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Counties now in charge of reopening plans

Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly’s “Ad Astra” plan for reopening the state economy following a statewide “safer at home” order meant to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) is now a guideline for individual counties to use in reopening for business, it was reported yesterday (Tuesday).

Previously, Jackson County had been following the “Ad Astra” plan with additional restrictions on businesses that serve “prepared food or drink,” including restaurants, bars and convenience stores, at the urging of Jackson County Health Officer Angela Reith, who said no plans for the county’s next step in reopening were available at press time this morning.

At the present time, Kansas is under “Phase 2” of the governor’s plan to reopen the state. With the plan now merely a guideline for counties following the expiration of the gov-

ernor’s emergency declaration, Kelly said individual counties would have to issue their own emergency declarations in order to keep their counties in that “phase.”

Gov. Kelly also said yesterday that she would veto a bill intended to limit her power to make emergency declarations and issue a new emergency declaration that would aid in the state’s economic recovery while preventing new surges of COVID-19.

She also announced plans to call a special session of the Kansas Legislature on Wednesday, June 3 to craft a new emergency management bill that her office said in a statement issued yesterday had been “vetted, debated, is transparent and addresses the need to keep Kansans safe and healthy.”

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County sees rise in COVID cases

By Brian Sanders

Jackson County saw its total number of COVID-19 (coronavirus) cases more than double on Friday, May 22 as a result of positive cases identified after recent testing of employees at the Johnsonville Holton plant, Jackson County Health Officer Angela Reith said.

More than 55 of the county’s COVID-19 cases can be traced to the Johnsonville Holton plant, including the 46 cases that were identified Friday from testing conducted the day before, five identified on May 23 and five identified from testing conducted earlier in the

month.

As of yesterday, Jackson County reported 93 total cases of COVID-19, including one that required hospitalization. A total of 22 Jackson County residents have recovered from COVID-19, it was reported.

Last Thursday, May 21, the Jackson County Health Department listed a total of 36 county residents who had tested positive for COVID-19, including one hospitalization and seven recoveries. On Friday, the total number of COVID-19 cases jumped to 84 — an increase of 48 cases.

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Food to be distributed Thursday at HES

Families in the Holton community will have the opportunity to receive a free “family-sized” box of fruit, vegetables and dairy products tomorrow (Thursday) through the Holton school district’s cooperation with the USDA’s Farmers to Families Food Box Program, it was reported.

Holton USD 336 Superintendent Bob Davies said the district has qualified to distribute about 960 boxes of produce and dairy products through the USDA program. Distribution will be held starting at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Holton Elementary School

rear entrance on Sixth Street, with food boxes to be distributed until gone, Davies said.

“This is in addition to the summer food service program already in progress,” he added.

Holton food service director Michael Adkins applied for participation in the program “about two weeks ago” and found out yesterday (Tuesday) that Holton had qualified for participation, Davies said.

USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue announced in April that through the Families First Coronavirus

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Rain didn’t stop Holton’s American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts from conducting their annual joint ceremony at Holton Cemetery on Monday, but the weather, along with health advisories designed to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), kept the crowds smaller than in previous years. Near the end of the ceremony, representatives from area Legion and VFW posts joined forces for the 21-gun salute (shown above) of American’s fallen military personnel. Shown from left to right are Hal Cochren, Jimmy Kenyon, Brett Warren, Skip Amon, Jim Gerhardt, Andy Greenwood, Larry Van Donge, Leroy Rieschick, David Martin, Matt Browning and Wayne Rieschick. Following the 21-gun salute, Kyle Bohnenkemper (shown at left), a junior at Holton High School, played taps for the fallen.

Photos by Brian Sanders

Courthouse remains open to the public

By Ali Holcomb

The first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse will remain open to the public after it was reported Thursday that the Jackson County Sheriff’s Office is no longer able to provide a deputy to conduct temperature checks and security at the south entrance.

Chad Phillips, head Courthouse custodian, and other Courthouse employees have agreed to take turns screening people as they enter the building.

During a special 40-minute meeting of the Jackson County Commission on Thursday morning, May 21, it was reported that a sheriff’s deputy — who had been stationed at the Courthouse door — had tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus), which forced several other sheriff office staff members, and Jackson County Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer, into quarantine.

The deputy who tested positive was one of several deputies who had been stationed at the south

door of the Courthouse, it was reported.

Due to the reduction of staff available, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse told commissioners that his office could no longer provide deputies to screen visitors at the Courthouse.

Commissioners Bill Elmer, Ed Kathrens and Janet Zwonitzer (via phone) met Thursday morning to discuss the situation.

The Courthouse reopened to the public on Monday, May 18, and one or more deputies had been

stationed at the south entrance screening visitors for fever and weapons before they were allowed to enter the building. Visitors have also been required to check in on a sheet of paper.

Once screened, the office that the visitor needs to conduct business with is called and a staff member from that office travels down to the first floor to assist the person. Visitors have only been allowed on the first floor of the Courthouse.

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Spanish flu hit county hard in 1918

By Ali Holcomb

“Cover up each cough and sneeze; if you don’t, you’ll spread disease.”

That was one of several tag lines promoted by the U.S. Health Service in 1918 to stop the possible spread of the Spanish influenza.

Like COVID-19 (coronavirus), the Spanish flu caused Kansas residents to be quarantined and closed churches and public gatherings. In Jackson County,

several waves of the flu hit, and schools were closed for a total of seven weeks.

Although it was deemed the “Spanish” flu, the first outbreak of the disease was reported here in Kansas in Haskell County and Fort Riley where young men were being hospitalized for flu-like symptoms.

An official “outbreak” occurred at Fort Riley in March with as many as 500 soldiers hospitalized within a

week, according to the Kansas Historical Society.

As the soldiers began to recover, many of them were sent to Europe to fight in World War I where the disease mutated and became deadly. The disease spread and caused outbreaks in most parts of the world, according to the KHS.

In the fall of 1918, the disease returned to Kansas, and a health notice in *The Holton Recorder*, “Uncle Sam’s Advice On Flu,” described the Spanish flu as “a

very contagious kind of cold accompanied by fever, pains in the head, eyes, ears, back or other parts of the body and a feeling of severe sickness.”

The notice reported that for some, symptoms disappear after three or four days but that some people develop pneumonia, inflammation of the ear or meningitis and that, in many of these complicated cases, a person may die.

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A bird’s eye-view of the construction of the new rural health clinic at Holton Community Hospital, which is being completed by AHRs Construction, is shown above. The hospital additions and renovations include eight new patient rooms, additions to the emergency room, new operating rooms, updated nurses’ station and emergency room waiting room, new E.R. canopy and entrance, additional and updated space at the specialty clinic, renovations to the surgery recovery unit, new flooring, new office space, meeting and training space and renovated registration stations.

Photo courtesy of AHRs Construction

County tax sale moving forward

By Ali Holcomb

Property owners who have been delinquent on paying their taxes for the past three years in Jackson County will find their property on the county tax sale in August, it has been reported.

Documents on the tax sale were filed recently in district court and presented to real estate property owners who have not paid their taxes in three consecutive years. Lienholders and other lenders were also notified.

A total of 29 tracts of land in Jackson County, representing about \$101,947.97 in back taxes, are listed in a public notice that is published on pages 10 and 11 of this edition of *The Holton Recorder*. This notice will also be published in the next two editions.

Property owners who are delinquent on their taxes have until Aug. 11 to “plead the petition” by filing an “answer” or defense for the debt.

Property owners must pay their back taxes before the start of the tax sale, which is expected to take place on the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse later in August, according to County Counselor Alex Belveal. If they don’t, the owners are subject to foreclosure on their property.

To be excluded from the tax sale now, property owners must now pay off all their delinquent taxes. The tax total also includes penalties and interest, publication costs and other fees.

Last fall, the commissioners approved a resolution to authorize the tax foreclosure sale.

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THURSDAY’S FORECAST
CLOUDY W/ RAIN, HIGH OF 76
Look for the complete forecast on page 2.



Bob Fernkopf (left) and Gregg Moser of Holton Masonic Lodge 42 AF&AM showed off this 1959 Chevrolet El Camino on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in front of Doug Richert Chevrolet in Holton. The classic El Camino, the grand prize in a drawing being held to benefit the Masonic Foundation, has only 6,626.4 original miles on it, said Fernkopf, who noted that the vehicle would be displayed at various locations across the state prior to the drawing next March; the Holton lodge's appointed time to show off the vehicle was during Glory Days, which was canceled over the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus). Fernkopf also noted that 75 percent of drawing tickets sold locally will benefit Lodge 42 programs. He may be contacted at (785) 383-0133 for information about buying tickets.

Photo by Brian Sanders

City Hall lobby reopening postponed

By Brian Sanders
With offices at the Jackson County Courthouse starting to reopen to the public, a member of the Holton City Commission recently expressed a desire to see the lobby at Holton City Hall open after being closed for more than two months.
But while Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee said he would have "no problem" reopening the City Hall lobby to walk-in customers, he expressed concerns that the reason the lobby has been closed — preventing the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) — may also be the reason it closes again if it opens too soon.
A decision on whether to reopen the City Hall lobby could come as soon as the city commission's next meeting, which is set for 7 p.m. Monday, June 1, in commission chambers, where no more than 10 people — commissioners included — have been allowed since the lobby was closed to the public on March 19.
During the commission's Monday, May 18 meeting, commissioner Tim Morris said he wanted to follow Jackson County's lead on a guideline for opening the City Hall lobby. County offices at the Courthouse are reopening on a limited basis, in which Courthouse visitors are screened before entering and representatives of

county offices meet them on the first floor.
McKee said he, too, would like to see the City Hall lobby reopen, but added his concern that if one employee contracted COVID-19, all of City Hall might have to close for two weeks while other employees went into quarantine.
McKee added that keeping at least two city employees — City Clerk Teresa Riley and Deputy Clerk Michelle Raaf, both of whom can "do payroll, appropriations and some of the major jobs with deposits and banking that are required to happen," he said — healthy was a high priority.
That, he said, is because other city departments have been working in "teams" to help prevent the possible spread of COVID-19, which could result in full department shutdowns, citing the city's power plant as an example.
"Our city could receive up to eight megawatts of power through its transformer, and in the summer, we'll use clear up to 12 megawatts, which we have to generate," McKee said. "Without the power plant, we wouldn't be able to supply enough power for a third of the city to run as normal."
Losing Riley and Raaf for a couple of weeks, McKee said, would pose a similar problem for the city.

"I find it disturbing that it could happen, but it's a problem," he added. "But this virus isn't going anywhere for quite a spell."
City Hall, however, does remain open for business, for telephone or online service, and city customers may still pay bills via the drop box on the north side of the building. Riley added that even though the lobby remains closed for now, City Hall workers are available for customers who need a little extra in-person help in a manner similar to that currently being offered at the Courthouse.
"They can call, and we'll meet them at the door," Riley said.
In other business at the May 18 meeting, McKee explained to commissioners why the city was teaming up with Jackson County on a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application for funds available through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Few small business owners in the area meet income guidelines to receive financial assistance, he said.
The city sought to get up to \$400,000 in funds through the CARES CDBG, which is being offered through the county's auspices to local businesses struggling due to recent stay-at-home orders. If approved, the city could have received up to

\$300,000 in business grants and \$100,000 for meal programs, McKee told commissioners.
But it was determined that the city and the county would have a better shot at the CDBG funds by joining forces since many small business owners do not meet low-to-moderate income (LMI) guidelines, he said.
"A lot of folks who have a business were applying," he said. "Then they got to the part where you have to put down how much your family makes... and they'd end up over the LMI."
At the urging of Jackson County Commission Chair Janet Zwonitzer, business owners in the city who meet the LMI guidelines could apply for funds through the county, which can also help small business owners in the county's other communities, McKee said.
"We decided we'd better join forces," he added.
Commissioners also:
■ Approved minutes from their May 4 meeting and budget appropriations made since that meeting.
■ Approved a proposal for a modified 2020 summer youth ball schedule.
■ Approved Mayor Robert Dieckmann's signature on a proclamation of May as National Foster Care Month in Holton.
■ Heard comment from McKee that cleaning and camera work on some of the city's sewer lines is under way.
■ Heard comment from McKee that a new lineman was being sought for the city's electrical distribution department.
■ Noted that electrical production employee Kevin Yonke's last day on the job would be May 31 after 17 years.
■ Heard comments from Morris over nuisance issues, mainly regarding mowing, at four properties in the city.
■ Adjourned the meeting at 8 p.m. All five commissioners were present.

Library to accept material returns

By Amy Austin
Director
Beck Bookman Library will begin taking returns on June 1. Please put books in the book drop bin and DVDs and audio-books in the Audio-Visual bin. Please remember to be cognizant of the weather and not allow any items to get wet, as they will be staying in a bag for 72 hours before being processed; even a few sprinkles can cause damage.
If you have a hot spot device, please knock on the door to return it to a staff member. We ask that all materials be returned by June 18.
At last, we will be offering curbside service beginning June 15, weather permitting. Patrons will order materials from our website, beckbookmanlibrary.org, if possible. Otherwise, call the library at 364-3532 to speak to a staff member or email us at holtoncitylib@gmail.com with your request.
When materials are available, notification will be sent in the

way specified when the library card was issued. Please continue to be patient with us, as this is new for us also. We may not have what you want available, so have several items in mind. As usual, names will be put in a queue and items will be distributed accordingly. If there is a previously placed order, it remains in the queue.
We will also be offering fax and printing services curbside by appointment only. A Beck Bookman cover sheet will have to be completed for faxing. If able, an email can be sent and an item can be printed off and waiting. Each fax is \$1 to send, prices vary to receive. Printing will remain 15 cents per page for black and white and 25 cents for each color page with a limit of 20 pages (cash or check only).
Library services will proceed in this manner until further notice. Our hours of operation are from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. every weekday except Wednesday, when we will stay open until

6:30 p.m. We will not be open on Saturdays.
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MEMORIES

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5 Years Ago

Week of May 24-30, 2015

Holton Police Chief Gale Gakle recently presented the Holton city commissioners with an estimate for the purchase of seven high-definition in-car cameras that monitor activities outside a patrol car through the windshield, as well as inside the car. The city commission approved the purchase, so that patrol vehicles in Holton, as well as officers' uniforms, will be equipped with cameras.

Meadowlark Extension District #7 has found a new home in Holton on the north side of the Holton Town Square, it has been reported. The building, located at 114 W. 5th St., previously housed BNB Group Incorporated. According to Meadowlark Extension District director David Key, the new office space is "move-in ready."

On Saturday, June 6, for the first time in 45 years, members of U.S. Army Specialist Four Danny J. Petersen's unit will hold a "company reunion" to remember Petersen's sacrifice and visit his grave in the Netawaka Cemetery. Petersen made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam on Jan. 9, 1970, putting himself in harm's way so that the men of his Army unit could get to safety during a battle with North Vietnamese Army forces, it was reported.

Also being honored is the late Master Sgt. Bernard Lee "Bernie" Deghand of Mayetta. Deghand will be posthumously honored in September by his fellow members of the 35th Infantry Division with a place in the division's Hall of Fame. He is one of five former members of the division who will be inducted into the 35th Infantry Division Hall of Fame.

A new website has been launched to "bridge generations" of Holton High School alumni, according to HHS journalism teacher Karen Ford. The "Humans of Holton" website, also known as the HHS Alumni Project, focuses on HHS alumni from different years and, in some cases, captures significant moments in alumns' lives with photographs.

10 Years Ago

Week of May 24-30, 2010

Joyce Cochren, sixth-grade teacher at Jackson Heights Elementary School, was recently honored with the Kansas Air Force Association's State Teacher of the Year 2010 honor. For her efforts in teaching, Cochren also received an AFA jacket and a monetary award.

For the past five seasons, the Holton softball team has dealt with the feeling of coming up one game short of reaching the state tournament. The Wildcats can put that feeling behind them now, as they beat Perry-Leocompton in the regional final at Atchison on Wednesday night, May 19, with a 9-5 score to earn a spot in the Class 4A state softball tournament.

Team members included Audra Nelson, Lindsey Yonke, Carlene McManigal, Taylor Wells, Elizabeth Dunn, Colby Wilson, Kaylee Mick, Chatley Lovvorn, Logan Fornelli, Kelsey Helus, Justine Pows, Brylee New, Hannah Coverdale, Megan Hale, Megan Clark, Christa Merriman, manager Morgan Smith and coaches John Deitrich, John McManigal and Corinne Tanking.

A stretch of U.S. Highway 75 between the southern edge of Holton and 146th Street in Topeka is officially being named the "Lane Freedom Trail" after Gov. Mark Parkinson signed a piece of legislation drafted by



This week's "Blast From The Past" features a Holton High School scholarship winner from 1984.

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Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Don Swisher, who was correctly identified first by Bryson Cyphers.

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the seventh-grade class at Royal Valley Middle School. According to RVMS social studies teacher Nathan McAlister, "it's been an amazing journey."

Holton High School alumni Patrick Birkbeck, Brian Meerpohl, Eric Williams and Troy Sliammer recently surprised their former music teacher, Robert Brown, by showing up at his doorstep and singing him "Happy Birthday." The quartet were known as "The New Tunes" in high school and competed in several music festivals.

15 Years Ago

Week of May 24-30, 2005

Residents at Holton's Gran Villas assisted living center saw the first earth turned for a 12-unit expansion at the center on Monday, May 23. Those participating in the groundbreaking ceremony included architect Dennis Jacobs, Gran Villas director Angela Hall, Medicalodges Vice President Clifford Fischer, Gran Villas resident Josephine Peacock, Pat Kellerman, Rep. Becky Hutchins, Holton Mayor Janet Zwonitzer, Medicalodges President Garen Cox and contractor Paul Sutherland.

Jackson County is the fifth fastest growing county in the state of Kansas, according to recently released data from the U.S. Census Bureau. Since 2000, the county has gained 512 persons or just more than four percent, it was reported.

George Uhl went to his first auction at age 12. While there, he bought some bicycle parts for 25 cents. Since then, Uhl has been hooked on auctions and collecting items. This year, he added a retail business to his various enterprises. Housed in his auction building about two miles north of Holton on U.S. Highway 75, the retail business features antique and collectible items.

Jackson Heights grade school students recently presented a

green and yellow quilt containing their signatures to Carol Fenton to honor her 24 years of service to the school as a physical education instructor. Class representatives making the presentation were Lance Coe, Taylor Welliver, Lizzy Swindale, Rachel Longren, Tyler Ahlgren, Leah Hill, Shelby Duncan and Alisha Rostetter.

Keith Gilliland of Holton has been named the Holton High School Alumnus of the Year, it has been announced.

25 Years Ago

Week of May 24-30, 1995

While Holton residents Harold Knouft and Al Twombly recently visited, Twombly mentioned in passing that the gravestone of a Civil War veteran at Holton's cemetery contained the Congressional Medal of Honor designation. This was Knouft's first introduction to Samuel Grimshaw, a volunteer in Company B in Ohio's 52nd Infantry.

Grimshaw's is one of only three Kansans to win the Congressional Medal of Honor, it was reported. This prompted Knouft to begin studying files to learn more about Grimshaw.

Three Holton USD 336 employees who are retiring were honored at a reception held on Monday night, May 22. Those honored were Kathleen Blackwood, Marilyn Kelly and Ted Sipe.

Through the efforts of the local Vets Club (a group made up of members from both the American Legion and the VFW), the Holton Avenue of Flags will be installed on newly painted poles, it has been announced. Avenue of Flags chairman Dale Clements said the newly sandblasted and painted poles are a "real addition to the flags and to the avenue."

Holton sophomore Luke Tanking shot a 14-hole round of 60 to place third (out of 89) in the state Class 4A golf tournament on Monday, May 22, at Wichita. Tanking, perhaps the most unpredictable golfer on this year's four-man squad, led the Wildcat team to fourth place at state after shooting an abysmal 18-hole score of 99 at the Big Seven League meet two weeks ago, it was reported.

50 Years Ago

Week of May 24-30, 1970

Eighth-grade students from Circleville turned the school grounds into a miniature Cape Kennedy on Friday, May 22, as they launched small rockets to conclude the unit on space and rocketry. Teacher Elaine Sauvage said that the unit covered the American space program and the impact of rocketry and the exploration of space on our lives. A photo in *The Holton Recorder* shows student Eddie Kathrens launching his rocket using an electric doorbell button.

The city of Holton recently received a Certificate of Special Recognition for outstanding service in the field of international education and cultural exchange from the Reader's Digest Foundation and the Institute of International Education, it has been reported. The award was made for Holton's efforts over a period of years to further international understanding and acquaintance. Joe Whitehead, city manager, accepted the award.

Dedication services were scheduled to be held on Sunday, May 31, for the new Kansas Grange headquarters on the west bank of Lake Perry five miles east of Meriden and three miles south of the new town of Ozawkie, it was reported.

Jackson County Senior Menus

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

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, June 1 through Friday, June 5 are as follows:

Monday, June 1: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, California mix vegetables, fresh fruit and hot roll and margarine.

Tuesday, June 2: Baked pork roast, scalloped potatoes, strawberry/spinach salad, fruit pizza and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, June 3: Sloppy joe with bun, pasta salad, ramen cabbage salad and fruit jello salad.

Thursday, June 4: Berry good chicken, baked potato, winter mix vegetables, apricots, cookie and bread and margarine.

Friday, June 5: Salmon patty, parsley potatoes, peas, strawberries and bananas, lemon bar and bread and margarine.

Card Showers



Mary May

Mary May of Holton will celebrate her 89th birthday on Thursday, June 4.

Cards can be sent to her at 315 Topeka Ave., Holton, KS 66436. People are also welcome to drive by on her birthday and honk their horn.

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Harold Weller 90th Birthday Celebration

Join Betty and daughters, Marie, Nadine, Eunice, Kay and families in celebrating Harold's 90th birthday with a parade driving by Harold and Betty's home on Sunday, June 7, starting at 2 p.m. and ending at 3 p.m. Drive from the east, turning north past their home. If you are unable to join the parade, mail Harold a birthday card and letter. He will be glad to hear from you!

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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P. Birkbeck, MD, June 1 (Holton)

C. Chow, MD, June 12 (Onaga)

J. Joliff, MD, June 18 (Onaga)

G. Katz, MD, June 18 (Holton)

S. Klomjit, MD, June 3 (Onaga)

Counseling

R. Gronewoller, LCSW, By appt. (Onaga)

Dermatology

L. Buthorne, APRN-C, June 8 (Holton)

T. Engelken, APRN-C, June 17, 23 (Onaga)

Ear, Nose & Throat

T. Grindal, MD, June 26 (Onaga)

OB/GYN

T. Trobough, MD, June 22 (Holton)

Orthopedics

M. McCoy, MD, June 18, 25 (Holton)

Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation

S. Velloo, MD, June 9 (Holton)

Podiatry

T. Gateley, DPM, June 5, 19 (Onaga)

K. Hobbs, DPM, June 16 (Onaga);

June 23 (Holton)

Psychiatry

D. Heredia, MD, June 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30 (Holton)

Pulmonology

S. Magee, MD, June 18 (Holton)

Surgery

D. Cancelada, MD, June 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 (Onaga); June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Holton)

Urology

J. Devine, June 9, 23 (Onaga)

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Public health crisis no time for political theater

Good public health policy for the state and partisan politics do not mix. In a nutshell, that's what Gov. Laura Kelly said yesterday when she vetoed House Bill 2054.

The legislation passed by the Kansas Legislature last week included provisions that would have damaged Kansas' ability to respond to COVID-19 and all future disasters, Gov. Kelly said in a news release.

The bill also would have weakened local county health officer authorities and added unnecessary layers of bureaucracy to their emergency response efforts, she said.

The all-night legislative session was nothing but theater, as everyone knew the governor could, and would, veto it, anyway. And she did.

Also yesterday, Gov. Kelly signed a new state disaster declaration that she says ensures that Kansas can effectively respond to the current emergency situation, which includes an unprecedented economic emergency and the imminent threat of new outbreaks of COVID-19, specifically regarding food supply. This will also ensure the state can continue its coordinated response with federal and state partners, she said.

Kelly, a Democrat, also extended an olive branch to the Republican-dominated Legislature when she called for a special session starting June 3. She is asking the Legislature to put politics aside, work with her, and deliver an emergency management bill that has been vetted, debated, is transparent and addresses the need to keep Kansans safe and healthy.

"As I've said from day one, the safety and well-being of Kansans is my number one priority. What the Legislature sent to my desk does not protect Kansans. It does not help Kansans. It puts their lives at risk," Kelly said. "I'm calling on the Legislature to come back and put a carefully crafted, bipartisan bill on my desk that will provide the resources Kansans need, in a timely manner. We must stop

MOLLETTE: Let common sense lead you

By Glenn Mollette

America is now opening back up. People are starting to venture back to church. Places of work are reopening. Restaurants are reopening. State parks are reopening. The beaches are opening in many places.

Most Americans are breathing a sigh of relief. Americans are sick and tired of COVID-19. We're tired of hearing about it and we're tired of the repercussions from it.



More Americans now are unemployed since The Great Depression. More unemployment claims have been filed than ever before. Many Americans have filed for unemployment weeks ago and still haven't a penny of money. I continue to hear from people who haven't received a stimulus check.

We are tired of the news and the latest countdown of every county's death stats from COVID-19. If you want to increase your risk of mental illness, just keep watching television eight hours a day as many Americans have been doing.

In my town, we have to hear about how many have died from every county in three states. Our hearts break and grieve for these families. It's just tough hearing the stats every day about so many counties in so many different states.

What must be next? We must find a vaccine for COVID-19. We must develop it in our country if at all possible and we must not enrich China with billions of dollars with anything that comes out of that country.

China has done and given us enough. We don't need more from China of anything. By the way, quit buying anything made in China.

Use common sense! Be safe, be smart. Don't go to church if you don't want to! If you have health or age issues, stay home or go walk the park. People in church are going to be in close proximity. It cannot be avoided totally. Hallways are narrow and restrooms are small at church. You are going to be close to somebody. You can go to church later.

Pray at home, read your Bible at home and if you have any income you can mail your church a check. However, if you want to go to church then go but respect other people. Wear your

OPINION

putting Kansans at risk."

Kelly said it just wasn't a good idea to rush through legislation in a all-night marathon legislative session that would have undone the state's emergency response plan that has stood for 45 years.

Kelly also changed her Ad Astra re-opening plan for the state to an advisory instead of a mandate, effective at midnight yesterday and transferred more authority to county governments and county health officers about what to do about COVID-19 in their specific 105 counties.

According to the Kansas Chamber, a lobbying group in Topeka, Kansas counties and local health officials now have authority to issue their own orders after the governor's current disaster declaration expired at midnight yesterday, May 26.

The Kansas Chamber cautioned it is important that county restrictions be reasonable and uniform.

"There is recourse if a county or local health officer becomes too restrictive or unreasonable," Chamber President and CEO Alan Cobb said. "Orders issued by counties, so far, have implicated some due process requirements. While counties can regulate public gatherings, the previous county orders also invoked the ability of counties to isolate individuals and make them stay home. Under those powers, Kansas businesses and individuals who believe they are unreasonably burdened by overly-restrictive orders generally have the right to a judicial hearing within 72 hours under K.S.A. 65-129c."

Kansas businesses that believe a county or local health officer is unreasonable in restricting businesses or other activities can contact the Kansas Chamber at 785-357-6321, it was reported.

mask for now and be distant. Be courteous.

Go back to work if you still have a job. Your employer doesn't want you to be sick. Your employer is financially struggling now too. He/she wants to keep the factory or the business safe and healthy. They can't make it if everybody gets sick. Go to work and be a part of the solution. Don't be the problem.

Go somewhere if you can. America and actually the entire planet are stir crazy. Keep your mask handy and wash your hands a lot. Carry your disinfectants with you. Clean everything often. Respect social distancing. Be safe.

Next, start thinking about how you are going to vote this fall. If you don't like how your elected leaders are leading then you can change it by voting.

Note: Glenn Mollette is an American author and columnist. Learn more about him at his website.

LETTER

Dear editor,

Your article regarding Warren Buffett was good reading at this time in our history.

This is not just about Congress. It touches on city, county and state.

Elections have meaning. I am not sure that this was written by Buffett, himself, but it has also been in cyber space for a long time.

It is written as a reason to have a Convention of States to add an amendment to The Constitution.

At one time, 35 state governments were on board for it, but it takes, I am told, 38. That goal has never been achieved. Of course, this year it could happen!

I really enjoy the Wednesday paper.

**Marje Cochren
Holton**

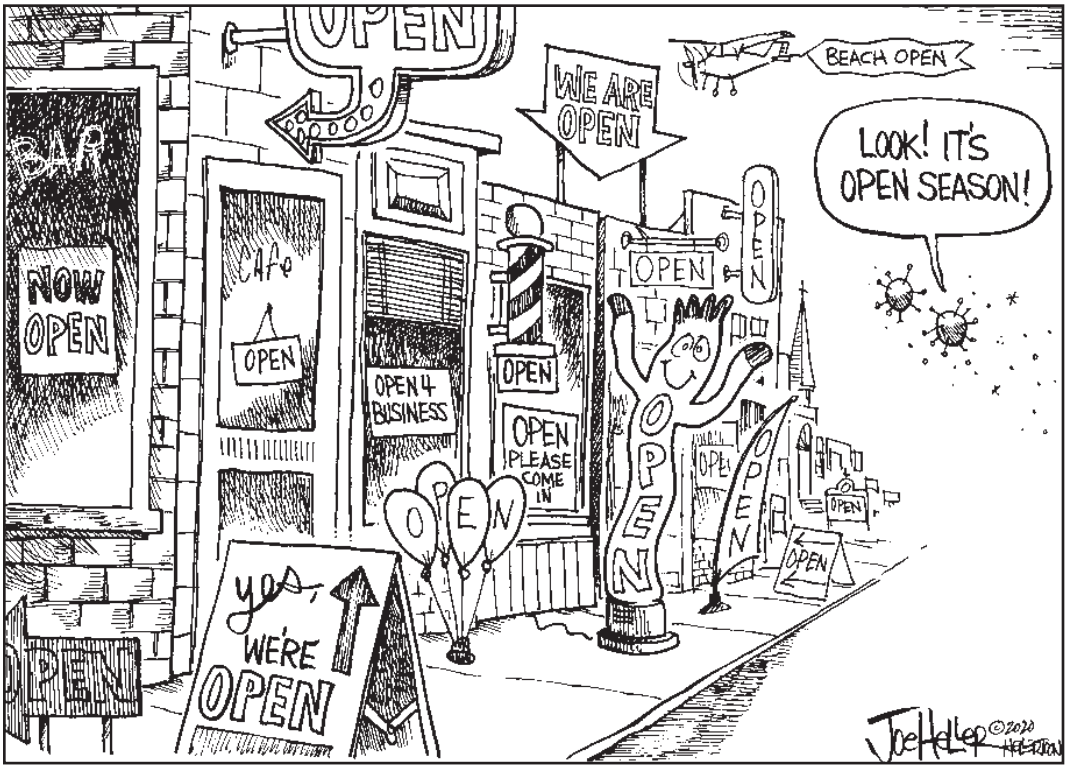
LETTER

Dear editor,

I just wanted to let you know that I really like the addition of the Sudoku and word search puzzle that you have added to the paper. I hope you will continue with them even after this COVID-19 pandemic is over.

I always look forward to my edition of *The Holton Recorder*. Thanks for all you do. Stay safe.

**Linda Anno
Hoyt**



PLAINS FOLK

Chase County Courthouse shown in movie

By Jim Hoy

Not too long ago, I rented a film called "The Gypsy Moths." I had wanted to see this movie when it first came out way back in 1969 but didn't

have an opportunity then.

I've had a subscription to Netflix for a number of years, now, and finally remembered to check on it, but Netflix doesn't carry it. Someone told me that Amazon has a lot of older movies available, so I checked there and, sure enough, it was available for a \$2 rental fee. So about a week ago I took a look.

I wasn't so much interested in the story line of the film, which is about sky diving, and, of course, romance (and sex-this is Hollywood, after all,) but about where the movie was filmed, which was Benton, KS. Benton is a few miles west of El Dorado in my home county, Butler.

When I was in high school at Cassoday, we played Benton in basketball, so I had at least a slight acquaintance with the town, which is on the western edge of the tallgrass prairie region, and I wanted to see if the Flint Hills played any role in the scenery.

The movie had a major director, John Frankenheimer, and some big-name stars. The three barnstormers in the traveling sky-diving troupe (the gypsy



moths of the title) are Burt Lancaster, Gene Hackman, and Scott Wilson, while the love interests of the three are, in order, Deborah Kerr, Sheree North, and Bonnie Bedelia. The action takes place over a Fourth of July Weekend in the fictional town of Bridgeville, KS.

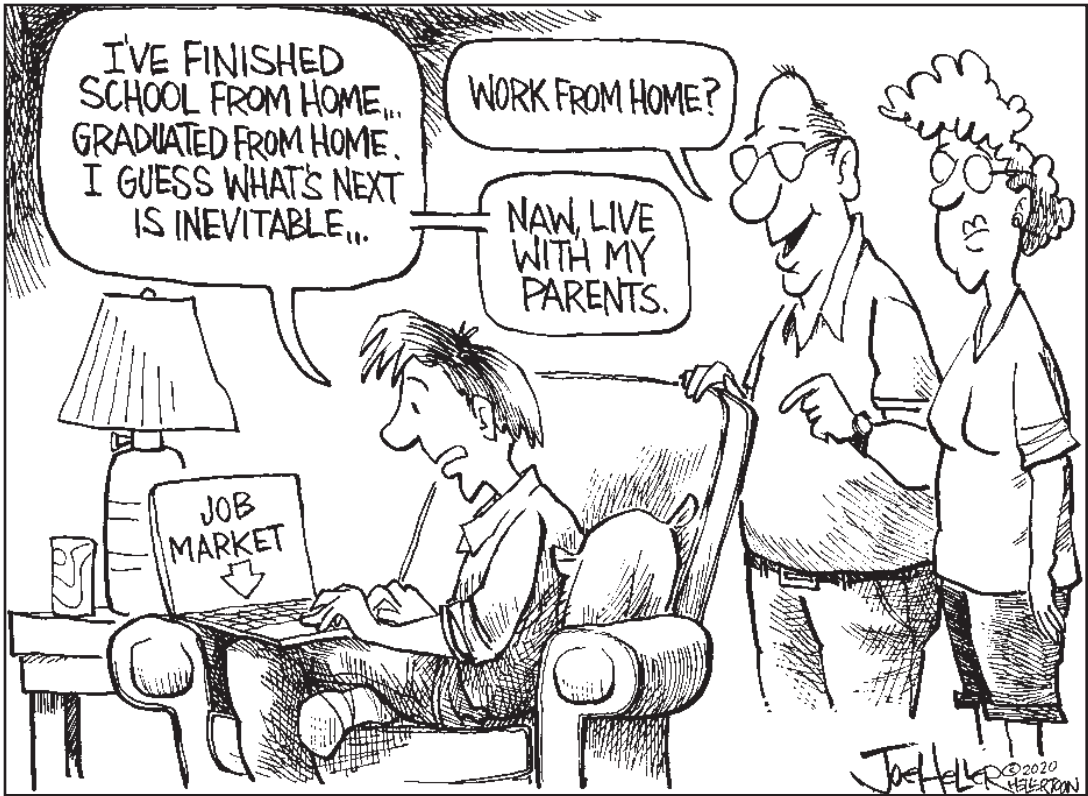
The opening scene is of sky-diving stunts, which, I admit, are spectacular, breath-taking, and scary. Then the three guys are on the road, driving to Bridgeville, which is where the best scenery occurs.

Most of the landscape around Bridgeville, is flat farmland, which make sense because I don't think sky divers, daring though they might be, would want to jump into a rugged Flint Hills terrain.

But on the road to Bridgeville we get a good view of the beautiful 1872 Chase County courthouse as the camera travels down the main street of Cottonwood Falls.

The only other Flint Hills scene is on K-177 (perhaps still named K-13 when filming occurred), but going the wrong way, north to Cottonwood Falls instead of south to Benton. Oops. I mean Bridgeville. The view is about three miles north of the Butler-Chase County line where you look down the highway toward the bridge carrying the Santa Fe railroad over the highway. It is a scene that has been captured in many photographs, including one back in the 1950s on the official Santa Fe Railroad calendar.

That calendar hung on the



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Legislature's final meeting shameful, KAC leader says

Dear editor,

The Kansas Legislature's final meeting of the session on Thursday and Friday, May 21 and 22, was more than a disappointment. It was a shame. And not only because lawmakers didn't pass important bills, but also because of how some conducted themselves.

A small number of ideologically-driven legislators overrode the wishes of the majority in both chambers by turning aside Medicaid expansion — a policy that would have bolstered both Kansans' health and our economy in the middle of a pandemic.

Kansas Action for Children appreciates all of those senators and representatives, Republicans and Democrats, who braved the risks of COVID-19 (coronavirus) to serve in the Statehouse for a marathon meeting.

But it was clear that leaders' priorities were not on the challenges of kids and families who are struggling to meet their basic needs. Tens of thousands were on the brink before the pandemic, and even more have joined them in recent weeks.

KAC expected and hoped to see significant discussion

and action about how our government can support our fellow Kansans in these extraordinary times.

It never happened.

"Barring a special session, it will be seven months before the Legislature reconvenes," said KAC President John Wilson. "That's more than 200 days that tens of thousands of Kansans will go without health insurance and the life-saving treatments that can come from it.

"That's more than 30 weeks that parents will struggle to put food on the table, pay the rent and provide the basic supports their children so desperately need. That wait will be fatally long for some, and miserable for the rest. And why? Because some lawmakers would rather score political points," Wilson said.

Over the last decade, Kansas saw what happened when leaders prioritized ideology over the people of their state. The tax "experiment" largely ended in 2017, but we are still learning about the way it harmed children in the foster care system and families throughout the state. We're facing even larger challenges now, and we must put the people of Kansas

first.

This fall, every single seat in the Kansas Legislature will be on the ballot. Voters across the state will have their say. KAC will be educating residents across the state about the needs of our kids and how the right policies can make a difference.

**Clay Wirestone
Kansas Action for Children**

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

Due to this highly contagious COVID-19 pandemic, Americans are thinking more than ever about the impact of voting in person at designated polling locations vs. voting by mail-in ballots.

Lately, I have seen a lot of posts on social media and elsewhere against voting by mail. Many of the posts don't give a reason for being against mail-in voting, but some suggest that it could produce widespread voting fraud and others believe it would give an opposing party an unfair advantage in the voting. (Both Democrats and Republicans are concerned about this, depending on what part of the country they live in.)

But nothing could be further from the truth. Mail-in voting benefits both parties. It is the fairest, most non-partisan way to vote. To give you an example, there are currently five states (Oregon, Colorado, Hawaii, Utah and Washington) that currently use all-mail elections. Ballots are automatically mailed to every registered voter.

According to an article in the April 10, 2020, issue of *The New York Times* by Reid J. Epstein and Stephanie Saul, "none of these states have seen an appreciable shift favoring Democrats (over Republicans) that officials and experts attribute to (mail-in) voting."

Oregon, which was the first state to go to all-mail voting, has prosecuted only one case of voter fraud in its first 15 years of all-mail voting.

Another state that has dealt with mail-in voting is California. Historically, according to Thad Kousser, chairman of the political science department at the University of California-San Diego, voting by mail in California was especially helpful to older people and rural voters who are more likely to be Republican. The same could probably be said for Kansas.

With all-mail voting, each voter receives one ballot. As long as each voter returns his own ballot, there is little room for fraud. But election officials also have other checks and balances to prevent fraud, such as barcodes and other preventative.

At that point, it's merely a matter of each party rallying their base to vote for their party's candidates and to return their ballots on time to the election officials. How much fairer can it be? And let's not forget that our military has been voting by mail for years.

There are many other advantages to mail-in voting, in my opinion, but due to space limitations I'll just briefly list a few:

- There is no opportunity for foreign entities to hack into our voting systems. That is a big plus.
- Mail-in-voting is both time-saving and more cost-effective.
- It makes it much easier for election officials to maintain accurate, updated voter lists.
- It increases voter turnout and creates a more informed electorate.

According to a Pew Reseach Center poll released this past April, "a majority of Americans are concerned that the COVID-19 pandemic will affect November elections and that they overwhelmingly support voting by mail."

I couldn't agree more. If you feel the same way, please call your county clerk and request an application to advance vote by mail. This can all be done by mail. It will give you peace of mind to know that you will be able to vote safely and without fear of putting your health or life at risk.

Right now, Kansas is fairly lenient about allowing individuals to vote by mail. However, if you are interested in seeing our state go to an all-mail voting system, like the five states mentioned in this letter, this would be a good time to contact your Kansas state representatives and let them know how you feel.

**Lynda Davis Moore
Holton**

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OBITUARIES



Cochren

George H. Cochren, 98, of Holton, passed away Saturday, May 23, 2020, at Medicalodges Jackson County.

He was born Feb. 9, 1922, in Wetmore, the son of John H. and Lena (Wegman) Cochren.

George had lived in Holton since 1963 and previously in Netawaka and Whiting. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He worked for the Department of Transportation at the State of Kansas for more than 26 years. He was also a farmer and stockman.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, American Legion Post 44 and V.F.W. Post 1367, all in Holton.

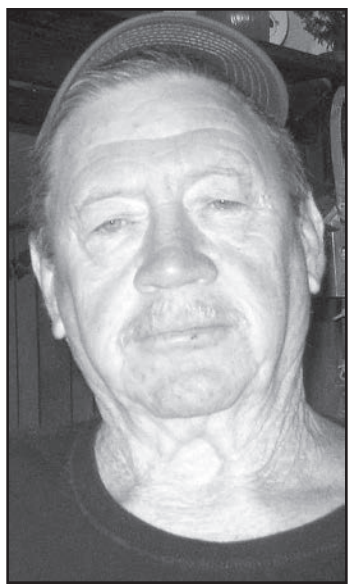
George married Zola "Joyce" Plankington on Nov. 8, 1986 in Holton. She preceded him in death on Jan. 13, 1996. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Martha Rogers; and a brother, the Rev. John "Tell" Cochren.

Survivors include a cousin, Aletha William of Holton; a cousin and caregiver, Connie Bontrager (Roger) of Holton; a sister-in-law, Donna Pearl Christie; three nieces, Marie Cochren, Judy Stoner (Darrell) and Sally Cochren; and two nephews, Bill Rogers (Kathie) and John Rogers (Beabea).

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 28 in Netawaka Cemetery. George will lie in state until noon on Thursday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holton First Baptist Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. Due to the critical situation our country is in, please remember the families during this difficult time and consider sending a card of condolence or posting on our Web site, www.mercer-funeralhomes.com

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Morris

Frank Henry Morris, 83, Holton, died Sunday, May 24, 2020, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka.

He was born April 22, 1937, in Oregon, Mo., the son of Clarence Marion and Lillian Ina Breckinridge Morris. He attended school in Oregon, Mo.

Mr. Morris served in the U.S. Navy as a machinist's mate during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He worked for Langlois Flour Company in California and also as a truck driver for Von's Grocery, also in California. He owned and operated his own truck for many years, transporting general freight.

He was a member of Lakeview Faith Chapel in Holton and a former member of Holton VFW Post 1367.

He married Jeanette A. DeMann on Jan. 4, 1959, in Rosemead, Calif. She preceded him in death on April 19, 2016. He was also preceded in death by three sisters, Pearl Meyer, Esther Culp and Lois Herpich; and five brothers, Floyd, James and Lewis Morris and George and Richard Drake.

Survivors include a daughter, Vicki Moore and husband Tom, Kansas City; and a grandson, Thomas Anthony Moore.

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 5 in Holton Cemetery. A register book will be available at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holton VFW Post 1367, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Fielden (left) and Marilyn Forgy, natives of Netawaka now living in Topeka, paid a visit to Holton Cemetery last Thursday to clean and decorate the gravesites of family members buried there. The placement of new flowers on gravesites was a common sight in recent days as area residents prepared to observe Memorial Day. Photo by Brian Sanders

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

To begin the month of May, I was surprised with a May basket left on my front porch. Thank you to whoever took the time to make it and deliver it.

Sympathy is extended to Teri Ann Moneymaker for the death of her mother, Jacquelyn Shea, of Topeka. Other survivors include granddaughter Ashlea Nelson and family of Circleville. A graveside service was held Friday, May 8, at the Holton Cemetery.

On May 10, we had a combined Mother's Day and Bailey's birthday celebration. Our guests were Lori Burdick and Bailey Burdick and her friend, Josh. We enjoyed lunch together followed by a homemade ice cream cake later in the afternoon.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson, Tim and Sandee Morris and Marsha Morris all gathered at Boomers' in Holton for Mother's Day for lunch.

The school year came to an end on May 15. Kids and parents alike were glad to see this strange way of learning and finishing out

the year come to an end.

To celebrate the close of the school year, the Jackson Heights Elementary teachers and staff did a parade drive through in the towns of Soldier, Circleville, Netawaka and Whiting. It was certainly enjoyed by the students and parents in Circleville. Several students had made signs thanking their teachers.

Michelle Blindt has added a new Free Little Library box to the blessing box set up at her home. If you have anyone wanting to read this summer, feel free to use it.

On Sunday, May 17, Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson took Helen Farley with them to have lunch at the Dinner Bell Café in Wetmore.

Members of the Circleville Senior Executives picked up meals from the Holton Senior Center on Monday, May 18, and delivered to others, as they are still not able to gather for their monthly meeting.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson hosted a picnic meal of hot dogs and hamburgers for a get-

together on Sunday, May 24, for Doug Hutchinson's birthday at their home. Guests were Shelby Moore from Lawrence, Kylie Moore and friend, Bobby, from Topeka and Doug's friends Rob and Melissa Ritter and their two children, Isaac and Eliza, from Prairie Village. An afternoon visitor was neighbor Kenny Wykert. The Ritters came up and camped for the weekend along with Doug Hutchinson.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson will be celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary on May 28. No celebration is planned at this time due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Circleville Christian Church will hold services at the church on May 31 with arranged seating and some modifications. It will also continue to be available on Facebook with live streaming so you can attend in whatever way is comfortable for you.

Several gathered for the veterans' memorial service at the Circleville cemetery on Memorial Day. The ceremony was held at the graves of Roy and Ruby Brown.

Quarantine recommended for Missouri lake visitors

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is recommending voluntary 14-day self-quarantine for those Kansans who traveled to Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri, over the Memorial Day weekend and did not use protective measures, such as social distancing and face masks, it was reported.

Over the holiday weekend, large crowds were reported at the Lake of the Ozarks with no protective practices being followed.

"The reckless behavior displayed during this past weekend risks setting our community back substantially for the progress we've already made in slowing the spread of COVID-19," Dr. Lee Norman, KDHE Secretary, said. "If you traveled to Lake of the Ozarks over the weekend, we urge you to act responsibly and self-quarantine to protect your neighbors, co-workers and family."

While Lake of the Ozarks is not currently on the mandated travel list, KDHE urges those who traveled over the Memorial Day weekend to self-quarantine for 14 days upon return to Kansas.

Watkins files for re-election

U.S. Congressman Steve Watkins (Republican) has filed for re-election to Kansas' Second Congressional District. Watkins has served in Congress since 2018.

"It has been the honor of a lifetime serving the hard-working men and women of the Second District. The fight to protect President Donald Trump's agenda and our conservative values is not over. Our freedoms, constitution and country are at stake," Congressman Watkins said. "To win these battles, Kansans know we must unify behind a candidate, who, like President Trump himself, is an outsider, not a career politician — one with solid conservative values and battle-tested leadership who can help return America to greatness, and I am ready to re-deploy."

June 1 is the last day to file as a candidate for the August primary election. Republican Jake LaTurner, current state treasurer, has also filed for this position.

Obit guideline

When submitting obituaries to *The Recorder*, please remember that survivors listed in free obituaries are limited to those who are related to the deceased either by blood or by marriage. "Companions," "special friends," "life partners," pets and godparents do not fit into either category. However, if you would like the names of non-relations to be printed with the obituary, call *The Recorder* at 364-3141 to make arrangements for a paid obituary.

Recent arrests reported in county

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

■ On May 14, Dylan Walstrom, 26, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On May 14, Avery Steward, 27, Hiawatha, was arrested on charges of obstruction and driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked.

■ On May 14, Jacqueline Harvey, 36, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked.

■ On May 14, Danielle Glisson, 32, Lyndon, was arrested on a Franklin County traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On May 14, Isabella Bennett, 24, Circleville, was arrested on

charges of possession of marijuana and obstruction.

■ On May 17, Christopher Eaton, 35, Abilene, Texas, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

■ On May 18, Adrian Ramirez, 34, Fairview, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On May 19, Bruce Davis, 51, Netawaka, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and assault on a law enforcement officer.

■ On May 20, Jaiden Waggoner, 18, Falls City, Neb., was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft.

■ On May 21, Kevin Alfrey, 22, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge and on a domestic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

that these words are important for the church to have.

In chapter 17, we are still in the Upper Room. The disciples are still listening to Jesus speak. Now Jesus lifts His eyes to heaven and speaks to His heavenly Father. Now the disciples listen as Jesus prays. They listen as He prays for Himself and as He prays for them.

Jesus was acting like a high priest for His people. Jesus is being our Great High Priest. Jesus offers Himself, for He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. He is the Paschal lamb, the Passover lamb.

Jesus says, "The hour has come." The great hour to which the eternal clock had been set was the hour when the Son of God would be crucified on the cross. Jesus set aside the glory that was rightfully His for a time. Now the hour has come for His glory to be resumed.

So what is this that Jesus prays for His disciples and for you and me who believe through their word? This is nothing less than eternal life.

"That you know God, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom He has sent." This is the prayer our Great High Priest prays for you. What else can we say, but "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit." Amen.

In the prayers of the church as God has promised not to abandon His people but to be with us always, grant grace to hear His word with faith and receive His holy sacrament with repentant hearts, and to keep what we hear and receive upon our lips in holy lives.

Bless our leaders and all who make, administer and judge our laws. Give them wisdom for the challenges of our times that we may honor the gift of liberty and be good citizens and neighbors to all. Give compassion to all who suffer and grant them patience in their afflictions.

Bless the graduates whose plans have been disappointed and guide them to live honorable lives in worthy vocations. The Lord's Prayer was spoken.

The offertory was sung following the offering. Following the Service of the Sacrament, the Nunc Dimittis, thanksgiving and benediction, the service closed with the hymn "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It."

"God's own child, I gladly say it, I am baptized into Christ! He because I could not pay it, gave my full redemption price. Do I need earth's treasures many? I have one worth more than any that brought me salvation free. Lasting to eternity!"

Ernie and Lavon celebrated their wedding anniversary on May 25.

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SPORTS

Holton summer conditioning programs start June 1

The summer conditioning and work out program for Holton junior high and high school students will start on Monday, June 1, it has been reported.

“We plan to start on the track on June 1,” said coach Brooks Barta. “We will start summer weights outside due to several factors. Spacing for students, lack of conditioning for 12 weeks, limited sizes of groups and necessary cleaning.

“We would like our kids to train five days a week throughout June to regain conditioning and physically prepare for late summer camps and their fall seasons,” Barta said. “I think they are excited to get back to work and I looking forward to seeing their commitment to improvement.”

Other schedules announced were as follows:

*Week 1- Grades 7-12 will sign up for workout slots that will be outside the first week.

Groups of 15 starting at 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. Groups will start every 20 minutes. They will have 40 minute workouts.

*Week 2- “Our weight room does not provide the spacing required to have groups of 30,” Barta said. “Certainly the conversion of the fair building would have helped us out considerable under the circumstances. However, moving into the old gym would be our best alternative.

“Depending on sizes be allowed by the health department, we will have group strength session in the gym and move outside for running and agility,” Barta said.

Similar schedules for Jackson Heights and Royal Valley schools are expected to be announced soon, also.

Voluntary athletic activities OK starting June 1, NCAA says

The NCAA Division I football and basketball student-athletes can participate in on-campus voluntary athletics activities beginning June 1, the Division I Council decided in a virtual meeting recently, as long as all local, state and federal regulations are followed.

Additionally, Council members extended the blanket waiver allowing teams in those sports to require eight hours per week of virtual nonphysical activities through the end of June, recognizing that some student-athletes won’t be able return to campus or will not be comfortable doing so.

The status of voluntary athletics activities in all other sports and summer access activities in football and men’s and women’s basketball will be determined via electronic vote.

The Council members emphasized the importance of protecting student-athlete health and safety as schools make decisions about opening facilities for voluntary activities. The Council members also said that access to facilities should be provided in compliance with applicable state and local regulations regarding the use of such facilities, group size restrictions and any other limits.

Voluntary on-campus athletics activity must be initiated by the student-athlete. Coaches may not be present unless a sport-specific safety exception allows it, and activity cannot be directed by a coach or reported back to a coach, it was reported.

Holmes, Barta to be honored by National Football Foundation

Bishop Miege head football coach Jon Holmes and retired Smith Center head football coach Roger Barta have been selected by the Coach Bill Snyder Family/Sunflower Chapter of the National Football Foundation to receive special recognition awards for the 2019-20 academic year, it has been reported.

Holmes, who has been the head coach for the Stags for eight years and with the program for 16 years was named the Don Fambrough Coach of the Year. The legendary late Kansas head football coach, Fambrough was also a member of the Jayhawks 1947 Orange Bowl team.

Barta, who built the Redmen football dynasty, was selected for the Lifetime Achievement Award.

“Jon and Roger are indeed worthy of the recognition and our admiration for what they have done in instilling character in their programs and building champions,” Chapter President Gerry McGuire said. “Both have great respect among their peers and we congratulate them.”

Holmes has an overall record of 88-14 and has led Bishop Miege to six consecutive State Championships (2014-2019). After the 2019 season he was named Kansas Coach-of-the-Year by the Topeka Capital Journal.

A Miege graduate, he earned his degree from Missouri-Kansas City in Social Studies Education in 2007 and a masters from Baker in Sports Management in 2019.

Since 2012, the Stags have

had 40 first-team all-state players as well as another 20 that have received second team or honorable mention accolades. In that same period, eight players have been named Topeka Capital Journal/Wichita Eagle All State Top 11 players.

Since 2012, 53 Miege grads have gone on to play in college, including 23 at the FCS/FBS level. Currently, there are 23 active Stags playing collegiately.

Barta graduated from Plainville High School in 1963, received a bachelor of science in mathematics from Fort Hays State in 1967, and earned a masters of mathematics education degree from Georgia in 1971. He enjoyed a long teaching and coaching career at western Kansas high schools including Atwood and Trego Community High School in WaKeeney.

The last 35 of those years were spent at Smith Center, where he retired from teaching in 2007 and as head football coach in 2012. He had amassed a career record of 323-68, which included eight Kansas state championships. Barta was inducted into the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2011 and the State of Kansas Sports Hall of Fame in 2014.

He was featured in the September 2009 issue of Reader’s Digest in an article titled “Life Coach Roger Barta: How a high school football coach built a championship dynasty by never playing to win,” by Joe Drape, a sportswriter for *The New York Times*.

In November of 2007 Drape

wrote another article about Barta, “A Football Power in a Small Kansas Town” that appeared in the Nov. 9 issue of *The New York Times*. Drape also wrote a book about Barta’s career at Smith Center High School titled “Our Boys: A Perfect Season on the Plains with the Smith Center Redmen” in 2009.

Barta is also the father of Holton High School teacher and head football coach Brooks Barta.

The 2019-2020 Individual Scholar-Athlete Awards will be announced in early June. These awards recognize excellence in academics, football and community leadership.

About the Coach Bill Snyder Family/Sunflower Chapter NFF

The Kansas Chapter received its National Football Foundation Charter Nov. 25, 1991 at halftime ceremonies of the Kansas-Missouri football game. It then evolved into the Jayhawk Chapter and later transitioned to the Sunflower Chapter. This year, it was renamed the Coach Bill Snyder Family Sunflower Chapter.

Its mission is to recognize outstanding high school seniors who excel on the gridiron, in the classroom and as leaders in their schools and communities. More than 300 high school football players from the state of Kansas have been honored by the chapter since its inception in 1991. Dillon’s Food Stores, which maintains a large presence in the state of Kansas, sponsors the chapter awards program and banquet.

About the National Football Foundation

Founded in 1947 with early leadership from General Douglas MacArthur, legendary Army coach Earl “Red” Blaik and immortal journalist Grantland Rice, the National Football Foundation (NFF) is a non-profit educational organization that runs programs designed to use the power of amateur football in developing scholarship, citizenship and athletic achievement in young people.

About the NFF Chapter Network

The NFF Chapter Network, spread across 120 outposts in 47 states, serves as the pulse of a nationwide effort to encourage leadership, sportsmanship and academic excellence among America’s young football players. The first meeting to discuss the formation of chapters was held by the Cincinnati Club in

1954, and today more than 12,000 passionate members carry on the legacy of the early pioneers, which is simply to Build Leaders Through Football. Collectively, they host more than 300 events each year, reaching more than 500,000 football players at 5,000 high schools.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Royal Valley senior Gavin Cumpton took fifth place in the Class 3A state boys 110-meter hurdles last year in 15.85. Cumpton qualified for state last year by placing second at regional competition in the event with a time of 15.52.



Royal Valley senior Isaac Neuner would have been a four-year starting player for the Panther baseball team this season. Neuner was the team’s most experienced pitcher last season and would have been again this season. He also pitched and played shortstop for the varsity team as a freshman and sophomore.

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Commissioners nix “sanctuary county” idea that was proposed

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Commissioners did not take any action yesterday on a resolution proposed by resident Oren Long and supported by several county residents that would have declared Jackson County a “sanctuary county” and “back open for business” in the aftermath of Gov. Laura Kelly’s stay-at-home order.

Long, along with Roger Jameson, Melinda Wareham, Rick and Kerry Wright, Barry Flohrschutz, Steve Cappleman and Mike Wagner, spoke with the commissioners yesterday in support of a resolution drafted by Long.

Long said that Gov. Kelly’s “one size fits all” approach for “closing down the state” in the wake of concerns about the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) was unconstitutional.

“The governor has violated the First Amendment,” Long said. “By signing this resolution, it says we love the constitution, and we’re open for business. This is 100 percent political, and we’re all just collateral damage.”

Long’s proposed resolution stated that any unlawful and unconstitutional execu-

tive orders issued by Gov. Kelly would be declared null and void and that the county would be a “sanctuary county for the constitution of the United States and Bill of Rights.”

The resolution also stated that local law enforcement is requested to not enforce “illegal and unconstitutional executive orders issued by Gov. Kelly.”

Later in the meeting, the commissioners agreed to release the following statement to those in support of the resolution.

“After much thought and consideration, the board of county commissioners appreciate the presentation of your views. While we agree with some of the points made, we prefer to continue to work with our health nurse and other public officials to serve the constituents of Jackson County. We will continue to uphold the constitution and enforce the laws that have been granted to us instead of signing a proposed resolution that we cannot impose. While we don’t agree with all choices made by the state of Kansas, we, as the board of county commissioners, have not infringed on anyone’s rights or set any restrictions.”

COVID-19 by the numbers

There are 9,218 positive cases of COVID-19 (coronavirus) in 88 Kansas counties as of Monday, which is an increase of 878 positive cases from the 8,340 cases reported in 84 counties last week, according to information released by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

A total of 188 deaths have been attributed to COVID-19 in the state now, 15 more than the 73 reported last week.

According to KDHE, 800 people who have tested positive for COVID-19 have been hospitalized, which is an increase of 60 people from the 740 reported hospitalized last week.

There have also been 72,181 negative tests reported by KDHE and private labs. Last week, 58,650 negative tests were reported.

Jackson County has now reported 93 positive cases (including 22 recovered and one hospitalization) of COVID-19. Last Monday, the county had 31 cases, it was reported.

Neighboring counties and their positive case totals include:

- * Atchison County – 20 cases.
- * Brown County – Six cases.
- * Jefferson County – 22 cases.
- * Nemaha County – 13 cases.
- * Pottawatomie County – 25 cases.

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■ COVID Cases...

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The increase was reported the same day that Kansas moved into "Phase 2" of Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly's plan for reopening the state's economy after easing restrictions on a statewide "stay-at-home" order in place since mid-March.

Reith said her office had been notified of a "possible cluster" of COVID-19 cases at the Johnsonville Holton plant, and after five plant employees tested positive for COVID-19, Johnsonville officials temporarily closed the plant, starting on Wednesday, May 13, to allow employees to recover and to work with Reith's office to test other employees.

This past week, the health department worked with Johnsonville officials, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and the Kansas National Guard's Joint Task Force to conduct COVID-19 testing of Johnsonville employees, identifying 46 more Jackson County residents who work at the plant and had tested positive for the disease, Reith said.

Those who tested positive "were immediately notified of the need to isolate at home," Reith said. KDHE investigators and contact tracers will assist in assuring that all contacts of infected persons are placed into quarantine, she added.

"Our office will continue to work closely with the Johnsonville facility to ensure that their employees receive education regarding this virus, as well as abide by quarantine and isolation

requirements," she said.

Johnsonville Foods public relations manager Stephanie Dlugopolski on Friday confirmed Reith's statement, which also included that Johnsonville has not set a date for reopening the plant "and will not commit to a day until their employees recover."

Reith said the increase in COVID-19 cases in the county underscored the need to continue safe health practices — such as frequent hand washing, social distancing, wearing a mask in public and avoiding gatherings of more than 15 people — particularly for those at increased risk of contracting the disease or developing complications if they are infected.

"We ask those people at increased risk to remain at home except for essential functions," she said. "If you are ill, please remain at home and contact your doctor. Let us all work together to do our part to prevent the spread of this virus further in our county."

KDHE on Monday reported that a total of 9,218 COVID-19 cases in Kansas had been identified, including 800 hospitalizations and 188 deaths at various locations across the state, while a total of 72,181 negative tests were reported. Ford County in western Kansas had the highest number of COVID-19 cases with 1,607, followed by Finney County with 1,413 and Wyandotte County with 1,310. The state has a population of 2.9 million, it was reported.

■ Courthouse...

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This practice will continue but with Courthouse employees conducting temperature checks.

The commissioners met with several Courthouse employees (one from each department) during the special meeting and asked them to work together to take shifts to screen Courthouse visitors.

"We are not going to close the Courthouse. It's not necessary," Commissioner Elmer told the employees. "We're already set up to man the door. We're going to remain that way, and we want the departments in the Courthouse to man the door and continue the temperature checks. It'll be up to the departments on how and who you want to use to man the door."

Pat Korte, director of emergency management, provided guidelines on the screenings, including disinfecting each pen or pencil used to sign in. She suggested placing each pen or pencil in a box that would be set aside at the end of the day and could be reused a week later.

"Everything needs to be wiped down after every visitor," Korte said. "It needs to be constant."

Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller and Jackson County Treasurer Linda Gerhardt both voiced their concerns and said they would probably have employees refuse to take a shift and that they were uncomfortable placing their employees in a position where they would be exposed to the public in that way.

"I have some employees who are very scared, and I'm very protective of them," Miller said. "I'm going to have a problem forcing them to do this."

Gerhardt said that some of her employees have young children at home and that her employees, like most of the county departments, are working in shifts so they are not all in the office at the same time.

"If we do this, I'm going to have to bring all of my staff back, and if one of them gets sick, it takes all of us out," Gerhardt said.

Phillips then volunteered and said he wouldn't mind watching the door but that it would put more pressure on Jerry Mencl, the other custodian, to keep the building cleaned and maintained throughout the day.

Jackson County Appraiser Jason Claycamp also said he didn't have an issue taking a shift screening visitors at the door and relieving Phillips.

"Let's just try this out and see how it works," Zwonitzer said of Phillips manning the south door with additional employees relieving him now and then. "We're trying to brainstorm how to continue to keep services going for people."

Elmer reported that one of the Courthouse's "panic buttons," which can alert local law enforcement, is being moved to the south entrance in case of an emergency.

The doors to the Courthouse were temporarily locked on Thursday morning while the commissioners determined the best course of action.

A dropbox is still located on the west side of the Courthouse near the door for people to drop off payments and paperwork and conduct business with offices located in the Courthouse.

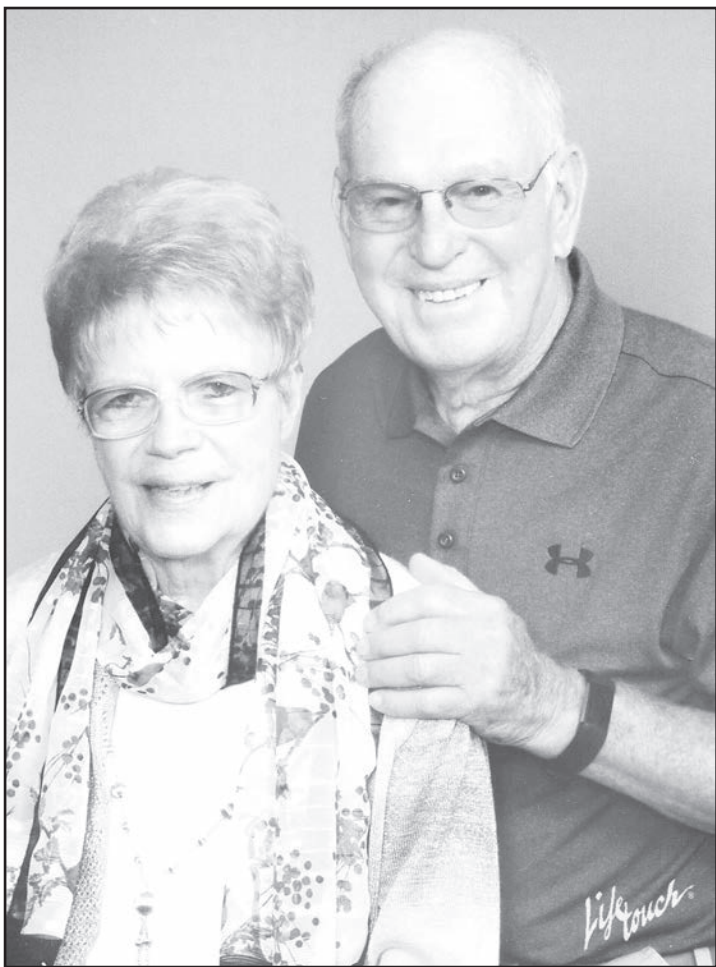
Courthouse visitors are encouraged to continue to conduct county business over the phone of by e-mail, if possible, and to wear a face covering when visiting the building.

■ Food...

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Response Act, USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service is partnering with national, regional and local suppliers, whose work force has been significantly impacted by the closure of restaurants, hotels and other food service businesses, to purchase up to \$3 billion in fresh produce, dairy and meat products.

"Holton will not be involved with the meat program at this time as the school cannot handle the volume of meat to be distributed," Davies said.



Wrights to celebrate 61st anniversary

Ray and Dolores (Cranston) Wright will celebrate their 61st anniversary on Friday.

The Wrights were married on May 29, 1959, at the Partridge Community Church in Partridge, Kan.

They have two sons, Stacy and his wife, Becky, and Shannon and his wife, Robyn. They also have six grandchildren, Ty, Jaxon, Will, Trey, Nick and Paige, and two great-grandsons, Whit and Rhett.

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Case No. 2020 PR 20

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Land Transfers

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

- Quit claim deed: Patrick G. Mulroy to Mulroy L.L.C., land in the southeast quarter of S33, T7, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Warranty deed: Daniel J. Sedlak and Jo Ann Sedlak, husband and wife, to Jo Ann Sedlak, trustee of the Jo Ann Sedlak Trust, an undivided one-half interest in two tracts in the southwest quarter of S35, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M.; and an undivided one-half interest in land in the southeast quarter of S36, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., all in Jackson County.
- Warranty deed: Daniel J. Sedlak and Jo Ann Sedlak, husband and wife, to Daniel J. Sedlak, trustee of the Daniel J. Sedlak Trust, an undivided one-half interest in two tracts in the southwest quarter of S35, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M.; and an undivided one-half interest in land in the southeast quarter of S36, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., all in Jackson County.
- Kansas transfer on death deed: Gary D. Thompson and Margaret L. Thompson, husband and wife, to Shelli A Walrod, land in the southeast quarter of S23, T9S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Warranty deed: Thomas J. Brown and Leann D. Brown, husband and wife, to Dean M. Burns and Ashley Burns, husband and wife, land in the southwest quarter of S6, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Warranty deed: Dean M. Burns and Ashley D. Burns, husband and wife, to Chad M. Jacobsen and Jamie M. Jacobsen, husband and wife, land in the southeast quarter of S23, T7S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Kansas transfer on death deed: Donald G. Hanson and Joan B. Hanson, husband and wife, to Chris E. Hanson and Orissa Lynn Metzger, land in the northeast quarter of S2, T8S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Warranty deed: Dennis L. Hollander and Dianne P. Wake, co-trustees of the John Hollander and Charlotte Hollander Trust, to Dennis L. Hollander, a married person, land in Lots 110 and 112, New Jersey Avenue, city of Holton; Lot 45 and the south half of Lot 47, Vermont Avenue, city of Holton; a one-half interest in land in Lots 102 and 104, Wisconsin Avenue, city of Holton; and two tracts of land in S26, T6S, R16E of the 6th P.M., all in Jackson County.
- Warranty deed: Dennis L. Hollander and Dianne P. Wake, co-trustees of the John Hollander and Charlotte Hollander Trust, to Dianne P. Wake, a married person, one-half interest in land in Lots 110 and 112, New Jersey Avenue, city of Holton; Lot 45 and the south half of Lot 47, Vermont Avenue, city of Holton; a one-half interest in land in Lots 102 and 104, Wisconsin Avenue, city of Holton; two tracts of land in S27, T6S, R16E of the 6th P.M.; and the southeast quarter of S16, T6S, R16E of the 6th P.M., all in Jackson County.
- Warranty deed: Heather C. Kelly, a single person, to Russell G. Freel, land in the northwest quarter

- of S23, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Warranty deed: Carl D. Jarboe and Mariann P. Jarboe, husband and wife, to Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, land in the northwest quarter of S34, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Warranty deed: G2 Properties L.L.C., Dustin King and Travis Farmer, co-managers, to Travis Farmer and Amanda Farmer, husband and wife, two tracts of land in S33, T6S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, each containing 8.34 acres.
- Kansas transfer on death deed: Janice L. Dohrman, a single person, to Janice L. Dohrman, trustee of the revocable trust in her name, two tracts of land in of S17, T9S, R13E, one with 100 acres; and three tracts of land in S19, T9S, R13E, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Kansas transfer on death deed: Bruce A. Morris and Katherine J. Morris, husband and wife, to Nathan A. Morris, Jennifer Jo Schneider and Jared B. Morris, land in Lot 103, Ohio Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.
- Warranty deed: John K. Coleman, a single person, to Joseph Roy Dix, 60 acres of land in the northeast quarter of S2, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Kansas transfer on death deed: James L. Davis and Linda S. Davis, husband and wife, to Christopher H. Davis, Justen J. Davis and Loren L. Davis, land in the southwest quarter of S31, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Warranty deed: Carol J. Humes and David E. Humes, deceased, to Dustin Lynch, land in the southeast quarter of S36, T9S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, commonly known as 9695 T Rd., Hoyt.
- Quit claim deed: R.L. D. Beam to Dakota Gene Keating, Lots 3, 4 and 5 of Block 2, city of Soldier, Jackson County, commonly known as 221 Thompson St., Soldier.
- Warranty deed: Lance Mannell, a single person, to Jamika William Blair Teel, land in the southeast quarter of S27, T6S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Trustees deed: Donald E. Wischmeier and Nancy D. Wischmeier, husband and wife and as trustees of the trust in their names, to Jamika William Blair Teel, two tracts of land in the southeast quarter of S27, T6S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Kansas transfer on death deed: Vera Jane Hinnen to Gerald L. Brandenburg and Radonna K. Brandenburg, 7.01 acres, more or less, of land in the southeast quarter of S15, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Quit claim deed: Colby Van Wagoner to Lauren Van Wagoner, land in the southeast quarter of S21, T8S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Warranty deed: Homestead Affordable Housing Inc. to Cathryne Joan Finger, land in Lot 3, Block A of Oak Brook Subdivision; and land in the northwest quarter of S10, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., all in the city of Holton, Jackson County.
- Co-executor's deed: William Jeffrey Lane and Jon Edward Lane, co-executors of the will of Sharon

- Lois Lane, aka Sharon L. Lane, deceased, to Leroy C. Lehmkuhl and Delores Lehmkuhl, land in Lots 10 and 12 of Schultz First Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County, commonly known as 418 Cherokee Drive, Holton.
- Warranty deed: Heather M. Harding, a single person, and Neil A. Harding, a single person, to Blake J. Garrison, land in the southeast quarter of S23, T9S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Warranty deed: Jesse L. Rottinghaus and Cassandra Gerstner, aka Cassandra Rottinghaus, husband and wife, to Gene C. Ryder and Barbara L. Ryder, land in the northwest quarter of S36, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Correction of deed: Joseph P. Rupnick, as chairman of Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, to Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, a tract of land containing 39.04 acres, more or less, and a tract of land containing 80.34 acres, more or less, both in S31, T7S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Correction of deed: Joseph P. Rupnick, as chairman of Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, to Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, a tract of land containing 7.57 acres, more or less, in S10, T8S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Correction of deed: Tim Morse, Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, on behalf of Caleb E. Specht, mortgagor, deceased, to Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Officer of United States of America, two tracts of land in the southeast quarter of S21, T6S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Kansas transfer on death deed: Mary L. Gonzales to David A. Gonzales, Nathan K. Gonzales and Colin M. Gonzales, Lots 7, 8 and 9, Wilson's Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.
- Trustee's deed: Pamela Ann Hays, trustee of the Marshall Living Trust, to Devin J. Byrne and Theresa Byrne, land in the northeast quarter of S12, T9S, R12E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Warranty deed: Ruben A. Zeller and Malea D. Zeller, husband and wife, to Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, two tracts of land in S10, T8S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Quit claim deed: Jackson County Farms L.L.C. and International Centers Worldwide Inc. to International Centers Worldwide Inc., land in the northeast quarter of S4, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Warranty deed: Secretary of Veterans Affairs, United States of America to Christopher Hurla, Angela Hurla and Holden Hurla, Lot 16, Block B, The Village Subdivision, city of Mayetta, Jackson County, commonly known as 407 E. Jones St., Mayetta.
- Quit claim deed: Steven W. Albright, aka Steve Albright and Deborah L. Albright, husband and wife, to same as trustees of the trust in their names, Lots 11, 12 and 13 on Main Street, town of Birmingham; Lots 37, 38, 39 and 40, Block 5, town of Birmingham; Lots 10 and 41, town of Birmingham, commonly known as 20056 K-16 Highway, Holton; Lots 32, 34 and 36, Drake

- and Fenn Addition, city of Holton, commonly known as 506 Indiana Ave., Holton; the northwest quarter of S30, T9S, R15E of the 6th P.M., commonly known as 10685 110th Rd., Mayetta; and the southeast quarter of S14, T9S, R14E of the 6th P.M., all in Jackson County.
- Kansas transfer on death deed: Donna Holcomb, aka Donna D. Holcomb, a single person, to Johnathon W. Holcomb, Lot 5, Shumway's First Addition, city of Mayetta, Jackson County.
- Kansas transfer on death deed: Jimmie Warren Borgelt and Mary Ann Borgelt, aka Mary Anne Borgelt, husband and wife, to Julie E. Hardison and Orin S. Borgelt, land in the northwest quarter of S31, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Trustee's deed: Stephen D. Patterson and Sheryl A. Burns, trustees of the Joe Patterson and Alice M. Patterson Trust, to Sheryl A. Burns and Ricky D. Burns, wife and husband, land in Lots 5 and 6, Shaw's Plat, city of Holton, Jackson County.
- Quit claim deed: Arthur E. Mellies, trustee of the farm trust in his name, to Bruce Mellies, a single person, 4.31 acres, more or less, of land in the northeast quarter of S11, T5S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Warranty deed: Carol A. Hubach and Donald L. Hubach, wife and husband, to Freda M. Cashier, Lot 3, Southern Village First Addition, Juniper, city of Holton, Jackson County.
- Warranty deed: Donald E. Hrenchir Jr., attorney in fact for Donald E. Hrenchir Sr., and Clara D. Hrenchir and Dolores Hrenchir, wife and husband, to Randal W. Utech and Stacey M. Utech, land in the southeast quarter of S19, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Warranty deed: Theson Five Holdings L.L.L.P., Stanley Kim Adamson and Susan Michelle Adamson, partners, to Grace A. Haverkamp, land in the northeast quarter of S29, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Warranty deed: Clell David Rantz and Linda Sue Rantz, husband and wife, to Sheldon L. Snodgrass and Michele L. Snodgrass, land in the northeast quarter of S24, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Smith receives AVMA Legacy Scholarship

MaRyka Smith (pictured below), a second-year veterinary student from Hoyt, was chosen as Kansas State



University's recipient of the Auxiliary to the AVMA (American Veterinary Medical Association) Legacy Endowed Scholarship, it was reported. "Being selected for an Auxiliary to the AVMA Legacy Scholarship helps me not only financially but also serves as a reminder that there is an entire community of veterinarians out there who believe in me and want to help me succeed," Smith said. "That sort of moral support from the AVMA/AVMF is unmatched." The \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to students at each of

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Public Notice

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CITY OF HOLTON BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED VARIANCE

On June 22, 2020 at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Avenue, 7:00 p.m., the Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing to consider an application for a Zoning Variance from Ordinance No. 1203, Zoning Ordinance under Article VII, Section 7, YARD REGULATIONS:

The variance would apply to property located at 203 New Jersey Avenue, more specifically described as follows:

LOT 15 NEW JERSEY AVE

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 07 RANGE 15E, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

The Variance requested is as follows:

The variance requested is for no required front yard setback from the required twenty five (25) feet for an open carport in front of the garage.

All property owners within 200 feet of the affected property have been notified.

Any interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing.

Jeff Draper – City of Holton Code Enforcement Officer/ Planning and Zoning L42t1

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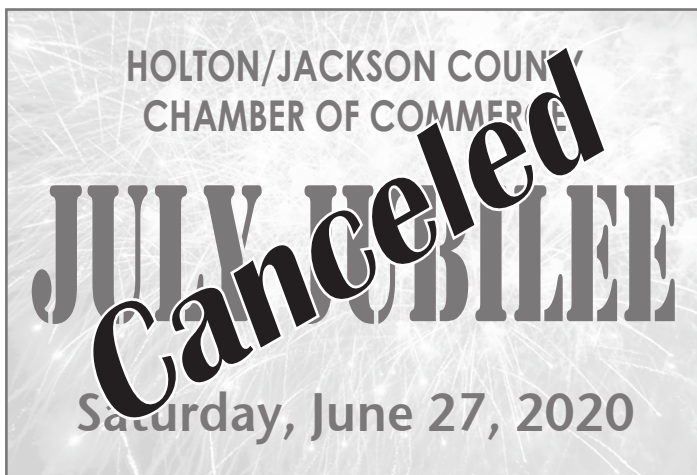
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Chamber assisting with county grant application

With support from Holton city commissioners, the Jackson County Commissioners are applying for a grant from the federal government to assist local businesses struggling due to the recent stay-at-home order to reduce the potential spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), it has been reported.

A total of \$300,000 is being sought by the county from the Community Development Block Grant-CV funds program to assist local businesses.

The state is expected to receive more than \$9 million as part of the federal government's Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, and counties and cities can begin applying for these funds through the Kansas Department of Commerce's new CDBG-CV program.

Counties and cities can apply for two types of grants, business grants and meal programs, and Jackson County Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer said the two government entities – the Jackson County Commission and the Holton City Commission – are working together to submit one grant application.

The two types of grants available include:

Business grants – These funds can be awarded to local businesses for inventory purchases, working capital, wages, utilities, rent and other expenses and are awarded based on business size – micro (up to five employees) and small (six to 50 employees).

Businesses receiving the funds do not have to be closed, “just disadvantaged by COVID-19 and in need of aid to retain jobs,” it was reported.

Meal Programs – Funds for this program can be used for meals on wheels programs, food banks, lunch programs, etc.

Preliminary business applications are now being accepted locally for the potential grant funds, it was reported. Business owners affected by COVID-19 are encouraged to fill out a form that can be downloaded from the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce website at www.exploreholton.com/covid-19/community-business-development-grant-cv

The completed forms are being collected by Chamber staff and the Jackson County Commissioners. Zwonitzer and Ashlee York, Chamber director, met with some business owners recently to assist them in the application process. Contact the Chamber for more information.

Chamber working hard for you!

“As we all try to rebuild our businesses and communities, and overcome the hardships that COVID-19 created, working together is the best way to accomplish our goals.

During this pandemic, the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is working hard for our membership and community. We have tried to be a reliable business resource, an encourager and tried to provide clarity and information with the vast amount of resources designed to help our small businesses in the middle of uncertainty.

As we transition to recovery and rebuilding, we are focusing on helping businesses meet the challenges they face. Again, working together is the best way to accomplish this goal.

Please consider joining our membership of more than 100 Jackson County businesses, organizations and individuals, and see how YOU can leverage our efforts by working together and helping your business and community during these uncertain times.” – **Ashlee York, Chamber Director**

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COMMISSIONERS OF
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Plaintiff,

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Dale J. Bellinghausen,
Horton National Bank, Board
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Tax Code No.: 00109

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Tax Code No.: 00191

TRACT 3:
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of County Commissioners
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TRACT 4:
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Eichelberger, Farmers State
Bank, Board of County
Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 00538

TRACT 5:
Joseph Wayne
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Tax Code No.: 00557

TRACT 6:
City of Netawaka, Estate
of Denise Kathleen Willits,
deceased, William Pippert,
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deceased, Darren Pippert,
heir of Denise Kathleen
Willits, deceased, Board of
County Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 00589

TRACT 7:
Tony L. Bottom, Board of
County Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 00798

TRACT 8:
Paula G. Keating, David
B. Keating, Board of County
Commissioners
Tax Code No. 00925A

TRACT 9:
David Keating, Paula
Keating, The Loren
Porterfield Testamentary
Trust Dated March 15,
2012, Dennis A. White,
Trustee, Board of County
Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 00926

TRACT 10:
Everett L. Hyatt a/k/a
Everett Lee Hyatt, deceased,
Randy Hyatt, Sr., heir of
Everett I. Hyatt, a/k/a Everett
Lee Hyatt, deceased, Cassie
Hyatt, heir of Everett L. Hyatt
a/k/a Everett Lee Hyatt,
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heir of Everett L. Hyatt a/k/a
Everett Lee Hyatt, deceased,
Stephanie Wyrick, heir of
Everett L. Hyatt a/k/a Everett
Lee Hyatt, deceased, Board of
County Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 01732

TRACT 11:
Terre R. Baumann, Terri L.
Baumann, The Farmers and
Merchants State Bank,
Board of County
Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 02028

TRACT 12:
Charles V. George, Penny
Kay George, Pinnacle
Terre, LLC, Board of County
Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 0227B

TRACT 13:
Ray LaMastus and Barbara
J. LaMastus Estate, Attn:
Donald & Susan Lamastus,
Federal Home Loan Bank
of Topeka, Kansas Estate
Recovery Program, Board of
County Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 02251

TRACT 14:
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L. Johnson, Mortgage
Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc. (MERS),
Nationpoint, a Division of
Nat. City Bank of IN, Board
of County Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 02282

TRACT 15:
Carrol Clark, Board of
County Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 02301

TRACT 16:
Larry Kautz, Donna J.
Foye, Board of County
Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 02303

TRACT 17:
Richard L. Greeve Estate,
Attn: Tina Greeve, Board of
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Tax Code No.: 02340

TRACT 18:
Douglas W. Devader, Mary
E. Fuqua, Board of County
Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 02475

TRACT 19:
Estate of George L. Burget,
deceased, Board of County
Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 02483

TRACT 20:
Dennis Edwards, Denison
State Bank, Daymon
DeVader and Kimberly
DeVader, Holton, Board of
County Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 02677

TRACT 21:
Dennis James Edwards,
Daymon DeVader and
Kimberly DeVader, Board of
County Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 02861

TRACT 22:
Sharon E. Snyder, Kansas
Department of Revenue,
Division of Taxation,
Board of County
Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 03430

TRACT 23:
Lloyd G. Ladusch,
deceased, Lloyd Ladusch,
heir of Lloyd G. Ladusch,
deceased,
Leigh Lyman, Lisa
Shepherd, heir of Lloyd G.
Ladusch, deceased,
Board of County
Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 04133

TRACT 24:
James M. Bailey, Tina M.
Bailey, Kansas Blue Cross
Blue Shield Credit Union,
Denison State Bank, Board
of County Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 05832

TRACT 25:
Larry E. Brill, Board of
County Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 06065

TRACT 26:
Mark J. Heideman, Board
of County Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 06401

TRACT 27:
Larry J. Posch Estate,
Katie Posh, heir of Larry
J. Posch, Board of County
Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 07513

TRACT 28:
Edith Holthaus, Board of
County Commissioners
Tax Code No.: 07586

TRACT 29:
GaryMelechinsky,Rebecca
Adams Melechinsky, Kansas
Department of Revenue,
Division of Taxation, Board
of County Commissioners,
Tax Code No.: 07587

And the unknown
spouses, heirs, executors,
administrators, devisees,
trustees creditors, and
assigns of such of the
defendants as may be
deceased; the unknown
officers, successors,
trustees, creditors and
assigns of such defendants
as are existing, dissolved
or dormant corporations;
the unknown executors,
administrators, trustees,
creditors, successors and
assigns of such defendants
as are or were partners
or in partnership; the
unknown tenants of any
of the defendants herein
possessing any part of the
real estate in controversy
herein, and the unknown
guardians, conservators
and trustees of such of the
defendants as are minors
or are in anywise under
legal disability; the unknown
spouses of the defendants,
unknown guardians,
unknown conservators and
all other persons who are or
may be concerned,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS
TO:

Tract 1: Tax
Code No. 00109 Dale J.
Bellinghausen Horton
National Bank, Branch GNB
Tract 1: **Beginning at**
a point 740 feet West of
the Southeast Corner of
the Southwest Quarter of
Section 22, Township 5

South, Range 16 East of
the 6th P.M., Thence West
480 feet to the East right of
way of the Chicago Rock
Island and Pacific Railroad
(formerly C.K.&N); thence
Northeasterly along said
railroad right of way 1086
feet; thence South 250
feet; thence East 162 feet;
thence South 315 feet;
thence West 220 feet;
thence South 360 feet to
the place of beginning,
Jackson County, Kansas;

Tract 2: **The Northeast**
Quarter of the Southeast
Quarter of the Southwest
Quarter (NE¼ SE¼ SW¼)
of Section 22, Township 5
South, Range 16 East of the
6th P.M., EXCEPT 100 foot
right of way of the Chicago,
Rock Island and Pacific
Railroad (formerly C.K.&N)
and EXCEPT all land lying
West of said railroad right
of way, Jackson County,
Kansas;

Tract 3: **All that part of**
the Northeast Quarter of
the Southwest Quarter
(NE¼ SW¼) of Section
22, Township 5 South,
Range 16 East of the
6th P.M.; situated in the
Southeast corner of the
mentioned tract of land
and lying East of the
Right of Way of the
Chicago, Rock Island and
Pacific Railroad (formerly
C.K.&N), Jackson County,
Kansas;

Tract 4: **The East 100 feet**
of the 200 foot right-of-
way of the Chicago, Rock
Island and Pacific Railway
Company (formerly
C.K.&N.) described as
beginning 1220 feet West
of the Southeast corner
of the Southwest Quarter
of Section 22, Township
5 South, Range 16 East
of the 6th P.M., Jackson
County, Kansas, thence
West 100 feet, thence
Northeasterly down the
middle of said right-of-way
1086 feet, thence East 100
feet, thence Southwesterly
along the East line of said
right-of-way to the point
of beginning, Jackson
County, Kansas.

Tract 5: **The East 50 feet of**
the 100 foot right-of-way of
the Chicago, Rock Island
Pacific Railway Company
(formerly C.K.&N.) running
through the Northeast
Quarter of the Southeast
Quarter of the Southwest
Quarter of the Southwest
Quarter of Section 22,
Township 5 South, Range
16 East of the 6th P.M.,
Jackson County, Kansas;
(Commonly known as
00000 W.4 Road, Whiting,
Kansas, 66552)

Tract 2: Tax Code No.
00191 Dale J. Bellinghausen
Tract 1: **All of Block “E”**
in the City of Whiting,
Jackson County, Kansas,
except 100 foot right of
way of the Chicago, Rock
Island and Pacific Railway
Company, (Formerly
C.K.&N.) and except a tract
in the Northwest corner
of Block “E” being all that
part of said Block lying
West of the Chicago, Rock
Island and Pacific Railway
Company (formerly
C.K.&N.) and except a
tract commencing at the
Southeast corner of said
Block E, thence North 285
feet, thence West 76.42
feet, thence South 285 feet,
thence East 76.42 feet)

Tract 2: **The East 50 feet**
of the 100 foot right-of-
way of the Chicago, Rock
Island and Pacific Railway
Company (formerly
C.K.&N.) running through
Block “E”, City of Whiting,
Jackson County, Kansas
(Commonly known as
535 Searle Street, Whiting,
Kansas, 66552)

Tract 3: Tax Code No.
00243 Roberta C. Olberding
Lot No. 6 and the North 15
feet of Lot No. 7, in Block
No. 8, City of Whiting,
Jackson County, Kansas;
(Commonly known as
325 Searle Street, Whiting,
Kansas, 66552)

Tract 4: Tax Code No.
00538 Patty Hards f/k/a
Patty Eichelberger, Farmers
State Bank

Commencing at the
Southeast corner of Lot 1
in Block 8; thence running
Northeast of Superior

Street 105 feet, thence
northwest across Lots 1,
2 and 3 on a parallel line
with said Lots, 132 feet,
to the line of Lot 4, thence
Southwest on the line
between Lots 3 and 4, 105
feet to the alley, thence
Southeast along the line
of the alley 132 feet to the
place of beginning. The
above described being in
the Southwest part of Lots
1, 2 and 3 in Block 8 in the
City of Netawaka, Jackson
County, Kansas;
(Commonly known as 516
Superior Street, Netawaka,
Kansas, 66516)

Tract 5: Tax Code No.
00557 Joseph Wayne
Mullins

Lots Numbered Eleven
(11) and Twelve (12) in
Block Seven (7) in the
City of Netawaka, Jackson
County, Kansas;
(Commonly known as
434 Commercial Street,
Netawaka, Kansas, 66516)

Tract 6: Tax Code No.
00589 City of Netawaka,
Estate of Denise Kathleen
Willits, deceased, William
Pippert, heir of Denise
Kathleen Willits, deceased,
Darren Pippert, heir of
Denise Kathleen Willits

Lots Six (6) and Seven (7),
in Block Three (3), in the
City of Netawaka, Jackson
County, Kansas;
(Commonly known as
421 White Way Street,
Netawaka, Kansas, 66516)

Tract 7: Tax Code No.
00798 Tony L. Bottom

A parcel of land located
in the Southwest Quarter
of Section 25, Township
6 South, Range 12 East
of the 6th P.M., Jackson
County, Kansas, described
as follows: Commencing
at the Southwest corner
of said Southwest Quarter,
Thence South 89°21’03”
East along the South
line of said Southwest
Quarter 1535.05 feet to the
True Point of Beginning;
Thence North 0°18’28”
West parallel to the East
line of said Southwest
Quarter 374.14 feet to the
South line of an existing
parcel recorded in Book
453 Pages 101-102 in the
Jackson County Register
of Deeds Office, Thence
South 87°39’31” East
along the South line of said
existing parcel 517.58 feet,
Thence South 0°18’28”
East parallel to the East line
of said Southwest Quarter
358.85 feet to the South line
of said Southwest Quarter,
Thence North 89°21’03”
West along the South line
of said Southwest Quarter
517.10 feet to the POINT OF
BEGINNING, and subject to
any easements of record.
(Commonly known as 280
246th Road, Havensville,
Kansas, 66432)

Tract 8: Tax Code No.
00925APaula G. Keating,
David B. Keating

Lot 6 on Thompson
Street, Block 2 in the
original town addition,
City of Soldier, Jackson
County, Kansas.
(Commonly known as 000
Thompson Street, Soldier,
Kansas, 66540)

Tract 9: Tax Code No.
00926 David Keating,
Paula Keating, The Loren
Porterfield Testamentary
Trust Dated March 15, 2012,
Dennis A. White Trustee

Lots 7 and 8, in Block
2, in the City of Soldier,
Jackson County, Kansas.
(Commonly known as 233
Thompson Street, Soldier,
Kansas, 665460)

Tract 10: Tax Code No.
01732 Everett L. Hyatt a/k/a
Everett Lee Hyatt, deceased,
Randy Hyatt, Sr., heir of
Everett I. Hyatt, a/k/a Everett
Lee Hyatt, deceased, Cassie
Hyatt, heir of Everett L. Hyatt
a/k/a Everett Lee Hyatt,
deceased, Crystalynn Hyatt,
heir of Everett L. Hyatt a/k/a
Everett Lee Hyatt, deceased,
Stephanie Wyrick, heir of
Everett L. Hyatt a/k/a Everett
Lee Hyatt, deceased, and
Trae Hyatt, heir of Everett
L. Hyatt a/k/a Everett Lee
Hyatt, deceased,
Tract I: **Beginning at a**
point 1373.30 feet North
and 24.04 feet West of
the Southeast corner of
the Northwest Quarter
of Section 33, Township
6 South, Range 15 East
of the 6th P.M., Jackson
County, Kansas, thence

West 363.91 feet, thence
North 210.13 feet, thence
East 361.78 feet to the
West right of way line of
US. 75 Highway, thence
South along said right of
way 147.00 feet, thence
Southeast along said right
of way 63.22 feet to the
point of beginning.

Tract II: **Beginning at a**
point 1583.50 feet North
and 24.04 feet West of
the Southeast corner of
the Northwest Quarter
of Section 33, Township
6 South, Range 15 East
of the 6th P.M., Jackson
County, Kansas, thence
West 361.78 feet, thence
North 157.22 feet, thence
East 362.67 feet to the
West right of way line of
U.S. 75 Highway, thence
South along said right of
way 157.50 feet to the point
of beginning.
(Commonly known as
12379 244th Lane, Holton,
Kansas, 66436)

Tract 11: Tax Code No.
02028 Terre R. Baumann,
Terri L. Baumann, The
Farmers and Merchants
State Bank

A piece of land beginning
386 feet West and 50 feet
South of the Northeast
corner of Section 12,
Township7South,Range16
East of the 6th P.M., thence
South 100 feet, thence
West 120 feet, thence
South 16 feet, thence West
177 feet, thence North 116
feet, thence East 297 feet
to the point of beginning,
Jackson County, Kansas.
(Commonly known as
19927 K-16 Highway,
Holton, Kansas, 66436)

Tract 12: Tax Code No.
0227B Charles V. George,
Penny Kay George, Pinnacle
Terre, LLC

Lots 151, 153, 155, 157,
159, 161, 163, 165, 167 and
169, Central Street, City of
Denison, Jackson County,
Kansas.
(Commonly known as 507
Central Avenue, Denison,
Kansas, 66419

Tract 13: Tax Code No.
02251 Ray LaMastus
and Barbara J. LaMastus
Estate, Attn: Donald &
Susan LaMastus, Federal
Home Loan Bank of Topeka,
Kansas Estate Recovery
Program

Lots 110, 112, 114, 116,
118 and 120 on Highland
Avenue, in the Town of
Denison, Jackson County,
Kansas.
(Commonly known as 202
Fourth Street, Denison,
Kansas, 66419)

Tract 14: Tax Code No.
02282 Renee M. Villines,
Darin L. Johnson, Mortgage
Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc. (MERS),
Nationpoint, a Division of
Nat. City Bank of IN

Lots Numbered 85, 87, 89,
91, 93, 95 and 97, Central
Avenue, City of Denison,
Jackson County, Kansas.
(Commonly known as 303
Central Avenue, Denison,
Kansas, 66419)

Tract 15: Tax Code No.
02301 Carrol Clark
Lots 72, 74, 76 and 78,
Highland Avenue, in the
City of Denison, Jackson
County, Kansas.
(Commonly known as 206
Highland Avenue, City of
Denison, Kansas, 66419)

Tract 16: Tax Code No.
02303 Larry Kautz, Donna J.
Foye

Lots 56, 58 and 60,
Highland Avenue, City of
Denison, Jackson County,
Kansas.
(Commonly known as 202
Highland Avenue, Denison,
Kansas, 66419)

Tract 17: Tax Code No.
02340 Richard L. Greeve
Estate, Attn: Tina Greeve

The East 80 feet of Lots
44, 46 and 48 situated on
Central Avenue, in the
town of Denison, Jackson
County, Kansas.
(Commonly known as 103
Second Street, Denison,
Kansas, 66419)

Tract 18: Tax Code No.
02475 Douglas W. DeVader,
Mary E. Fuqua
Lots 1 and 3 on
New Jersey Avenue in Elk
Grove Addition to the City
of Holton, Jackson County,
Kansas.
(Commonly known as
1001 New Jersey Avenue,

Holton, Kansas, 66436)

Tract 19: Tax Code No.
02483 Estate of George L.
Burget, deceased

A part of a 5 ¼ acre tract
in the Northwest Quarter
of Section 3, Township 7
South, Range 15 East of
the 6th P.M., described as
commencing at a point
between the East and West
lines of said Northwest
Quarter and 45 rods North
of the South line of said
Northwest Quarter, thence
West 125 feet, thence North
to the middle of a stream
known as Elk Creek,
thence down the middle
of bed of said creek to a
point midway between the
East and West lines of said
Northwest Quarter of said
Section 3, thence South to
the place of beginning, in
the City of Holton, Jackson
County, Kansas.

(Commonly known as
00000 Tenth Street, Holton,
Kansas, 66436)

Tract 20: Tax Code No.
02677 Dennis Edwards,
Denison State Bank, Daymon
DeVader, Kimberly DeVader

Lot No. 82, Vermont
Avenue, City of Holton,
Jackson County, Kansas.
(Commonly known as
00000 Vermont Avenue,
Holton, Kansas, 66436)

Tract 21: Tax Code No.
02861 Dennis Edwards,
Daymon DeVader, Kimberly
DeVader

Lot Numbered Forty-nine
(49) on Wisconsin Avenue,
City of Holton, Jackson
County, Kansas.
(Commonly known as
415 Wisconsin Avenue,
Holton, Kansas, 66436)

Tract 22: Tax Code
No. 03430 Sharon E.
Snyder, Kansas Department
of Revenue, Division of
Taxation

Beginning at a point 30
feet North and 150.30 feet
West of the Southeast
Corner of the West Half
of the Southeast Quarter
of Section 4, Township 7
South, Range 15 East of
the 6th P.M., thence North
296 feet, thence West 154
feet, thence South 296 feet,
thence East 146 feet to the
point of beginning, in the
City of Holton, Jackson
County, Kansas,
LESS

A tract of land in the
West Half of the Southeast
Quarter of Section 4,
Township 7 South, Range
15 East of the 6th P.M., in
the City of Holton, Jackson
County, Kansas, described
as follows: Beginning at
a point on the North right
of way line of the existing
highway which point is
North 30 feet and 150.3 feet
West from the Southeast
corner of said West Half
of the Southeast Quarter
Section, said North right
of way line having an
assumed bearing of South
89 degrees 48 minutes
West; thence South 89
degrees 48 minutes West,
33.5 feet along said right of
way line; thence on a curve
of 325.60 feet radius to the
left, an arc distance of 29.1
feet with a chord which
bears North 81 degrees
51 feet East, 29.1 feet,
thence North 00 degrees
47 minutes East, 29.1 feet;
thence North 87 degrees
01 minute East, 4.1 feet;
thence South 00 degrees
12 minutes East, 33.4 feet
to the place of beginning.

Said real estate being
also described as follows:

Commencing 9 29/139
rods West of the Southeast
Corner of the West Half
of the Southeast Quarter
of Section 4, Township 7
South, Range 15 East of
the 6th P.M., thence North
17 3/8 rods, thence West
at right angles with said
line 9 29/139 rods, thence
South to the South line
of said Quarter Section,
thence East to the place of
beginning,
LESS

A tract of land in the
West Half of the Southeast
Quarter of Section 4,
Township 7 South, Range
15 East of the 6th P.M., in
the City of Holton, Jackson
County, Kansas, described
as follows: Beginning at
a point on the North right
of way line of the existing
highway which point is
North 30 feet and 150.3 feet

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Gas prices up slightly

The average price of a gallon of unleaded motor fuel in Kansas was up seven cents from the week before, fuel price surveying Web site GasBuddy.com reported yesterday (Tuesday).

Unleaded gasoline averaged \$1.67 per gallon yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 1,329 stations across the United States, while a local survey of six stations in the Holton area on Monday showed an average price of \$1.74 per gallon.

Gas prices in Kansas were 16.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stood 91.4 cents per gallon lower than a year ago, it was reported.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Kansas was priced at \$1.31 per gallon yesterday while the most expensive was

\$2.10 per gallon, a difference of 79 cents per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline rose 5.5 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$1.96 per gallon yesterday. The national average was up 22.3 cents per gallon from a month ago and stood 86.6 cents per gallon lower than a year ago, it was reported.

Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy, said average fuel prices across the country were recovering as motorists returned to the roads after statewide shelter-in-place orders were relaxed.

DeHaan added that as long as states continue their "reopening" strategies, a return to an average fuel price of \$2 per gallon in some areas could happen soon — possibly by the end of this month.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Jackson County Real Estate Tax Sale

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West from the Southeast corner of said West Half of the Southeast Quarter Section, said North right of way line having an assumed bearing of South 89 degrees 48 minutes West; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes West, 33.5 feet along said right of way line; thence on a curve of 325.60 feet radius to the left, an arc distance of 29.1 feet with a chord which bears North 81 degrees 51 feet East, 29.1 feet, thence North 00 degrees 47 minutes East, 29.1 feet; thence North 87 degrees 01 minute East, 4.1 feet; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes East, 33.4 feet to the place of beginning.

(Commonly known as 652 W. Fourth Street, Holton, Kansas, 66436)

Tract 23: Tax Code No. 04133 Lloyd G. Ladusch, deceased; Lloyd Ladusch, heir of Lloyd G. Ladusch, deceased; Leigh Lyman, heir of Lloyd G. Ladusch, deceased; Lisa Shepherd, heir of Lloyd G. Ladusch, deceased

Beginning at a point 400 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter, Section 13, Township 7 South, Range 15, thence West 200 feet, North 200 feet, East 200 feet, South 200 feet to the place of beginning, in Jackson County, Kansas.

(Commonly known as 21469 S.4 Road, Holton, Kansas, 66436)

Tract 24: Tax Code No. 05832 James M. Bailey Tina M. Bailey, Kansas Blue Cross Blue Shield Credit Union, Denison State Bank

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas; thence North 00°00'00" 439.40 feet; thence North 88°40'00" West 683.00 feet; thence North 01°17'15" West 494.60 feet; thence North 89°04'45" West, 644.50 feet; thence South along the West line of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 36, 939.55 feet to the South line of said Section; thence East 90°00'00" 1325.30 feet to the point of beginning;

(Commonly known as 15112 142nd Road, Mayetta, Kansas, 66509)

Tract 25: Tax Code No. 06065 Larry E. Brill

The West Half of the East Half of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

(Commonly known as 17314 158th Road, Hoyt, Kansas, 66440)

Tract 26: Tax Code No. 06401 Mark Heideman

Beginning at the Southeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, thence South 89°51'40" West a distance of 580.80 feet, said point being on the South line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 26; thence North 00°05'23" West a distance of 375.00 feet; thence North

89°51'40" East a distance of 580.80 feet, said point being on the East line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 26; thence South 00°05'23" East a distance of 375.00 feet to the point of beginning, less public road right of way.

(Commonly known as 10477 Y Road, Meriden, Kansas, 66512)

Tract 27: Tax Code No. 07513 Larry J. Posch Estate, Katie Posch, heir of Larry J. Posch, deceased

A parcel of land located in the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 9 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 26, Thence North 0°11'00" East along the East line of said Southeast Quarter 1070.80 feet to the True Point of Beginning; Thence North 86°29'14" West 420.37 feet, Thence South 30°30'35" West 59.93 feet, Thence South 89°57'18" West 290.08 feet, Thence North 0°11'00" East parallel to said East line 280.53 feet to the North line of the South Half of said Southeast Quarter, Thence North 89°57'18" East along said North line 740.00 feet to the Northeast corner of the South Half of said Southeast Quarter, Thence South 0°11'00" West along the East line of said Southeast Quarter 255.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, and subject to any easements of record.

(Commonly known as 10395 G Road, Delia, Kansas, 66418)

Tract 28: Tax Code No. 07586 Edith Holthaus

Lots Forty-five (45) and Forty-seven (47) on Nora Avenue, First Addition to the Plat of David, Jackson County, Kansas.

(Commonly known as 301 Oak Street, Delia, Kansas, 66418)

Tract 29: Tax Code No. 07587 Gary Melechinsky, Rebecca Adams Melechinsky, Kansas Department of Revenue, Division of Taxation

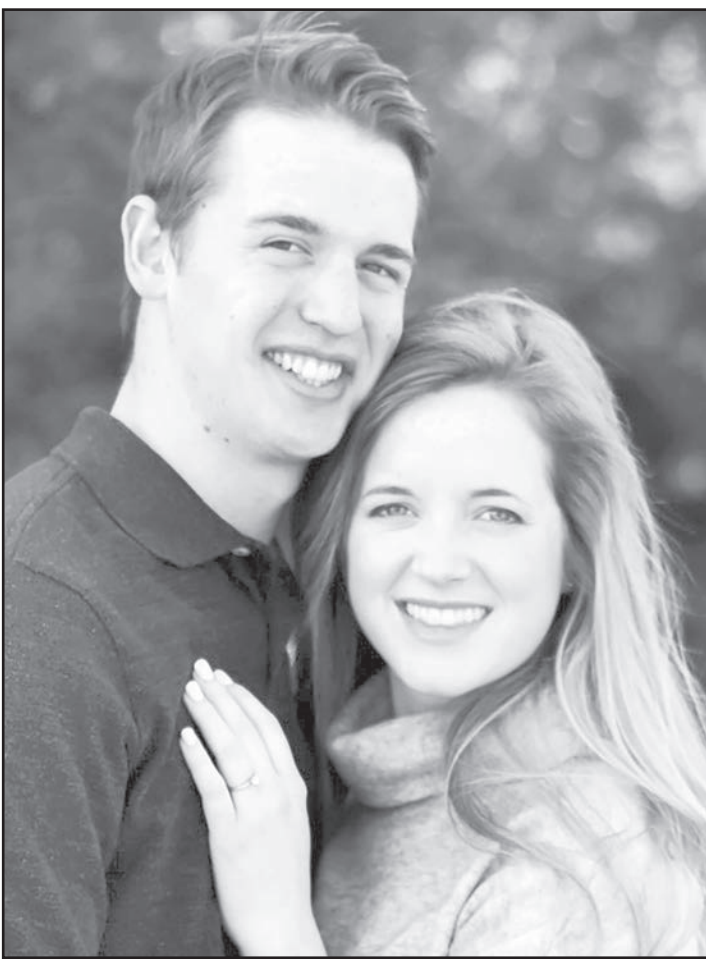
Lots 39, 41 and 43 on Nora Avenue, First Addition to the Plat of David, Delia, Jackson County, Kansas.

(Commonly known as 403 Nora Avenue, Delia, Kansas, 66418)

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas praying for foreclosure of certain tax judgments and you are hereby required to plead to said Petition on or before the 11th day of August, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. in said Court in Holton, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Kansas
By: Alexandria S. Belveal #23966
111 W. 4th, Box 366
Holton, Kansas 66436
785-364-0158
Attorney for Plaintiff

WL42t3



Davault-Holliday

Hanna Davault and Brady Holliday are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Paul and Sue Davault of Circleville and the granddaughter of Jean Davault of Richmond, Mo. She is a 2018 graduate of Jackson Heights High School and is currently studying early childhood development at Kansas State University.

The future groom is the son of David and Kelly Holliday of Soldier and the grandson of Ruth Holliday of Soldier. He is a 2018 graduate of Jackson Heights High School and is currently studying computer administration at Washburn University.

The couple will wed on Saturday, June 6 with a small family gathering at the Davault home.



Newells to celebrate 60th anniversary

Dick and Beverly Newell of Topeka will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, June 5, 2020. They were married at the Denison Union Church in Denison on June 5, 1960.

A card shower hosted by their children will be given for them. Cards can be sent to 705 NW

94th St., Topeka, KS 66617.

The couple has three children, Chris Farmer, Rusty Newell and his wife, Monica, all of Topeka, and Jill Dierking and her husband, Brian, of Fort Worth, Texas.

They also have six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

May 31 is National Dam Safety Awareness Day

May 31, 2020 is National Dam Safety Awareness Day. There are more than 90,000 dams in the United States and Kansas is home to more than 6,000 dams. Dams are an extremely important part of this nation's infrastructure equal in importance to bridges, roads, and airports.

The issue of dam safety was not widely recognized until 1889 when the failure of South Fork Dam near Johnstown, PA claimed more than 2,200 lives

and caused more than \$17 million in property damage.

The Kansas Division of Water Resources oversees the State's Dam Safety Program with the goal to reduce risks to life and property from dam failure. This goal is addressed through review and approval of plans for constructing new dams and for modifying existing dams, ensuring quality control during construction, and monitoring dams that, if they failed, could cause loss of

life, or interrupt public utilities or services.

In Kansas, Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) is a planning and management framework that engages stakeholders within a particular watershed in a process to:

*Identify watershed restoration and protection needs and opportunities

*Establish management goals for the watershed community

*Create a cost-effective action plan to achieve goals

*Implement the action plan
WRAPS represents a shift from "top-down" government intervention in watershed issues, to a more citizen-stakeholder approach, in which funds, guidance and technical assistance are provided for stakeholders to reach consensus on issues of relevance in their watershed, and then design and execute a plan to address those issues.

Area Health And Medical Directory

Family Practice

FAMILY PRACTICE ASSOCIATES

Joel Hutchins, M.D.
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LaDonna Schmidt, M.D.
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DeAnna Goff, APRN
Jamie Stuke, APRN
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Kaylie Zimmerman, APRN
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1100 Columbine Drive • Holton, KS
(785) 364-2126
Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon

Hoyt Clinic
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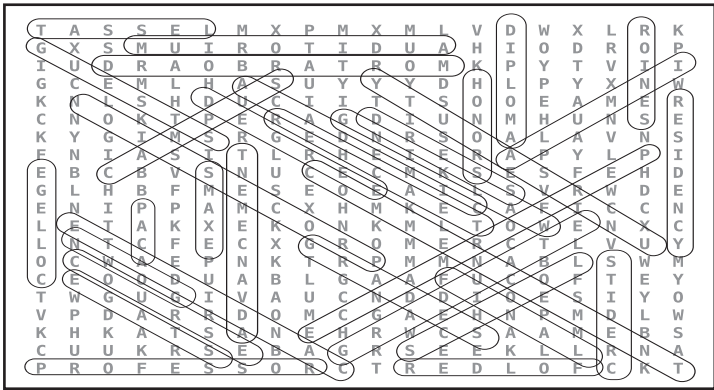
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By Brian Sanders
For the past two months, students at Jackson County schools have been getting meals to eat at home since their schools were closed to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus).

Students in the Holton district may continue to get their meals through July, said superintendent Bob Davies, who also reported that the district would also participate in a free distribution tomorrow (Thursday) of fruits, vegetables and dairy products to Holton community residents through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

Davies added that administrators, school board members and teachers in his district have established a task force to review the possibility of "in-person, cost-free summer school" for this year.

Meanwhile, the Royal Valley district is looking into whether to continue its meal program past this week, superintendent Aaric Davis said.

"We had low numbers last week, so if they are low again this week, we may discontinue," Davis said yesterday.

Davis added that while his district does not typically hold summer classes, the Holton Special Education Cooperative has offered extended school-year options for some students in the district with learning disabilities as defined under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) in previous years.

At the present time, the Holton district meal plan is slated to continue through

June 30, according to Holton's Davies.

"If we're allowed to continue in the present model and our number of meals served stays at sustainable numbers, Holton plans to continue through July to help families through this economic crisis," he added.

Concerning summer school, teachers, paraprofessionals, administrators and two school board members are participating in a task force in the Holton district to determine the best options for summer school, Davies noted. And while safety for student and staff remains top priority, he said there are still some students in the district who "need help to keep up with their classmates."

District parents also were asked to participate in an end-of-the-year survey, he added, with one of the questions in the survey asking parents whether they would be interested in summer school for their children.

At Royal Valley, the school meal program for the current year was extended to last through Thursday, Davis said.

"If we feel the numbers are sustainable, we plan to continue into the month of June," said Davis, who added that the district's "grab and go" lunch program is being held at schools in Hoyt due to ongoing construction at Mayetta Middle School.

Jackson Heights superintendent Adrienne Walsh said her school district is not offering either a summer school program or a summer meal program this year.



New American flags were placed at the Larkinburg Cemetery this weekend as part of Memorial Day activities, which included a Memorial Day service performed by the Holton American Legion Post 44. Photo courtesy of Donna Gilliland

Tax Sale...

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At that time, property taxes had not been paid on 43 parcels in the county for three or more years, it was reported.

The last county tax sale was held in July of 2017 and included eight tracts that sold for a total of \$9,517.46. Originally, 24 tracts of land were considered for that sale.

Another county tax sale was held in October of 2014 and included 12 properties in the county.

Spanish Flu...

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To fight the influenza, it was reported that it was important that the body be "kept strong and able to fight off disease germs," which could be accomplished by having "a proper proportion of work, play and rest, by keeping the body well clothed and by eating sufficient wholesome and properly selected food." Fresh air was also highly encouraged.

In the Oct. 10, 1918, edition of *The Recorder*, Holton Mayor F.H. Woodworth published an order that closed all Holton schools, Sunday schools and churches and prohibited all "public gatherings, shows, lodges and entertainments" until further notice.

In the same edition, it was reported that the board of education agreed to close the schools after Dr. M.S. McGrew, the county health officer, reported more than 30 cases of the flu in the area.

Residents who had the Spanish flu were asked to quarantine themselves for five days.

In the Oct. 24, 1918 edition of *The Recorder*, it was reported

there were "still a good many sick" with the disease and more than 120 cases had been reported in the county with one death reported.

A state-wide quarantine was put in place in Oct. 9 by Gov. Arthur Capper that closed all schools, theaters and public gatherings that was lifted on Sunday, Nov. 10. Local schools were set to resume on Monday, Nov. 11.

The number of positive flu cases in Jackson County increased after Thanksgiving, however, which prompted local schools to close again until January. In total, local schools were closed for seven weeks, it was reported.

In one week in November, 100 cases of the flu were reported in three days, according to *The Recorder*.

In the Dec. 5 edition of *The Recorder*, it was reported that the disease had become more widespread than in the fall and another strict quarantine was ordered locally until Jan. 1. All public funerals were also prohibited during the duration of the second

quarantine, it was noted.

It was reported that 35 households in the town reportedly had at least one family member with the flu. A card with the words "Influenza, Keep Out" was posted on the homes. In some cases, a whole family was ill at the same time.

Holton nurse Mary Bair volunteered her services at Fort Riley on Oct. 8 when she learned there was an urgent need for trained nurses in the training camps due to the epidemic.

Bair was on duty for three days when she contracted the flu and died of pneumonia, according to her obituary in *The Recorder*.

During her funeral, the stores in Holton were closed to show respect for Bair's sacrifice for her country. Holton's Mary Bair American Legion Post 44 is named in her honor.

The total number of deaths and positive cases in Jackson County attributed to the Spanish flu is unknown. It is estimated at that more than 20 million people or more died from this flu worldwide.

County fair still planned for July

By Brian Sanders
There will be a Jackson County Fair this year, but "just not in the traditional way," according to Deb Dillner, secretary of the Jackson County Fair Association.

That means that while 4-H kids from all over the county will be showing their animals and other projects, open class exhibitors will have to wait until next year to participate, Dillner said.

And whether other aspects of the fair — namely the fair rodeo and the carnival — will go on this year will be determined prior to the date of this year's fair, which is scheduled for July 20-23 at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex, she added.

"As the community moves through this challenging time, so many things are up in the air - undecidable until we are closer to the date of a specific event," Dillner said after the fair board met last Thursday, May 21. "We are working on contingency plans to enable us to quickly adapt to what we can or cannot do when we get to those dates."

With the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) remaining a concern across the state, at least one Kansas county — Sedgwick — has canceled its fair for 2020, while other county fairs will likely go on this year, but with changes to their regular schedules.

Dillner said some changes have been decided for this year's Jackson County Fair, the 95th-annual event, including the cancellation of open class exhibitors.

"Our open class exhibitors

are a significant part of our annual fair, and we appreciate them immensely," she said. "Many of our neighboring counties do not have open classes at their annual fairs. Our board has continued to include open class, as it adds several layers of opportunity for every resident of Jackson County to exhibit at the fair."

That opportunity regularly extends to 4-H alumni who still participate as open class exhibitors, Dillner said, adding that the fair board has "every intention of returning to having open class exhibits at the fair as soon as possible."

Also, 4-H families who bring their campers to the Heritage Complex during the week of the fair will not be allowed to do so this year, although the fair board intends to allow those families to do so at future fairs, Dillner said.

Other aspects of the Jackson County Fair will be decided closer to the date of the fair, including whether this year's event will include a carnival, which Dillner said is "part of the fair." Also, the fair's spring livestock show, originally set for this past Saturday, may be rescheduled for a later date, she said.

Some other fair-related events remain on schedule, although Dillner said they may also need to be rescheduled. That includes the Ranch Rodeo, which has been scheduled for Saturday, June 13.

"The Ranch Rodeo committee always sets a rain date in advance — just not a COVID-19 date," she said. "That committee will meet to reschedule that event."

The fair's rodeo, currently scheduled for Friday and Saturday, July 10 and 11, may also need to be canceled or rescheduled, Dillner said.

The fair board and Meadowlark Extension District officials will continue to work together with the Jackson County Health Department and the Jackson County Commission to follow health and safety guidelines set at the state and county levels to ensure that this year's fair happens, Dillner noted.

"We want to do all we can for the kids," she said. "The Extension office and the fair board are very focused on making the fair happen. Our decisions are based on the safety and welfare of all involved. There will be more information and details shared as soon as we possibly can make those decisions."

Cara Robinson, Jackson County 4-H program manager for the Meadowlark Extension District, said last week that some fair events scheduled before the main week of the fair may be postponed or canceled, following Kansas State University Research and Extension's order that all face-to-face extension programs, meetings and events are suspended through Saturday, July 4, in order to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19.

Other counties that are part of the Meadowlark Extension District — Jefferson and Nemaha — are still planning to hold fairs, also, although that decision is in the hands of the individual counties' fair boards, said Ross Mosteller, Meadowlark district agent for 4-H youth development.

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DERMATOLOGY APRN Buthorne: June 8	PODIATRY Dr. Hobbs: June 2, June 9, June 16, June 23, June 30
GASTROENTEROLOGY Dr. Schlachter: June 10, June 24, June 25	PULMONOLOGY Dr. Magee: June 18
NEPHROLOGY Dr. Alderson: June 9	RHEUMATOLOGY Dr. Latinis: June 2, June 9, June 16, June 23, June 30
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