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County's assessed valuation up

 $\begin{array}{ccc} & \textit{By Ali Holcomb} \\ \text{The valued assessed on all} \end{array}$ real estate and personal property in Jackson County increased by \$4.269 million this past year, according to the estimated valuations that were recently certified for Jackson County.

In addition, each school district in the county and each city, except Mayetta, reported an increase in its assessed valuation this past year.

The new assessed value of all real estate (\$91,780,331), personal property (\$1,968,859), state assessed utilities (\$14,494,796) and oil and gas (\$31,891) in the county has been set at \$108,275,877, which is up from last year's \$104,006,032.

The change is a 4.1 percent

The county's assessed valuation was set at \$99,241,720 in 2014 and \$96,938,995 in 2013.

Real estate property values

jumped \$3,849,561 from 2015 to 2016, which is a 4.19 percent

Jackson County Appraiser Jason Claycamp said values on cropland went up 17 percent this past year and that grassland went up 7 percent. Those values are set by the state.

"We've had some new construction, like the new Casey's, which has been on the tax roll for a full year now," Claycamp said. "There were also several new houses in the county that were built last year."

An increase in assessed valuation is always helpful when the county commissioners begin preparing the county's annual budget and determining the mill

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

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

The assessed valuations of Jackson Heights (USD 335), Holton (USD 336) and Royal Valley (USD 337) all increased at least \$1 million from 2015 to 2016, it was reported.

The valuation for USD 335 increased from \$18,309,145 to \$19,373,441 (a \$1,064,296 increase) among Jackson County

some values from Nemaha, Brown and Atchison counties, it was reported.

USD 336's valuation increased from \$43,406,971 to \$44,676,218 (a \$1,269,247 increase) in Jackson County. The district also receives some assessed value from Jefferson County.

The assessed valuation for USD 337 changed from \$30,131,036 to \$31,265,374 (a \$1,134,338 increase) this past

While it was just a slight change, the assessed valuation for the city of Holton increased \$166,751, from \$19,601,196 in 2015 to \$19,767,947 in 2016.

The Jackson County towns of Circleville, Delia, Denison, Hoyt, Netawaka, Soldier and Whiting all received increases in their assessed valuations this past year. The valuations in-

* \$590,086 for Circleville, up

from 577,453.

* \$514,850 for Delia, up from \$499,848.

* \$540,716 for Denison, up from \$512,840.

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Wheat, hay harvest in full swing

By Brian Sanders

The winter wheat harvest in Jackson County has just gotten under way in recent days, and so far, it's looking like this year's crop will be better than last year's crop, according to local agriculture experts.

On the other hand, this year's brome hay harvest has been spotty so far, with results depending on when brome seed was planted and fertilized, according to Meadowlark District Extension agent David Hallauer.

And then, there's that allimportant factor of moisture. Last year, the county was inundated by spring rains, but this been playing into early wheat and brome harvest results, as well as farmers' concerns about fall crops.

For now, the few Jackson County wheat crops that have been brought to market bode well for this year. Dennis Holliday, agronomy manager at the Jackson Farmers co-op in Holton, said the first few loads of wheat came to the local elevator this past weekend and

are looking good for early-cut resulted in wheat crops that

'Test weights so far have been in the 56-58 pounds per bushel range, as far as what's come in," Holliday said. "Good wheat is generally in the 60-plus range. We may still get there this vear.'

Hallauer agreed that this year's wheat crop is likely to be better than last year, when a high percentage of wheat was affected by disease — primarilv wheat scab (fusarium head blight) and stripe rust.

'There's been some concern about stripe rust, and I think some of the areas that were susceptible to stripe rust or had some heavy infection last year might have been affected," Hallauer said. "But at this point, the stripe rust is going to manifest itself in grain yield. So those fields that were susceptible are going to be average to maybe a little bit below, and those that were not susceptible or that had a fungicide applied are going to be above average."

Indeed, the wheat scab and stripe rust infections last year were in such poor shape that "there was a lot of wheat that couldn't be dumped here," Hol-

Concerning the brome harvest, which is under way in Jackson County, the results have been "very mixed," Hallauer

"I've had a handful of people who said they were right on par with a pretty decent crop, and I've had a few others say they're looking at 60 to 75 percent of normal," he said.

The timing of fertilizer application may have had something to do with the inconsistency of this year's brome crop, Hallauer noted, but added the real culprit was the lack of moisture.

"We went through a time period in the early stages of growth, back in March and April, where we just didn't have very much moisture. So I would say it's probably better in those areas that had a little bit of moisture and were able to get a little bit of fertilizer worked in."

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Wholesale cost of electricity down

Within 10 minutes Saturday morning, the fish began biting at the Kids Fishing Derby

held at Banner Creek Reservoir for children ages three to 15. In the top photo, Seth Pe-

terson of Holton snagged this seven-inch bluegill at the event. Above, from left, Gabe

Simpson of Platte City, Mo., Taylor Harder of Holton and Peterson are shown fishing off

the north side of the reservoir during the derby. The event was sponsored by the K-16

By Brian Sanders
The amount of electricity used by Holton municipal utility customers hasn't changed much in the past decade, but the wholesale cost of that electricity has gone down by about 14 percent, the Holton City Commission learned on Monday.

The reasons for electricity costs coming down in recent years, according to Holton Electrical Production Superintendent Ira Harrison, involve an energy market with several options available to municipalities, as well as the city's decision to change its energy supplier from the Kansas Power Pool to the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency's EMP3 power

Harrison also noted that his department is continuing to look at demand-side options for municipal energy, such as wind power, as well as efforts to educate municipal power customers on conserving energy use.

Funds sought for concession stand project

Those details were part of an integrated resource plan created as a requirement of receiving electric power allocations from the Western Area Power Authority (WAPA), which has been providing the city with electric power since June of 2010, Acting City Manager Kerwin McKee said. The city is also required by WAPA to update this plan every five years, McKee added.

Photos by David Powls

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Volunteers needed to organize annual Relay For Life here

By Ali Holcomb
Volunteers are desperately needed to organize this summer's Jackson County Relay For Life, according to Melissa Easterberg, community manager of development for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life.

"At the moment, we don't have a volunteer base to really put forth a relay," Easterberg said. "We're in dire need of a group of volunteers that will help us plan the event.'

Easterberg said there are two volunteers - Carol Buehler and Janice Schweigen - who are in the process of organizing the survivor's dinner that is held annually to honor cancer survivors, their families and caregivers.

"However, there aren't any volunteers working on the relay half of the event," she said.

The annual relay, which has been held in the county for more than 20 years, has tentatively been set for Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Jackson Heights High School track but that may change, she

"It's still currently on the



books for that date, but if we get a group of people in place and they start moving forward with the relay, we can look into moving it into September or October if we need more time," she said. "I don't want anybody to feel rushed or that they didn't have the opportunity to do 100 percent of a job.'

If the Relay For Life continues as planned for Aug. 6, it will be run on a "condensed schedule," Easterberg said, noting the event would be held from just 6 p.m.

to 10 p.m.
"We've talked about doing the survivor's dinner and recognition piece and then going out to the track to do an opening ceremony that would recognize the teams and sponsors. We'd then do a couple of games and activities until dusk when we would do our luminaria ceremony and then be done," she said. "It wouldn't be an all-night walk anymore.'

The Relay For Life is set up with a committee structure, Easterberg said, with volunteers assigned to different aspects of the event, including sponsorships, luminaries, recruiting, logistics and accounting.

'All of these different pieces of the event are separated out to different people depending on their skill set and what they are interested in," she said.

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST PARTLY CLOUDY, HIGH OF 94 Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

By Brian Sanders water, to Jackson Heights Last year, when the new as-Superintendent and Elementaadded. ry Principal Adrianne Walsh. phalt track was being installed

"I talked to Adrianne at the around Jackson Heights High School's football field, Larry eighth-grade graduation this Amon wondered why the conpast spring, and she told me we ought to go for that now," Amon said. "And then she told me we ought to take a look at cession stand at the football field couldn't be updated as the press box. Amon took the idea of

Chapter of Quail Forever and Banner Creek Reservoir.

mounting a volunteer effort to The press box, at the top of the football bleachers, was raise funds to fix the concession stand, which is located 'dilapidated and rotted out," underneath the football field Amon said. bleachers and has no running

"I couldn't believe that thing

was in such bad shape," he

Furthermore, since the concession stand didn't have plumbing facilities, he wondered why the concession stand couldn't be moved to the former high school weight room, located north of the exterior restrooms, with a window built in for selling popcorn, soda and candy at football games.

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Workshop coincides with Dairy Month

By Jody G. Holthaus Meadowlark Extension District Agent

Livestock-Natural Resources family members are great fans of dairy products. We love milk, cheese and ice

My favorite thing to do during the summer is make homemade ice cream



usually for holidays and special occasions. This last weekend, we got the granddaughters addicted to homemade ice cream.

In honor of Dairy Month, we are hosting a dairy workshop on June 28 at the Nemaha County Community Building. At 10 a.m., we will have a basic milkers school provided in Spanish for some of the dairy employees by Dr. Luis Mendonca.

As a special treat, the Kansas Dairy Council and Dairy Association are providing Call Hall Ice Cream. That is ice cream time in English, and ice cream

made right on campus from the milk and cream from the university cows, eggs from the poultry unit and student workers providing the labor! It's wonderful!

At noon, owners and managers of dairies are invited in to discuss hiring and retaining good employees, with Dr. Mendonca and Dr. Chris Reinhardt, KSU beef specialist. They will also discuss how to motivate employees other than monetarily.

At 2 p.m., the basic milking school will be repeated, this sundaes will be provided. Please call the Extension office at (785) 336-2184 to make a reservation. We don't want to run out of food or ice cream! You can email me also at jholthau@ksu.edu.

We are thankful for the Kansas Dairy Council and Kansas Dairy Association partnering with us to bring this opportunity to Nemaha County. Nemaha County has more family dairies than any other county in the state! Thank you dairy families for the hard work you do to provide for so many!

Family Life

Sun not best option for brewing tea at home

By Nancy C. Nelson Meadowlark Extension District Agent Family Life

Think twice before you brew sun tea.

Using sun as a method to brewing tea is highly discouraged. The sun tea will not get hotter than 130 degrees F, which is not hot enough to



kill bacteria in the water or tea around at room temperature for

In this method, tea is brewed by placing water in a clear container in the sun for a few hours. Sun tea is the perfect medium for bacteria to grow. If sun tea gets a thick or syrupy appearance, it may be due to the presence of a bacteria called Alcali-

genes viscolactis. Standard brewing processes for hot tea are hot enough to ensure that any undesirable microbes are killed, eliminating this risk. In addition to the insufficient heat, sun tea may sit a long period of time, giving the bacteria a chance to multiply and become a problem.

The Centers for Disease Control and the National Tea Association recommend the following when making tea:

• Brew tea bags at 195 degrees F for three to five minutes.

• Brew only enough tea that can be consumed within a few

 Wash, rinse and sanitize teamaking equipment regularly.

Prepare cold brew tea in the refrigerator by putting tea in cold water and leaving for a length of time depending on how strong you like your tea. Or, select tea labeled "Cold Brew," which is especially blended for ice tea. Mold, Moisture And Your Home

"A Brief Guide to Mold, Moisture and Your Home" is a guide provided by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The guide provides information and guidance on how to clean up residential mold problems and how to prevent mold growth. The guide can be viewed online at www.epa.gov/

Land Transfers

The following land ownership changes have been filed recently with the Jackson County Register of Deeds.

*Warranty Deed – Lester F. Harris and Josephine L. Harris, husband and wife, to the Lester F. Harris Trust dated June 25, 2013, an undivided one half interest, and to the Josephine L. Harris Trust dated June 25, 2013, an undivided one half interest, land including 46 acres in Section 23, Township 7, Range 13 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit Claim Deed – Abe Peters aka Abraham Peters and Holli D. Dieckman-Peters fka Holli D. Dieckmann, husband and wife, quit claim to Abraham L. Peters and Holli D. Dieckmann-Peters as joint tenants – Lot No. 3 and the west one half of Lot No. 4, Prairie View Estates, Addition 1, in Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Warranty Deed – Becky Robb, a single person, to Cecil Jm Spetter I and Cecil Jm Spetter II, as joint tenants, Lots No. 33 and 35 and the north four feet of Lot No. 37 on Washington Avenue, Plat of David, city of Delia, Jackson County.

*Kansas Warranty Deed Rene P. Poort and Connie A. Poort, husband and wife, to Sean Teetzel, a single person, a tract of land in Section 15, Township 9, Range 16, containing 39 acres.

*Trustee's Deed - Hugh E. Buchtel Jr., and Donna G. Armstrong, successor co-trustees of the Alma I. Buchtel Trust dated Sept. 23. 2008, of Jackson County, to Donna G. Armstrong - an undivided one half interest in and to Lot No. 15, Long's Addition, city of Hoyt; Lot No. 14,

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+0.25

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Source: Edward Jones Investments,

Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, June 21, 2016.

GRAIN

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Hol-ton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, June 21, 2016. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon-day through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

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National Average \$2.34 +\$0.061 -\$0.460

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, June 19, 2016.

Holton Average \$2.23

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less the north 20 feet of said lot in Long's Second Addition, city of Hoyt; and a tract of land in the northwest corner of Lot No. 15, Long's Second Addition to the city of Hoyt, Jackson County.

*Trustee's Deed – Hugh E. Buchtel Jr. and Donna G. Armstrong, successor co-trustees of the Alma I. Buchtel trust dated Sept. 23, 2008, of Jackson County, to Hugh E. Buchtel Jr. and Karen S. Buchtel, husband and wife - an undivided one half interest in and to Lot No. 15, Long's Addition, city of Hoyt; Lot No. 14, less the north 20 feet of said lot in Long's Second Addition, city of Hoyt; and a tract of land in the northwest corner of Lot No. 15, Long's Second Addition to the city of Hoyt, Jackson County.

*Trustee's Deed - Hugh E. Buchtel Jr. and Karen S. Buchtel, husband and wife, to Donna G. Armstrong - an undivided one half interest in and to Lot No. 15, Long's Addition to the city of Hoyt; Lot No. 14 less the north 230 feet of said lot, Long's Second Addition to the city of Hoyt; and a tract of land in the northwest corner of Lot No. 15, Long's Second Addition to the city of Hoyt, Jackson County.

*Quit Člaim Deed – Phillip Dean Fletcher aka Dean Fletcher aka P. Dean Fletcher and Brenda Fletcher aka Brenda K. Fletcher aka Brenda Welliever Fletcher, husband and wife, to same as trustees of the Phillip Dean Fletcher and Brenda Fletcher Trust, dated June 9, 2016 – Lot No. 9, Oak Ridge Place Subdivision; Parts of Lots No. 58 and 60, Ohio Avenue, city of Holton; and the west 25 feet of Lot No. 58 and the south 25 feet of the west 25 feet of Lot No. 60, Ohio Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson

*Kansas Trustee's Deed – David Shibler and Julie Shibler as co-trustees of the Shibler Living Trust, dated May 27, 2011, to Sarah A. VanderPutten and

Dominic M. VanderPutten, husband and wife, as joint tenants, a parcel of land in Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit Claim Deed - Joshua G. Streeter and Jayde L. Ortiz as joint tenants, Hoyt, to Joshua Galen Streeter, Hoyt, a tract of land in Section 5, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Trustee's Deed - The Orville R. Hug and Marjorie M. Hug Trust dated Feb. 26, 1992, to Jesse L. Smith, the north 15 feet of Lot No. 28 and all of Lot No. 30, Wyoming Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*General Warranty Ďeed -Michael G. Mathews, a single person, to Roland Dean Williams and Carol Williams, husband and wife, the west one half of Lot No. 1, Block 30, city of Whiting, Jackson County.

*General Warranty Deed -Galen L. Monaghan and Shari A. Monaghan, husband and wife, to Larry I. Mitchell and Sharon K. Mitchell, husband and wife, as joint tenants, the north 30 feet of the south 10 feet of Lot No. 45 on Idaho Avenue, Park Addition, to the city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Transfer On Death Deed -Donna G. Armstrong, a single person, transfers on death, to Donald J. Barnes and Christopher T. Barnes - Lot No. 15 in Long's Second Addition, city of Hoyt; Lot No. 14, less the north 20 feet of said lot in Long's Second Addition to the city of Hoyt; and a tract of land in the northwest corner of Lot No. 15 in Long's Second Addition to the city of Hoyt, Jackson County.

*General Warranty Deed Darin R. Stous and Abby Stous, husband and wife, to Norbert C. Marek Jr. and Jennifer L. Marek, as joint tenants, Lot No. 5, Block B, Green Acres Subdivision, in Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit Claim Deed - Shannon D. McGrath, a single person, quit claims to Donald J. McGrath, a parcel of land in Government Lot No. 4, Section 19, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General Warranty Deed -Tracy E. Harris and Carrie D. Harris, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Thomas L. Wilson and Sally L. Wilson, husband and wife, as joint tenants the west 69 feet of Lot No. 16, New York Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Quit Claim Deed - Albert Olberding, a single person, of Jackson County, to Larry Kranz, administrator of the estate of Sharity Rae Kranz, deceased, of Jackson County, a tract of land in Lot G in the town of Whiting, Jackson County.

*Quit Claim Deed – Jeremiah Huyett aka Jacob J. Huyett and Jessica Huyett aka Jessica L. Huyett, husband and wife, quit claim to Jeremiah Huyett aka Jacob J. Huyett - Lot No. 86 and the south one half of Lot No. 88, Wisconsin Avenue, city of Holton; and Lot No. 36, Nebraska Avenue, Kelso's Addition to the city of Holton, Jackson County.

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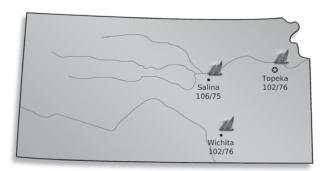
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, June 23

*The JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, will be open from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call 362-7021.

Friday, June 24

*Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

*The Jackson County Historical Museum at Fourth Street and New York Avenue in Holton will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Friday through October. For more information, call the museum on Fridays at 364-2087 or visit sites.google.com/site/

Saturday, June 25

*The Jackson County Farmers' Market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the east side of the Courthouse in Holton.

*Jackson County Community Band concert, 4:15 p.m. on west side of First United Methodist Church in Holton in conjunction with Quilts of Valor presenta-

*The Goff Lions Club 63rd Independence Celebration will begin at noon. A variety of activities will be available throughout the day, including a parade at 6 p.m. The festivities will conclude with fireworks at 10 p.m.

*The 25th annual Topeka Area Pond Tour will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature up to nine water gardens in the Topeka and surrounding area. For more information, contact Chris Newell at (785) 633-4854.

Sunday, June 26

Attend the church of your day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*AA meeting in the basement of the Mayetta Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m.

*The annual Kranz family reunion will be held at noon at the VFW Hall north of Holton Farm

*The 25th annual Topeka Area Pond Tour will be held from noon to 4 p.m. and will feature up to nine water gardens in the Topeka and surrounding area. For more information, contact Chris Newell at (785) 633-4854.

Monday, June 27

*The Jackson County Board of County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name place on a meeting agenda.

*Holton City Planning Commission meeting, 7 p.m. at Holton City Hall.

*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at the Hoyt City Park the fourth Monday of every month at 9 a.m. Enter from the west drive on Kansas Highway

*Jackson County Arts meets at 6 p.m. the fourth Monday of every month at Better Than Lemons on the east side of the Holton Square.

Wednesday, June 29

*Holton Alateen, a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednes-



Jackson County Courthouse Custodian Chad Phillips recently gave a cool drink of water to one of the hanging flower baskets on the south side of Holton's Town Square. With temperatures pushing 100 in recent days and heat indexes exceeding it — local plant life has been in need of a few extra drinks of water. Photo by David Powls

KDOT updates state maps for designated bike routes

Bicyclists interested in seeing designated bike routes in 19 cities in Kansas, traffic volumes along state routes or which county routes in Kansas are paved will make good use of the new 2016-17 Kansas bicycle map, designed to help bicycle riders plan their trips.

"This map provides so much information that is specifically geared toward bicyclists," said Matt Messina, bicycle and pedestrian coordinator for the Kansas Department of Transportation. "Its contents include bicycling statutes, safety tips,

suggested routes, future projects and more all in one publication. It is a great resource for all bicyclists from beginners to extreme enthusiasts.

The highways available for bicycles are color-coded by traffic volume. No traffic volumes are shown on the map on interstate routes, as bicycling on interstates in Kansas is against the

New features to this year's map include the Land and Sky Scenic Byway in the western part of the state and the inclusion of 487 miles of U.S. Bicycle Route 76 (USBR 76), which was designated in Kansas last fall. Pittsburg's city inset was also added to the back of the map.

Maps are available free of charge and can be requested by emailing bikeped@ksdot.org or calling (785) 296-8593. For more information on bicycling in Kansas, please visit www.ksdot.org/bikeped

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County resulted in the deaths of three members of a Basehor family and an Oskaloosa man, according to the Kansas Highway Patrol. The fatality accident occurred at about 3:20 p.m. on U.S. Highway 24 about a mile west of Perry, where a 1995 Ford Rang-er pickup driven west on U.S. 24 by Ronald D. Heston, 56, of

A Sunday afternoon two-ve-

hicle head-on collision west of

Perry in neighboring Jefferson

hor, head-on.

Oskaloosa, left the highway on its north shoulder and overcor-Heston's pickup then reportedly went back across the road-

way and into the eastbound lane, striking an eastbound 2001 Ford Windstar minivan driven by Travis D. Askew, 35, of Base-

Both drivers were killed, as were two other passengers in the minivan — Ashley A. Askew, 27, and the Askews' six-month-old daughter, Haley A. Askew, both of Basehor. Two other children in the minivan five-year-old Linda J. Askew and three-year-old Lilly Askew, both of Basehor — were injured and taken to Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center for treatment of injuries.

KHP reported that with the exceptions of Heston and Ashley Askew, all involved in the accident were wearing proper safety restraints at the time of the accident. Also assisting at the scene were the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, the Perry Police Department and the Perry Fire Department, it was reported.

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Congratulations Larry Savage on your Retirement!

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In the 108 total meetings held during that time Larry had only missed 6 meetings. A plaque recognizing Larry's service to the board was presented to him.

Watch out for slower farm traffic during spring, summer harvest

Harvest season is under way, and the Kansas Highway Patrol would like to remind motorists to use more caution and patience when traveling around farm trucks, tractors, combines and other implements.

"As harvest is under way, each traveler in Kansas needs to be more aware of increased farm implement and truck traffic. In Kansas we have many trucks exiting and entering the roadways at any given time. Traveling around these vehicles requires extra caution," said Lt. Adam Winters, KHP Public Information Officer.

Most farm equipment is not designed to travel at highway speeds, and may only travel 15 to 25 miles per hour, it was reported. Farm equipment is often wider than other vehicles, and is sometimes wider than the lane of traffic, so extra room should be allowed when traveling near an implement on the road.

Extra caution should be practiced on all roads, but especially on busy rural roads with unmarked intersections.

Preliminary numbers indicate that statewide in 2015, there were 106 crashes involving farm equipment. In those 106 crashes, no one was killed, but there were 40 people injured. Already this year, preliminary statistics indicate there have been 22 crashes, with four people injured.

It is important to share the road safely, for the sake of the farmers and for the motoring public. Tips to keep in mind when sharing Kansas roads with farmers:

• Don't assume the farmer

knows you're there. Most operators of farm equipment regularly check for vehicles behind them, however, most of their time must be spent looking ahead to stay on the road and watch for oncoming traffic. Implements are very loud, hindering the farmer's ability to hear your ve-

• Pass with extreme caution. Don't pass unless you can see ahead of both your vehicle and the farm equipment you are passing. If there are curves or hills blocking your view of oncoming traffic, wait until you can clearly visualize the area you're passing in.

You should not pass in a designated "No Passing Zone," even if you are stuck behind a farm vehicle. Do not pass if you are within 100 feet of any intersection, railroad grade crossing, bridge, elevated structure or

• When a farm vehicle pulls to the right side of the road, it does not mean it is turning right or allowing you to pass. Due to the size of some farm equipment, the farmer must execute wide left turns, so allow it plenty of room and time to turn, and be alert to see if there might be a driveway or field they may be • Be patient. Don't assume

that a farmer can move aside to let you pass. Shoulders may be soft, wet or steep, which can cause the farm vehicle to tip, or the shoulder may not support the weight of a heavy farm vehicle. The farmer understands you are being delayed and will move over at the first safe location available.

• Think of the slow moving vehicle emblem as a warning to adjust your speed. When you see the slow moving vehicle emblem, you should immediately slow down. While the emblems are visible from a long distance away, it is often difficult to judge the speed at which you are closing in on a vehicle, especially at night.

• Pay attention. When you are not focused solely on the road, you increase your chances of a collision, especially if you should come upon a slow moving farm vehicle.

Thurber on Southwestern honor roll

Top scholars at Southwestern College in Winfield and at Southwestern College Professional Studies have been announced with the release of the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 2016 semester.

Full-time students who earned grade point averages of at least 3.70 (4.0 equals an A) were eligible for the honor. Craig Thurber of Mayetta is

included on the list.

Southwestern College is a private institution granting undergraduate and graduate degrees and is affiliated with the United Methodist Church, it was reported. About 1,600 students attend classes at the main Winfield campus, at six professional studies sites in Kansas and Oklahoma or online around the world.

Max was a longtime Holton resident. This auction is the second part of his collections.

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CITY OF HOLTON. POLICE DEPARTMENT, Plaintiff,

VS.

1999 Chrysler Concorde

VIN#2C3HD46J6XH598233 Defendant

Case No. 15 CV 92

NOTICE OF SUIT

Notice is hereby given that the State of Kansas has filed a civil forfeiture action pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4101 et seq. against the captioned defendant property seized on or about November 17, 2015, in Jackson County, Kansas alleging that such property facilitated violations of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act in Jackson County, Kansas which subject the property for forfeiture. All persons or entities claiming an interest in the defendant property shall file an answer to the Plaintiff's petition pursuant to the strict guidelines set out for claims in K.S.A. 60-4111 within thirty (30) days of the mailing, service and/or publication of this notice, whichever is earlier. This shall include any person or entity who may have filed a petition for Stipulation of Exemption and/or otherwise plead in any previous non-judicial forfeiture action against this same defendant property.

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> s/ Shawna R Miller Shawna R Miller Jackson County Attorney

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This photo of the new Holton Elementary School, taken from the southwest corner of the campus last week, shows the north-south bus lane that will pick up and deliver students to the new school on the west side. Bus students will enter the school at the ground floor entrance at this corner of the school. The main front entrance to the school can be partially seen on the far right side of the photo. There will be a pick up and drop off lane in front of the school for parents to utilize.

New school will be a source of pride for generations

The construction of the new Holton Elementary School for grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade has entered its final stretch.

The construction work is on schedule, school offiicials say, and everything should be ready to go on the first day of classes. An open house at the new school is tentatively planned for 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 18.

After a tour of the new school with other Holton Rotary Club members last Wednesday, I don't think it's an overstatement to say that the new elementary school will immediately become one of the community's crown jewels.

The new elementary school brings Holton's public education system into the 21st century and immediately places the school system at the top tier of any in northeast Kansas.

The benefits associated with the new school will be realized throughout the entire community as well, as it will attract more new families, possibly more new businesses and possibly more new industries.

Often, local schools are the first thing that people want to tour when considering a move to a new town.

The new elementary school in Holton will have about 38 classrooms and will serve about

By Lee H. Hamilton

The elections process is not

usually grist for inflammatory

rhetoric. But this year has been

delegates made its nominating

For many voters, the intrica-

cies of voting rules quickly be-

came a topic of overriding inter-

Now that the primaries are

over, I hope Americans remain

just as intrigued by the laws governing general-election vot-

Because at the moment, this

country is engaged in an experi-

ment with the democratic pro-

cess that should rivet everyone

who cares about representative

We've seen two diverging

trends in the states in recent

years. One approach has sought

to make voting more difficult.

Since the 2010 elections, 22

states have put laws in place

narrowing voters' ability to go

process a "rigged system."

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650 children all under one roof. The new school has so many extraordinary features that it is difficult to name them all.

Here's a few: *The school bus pick up and

drop off location on the west side of the new school is designed to accommodate a lot of buses and a lot of kids. Bus

*Across the street to the west, north of the old fair building, there will be another school parking lot. Teachers who have classrooms on that side of the school will park there and enter the lower front entrance – the same entrance for the bus kids.

For the most part, student lockers in the new elementary

Each grade level area also includes special reading rooms and special education rooms that will be used for extra, more-individualized student instruction and as testing locations.

Local history will be an important theme in the new school. There will be a Jim Lane Cabin – a pioneer style cabin – built in the school to be used for educational purposes.

In the pre-school area, there will be a sensory room to help kids with hand-eye coordination. That room will also include a modern day covered wagon.

The new school will have a nice, spacious library with a pull-up portable wall so large groups can spill out into a hallway area, if neccesary.

The new school will have wobbly chairs for some students who need that type of school chair to maintain their focus on school work. There will also be some standing desks for some students to use so they can stand up while doing school work.

The new school will have a large media room with a tall ceiling for a large video screen and a second-floor student viewing area for large assemblies.

Other features of the new school include a nice sized gymnasium and a stage area that opens from both the gym side and from the cafeteria side.

The new school has an elevator for those who have difficulty navigating stairs and a nice kitchen area.

The front entrance of the new school will have all the latest technology regarding safety and security. Office personnel will have a clear window view of everyone entering the school. The main entryway also has built-in glass showcase areas for rotating displays regarding local his-

The decision by Holton school patrons to build a new elementary school could not have come at a better time. State aid to build the new school in Holton will cover 58 percent of the costs.

The year after Holton approved its school bond issue, the State Legislature decreased that state aid percentage for new schools by 22 percent, making the new state aid match 36 per-

Who knows if state aid to help local Kansas communities build new schools will even exist in future years.

The teacher and school patron committee that helped design the new school did a terrific job. The new school will be a source of pride in the district for many generations come.

David Powls The Clinton

News Network

I now refer to CNN, the Cable TV News Network, as the Clinton News Network because the news broadcasts on that channel are so blatantly slanted to favor Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.

The latest example of the Clinton News Network's campaign to get Hillary elected, is the top "news hammer" report on CNN that she is leading Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump in campaign war-chest fund raising by a margin of \$42 million to \$1.3 million.

How can candidate Trump possibly compete against Clinton if he is that far behind in fund raising? the Clinton News Network asks over and over.

American citizens are smarter than CNN thinks, however, and they want to know who is donating \$42 million to the Clinton campaign and what those people expect to receive from her in return.

Part of candidate Trump's appeal all along has been that he doesn't need to promise favors political campaign donors in return for cash because he's been spending his own money to run for president.

The big national TV stations like CNN are owned by very wealthy and powerful owners and investors these days. Objective news reporting is reserved for the weather. Political reporting is routinely slanted to favor one candidate or another.

If you watch the major national TV news stations searching for objective news reporting on politics these days, you're wasting your time. David Powls

By Ali Holcomb The following actions were noted during the June 6 Jackson County Commission meeting, in which commissioners: * Learned from Twila White,

County

business

wrap-up

road and bridge department administrative assistant, that the county had recently received \$209,027.05 for the rock budget from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Learned from Commissioner Rob Ladner that Olive Hill Cemetery board members would like to purchase rock from the road and bridge department.

* Learned from Dan Robinson, noxious weed director and solid waste manager, that the new recycling baler should be delivered to the recycling center

* Met in executive session for 30 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Heard a weekly report from Kennedy. Revenues at the reservoir for the week of May 29 June 4 totaled \$44,233.

* Learned from Banner Creek Reservoir Director John Kennedy that Will and Danyel Harder of Holton are the new camp hosts for the south side of the reservoir. * Met in executive session

with Kennedy for five minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

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

with Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse and Undersheriff Darrel Chapman for 40 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session. * Approved a motion 2 to 1 to

rule in Joe Gilliland's favor to allow him to repair the lid portion of his septic tank as opposed to replacing the entire tank, which was the recommendation of Phillip Dean of Northeast Kansas Environmental Services.

Commissioner Bill Elmer did not vote in favor of the motion.

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

with Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick for five minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Signed a purchase order for two Dell computers at a cost of \$1,904.94. The computers are for the road and bridge depart-

Kansas fuel prices 13th lowest in U.S.

The Kansas average gasoline price dropped by 2 cents on the week ending June 20, making the state's average price the 13th-lowest in the nation, according to AAA. Most of the monitored areas

have seen a slight to moderate decrease in price this past week. Still comparable to averages in 2005, motorists are enjoying the lowest prices in 11 years.

Nationally, gas prices have fallen for nine consecutive days, reaching Monday's average of \$2.33 per gallon.

Averages are down 46 cents per gallon versus this same date last year, attributed to yearover-year surpluses, and these savings are likely to continue as supply appears more than capable of keeping pace with growing demand.

Here are comparison price averages for Kansas and surrounding states:

Oklahoma, \$2.09, ranked fourth. • Missouri, \$2.12, ranked seventh. • Kansas, \$2.17, ranked 13th. • Colorado, \$2.28, ranked 21st. • Nebraska, \$2.31, ranked

Watch how your state safeguards your voting rights

They have decreased the time court cases pending in the vari-

students will enter the school at the lower level front door at the southwest part of the building.

*The lower area of the school grounds, on the southwest corner, will serve as an outdoor nature study area with lots of native grasses, flowers, bushes,

That area will also serve as a water runoff retaining area for the school. All roofs will drain to that area where runoff will be collected for a slower, secondary drain off at the southwest corner of the campus.

*The student drop off and pick up location in the front of the school on the upper southeast corner is designed for safety and a good flow of traffic. There will also be a visitors parking lot at

ID requirements; reduced op-

tions for voting prior to Election

Day; added proof-of-citizen-

ship requirements; and made it

necessary for voters to register

well before election day. These

steps, their backers contend, are

necessary to guard against voter

fraud and assure the integrity of

Other states have moved in

the opposite direction. They've

made it easier to register to

vote; have added longer hours

for voting on election day; have

moved to mail-in ballots; and

encourage early voting. They've

done all they can to make the

process of voting simple and

at the state level have favored

greater restrictiveness and

Democrats greater ease, but you

don't have to be a partisan of

one side or the other to recog-

nize that politicians believe a

Whatever they give as their

reasons for pushing a particular

approach, you can be sure they

are also calculating the effect of

rules changes on the outcome

of elections, and they'll do all

they can to tilt the rules in their

of how to approach the right

to vote isn't going to be settled

Which is why the question

great deal is at stake.

On the whole, Republicans

the ballot.

convenient.

school are located in the classrooms.

The classrooms for each grade are spacious and grouped together and carry a common color scheme, as do the hallways. Only the small-sized kindergarten lockers will be located outside of the classroom in a commons-type open area there.

privately with students one-on-

Some of the classroom walls are painted with "chalk paint" that students can write on with chalk. They are easily erasable.

Each grade level area has its own set of bathrooms and a small commons-like area. Wash stations are located just outside the bathrooms. Each grade level also has smaller "pull-out" classrooms (about 10 feet x 10 feet) where teachers can work

will be conflicting judicial opin-

electoral process as a nation,

let's keep in mind the core is-

sue: it should be easy to vote

Casting your ballot is a fun-

damental constitutional right,

and ensuring that every eligible

voter can do so is basic to our

able to exercise his or her right

to vote without feeling cowed

— which is why I worry that ef-

forts to limit voting will have a

pernicious effect on our system

The evidence on this is mixed.

A recent paper by political scien-

tists at UC San Diego analyzing turnout between 2008 and 2012

in states with strict voter ID

laws found that they depressed

voting overall - more among

Democratic constituencies, but

Yet recent research also sug-

gests that the opposite is not

true: easing voting rules in states

that never tightened them does

a lot of people who are eligible

to vote for various reasons do

Of the 219 million Ameri-

cans eligible to vote in 2014,

not choose to do so.

One certainty in all this is that

not necessarily boost turnout.

among Republicans, too.

of representative government.

Every American should be

and hard to cheat.

If we're going to debate the

Politicians design voting laws that favor them any time soon. There are a lot of the Census Bureau reported last year, roughly 41 million were allotted for voting; added tough ous states, and it's likely there not registered; and turnout in actual elections is even lower. Voting behavior may be more

related to motivation than it is

to statutory activity. A more pressing certainty is that our entire voting system needs attention. All too many jurisdictions try to run elections on the cheap, with machinery and processes that are inadequate to the task.

Even now, 16 years after the 2000 presidential election revealed deep flaws in the patchwork of ways we record and tally votes, the system remains

"The vigor of American democracy rests on the vote of each citizen," a national commission on voting once wrote. Keep that in mind this election year — and pay attention to how your state approaches its obligation to safeguard that vigor.

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

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OBITUARIES

Clark

"Ricky" Richard Charles Clark, "Sin-nawg-gwin," Delia, died Monday, June 20, 2016 at his home.

He was born July 13, 1979, in Topeka, the son of Richard Gene Clark and Patricia Jo Miller. He was raised by his mother and stepfather, James M. "Jim" Pot-

Mr. Clark worked at Taco John's in Topeka before he became disabled in 2007. He moved to Delia in 2014.

He was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and the Drum Religion.

Survivors include his mother, Patricia Potter, Delia; his father, Richard Clark, Topeka; three brothers, Robert Lara, Christopher Clark and Joshua Clark, all of Topeka; a sister, January Bird, Winnebago, Neb.; and a niece, September Thomas. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Jim Potter, on June 11, 2014.

Drum services will be held Thursday eveningat the Danceground Building west of Mayetta. Burial will be held Friday afternoon at the Danceground Cemetery. Mr. Clark will lie in state until 3 p.m. Thursday at Mercer Funeral Home in Hol-

IRS phone scam noted in Holton

The Holton Police Department is reminding people to be alert for Internal Revenue Service call scams after a Holton woman received a telephone call this week and was told by someone pretending to be an IRS agent that she would be sued for back taxes.

After receiving the call, which appeared to originate in the area of Eugene, Ore. (a 541 area code), the woman contacted The Holton Recorder with information about the call. The information was passed on to the police department, where Officer Steve Frederick said the call was clear-

"This is a pretty common scam," Frederick said. "The IRS will never call anyone to say that they owe back taxes.'

The IRS confirmed Frederick's comments, stating that the agency has seen a surge of these phone scams as scam artists threaten police arrest, deportation, license revocation and other things.

"Taxpayers across the nation face a deluge of these aggressive phone scams. Don't be fooled by callers pretending to be from the IRS in an attempt to steal your money," IRS Commissioner John Koskinen said. "We continue to say if you are surprised to be hearing from us, then you're not hearing from us."

Frederick said the origin of the call may also be questionable, as some scammers will also use what is known as "caller ID spoofing," in which scammers can cause the telephone network to indicate to the receiver of a call a false number on their call-

er ID display. The IRS will never call to demand immediate payment or call about taxes owed without first having mailed a bill; demand payment of taxes without giving the opportunity to question or appeal the amount claimed owed; require use of a specific payment method for taxes, such as a prepaid debit card; ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone; or threaten to involve law enforcement to have people arrested for not paying.

Anyone who receives a suspected scam call is advised to hang up immediately and report it to the IRS or to local law enforcement. Calls may be reported to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, either online at IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting or by phone at (800) 366-4484.

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Streit

David W. Streit, 38, Holton, was found dead Saturday, June 18, 2016, at his home.

He was born Aug. 15, 1977, at Sabetha, the son of Herbert and Denise Winters Streit. He attended Holton schools and received his high school diploma about a year ago from Fresh Start.

Mr. Streit worked at a variety of jobs. He did car detailing and cut and sold wood. He also worked at Hutton Monuments in Topeka and for Strube Monument Service in Holton, and he helped work on cars at Complete Car Care in Holton.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Arnold and Lola Streit and John and Marie Winters; and an aunt, Karla

Survivors include his parents, Herbert and Denise Streit, Holton; two sisters, Kerry Becker and husband Justin, Holton, and Amanda Wright, Topeka; two nieces, Kelsi and Lauren Wright; a nephew, Micah Becker; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Cremation is planned. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the David Streit Memorial Fund, to be used to help with expenses, or the Heart of Jackson Humane Society, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436. Holton Recorder 6/22/16

Obit guideline

When submitting obituaries to be printed in *The Recorder*, we request that obituaries are sent by the mortuary or funeral home handling the funeral ar-

Accidents noted in county

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

■ At 11:30 a.m. on June 2, Betty Mullins, 73, Holton, was traveling north on Q Road when her 2002 Chrysler collided with a 1997 Mercury, driven by Bernadette Lewis, 74, Topeka, making a left turn onto Q Road from

Mullins' vehicle sustained more than \$1,000 in damage to its undercarriage and front left bumper and quarter panel.

Lewis' vehicle sustained damage to its left side that was listed at more than \$1,000. Both vehicles were towed from the scene, and both drivers refused medical treatment.

■ At 11:44 a.m. on June 12, Angela Harkins, 50, Seneca, was traveling north on Kansas Highway 16 near 214th Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Harkins' 2012 Ford sustained damage to its front right bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Land Transfers...

Continued from Page 2

*Transfer On Death Deed – hn Albert Chiles III a single person, of Holton, to Toni L. Wheeler – the north 20 feet of Lot No. 47 and all of Lots 49, 51, 53, 55 and the south one half of Lot No. 57, Dakota Avenue, Vetter's Fourth Addition to the city of Holton, Jackson County.

Quit Claim Deed - Nelda Frances White, a single person, quit claims to Nelda Frances White, Denise R. White and Catherine R. Marten – Lot No. 85 and the south 20 feet of Lot No. 87, New York Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Ouit Claim Deed - Juanita M. Hopkins, a single person, to Juanita M. Hopkins, trustee of the Juanita M. Hopkins Trust, dated June 15, 2016, land in Section 15, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

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Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

Boy, is it ever hot and summer has just barely started! The Denison community ice cream social was well attended and everyone had a good time. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Charlie and Gwen G. and family in the home going of Charlie's niece.

Pastor Tom's Father's Day message was titled "Learning From Failure," based on 2 Samuel 14:21-25. Just because you're a king at work, don't expect to be one at home! How you interact with people at work is much different when you're working with your kids.

David was a very godly man, great warrior, a king and a father. However, as great as he was at his "jobs," he was a failure at being a father. He had 19

sons and one daughter, but unlike the battlefield, when things happened on the home front, David took on the attitude of "If I do nothing, it will all work

King David's first born son Amnon raped his half-sister, Tamar, and even though David was angry, he did nothing – not even so much as a "Why did you do that?" Two years later, David's third son, Absalom, avenged his sister by having Amnon killed, and then he ran away.

Three years later Absalom returned and David didn't want to see him. It was another two vears before David and Absalom spoke to each other. David ignored his children and his responsibilities to them.

If parents never ask their child(ren) "to be accountable"

out three valuable lessons that

Number one is to be strong and

courageous, developing a char-

acter of perseverance. Number

two is to be wise, learning how to

deal with conflict resolution and

act according to your wisdom.

ent toward God. These are ways

that a father can invest in his

Number three is to be obedi-

for what they've done, the child will never be accountable for anything. They'll do whatever they want no matter the consequences. Raising and teaching our children to be accountable is our greatest responsibility.

The toughest test for a father is at home. Fathers can fix the big things but often don't know what to do with their kids. There's often disagreement between mom and dad when it comes to discipline.

Fathers shouldn't be afraid to tell their children "I was wrong" or "I'm sorry." But don't wait too long to tell them - do it right away. It will mean more to them. Forgive them when they screw up and don't hold it over their heads.

Don't make them feel like no matter what they do, they'll

never be good enough to win your approval. Pay attention when they talk. And never fail to tell them "I love you" and tell

them often! Don't make the same mistakes with your grandkids or maybe the neighbor's kids. If you see other fathers making the same mistakes you made, help them out and share some words of wisdom and experience. Become a role model.

A believer can never be a failure. Failure is something we do, but when we repent and worship, we are not failures. In spite of being a failure as a father, King David was not a failure in his faith. He always asked God's forgiveness. God expects all of us to do the best we can and to ask for forgiveness when

Circleville Christian Church

children need to learn.

By Jeannie Arnold
Gary Bell opened the Cowboy Church service at Circleville Christian Church on June 19 by giving the opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team

of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz and Paul and Sue Davault. Mike Cochren gave announce-

ments of upcoming events, and David Allen gave the prayer for concerns and praises. The praise team presented a beautiful spe-cial by singing "Thank You Fa-ther For My Dad" in recognition of Father's Day.

Brody Bliss brought the morning message titled "Inheriting A Father's Wisdom." He used text from 1 Kings 2:1-10 as he reflected David's words to his son, Solomon. His message brought

Keehn on dean's list at Missouri Valley College

Dr. Parris Watts, vice president of academic affairs for Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Mo., has announced the Spring 2016 Dean's List.

Jessica Keehn of Wetmore, a sophomore majoring in psychology, was named to the Dean's

The requirements for the Dean's List are a 3.3 or higher grade point average, at least 12 graded hours for the semester and no "D," "F" or "Incomplete" grades for the semester.

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children, and we all know that we can learn from our fathers.

Paul Davault gave the communion meditation using text from Acts 17:22-24. Communion servers were Donnie Askren, Ellsworth Hewitt, Mike Cochren and Roger Rethman. A lovely medley of hymns was provided by Tara Lierz with her

clarinet and Max Lierz with his bass guitar as communion was served. David Allen gave the prayer for the offering, and the service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You.'

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U.S. Bank National Association

Plaintiff,

VS.

Adam R. LaCrone, Jane Doe, John Doe, Gary L. Pruitt (Deceased), Kansas Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles, Mary J. Pruitt, and Unknown Heirs of Gary L. Pruitt (Deceased), et al.,

Defendants

Case No. 16CV42 Court No. 12 Title to Real Estate Involved Pursuant to K.S.A. § 60

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LOCAL SWIM LESSONS

These photos were taken during the first session of swim lessons at the Holton Swimming Pool.

The second session of

swim lessons is scheduled for July 11-15 and the registration deadline for that session is July 7.

The top photo shows life-guard Taryn Weilert teach-ing Jayde Cobler how to float on her back. The photo at left shows lifeguard Cali Smith teaching Holden Schroeder how to float on his back.

Photos by Michael Powls

Grabouski continues dominance at Thunder Hill Speedway TTA - Jordan Gra- of this division after winning

MAYETTA – Jordan Grabouski of Beatrice, Neb. continued his dominance at Thunder Hill Speedway on Saturday, June 18, by winning the IMCA Modified Division main race again – for the fifth time in a row after placing second in the first race of the 2016 season.

Steven Bowers Jr. of Topeka placed second in this race out of 20 competitors while Troy Baumgartner of Auburn placed

Tyler Frye of Belleville, winner of Heat 2 in this division, placed fourth in the main race. Allen Halderman of Hoyt,

winner of Heat 1 in this division, placed seventh in the main

Grabouski, with 239 points, is the points leader in this division so far. Darron Fuqua of Mayetta, with 217 points, sits in second place.

In the IMCA Stock Car division main race, Jim Powell of Lecompton took the checkered flag June 18 while Blake Peeler of Trimble, Mo., took second and Brandon Conkwright of Wamego took third.

Powell also won the Stock Car division main race at Thunder Hill Speedway on June 4. He has also finished in third place once this season and in fifth place twice.

Powell has finished in the top five of the six races a total of five times, so far.

Dominic Thyfault of Wakarusa placed fourth in the main race

Heat 1. Greg Deters of Centralia, winner of Heat 2, finished 14th out of 16 competitors.

Powell is the point leader in the Stock Car Division, so far, with 219 points. Matt Haid of Ozawkie has 216, Conkwright has 195 and Marvin Griffith Jr. of Holton has 182.

The IMCA Sports Mod main race went to the wire June 18 with Brian Murphy of Carbondale taking first place and Kyle Stallbaumer of Tecumseh taking second.

Brandon Spanjer of Crete, Neb. took third and Luke Stallbaumer of Tecumseh, winner of Heat 2, took fourth.

Bryan Bowers of Topeka, winner of Heat 1, took 12th out of 24 competitors.

Austin Charles of Basehor sits at the top of the points standings in this division with 221. Bryan Rigsby of Topeka has 208. In the IMCA Hobby Stocks

Division, Jesse Vanlaningham of Beatrice, Neb. took first place after also winning Heat 2 of this division.

Second place in the main race went to Tyler Hinrichs of Americus and Jeremy Mulich of Kansas City, Kan. was third. Kurt Hansen of Walnut, Iowa, who won Heat 1 of this division, took fourth in the main race out of 14 competitors.

Ryan Sutter of Rock Port, Mo. is the point leader, so far, in this division with 228 points. Tyler Hinrichs of Americys holds second place with 223 points.

Zebra Mussel, Asian Carp top nuisances

The KDWPT (Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism have a list of the top Aquatic Nuisance Species in the state. Zebra Mussel and Asian Carp are two the top ones.

These two species pose the greatest threat to Kansas waters, according to the KDWPT.

Zebra Mussel is considered the biggest threat.

Zebra mussels are native to the Black and Caspian Sea in

They arrived into the Great Lakes in 1988 in the ballast water of ships.

Zebra mussels have become widespread throughout the Midwestern US.

What do zebra mussels look like?

Zebra mussels look like small clams, usually less than an inch long with a D-shaped shell. Usually the shell is yellowishbrown with alternating dark and light stripes.

Zebra mussels use sticky byssal threads to attach tightly to any hard surface.

Why are zebra mussels a problem?

Zebra mussels are a problem because they filter water, up to a liter a day, to eat plankton. Although this filtering action may clear up the water, clear water does not mean clean water and the clear water zebra mussels leave behind will often lead to algal blooms that are harmful to people. The clear water can also let UV rays damage fish eggs laid during the spawn.

Larval fish and native mussels rely on this same plankton to survive.

Zebra mussels also clog pipes by forming colonies inside of the pipes. Then the water cannot flow through the pipes as easily.

Nationwide expenditures to control zebra mussels in electric generating plants are estimated at \$145 million/year. How do zebra mussels

spread?

Transport by people is the

primary vector for the spread of zebra mussels to unconnected

Zebra mussels will attach to a solid substrate and can be easily transported on recreational equipment.

Zebra mussel larvae (veligers) are about the diameter of a human hair and are so small you can't see them without a

microscope. The veliger floats in a water column for 1-5 weeks and then as it grows it begins to sink and

search for a hard surface on which to live and grow. It is illegal to release zebra

mussels into a waterbody. Zebra mussels are not pread

by birds. How do we control zebra

mussels? Zebra mussels cannot be con-

trolled in the wild. Chemicals can be used to kill

zebra mussels. If these chemicals were used in an open lake they would also affect fish and native mussels. In Virginia, zebra mussels

were eradicated from a small lake. Costly, and detrimental to native mussels, this represents the first successful eradication of zebra mussels in the wild and may be used in the future. For more information about this treament visit: http://www.dgif. virginia.gov/zebramussels/

The spread of zebra mussels can be prevented by draining all of the water from boats, live wells, and bait wells.

Throughly inspect your boat's hull and trailer for any zebra mussels and remove. Wash equipment with 140-de-

gree water (your local car wash hot water rinse). Let equipment sit for 5 days.

Never take fish or plants from one lake and put them in an-

Never dip your bait bucket into a lake or river if it has water in it from another waterbody.

Asian Carp – Fish Asian carp were imported from Asia in the 1970s for aquaculture purposes. Asian carp have escaped aquaculture facilities into Midwestern rivers and streams. Silver carp (Hypophthalmichthys molitrix) What do Asian carp look like? Each of the three species has unique characteristics. A brief description follows: Bighead and silver carp have scaleless head; body scales are

very small. Adults may be more than

60 lbs. in weight and 4 ft. in

length. Bighead and silver carp have low-set eyes and a large up-

turned mouth without barbels. Silver carp may jump up and out of the water when disturbed

by boat motors. Black carp have large scales, with a blackish brown body.

Bighead carp (Hypophthalmichthys nobilis) Why are Asian carp a prob-

lem? They directly compete with

other fish for food resources. Asian carp grow quickly and feed voraciously-can consume 40% of their bodyweight each

day. Silver carp pose physical danger to boaters because of their leaping ability. Anyone boating in Silver carp infested waters should be aware that these large

fish may jump into your boat. Black carp feed exclusively on native snails and mussels.



John Kennedy, manager of Banner Creek Reservoir, is shown above. Kennedy was on hand Saturday morning at the reservoir to help with the kids fishing derby. About 30 young anglers participated with the help of their parents. Within 10 minutes of casting their lines, the kids were catching fish.

Photo by David Powls



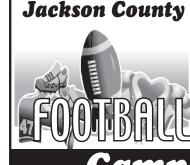
Holton Mayor Robert Dieckmann (right) read a proclamation establishing Saturday, July 30 ás Kansas All-Star Football Shrine Bowl Day during Monday's Holton City Commission meeting. The proclamation was made in honor of Holton High School student Mason Barta's participation in the annual Shrine Bowl football game to be held that day in Emporia. Barta's father, HHS head football coach Brooks Barta (left), was present to witness the proclamation on his son's behalf.

Photo by Brian Sanders



Hunter Segenhagen, age 6, of Mayetta, is shown above with the 10.5 inch Channel Catfish that he caught at Banner Creek Reservoir Saturday morning during the kids fishing derby sponsored by the K-16 Chapter of Quail Forever and Banner Creek Reservoir.

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Members of the Holton Boswell/Tanking middle school girls summer volleyball team, competing in the Holton summer league are, front row, left to right, Sadie Gilliland, Abby Martin and Grace Utz and back row, left to right, Saydee Tanking, Kassidy Fisher, Madi Kennedy and Olivia McAsey. Photo by Michael Powls



Members of the Holton Allen/Moore middle school girls summer volleyball team competing in the Holton summer league, are front row, left to right, Macey Patch, Mackenzie Sisson, Macy Gross and Staci Bond, and back row, left to right, Paige Viscosky, Taylor Moore, Kalinn Baumgartner, Lexi Jenner and Amariah Allen. Photo by Michael Powls



Members of the Wittmer/Prine middle school volleyball team competing in the Holton summer league are, front row, left to right, Chloe Amon, Ali Irvine, Lilly Kimberlin and Darby Ireland. Back row, left to right, coach Emma Wittmer, Jalee DeVader, Kianna Jessepe, Emily Shupe and coach Sydney Prine.

Photo by Michael Powls

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold Gene Ball left on May 31 at 5 a.m. and drove to Hardinsburg, Ky., to go catfishing on the Ohio River with his brothers, nephews, friends and family. They had a big fish fry with the fish they caught while he was there. Gene returned home on Tues-

day, June 14. Georgia Flood of Hesston was a guest of Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson from June 13-16. Georgia and Barbara went to Concordia on Tuesday with some of the members of the Rossville Community Library to eat at Marla's Joy Tea Room, tour the National Orphan Train Museum Complex and go to the Frank Carlson Library. The group had read a book about the Orphan Train in their monthly book club. It was a very interesting museum, complete with video and a speaker telling

about it. On Tuesday evening, they went to the home of Tim and Sandee Morris for dinner, along with guests Marsha Morris of Topeka and Stephanie Morris of Holton. Everyone enjoyed the

meal and the visit. Wednesday, June 15, was the United Methodist Women meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Jo Fernkopf, with seven members and guests attending. The program was given by

Mary Jo and was on "Trust," with scripture of Proverbs 3, 5, 6. The roll call was "What are your summer plans?" A delicious chocolate tort pudding dessert was enjoyed by everyone. There will be no July meet-

Afton Burdick returned home early Saturday morning on June 18 from a 12-day trip to Sacramento, Calif. She went with her friend, Mikayla Coop, Mikayla's mother, Laura, and other family members. They stopped in Colorado and then they stopped in Utah and explored the salt flats on the way to California.

When in Sacramento, they were visiting Laura's brother. They also enjoyed some shopping at the Arden Fair Mall, where Afton got to tease her sister, Bailey, by getting to go to the Lush Handmade Cosmetics store. On the way home, they stopped at Lake Tahoe and went to Circus Circus in Reno.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson went to Wetmore to celebrate Father's Day, eating a delicious fried chicken dinner at the Dinner Bell restaurant. There was a large crowd in attendance.

Lori Burdick, Bailey and Afton came to our home on Sunday evening to celebrate Father's Day. We enjoyed a good grilled pork chops supper and spent the rest of the evening visiting.

Classified staff announced for Holton's new school year

The following list is the classifed personnel for the Holton USD 336 2016-2017 school year, which was recently approved by the school board. Accounting

• Accounts Payable Clerk: Doris A. Yonke.

• Accounts Payroll Clerk: Hailey A. Mattox.

Board Clerk/HR/Payroll: Deirdre S. Folk. Buses

• Bus Drivers: Dale R. Allen, John P. Barber Sr., Gary L. Hickman, Tracy D. Hill, Gerald S. Jepson, William F. Jones, Bob McClain, Brett E. Nelson, Herbert J. Streit and Donald D. Swisher.

• Special Education Bus Driver: Dawnie R. Boyd.

• Bus _ Driver Sub/Activity Driver: David C. Kuglin.

• Bus Driver/Mechanic: Raymond L. Bell.

• Bus Mechanic: Jack J. Mar-

Custodians

• Elementary School: Edwin R. Haverkamp and Sandra L. Wichman.

• High School: Gregory J. Henry, Michael M. Myers, Paul W. Nelson and Juan M. San-

• Middle School: Scott B. Mc-Guire and James M. Tapley.

Direct Support SE Certified Staff: Tanya L. Ahlgren, Heather K. Amon, Becky L. Andreasen, Kallie N. Bagby, Tonya J. Ball, Melanie K. Binkley, Nikki V. Boswell, Brett M. Branam, Sherri A. Brunkow, Donna M. Bryan,

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Stephen R. Weidner, Holly D. Wendorff, Nikki J. Wiecken, Tara Williams, Melanie R. Woltje, Teresa L. Wood and Jean M. Simon.

• SLP Para: Linda J. Porter. • Speech Therapist: Karen K. Heiniger, Evonda I. Lierz, Karen S. Pruitt and Darci A. Stock-

• Food Service: Lisa L. Allen, Tharon G. Brey, Laura A. Motto and Lois Y. Zeller.

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• HMS Cook: Sherri A. Im-

menschuh. • HHS Cook: Sharon K. De Vader.

• Head Cook: Paula L. Henry and Elizabeth J. Rostetter. Dishwasher: Esther K. Dele-

Dishwasher/Transporter: Tracee D. Hewitt.

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Askren. • RE/At Risk Tutor: Sandra L. Allen, David W. Ashcraft and

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• RE/Office: Debbra L. Snyder and Pearl M. Williams.

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Holton BOE to meet Monday evening

The Holton school board will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, June 27, at the district office for its annual end-of-the-school term meeting, it has been reported.

Agenda items include paying bills, accepting the resignation Jordan Krohn (Onaga High School special education para) and approving the new employment of Abby Tanking (HHS para) and Jennifer Marek (HMS

library para). New business agenda items will include discussing a back to work policy for injured employees, discussing and approving new board policies for the weight room, approving the purchase of projectors for the new Holton Elementary School and authorizing the superintendent to make budget transfers and closeout the school district's fiscal year 2016 budget.

The public is always welcome to attend school board meetings.

June 30 through July 4th

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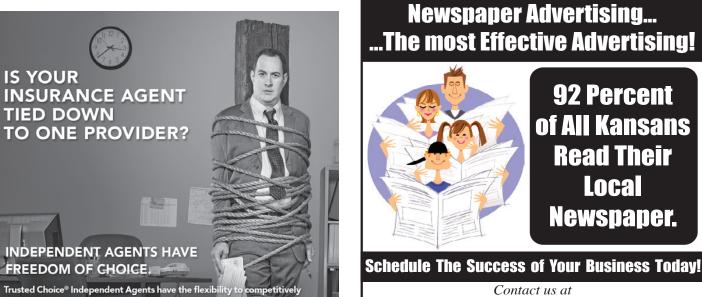
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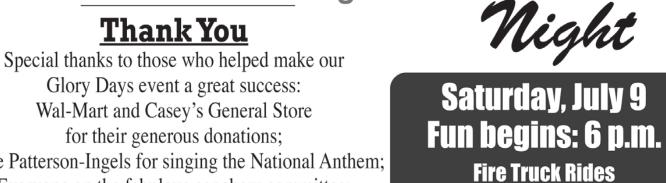
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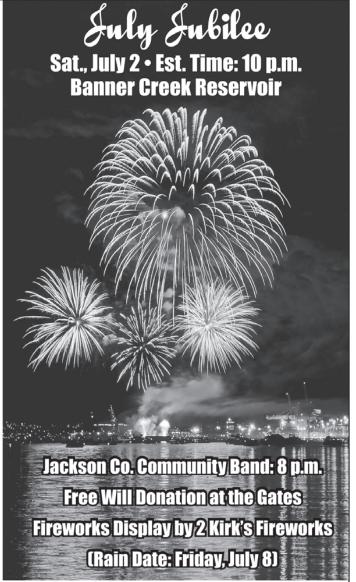
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In honor of joining the Holton/Jackson Co. Chamber, a ribbon cutting was held at Netawaka Fitness Center on Sat., May 28. Pictures are (left center; Roy Reiman, founder of Wisconsin-based Reiman Publications, and his wife, Netawaka native Roberta, "Bobbi" Zwonitzer Reiman, major donors of the fitness center, Scott Steffes, Gen. Mgr. of the fitness ctr., and Anna Wilhelm, Chamber of Commerce board member.





to right) Dave Williams and Karen Ohlsen, board members of the fitness A ribbon cutting and open house was held at Arnold's Refrigeration on Wednesday, June 15. Pictured left to right are Trevor Peek, Jared Nelson, Ashley Sowers, Geri Flowers, Rick Arnold - owner of Arnold's Refrigeration, Jennifer Shaw Chamber president, Shannon Schmille - Chamber administration assistant, Wade Hillrichs and Leslie Smith - Chamber treasurer. Not pictured: David Castro.

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Gardener's Corner

By Sandra M. Siebert

S u m m e r almost as hot, while the garden landscape change. Last

races by like a wildfire, and continues to week

black raspberries ripened to perfection. Now, every second or third day is black raspberry harvest. The harvest takes at least two hours as I

crawl, duck, squat and stand to

find all of the juicy ripe ones. Even then I fear I miss some. One day I spent the entire morning in the berry patch as I cut out some of the canes that had popped up in the middle of what was supposed to be the aisle. If I had put in the trellises last year and kept the canes from flopping and rooting at the ends, most of the crawling and squatting wouldn't be necessary.

However, things and stuff made me feel as if I didn't have time to put in the trellises, so now I pay. Next year the trellises will be up and the berry harvest will be easier.

The blackberries have just begun their prime season while the blueberries slow down. Even a few red raspberries have shown up and maybe we'll have a bit of a fall crop on all the pretty new

The strawberries never materialized. After the first small harvest, they just quit. Perhaps the dry weather in March and April, or some late cold, shriveled up the flower buds. With some TLC for the rest of the summer and fall, I hope they rebound.

As the berries fade, I will keep an eye on the few peaches hanging from the tree and the abundant plums. Yes, the garden landscape changes, including the weedscape.

The front of one of my garden areas looks neat and tidy, as I've focused on this highly visible area. But go a little deeper and weeds carpet paths and compete

with vegetables. One weed I let ease-causing microorganisms) grow because the foliage was pretty and I wanted it to flower so I could identify it.

The plant turned out to be clasping coneflower, a Kansas native, but one that grows south of us. It might have been in the bee-attracting seed mix I planted a couple of years ago, although I don't recall seeing it. However, so many other plants were in that mix that I probably just didn't notice it.

Like the black raspberry trellises, weeding the garden often gets set aside as other things, such as planting and harvesting, and music festivals, take precedence. At this point, clearing out the weeds can seem overwhelming, but I've decided not to lose sleep over it.

"One square foot at a time," I noted in my last column. Focus on one square foot at a time. Each week I've managed to clear weeds from at least one small area, and pull those threatening to overwhelm seedlings. As I walk to the compost heap with yet another bucket of kitchen scraps, I sometimes pull a tall weed here and there.

Taking it one square foot at a time means I find joy in the garden rather than stress. Besides, the lamb's quarters and purslane are free food. Why rush to weed them out?

Taken with another perspective, these weeds, some of them, anyway, might provide another benefit.

I recently attended a presentation on how microorganisms in the soil affect native prairie restoration, coming away with at least one lesson that can be applied to growing food and flowers.

That lesson? Diversity is a

good thing. Researchers have discovered that the most robust and resilient prairie ecosystem is a diverse one with many species growing all mixed up. I've known that, of course, but what I learned was a little bit of "why."

Many plant pathogens (dis-

are species specific, or at least family specific, only affecting one species or one family of plants. Researchers have found that in the zone where roots of different species mingle, far fewer pathogens exist than where only one species grows. That means that each plant thrives more because it does not

have to put up as much of a fight

against pathogens. This can work in the garden, as well. Instead of planting rows of just tomatoes, put in a few tomatoes, then a patch of basil, a few tomatoes and a patch of basil. Or at least put a row of basil close to the row of tomatoes. Or do any other combination that

This spring I planted carrots and spinach on either side of my peas. In the flower garden intermingle various flowering and foliage plants instead of planting beds to just one flower. Crop rotation, changing what family of plants grows in an area each year, also helps in reducing pathogens, but is not as effective as intermingling species.

And now I come to the weeds. Even though I didn't intend for them to grow in the vegetable garden they can serve the same purpose. Where the roots of weeds and my vegetables mingle in the soil, I presume the pathogen load will be less, thus reducing the stress on my vegetable plants.

Of course, too many weeds will thieve nutrients and moisture from the vegetables. And fast-growing weeds can smother smaller or slower-growing herbs and vegetables. So there

But I have a new perspective; to some extent weeds help reduce disease in my vegetable plants. I hope. Besides, the lambs quarters and purslane are delicious and nutritious, and the clasping coneflower is quite lovely; opportunities that would be lost with persistent weeding. Why worry?

Senior Menus

Reservations for Jackson Countians 60 years and older and their spouses wishing to eat lunches under the Title III-C Nutrition program may be made daily Monday through Friday.

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

Reservations and cancellations may be made through the Senior Citizens Office or by calling (785) 364-3571.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, June 27 through Friday, July 1 are as fol-

Monday, June 27: Goulash, green beans, mandarin oranges and pineapple, brownie and French bread and margarine.

Tuesday, June 28: Very good chicken, baked potato, cooked carrots, fresh fruit and hot roll and margarine.

Wednesday, June 29: Beef fajitas, Spanish rice, tortilla shell, lettuce salad, strawberries and cake.

Thursday, June 30: Swiss steak, cheesy potatoes, Brussels sprouts, fruit pie and bread and margarine.

Friday, July 1: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, California mix vegetables, peaches, cookie and bread and margarine.



Recent Jackson Heights High School graduate Logan Rethman (left) received a \$500 scholarship from the Holton Lions Club. Bob McNicholas (right), first vice president of the club, presented the scholarship to Rethman at the school's awards night. Submitted photo



The Holton Recorder, as always, offers to publish the following write-ups and photos for FREE!

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Pursuant to Kansas Statutes Annotated 25-209, notice is hereby given of the primary election to be held August 2, 2016. This notice set forth under the proper party affiliation, the title of each national, state, county, township and precinct position to be filled, the name address and mailing address of each candidate, the polling places, area each polling place shall serve, and the hours the polls will be open:

REPUBLICAN BAL-LOT

NATIONAL & STATE OFFICERS

U.S. SENATOR

Vote for one Moran. P.O. Box 1151, Hays 67601 D. J. Smith, 1601 E. Peoria, PMB #182, Paola 66071

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES District 2 Vote for one

Lynn Jenkins, P.O. Box 1441, Topeka, 66601

KANSAS SENATE

1st District Vote for one Dennis D. Pyle, 2979 King-

fisher Rd., Hiawatha 66434 KANSAS HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES 61st District Vote for one

Dan Brenner, 625 Iowa Ave., Holton 66436 Francis Awerkamp, 807 W. Linn St., St. Marys 66536

KANSAS HOUSE OF **REPRESENTATIVES** 62nd District

Vote for one Randy Garber, 2424 Timberlane Terrace, Sabetha, 66534

STATE BOARD OF **EDUCATION** District 6

Vote for one Deena L. HorSt., 920 S. 9th, Salina 67401

COUNTY OFFICERS

JACKSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER 2nd District

(Holton City, Banner &

Franklin Townships)

Vote for one Janet Zwonitzer, 425 Kansas Ave., Holton 66436

JACKSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER 3rd District

(Adrian, Douglas, Lincoln and Washington Townships, Hoyt & Delia Cities) Vote for one Melvin Bailey, 13816 142nd Rd., Mayetta 66509

COUNTY CLERK

Vote for one 27159 P Rd., No Filings Kathy Mick, Holton 66436

COUNTY TREASURER

Vote for one Linda Gerhardt, 314 Vermont Ave., Holton 66436

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Vote for one Write-in line available

COUNTY ATTORNEY Vote for one

Shawna R. Miller, 27379 N. Rd. (PO Box 107), Holton 66436

SHERIFF

Vote for one McNicholas, 32934 Bob U.S. Hwy 75, Netawaka

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

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A write-in line will be available for Township Trustee and Township Treasurer in all Townships. (No one filed for these positions)

PRECINCT PARTY OFFI-CERS

Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen are elected at the primary election. There will be write-in lines available for each position

Vote for one woman and one man

ADRIAN No Filings

BANNER

Emily Jane Stoll, 8340 198th Åd., Holton 66436

CEDAR Les Roediger, 15823 R Rd., Mayetta 66509

DOUGLAS No Filings

FRANKLIN

No Filings

GARFIELD

Cindy Bottle, 17760 Hwy K-116, Holton 66436 Rick Bottle, 17760 Hwy K-116, Holton 66436

GRANT No Filings

JEFFERSON Ethel A. King, 24400 M Road, Holton 66436 Charles G. King, 24400 M Road, Holton 66436

LIBERTY

llah Rose Askren, 24883 U.S. Hwy 75, Holton 66436 Dale Askren, 24883 U.S. Hwy 75, Holton 66436

LINCOLN

NETAWAKA LaDonna Reiff, 29668 US

Hwy 75, Netawaka 66516

SOLDIER No Filings

ST. CREEK No Filings

WASHINGTON

Eudora McQueen, 315 Nora, Delia 66418 Robert E. Reynolds, 2931 Railroad Ave., Delia 66418

WHITING

John R. (Rick) Wright, Hwy K9, Whiting 19102 66552 Kerry Wright, 19102 Hwy

K9, Whiting 66552

HOLTON WARD 1

Becky Hutchins, 407 New York Ave., Holton 66436 Joel Hutchins, 407 New York Ave., Holton 66436

HOLTON WARD 2 No Filings

HOLTON WARD 3 No Filings

DEMOCRATIC BAL-LOT

NATIONAL & STATE OFFICERS

U.S. SENATOR

Vote for one Monique Singh, 1402 Washington Blvd #2E, Kansas City 66102 Patrick Wiesner, 6750 W 93^{Rd.,} Ste. 220, Overland

Park 66212 **U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Vote for one Britani Potter, 943 S. LocuSt., Ottawa 66067

District 2

KANSAS SENATE 1st District Vote for one

Jerry Henry, 3515 Neosho Road, Cummings 66016

KANSAS HOUSE OF **REPRESENTATIVES** 61st District

Vote for one VanWagoner, Lauren 17360 158th, Hoyt 66440

KANSAS HOUSE OF **REPRESENTATIVES** 62nd District Vote for one

STATE BOARD OF **EDUCATION**

Write-in line available

vote for one Write-in line available

District 6

COUNTY OFFICERS JACKSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

2nd District (Holton City, Banner and Franklin Townships) Vote for one Write-in line available

JACKSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

3rd District (Adrian, Douglas, Lincoln and Washington Townships, Hoyt & Ďelia Cities) Vote for one Bill Elmer, 14015 Q Rd.,

COUNTY CLERK Vote for one Write-in line available

Hoyt 66440

COUNTY TREASURER Vote for one

Write-in line available

REGISTER OF DEEDS Vote for one Tammy Moulden, 307 Lin-

coln Ave., Holton 66436 **COUNTY ATTORNEY** Vote for one

Write-in line available

SHERIFF

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BANNER No Filings

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No Filings **DOUGLAS** Matthew Jordan Ensley

10225 T4 Rd., Hoyt 66440

FRANKLIN

No Filings **GARFIELD**

No Filings

GRANT No Filings

JEFFERSON

No Filings

LIBERTY

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LINCOLN No Filings

NETAWAKA No Filings

SOLDIER No Filings

ST. CREEK No Filings

WASHINGTON No Filings

WHITING No Filings

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HOLTON WARD 1

No Filings

HOLTON WARD 2 Brent A. O'Neill, 125 Parkview Ct., Holton 66436 Merriam E. Langdon, 301 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton

HOLTON WARD 3 Stanley J. Mannell, 620 Dakota Áve., Holton 66436

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Kathy Mick

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Denison Community Build-

nity Center 212 1st St., Soldier **JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP**

CIRCLEVILLE CITY Circleville Christian Church 7701 254th Rd., Circleville

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP Courthouse

400 New York Ave., Holton LINCOLN TOWNSHIP

St. Francis Xavier Church 301 E James St., Mayetta **NETAWAKA TOWNSHIP &**

Netawaka Community Building 418 Kansas St., Netawaka

SOLDIER TOWNSHIP &

SOLDIER CITY

NETAWAKA CITY

Soldier City Hall - Community Center 212 1st St., Soldier

ST. CREEK TOWNSHIP

Whiting Community Center

608 5th St., Whiting **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP**

& DELIA CITY Delia Community Center 412 Nora, Delia

WHITING TOWNSHIP & WHITING CITY Whiting Community Center 608 5th St., Whiting

HOLTON WARD 1 Vets Club 926 W. 6th St., Holton

Vets Club 926 W. 6th St., Holton **HOLTON WARD 3**

HOLTON WARD 2

Vets Club 926 W. 6th St., Holton

concerning this election call (785) 364-5200. Dated this 14th day of June

If you have any questions

Jackson County Clerk **Election Officer**

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Partnership between county and Developmental Services considered

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Commissioners are interested in having the county partner with Developmental Services of Jackson County, Inc. to provide jobs at the county's recycling center for some of DSJC's clients.

At a recent county commission meeting, Laura Golden and Beth Nelson from DSJC discussed the possibility of the non-profit entering into a contract with the county for employment services for its clients.

DSJC provides day and residential support to area adults affected by intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Nelson said that there are several clients who would be capable of retrieving recyclable materials from a resident's vehicle and sorting the materials into the appropriate piles and bins.

If a contract was signed, it would be a simple contract for services. The county would pay DSJC directly and would not be responsible for providing any benefits to the individuals working under the contract.

The commissioners said they were in favor of a contract and would be looking at next year's budget to see what kind of agreement could be made.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from June 13, the commission:

Heard a weekly report from Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge department co-supervisors, and Bryson Bain, shop foremen.

Fritz and Bahret requested that 2,000 pounds of rock be hauled to the Hoyt storage strip for future general road repairs and that 2,000 pounds be hauled to the new road and bridge shop.

* Learned that crews are patching 254th Road from Q.4 to S Road instead of overhauling the road completely.

* Learned from Commissioner Bill Elmer that he received many compliments on the condition of 246th Road during the Prairie Pickin' Party festival recently.

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

* Met with Chad Phillips, custodian, to discuss the proposed renovations to the small courtroom by Judge Norbert Marek.

Phillips and the commissioners also discussed a 2007 Grasshop-

By Mary E. Edwards

are many places that have been

dug up for the new water line

project, but otherwise it looks

about as usual. June 19 was a

nice morning at 8:15 a.m. for

praise and worship at Netawaka

Steve Banaka lighted the altar

candles and was the offertory

usher. Marilyn Banaka gave the

welcome and announcements.

Joan Fall, Estella Pagel's cousin

from California, was a welcome

United Methodist Church.

per mower in the custodial inven-

The commissioner approved a motion to transfer the mower from the custodial department to road and bridge.

* Met in executive session for five minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met in executive session with Dan Robinson, noxious weed director and solid waste manager, for five minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Approved a request from Sherri Ladner, 911 coordinator and sheriff's office administrator, and Lisa Hyten, victim services coordinator, to use the first floor meeting room of the Jackson County Courthouse to hold law enforcement training about victims of domestic violence.

The women also request \$300 to provide food for the 30 people expected to attend the training. The commissioners agreed.

* Heard a weekly report from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, who reported that revenues for the week of June 5 - 11 totaled \$6,415.

* Discussed current swimming regulations at the reservoir. Current rules state that swimming is only allowed at the designated swim beach areas.

With the new docks in place, Kennedy said he has seen more people using the docks as a swim platform.

Kennedy recommended that all areas of the reservoir be opened for swimming.

The commissioners agreed to approve an amendment to open all of the reservoir for swimming. Swimmers and fishermen, however, still must not interfere with boats loading and unloading at the boat docks.

* Learned that Kennedy received an \$1,800 quote for an eight-foot by eight-foot kiosk building for the north entrance to the reservoir.

The kiosk would include a service window with a small awning. Electrical service for lighting and air conditioning is included in the

* Met in executive session with Jackson County Appraiser Jason Claycamp for five minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open

* Met with Cindy Cluck and Kristin Watkins from Northeast

In the town of Netawaka, there and Darrell Williams, all with Prayer. The prayer response

Pastor Caren Loper thanked the congregation for the farewell

dinner and gifts given to her last

Sunday. We wish her well as she

goes to her next appointment.

Our new pastor will be here July

"Morning Has Broken" was

the hymn of praise. The respon-

In the congregational prayer,

itation, Pastor Caren gave her

sive reading was Psalm 42.

nearm problems.

Kansas Multi-County Health Department to discuss the department's budget.

* Met with Moni Al-Aasar with BG Consultants and Terry Mick, county bridge and special project manager, to discuss state funding for bridge replacements. Through the program, the state pays 80 percent of the bridge cost, while the county pays the rest.

The men discussed the structurally compromised bridges in the county that would be good candidates for the county's application for the program.

* Received a budget request of \$2,102 from the Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging. * Awarded a bid to Alpha Title

of Topeka to provide certificates of title for the upcoming county tax sale. The business bid \$90 per

The other bids submitted were \$145 per tract from Title Abstract Company of Holton and \$100 per tract from Kansas Secured Title of Topeka.

* Met with David Elsbury, KANZA Mental Health and Guidance Center CEO, and Bob Wayman, KANZA board presi-

Elsbury and Wayman discussed state budget cuts for KANZA and also asked if the commissioners had finalized the contract for the billing responsibility and fees for grant writing and renovating the former Moser building for KAN-ZA's office.

The commissioners said they were waiting for Shawna Miller, county counselor, to review the contract before taking any action.

Approved a motion to donate \$25 to the Holton FFA Chapter for its National Conservation Foundation.

* Met with David Mills from Kansas Audio Video to discuss color options for the sound-absorbing foam panels that will be installed on the walls of the first floor meeting room.

* Signed payroll change notices for Travis Spiker (promotion at the jail), Sarah Sweet (new hire at the attorney's office) and Tyler Caudle (promoted to a full-time sergeant at the sheriff's office).

* Signed a purchase order for two computers, two monitors, one server computer an other equipments for the attorney's office at a cost of \$3,820. The items were purchased from The Computer Doctors of Holton.

* Adjourned the meeting at

The scripture lesson was Ga-

The old Bible school song

latians 3:23-29, and the message

was "According To The Prom-

tells us that Father Abraham had

many sons. God made a promise

to Abraham and his seed. We are

all united in our baptism. Our dif-

ferences are not important. If we

belong to Christ, we are sons of

Abraham. Remember your bap-

The closing hymn was "Shall

We Gather At The River," the

words from Revelation 22 de-

We're not able to endure in our

own strength alone. If we have

scribing the River of Life.

tism – God is always faithful.

Help Us Accept

Potawatomi Methodist By Ilene Dick

Sunday, June 19, was a hot day, but much better than the past more humid days. The congregation gathered at Potawatomi United Methodist Church to celebrate the fifth Sunday after Pentecost and Father's Day.

Pastor Howard opened the service and asked for announcements, joys and concerns. The July calendars were passed out, and it was suggested marking July 31 for Cecil Bowser's birthday and having a card shower for him at Medicalodges. Fruit orders are being completed and orders will soon be mailed to Bithell Farms in Oregon.

Prayers are requested for the family of Arlene Fredricks in her death. Her husband, Jack Fredricks, was pastor of Potawatomi and Circleville U.M. Churches for several years.

Other prayers needed were for Martha Roush's friend, Joan Wade, who is ill, and for safe travels for Pastor Howard's niece and family as they travel to Topeka for her induction into the Olympian Hall of Fame.

Those taking part in the service were acolyte Martha Roush, liturgist Ann W., offertory usher Anna Pugh and musicians Tina Pugh and Ann W.

Hymns for the service were "There's Within My Heart A Melody," "This Is My Father's World" and "Faith Of Our Fathers."

Martha Roush and Ilene Dick provided the Father's Day special. They gave a brief skit titled "Dad's Wisdom" written by Tanis Harms. They also shared a CD with Holly Dunn singing "Daddy's Hands."

Pastor Howard's sermon was titled "Our Father," with the scripture taken from Luke 12:29-32. The word "father" is listed 53 times in the gospel, and "our father" is mentioned 21 times, giving a personal relationship to each of us. When God adopted us into a family, it was for life. We have the same guarantee today.

Our needs are many and are constant. We are needy people, and God is aware of every one of them. We don't always know our children's needs, but God always knows. God has the power to take care of you, and He will never fail.

Next Sunday's sermon will be 'Faith Without Words."

Reminder to the Potawatomi U.M. Church family: The quarterly board meeting has been changed to July 17 following worship service. July 10 has been set for a fellowship meal at Potawatomi U.M.C. following worship service. Mayetta

U.M.C. will join us at the meal site in celebration of Pastor Howard's birthday.

The prayer covenant church this week is Meriden U.M.C. with Pastor Ken Parker.

Loren and Martha Roush enjoyed dinner with their daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Elza Clark, in celebration of Father's

The Warren Pugh family celebrated Father's Day together with the Jake Bausch family and the Rev. Sudduth at the Pugh

Betty Bowser attended church on Sunday, June 19, at Holton First U.M. Church. Gary Bell and Anne Bowser gave the special music during the service.

Mary Wenty of Carmel, Ind., spent the last two weeks with Grace and Mike Bowser and

Cecil and Betty Bowser spent Sunday afternoon, June 19, with Darin and Elizabeth Holaday and other family members celebrating Father's Day.

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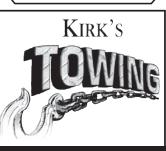
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forgiveness was asked for our biguest. Steve reported that the ases, prejudices, bigotry and our Banaka reunion was Saturday failure to speak up against injusand was a good time. tices to others. We pray we might We pray for all those on the love one another as Jesus taught. prayer list, especially Jim and After silent reflection and med-

Netawaka U.M.C.

Holton First Baptist By Shirley M. Cameron On Sunday, June 19, the congregation at Holton First Baptist Church was favored with a special by Crystal Buck at the piano

Patsy Jones, Ray and Stella Dib-

ness." She is the granddaughter of Ed and Donna Buck. Pastor Tim extended congratulations to Lucas and Cecilia Ray on the birth of a baby girl, Alexis, on June 14, on behalf of

singing "Great Is Thy Faithful-

the church. Our sympathy to the family of David Streit, who recently

Keep the senior high group and sponsors who left for Tennessee on Saturday to serve the

Lord in your prayers. kindergarten through third-graders went to God's Mountain Camp on June 14.

All the fathers present at Sunday's service were recognized. We are also thankful for a Heavenly Father we can put faith and trust in, one who never leaves us nor forsakes us and is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Pastor Tim's message was titled "Joy In His Good Pleasure." Spiritually, the ultimate goal or purpose of our lives is to do what pleases our Lord. He empowers us to do His will and carry out the work He has called us to do for His glory. Read the first chapter of Colossians for more wisdom shared to guide us.

Philippians 2:14 says, "Do

everything without complain-

to think negative thoughts that only sow discord and discourage those around us. There is a balance between attitude and actions. Our actions and words should be positive and encouraging. We are to build one an-

other up, not tear down. I John 4:11 says, "If God so

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ing or arguing."
Some people may say, "This

loved us, we ought also to love one another." We all have trials in our lives. Take them to the Lord in prayer.

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Each Other."

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faith as small as a mustard seed, mountains can be moved, the scripture tells us.

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Two arrested after pursuit in **Jackson County on Monday**

Two northeast Kansas men were taken into custody here Monday morning after a pursuit in Jackson County, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

At about 11 a.m. that day, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office received a report of a possible impaired person driving a white 1998 Nissan with Oklahoma plates northbound on U.S. Highway 75 near 182nd Road.

A Holton police officer attempted to stop the vehicle in Holton and a pursuit ensued. The pursuit was later terminated due to a mechanical failure in the police vehicle, Morse said.

Jackson County Undersheriff Darrel Chapman located the more entered into a pursuit.

Morse said he deployed stop sticks at the intersection of Kansas Highway 9 and R Road. The chase continued to 326th and R Roads when a passenger allegedly threw out a sack from the

passenger side window. Undersheriff Chapman then struck the Nissan with his patrol car, which incapacitated the suspected vehicle, it was reported.

Two occupants fled from the vehicle and ran south of 326th Road, Morse reported. A Taser was deployed, which led to the capture of the passenger.

The Kansas Highway Patrol helicopter, KHP Troopers, Kickapoo Tribal Police, Sac and Fox Tribal Police, Horton Powas reported.

ties all assisted with the search for the driver.

A KHP K-9 led police to the alleged driver, who was hiding in the field and taken into cus-

A sheriff's office K-9 later located the sack that was thrown from the suspected vehicle. The sack contained drug paraphernalia, Morse said.

Edwin Michael Francis Dorsch, 31, of Horton was identified as the driver of the vehicle. Stephen Duane Cadue, 24, of Horton, was the passenger.

Both Dorsch and Cadue have outstanding warrants and are being held in the Jackson County Jail. Charges are still pending, it

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Lay servant Joyce Immenschuh asked for announcements and then led the congregation in the call to worship and the openıng prayer.

Althea played hymns "Life's Railway To Heaven," "Higher Ground" and "I Found The An-

Joyce read scripture from 1 Kings 19:1-15a and Galatians 3:23-29. Psalm 42 and the Apostles' Creed were recited by the congregants. Joyce's special was "What Does A Father Do?"

Joyce's sermon "The Father Of God's Son" was from Luke 8:26-39. As Sunday was Father's Day, Joyce chose to tell about a very special father, Joseph, Mary's husband and adopted father of Jesus. God chose Joseph to be the earthly father of Jesus.

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and providing for their needs. Joyce offered communion with

Betty Bernritter assisting. Don Boling and Jack Bernritter were offertory ushers, and the service closed by singing "Come

Oh Lord." There was no Bible study; however, Joyce had handouts on Matthew Henry commentary covering Isaiah 51:1-3. She also prepared questions and answers on the same material.

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Tuesday, July 5th

2 Sessions:

Hays man arrested here on suspicion of burglary, auto theft

A Hays man was arrested here Monday on suspicion of burglary and auto theft on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, it was reported.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse reported that Trenton Voss, 27, was arrested by the sheriff's office after receiving a report of a suspicious person on 250th Road just west of M Road southeast of Circleville.

Morse said that Voss was found in a stolen blue Chevrolet pickup truck that was taken morning on 162nd Road near Mayetta.

Voss is also a suspect in a burglary and theft to a shed located on 250th Road, it was reported.

Jackson County Sheriff's Office investigators also assisted the Potawatomi Tribal Police in processing a burglary scene at the Potawatomi Government Center where Voss is suspected of burglarizing that location earlier Monday morning.

Voss is also suspected of an

from a residence earlier that additional theft of a vehicle near 162nd and Q Road and is believed to have attempted to steal a number of other vehi-

cles, Morse said. A complete list of Voss' charges have not been released by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

√-June 2016 **← Weather Readings**

<u>Date</u>	High	Low	Rain		
6/1	79	54	0		
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6/11	91	73	0		
6/12	92	67	0		
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6/19	90	62	0		
6/20	92	72	0		
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fresh fruit. Friday, July 1: Sack Lunch Day.

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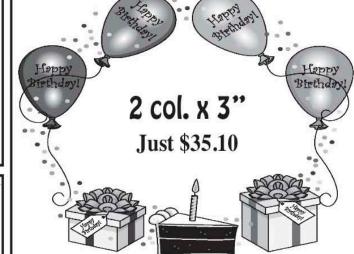
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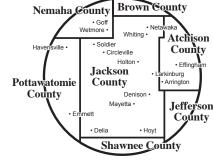




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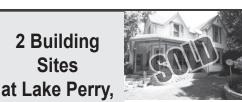
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The Kansas Horse Council Foundation recently held a ceremony in Wamego to present \$14,000 in scholarship awards to several Kansas students, including MaRyka Smith of Hoyt (second from right on front row). The foundation was created in 2003 to encourage higher education for individuals involved in the equine industry and has distributed more than \$94,000 in scholarships. Recipients of this year's awards include, from left on front row: Allyson Dorrell, Olathe; Grace Thiel, Easton; Hayley Banister, Auburn; Molly Jaax, Wichita; Smith; and Roxanna Clawson, Great Bend. From left on back row: Jacob Grinstead, Hutchinson; Zoe Woolsoncroft, Salina; and Cole McCabe, Prairie Village. Not pictured: Shannon Beins, Wichita; Taylor Wolken, Lawrence; Charlie Armour, Fontana; Chelsea Gabriel, Grain Valley; and Samantha Guy, Walnut. Submitted photo

City Commission...

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Harrison told commissioners that the resource plan has "changed a little bit" from the plan approved by commissioners five years ago, adding that the plan "gives you a real idea of what the city has done in the last five years and where we are today." But the plan also serves as a set of suggestions from WAPA on how to run the city's energy utilities more smoothly and effectively, he added.

"They'd like us to put some renewables to work," Harrison said. "They'd like to see us be efficient in what we do, whether it's street lighting or things that we're doing around town and in different departments.'

It also serves to inform WAPA of energy use across different classifications, he said. The majority of electric power used by municipal energy customers in 2015 — 44.2 percent — was used by commercial customers, followed by residential customers with 38.56 percent and industrial customers at 17.24 per-

Meter counts "haven't really changed a whole lot from year to year," Harrison told commissioners, noting that the city's electricity use peaks are "down from what they used to be." But with new businesses — mainly the new Walmart that is set to open soon - and the new Holton Elementary School coming on line, Harrison said, "our consumption's going to be a little higher."

Harrison also noted that his department would like to seek options for wind energy, since the city is looking at losing its contract with Kansas City Power and Light for 1.3 megawatts of supplemental power this December. He added that he would like to get a wind

A copy of the plan may be viewed at Holton City Hall during regular business hours, or on the city's Web site at www.holtonkansas.org/ docview.aspx?docid=11739

In other business at Monday's meeting, the first to be held after City Manager Bret Bauer's departure, commissioners voted to increase the monthly salaries of staff at Holton City Hall by \$250 per person per month until a new city manager is hired. In May, commissioners approved a monthly salary increase of \$2,500 for McKee while he is serving as acting city manager.

It was reported in May that during the two previous periods in recent years when McKee was promoted to acting city manager

- first in 2007 after Brad Mears' departure, then in 2009 after Glenn Rodden's departure — McKee had given part of his extra interim salary to personnel at City Hall to as-

sist with extra work in the wake of

Concession...

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Amon took the idea to lo-

cal contractors and came back

with an estimate of \$74,000 to

rebuild the press box and es-

tablish a concession stand in

the old weight room. But then,

there was the question of how

"Knowing it would be a tough road to accomplishing

it, and with school finance the

way it is, we decided that donations would have to be the way to get this thing done on

And to Amon and others in-

volved with the project, "on

time" means in time for the

JHHS Cobras' first home football game this September.

involved with the concession

stand and press box project are

looking to the Jackson Heights

community for funds to get the

concession stand built in time

for the home football season

nity to step forward and make

a commitment to Jackson

Heights for the sports complex

to be something that we can be

proud of for years to come," he said. "It's called Cobra Pride.

It's going to take everyone to

help, whether it's businesses,

individuals, teachers or alum-

If the plan goes through, the

press box would be rebuilt at

the top of the football bleach-

ers, complete with new wiring,

new windows and three parti-

tioned areas — one for each

team participating in a game

and one for announcers and

be moved into the old weight

room, which Amon said is "just

sitting idle" and has available

plumbing. As for the site of the

old concession stand, it would

be converted into a storage

area for track and field equip-

are raised, Amon said the con-

tractors who have offered their

services for the project have

said they "will work us in" so

that the project can be finished

prior to the opening home

game this fall. Amon also pro-

posed a plaque to be placed at

the concession stand, honoring

those who made donations by

may be made to the Jackson

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box" as the designated benefi-

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dation, he said, with

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The concession stand would

the media, Amon said.

"We are asking the commu-

Therefore, Amon and others

to fund the project.

time," Amon said.

the city manager's departure. Monday, Commissioner Twila White noted McKee's actions in sharing part of his temporary salary increase with city staff and told him that the city should give those personnel their own temporary increases "without you having to give part of your salary away to do that." White suggested the \$250 monthly increase for personnel while the city continues to look for a new city manager.

Commissioner Tim Morris agreed with White's suggestion, noting that the commission should have done that the last time a similar situation arose. Commissioners voted unanimously to grant the temporary monthly salary increases for Holton City Clerk Teresa Riley, administrative assistant Michelle Raaf and utility billing clerk Am-

Riley later noted that as of Monday, the city had received four applications for the vacant city manager's position. The deadline for applications is Thursday, June 30, it was noted.

Commissioners also:

■ Approved minutes from the June 6 meeting and budget appropriations made since that meeting.

■ Noted the proclamation of Saturday, July 30, as Kansas All-Star Football Shrine Bowl Day, in honor of Holton High School student Mason Barta's participation in the annual Shrine Bowl football game in Emporia. Barta's father, HHS head football coach Brooks Barta, was present to witness the proclamation

on his behait. ■ Heard updates on the demolition of two properties deemed unsafe structures by the city earlier this year. Commissioner Mike Meerpohl said one of the properties, located on New Jersey Avenue, is "almost entirely cleaned up," and White said the other property, located on Kansas Avenue, is

"becoming a skeleton." ■ Adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:25 p.m. All commissioners were present.

The Holton City Commission regularly meets on the first and third Monday of each month at Holton City Hall. However, due to the next regularly scheduled meeting date falling on Independence Day, the next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 5 at City Hall, it was noted.

Relay For Life...

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Easterberg said to organize a relay, six to eight volunteers are needed, with meetings a few times a month prior to the event. While Easterberg is unable to attend all the meetings herself, she said she is able to be a resource to event or-

Three teams have already registered for the Aug. 6 event and have raised more than \$9,000 so far, Easterberg said.

According to the American Cancer Society, 74 percent of the funds from the Relay For Life go towards cancer research, patient support, prevention information and education and detection and treatment of cancer. The other 26 percent is used for management and general expenses and fund-raising expenses.

"We really need to put an event out there for those teams, survivors and sponsorship dollars already received," she said.

To volunteer, contact Easterberg at melissa.easterberg@cancer.org. To view additional details about volunteering, such as descriptions and timelines of all the committees, or to register a team for the event, visit http://relay.acsevents.org and search for the Jackson County

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or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-2121 ext. 584.

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Harvest...

Moisture is also another important factor for hobby gardeners, and Hallauer said that while last year's spring rains made the quality of those gardens "inconsistent," gardeners are still keeping an eye on how much moisture their gardens get.

"It appears to me that most gardens are, across the board, doing fairly well this year," he said. "But this lack of moisture we're having right now is really requiring them to stay on top of the watering."

Area farmers are also keeping an eye on the forecast to see if rain is coming to help with fall crops that are starting to spring

up.
"It's probably too early to tell," Holliday said. "Most of the corn got in early, and it's looking good right now. But this dry weather has got everybody concerned a little bit."

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Values...

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* \$638,824 for Netawaka, up

from \$619,541. \$288.850 for Soldier, up

from \$283,117. * \$879,943 for Whiting, up from \$875,913.

Mayetta was the only town in the county that experienced a decrease in assessed valuation, as it dropped \$5,365 from \$1,217,262 to \$1,211,898. This is the second consecutive year the city has had a decrease in values, it was reported.





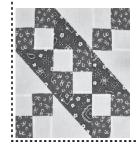
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