Hereford Tex Tan Saddles. Petree said he plans to carry a good assortment of the product and will add to the line from time to time.

Two Holton High School musicians, Dennis Clark and Mark Sinning, will be members of the All Kansas Lions Band, which will march down the famous boardwalk at Atlantic City at the Lions International Convention next week, it has been announced. Dennis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark, plays the saxophone. Mark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sinning, plays the French horn.

St. Dominic Church in Holton entered its second century with a fresh coat of gold paint on the cross atop the 110-foot steeple. The paint was completed Saturday morning, June 20, by Jim Jacobs.

**Straight Arrows 4-H Club**

*By Lorna Smith Reporter*

The Straight Arrows 4-H Club June meeting was called to order by club leader Denise Peters. The meeting was held at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 14 by Zoom connection.

Denise then followed by roll call, which was "What is your dream vacation or favorite place to visit?" There were 24 members connected. After roll call, members had share time. They shared about getting ready for the fair, their animals and other things going on.

Secretary Kennedy Smith read the minutes from the May meeting, and Amariah Allen, club treasurer, gave the club's balance. Reporter Lorna Smith then gave an update about the status of the May minutes in *The Holton Recorder*.

Denise then gave club members some reminders about a local blood drive, livestock sale requirements and the club's 4-H display at the Jackson County Historical Society.

There was no old business. For new business, members talked about whether committees were still planning on taking a club hay bale, banner and float to the fair. Committees are still planning on

taking those items if the fair still permits them at that time. After new business, three members gave project talks.

Following project talks, Denise then took the floor. She talked about all the new 2020 4-H Fair requirements that have been modified around COVID-19.

There will be no food auction, concession stands, assigned club cleanup, round-robin, animals on parade, ambassador events, camping or open class. All projects are to be pre-entered on forms.

There is no pre-fair judging this year. Most projects will be dropped off at the 4-H building, judged and given written feedback. Some projects that are necessary to have consultation judging will be required to make appointments.

There will be no overnight animals this year. Animals are to show up on the day of their shows and be taken home afterwards.

Denise then reminded members that the club tour would be held at the July meeting at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex on Sunday, July 12. Members will enjoy pizza and exhibit their projects they plan to take to the 2020 fair. The meeting was then adjourned.

**Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**



Margaret Utz will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 24. Please help her celebrate with a card shower! Cards may be sent to 22984 X Rd., Holton, KS 66436, and phone calls received at (785) 872-3635. Thanks for spreading cheer and joy! - Margaret's Family

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**JCMA**

*By Joyce Immenschuh Secretary*

The Jackson County Ministerial Alliance met at 9 a.m. on May 21 on Zoom with Pastor Kathy Williams presiding.

Pastor Kathy called the meeting to order. Pastor Charlotte opened with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed with corrections made as follows.

It was noted where it said Sharefest would be in the spring, it should have also said 2021, so there wouldn't be any mix-up as to which year.

Lori Pritchett has suggested that the alliance only do one project next spring, and if it goes well, more could be added the next time.

The blessing box that is at Linscott Park could also use personal hygiene items and household cleaning items.

Pastor Charlotte moved to approve the minutes with those corrections. Gayle Moulden seconded the motion, which was approved.

Moulden presented the treasurer's report for April with account balances. An individual who wishes to remain anonymous made a very sizable donation. Thank you so much.

Sarah Bahner, food pantry director, reported that most of the donations coming into the food

pantry at this time are money.

Cecil K's has made some quarantine kits that have a 14-day supply of food in them for one person and has given them to the food pantry. Cecil K's is taking donations for these kits if anyone would care to contribute. They include food for 14 days for one person, hand soap and cleaning supplies. The food pantry has given out one kit.

The donation box at the food pantry has been removed for repair. Dave Snyder is making the repairs and will return the box. Thank you, Dave.

In old business, Pastor Kathy received a letter from the Washburn Law Clinic, saying they weren't finished with the 501(c)(3) paperwork. A couple of documents need to be approved and sent to the new students who will be taking over in the fall. COVID-19 has probably added another six months to the process. Harvesters is back in operation. Hoyt had 121 cars the last time they came.

In new business, Pastor Kathy asked if there were any areas the alliance needed to address as to people who needed access to food right now or possibly quarantine kits. The school district is going to be ending their food program,

so the question was asked if they would have a summer food program.

Nancy Clark spoke with Camille from Catholic Charities. She said the Catholic Charities would be handing out food starting in June.

Sarah Bahner provided the food pantry figures for April. A total of 101 households, 134 adults, 95 children, 47 elderly and 12 new families were served. Ellis Boys made a \$10 donation for every vehicle they serviced in the month of April. Thank you.

Clark noted that the food pantry is unable to distribute food that is past the expiration date shown on the product. Volunteers are still needed at the food pantry from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. every Thursday.

For June, JCMA does not have any church designated for helping fill the food pantry or to provide worship services at Medicalodges Jackson County. There is still a need for services at Medicalodges for the months of October and December.

The next meeting of JCMA will be held at 8:30 a.m. on June 18 at Holton First UMC, unless notified otherwise.

Pastor Charlotte moved to adjourn the meeting. Bahner seconded the motion, which carried.

**Public Notice**

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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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

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**Gov. Kelly honors Brewer**

Former Wichita mayor Carl Brewer, the city's first elected African-American mayor, died Friday morning, June 12, at age 63 after a long illness, it was reported.

Brewer, known for his work in revitalizing Wichita's central business district and developing the city's Eisenhower Airport, was also remembered for mounting an unsuccessful run against Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly in the 2018 Democratic gubernatorial primary.

Gov. Kelly said Friday that she was "deeply saddened" to hear of Brewer's death.

"Carl was an outstanding mayor, served for more than two decades in the Kansas National Guard and was a strong supporter of the Kansas labor community," Kelly said. "I have no doubt the impact of his contributions to our state will be felt for generations to come."

Brewer served on Kelly's transition team after she won the general 2018 election, and she appointed him to serve in "an integral role" on the Governor's Council on Tax Reform.

RESPECT THE BADGE

# Get a free slurpee, visit with local police officers

Our community will have a special opportunity to show its appreciation for local law enforcement officers this Friday in Holton.

And it couldn't come at a more opportune time, considering recent events.

The 7-Eleven store in Holton, located at 111 U.S. Highway 75, will be hosting a "Meet and Greet" event with Holton Police officers and Jackson County Sheriff's deputies from noon to 3 p.m. Friday.

Everyone is invited. If you have the chance, please attend.

Those in attendance will receive free slurpees - the 7-Eleven signature refreshment - to enjoy while visiting with local law enforcement officers.

"This *Slurpee With A Cop* event allows people in the community from Holton and Jackson County to come meet our law enforcement on a more personal level and see them as regular people, instead of just the police officers or the sheriff's deputies," 7-Eleven store manager Sam Roberts said.

This is the first time that the Holton 7-Eleven store has hosted such an event, but it has been very successful in the Kansas City area numerous times, Roberts said.

Roberts said he hopes 200 to 300 people will attend the event in Holton Friday. Me, too.

The recent death of George Floyd at Minneapolis, Minn. while in the custody of police there was caught on video and replayed thousands of times on cameras, setting off both peaceful protests and violent, crime-filled riots in many cities across the country.

Protestors and rioters have also been calling for police departments to be "defunded."

Just the other day, some people in Holton claimed to be "racially profiled" at a local store and by local police. A news story published elsewhere in this edition includes the local police's comments saying the claim was untrue.

It is not fair to condemn members of any one group for the bad actions of a few of its members. It is not fair to blame all police officers for the bad actions of a few of them.

There is no place in our society for racism and there's no place in our society for social injustice. We support the right of all Americans to peacefully gather and peacefully protest.

The bad way that some people in this country have been treating police officers is just disgusting and unlawful.

You don't see that kind of disrespect in our community, nor do we ever expect local police to tolerate it. The *Slurpee With A Cop* event set for noon to 3 p.m. Friday at 7-Eleven will be a great way to show support and respect for our local police officers.

Even if we may have differences of opinion with some police officers sometimes, we still must respect the badge. Without law and order, our country can turn into a mess in a hurry. Just look at what's happened to some of the big cities.

David Pows

## LETTER

Dear editor, Recently, *The Recorder* published a letter espousing conspiracies of socialist, world-order types bent on destroying everything good for unspecified reasons. I found this distressing, primarily for the language of hatred and paranoia for an aberration of the philosophies which I adhere to.

I suspect much of this material is soapbox discourse, but the notion that such ideas could be published in a respectable newspaper hints to, if not supports, the general normalization of such philosophies.

Within this letter, a point of concern was an insistence on total villainization of the following categorizations: liberals, socialists, communists, globalists and other unsavory elements. My unease stems from the author's view of the political opponent as an entity: a personification of a hated belief determined to undermine your safety and the betterment of the world, all for selfish gain. It is dangerous to see the "enemy" this way.

History is riddled with people rising against an absolute. During the Crusades, it was the pious peasantry marching against the "pagan" empire occupying the Holy Land. It was the Germans, perturbed with their poverty, who accepted Hitler's nationalism and waged war against the Jewish people, the supposed source of their woes. And with each of these scenarios, the end point was violence and little betterment, because the conflict was focused on a villainized form of others.

The world is complicated. It's naive to place blame on illusions of a few hostile institutions. Writer John Green states, "Never go to war with a noun, you will always lose." Each noun represents people. People who believe they see the world in the correct way. And one cannot simply fight beliefs. We cannot see the world as great apparatuses of decisive groups, locked in conflict with one another.

You and me, for that matter, are never the absolute right, and they are not the greatest wrong. They are people, subject to individual thoughts,

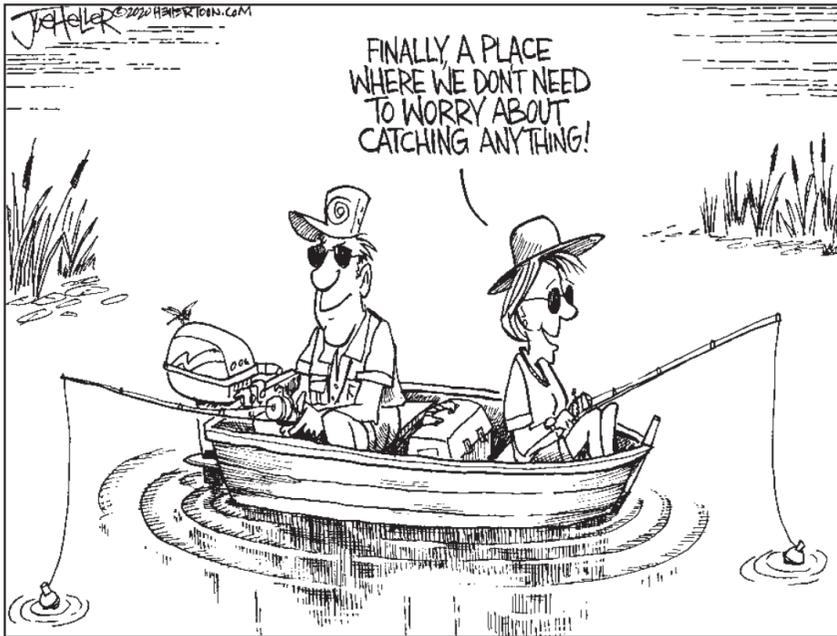
personalities, emotions, experiences. To group and further demonize them is to remove their humanity — ignore their distinctions and lump them together so the negatives of their philosophies are given the greater attention.

The president has called for violent action toward small groups of radical anarchists, specifically those in Seattle, Wash., who have taken the current protests against police brutality to advance an agenda. Though I don't believe it's an appropriate time for such action, the level of hostility in his threats is concerning.

An anarchist is not an anarchist by malformation of the soul. Their beliefs are shaped by perceived social injustices, as are all groups attempting to make political change. The army cannot march upon Fort Anarchy, raze the land, and fly the Stars and Stripes.

Anarchists are people with their own views of a better world. To crush them is to reinforce an affront to the state. You cannot kill an ideology as you can a man. The only method of uprooting the enemy noun is to convince adherents the world can be good without their ideology. Convince the communist to trust capitalism, convince the white supremacist to embrace humanity. Alienation will never be an effective form of debate.

Charlie White  
Holton



## When citizens speak up, we progress

By Lee H. Hamilton

These are uncertain, divided times for our nation. Unemployment is at mind-boggling levels, a virus we still don't fully understand is stifling the course of ordinary life, many businesses are struggling, nationwide protests continue against systemic and deep-seated racism and local policy makers face rising questions about policing and public safety.

It's no surprise that this is one of those rare moments of national reflection about our future course.

It's also a moment of great attention to our political system, because that's how we're going to work these things out. For me, this raises a fundamental question: What are politics and government all about, and how do we use them to make progress on such fundamental issues?

At heart, I'd argue, our political and economic systems try to provide an environment that enhances each person's quest for happiness and a good life. We lay the framework for this in part through government, and through the politics that determines who runs our government and what they do once in office.

We do this through a representative democracy, a system by which citizens elect men and women to represent them in a national or state leg-

islature in order to make the laws of the country. It's an elaborate, complex effort, especially in a country as diverse as ours.

Disparate interests are rampant at every level, and in order for government to work you have to try to build a consensus among those groups — while seeking collective security, economic growth, and protection for individual rights and liberties. That's because our democracy promotes the idea that individuals are equal before the law and that the rights we've enshrined in the Bill of Rights need to be protected.

Representative democracy does not demand that its citizens participate, but it fails if enough of them don't. It encourages civic engagement, community service, citizens living up to their obligations to their neighbors and, of course, voting.

It also makes room for all manner of communications, from letter-writing to participating in boycotts and protests. And it works best when people are well informed and educated on the political issues. In this era especially, that places a burden on us all to find high-quality information and use it effectively and prudently.

The thing to remember about the system is that it encourages competition for political power among a wide range of groups and interests, and nothing is ever settled. If you lose, you're given a chance to win in future elections. If finally, you win, you've got the temporary power to achieve your legislative goals.

But winning is never total. Congress and our Legislatures represent the diversity of

the population and pretty much require cooperation and consensus-building to accomplish anything.

This is both a weakness — it can be cumbersome — and a strength, since it allows for reasonable stability as all kinds of groups, including minorities of all sorts, strive to exert influence.

All of this creates a dynamic, energetic political sphere that challenges us. It's remarkable, if you think about it: The system was crafted for a country of about four million. Here we are, more than 200 years later, with 330 million, with the same system helping to organize a country of enormous power, reach and complexity.

It's evolved over that time, thanks to constant tinkering, reform and improvement, and those needs will never go away. That's what our system does: It calls on citizens to make it work and to make it better.

There's no doubt that we face great stresses, and while we may make progress in enhancing individuals' pursuit of happiness, it's rarely straight ahead: we take steps forward and then retreat, we celebrate victories and suffer setbacks. But overall, when citizens speak up and become involved, we progress.

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## LETTER

Dear editor, What a shame! On May 22, 2020, some of our elected people were so bored they had nothing better to do than throw paper airplanes, I learned.

If they were so bored, why didn't they stay home? About taking power away from Gov. Laura Kelly... would it have been different if she were Republican?

Next, Mr. George Floyd's death became a symbol for "Black Lives Matter." This showed me all lives matter, including unborn babies. Civil rights have not gotten very far since President Lyndon Johnson.

Maybe those of us born after the Vietnam War should remember from 1964... what song? Young Bloods singing "Get Together."

Isn't this what we should be doing? Maybe we should "Imagine" like John Lennon sang about? I think so.

America, get on your knees and pray to the God of your choice.

Also, Flag Day was June 14. Nothing was written about it, so our younger generation doesn't know about it.

Even our elders, preachers, etc. didn't remember. What a shame.

We will soon celebrate the Fourth of July, our nation's birthday of 244 years! How long will I continue to live in a free country? Not much longer, I'm afraid.

Stand up for your country and rights as an American. You are one of many who call yourself an American.

How many cross the borders to become an American? Be proud of being an American.

P.S. I was a German citizen, yet became an American citizen!

Robert L. Hanks  
Darla K. Hanks  
Holton

## LETTER

Dear editor, The City of Holton condemns unsafe properties.

Why doesn't the Jackson County Planning Commission condemn the shell of a burned home located at the junction of Kansas Highways 16 and 63 west of Holton?

Kathryn Swartz-Towne  
Onaga

## ABOUT LETTERS

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# Wilbur Whitham knew cattle weights on hoof

By Jim Hoy

Cattle are usually sold by the pound and horses are usually sold by the head.

Not always. Horses to be slaughtered (for dogfood, in this country, for the table in other parts of the world) would likely be sold by the pound, but, thanks to Wild Horse Annie and the romanticized view that many people have of horses, that happens rarely anymore.

Historically, at the time of the great Texas-to-Kansas cattle drives, cattle were often sold by the head, but generally not in modern times, although even today cattle are sometimes sold by the head at various points of their lives (especially as calves), but the ultimate sale, before they appear as steaks and hamburger in a grocery store, is always by the pound. Pigs and sheep and chickens I don't know.

Perhaps I should clarify a bit. Selling by the head means selling an individual animal, the whole animal, not just its head. And the term is both singular and plural: one head or three head or 300 head, it doesn't

matter. I have a mathematician friend whose standing joke with me is "how many heads of cattle are in that herd?"

Selling by the pound means that cattle have to be weighed, which requires a scale.

If a cattle buyer on a rare occasion negotiates a sale by the head with a farmer or rancher without the opportunity of weighing the livestock, then each party has in his or her own mind made an estimate of the weight of the animals.

Back in the days before the gooseneck trailer made it possible for small owners to haul their own steers to the nearest livestock auction, they would have had to hire a trucker to haul them for him.

Those were the days when traders would travel the countryside and buy animals on the farm for a little under market price, then take them to a sale barn.

The farmer was spared the expense of paying to have them hauled, and traders made their profit by getting the full market price for them. Provided, of course, that they had made an accurate guess on the weight. If the cattle weighed less than they

had estimated, they could lose money on the deal.

One of our neighbors back home was Wilbur Whitham, who was maybe the best man I ever knew at gauging the weight of cattle on the hoof.

Wilbur wasn't a trader in the classic sense of buying a steer here, a couple of heifers there. He worked at the Peak and Hatcher sale barn in Emporia, a job that had him scouting the countryside for livestock.

I'm undoubtedly exaggerating, but it seemed to me he could just drive by a pasture, look at the grazing cattle, and come within five to 10 pounds of the average weight.

Out in the big pastures of the Flint Hills where thousands and thousands of mature steers grazed every summer, a significant change occurred when trucks replaced trains in transporting cattle from Texas to their summer homes here and then on to the Kansas City market.

That change was the pencil shrink. "Shrink" is the term stockmen use for the loss of weight in cattle that occurs from urination and defecation.

Before trucks, steers were walked several miles from pas-

tures to railroad stockyards. On the trek, they would have been urinating and defecating all the way to the scales.

Thus there was no need for a pencil shrink because the weight they carried by the time they got to the stockyards was pretty much all meat and bone.

Today, however, when cattle are loaded onto trucks right in the pasture, that natural elimination of weight is lost, so buyers usually demand a two percent pencil shrink. That is, if a steer weighs 500 pounds, the buyer will pay on 490.

I remember that Wayne Rogler hated to have to drive cattle down the highway to the Casoday yards because he thought that made them eliminate more than when driven through pastures.

Of course, the wet spots and cow piles that readily show up on pavement are hidden by grass, so the weight loss would have been the same whether that elimination occurred on asphalt or bluestem

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





**Hill**

Gevin Hill, 56, of Mayetta, passed away on Thursday, June 18, 2020, at Stormont-Vail Hospital.

He was born on Feb. 21, 1964, at Denver, Colo., the son of John Hill and Karen Kruse.

Gevin was preceded in death by both parents. Left to cherish his memories are Verna Potts, wife; two daughters, Charon Hill of Topeka and Scout Elizabeth Farrell of Dallas, Texas; a son, Triton Hill of Mayetta; and a brother, Derek Hill of New York City, N.Y.

Gevin was a devout sports fan all of his life, with Denver Broncos being his number one team. He loved to play "Stump The Chumps" on sports AM radio every week. He was known among the radio listeners to win "Stump The Chumps" many, many times over the years. His loved ones will miss him watching sports on multiple TVs with a sports radio playing in the background.

As a teen, Gevin worked for KC Royals and as a golf caddy for many golf courses in the Kansas City area. He later attended KU on an Evans Scholarship. He went on to become a concrete finisher with 20-plus years of experience. Upon his later years, Gevin helped to build the irrigation system at Firekeeper Golf Course.

Angels Above provided the crematory services at Gevin's request. Memorial services will be held at Prairie Peoples Park, Mayetta, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 11. Social distancing will be encouraged in an outdoor setting. Bleachers will be available for sitting. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket as another measure to practice social distancing.

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**Baum**

David Roy Baum, 55, of Holton, passed away Sunday, June 21, 2020, at his home with family by his side. David fought a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was born Jan. 15, 1965 in Topeka, the son of Robert Phillip and Carol Ann (Finn) Baum.

David graduated from Holton High School in 1983 and also attended Washburn University and Emporia State University. He was a contact representative for the VA Hospital in Topeka. He had also sold insurance for Farm Bureau Insurance, was a caregiver at Developmental Services and was co-owner of Baum Arms Division/J&L Pawn, all in Holton.

He was a member of First Christian Church in Holton and the NRA.

David married Pamela Renee Flewelling on Aug. 10, 2012, in Holton. She survives.

Other survivors include his mother, Carol Baum of Holton; stepson, Dean Aydlette of Houston, Texas; stepdaughter, Caycey Wamego (Derek) of Topeka; two brothers, Scott Baum (Susan) of Holton and Mike Baum (Ranae) of Topeka; two grandchildren, Ellie and McKynzie; and five nieces and nephews, Mason, Spencer, Regan, Jacob and Zack Baum.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert "Bob" Baum, on April 1, 2016.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial followed in Holton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holton Community Hospital Hospice or CHCS-Holton Family Health Clinic (for cancer patients with unmet needs), 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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**COVID-19 funding...**

Continued from Page 2 from the public and private sectors, so that our local governments can access funding that fulfills their individual recovery and preparedness needs."

Under the first round of funding, each county will receive resources based on their population, case rates and unemployment rates. Funds will be provided to counties for both reimbursement and direct aid for eligible expenditures under the CARES Act.

The State Finance Council also approved reimbursement for COVID-19-related costs for state agencies totaling \$16.7 million, as well as FY 2020 expenditures for the Office of Recovery.

"These reimbursements will help offset the unexpected expenses caused by COVID-19 so that Kansans can continue to receive agency support," Gov. Kelly said. "Now more than ever, our state agencies must be ready to offer their quality, much-needed services to the people of Kansas."

Other actions taken by the State Finance Council in relation to COVID-19 relief include:

\* Approved allocation of the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER) to the Kansas Board of Regents.

\* Approved expenditures from other agency federal funds that receive grants for the purpose of federal coronavirus relief.

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**Reminder: File income tax returns by July 15**

The deadline to file federal and state income tax returns for 2019 was extended due to COVID-19 (coronavirus) and those taxes must now be filed by Wednesday, July 15, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Individual taxpayers who need additional time to file beyond the July 15 deadline can request a filing extension by filing Form 4868 through their tax professional, tax software

or using the Free File link on IRS.gov. Business owners who need additional time must file Form 7004, it was reported.

The IRS administrators still urge taxpayers who are expected to receive a refund to file as soon as possible. Most tax refunds are still being issued within 21 days of being processed.

"Even with the filing deadline extended, we urge taxpayers who are owed refunds to

file as soon as possible and file electronically," said IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig. "Filing electronically with direct deposit is the quickest way to get refunds. Although we have curtailed some operations during this period, the IRS is continuing with mission-critical operations to support the nation and that includes accepting tax returns and sending refunds. As a federal agency, vital to the overall operations of our country,

we ask for your personal support, your understanding — and your patience. I'm incredibly proud of our employees as we've navigated through numerous different challenges in this very rapidly changing environment."

The IRS will continue to monitor issues related to the COVID-19 virus, and updated information will be posted on a special coronavirus page at IRS.gov

**Mayetta Christian Church**

By Joyce Cochren

Worship at Mayetta Christian Church began on June 21 with announcements, prayer and a congregational reading of Psalm 113. "Here I Am To Worship" was the opening song led by Lauri Harris and Bob and Alma Morse. Chair groupings helped the practice social distancing.

The children's story led the young ones to think about patience as Alma used making macaroni and cheese by mixing and stirring the boxed ingredients with no milk, butter or cooking. None of the kids wanted to eat it that way.

Ice is used to cool drinks, but we have to be patient as the water freezes. When we want what is best in life, we have to pray and have patience as we wait for God's answers.

Many praises were shared, including a grandchild visiting for the weekend, care and recovery during a hospital stay, good men who are fathers, providers, protectors and believers, a beautiful sunrise and being together for worship. Pastor Coleman gave the invocation.

"Reckless Love" was the first song of praise and worship.

Some old-time praise singing was experienced as the congregation sang "Victory In Jesus" a capella.

The morning message was based on Daniel 3:9-27, "Man In A Fire." Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego and Daniel, Hebrews who had been conquered, came to Babylon as young men chosen to be educated in Babylonian knowledge, and placed in leadership positions by the king. Twenty years later, the king made an image and ordered all people to bow in worship to it or be thrown into a fiery furnace.

These three were different. They were righteous men who only worshiped God.

They were daring as they refused the king's order. They were dedicated, and when faced with the choice of bowing or being in the furnace, they chose to trust God even if He did not deliver them.

All who witnessed their punishment saw a man, Jesus, in the furnace with them. He kept them safe and they stepped out not even smelling of smoke. Because of their brave witness, the king made a decree that their God should never be spoken against in the kingdom. They were given promotions to high positions in the province.

Can we be different and not hesitate to stand out and speak against sin? Can we be daring and walk in faith and trust no

matter the cost? Are we dedicated, desiring fellowship in worship and growth in both our relationship to God and the knowledge of His word? Can we be like these three? They were not only men in a fire; they were men on fire for God!

"Refiner's Fire" was the hymn for communion. Tom Stiers read from Isaiah 53 for the communion meditation and offered

prayer. Congregants went forward for self-serve communion and to the back table to place tithes and offerings in the plate.

"Oceans" was the hymn of invitation. After the closing prayer, the congregation sang "Fear Is A Liar." In observance of Mother's Day and Father's Day, cookies and ice cream treats were served in the fellowship hall.

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**Kientz Corner**

By Beverly Ramey Newell

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church had drive-in worship services on Sunday, June 21 (think drive-in movies). A second drive-in service will be held at 10 a.m. on June 28.

Services will still be available on Facebook live. At 10 a.m. on July 5, worship services will be held in the church sanctuary.

The birthdays for the month of June are Audrey Blades and John Rea, June 4; Barbara Hanson, June 5; Bruce Lanning, June 9; Tara Herrick, June 11; Bryce Lovewell, June 12; Dee Deppe, June 13; Sam Feleay and Camille Schoettlin, June 14; Wayne Matson, June 15; Rita Dowd and Karen Nicolay, June 16; Sunnye Kim, June 19; Bob Forman, June 20; Kyle Cochran, June 22; Becky Tomlinson, June 23; and Dorothy Holt and Barrett Lovewell, June 26.

The anniversaries for the month of June are Jim and Sharon Miller, June 1; Daryl and Joy Jepson, June 2; Todd and Marilyn Domer, June 4; Dick and Beverly Newell, June 5 (60 years); John and Lori Rea, June 6; Fred and Kim Patton and Phil and Marguerite Pond, June 7; Kenny and Yvonne Etsel, John and Ami Strickert and Jim Wright and Judy Glasgow, June 9; Bryce and Kerry Lovewell, June 13; Gene and Camille Schoettlin, June 14; Jay and Jenny Christman,

June 16 (30 years); Mike Gillganon and Marty Ransdell, June 16; Kenny and Monique Saulsbury, June 17 (20 years); John and Rita Dowd and Aaron and DeAnne Mauk, June 18; Zach and Annika Wilson, June 21; and Matt and Deb Mannell, June 29 (30 years).

On June 14, the call to worship was, "Raise your voices in response to God's goodness. We praise you, O Lord, for all the blessings you have given us. Lift your hearts in sweet surrender to God's mercy. We thank you, O Lord, for hearing the prayers of our hearts. God is good. Praise be to God!"

The sermon, "Miracles: Are You Waiting For Or Making Miracles?" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. He read the scriptures from John 6:1-13.

The concerns were prayers for the family of Lori Ann Guffey; the family of Bob Hannon; the family of Dr. Bob Jacoby; the family of Liz; and the family of Betty Moran.

On June 5, Chris Farmer; Tom Mika; Dick and Beverly Newell; and Rusty and Monica Newell ate supper at Vikings Grille in Topeka. They were celebrating Dick and Beverly's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Thank you to those who sent us cards. We received 72 cards and had three phone calls, all with good wishes.

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<p><b>Bethany Baptist Church</b> 821 New York • 364-4533 Pastor Ron Sellens Youth Minister David Noland Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon service Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting</p> <p><b>Bucks Grove UM Church</b> Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243 Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service</p> <p><b>Christ's Church</b> Southern Heights Clubhouse Pastor Jon Hanna Information 364-3468 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship 9 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>New Life Church of the Nazarene</b> 100 Topeka, Ave., Holton • 364-3642 Rev. Kevin Kneisley Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Circleville Christian Church</b> 7701 254th Rd., Circleville Sunday School: 9 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Website: circlevillechristian.com Email: circlevillechristian@yahoo.com</p> <p><b>Circleville United Methodist</b> Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Community of Christ Church</b> 222 New Jersey • Pastor Dean Sharp Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Delia Presbyterian Church</b> 514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month Check sign board for other events.</p> <p><b>Denison Bible Church</b> 300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraunfelter Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 785/935-2464 • 785/422-2953</p> <p><b>Denison Reformed Presbyterian</b> 106 Seventh St., Denison, KS • 935-2348 Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible class 11 a.m. Worship service Lunch following the service 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service</p> <p><b>Evangel United Methodist Church</b> 227 Pennsylvania Ave. • 364-3834 Sun.: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey (contemporary service) 10 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Traditional worship service Church - office@evangelumc.org Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Holton</b> 404 Juniper, 364-3423 Pastor - John Wisdom Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 8:25 a.m. &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship Services Wednesday: 10 a.m. Bible Study Friday: 6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Hoyt</b> Pastor David Burmworth • 986-6446 Wednesday night prayer: 7 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 7 p.m. Sunday evening worship</p>	<p><b>First Christian Church</b> 5th and Wisconsin • 364-2545 Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>First Christian Church</b> 5th and Wisconsin • 364-2545 Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Kathy Williams 1401 W. 4th, Holton • 364-3275 Sunday Schedule: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship firstumc@giantcomm.net</p> <p><b>Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses</b> 12350 214th Rd., Holton • 364-4279 Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • jw.org</p> <p><b>Hoyt United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Norma Jean Miller • 785-207-2773 Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>Immanuel Lutheran Church, Netawaka</b> Pastor Michael Van Velzer 9 a.m. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class <b>Lakeview Faith Chapel</b> <b>Pentecostal Church</b> 3.5 miles south of Holton on U.S. 75 Pastor Steve Cappleman • 364-2416 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Larkinburg Christian Church</b> Rev. Mark Armstrong Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Church service</p> <p><b>Mayetta Christian Church</b> Ernest Coleman - Pastor Sunday: Fellowship &amp; 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.</p> <p><b>Mayetta United Methodist</b> Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school</p> <p><b>Netawaka United Methodist</b> Rev. Youngwan Won Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA</b> Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. SS, Adult Bible Class Bible Study: Tuesday at 7 p.m. Holy Communion 1st &amp; 3rd Sunday</p> <p><b>Our Lady of the Snows Church</b> Fr. Jonathan Dizon 166 and "I" Road, Mayetta, Kan. • 785-364-3262 1st, 3rd, &amp; 4th Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday Mass 1 p.m.</p> <p><b>Potawatomi Pentecostal Church</b> 4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta Rev. Marcia Potts Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p>	<p><b>Potawatomi United Methodist</b> Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>St. Dominic Catholic Church</b> Pastor: Fr. Jonathan Dizon 416 Ohio, Holton, 364-3262 Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass Confessions 30 minutes before mass. www.jacocatholics.org</p> <p><b>St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church</b> Pastor: Fr. Jonathan Dizon 3rd &amp; James, Mayetta, 966-2690/364-3262 Sunday Mass: 8 a.m. Confessions 30 minutes before mass. www.jacocatholics.org</p> <p><b>St. Thomas Episcopal Church</b> 512 Wisconsin, Holton • Rev. Art Rathbun Services on 2nd &amp; 4th Sunday Sunday Services: 10 a.m. 785-224-8798 stthomasholton@holtmail.com</p> <p><b>Soldier Christian Church</b> 834-5750 • Ron Ahlgren, Minister Luke Schreiber: Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Church Services: 10:30 a.m. Jr. &amp; Sr. High Youth Group: 5 p.m.</p> <p><b>St. James Catholic Church</b> 306 5th St., Wetmore • Pastor Father Hammes Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m. Confessions: 30 min. prior to mass</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b> 401 Cheyenne Pastor Brian Stark 364-2206/364-2029 Sunday School: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.</p> <p><b>Wetmore Bible Church</b> 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 &amp; HS Ages)</p> <p><b>Wetmore United Methodist</b> Pastor Brenda Harter (785) 866-2512 Parsonage • 866-5556 Church Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Whiting Baptist Church</b> Sunday: 9 a.m. Sun. school 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Whiting United Methodist</b> Rev. Youngwan Won Sunday: 10 a.m. Education • 11 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>New Hope Family Church</b> 515 Iowa, Holton Pastor: Sterling Hudgins Wednesday Meal: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service: 7:15 p.m. Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m.</p>
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# Softball players from Holton, Royal Valley participating in "One Last Game"

High school softball players from Holton and Royal Valley were scheduled to participate in a "One Last Game" softball event set for today (Wednesday, June 24) at the Blue Valley Recreation Complex, it has been reported.

The first round of games for 16 of the teams was to start at 9 a.m.

Royal Valley will play McLouth and Holton will play Hayden in the second round of games that were scheduled to start at about 11:45 a.m., it was reported.

John Deitrich and Carlene McManigal are coaching the team from Holton. KSHSAA will not allow high school uniforms to be worn for this non-school sanctioned event, it was reported. Samantha Swank, the new softball coach at RVHS, is coaching the girls from RV.

Holton softball players expected to play included Brooke Flewelling, Staci Bond, Olivia Summers, Savy Booth, Jewel Lutz, Bailey Flewelling, Justine Raye, Grace Utz, Gracia Gallagher, Kinleigh Rhodd, Christine Smith, Addie Degenhardt, Timber Wilson, Ally Beard and Macey Patch.

Royal Valley softball players expected to play included Abigail Harding, Hadley Gregory, Cassidy Parks, Maddie Saia, Kenzie Ogden, Jenna Elmer, Madison Boswell, Reaghan Koon, Andi Clements and Emma McKinsey.

When spring break 2020 turned into summer break as a result of COVID-19, Midwest Sports Productions (MSP) heard the voices of seniors across the state of Kansas that did not get closure on one of the biggest chapters of their lives and wanted to help.

One of the loudest voices was softball player Bella Grivat, a 2020 graduate of Piper High School in Kansas City, Kan., who reached out to MSP to see if the organization would consider giving area softball players a chance to get back to the field one last time as a team, an idea that has now grown into a statewide initiative headed by the nation's largest fastpitch and baseball organization.

The plan, dubbed the "One Last Game" senior send-off, was initiated and is taking place today. The single seven-inning game tourney will allow 32 high school teams from across the state of Kansas an opportunity to say good-bye to high school sports the right way and the chance to play alongside their teammates one last time before they head in different directions, it was reported.

"We know that this whole situation has not been fair, and when we saw how many seniors would not be able to make those final memories, we knew we had to do something," said Jeremy McDowell, chief executive officer and founder of MSP.

"We're pulling out all the stops to make sure that these players get the chance to say goodbye to the sport they love but also to their teammates that they've been with throughout high school."

MSP has partnered with Fiorella's, owned by Jack Stack Barbecue, to provide a ceremony for all senior participants to thank them for their commitment to grow the game.

The ceremony will act as a replacement to senior banquets that the Class of 2020 had not received. All players and coaches will receive free meals and parents will have the opportunity to purchase tickets.

As stated above, the first round of games for 16 teams was to begin at 9 a.m., followed by their Senior Banquet at 11:15 a.m.

The remaining teams will play their final game at 11:45 a.m. with their banquet taking place at 2 p.m.

All games are taking place at Blue Valley Sports Complex, one of the top athletic complexes in the Kansas City Metro area. BVRC is donating the usage of its facility for this celebration event.

The list of teams scheduled to compete was as follows:

- Blue Valley
- Blue Valley North
- Blue Valley Northwest
- Blue Valley Southwest
- Blue Valley West
- Gardner Edgerton
- Olathe East
- Olathe North
- Olathe South
- Olathe West
- Shawnee Mission North
- Spring Hill
- St. James Academy
- Eudora
- Tonganoxie
- Kansas City-Piper
- Jayhawk-Linn
- Louisburg
- Paola
- Bonner Springs
- Holton**
- Flint Hills
- Wellsville
- El Dorado
- Royal Valley**
- Arkansas City
- De Soto
- McLouth
- Hayden

Note: Midwest Sports Productions is reportedly the world's largest fastpitch and baseball event company, providing world class events for more than 9,000 teams annually.

Each of MSP's events provide a meaningful and memorable experience for all those involved, from the fans to the grounds crew.

At its core, MSP acts with a purpose, bringing people and communities together in ways that go beyond a weekend tournament with events that raise money for local non-profit organizations such as Alex's Lemonade Stand, JDRF and Folds of Honor. For more information, visit [www.playmsp.com](http://www.playmsp.com).



Royal Valley cross country runners are participating in summer workouts, reports Panther coach Nathan Smith. Those shown above at a recent morning workout are, left to right, Isaac Hale, Jaemon Smith, Antonio Hopkins and Cheyenne Hittle. Photo by Michael Powls

12th year of league nixed

# Holton will not host summer volleyball

Holton will not be hosting a summer volleyball league for high school and middle school girls teams from the region as it has the past 11 years, due to concerns about the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus).

That was the word from the Holton school board here Monday night.

There was some hope earlier that Holton might be able to at least host a summer volleyball league for high school teams.

No other communities in the region are planning to host any summer volleyball or summer basketball leagues either, school officials said.

Monday night's board meeting was held at the Holton Middle School Library and via Zoom on the Internet.

Brent Bechard, HHS assistant principal and athletic director, and Janelle Noel, HHS head volleyball coach, were on hand at the meeting to discuss summer volleyball.

By consensus, the board also declared it would not be allowing any volleyball or basketball teams, or others, to practice or play games in the school gyms, until future notice.

Superintendent Bob Davies said the school could host the summer volleyball league but there would have to be a lot of record-keeping on who was in attendance, in case someone got ill and tested positive for COVID-19, and spectators probably would not be allowed.

In Phase 3 of the relaxation on crowd sizes during the COVID-19 emergency orders in Kansas, the maximum was 45. After June 21, Jackson County moved to Phase Out with no limits on crowd sizes.

On Monday, however, Gov. Laura Kelly said she recommended Kansas counties stay in Phase 3. County health departments set guidelines for their specific counties. Nothing was announced Monday or Tuesday indicating Jackson County would not move to Phase Out.

Davies said there would have to be a lot of sanitizing between volleyball matches and janitorial assistance would be needed to sanitize any bathrooms and/or locker rooms utilized for the summer volleyball league.

Coach Noel said the summer volleyball league on Wednesday evenings for five or six weeks usually attracts three or four high school teams and one or two middle school teams from nine schools in the region from the Big Seven League and the Northeast Kansas League including Hiawatha, Sabetha, Horton, Wetmore, Onaga, Nemaha Central, ACCHS, Royal Valley, Jackson Heights and Holton.

Recently, Noel said, teams from the Rock Creek/Manhattan area expressed interest in the Holton league, since their regular summer leagues had been canceled.

Board member Christina Murphy said, "If no one else is doing it (hosting summer leagues), we don't look good doing it."

One person testing positive for COVID-19 in the league would put everyone from the league in quarantine for 14 days, it was stated.

Others noted that if Holton offered such a summer league, there would be a lot of peer pressure among the girls to participate, regardless of any perceived risk.

Davies said that a student from a small school in western Kansas had tested positive for COVID-19 and shut that school's summer programs down for 14 days.

Mike Porter, maintenance director for the district, said it would take a "multi-person" janitorial team to sanitize the restrooms and other facilities.

Davies said a big concern is the fact that Holton would be bringing in kids from other communities. He said he would be more supportive of a summer volleyball league for just county schools, including Royal Valley and Jackson Heights.

Board President Allen Arnold said the district's custodial staff is already very busy this summer.

"It is not worth it," Arnold said. "If one kid gets it, we take a lot of heat."

"I'd like things to get back to normal, too," Bechard said, in response to a board member's comment along the same lines. "But I want us to have fall sports seasons."

While the board did not take any formal action on the topic, its consensus was clear that summer volleyball would not be held here.

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of  
**Delaware Watershed Joint District No. 10**  
Jefferson County

will meet on July 16, 2020 at 7:00pm at 125 West 4th Street, Holton, Kansas 66436 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at Delaware Watershed Office and will be available at this hearing.

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**BUDGET SUMMARY**  
Proposed Budget 2021 Expenditures and Amount of 2020 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2021 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2019		Current Year Estimate for 2020		Proposed Budget Year for 2021		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2020 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	311,389	2.044	295,300	1.929	214,100	153,605	2.007
Debt Service							
Totals	311,389	2.044	295,300	1.929	214,100	153,605	2.007
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	311,389		295,300		214,100		
Total Tax Levied	265,504		274,798		xxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	133,296,585		142,507,642		76,547,553		

Outstanding Indebtedness,	2018		2019		2020	
	Jan 1,		Jan 1,		Jan 1,	
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0	
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0	
Other	0		0		0	
Lease Pur. Princ.	0		0		0	
Total	0		0		0	

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.  
**Delaware Watershed Joint District No. 10**  
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## O'Brien to coach HCC women's basketball team

Highland Community College has hired Jordon O'Brien as its new head coach of the HCC Scotties Women's Basketball Team beginning with the 2020-21 season.



An Altamont native, O'Brien was a four-year starter at Labette County High School where she amassed an impressive array of awards. She went on to play at Western Illinois University, earning her bachelor's degree in physical education in 2010 while continuing her winning tradition, being first in Most Career Games Played, fourth in Career Free Throw Percentages, seventh in Career Three-Pointers Made, and voted MVP during the 2009-10 season.

In 2011, O'Brien played with the semi-professional team, Chicago Steam, before starting her career as an assistant coach at Independence Community College. She then moved on to an assistant position at Iowa Central Community College for two years before taking over the reins as head coach from 2014 - 2016. Her teams were in the Region XI Semi-Finals those two seasons and had one NJCAA All-American and several Academic All-Americans in addition to a 100 percent graduation rate both years.

In 2016, O'Brien made the jump to MIAA as an assistant coach at Missouri Southern State University in Joplin for

two years. She accepted an assistant coaching position at Dodge City Community College where she served from 2018 -2020. In May of 2020, O'Brien earned her master's degree in Health, PE & Recreation through Emporia State University.

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Holton High School 2020 senior Taygen Altenburg was recently named co-recipient of the Tom Davies Senior Cross Country Award and the Terry Nightingale Senior Girl Basketball Player Award.



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## Holton police check accidents

The following traffic accidents were reported in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

• At about 6:35 p.m. on May 26, Vernon E. Forney, 52, of Pierce, Neb., was turning a 2002 Peterbilt tractor-trailer westbound onto Banner Road from southbound U.S. Highway 75 when the Peterbilt reportedly struck a vertical traffic signal on the west side of the highway. The traffic signal was owned by the Kansas Department of Transportation. More than \$1,000 in damage to Forney's vehicle was estimated.

• James M. Tapley, 59, of Holton, was driving a 2001 Ford Ranger east on Fourth Street at about 11:15 a.m. on May 16 when the Ranger reportedly rear-ended a eastbound 2015 Dodge R15 driven by Beau R. Ballew, 38, of Ponca City, Okla., while Ballew had stopped on Fourth to turn north onto Pennsylvania Avenue. Both vehicles then turned south onto Pennsylvania to wait for police officers. More than \$1,000 in damage to the two vehicles was estimated in the accident.

• Just before 4 p.m. on May 2, Carol D. Hiner, 80, of Holton was backing a 2009 Toyota RAV into the driveway at her home in the 200 block of New Jersey Avenue when the RAV reportedly struck a tree. More than \$1,000 in damage to the RAV was estimated in the accident.

• At about 4:50 p.m. on April 28, Debra M. Hutchison, 58, of Vassar, was driving a 2005 Ford F-150 north on U.S. 75 when she reportedly ran a red light at Banner Road and struck the driver's side door of a 2006 Ford F-150 driven by Randy D. Maxwell, 39, of Tecumseh, Okla., who was driving through the intersection.

Maxwell reportedly required extrication from his vehicle and was taken to Holton Community Hospital for treatment of possible injuries. Hutchison was reportedly uninjured but was arrested on charges of driving under the influence, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, interference with law enforcement and no driver's license on person. Damage estimates were not listed in the police report.

• A 2000 Dodge pickup driven by Tracy V. Robbins, 56, of Holton, was westbound on Fifth Street at about 5 p.m. on April 23 when the pickup reportedly ran a stop sign at Ohio Avenue and crossed in front of a 2011 Kubota front-end loader driven north on Ohio by Gary J. Moulden, 65, of Holton. Moulden reportedly attempted to avoid a collision with the pickup but the Kubota struck the pickup's passenger side, with more than \$1,000 in total damages estimated in the accident.

## Netawaka United Methodist

By Mary E. Edwards

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Jackson Heights High School's senior class of 2020 gathered at the school bridge for one last group photo prior to their commencement ceremony, held this past Sunday. Individual photos of seniors receiving their diplomas may be viewed at [holtonrecorder.net](http://holtonrecorder.net), where photos from the graduation may be viewed in the "Image Gallery" section.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Gardener's Corner: Follow seasons with blooms on your plate

By Sandra M. Siebert

The procession of the seasons passes through the garden without hesitation.

From the first flowers of spring – snowdrops, winter aconite, crocuses, forsythia, redbuds – through the daffodils and tulips, lilacs, iris, poppies and now lilies and tiger lilies, echinacea and hollyhocks.

The vegetable garden also has its procession of planting, harvesting and decline. The early high heat coupled with dry weather put the peas into an early decline. Sometimes I can harvest snap peas into July, but this year they are already gone. However, I am only just starting the main harvest of kale and collards. I had to replant them when a late freeze took out the first seedlings, so they are behind schedule.

The wild areas also proceed through their cycles. Butterfly milkweed now makes exclamations of orange in the small field beyond our garden. The lightning bugs have become even more numerous each evening. Their flashing cool lights delight me more than 1,000 sulfurous Fourth of July fireworks. In a few weeks, though, they will be gone.

These natural cycles move through their progressions again and again every year, regard-

less of what happens in my life. Sometimes they move through the cycles more rapidly than usual, sometimes more slowly, but they don't stop, just change.

The sun and moon are even more constant. The Summer Solstice occurred right on schedule early Sunday morning, when the sun reached its highest point in the sky and began its journey toward the southern horizon.

The moon also hit its darkest point in its monthly cycle that morning – a darkest night and longest light at the same time. Neither the moon nor the sun hesitated in their journeys because humanity is in chaos.

I find it comforting to watch these natural cycles flow, the same and different, each year.

I can see the seasonal cycle processing across my plate each meal as wild and cultivated vegetables come and go. This flow is also evident in the garnishes we use on our plates. Flowers grace every meal, making salads and other dishes more appealing, and in some cases tastier.

I recently put elder flowers, hollyhock petals, nasturtiums, pansies and borage flowers on my salad. White elder flowers and pale yellow pansies added a special touch on the pink strawberry jam on my bread.

In early spring, we had wild violets and redbud flowers. A little later, yellow oxalis (aka wood sorrel or sour grass) added perkiness. Many flowers are edible, frequently with little to no flavor. Borage flowers, however, taste like cucumbers, while nasturtiums offer a bit of spice.

We've added flowers to our meals for years, looking forward to the progression of blooms to add varied colors. New to our plates this year are hollyhock petals. These are not the typical pink and white shades, but black hollyhocks that add an exotic feel to the garden and our meals.

I look forward to the blooming of okra later this summer, as I just became aware that the blossoms of this hibiscus relative are edible.

Other summer flowers that will turn your ordinary meal into a gourmet experience include daylily buds, yucca petals and squash flowers. Pick daylilies just before they open and lightly sauté them. Toss the yucca petals into your salad for a light asparagus flavor. Stuff squash flowers with guacamole, hummus or some other spread.

I was looking forward to trying the unopened flower buds of sunflowers, which when cooked supposedly have an artichoke-like flavor. However, deer and/or rabbits ate my sunflower seedlings.

While nasturtiums come on a few at a time in late summer, they explode in September as the weather cools. As other flowers decline in number, the bright colors of nasturtiums spice up and beautify meals.

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The seasons progress through gardens and fields, and I watch the seasons change on my plate as different vegetables and flowers grace my table. The sun descends toward the southern sky while the summer vegetables come into their own – cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, summer squash and summer herbs.

I save bits of spring and summer by freezing or dehydrating vegetables and herbs, but they are at their best and most beautiful when eaten in season and our bodies can fully experience the passage of the seasonal cycles. We become connected to the seasonal cycle, the ebb and flow.

We were designed by evolution to fatten up as food becomes most abundant in summer and fall, then gradually tighten our belts as the supplies dwindle. We no longer must experience that fullness and famine. But perhaps we've lost something in becoming out of touch with the natural cycles of life.

Pile your plate with whatever is in season. Strawberry season has ended, but now I can eat

blueberries. Soon blackberries will ripen, then red raspberries and apples. No peaches this year, though. The peas have ceased, but beans are on their way, and tomatoes and corn, then roots and winter squashes. You don't have to have a garden to eat seasonally; head to the farmers market.

Watch the flowers bloom in succession; put some on your plate. Virtually all culinary and tea herbs produce edible blooms – basil, mint, anise hyssop, sage, thyme, oregano, rosemary, mints. Many vegetables produce edible blooms – peas, beans, kale, broccoli, arugula, okra.

Or just watch the flowers – the ones in your garden, or the city park, or on the roadside – go through their progression. Tune in to the seasonal cycles. It doesn't matter if you think you've missed most of it. That's the thing with cycles; it all comes back around.

Just hop on wherever you are and ride.

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

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# SCOTUS upholds DACA program

The United States Supreme Court on Thursday, June 18, narrowly rejected President Donald Trump's plan to end legal protections for more than 700,000 immigrants brought into the U.S. as children.

The high court ruled 5-4 that the Trump administration could not immediately shut down the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, which shields young individuals with allegedly unlawful presence in the U.S. after being brought to the

country as children — known as "Dreamers" — from deportation and allows them to continue to work.

Trump had pledged during his 2016 election campaign to end DACA, which was proposed and later signed into law by Trump's predecessor, Barack Obama, in 2012.

Chief Justice John Roberts wrote the majority opinion in the ruling, stating that the court did not "decide whether DACA or its rescission are sound policies" but that the decision to end the program

was "arbitrary and capricious" under law.

The court rejected the Trump administration's claim that the DACA program is illegal and that the administration did not take a proper approach to ending the program as required by the Administrative Procedure Act. Justice Roberts wrote that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security — one of the litigants in the suit that went before the court — could try again.

Trump said the ruling would be appealed.

# Title VII protects LGBT workers

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 that protects against discrimination on the basis of race, religion, sex or national origin also offers similar protection on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity, the United States Supreme Court ruled on Monday, June 15.

In a 6-3 decision, the high court's ruling expanded protection to LGBT (lesbian,

gay, bisexual and transgendered) workers under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, which also has been expanded over the years to prohibit discrimination on the basis of age, pregnancy and physical disability.

Writing for the majority, Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch noted that a businesses that discriminates against or fires gay or transgender individuals is punishing them "for

traits or actions it would not have questioned in members of a different sex" and is therefore sex discrimination, which is prohibited under Title VII.

The ruling stemmed from a trio of court cases based on alleged discriminatory practices against LGBT persons by their employers — each of the three cases reportedly involved a person who was fired because of their sexual orientation.

# Fair Schedule...

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In past years, the fair's 4-H horse and dog competitions were held prior to the week of the fair, but this year, only the horse show's halter and pleasure class competitions will be held before the fair, starting at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7. Horse racing and timed events, as well as the dog show, will be held after the fair, with a date and time to be announced.

The 10th-annual Jackson County Rodeo will also precede the fair on Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11 with gates opening at 6 p.m. and action starting at 7:30 p.m. with a "boot scramble" for kids, followed by rodeo events featuring Seth Rice as this year's "funny man."

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

During the week of the fair, 4-H livestock shows will be more like the annual spring livestock show, where exhibitors show their animals at their respective shows, then leave the grounds, Dillner said. No animals will be on display in the livestock barn during fair week, and bleacher seating will be limited in accordance with social distancing guidelines.

The 4-H livestock competitions will include meat goats and sheep on Monday, July 20; beef on Tuesday, July 21; poultry, dairy cows, dairy goats and bucket calves on Wednesday, July 22; and swine on Thursday, July 23. This year's rabbit show will be conducted online, in a "completely virtual" manner, Dillner said.

The fair's livestock sale will be held Thursday evening, July 23, with several modifications, Dillner said. The number of spectators will be limited, livestock exhibitors will be limited to selling one animal and exhibitors will attend the sale without their animals, although buyers will be in attendance and bid in accordance with the sale's regular procedures.

"Our community strongly supports our kids," she said. "Supporters who wish to financially support one or several of our youth will have

the opportunity to place 'add-on' bids. For example, someone may wish to spend \$250 — typically, that is not enough to 'win' the premium bid. The individual may 'add on' \$250 to the premium bid for a specific exhibitor or \$50 on five exhibitors. This is an option every year."

Buyers who wish to "locker" their purchases are asked to contact a meat locker in advance to make an appointment for purchased animals, especially this year, Dillner said.

Great Plains Amusement of Oklahoma will return to provide the fair carnival and midway this year, and carnival personnel will take precautions to protect those who attend, Dillner said.

Rides and games will be available from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday, July 21 through Saturday, July 25, with Wednesday's midway available from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. to accommodate the parade, and wrist bands will be available for purchase.

And while the 4-H Council concession stand will not be available due to COVID-19 concerns — "sorry, no pork burgers," Dillner said — the Jackson County Livestock Association will be open during the evenings of the fair, while other food vendors are invited to set up one or more days during the fair.

Dillner also reported that this year's Jackson County Spring Livestock Show, held June 13 and 14 at the Heritage Complex, was a success, drawing more than 450 livestock animals and exhibitors from northeast Kansas and the surrounding area, including Nebraska and Missouri.

"We had many nice comments about how nice our facilities are and how well-run the show was," she said. "Many have said they will definitely be back next year."

Livestock numbers included 175 hogs, 101 beef animals, 90 sheep and 90 goats. Sponsors included Denison State Bank, The Farmers State Bank, GNBANK, Umberger Feeds, Merck Animal Health and Jackson Farmers Co-op, and Silvia's Kitchen and Daddy's Girl BBQ provided food trucks

for the event, Dillner said.

Dillner also noted the show's participating volunteers included Barb Albright, Lisa Cronkhite, Sarah Gideon, Kristi Mick, Jerry and JoAnn Nelson, Jace Nelson, Joel Nelson, Judd Nelson, Jerilyn Nelson and Karen VanWinkle. Spencer Scotton from Nevada, Mo., served as judge over the "jackpot-style show," with a 75-percent pay-back of entry fees.

For more information on this year's fair, contact any of the Jackson County Fair Association members or the Meadowlark Extension District office in Holton at 364-4125.

# Salon...

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"I knew the space was set up for a salon, and it was unoccupied so I thought now was the time to go for it," she said. "I've always had it in the back of my mind. When I saw this place I just knew, and sometimes you just can't ignore your instincts."

Hesed offers haircuts and coloring for women, men and children in addition to facial waxing, formal updos and a smoothing treatment for people with curly hair.

With continued concerns about the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), Hesed said that, like other stylists, she is taking extra precautions.

"Once the client arrives, they wait in their car and text me to let me know that they are here. They sanitize their hands and have their temperature taken and we both wear masks during the appointment," she said.

Hesed said that people haven't complained about the extra precautions needed to go to the salon.

"People are just happy to see us," she said. "People don't mind because they are just happy to get their hair done, sit in the chair and have a break from everything else that is going on. It's a normal part of life that they can get back to."

Hesed and her husband, Joel, the principal at Royal Valley High School, have two children, Abigail, 7; and Gideon, 5.

"I just want to thank all my clients for the support through the years," she said. "I wouldn't be able to do this without them."

The salon is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the week. Hesed is accepting new clients, she said. To make an appointment, call 785-364-6987.

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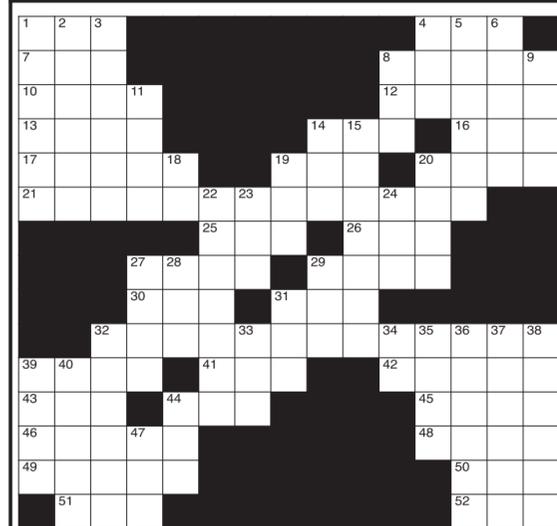
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- Sun up in New York
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# RV board hears reopening plan

By Ali Holcomb

A special task force of the Kansas State Department of Education is developing a comprehensive plan to safely reopen Kansas school buildings in the fall, it has been reported. The plan is expected to be released by mid-July.

In the meantime, Royal Valley Superintendent Aaric Davis told board of education members Monday evening that the district is working to address possible scenarios that could arise this fall due to ongoing concerns about the possible spread COVID-19 (coronavirus).

Davis said the district is making plans this fall for three types of "instructional delivery." Those include:

- \* In-person learning model (traditional setting).

- \* Hybrid learning model (some at school/some at home).

- \* Remote learning model (most or all at home).

"We will need to build the capacity to move fluidly between instruction models to keep students engaged in learning all year long as we deal with COVID-19 through-

out the year," Davis said.

Davis said his biggest issue with the different learning models is the lack of equity for students.

"Somebody in a webinar I was in said that school is the great equalizer," Davis said. "When you come to school, everybody has an equal opportunity to learn. When we sent students home in March, that equality went away. That's tough because we don't have control of a student's learning environment at home, such as issues with internet connectivity or the fact that they may have to watch a younger sibling instead of doing their homework."

Davis said that if the district has students that need to be in the school buildings because they don't have internet access, he wants to make sure they can still come to school.

"Even if we have to send most kids home to learn, there will still be some kids, I feel, that need to be in the school setting so that we can have as much equality as we possibly can," he said.

Davis said he has organized a meeting with Holton Su-

perintendent Bob Davies and Jackson Heights Superintendent Adrienne Walsh for this week to put together a plan as a county.

"All the restrictions and rules are going to come from a county level so we're going to work together to discuss how things might look differently next year," Davis said.

Some of those questions include how to accommodate spacing guidelines with district transportation and in the classroom and lunch room.

Other schools plans and guidelines are now being released in other states and through organizations such as the National Superintendent Association, Davis said. Local districts can look at those other plans for guidance.

About 1,000 Kansas teachers, administrators, parents, school board members, KSDE staff members and service center employees are collaborating on a statewide resource document for school districts. It is expected to be released in early July and presented to the Kansas State Board of Education at its July 14 and 15 meeting, Davis said.

# State's jobless rate dips in May

About one-sixth of Kansans who found themselves out of work in April from the statewide "safer-at-home" order intended to stem the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) were back on the job in May, one in 10 members of the state's workforce remained unemployed, according to preliminary estimates released last Friday.

The Labor Market Information Services division of the Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) and the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) announced a seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate of 10 percent in May, down from the 11.9-percent jobless rate in April but up from the 3.1-percent rate reported in May of 2019.

Jackson County reported a similar decrease in its unemployment rate, rising from 12.5 percent in April to 11.2 percent in May, which was still up from last May's 2.7-percent jobless rate. It was reported that during the month, 819 members of the county's 7,292-member workforce were out of work.

Seasonally-adjusted job estimates indicated that total Kansas non-farm jobs increased by

24,200 from April, it was reported. Private sector jobs, a subset of total nonfarm jobs, increased by 29,500 from the previous month, while government decreased by 5,300 jobs.

Since May 2019, Kansas seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs have declined by 110,100. This change is due to a decrease of 94,900 private sector jobs and 15,200 government jobs.

The Topeka metropolitan service area (MSA), which includes Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee counties, reported a 9.6-percent unemployment rate in May, down from 11.7 percent in April and 3 percent in May of 2019.

Unemployment rates for other area municipalities are listed below by municipality, May unemployment rate, April unemployment rate and May 2019 unemployment rate.

- **Atchison County:** 10 percent in May, 11.8 percent in April and 4.9 percent in May 2019.

- **Brown County:** 7.4 percent in May, 8.6 percent in April and 3.3 percent in May 2019.

- **Doniphan County:** 7.5 percent in May, 9.3 percent in April

and 3 percent in May 2019.

- **Jefferson County:** 7.9 percent in May, 10.2 percent in April and 2.7 percent in May 2019.

- **Marshall County:** 4.6 percent in May, 5.2 percent in April and 2.7 percent in May 2019.

- **Nemaha County:** 5.3 percent in May, 5.3 percent in April and 2.5 percent in May 2019.

- **Pottawatomie County:** 6.5 percent in May, 7.7 percent in April and 2.7 percent in May 2019.

- **Shawnee County:** 10 percent in May, 12.2 percent in April and 3.1 percent in May 2019.

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**Happy 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Claude Rieschick, on July 1<sup>st</sup>!**



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## Thank You!

What joy it brought me on my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with all the cards, flowers, phone calls, emails and gifts received. You were kind to remember me and I treasure every greeting from you!

Thank you to Jan and Les, Justin and Belinda, Cindi and girls, and Curtis and Annie and grandchildren for sharing the word and being there for me! They planned the most creative birthday one could ever wish for!

Thank you to my Immanuel Lutheran Church family for the surprise "drive-through" parade with all the waving and honking!

I am truly blessed to have been given 90 years of God's grace and His gift of all of you!

*Esther Ideker*



# Land Transfers

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

Warranty deed: Edwin C. Vance and Goldie Vance, husband and wife, to Royce M. Becker and Monica K. Becker, husband and wife, two tracts of land in S7, T6S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Warranty deed: Nathaniel Joseph Doyle and Katie Brooke Doyle, aka Katie B. Doyle, husband and wife, to Katrina Fox, Lots 9, 11, 13 and 15, Block C, University Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

Warranty deed: Denise M. Heavner, a single person, to Alexis M. Vogel, land in the northwest quarter of S19, T8S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Warranty deed: Frederick J. Schmidt Jr. and Rudy L. Schmidt, husband and wife, to Samuel L. Bienhoff and Jessica A. Bienhoff, land in the southeast quarter of S22, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Quit claim deed: Cheryl A. Wessel-Holthaus and Steve C. Holthaus, wife and husband, to Cheryl A. Wessel-Holthaus as trustee of the revocable living trust in her name, land in the southeast quarter of S17, T6S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Warranty deed: Lawrence E. Holm, a single person, to Eric M. Morrissey, land in the northeast quarter of S8, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Quit claim deed: Betty J. Kennedy, a single person, to Clifford T. Post, Lots 81, 83 and 85, Highland

Avenue, city of Denison, Jackson County.

Quit claim deed: Nickola Bailey, a single person, to same as trustee of the trust in her name, Lots 110, 112 and 114, Central Avenue, city of Denison, Jackson County.

Trustee's deed: Dennis Bowser and Susan Woltje, co-trustees of the Alma Jean Bowser Trust, to Miles M. Kramer, a single person, Lot 46, Nebraska Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

Warranty deed: Kenneth L. Richards and Susan M. Richards, husband and wife, to Kolby Holthaus, land in Lots 44 and 46, Highland Avenue, city of Hoyt, Jackson County.

Warranty deed: Scott C. Bartlett and Carolyn Bartlett, husband and wife, to Wyatt Althof and Abbey Althof, land in the northeast quarter of S30, T7S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Warranty deed: Mary Thomason, a single person, and Jon E.C. Brown and Oleta L. Brown, husband and wife, to Shawn W. Link and Jill K. Link, five acres more or less in S31, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Trustee's deed: Kevin E. Nelson, trustee of the trust in his name, to Brett Summers and Allie Summers, husband and wife, land in S17, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Warranty deed: William Albright, aka William C. Albright, a single person, to Abigail R. Albright, four tracts of land in S26, T9S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Quit claim deed: Andrew James Sweany and Mariaha Nicole Emaline Sweany, husband and wife, to

same, land in the southwest quarter of S33, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Quit claim deed: Laird L. French and Sharon A. French, husband and wife, to same, land in the southeast quarter of S8, T8S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Kansas transfer on death deed: Nina K. David, a single person, to same as trustee of the revocable trust in her name, three tracts of land in S24, T9S, R15E; land in the northeast quarter of S25, T9S, R15E; and land in the northeast quarter of S26, T9S, R15E, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Trustee's deed: Kathryn J. Laird and Michael J. Farmer, co-trustees of the Farmer Family Trust, to Merlin L. Arnold and Judy M. Arnold, husband and wife, land in the southeast quarter of S6, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Quit claim deed: Nicole McCulloch, a single person, to Christopher Shearer, land in the northeast quarter of S3, T9S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Kansas transfer on death deed: Phyllis Tannahill to Steven G. Browning and Kelly J. Tannahill, 64 acres more or less of land in S30, T6S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Warranty deed: Larry Joe Felps II and Neoma May Felps, husband and wife, to Joseph Gilliland, land in the northeast quarter of S16, T6S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Quit claim deed: Joseph Gilliland and Karrie Gilliland, husband and wife, to same, land in the northeast quarter of S16, T6S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

# Nearing Retirement? What Questions Should You Ask?

The recent market volatility has affected just about everybody's financial and investment situations – so, if you were planning to retire soon, will it still be possible?



Shannon Wright

Of course, the answer depends somewhat on your employment situation. With so many people's jobs being affected by the coronavirus pandemic, your retirement plans may also have been thrown into confusion. But assuming your employment is still stable, what adjustments in your financial and investment strategies might you need to make for your retirement?

Here are a few areas to consider, and some questions to ask yourself:

- **Retirement goals** – Now is a good time to review your retirement goals and assess your progress toward achieving them. You may want to work with a financial professional to determine if the current environment has materially affected your goals or if you need to make modest adjustments to stay on track.

- **Retirement lifestyle** – You probably created your investment strategy with a particular type of retirement lifestyle in mind. Perhaps

you had planned to become a world traveler when your working days were over. Of course, in the near term, extensive travel may not be possible, anyway, but once we move past the pandemic, your freedom to roam will likely return. But if your investment portfolio is not where you thought it might be, can you (or do you want to) adapt your lifestyle plans? And can you accept the same flexibility with your other lifestyle goals, such as purchasing a vacation home, pursuing hobbies, and so on?

- **Tradeoffs** – Based on your retirement goals and your willingness to adjust your retirement lifestyle, you'll want to consider your options and tradeoffs. For example, would you be willing to work more years than you had originally planned in exchange for greater confidence in your ability to enjoy a comfortable retirement lifestyle? By working longer, you can continue adding to your IRA and 401(k) or similar retirement plan, and you may be able to push back the date you start receiving Social Security to receive bigger monthly benefits. You might also review your budget for opportunities to reduce spending today and poten-

tially save more toward your retirement goals.

- **Social Security** – You can file for Social Security benefits as early as 62, but you can get 25% to 30% more if you wait until your full retirement age, which is likely between 66 and 67. As you created your retirement plans, you likely also calculated when you would take Social Security, but you may need to review that choice. If you postpone retirement a few years, what effect will that have on when you choose to take Social Security and, consequently, the size of your benefits? You won't want to make a hasty decision, because once you start taking Social Security, you can't undo your choice.

This is certainly a challenging time to be entering retirement, and you'll have some questions to answer. But even in the midst of uncertainty, you still have many choices. Consider them carefully and make the decisions that work for you.

This article was written by Edward Jones, member SIPC for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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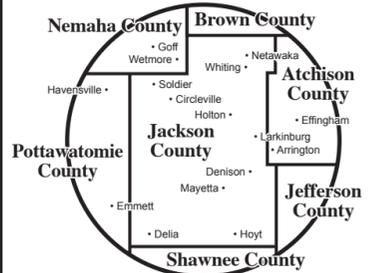
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\*The Heart of Jackson Humane Society shelter is located at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton and is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and at other times by appointment. For more information, call 364-5156.

#### Musical Instruments

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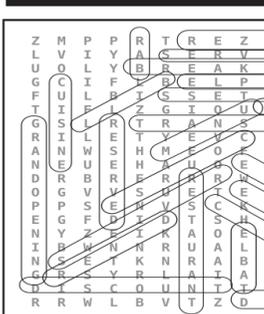
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For more information, contact Ira Harrison at 785-364-3719. The addition of a resume and cover letter is encouraged, but not required. EOE.

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9	1	4	6	7	3	5	2	8
6	8	3	5	4	2	9	7	1
5	2	7	9	1	8	3	4	6
4	6	8	2	9	7	1	5	3
7	9	5	3	8	1	2	6	4
1	3	2	4	6	5	7	8	9
2	5	1	8	3	6	4	9	7
3	4	6	7	5	9	8	1	2
8	7	9	1	2	4	6	3	5

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#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

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

Case No. 2020 PR 22

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

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

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

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

Curtis Shupe, Petitioner

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### Fenceline

By Jody G. Holthaus  
Meadowlark Extension District Agent

#### Livestock & Natural Resources

The flies of summer. I've been battling flies ever since we raised hogs. I cannot go to bed at night if there is a fly in the house. Perhaps that makes me obsessive.

The face flies, stable flies and horn flies on our cattle and horses are excessive this year. If you see cattle in the pastures, in the ponds, when it's only 70 degrees, it's probably because of horn flies.

You also might see them herded all together to combat flies, swishing their tails for the benefit of the group. These are the three main pests:

The horn fly is a small blood-feeding fly found on the shoulders, back and belly region of cattle. They take some 24 to 38 blood meals per day.

Females deposit eggs in fresh cow manure, where they complete their life cycle, egg to adult, which can be completed in 10 to 20 days during warm conditions.

In Kansas, there are multiple generations during the fly season, which can lead to extremely high fly numbers in late August and early September.

The face fly is a robust fly that externally resembles the house fly. It is a non-biting fly that feeds on animal secretions, nectar and dung liquids. Adult female face flies usually cluster around the animals' eyes, mouth and muzzle, causing significant irritation. They also congregate around wounds caused by mechanical damage or other injuries to feed on blood and other fluids.

Since face flies are on the animals for only short time periods, they are difficult to control. Most of the time, they are found in shaded areas resting on plants, fence posts and other objects.

Stable flies are blood-feeding flies, mainly feeding on the legs of cattle. To avoid being

bitten, animals stomp their feet and swish their tails. Other avoidance behaviors include standing in water, lying with legs tucked underneath and bunching at the corners of pastures.

Horn fly control options are many, including backrubbers (oilers), dust bags, insecticide ear tags, pour-on, oral larvicides (IGR's), low-pressure sprayers, mist blowers sprayers and the Vet Gun. Backrubbers (oilers) and dust bags can be an effective way to reduce horn fly numbers if cattle are forced to use them. If used in a free-choice arrangement, expect between 35 to 50 percent less control.

Insecticide ear tags are a convenient method of horn fly control if applied at the correct time frame. Animal sprays, mist blower applications and pour-on products will provide seven to 21 days of control and will need to be re-applied throughout the fly season.

Oral larvicides (IGR's) prevent fly larvae in manure pats from developing into adults. An important factor when using an oral larvicide is ensuring steady consumption. An additional complicating issue when using an oral larvicide is horn fly migration from neighboring untreated herds, which can mask the effectiveness of an oral larvicide (IGR).

The Vet Gun applies an individual capsule of insecticide

to an animal using a device similar to a paintball gun and can provide horn fly control between 21 and 35 days. Face fly control is maximized when the cattle receive daily insecticide applications by either dust bags, oilers, sprays or an insecticide-impregnated ear tag/strip.

Ear tags/strips should be applied at the label recommended rate. Both cows and calves must be treated if control is to be achieved. Pinkeye vaccines are available and should be considered if face flies and pinkeye have been a recurring problem.

Currently, commercial and autogenous pinkeye vaccines are available; please check with your local veterinarian about the use of these products in your area.

The only option available for the control of adult stable flies on range cattle is sprays. Sprays can be applied using a low-pressure sprayer or can be applied with a mist blower sprayer. Weekly applications of these products will be required to achieve reduction in fly numbers.

Sanitation or clean-up of wasted feed at winter feeding sites may reduce localized fly development. If sanitation is not possible, these sites may be treated with a larvicide (Neporex). But, the application of either procedure may not reduce the economic impact of stable fly feeding.

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Margaret Utz is celebrating her 100th birthday today. Utz is shown above at her home seven miles east of Holton where she still maintains a large vegetable garden.

Photo by Brian Sanders

■ Utz...

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the Pilot Club, a service organization that involved "lots of activity and lots of work, and we did a lot of good."

It was right about that time when Utz also got involved with the Jackson County Historical Society, which was being maintained mostly by Doris Drechsler. Utz would eventually find herself immersed in creating and maintaining displays at the Roebke House Museum, where she enjoyed creating displays of old clothes and getting them ready for display.

"I always said I wouldn't show anything that wasn't presentable or clean, and sometimes they gave me old clothes that had just gotten yellow," said Utz, who joked that she ran up a sizable water bill getting clothes cleaned and ready to show off.

After five years at the county appraiser's office, Utz spent two summers working at the former Jarboe's Nursery before stepping down to take care of her mother, who lived with her on the farm east of Holton.

"Her health was getting so bad that I couldn't leave her alone all

the time," Utz said.

She cared for her mother until her death in early 1998 at the age of 98, but then went back to volunteering at the Historical Society for a few more years. She also stayed busy at her church, Larkinburg Christian Church, and pursued other interests whenever possible.

Having a lot of different interests, she said, is one of the reasons she's lived so long.

"If you want to live a long time, it's good to have a lot of different interests so that you don't dwell on your troubles," she said. "Everybody should have hobbies for a diversion. Look at how miserable people were in this quarantine. If they had been woodworking, sewing, gardening or whatever, they could have enjoyed the deeper relaxation. That would have helped a lot."

Another secret to Utz's longevity can be found in a vegetable garden at her house, where she grows an assortment of produce with "no chemicals." Eating the vegetables out of her garden, she said, has helped her to remain in good shape, as has the

exercise she gets in maintaining the garden.

Utz has seen a lot of changes over the span of her 100 years, most notably the rise in "instant communication" through the advent of the internet and cell phones.

"You think about the Pony Express and those riders who went through the country and had to make stops overnight," she said. "Now, you just push a button and talk to someone who's far away... When I was a kid, I was lucky if we got to go to town every two weeks."

And while Utz doesn't like to have the spotlight on her too much — she said she wasn't really comfortable with the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame honor she shared with Emily Jane Stoll in 2016 for their work at the Historical Society — she is content to sit outdoors and listen to various vehicles passing by as they honk well-wishes for her 100th birthday.

"I was out in my garden all afternoon," she said. "They just honk and honk, up and down the hill. I like it."

■ Cobra Graduation...

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"Within the first couple of seconds, my reaction was, 'Yes! No more school!'" she said. "But then that immediately changed to sadness. It quickly came to my mind that I wouldn't be walking the halls of Jackson Heights High School with my fellow classmates anymore."

Dohl, delivering her valedictorian speech via video, said that the word "obstacles" would be a fitting keyword for her class, because "no matter what we have faced, whether COVID-19 or the staff in the 'Aggie Olympics,' we were always able to find a way to come out on top."

Jackson Heights High School's Class of 2020, Dohl added, had plenty to look back upon with pride, particularly the fact that they were a group of "incredibly diverse" people who still found a way to come together as one class.

"Something really awesome about this class is that even though we have our own cliques and groups, at the end of the day, we can all come together and never miss a beat," she said.

Nelson also encouraged her classmates to remain positive about this time in their lives.

"It's easy to let the negative things bring you down rather than looking at all of the positive things in our life and all of our accomplishments as a class," she said.

Sunday's graduation ceremony was the first of three scheduled for Jackson County's high schools, it was reported. Holton High School has slated a graduation ceremony for Friday, July 10, while Royal Valley High School has scheduled a by-invitation-only commencement ceremony for Saturday, July 11.

Graduations are scheduled for Sunday, July 26 at both Wetmore High School and Atchison County Community High School, it was reported.

Photos of JHHS seniors receiving diplomas may be viewed online at www.holtonrecorder.net

■ Slurpees...

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together. These positive experiences are always uplifting, especially during these tense times in our nation. We truly appreciate the kind words and support from the people of this county. It is very inspiring to each of us."

Holton Police Chief Gale Gakle also said he appreciated 7-Eleven's efforts.

"I think it's a great thing for people to come see us in person," Chief Gakle said. "For some people, it may be the first time that they've met with us in person."

Gakle added that events like *Slurpee With A Cop* "shed light on the good relationships that exist between local residents and local police."

7-Eleven manager Roberts said everyone is invited to stop by the store Friday between noon and 3 p.m. to get a free slurpee and visit with local law enforcement officers.

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Theatre members interested in utilizing Central school building

Members of the Holton Community Theatre group attended Monday evening's Holton school board board to express interest in making the old Central Elementary School at 401 New Jersey Ave., the group's "forever home" where it could have "its own lights and its own stage."

And members of the school board expressed interest in exploring the possibility.

The Central school for grades 3 to 5 was vacated upon the completion of the new Holton Elementary School for grades Pre-K through 5.

The district has placed the property for sale on the real estate market but it has not sold. The original portion of the Central school dates to the 1950s.

Carrie Holliday and Justin Fluke were spokespersons for the theater group at the meeting. Several other theater group members were also in attendance at the meeting.

Fluke said the idea of the theater group taking over the old Central school was first discussed about two weeks ago. He said the group was attending the meeting to gauge the interest of the board. He commented that if the old school that has sat vacant for much of the past four years was a burden for the district, maybe gifting the facility to the theatre group, a 501-

C3 charitable organization, could be "a win-win" for the community.

The theater group, he said, could put the facility to good use "for many years to come."

Since 2014, Holliday and Fluke said, the theater group has had 18 productions plus four summer youth camps.

The theater group fills a need for live art and performance theater in the community, they said, but it has been difficult to stage productions at different venues.

The preliminary vision for the facility would include using the older portion of the building with the kitchen, lunchroom and stage area for dinner theater events. Classrooms, they said, could be used for acting, voice and musical instrument lessons. The newer portion of the building, that has had some mold problems, they said, might need to be demolished.

"The idea would be to turn it into a community asset and attraction," Fluke said, and make it available to other community groups also.

"The ask is big but there are possibilities," Fluke said.

At another part of Monday's board meeting, bids were reviewed to repair school building roofs, including the Central school, that were damaged in a

recent hail storm.

Obviously, theater group members said, it would be preferable that the district had the roof damage repaired before gifting the building and grounds to the theater group.

Board members Mike Ford and Christina Murphy said they were OK with the idea and the general consensus of the board seemed to be favorable and that the idea should be explored further.

Fluke said the group would like to inspect the Central school in more detail, also, as part of a feasibility study.

Board member Dena Swisher reminded the board that earlier this year preschool teachers in the district had talked with them about possibly utilizing the old Central school for the district's pre-school center in the future.

The school board has also talked about other district-related uses for the building over the past four years, such as moving the district office there and selling the current district office at 515 Pennsylvania Ave.

The school board has also talked about making Central the headquarters for the Holton Special Education Cooperative offices. The HSPEC recently made arrangements to rent some office space.

Gov. Kelly recommends remaining in phase three

A continued increase in the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) has prompted Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly to recommend that communities remain in "phase three" of her "Ad Astra" plan for reopening the state for at least two more weeks rather than moving to "phase out" status, it was announced on Monday, the originally-planned start of the "phase out" stage of the plan.

The governor's announcement that Kansas "is not ready to move into the final phase of the 'Ad Astra' plan until July 6, 2020, at the earliest," came after consultation with Kansas Department of Health and Environment Secretary Lee Norman, it was reported.

"Though many Kansans and communities have been social distancing, wearing masks, and working hard over the past few weeks to mitigate the spread of the virus, we have unfortunately seen an increase in disease spread," Gov. Kelly said.

As of Monday, KDHE reported that there were 12,465 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Kansas, including 259 deaths, an increase of more than 1,000 cases over the 11,419 cases and 245 resulting deaths reported the previous Monday, June 15.

The Jackson County Health Department on Tuesday reported a total of 105 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the county, an increase of two cases in the previous seven days, with one death, one current hospitalization and 100 recoveries from the disease. The county moved into the "phase out" stage this past Sunday.

The emergency disaster declaration issued by Kelly on May 26 transferred reopening decisions back to local officials, which meant continuing with the third phase of governor's plan is only a recommendation for counties. The state continues to monitor health metrics daily and remains committed to supporting local

communities in a safe, gradual transition.

"My administration is dedicated to getting Kansans back to work and back to school, in the safest way possible. We can't do that if every person and community does not follow the Phase Three guidelines," Kelly said. "Please wear a mask, socially distance, and wash your hands often. Our state's economic recovery depends on it."

Key "phase three" highlights for communities included:

- Mass gatherings of more than 45 individuals are not recommended.
- All education, activities, venues and establishments may operate and are recommended to follow all public health guidelines.
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Ag Week Recap

# Extra product hitting a market that's trying to rebuild demand

By Matt Hines

Negotiated cash feedlot trade was steady to lower again last week. In the South, live trade ranged from \$98 to \$102 with dressed trade in the North from \$158 to \$160. Daily slaughter rates were back up to pre-COVID-19 levels for cattle, while Saturday's hog kill the past three weeks have pushed weekly totals ahead of pre-COVID and a year ago.



Weights are tremendously higher than last year, which in turn means there is extra product hitting a market still trying to rebuild consumer demand, and that will continue to pressure prices.

USDA released its monthly cattle on feed report after the close, which was slightly bearish as placements were higher than

expected and marketing lower than expected. Cattle on feed as of June 1 totaled 11.7 million head, which was 99.5 percent compared to a year ago and also the second highest June total in history.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.04 million head, 1 percent below 2019. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.5 million head, 28 percent below 2019 and the lowest May total in history.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold steady to \$4 lower. Demand at auctions was moderate to good across the nation.

For the week, Friday, June 12 through Friday, June 19, June live cattle were down \$1.37, August was up \$.07, August feeder cattle were up \$1.45, September was up \$1.40, July lean hogs were down \$3.22 and August was down \$1.85. Boxed Beef, Choice was down \$16.92 at \$213.72, Select was down \$15.36 at \$203.91 and Pork Carcass Cutout was down \$5.35 at \$64.64.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 656,000 head, down 2,000 from the week previous and down 12,000 from last year. Beef production last week was estimated at 541 million pounds, compared to 533.2 million last year. Year-to-date slaughter is now down 6.3 percent compared to last year with beef production down only 3.8 percent.

Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,587,000 head, up 136,000 compared to the week previous and up 133,000 compared to a year ago. Pork production last week was estimated at 564.2 million pounds, compared to 522.2 million pounds last year. Hog slaughter is down 0.7 percent compared to a year ago with pork production now up 0.2 percent.

Tyson tested employees at two plants in Arkansas with results coming over the weekend, and China suspended poultry imports from a Springdale, Ark. plant on Sunday.

June live cattle have been

choppy in a \$4-plus range so far this month with expiration coming the end of the month and cash prices continuing to fall towards futures. Support is down at \$93.35 with resistance up at \$97.50.

August feeders have been chopping sideways the past month with support at \$128.50 and resistance around \$136. Daily ranges have been getting tighter, though, forming a wedge or squeeze that could lead to a sharp breakout here soon. July lean hogs are continuing to hold a lower trend with a new contract low on Monday at \$45.75 and resistance up around \$53.

Grains were mixed on Friday and for the week with pressure on Kansas City and Chicago wheat as harvest is progressing rapidly. Fall crops were able to push into new recent highs last week as many areas are needing some moisture.

The U.S. and China held high level meetings in Hawaii this past week with China "pledging" to step up purchases of U.S. ag products. The forecast heading into the weekend was showing decent coverage and amounts throughout the Midwest for the weekend. The big story coming into this week will be confirming which areas received and missed those rains along with updated weather forecasts.

For the week, Friday, June 12 through Friday, June 19, July corn was up \$.02½, December was up \$.02¼, July soybeans were up \$.05¼, November was up \$.01, July Kansas City wheat was down \$.20¼, September was down \$.20¾, July Chicago wheat was down \$.20¾, September was down \$.22½, July soybean meal was down \$2 per ton and August was down \$2.10 per ton.

Grain inspection totals for the

week ending June 18 were 51 million bushels (MBU) of corn, 22.5 MBU of wheat, 9.4 MBU of soybeans and 4.3 MBU of grain sorghum. Both corn and wheat exceeded expectations and their respected weekly average needed to meet USDA's current yearly estimate.

Fall crop conditions were up 1 percent for corn at 72 percent rated good to excellent while soybeans were down 2 percent to 70 percent rated good to excellent. Kansas wheat harvest is now 25 percent complete.

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

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The second Sunday of Pentecost worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on June 21, Father's Day, opened with the hymn "Lord Of Our Life."

Following the confession, absolution, introit, salutation and collect for the day, Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Old Testament lesson from Jeremiah 20:7-13. The congregation spoke Psalm 91:1-10 responsively.

The Epistle lesson was from Romans 6:12-23 and the holy gospel was from Matthew 10:5a-21:33. The congregation professed The Nicene Creed. The sermon hymn was "Just As I Am, Without One Plea."

Pastor Michael Van Velzer's sermon was based on the gospel lesson of the day. Matthew's 10th chapter is called Jesus' "Missionary Discourse" because it is all about Him sending His apostolic missionaries out in to the harvest that is plentiful.

Matthew 9:36-37 says, "When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.'"

Matthew identified each of the 12 by name and then tells them instructions as to where they are to go and where they are not to go, and He tells them what kind of response to expect and how they are

## Circleville United Methodist

By Sue Wichman

It was pleasant to meet once again at the Circleville United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 14. The church reopened on June 7 with social distancing and sanitation measures in place.

Verlin Wichman lighted the altar candles to begin the worship service. Following the announcements, Lay Pastor Charlotte Milroy extended a welcome. She also led the opening prayer and the psalter, Psalms 116:1-19.

David Allen served as song leader with recorded accompaniment. The hymns were "Now Thank We All Our God," "Pass Me not, O Gentle Savior" and Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me."

Sue Wichman read the scripture lesson, Genesis 18:1-15 and Romans 5:1-8.

Charlotte's message, "Peace," was based on the Scripture Lesson from Romans. We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Having peace with God means simply that you can always go home. This is illustrated in the story of the prodigal son in Luke 15: 11-31. In the midst of the trials of life, we can be at peace by trusting in God's love.

The service closed with "Let There Be Peace on Earth" followed by the benediction: "God be with us as we leave this place and go out into the hurting world. May we follow your son to seek a pathway of justice and peace for all your children."

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The offertory was sung after the offering. In the prayers of the church on behalf of all manner and conditions of people, petitions were asked for a full measure of God's grace to sustain us against all evil, and help us to endure the trials and temptations of this mortal life and be faithful until death; for the leaders of our church and all church workers that they may

be faithful in their calling; and for those who are sick and afflicted in body or mind for the gift of peace of mind and heart. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

The Service of the Sacrament followed with the preface, Sanctus, Pax Domini and Agnus Dei. The distribution hymns were "Come Let Us Eat" and "Your Table I Approach." The Nunc Dimittis and thanksgiving were sung. After the pronouncement of the benediction, the service closed with "How Firm A Foundation."

Serving Sunday were Tex Manuel II, elder; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Heather Amon and Aime Heitzman, altar committee.

Observing a birthday on June 21 was Larry Jones. Charles and Sharon Beaman celebrating wedding anniversary on June 26.

Thank you to the Immanuel Church family for the drive-through parade on my 90th birthday - with being sheltered in place, this was over the top!

## Buck's Grove United Methodist

By Donna Ashcraft

Father's Day, June 21, the third Sunday after Pentecost, found the Buck's Grove congregation greeting each other and sharing in a special gift for the fathers. "Morning Has Broken" serenaded the Light of Christ as Mary Ringel lit the altar candles.

Worship opened with the old favorite hymn, "Oh! For A Thousand Tongues To Sing." Other hymns included "Amazing Grace" and another favorite, "It's Me, It's Me O Lord."

Following the opening prayer, Coleen Reamer, liturgist, read scripture from Genesis 21:8-21 and Romans 6:1b-11, after which the Psalter was recited from Psalm 17.

Donna Ashcraft shared a special, speaking the lyrics to "I'm Drinking From My Saucer 'Cause My Cup Has Overflowed" while "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" played in the

background.

Pastor Charlotte led the gospel reading from Matthew 10:24-39 and transitioned into her message titled "Fathers."

Have you ever wondered how Father's Day was started? It all started by a lady who wanted to thank her father for all he had done for her and her family.

The first Father's Day in the United States was celebrated in Spokane, Wash. on June 19, 1910. But, it was not declared a national day of recognition until much later. Although for several decades fathers were shown appreciation, and the day of appreciation slowly but steadily gained traction, it was not until 1966 that President Lyndon Johnson first issued a presidential proclamation honoring fathers, and later still in 1972, President Richard Nixon finally signed the public law, creating the holiday.

Pastor Charlotte reiterated that

fathers are special - so special that they are mentioned in the Bible. Since the Bible is like an instruction manual, it gives instruction concerning how to treat our fathers. The one most obvious instruction is the Fifth Commandment: honor thy father and thy mother.

A guide of every father is to live in such a way that his children can see what God the Father is like. The Lord does not see as mortals see. Mortals look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.

The offertory prayer followed the message and worship closed with "Let There Be Peace On Earth" as the Light of Christ was carried out.

Bible study followed the service and 2 Corinthians 6-9 was discussed. Next week, we will begin the study of Romans as we continue the journey through the chronological Bible.

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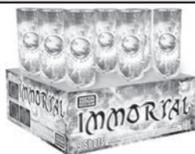
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Members of the the Jackson County Youth Coalition and the Jackson County Communities That Care Coalition, representing each county school district, presented an annual report to the Jackson County Commissioners recently. Students shown in the photo above include, from left, Sadie Raborn and Kati Woltje (JHHS); Hadley Gregory and Emma McKinsey (RVHS); and Kyler Rose and Olivia Summers (HHS).  
Submitted photo

## Youth coalition members report to commission

By Ali Holcomb  
Despite a shortened school year in their school buildings due to COVID-19 (coronavirus), local students still made an impact on helping their fellow students make good decisions through programs offered by the Jackson County Youth Coalition (JCYC) and the Jackson County Communities That Care Coalition (JCCTCC), it was reported.

During a recent Jackson County Commission meeting, administrators and students from Jackson Heights, Holton and Royal Valley schools were present to give an overview of programs the clubs sponsored at the schools.

For the 2019-2020 school year, the commissioners allocated \$15,000 in county alcohol tax funds for the programs.

Those present for the presentation from RV included Superintendent Aaric Davis, RVHS Counselor Ashley Wick and students Hadley Gregory and Emma McKinsey.

Holton representatives included HHS Principal Rod Wittmer, teacher Debbie Harshaw and students Kyler Rose and Olivia Summers. Jackson Heights Superintendent Adrienne Walsh was in attendance along with District Clerk Sheri Dibbern and students Kati Woltje and Sadie Raborn.

Royal Valley students reported that they attended a training camp in Dallas, Texas, that focused on problem solving strategies to address vaping and other issues in the community. They educated fourth graders in Tobacco 101 about the dangers of smoking, held a Mental Health Matters Day in November and planned an anti-drug spirit week.

RVHS students also greeted students entering the buildings and had assigned seating at lunch one day to encourage students to meet new people and show kindness.

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation sponsored prizes both RV and JH students who conducted seatbelt checks of

students who drove to school one day.

At Jackson Heights, Miss Kansas visited the district on Kansas Day, and students signed pledges to remain drug free. Cobra students also performed a skit about making good decisions at a school pep rally.

HHS students held educational training for sixth through eighth-graders on vaping, participated in the sticker shock campaign at local liquor retailers, attended a Zoom camp to learn about leadership, suicide prevention and community involvement and signed anti-bullying pledges.

Holton students also painted their thumbnails red to remind students not to text while driving and held a coloring page contest at the elementary school sponsored by State Farm as part of the district's seatbelt campaign.

Jordan Roberts also spoke at Holton schools about the dangers of tobacco and vaping. In other business, according

to the approved minutes from June 1, the commission:

\* Accepted the low fuel bid of \$10,380 submitted by Haag Oil Company. Knotty Pine Oil Company submitted a bid of \$10,740.

\* Met in executive session for a matter of attorney client privilege with County Counselor Alex Belveal, Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick, Emergency Management Director Pat Korte and Jackson County Deputy Clerk Tara Peek for 10 minutes. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Met in executive session with Belveal and Peek for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Recessed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.

\* Met in executive session for seven minutes with Belveal and Peek to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Signed payroll change notices for the following seasonal employees at Banner Creek Reservoir, Edward Galster, Wyatt Rollins, Alexandria Rollins, Paige Deneault, Mallori Mulroy, Annalyse Allen, Michelle Evans, Robin Levick and David Snyder. The board approved the resignation of Ryan Clark from the sheriff's office.

\* Adjourned the meeting at 2:05 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

## RV graduation set

By Ali Holcomb  
Royal Valley will hold its high school graduation ceremonies at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 11, at the high school gymnasium in Hoyt and will limit each graduate to four guests in order to maintain social distancing, it was reported during the school board's meeting Monday evening.

"That should allow us to space out all the different family groups. We'll also have a small section for faculty members," said RVHS Principal Joel Heses. "We'd love to do more than that, but it seems to be a safe compromise of allowing people to attend but not creating a situation where people are crowded together."

Heses said that those who attend the ceremony are encouraged to wear face coverings.

"It's not mandated," Heses said. "But it's recommended."

The district has 65 graduating seniors, and co-valedictorians Cassidy Parks and Hadley Gregory will give speeches, but the length of the ceremony will be shortened, Heses said.

"There will be no live music,"

he said. "We're going to do some little things to make it shorter."

The graduation will also be livestreamed online at the district's Facebook page for those family members and friends who are unable to attend, it was reported.

A small table will be set up at the front of the ceremony area where diplomas will be placed and picked up by the students one at a time in order to reduce contact with administrators and members of the board of education.

Heses said there will not be a receiving line after the ceremony outside the gym.

"I don't know how much we can control what naturally happens," he said.

Superintendent Aaric Davis estimated that about 1,500 people attend the district's graduation each year, but that, with the restrictions in place this year, less than 500 people are estimated to attend.

"We feel like this is a pretty good compromise," Heses said. "It won't be perfect for everyone though."



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## Banner Creek busy this summer

By Ali Holcomb  
With many people staying close to home this summer due to concerns about COVID-19 (coronavirus), Banner Creek Reservoir continues to be a "hotspot" for locals looking to get outside.

At the Monday, June 15, Jackson County Commission meeting, Lu Griffiths, Banner Creek Reservoir director, said that almost all the campsites at the reservoir were already full for the week.

"Last Sunday there were four RV campers waiting in a parking lot for people to pull out of their campsites," Griffiths told commissioners.

Earlier this month, the reservoir's bathhouse, playground equipment and swim beaches were opened to the public, as well as its kayak rentals.

"On the first day the rentals were open, there were 12 people waiting," Griffiths said. "The beaches are also drawing in some people."

The kayaks, oars and life jackets at the rental shack,

located on the north side of the reservoir, are disinfected after each use.

Also during the meeting, the commissioners discussed two grants the county has recently received.

The commissioners reported that they are waiting to receive more details about the \$132,000 the county has been awarded as part of the Community Development Block Grant-CV program to assist businesses financially affected by the statewide stay-at-home order.

As part of the initial application process, about 40 preliminary applications from county businesses were received.

Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer said that the goal of the grant is to assist businesses to retain employees who are from low to moderate-income households.

After reviewing the preliminary applications, qualified applicants will be asked to meet with the county's grant administrator

from Governmental Assistance Services of Lawrence and fill out the forms in more detail.

In addition to listing the salary of each of their employees, the form requires each business owner to list the total household income for each of their employees and how many people live in their home.

Once awarded, the grant funds can be used to pay for wages, utilities, rent and 60 days' worth of inventory.

The county also recently received a \$52,928 Federal Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding grant to purchase two laptops to continue video conferencing at the jail and district court and to hire one full-time employee dedicated to just cleaning and sanitizing at both the district court and the jail to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus).

The grant includes \$31,200 for personnel, \$3,528 for fringe benefits and \$18,180 for the laptops and other supplies, it was reported.

## Gooderl named to honor roll

Missouri Western State University has named 412 students to the President's Honor Roll for the spring semester of 2020, it has been reported.

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Alyssa Gooderl of Hoyt is among those named to the honor roll.

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# Local radio club to host Field Day this weekend

The Jackson Amateur Radio Club (JARC) of Holton, will conduct its annual Field Day event this weekend, it has been reported.

During this annual event, area hams (amateur radio operators) gear up to set long distance contact records and practice emergency communication skills. Use of voice modes, Morse code, digital communication and other modes will be used and demonstrated. Solar power will be utilized as emergency field power.

Field Day is an annual exercise for amateurs to test out emergency capabilities as Ham radio operators. The exercise is sponsored by the American Radio Relay League. The public is welcome and encouraged to visit.

According to JARC secretary/treasurer Ross McClain of Holton, "Field Day is a way for hams to get outdoors and have fun under some difficult conditions. It is also a chance to fine-tune emergency communication capabilities," McClain said.

"The JARC membership will set up homemade emergency-type antennas in the field. The idea is to put together self-sufficient, working stations quickly and begin making contacts via voice, Morse code, digital communications and other modes as an exercise practice simulating real disaster communication capabilities.

The public is invited to visit and ask questions regarding amateur radio.

"We need more ham operators in this area," McClain said.

This year's event will be held at Prairie Lake north of Holton at the east shelter house. It will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 27 and run continuously for 24 hours through Sunday, June 28.

Amateur radio operators will work around the clock to set up field radio communication stations, get on the air and contact thousands of other operators in the U.S. and Canada as part of the participation of the American Radio Relay League's Field Day.

The ARRL Field Organization has been effective in establishing emergency communications during floods, hurricanes, fires, earthquakes, tornadoes and other major disasters.

Members of formal emergency organizations such as the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), the Radio Amateur Communication Emergency Services (RACES), Skywarn and others regularly participate. The League estimates that more than 35,000 hams participate in Field Day every year.

For more information, contact JARC President Richard Smith at 785-817-5375 or w0qgs@jacksonarc.com or visit www.jacksonarc.com



## Bontragers to celebrate golden anniversary

Richard and Susan (Wright) Bontrager of Holton will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 4, 2020. They were married in Clay Center on July 4, 1970.

They have four children, Rusty (Thresa) of Netawaka, Jason (Mindy) of Topeka, Tom of Holton and Amy (Darren) of Vancouver, Wash.

They have five grandchildren, Chance, Chase, Autumn (Briar), Jordynn (Alex) and Colton. They also have four great-grandchildren, Tarynn, Kyler, Rhett, Reece and Adalynn on the way.

The couple will celebrate on the Fourth of July with a cook-out, swimming and fireworks at their rural home.

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Menus are subject to change. For more information, call 364-3571. Menus listed for the week are as follows:

**Monday, June 29:** Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, California mix vegetables, fresh fruit and hot roll and margarine.

**Tuesday, June 30:** Baked pork roast, scalloped potatoes, strawberry/spinach salad, fruit pizza and bread and margarine.

**Wednesday, July 1:** Sloppy joe on a bun, pasta salad, ramen cabbage salad and fruit jello salad.

**Thursday, July 2:** Berry good chicken, baked potato, winter mix vegetables, apricots, cookie and bread and margarine.

**Friday, July 3:** Closed (Independence Day).

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Until further notice, Prairie Band Elder Center meals are curbside pick-up only.

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Menus listed for the week of Monday, June 29 through Friday, July 3 are as follows:

**Monday, June 29:** Chicken potpie, biscuit, peas and fruit.

**Tuesday, June 30:** Philly cheesesteak sandwich, french fries, pineapple fluff and fruit.

**Wednesday, July 1:** Chili Mac, green beans, roll and fruit.

**Thursday, July 2:** Burnt ends, macaroni and cheese, mixed veggies and bread and fruit.

**Friday, July 3:** Closed (Independence Day).

### Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

Georgia Flood, daughter of Barbara Hutchinson, was a guest at Barbara and Dennis's home Monday through Wednesday, June 15-17. They enjoyed visiting and also went to Trails Cafe for lunch on Wednesday with Tim and Sandee Morris and Marsha Morris from Topeka.

Gene Ball went on a two-week trip to Hardinsburg, KY to visit family and do some fishing. He stayed with his youngest brother, Barry, and family. He also visited other family members and they all got together at different times for a fish fry and steak bar-b-q. They spent some time fishing and caught a few catfish. He returned home on June 18.

Barbara Hutchinson went to Frank Kathren's internment service at the Larkinburg

Cemetery on Saturday, June 20. The memorial service was in Sabetha prior to the cemetery service.

We celebrated Father's Day with a family get together for lunch. Lori Burdick brought most of the food and our other guests were Bailey Burdick and her friend, Josh.

Leroy and Marla Shupe and Elaine were invited to Topeka on Father's Day to spend the day with daughter, Amber and Jeff Pohl. They enjoyed going to the Topeka Zoo and then had lunch Kiku's.

Barbara Hutchinson attended the Jackson Height High School graduation on Sunday, June 21. Barbara and Dennis had also attended some local graduation celebrations. It was nice that the seniors finally got to have their graduation ceremony.

## Highland Community College announces spring honor rolls

The following local students have been named to Highland Community College's President's and Dean's lists for spring 2020, it has been reported.

Students named to the honor roll with their programs include the following, listed by hometown.

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ery (general), Graci Postma (general) and Fay Sternsdorff (tech).

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**Soldier:** Lillian Keehn (general).

**Wetmore:** Alyssa Keehn (general).

**Dean's List (3.50 GPA)**  
**Effingham:** MaKaea Forbes (tech) and Hayden George (general).

**Goff:** Joshua Harris (tech).

**Mayetta:** Zachary Schnacker (general).

**Muscotah:** Hailee Miller (general).

**Wetmore:** Patrick Brown (tech).

# SUDOKU

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# Jackson County District Court

## Traffic

Christopher D. Bawden, Hoyt, no proof of insurance, diversion.  
 Penny J. Brockman, Holton, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$183.  
 Miriam Y. Gonzalez-Gomez, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, speeding, \$165.  
 Penny S. Hargett, address sealed by court, speeding, \$160.  
 Isaac J. Hillstrom, address sealed by court, speeding, \$159.  
 Raneisha P. Jones, Omaha, Neb., driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$228.  
 Dejuan L. Knight, Topeka, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$208.  
 Manuel C. Perez, Holton, driving under the influence, found guilty.  
 Manuel C. Perez, Holton, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, found guilty.  
 Pedro C. Perez, Holton, driving under the influence, found guilty.  
 Nevada L. Peterson, Topeka, registration violation, \$158.  
 Manuel A. Rodriguez-Rodriguez, address sealed by court, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, speeding, \$264.  
 Gerardo M. Rosales-Batz, Topeka, speeding, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$246.  
 Sonja M. Tremble, address sealed by court, speeding, \$145.  
 Dustin Tschampel, address sealed by court, improper driving on laned roadway, \$183.  
 Stephanie R. Wieden, Lawrence, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$350.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. George H. Gillaspie, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 13 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Paul T. Albee, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Tonya R. Donaldson, Topeka, two counts of unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, registration violation; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Trevor R. Gillaspie, Topeka, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Sarah V. Graham, Mayetta, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Lorelei R. Potts, Mayetta, theft by deception; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Chasity S. Rickel, Mayetta, furnishing alcohol

or cereal malt beverage to a minor; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Juan M. Sanchez, Holton, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Curtis E. Thuston, Topeka, driving under the influence; diversion.  
**Filed**  
 State of Kansas vs. Richelle D. Pahmahmie, Mayetta, criminal trespass, criminal damage to property.  
 State of Kansas vs. Trevor R. Gillaspie, Topeka, criminal damage to property.  
 State of Kansas vs. Cody W. Gaston, Holton, possession of hydrocodone, felony flee or attempt to elude, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Janice Berroth, Topeka, theft.  
 State of Kansas vs. Steven G. Thorne, Holton, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, domestic battery, endangering a child.  
 State of Kansas vs. Kolby M. Holthaus, Hoyt, theft.  
 State of Kansas vs. Eirin M. O'Brien, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.  
 State of Kansas vs. Alisa M. Sharpe, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Joey L. Howard, Topeka, possession of marijuana.  
 State of Kansas vs. Garnet M. Williams, Holton, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, no drug tax stamp.  
 State of Kansas vs. Nicole L. Robbins, Holton, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, distribution or possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of methamphetamine, two counts of no drug tax stamp, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful acquisition of drug proceeds under \$5,000.  
 State of Kansas vs. Joseph V. Nocktonick, Mayetta, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.  
 State of Kansas vs. Matthew P. Sullivan, Ozawkie, aggravated burglary, aggravated battery, criminal threat, criminal damage to property, domestic battery, criminal trespass.  
 State of Kansas vs. Jesse J. Coan, Hoyt, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, transportation of liquor in an open container.  
 State of Kansas vs. Dalton Knoll, Hoyt, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, transportation of liquor in an open container.  
 State of Kansas vs. Bruce E. Davis, Netawaka, two counts of assault on a law enforcement officer, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, disorderly conduct.  
 State of Kansas vs. Mindy L. Wenger, Powhattan, violation of a protective order.  
 State of Kansas vs. Brett M.

House, Silver Lake, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Lafrances D. Tackett, Eskridge, possession of methamphetamine, no drug tax stamp, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Christopher M. Speckhals, Hiawatha, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Avery C. Steward, Hiawatha, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.  
 State of Kansas vs. Kathryn S. Kottke, Fredericksburg, Texas, possession of stolen property, counterfeiting.  
 State of Kansas vs. Gerardo Torres, Topeka, possession of stolen property.  
 State of Kansas vs. Stephen V. Albright, Topeka, distribution or possession with intent to distribute marijuana, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, unlawful acquisition of drug proceeds under \$5,000, no drug tax stamp, possession of drug paraphernalia, transportation of liquor in an open container.  
 State of Kansas vs. Michael V. Thomas, Horton, no drug tax stamp, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, windshield violation.  
 State of Kansas vs. Elijah T. Webber, Derby, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, no proof of insurance.  
 State of Kansas vs. Amanda N. Mann, Cordova, Ala., disorderly conduct.  
 State of Kansas vs. Dylan D. Walstrom, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Isabella G. Bennett, Holton, possession of marijuana, interference with law enforcement.  
 State of Kansas vs. Christopher C. Eaton, Abilene, Texas, disorderly conduct.  
 State of Kansas vs. Emily M. Binkley, Holton, disorderly conduct.  
 State of Kansas vs. Denise E. Meltz, Delia, domestic battery, disorderly conduct.  
 State of Kansas vs. Jessica R. Staullbaummer, Topeka, endangering a child, battery, disorderly conduct.  
 State of Kansas vs. Josie E. Masquat, Mayetta, domestic battery.

est and court costs; granted.  
 Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. William R. Simmons and Lisa A. Simmons, sought judgment of \$1,680.85 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Marcie Adcock and Chad Adcock, sought judgment of \$999.64 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.  
 Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Bobbie J. Ray, sought judgment of \$6,159.32 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Bobbie J. Ray, sought judgment of \$3,779.07 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Citibank N.A. vs. Nina L. Taylor, sought judgment of \$6,379.61 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Bank of America N.A. vs. Dean L. Scott, sought judgment of \$19,098.46 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 John B. Hutchinson D.D.S. vs. Tayley Dick, sought judgment of \$219 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.  
 City of Delia vs. Jacob Grant and Ashli Garcia, also known as Ashli Grant, sought judgment of \$778.19 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Robert E. Eigenman, sought judgment of \$3,121.10 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Douglas Wells vs. Bruce Hamlin, sought judgment of \$1,958.75 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
**Filed**  
 Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Connie A. Collins, seeking judgment of \$3,114.38 plus interest and court costs.  
 Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Kasey Rodvelt, seeking judgment of \$2,825 plus interest and court costs.

## Civil Dispositions

In the matter of the paternity of Rachel Wohler, by and through Craig Wohler vs. Tisha Prather, sought determination of paternity plus support judgment; granted.  
 In the matter of the marriage of Jennifer D. Finch and Bryan K. Fund, sought divorce; granted.  
 In the matter of the marriage of Linda A. Burger and Clinton L. Burger, sought divorce; granted.  
 In the matter of the marriage of Austin Ashley and Kierston C. Ashley, sought divorce; granted.  
**Filed**  
 In the matter of the marriage of Carina Smith and Stephen Smith, seeking divorce.  
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families, on behalf of Commonwealth of Kentucky and Amy Billiter vs. Jeremy Billiter, seeking registration of foreign income withholding order.  
 In the matter of the marriage of Pamela L. Cox and Aaron C. Cox, seeking divorce.

## Limited Civil Dispositions

Techs Inc., doing business as Jackson County EMS vs. Cody D. Bartley, sought judgment of \$1,470.19 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Deborah Beck and Ronald Beck, sought judgment of \$1,078.63 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$816.55 plus interest and court costs.  
 Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Alexis N. Davidson Franks, sought judgment of \$140 plus interest and court costs; granted.

# Sheriff's officers look into recent accidents

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following accidents:  
 ■ At 9:25 a.m. on May 26, Danielle Kimball, 22, Holton, was traveling south on U.S. Highway 75 near 174<sup>th</sup> Road when she lost control of her vehicle when it hydroplaned on the road.  
 Kimball's 2014 Volkswagen spun out crossing the inside lane and then struck a "Do Not Enter" sign owned by the Kansas Department of Transportation.  
 Her vehicle sustained damage to its right side that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene. Kimball was transported by ambulance to a Topeka hospital for treatment of injuries.  
 ■ At 11:29 a.m. on May 29, Robert Boeckman, 61, Hiawatha, was traveling south on U.S. 75 in Holton when his truck and trailer struck a pickup truck that was traveling north and allegedly attempting to turn into the Sonic Drive-In.  
 The 2010 Chevrolet pickup was driven by Trey Wright, 18, Holton, and it sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.  
 The 2018 Kenworth semi that Boeckman was driving was owned by Midwest Ready Mix of Sabetha and it sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.  
 ■ At 6:04 a.m. on June 3, Rodney Oxandale, 65, Wetmore, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 278<sup>th</sup> Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Oxandale's 2018 Dodge sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.  
 ■ At 7:11 a.m. on June 3, Taylor Dougherty, 23, Topeka, was traveling east on 150<sup>th</sup> Road when her vehicle struck a KDOT guardrail while attempting to maneuver onto the southbound exit ramp for U.S. 75.

Dougherty's 1998 Honda sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.  
 ■ At 11:07 p.m. on June 7, Terri Hurley, 63, Holton, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 266<sup>th</sup> Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.  
 Hurley's 2014 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right and left quarter panels that was listed at more than \$1,000.  
 ■ At 8:05 p.m. on May 4, Gregerio Centeno, 48, Topeka, was traveling south on U.S. Highway 75 when the 2011 Honda Odyssey van he was driving struck a deer in the road. The Honda sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.  
 ■ At 8:45 p.m. on May 9, William Griffiths, 72, Holton, was traveling north on U.S. 75 near Golden Pond Lane in Holton when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Griffiths' 2014 Nissan sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.  
 ■ At 4:21 p.m. on May 22, Brian Montague, 21, Mayetta, was traveling north on U.S. 75 when his vehicle allegedly failed to complete a turn onto Kansas Highway 214 and it entered a ditch on the north side of K-214.  
 The vehicle, a 1998 Dodge, sustained damage to its front left bumper and quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.  
 ■ At 5:42 a.m. on May 27, Chase Smetzer, 22, Holton, was traveling east on Kansas Highway 16 near L Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road.  
 Smetzer's 2004 Chevrolet Trailblazer sustained damage to its front bumper, hood, front right and left quarter panels and top that was listed at more than \$1,000.

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## Outpatient Clinic - July Calendar

*Note: Due to COVID-19, the specialty clinic calendar is subject to change. All scheduled patients should expect to be screened on arrival to our facility.*

- AUDIOLOGY/ENT**  
Dr. Meyers: July 17
- CARDIOLOGY**  
Dr. Birkbeck: July 13, July 29  
Dr. Joliff: July 8, July 22  
Dr. Kastner: July 30  
Dr. Mamidipally: July 10, July 27
- DERMATOLOGY**  
APRN Buthorne: July 13
- GASTROENTEROLOGY**  
Dr. Schlachter: July 15 (OPC), July 16 (OR), July 29 (OPC), July 30 (OR)
- NEPHROLOGY**  
Dr. Alderson: July 14
- OB/GYN**  
Dr. Cobb: July 9  
Dr. Trobough: July 27
- ORTHOPEDICS**  
Dr. Kitchen: July 6, July 20  
Dr. Lintecum: July 8
- PAIN MANAGEMENT**  
Dr. Sankoorikal: July 10, July 24
- PODIATRY**  
Dr. Hobbs: July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28
- PULMONOLOGY**  
Dr. Magee: July 23
- RHEUMATOLOGY**  
Dr. Latinis: July 7, July 14, July 21
- UROLOGY**  
Dr. Carlson: July 9, July 16, July 23
- WOUND CLINIC**  
July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28

# Governor's executive order allows older Kansans to renew driver's licenses online

Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly recently signed an executive order that will help make renewing driver's licenses easier for people across the state, it was reported.  
 Executive Order 20-46 offers temporary relief from age restrictions that prohibit applicants 50 years of age or older from applying online to renew their driver's licenses. Under the new order, all drivers under the age of 65 are permitted to use the online renewal system.  
 In signing the order on June 15, Gov. Kelly said that providing opportunities for Kansans who are at higher risk of contracting COVID-19 (coronavirus) to con-

duct business online is "crucial in our efforts to safely get Kansans back to work and back to school as quickly as possible."  
 "This order is one of several actions my administration is working on to help Kansans return to normal while making sure

we protect the health of our of seniors and others who are at higher risk in this pandemic," she said.  
 The order will remain in place until rescinded, until July 31 or until the statewide State of Disaster Emergency expires, whichever is earlier, it was reported.

## Local KDOT employees honored

Two Kansas Department of Transportation employees from Jackson County were recently honored with years-of-service milestones in July, it has been reported.  
 John Hochard, a senior engineering technician from Holton, was honored for 30 years of KDOT service.  
 Also, David Freeland, an equipment mechanic specialist from Mayetta, was honored for 20 years of service.

## Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, June 24, 2020.)

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

#### The governing body of City of Netawaka

will meet on August 3, 2020 at 7:00 PM at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

#### BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2021 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2020 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2021 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2019		Current Year Estimate for 2020		Proposed Budget for 2021		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2020 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	49,305	20.746	70,760	21.211	154,380	14,971	19.736
Special Highway	2,197		5,000		8,437		
Water	51,012		66,117		121,244		
Sewer	6,041		26,980		72,221		
Community Building Trust							
Reserves							
Totals	108,555	20.746	168,857	21.211	356,282	14,971	19.736
Less: Transfers	3,264		3,264		3,264		
Net Expenditure	105,291		165,593		353,018		
Total Tax Levied	13,904		14,471		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	670,199		682,226		758,550		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2018	2019	2020				
G.O. Bonds	295,297	290,488	285,571				
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0				
Total	295,297	290,488	285,571				

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Kristi Dohl  
 City Official Title: Clerk

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

#### The governing body of Cemetery #3, West Powhattan Brown County

will meet on July 22, 2020 at 7:00 PM at Susan Hirsch's residence for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at Brown County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

#### BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2021 Expenditures and Amount of 2020 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2021 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2019		Current Year Estimate for 2020		Proposed Budget Year for 2021		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2020 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	989	0.536	1,150	0.519	1,860	1,086	0.505
Totals	989	0.536	1,150	0.519	1,860	1,086	0.505
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	989		1,150		1,860		
Total Tax Levied			1,023		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation			1,907,898		2,037,084		2,149,448

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Susan Hirsch  
 Treasurer

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Jackson Heights High School graduating senior Grace Roles (right) received her diploma and a hug from USD 335 Board of Education member Melinda Wareham during Sunday's commencement ceremony at JHHS.

Photo by Brian Sanders

# Commissioners hear more road concerns

*By Ali Holcomb*  
Issues with the condition of some county roads continue to be a hot topic at Jackson County Commission meetings.

Diana and Doug Keith and Keith Lassiter attended Monday's commission meeting for half an hour to voice their concerns about 206<sup>th</sup> Road north of Denison.

"We want to know where our taxpayer money is going," Diana said. "We pay a lot of taxes, and the roads are ruining our equipment. I think we need to rename the roads Washboard Avenue because they are tearing up vehicles."

Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer said that only 29 percent of county taxes are designated for the road and bridge office. Only 21 percent of that department's total budget is used to purchase rock.

"There is a myriad of things the county has to pay for out of your property and sales tax," Zwonitzer said. "We need more money for the roads, but we don't have it."

Dan Barnett, road and bridge supervisor, said that in the last

two years, the county's rock budget has been entirely spent early in the year because of adverse weather.

"We're looking at a couple of grants with the state to help us out," Barnett said. "But we're struggling."

The county employs 11 motor grader operators, and they each maintain an average of 110 miles with their graders, Barnett said. Lassiter asked if the motor grader operators follow a specific route plan in order to reach all the roads on their routes once a month or every five weeks.

"Why aren't our roads being bladed until we beg and plead for it?" Lassiter said. "We aren't complaining about our operator or any county employee, we just want to know why there isn't a schedule in place. It's getting worse every year. Where are the motor graders? Our vehicles are getting pounded to death out

there."

Barnett said he understood Lassiter's point but that no such plan is in place because the road grader operators are pulled from their routes in the summer to help with chip-and-seal projects.

"We need to find a way to reduce the number of miles per grader because there is no possible way they could hit every road once a month," Barnett said.

Barnett said that if his department had the funding, he would purchase another motor grader to help reduce the number of miles each grader operator has to currently maintain.

"We also need more personnel," he said. "We don't have the money at this point in time. The blade operators are chasing the problem. It's hard because there are so many problems that pop up."

Diana Keith said that many county roads need ditches cleaned out so that water flows off the road better.

"I know a lot of people who don't want ditches, but it saves the road," she said. "I want a ditch in front of my house."

After Lassiter and the Keiths left the meeting, Barnett turned to the commissioners for advice.

"I'm out of things to tell these people," he said. "I don't know what to do. I'm up for suggestions. We can't seem to get enough done. It's a battle every day."

Zwonitzer said the commissioners also received these types of comments prior to Barnett serving as director.

"We just have to tackle what we can tackle," Zwonitzer said. "It's great to have plans and a schedule, but then it rains and plans have to change."

## Circleville Christian Church

*By Jeannie Arnold*

As the congregation at Circleville Christian Church gathered on Father's Day Sunday, June 21, David Allen gave a welcome to the congregation. The praise team opened the service by singing "How Great Is Our God" and "How Great Thou Art." Members of the praise team were David Allen, Max Lierz, Shelly Will, Lori Mellenbruch, and Travis Self.

Bill Dyer used text from Hebrews 4:15-15 as he gave the communion meditation and prayer. The praise team sang "You Wash Me In Mercy" as we partook in communion. David

Allen gave the prayer for praises and concerns. A praise was that David got to baptize his youngest son, Ian Allen, this morning.

Paul Davault come forward to honor the graduates that were in attendance. Congratulations to McKenzie Kennedy and Quinn Allen as they will finally be able to have their high school graduation ceremony today.

Ryan Hayden brought us the morning sermon titled "Serving." He used text from Acts 6:1-7 as he brought out what happens when a church grows and is heading toward new times. As a church grows, it graduates into serving. Serving

is a calling of the church and as they served, the word of Jesus spread.

The church identified that there was a need for help and fulfilled that need. If we should find ourselves in need of help we should not be afraid to ask and when others need help we should serve them with a guiding reason.

The challenge to be an apostle is to explore the word of God, be more like Jesus and spend time in prayer. Ryan closed his message with a prayer of thanks for many blessings.

"This Is Amazing Grace" was the closing song.

## Sheriff's office reports recent arrests

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

■ On June 4, Brandy Barngrover, 40, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of using a communications device to commit a felony.

■ On June 4, Timothy Arterberry, 55, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On June 5, Joseph Garcia, 51, Mayetta, was arrested on a warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on charges of operating a vehicle without a valid license, unlawful registration, transporting an open container, no liability insurance and defective tail lamp.

■ On June 5, Matthew Claggett, 37, Soldier, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge and on a charge

of obstruction.

■ On June 5, Misty Mack, 39, Holton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On June 8, Loraine Fanning, 55, Topeka, was arrested on two criminal warrants on charges of failure to appear. Fanning was also arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of felony theft and violation of a protection order.

■ On June 10, Tina Theringer, 50, Holton, was arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

■ On June 10, Justin Graham, 21, Holton, was arrested on charges of battery, criminal damage to property and criminal trespass.

■ On June 11, Eric Fernandez, 31, Topeka, was arrested on three criminal warrants on charges of failure to appear.

■ On June 11, Dacoeta DeVader, 28, Holton, was arrested

on a criminal warrant on a charge of felony theft.

■ On June 11, Candice Beach, 38, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of motion to revoke bond.

■ On June 12, Kristina Galvan, 44, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On June 12, Austen Burris, 30, Topeka, was arrested on three traffic warrants on charges of failure to appear.

■ On June 12, Janice Berroth, 56, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of misdemeanor theft.

■ On June 16, Kenneth Harrington, 41, Leavenworth, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of giving a worthless check.

**JULY SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW PAYABLE**

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, June 24, 2020.)

### NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

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

### REPUBLICAN BALLOT

#### NATIONAL & STATE OFFICERS

#### U.S. SENATOR

*Vote for one*  
Lance Berland, 2347 Lark Road, Abilene KS 67410 or Mailing Address P.O. Box 161, Chapman KS 67431  
John L. Berman, P.O. Box 831, Richland WA 99352  
Derek C. Ellis, 5322 NW Jennings Road, Topeka KS 66618  
Bob Hamilton, 3597 W 222 Street, Bucyrus KS 66013  
Kris Kobach, P.O. Box 155, Lecompton KS 66050  
David Alan Lindstrom, 13209 Woodson, Overland Park KS 66209 or Mailing Address 1310 A Westloop, Manhattan KS 66502  
Roger Marshall, P.O. Box 1588, Great Bend KS 67530  
Brian Matlock, 512 N. Thompson Street, Kansas City KS 66101  
John Miller, 4812 West 157<sup>th</sup> Street, Overland Park KS 66224  
Steve Roberts, 9126 Riggs Lane Apt. B, Overland Park KS 66212  
Gabriel Mark Robles, 1243 SW Western Ave, Apt. B-18, Topeka KS 66604

#### U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*District 2*  
*Vote for one*  
Jake LaTurner, 2329 SW Ashworth Place, Topeka KS 66614 or Mailing Address PO Box 67177, Topeka KS 66667  
Dennis Taylor, 3934 S.W. Wanamaker Road, Topeka KS 66610  
Steve Watkins, 1320 SW Summit Woods Dr. Unit 10, Topeka KS 66715 or Mailing Address 6021 SW 29<sup>th</sup> St Suite A #150, Topeka KS 66614

#### KANSAS SENATE

1st District

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

#### KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*61<sup>st</sup> District*  
*Vote for one*  
Francis Awerkamp, 807 W. Linn Street, St. Marys KS 66536

#### KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*62<sup>nd</sup> District*  
*Vote for one*  
Randy Garber, 2424 Timberlane Terrace, Sabetha KS 66534

#### STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

*District 6*  
*Vote for one*  
Deena L. Horst, 920 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Salina KS 67401

#### COUNTY OFFICERS

#### JACKSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

*2nd District*  
(Holton City, Banner & Franklin Townships)  
*Vote for one*  
Janet Zwonitzer, 425 Kansas Ave, Holton KS 66436

#### JACKSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

*3rd District*  
(Adrian, Douglas, Lincoln and Washington Townships, Hoyt & Delia Cities)  
*Vote for one*

Keith I. Kelly, 13856 134<sup>th</sup> Road, Hoyt KS 66440  
(Bill) William Elmer, 14015 Q Rd, Hoyt KS 66440

#### COUNTY CLERK

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

#### COUNTY TREASURER

*Vote for one*  
Linda (Bloom) Gerhardt, 314 Vermont Ave, Holton KS 66436

#### REGISTER OF DEEDS

*Vote for one*  
Write-in line available

#### COUNTY ATTORNEY

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

#### SHERIFF

*Vote for one*  
Tim Morse, 24190 J. Road, Holton KS 66436

#### TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

A write-in line will be available for Township Trustee and Township Treasurer in all Townships. (No one filed for these positions)

#### PRECINCT PARTY OFFICERS

Precinct Committeemen

and Committeewomen are elected at the primary election. There will be write-in lines available for each position.

#### Vote for one woman and one man

**ADRIAN**  
Alton Cochran, 16675 B Road, Emmett KS 66422

**BANNER**  
Vance & Erin Lassey, 23016 M Road, Holton KS 66436

**CEDAR**  
Les Roediger, 15823 R Road, Mayetta 66509

**JANETTE L. HARRIS**, 13555 162<sup>nd</sup> Road, Mayetta KS 66509

**DOUGLAS**  
Oren O. Long, Jr., 10545 V-4 Road, Hoyt KS 66440

**FRANKLIN**  
Matt DeVader, 13745 198<sup>th</sup> Road, Holton KS 66436

**GARFIELD**  
Rick & Cindy Bottle, 17760 Hwy K-116, Holton KS 66436

**GRANT**  
No Filing

**JEFFERSON**  
No Filing

**LIBERTY**  
Dale & Ilah R. Askren, 24883 U.S. Hwy 75, Holton KS 66436

**LINCOLN**  
No Filing

**NETAWAKA**  
No Filing

**SOLDIER**  
David R. & Angela R. Allen, 25350 C Road, Soldier KS 66540

**ST. CREEK**  
Bob & Melinda J. Wareham, 18099 278<sup>th</sup> Road, Whiting KS 66552

**WASHINGTON**  
Robert E. Reynolds, 2931 Railroad Ave, Delia KS 66418

**EUDORA McQUEEN**, 315 Nora, Delia KS 66418

**WHITING**  
John R. (Rick) & Kerry Wright 19102 Hwy K9, Whiting KS 66552

**HOLTON WARD 1**  
Richard Noblet, 104 1/2 W 5<sup>th</sup> Street #2, Holton KS 66436

**MARJE A. COCHREN**, 104 W 5<sup>th</sup> Street Suite #1, Holton KS 66436

**HOLTON WARD 2**  
No Filing

**HOLTON WARD 3**  
Joel & Becky Hutchins, 700 Wyoming Ave, Holton KS 66436

#### DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

NATIONAL & STATE OFFICERS

U.S. SENATOR  
*Vote for one*  
Barbara Bollier, 6910 Overhill Road, Mission Hills KS 66208

Robert Leon Tillman, 2802 Beacon Hill, Wichita KS 67220

#### U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*District 2*  
*Vote for One*  
Michelle De La Isla, 3250 SW Briarwood Drive, Topeka KS 66611

James K. Windholz, 1320 Massachusetts Street, Lawrence KS 66044

**KANSAS SENATE**  
*1st District*  
*Vote for one*  
Kirk Miller, 393-198<sup>th</sup> Street, Havensville KS 66432

**KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
*61<sup>st</sup> District*  
*Vote for one*  
Write-in line available

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**ADRIAN**  
No Filings

**BANNER**  
Catharine Morris, 22913 M5 Lane, Holton KS 66436

**CEDAR**  
Jonathan Wimer, 208 N 1<sup>st</sup>, Mayetta KS 66509

**DOUGLAS**  
Dustin Brinkman, 605 Central Ave, Hoyt KS 66440

**BERNADETTE ROBBINS**, 11590 O4 Road, Mayetta KS 66509

**FRANKLIN**  
Ronald Lee Cobb, 11549 222<sup>nd</sup> Road, Holton KS 66436

**JESSICA DIANE KARNS**, 20975 R Road, Holton KS 66436

**GARFIELD**  
James Allen Robbins, 100 Hwy K-16, Denison KS 66419

**JUDY L. MAY**, 17645 198<sup>th</sup> Road, Holton KS 66436

**GRANT**  
Kirk Miller Sr., 393-198<sup>th</sup> Road, Havensville KS 66432

**DEANN EMBERTON-SMITH**, 23424 B Road, Havensville KS 66432

**JEFFERSON**  
Add E. & Jane Coverdale, 8325 254<sup>th</sup> Road, Circleville KS 66416-9560

**LIBERTY**  
Mark A. & Victoria A. Pruett, 14512 254<sup>th</sup> Road, Holton KS 66436

**LINCOLN**  
Vernon Lee Rogers & Suzette McCord-Rogers, 12742 134<sup>th</sup> Road, Hoyt KS 66440

**NETAWAKA**  
No Filings

**SOLDIER**  
Zev Allen, 25350 C Road, Soldier KS 66540

**BRANDI KAE FRITZ**, 408 Logan Street, Soldier KS 66540

**ST. CREEK**  
Ralph P. Ireland, 19473 262<sup>nd</sup> Road, Muscotah KS 66058

**DYANA L. MORGAN**, 25050 W Road, Holton KS 66436

**WASHINGTON**  
Tamela L. Kerwin, 11769 E Road, Delia KS 66418

**WHITING**  
No Filings

**HOLTON WARD 1**  
Michael E. Carpenter & Janet Bair-Carpenter, 705 Wisconsin, Holton KS 66436

**HOLTON WARD 2**  
Virgil D. & Anna L. Wilhelm, 211 Pennsylvania Ave, Holton KS 66436

**HOLTON WARD 3**  
Rheatt Murphy, 413 Wyoming Ave, Holton KS 66436

**CHRISTINA MURPHY**, 413 Wyoming Ave, Holton KS 66436

The polls shall be open twelve (12) consecutive hours from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in each of the following precincts:

**ADRIAN TOWNSHIP**  
Delia Community Center  
412 Nora, Delia

**BANNER TOWNSHIP**  
Courthouse  
400 New York Ave, Holton

**CEDAR TOWNSHIP & MAYETTA CITY**  
St. Francis Xavier Church  
301 E James Street, Mayetta

**DOUGLAS TOWNSHIP & HOYT CITY**  
Hoyt Community Building  
900 Park Drive, Hoyt

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP**  
Courthouse  
400 New York Ave, Holton

**GARFIELD TOWNSHIP & DENISON CITY**  
Denison Community Building  
203 Central Ave, Denison

**GRANT TOWNSHIP**  
Soldier City Hall-Community Center  
212 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Soldier

**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP & CIRCLEVILLE CITY**  
Circleville Christian Church  
7701 254<sup>th</sup> Road, Circleville

**LIBERTY TOWNSHIP**  
Courthouse  
400 New York Ave, Holton

**LINCOLN TOWNSHIP**  
St. Francis Xavier Church  
301 E