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July Jubilee planned

By Ali Holcomb

July Jubilee is planned for Saturday, July 1, at Banner Creek Reservoir, and the annual event will feature music, vendors, activities for children and a large fireworks display by 2 Kirks Fireworks.

Sponsored by the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, the 11th-annual event kicks off at 5 p.m. that day with craft and product vendors on the north side of the reservoir, according to Lori Banks, Chamber director.

A free will donation dinner of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and a drink will be served by the Chamber with the meat donated by Holton Meat Processing.

Several bounce houses will be set up for children on the north side of the lake, as well as a free craft area.

The Topeka-based band Knucklehead Jones will be playing throughout the evening from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., as well as the Jackson County Community Band at the chapel at 8 p.m.

Banks said organizers are also looking into setting up a beer garden during the event.

The fireworks show will begin between 9:30 p.m. and 10 p.m., Banks said.

Free will donations for the fireworks display will be collected at both the north and south entrances of the reservoir for the event.

Commemorative t-shirts are also being sold to cover event expenses. T-shirts are \$12 for sizes XS-L and \$15 for sizes XL-3XL and are being sold through the week.

The t-shirts can be purchased online at the Chamber's website or by calling the Chamber office at 785-364-3963. Banks said that volunteers are also needed to help with the Chamber events.

Regular reservoir activities, such as swimming, boating, disc golf, fishing and kayak and paddleboat rentals will also be available that day.

Banks said that the Lifecare Fitness Center is also hosting a Fire In The Sky 5K run and two-mile walk that morning at 8 a.m. at the north entrance at the reservoir.

Registration is \$25 per person for the run and walk, and proceeds will be donated to the Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory. For more information, call 785-364-5775.



In the top photo, Holton Municipal Pool lifeguard Michaela Adcock (right) held Karis Owens, a student in the “Tadpoles” class for three- and four-year-olds at swimming lessons this week, afloat in the wading pool to teach Owens how to float on her back in the water during Tuesday morning’s swim class. Above, lifeguard Hayley Thompson (right) caught Ramsey Mick as she pushed off from the pool wall during Tuesday morning’s swimming lessons at the pool. Mick is a student in the Level 1 “water exploration” class for students ages 4 and up. Addie Larson of Holton’s Parks and Recreation Department said a total of 68 youngsters had signed up for the first session of swim lessons at the pool, which continues through Friday. This summer’s second session of swim lessons is scheduled for a week beginning Monday, July 10; the registration deadline for the second session is Wednesday, July 5.

Photos by Brian Sanders

Budget time nears

By Brian Sanders

Budget proposals for fiscal year 2018 in the City of Holton’s water and wastewater, electrical production and electrical distribution departments were heard on Monday by the Holton City Commission, which noted that those three departments were “holding the line” on their budget requests.

During the commission’s regular meeting on Monday, Water and Wastewater Superintendent Dennis Ashcraft, Electrical Distribution Superintendent Scott Frederick and Electrical Production Superintendent Ira Harrison met with commissioners to discuss their departments’ budget requests for FY 2018, compared with their budgets for 2016 and 2017.

All three department heads noted that even though there were some capital outlay purchase requests for the coming year, their respective budget proposals for 2018 did not mark much of a change from their 2017 budgets. Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee said those budgets could be fine-tuned in the weeks to come, noting the numbers in each proposal were “not set in stone.”

Frederick opened the budget presentations with a FY 2018 request for \$1,056,500 for the electrical distribution department, up slightly from the 2017 budget of \$1,048,093. The budget request included \$145,000 in capital outlay funds, which Frederick said could be used to purchase a new bucket truck for his department.

At present, McKee noted, the distribution department had about \$160,000 in capital outlay funds that could be used to purchase a bucket truck to replace what he called a “tico truck” that he and Frederickson said did not have enough of a reach.

That reach, they said, is insufficient to maintain distribution lines and circuits that were installed by an outside contractor in the wake of the city’s December 2007 ice storm. McKee also noted that new storm sirens recently installed in the city are also beyond the bucket truck’s reach, which Frederickson said was 40 feet.

A new bucket truck would likely have a \$200,000 price tag, but Frederickson said a good used truck from 2010 to

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Best use of special .4 percent sales tax discussed by county

By Ali Holcomb

Are chip-and-seal projects the best use of funds generated by the special .4 percent sales tax?

The Jackson County commissioners and Dan Barnett, road and bridge administrator, discussed several future road projects at a recent county meeting.

Barnett discussed that the damages to the county’s roads are so widespread that they are in need of serious maintenance and improvements. He suggested using the funds from the special .4 percent sales tax for road and drainage structure improvements because those two issues are in more dire need than new chip-and-seal, he said.

The road and bridge department receives about \$32,000 per month through the special sales tax, it was reported.

The commissioners stated that the public has generally seen and voted for the .4 percent initiative because they relate it to chip-and-seal projects.

Since there are more than 800 miles of roads in the county, Barnett said he would rather use this year’s .4 percent mon-

ey to clean ditches, build better bases and shape roads properly.

Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer discussed creating a five-year plan regarding chip-and-seal and drainage work that needs to be completed on county roads.

Zwonitzer said she is not in favor of chip-and-seal and that she prefers solid, crowned and rocked roads.

Commissioner Bill Elmer stated that he wants the county to finish chip-and-sealing E Road to 158th Road while he is in office.

Commission Chairman Rob Ladner said he is in favor of chip-and-seal roads, especially in the first district, because there are no chip-and-seal roads for Jackson Heights students from rural towns to the school.

Commissioner Bill Elmer said the county has made big improvements with the roads but has a “tremendous” way to go yet. Elmer, who used to work for the road and bridge department, said it will take “years” to repair the county’s roads.

Zwonitzer said she would rather finish already-started projects, from a town to the

nearest highway, then start new roads, like 166th Road east of Mayetta. She said she would rather see projects finished like E Road to 158th Road and 254th Road either east or west.

This summer, special .4 percent funds are set to be used to chip-and-seal a mile of E Road from 134th to 142nd Roads and one mile on 254th Road west of Circleville toward Kansas Highway 62. In addition, drainage, ditch, crown and base structure issues are expected to be worked on this summer.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from June 5, the commission:

- * Met with Nancy Mercer who discussed her concern with the condition of 106th Road near F and G Roads. The commissioners also met with resident Kimberly Dick who also expressed concern with the condition of 174th and E Roads.
- * Learned from Barnett that 118th Road near S Road was closed for several hours one Friday because a Westar truck slipped off of the edge of a chip-and-seal road.

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Vets to be honored with quilts

Fifty area veterans will be honored for their service Saturday during the third annual Quilts of Valor event in Holton.

The event will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Holton, 1401 W. Fourth St. The community band will perform from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Immediately following a free-will donation dinner, 50 Quilts of Valor quilts sewn by many local volunteers will be presented to area veterans. A list of those being honored will be published in an upcoming edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

Prior to the annual event, community members nominated area veterans for the Quilts of Valor, and the quilts were on display recently during the Quilts In The Courtyard event.

To qualify, the veteran must have served overseas during a wartime campaign and reside in the county.

Fair schedule set

By Brian Sanders

For many, the focus of the annual Jackson County Fair is what the county’s 4-H kids have been up to with their animals and various projects.

For others, the fair means carnival time — and this year’s fair will have more to offer those who come for the rides and games than in previous years, according to Carmen Cattrell, a member of the Jackson County Fair Board.

Cattrell said the 92nd-annual Jackson County Fair — starting Monday, July 31, and continuing through the week — will feature a midway provided by Fun Time Shows of Doniphan, Mo., for the first time in the fair’s history. Fun Time Shows is a third-generation carnival company, owned and operated by Clint Payne since 2008.

The fair had previously featured rides and games provided by Toby’s Amusements of Arma. However, Cattrell said the company’s offerings in previous years had shrunk due to a “split” in the company, prompting the fair board to seek an alternative.

“We weren’t getting as many rides as we had gotten in the past,” she said. “Clint told us that he’s taken on several of Toby’s vendors after the split, because their business wasn’t as great as they’d hoped it would be, so we’re looking for many more rides, and they have so many to offer.”

The carnival also will feature a “huge” selection of games and food vendors, along with an on-site ATM, Cattrell said.

At the present time, Cattrell noted that the carnival will not be available on Monday, July 31, but will be available through the rest of the week, although that may change. Instead, Monday night will feature “Kiddie Night at the Fair,” which Meadowlark Extension 4-H Program Manager Cara Robinson said will feature various games and amusements for younger fairgoers.

Robinson also said the Jackson County 4-H Ambassadors will hold an “Ambassador Spin-the-Wheel” game at various times during the fair, in which young

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THURSDAY’S FORECAST

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Community Calendar

Thursday, June 22
*10:30 a.m. Rhyme Time for babies and toddlers at Beck-Bookman Library in Holton.
*AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the south door.
*Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information call 362-7021.

Friday, June 23
*The Jackson County Historical Museum, located at 327 New York Ave. in Holton, will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Friday. Special exhibit: Marching Off to War in 1917. For more information, call the museum at 364-4991.
*The 30th annual Chief White Cloud Rodeo will be held at the Iowa Tribal Complex seven miles northwest of White Cloud. Muttin Bustin' starts at 7 p.m.; grand entry is at 7:30 p.m.
*7 p.m. Mayetta Cemetery Association annual meeting at Mayetta City Hall. For more information, call 785-966-2300.
*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.

Saturday, June 24
*Jackson County Farmers' Market, 8 a.m. to noon on the east side of the Courthouse in Holton.
*The eighth annual Jackson County Ranch Rodeo will be held at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. Gates open at 1 p.m.
*Quilts of Valor will be distributed to 50 local veterans following dinner at 5 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Holton. The Community Band will perform from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Free-will donations for the meal will be accepted.
*7 p.m. Jackson County Community Band performance on the Holton Square.
*ReVive modern worship will be held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 6th Annex (old Soldier Methodist Church) in Soldier.
*The 30th annual Chief White Cloud Rodeo will be held at the Iowa Tribal Complex seven miles northwest of White Cloud. Muttin Bustin' starts at 7 p.m.; grand entry is at 7:30 p.m.
*Fund-raising screening of "Sing," 8 p.m. at Mayetta City Park. Proceeds will benefit construction of a spray park at the park.

Sunday, June 25
*Attend the church of your choice.
*12:30 p.m. Fisher-Stauffer reunion at Homestead Apartments in Holton.
*1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Green Mountain Grill (GMG) pitmaster class, Holton Tire and Service, 500 Vermont Ave., Holton.

Monday, June 26
*8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Evangel United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School begins (ends on June 30). Call 364-3834 to register or with questions.
*Jackson County Commission meeting, 9 a.m. at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public.
*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at 9 a.m. at the Hoyt Community Building parking lot the fourth Monday of every month.
*9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Junior Wildcat Football Camp begins for kids entering grades six, seven and eight at Holton High School practice fields. For more information, contact Brooks Barta at 364-3187.

Tuesday, June 27
*1 p.m. Holton TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at the First Christian Church at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue.
*1:30 p.m. "Draw And Dream" at Beck-Bookman Library in Holton for children in first through fifth grade.

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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Civil Dispositions
Earnestine Perry vs. David Hug, sought judgment in excess of \$75,000 plus court costs; dismissed.
County of Jackson, Kansas, Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. 2003 Mitsubishi Eclipse, VIN 4A3AC74H13E046817, and Taurus 709 Slim 911, serial number THU13451, judgment of forfeiture granted.

County of Jackson, Kansas, Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. Stack On Gun Safe, New England 410 Gauge, serial number NF352075, JC Higgins 12 Gauge Shotgun, Glenfield Model 20 .22 cal. s-l-lr, serial number 20722897, and Revaluation Western Auto 12 Gauge, serial number H0B6461, judgment of forfeiture granted.

County of Jackson, Kansas, Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. \$444 U.S. currency, judgment of forfeiture granted.

Midland Funding L.L.C., assignee of Synchrony Bank vs. Terri Comfort, sought judgment of \$7,238.58 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$7,226.85 plus interest and court costs.

Dorothy Roberge vs. Cypress Glen Apartments by Ron Sellens, manager, sought judgment of \$10,000 plus court costs; dismissed.

Filed
State of Kansas, Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. \$673 U.S. currency, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

State of Kansas, Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. \$2,518 U.S. currency, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

Piper L.L.C., doing business as Piper Funeral Homes, St. Marys, Kansas vs. Katie Posch, seeking judgment of \$9,205.75 plus interest and court costs.

Christiana Trust, a division of Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB vs. William G. Levitt, State of Kansas, Department of Revenue and unknown spouse if any of William G. Levitt, seeking judgment of \$94,993.75 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

City of Holton, Kansas, Holton Police Department vs. 2000 Mercury Sable, VINN 1MEFM53UXYG609642, and \$48 U.S. currency, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

Limited Civil Dispositions
Denison State Bank vs. Tina M. Greeve, sought judgment of \$838.18 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Morgan Miller, sought judgment of \$214.88 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Lillian L. Schroeder, sought judgment of \$2,381.46 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Walter A. Junod and Rosemary G. Junod, sought judgment of \$222.71

plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Lloyd G. Ladusch Sr., sought judgment of \$282.75 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Southview Apartments of Holton L.L.C. vs. Christina L. Cunningham, sought judgment of \$1,391.52 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Rodney Maloney, sought judgment of \$5,157.95 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Filed
LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Patrick Potts, seeking judgment of \$557.68 plus interest and court costs.

Richard Snavelly vs. Jerry Smith, seeking eviction of defendant from rental property plus damages and court costs.

LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Sara Levitt, seeking judgment of \$764.85 plus interest and court costs.

LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Misty Mathis, seeking judgment of \$1,304.92 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic

Filed
In the matter of the marriage of Joyce L. DeVader and Richard J. DeVader, seeking separate maintenance.

Marriage

Licenses


Ben P. Kuglin, 25, Holton
Cayla L. Probert, 28, Holton

Michaelis E. Spicer, 22, Soldier
Dakota G. Keating, 22, Soldier

Christopher J. Abernathy, 37, Holton
Raquel K. Schafer, 35, Holton

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WEDNESDAYS - "Hot Seat" Drawings to win Promo Cash every ½ hour Noon-5pm. "Double Your Win Spins" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every ½ hour 7pm-11pm. Each winner will spin the wheel to see whether their \$50 in Promo Cash is \$50 in Promo Cash, doubled for this month, or \$50 for the month of August!!

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SATURDAYS - "SPIN-ADO" Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash every hour 6pm-2am. Each winner will spin the wheel and land on amount. They will then spin the wheel & see what it will be multiplied by. Drawings to win \$100 in Promo Cash every hour 6:30pm-1:30am. (Excludes Saturday, July 8th & July 22nd)

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Lowe's	80.46	-0.62	Milo	\$2.80		
Target	50.91	-0.80	Soybeans	\$8.73		
Hershey	111.59	-0.71	Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op. Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, June 20, 2017. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.			
Walmart	75.54	+0.04	FUEL PRICES			
Phillips 66	79.55	-1.69	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year	
US Bancorp	52.34	-0.23	Kansas Average	\$2.09	-\$0.048	-\$0.083
Pfizer	33.56	+0.34	National Average	\$2.28	-\$0.071	-\$0.058
Deere & Co.	126.04	-0.95	Holton Average	\$2.18		
United Parcel	109.61	-1.26	Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, June 18, 2017.			
Apple	145.01	-1.33				
Facebook	152.25	-0.62				
Westar Energy	53.45	+0.01				
Goodyear	33.18	-0.45				

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, June 20, 2017.

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Members of the Circleville Senior Executives group had lunch prior to their Monday afternoon meeting, which was held at the Circleville Masonic Lodge Hall. The senior citizen group's next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 21, it was reported.

Submitted photo

Circleville Senior Executives hold Monday lunch meeting

President Ken Wykert called the June 19 meeting of the Circleville Senior Executives to order at the Circleville Masonic Hall, and 15 members and guests recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Patriotic decorations were used on the tables and in front of the building.

There were no June birthdays or anniversaries, but July birthdays were noted, including Dale Askren on July 11, Claude Rieschick on July 1, Ranae Askren on July 4 and Bob Morris on July 6.

Guests were Anne and Leonard Sigmund from Lebanon, Ore., who have been visiting Leonard's sister, Phyllis Shupe, since May 27 and attending the Circleville High School Alumni Banquet. Dale Askren gave the blessing. After a bountiful meal, the business meeting was held.

Minutes from the May 15 meeting held at the Holton meal site were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Dixie Mannell. A motion was made to pay the bills and the vote was unanimous.

In old business, there was a report about the successful May

Community Service Day and work being done. A photo of a group of Jackson Heights High School senior helpers and other volunteers is displayed on the wall of the hall. A birthday card was signed for former member Mildred Cochren Sherwood.

Anna Wilhelm, who is the area's current Silver Haired Legislator, sent an update via email to Ken Wykert on the bi-annual SHL organizational meeting on Wed. May 10 in Salina. Barbara read the information to the group, entitled "Since Then, This Happened In The Kansas Legislature."

There will be no July meeting, and the Aug. 21 meeting will be held at the Lodge Hall with Blair Wagner providing entertainment. It was noted that the annual 4-H Fair is a week later this year, beginning on Monday, July 30, and continuing through Friday, Aug. 3.

A motion was made by Sharon and seconded by Claude to close the meeting. Entertainment was enjoyed as Ginger Johnson played several songs on her harmonica, including "Oh, My Papa" and "Silver Haired

Daddy of Mine" for Father's Day. Johnson ended with the patriotic song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

JH board approves parking lot work, locker purchase

The Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education approved bids for a pair of summer projects during a special meeting on Monday afternoon.

First, board members voted to approve a \$79,950 bid from Bettis Asphalt of Topeka for paving of the elementary school parking lot. Bids had been received and discussed during the board's regular meeting on Monday, June 12, but board members wanted clarification on the bids before taking action.

Other bids were received from MaryCo Asphalt of Topeka, which bid \$105,800 for the work, and Kansas Asphalt of Bucyrus, which bid \$113,403.

Board members also approved the purchase of 42 twin-locker units from Global Industrial of Buford, Ga., at a cost of \$21,000

FSA seeks nominations for county committees

The nomination period for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees is under way and will continue through Tuesday, Aug. 1, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said.

According to Acting FSA Administrator Chris Beyerhelm, county committees allow farmers and ranchers to make important decisions about how federal farm programs are administered locally to best serve their needs.

"We strongly encourage all eligible producers to visit their local FSA office today to find out how to get involved in their county's election," Beyerhelm said. "There's an increasing need for representation from underserved producers, which includes beginning, women and other minority farmers and ranchers."

County committees are made up of farmers and ranchers elected by other producers in their communities to guide the delivery of farm programs at the local level. Committee members play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of FSA.

Committees consist of three to 11 members and meet once a month or as needed to make important decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs, county office employment and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms.

Nationwide, there are more than 7,700 farmer and ranchers serving on FSA county committees, it was reported.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations, including those representing beginning, women and minority producers, may also nominate candidates to better serve their communities. To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an agency administered program, and reside in the local administrative area where the election is being held.

After the nomination period, candidates will encourage the eligible producers in their local administrative area to vote. FSA will mail election ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 6, 2017. Ballots will be due back to the local county office either

via mail or in person by Dec. 4, 2017. Newly-elected committee members and alternates will take office on Jan. 1, 2018.

To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections. All nomination forms for the 2017 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by Aug. 1.

For more information, or to locate your local office, visit <https://offices.usda.gov>

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Police Calls...

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■ 10:54 p.m. June 9, 1000 block of West Sixth Street, suspect arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.
■ 1:54 a.m. June 10, 700 block of Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.
■ 3:17 p.m. June 10, 500 block of Illinois Avenue, power line down and gas leak.
■ 7:28 p.m. June 10, Prairie Lake, area check.
■ 8:18 p.m. June 10, 700 block of Nebraska Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of battery against a law enforcement officer.
■ 9:45 p.m. June 10, 400 block of Illinois Avenue, EMS assist.
■ 11:29 p.m. June 10, 400 block of New York Avenue, alarm.
■ 12:28 a.m. June 11, 100 block of Wisconsin Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.
■ 4:08 p.m. June 11, Southern Heights, EMS assist.
■ 7:15 p.m. June 11, 800 block of Ohio Avenue, animal control.
■ 8:14 p.m. June 11, 600 block

of Wisconsin Avenue, disturbance.
■ 10:16 p.m. June 11, Prairie Lake, area check.
■ 10:55 p.m. June 11, 500 block of Wisconsin Avenue, noise complaint.
■ 11:54 p.m. June 11, 400 block of New York Avenue, alarm.
■ 1:18 a.m. June 12, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on charges of driving under the influence and drug offenses.
■ 8:01 a.m. June 12, Prairie Lake, area check.
■ 10:41 a.m. June 12, funeral escort.
■ 6:13 p.m. June 12, 1000 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.
■ 6:50 p.m. June 12, 300 block of Wisconsin Avenue, animal control.
■ 8:10 p.m. June 12, 300 block of Wisconsin Avenue, animal control.
■ 8:22 p.m. June 12, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, citizen assist.
■ 9:32 p.m. June 12, Prairie Lake, area check.
■ 7:45 a.m. June 13, 400 block

of South Arizona Avenue, EMS assist.
■ 9:34 a.m. June 13, 100 block of Parkview Court, EMS assist.
■ 2:46 p.m. June 13, funeral escort.
■ 3:19 p.m. June 13, Prairie Lake, area check.
■ 3:45 p.m. June 13, 600 block of New York Avenue, disturbance.
■ 5:18 p.m. June 13, 800 block of West Third Street, citizen assist.
■ 8:45 p.m. June 13, Prairie Lake, area check.
■ 8:37 a.m. June 14, 100 block of South Iowa Avenue, EMS assist.
■ 10:57 a.m. June 14, 300 block of Dakota Avenue, suspicious activity.
■ 5:08 p.m. June 14, 1000 block of New Jersey Avenue, citizen assist.
■ 5:36 p.m. June 14, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, EMS assist.
■ 7:37 p.m. June 14, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, criminal damage to property.
■ 8:45 p.m. June 14, Prairie Lake, area check.

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OPINION

Firekeeper course brings national, international acclaim for the area

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation's Firekeeper Golf Course continues to put the Mayetta and Jackson County communities on the national and international maps in good ways.

Last week, Firekeeper Golf Course officials teamed up with Adams Pro Tour officials to sponsor a three-day golf tourney here, attracting some of the best young pro golfers in the nation here.

In operation since 1994, the Adams Pro Tour, a subsidiary of K&G Sports LLC., partners with local non-profits to conduct professional golf tournaments in the mid-south region of the U.S.

In addition to raising thousands of dollars each year for charity, these events provide an avenue for professional golfers to hone their skills while preparing for a life on the Professional Golfers Association (PGA) Tour.

The Adams Pro Tour has successfully graduated players to the PGA Tour. They include PGA Tour winners Mark Hensby, J.L. Lewis, Tim Herron, Cameron Beckman, Bubba Watson and Ryan Palmer.

The Adams Pro Tour currently conducts professional golf tournaments in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas.

At last Wednesday's Adams Pro Tour team championship

best ball format first round event at Firekeeper, the team of Patrick Sullivan of Mammelle, Ark. and Drew Evans of Dallas led the field of 32 teams after posting an 11-under 61, one stroke better than the team of Will Dusenbury of Boerne, Texas and Albert Miner of Dallas.

At Thursday's Adams Pro Tour event (the alternate shot round) at Firekeepers, Logan McCracken of Oklahoma City and Matt Mabrey of Tulsa tied for the best round of the day with a 5-under 67.

At Friday's best-ball final round event at Firekeepers, the two-man team of Zach Cabra and Derek Oland posted an 11-under 61 to win the APT crown at Firekeeper by one stroke.

Cabra and Oland shot five straight birdies to start each of their nines to get to 20 under for the tourney. Cabra and Oland, both from McKinney, Texas, shot an even par 72 on Thursday after a 9-under 63 on Wednesday.

Some of the young pro golfers may just make it to the PGA Tour one of these days.

Not very many communities our size ever host high-caliber pro tourneys like the Adams Pro Tour events.

Congratulations to all those who work to make the Firekeeper Golf Course such a national and international sporting site. *David Powls*

Credit reports matter these days

*By Cindy Williams
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Food & Nutrition, FNP*

Have you checked your credit report lately? If you're not planning to borrow money, perhaps you think it's not important.

Your credit report can affect your finances even when you're not borrowing money. Insurance companies, perspective employers (for some types of jobs) and utility companies may be looking at your credit history to determine what to charge you or whether to offer you a job.

When credit reports and scores first developed, mostly lenders used them. However, today, consumers' financial lives are impacted by poor or non-existent credit histories in many ways.

For example, a young adult who hasn't yet built a credit history may pay a higher deposit when they set up electricity in their apartment than someone with a credit history.

Nearly one in five American consumers has no credit history, or so little data that a credit score cannot be calculated. People without credit history are "credit invisible," and it can make it difficult to build assets.

The effect is not equally felt among U.S. consumers. Blacks and Hispanics are more likely than whites or Asians to be credit invisible or to have unsecured credit records.

The CFED's report, "The Importance of Credit Reports and Credit Scores for Building Financial security," argues,



"In many ways, a credit report is the gateway to financial opportunity, determining who has the chance to build wealth and security and who does not."

If someone chooses to not borrow money (or have debt), should they be penalized?

Researchers and policy makers are looking at ways to change this financial barrier. An experimental pilot study that includes rent payments in credit histories found that 79 percent of participants who were credit invisible increased their credit scores after rent reporting. Others are exploring whether to include phone and utility payments in credit reporting.

If you haven't checked your credit reports in the last year, now is the time to do it. We have three main credit bureaus that collect data. Because the credit bureaus are competitors, they don't share data. You want to be sure that all of your credit reports are accurate. No one wants to spend more on auto insurance because there's a mistake in their credit report.

One of the best tools we have to check whether or not someone is using our identity is to check your credit reports. One of the reasons people steal and use other people's identity is so they can take out a loan – or some form of credit – in someone else's name. You'll never see any paperwork about this loan.

However, if someone else starts credit accounts in your name, they will show up on your credit bureau. If you spot information on your credit report this is not accurate, follow the information listed on your report about how to correct it.

Check your credit reports for free at www.annualcreditreport.com, or you can call 877-322-8228 to request them.



Taxpayers have far more trust in local officials than in state ones

In the midst of a self-inflicted tax cut disaster at the state level, Kansas lawmakers decided in 2015 they wanted to share their pain by forcing a tax lid upon city and county governing bodies.

Starting in 2018 (with budgets now being finalized), the local governing bodies are limited to general fund budget hikes, which are no greater than the consumer price index, which, this time around, is 1.4 percent.

The very lawmakers that howl "government overreach" at every opportunity took it upon themselves to interfere with decision-making at the local level.

While the state has mismanaged its finances through ill-conceived tax cuts which have gutted state agencies and undermined infrastructure needs, these same lawmakers have the audacity to tell cities and counties what they can do with their own budgets.

Elected officials on city and county governing bodies have been very cautious in their spending. We're sure lawmakers can find an exception, but if that's the case, local voters

will decide at the next election whether those elected officials have been responsible stewards of their tax dollars.

For years, the state has reduced its commitment to local funding through revenue sharing programs and road/bridge assistance.

Here in Scott County, the state even cut funding for a local driver's license examiner and county officials opted to pick up that expense.

These are expenses which have increased the tax load for local residents.

In addition, there are budgeted expenses that don't always follow the CPI in terms of increased cost – health insurance being at the top of the list.

In recent years, health insurance premiums have increased at a much more moderate price – ranging between 3 to 4 percent for the plan offered by the city of Scott City for its employees. But there have been years past when those increases have exceeded 20 percent.

And given the debate in Washington, D.C., and the uncertainty about the future of health in-

surance coverage for millions of Americans, who's to say those days of double-digit increases won't return?

The bottom line is that city councils and county commissioners have to react to budget situations that are often times beyond their control or are in response to major infrastructure needs that arise.

It's an unnecessary cost burden on local officials – and taxpayers – to require a vote, should increased spending in a proposed budget exceed the CPI.

It also creates an unnecessary delay in the budget process, should a vote become necessary.

Kansas taxpayers have far more faith in their locally elected officials to do their jobs in a fiscally prudent manner. That can't be said for our current governor and legislature.

State lawmakers would do far better to follow their own advice and quit "overreaching" in areas where their expertise is lacking and unwanted.

--- *The Scott County Record*

Georgia voters pick Handel

Tuesday's election in Georgia between Karen Handel and Jon Ossoff in the state's Sixth Congressional District decided what had become the most expensive House campaign in history, it has been reported, with an estimated \$50 million spent - \$30 million plus by Democratic donors from across the country.

Political commentators have been busy writing and talking about this most expensive special election. The price tag of this election clipped the old spending record by \$20 million.

Out-of-town cash spent for Democrat Ossoff totaled a whopping \$30 million.

By contract, out-of-town cash spent for Republican Handel totaled \$13.3 million.

A lot of rich people were still betting that their money alone could buy the election, even though President Trump showed in the presidential election that was not necessarily so.

Pollsters said Dem Ossoff, a documentary film maker and political aide, could win the special election by carrying just 3 or 4 percent of the voters who backed Republican candidates other than Handel in April. He could also win by turning out enough supporters who did not vote in April. The final polls showed an extremely close race, with neither candidate holding a clear advantage.

When the race was over, the Republican candidate Handel won hands down, despite being outspent nearly 3 to 1.

While the narrative about the money being spent on this political race was louder than the debate about the quality of the candidates in the race, the voters saw through the rhetoric.

In this case, Republican Handel was clearly the better qualified candidate for the House seat and the majority of the voters responded to that. She served as a county commissioner in the state's most populated county – Fulton. She then was elected Georgia's secretary of state. She also was a gubernatorial candidate in 2010 and a U.S. Senate candidate in 2014.

David Powls

AG WEEK: Live sales traded lower

By Matt Hines

Last Tuesday, live sales in Kansas traded \$4 to \$7 lower than the week previous, from \$130 to \$134, with a few live sales reported on Wednesday down to \$128 to \$130. Nebraska dressed sales were at \$200 to \$215, \$5 to \$18 lower than a week ago.

Cash bids got weaker as the week went on and there were near 6,000 head sold on Friday in Nebraska at the \$200. Kansas reported some business at \$127 live, \$10 lower than the previous week's weighted average.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold \$5 to \$10 lower. Many market reports throughout the Plains states noted rising temperatures affecting the receipts, as is typical for this time of year.

Receipts start curtailing through June, and a few auctions will start back up in July and into August. Many sales go to summer schedules with sales every two or three weeks. Feedyard pen space is almost getting to a premium now after the large supplies of feeders going through the marketplace in the last 45 to 60 days.

For the week, Friday, June 9, to Friday, June 16, June live cattle were down \$9.55, August was down \$5.67, August feeder cattle were down \$6.30, September was down \$6.27, June lean hogs were up \$1.77 and July was up \$3.35. Boxed Beef, Choice was down \$1.37 at \$249.84, Select was down \$.49 at \$219.80 and Pork Carcass Cutout was up \$3.18 at \$95.63.

Cattle slaughter from Friday is estimated at 118,000 head, up 1,000 from a week ago and up 6,000 compared to a year

ago. For the week, the total was 628,000 head, up 6,000 from the week previous and up 22,000 compared to a year ago.

Hog slaughter from Friday is estimated at 417,000 head, up 5,000 from a week ago but down 3,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 2,179,000 head, down 13,000 from the week previous but up 27,000 compared to a year ago.

It was a mixed open to start this week, but it soon became a sharply lower day for cattle futures. Larger showlists here this week with lower futures could allow packers to pull another few dollars off.

Technically, the cattle futures look very ugly. August live cattle were off more than \$10 from the high earlier this month, a double top formation and support at \$117 breaking. This could lead to a test of the \$110 area next. August feeders were off \$15 from their high, holding support at \$145 so far, but just barely.

Over in the grains, some weather premium was added in heading into the weekend with wheat still the price leader higher. Again, it is the lack of quality or protein that has kicked in. I have seen basis levels jump \$.50 since Thursday and protein scales starting at 12 percent up \$.30 to 13 percent move down \$.50 to 11 percent.

For the week, Friday, June 9, to Friday, June 16, July corn was down \$.03¾, December was down \$.04, July soybeans were down \$.02½, November was up \$.01¾, July KC wheat was up \$.22, September was up \$.22¾, July Chicago wheat was up \$.19½, September was up

\$.21½, July Minneapolis wheat was up \$.36¾ and September was up \$.36.

Grains inspected for export for the week ending June 15 were all in line with expectations. Corn shipments were strong again at 48 million bushels (MBU), wheat at 27.2 MBU, soybeans at 10.1 MBU and grain sorghum at 4.7 MBU.

Other news is fairly quiet as we start this week, as discussion between the Canadian and Mexican agricultural ministers and USDA Secretary Perdue begin in Savannah, Ga. We are still waiting for the EPA to finally issue their 2018 proposed bio-fuel mandate targets, and there were hopes for this last week, but it may coincide with President Trump's speech in Iowa on Wednesday.

After the markets closed Monday, corn and soybean conditions were reported steady to just slightly better as expected. Corn's good to excellent conditions were unchanged from a week ago at 67 percent, versus 75 percent a year ago, and Kansas being the only major producing state to drop.

Soybean conditions improved a point to 67 percent vs. 73 percent a year ago. Winter wheat harvest is now 28 percent complete nationwide, with Kansas at 22 percent, Oklahoma at 77 percent and Texas at 74 percent.

South Dakota winter wheat conditions are down another three points to only 18 percent good and 50 percent poor to very poor. Spring wheat conditions are down four points nationally to 41 percent good to excellent. South Dakota spring wheat at 13 percent good to excellent and 64

percent poor to very poor.

Weather forecasts are looking favorable for the Midwest and the East with more than two inches over this next week, but the West still looks very light. The Southeast and East Coast look to get more than four inches.

The latest six-to-10 day outlook shows above normal precipitation in the South and East with normal to below normal for the North and West. Temperatures are forecasted below normal in the North and above normal in the West and Southeast.

July corn is still trending higher but unable to build off the spike high on June 8. The December contract pushed through for a new 11-month high at \$4.09 on that day and is still holding a higher trend with support at \$3.90.

July soybeans are holding near \$9.40 with November near \$9.50, with support for both at \$9.30. July KC wheat is breaking above the early May high now, looking for a test of the \$4.90 to \$5 area. July Chicago wheat has a very similar look to KC, technically, just about a dime lower, and it would need to break \$4.80 for additional upside momentum.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. Hines can be reached at (785) 289-0036. Matt and his family live west of Holton.

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OBITUARIES

Higbee

Troy Brian Higbee, Atascadero, Calif., was born in Topeka, Kansas, on Nov. 10, 1961, to Lloyd and Bonita Gustafson Higbee. He went home to be with our Lord on May 12, 2017, after a five-year battle with melanoma cancer.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd M. Higbee Jr. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Susan Higbee; daughters, Jill Neustel (Kory), their sons Kolton and Killian, of Leonard, Minn., and Alyssa Higbee and fiancé, Brandon Eiland, Austin, Texas; and son, Wesley Higbee, of the home. He is also survived by his mother, Bonita Robins, Topeka; brother, Timothy Higbee, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and sister, Tamra Gwaltney (Darrell) of Topeka.

Troy graduated from Holton High School in 1980 and from Kansas State University in 1985. Troy married Susan Parker on August 7, 1983.

A Celebration of Life will be held for family and friends to share memories and honor him at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 24 at Grace Baptist Church, 1110 N.E. Michigan, Topeka.

In lieu of flowers, donations to help fund research to find a cure for melanoma cancer can be made to either of the following websites: www.sciencecare.com/ or www.melanoma.org/get-involved/support-the-mrf

Donations to help fund Wesley's college education may be made at <https://www.youcaring.com/the-higbeefamily-709340>

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Rogers

Lester "Gale" Rogers, 76, Holton, formerly of Effingham, died Monday, June 19, 2017, at Medicalodges Jackson County.

He was born Aug. 12, 1940, in Severance, the son of Oren "Bud" and Betty Foster Rogers. He graduated from Effingham High School in 1958 and later graduated from Highland Community College with an associate's degree in business. He also graduated from Western College of Auctioneering in Billings, Mont.

Mr. Rogers served in the U.S. Navy as an air traffic controller during the Vietnam era from 1960 to 1965. He was a policeman for Topeka and Lawrence police departments from 1965 to 1968 and worked for many years as a mail carrier for Topeka and Lawrence post offices. He also was an auctioneer.

He was a member of Oskaloosa Masonic Lodge 14 AF&AM.

Survivors include three daughters, Carrie Branson, Ozawkie, Amy Rethman and husband Jarred, Netawaka, and Angela Forshee and husband Chris, Oskaloosa; a sister, Mary Alice Domme, Sherman, Texas; and six grandchildren, Cole and Chase Branson, Logan and Kolby Rethman and Evan and Landon Forshee.

Celebration of life services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Family will greet friends from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday. Private family burial will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holton Community Hospital Hospice, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Munoz

Shirley A. Shopteese Munoz, 87, Sun City, Ariz., formerly of Mayetta, died Wednesday, June 14, 2017, surrounded by her family.

She was born May 19, 1930, the daughter of King P. and Mary J. Shopteese.

Mrs. Munoz was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

She married Henry H. Munoz. He preceded her in death. She also was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, John T. Shopteese; maternal grandparents Jane Wahquahboshkuk Wahweotten and stepgrandfather McKinley; and paternal grandparents, Mary Ann Tomey and Longhair Shopteese.

Survivors include two sons, Dana Munoz and Perry Munoz; a daughter, Kateri Ware; 10 grandchildren, Ricky, Kyler, Dane, Kelly, Arianna, Teresa, Enrique, Kevin, Hayden and Ethan; two great-grandchildren, Jordan and Xavier; a brother, Robert Shopteese; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 24 at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church in Mayetta. Burial will follow in Shipshew Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. *Holton Recorder 6/21/17*

Whiteaker

Randy L. Whiteaker, 58, Denison, died Wednesday, June 21, 2017, at his home.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Mercer Funeral Home in Valley Falls.

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JULY SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW PAYABLE

Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

On June 18, Bob B. and Charlie G. sang "Do What You Do Well" for all the fathers in the congregation at Denison Bible Church and followed with "I Shall Not Be Moved" with the congregation joining in.

Pastor Tom's message was titled "Those Godly Trouble-Making Women." The responsive reading was Numbers 36:1-5, The Inheritance of Zelophehad's Daughters.

Zelophehad was among the Israelites who left Egypt to wander and then died in the desert. He had no sons but had been blessed with five daughters. After their

father died, the daughters boldly approached Moses and the leaders of all the tribes, requesting that they be given their father's portion of property.

Moses went to the Lord on their behalf and the Lord commanded they be given the inheritance of their father. The daughters were given his portion of land with the stipulation that they were never to marry outside their tribe. They could marry whomever they wanted as long as it was to someone within their own tribe. The inheritances could not be removed from tribe to tribe.

The girls loved their father and his name was precious to them.

Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer

Church services on Father's Day at Mayetta Methodist Church began with the prelude being played by Sharon Gabriel. Pastor Howard told about how Father's Day began and it was followed by prayer. Bud Stauffer was the acolyte and Randy Rickel rang the bell.

Pastor Howard shared that he had been in Colorado this past week for the home-going service for his brother. Please keep the Everts family in your prayers following the tragic accident at Hoyt. It was reported that Chuck Norris is better.

Hymns sung were "The Family Of God," "His Name Is Wonderful" and "Faith Of Our Fathers."

Soldier News

By Sondra Hill

We had a great turnout for Memorial weekend. Thanks to everyone who helped to make it a success. I enjoyed seeing everyone and visiting with some of them.

The cousins met on June 7 at Burger King. There were only

three of us present – Joyce DeVader, Rosie Boling and me. We will meet at Trails in July.

Noah spent the first week of June in Salina at Camp Solomon.

Noah and I are helping with summer school, and on Wednesdays, Noah helps with the crafts at the library.

Even beyond Zelophehad's life, they respected him and wanted to keep his name alive. He lived on through their legacy and changed the culture of the nation of Israel.

Zelophehad didn't live to see the "promised land," but his legacy went with his girls into the "promised land." His influence was portrayed through his daughters. They were godly women.

If we're fortunate to have a godly father(s) in our lives, then hopefully we've been influenced by him in our faith. We're to carry on his legacy and pass it on to our children. Are we raising up "trouble-making" children for the next generation?

Holton. On Friday evening, they enjoyed pizza at the Roy Kranz home in Circleville.

On Wednesday, June 14, the monthly gathering of friends for lunch was held at the grill in Denison. Those attending were Karen Burns, Sally Ann Strawn, Rosalie Lassiter, Ted and Elaine Hubach, Doug and Diane Keith, Marie McKinney and June Schlotter. Diane brought cake to celebrate June's birthday.

On Saturday, June 17, Kathy and Lalo Ramirez and Darrell and Lalo Ramirez spent the day working for their mother inside the house and trimming in the yard. They all worked hard and accomplished some much needed chores.

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On June 18, Father's Day, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Are Ye Able."

Four high school youth are attending "Institute" camp for a week at Baker University from July 17-21. This is an exciting opportunity for each youth. With this experience comes a cost of \$390 per camper. If you would like to support these youth, please write "Institute" in the memo on your check.

The birthdays for June 18 through June 24: Greg Baldwin and Sunnyeo Kim, June 19; Bob Forman, June 20; Kyle Cochran, June 22; and Becky Tomlinson, June 23.

The anniversaries for the week were John and Rita Dowd, June 18; Clifford and Alice Hurst, June 20; Zach and Annika Wilson, June 21; and Larry and Aurel Marney, June 22.

Sharon Miller's PET scan shows the cancer is in remission. She was to begin radiation on June 19. Let us keep her in our prayers.

Bill Moss needs our prayers, as he has cancer.

For special music, Bruce Tomlinson sang "Love Without End, Amen." He accompanied himself on his guitar.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He asked, "What is love?" A boy replied, "It is someone who cares for you." They may give you a hug, some food or a toy. God showed us how much He loves us when He gave His only Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for us.

The sermon "Hated Heroes Needed" was given by the Rev. Charles Benton. He read the scriptures I Kings 22:8, 13-14 and John 7:1-7.

There are heroes who are remembered and acknowledged. There are heroes who are not

remembered and not acknowledged. There are heroes who are like the Red Cross – they don't win the war or lose the war but must enter the battle.

We need leaders to say what they believe. Our time is always here to change things in the world. We need courage to do this.

The closing hymn was "Lead On, O King Eternal." Those assisting with the service were Marguerite Pond, liturgist; Marty Ransdell, organist; Joy Jepson, sound system; Daryl Jepson, acolyte; Betty Domer, song leader; and Daryl Jepson, Gary Slimmer and John and Linda Reed, usher team.

On June 18, Chris Farmer and Dick and Beverly Newell ate lunch at the Texas Roadhouse restaurant in Topeka. They were celebrating Father's Day.

On June 18, Dick and Beverly Newell attended an evening barbecue at the home of Brent and Jessica Newell in Topeka. They were celebrating Brent's birthday (June 13), Brent and Jessica's first wedding anniversary (June 18) and Father's Day.

On June 17, Lois Anderson, Karen Burns, Norma Kendig and Beverly Newell attended Beulah chapter 34 "friendship" meeting in Silver Lake. Donna Low, worthy matron, and David Rake, worthy patron, presided over the meeting. It was a nice meeting.

On June 14, Meriden chapter 399, Order of the Eastern Star, held its official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron of Kansas, Wanda Ryan, and the Worthy Grand Patron of Kansas, Hank Turnbaugh.

Those attending from Mayetta chapter 383 were Karen Burns, Diane Clark-Keith, Vicki Gilliland, Marie McKinney, Beverly Newell, Garrie Oppitz, June Schlotter and Cathy Zimmers.

There were eight grand officers, four past grand matrons, one past grand patron and many other members attending.

Susan Welborn, worthy matron, and Jerry Royer, worthy patron, presided over the meeting. Susan had a special program for Wanda on the Bible and a special program for Hank about baseball. It was a fun meeting. Everyone went to the dining room for salads, sandwiches, root beer floats and great fellowship.

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SPORTS *Wednesday*



(Top photo) Holton High School’s weight training room was a busy place this morning with middle and high school students involved in a summer weight training program. HHS teacher and coach Brooks Barta said about 150 students are enrolled in this year’s summer weight program. “We’ve got kids who aren’t signed up for any sports, and we’ve got kids who are signed up for all different sports,” Barta said. Annalys Phillips, shown above, who will be a senior at Holton High School this fall, worked on her clean-lifting technique this morning at the HHS weightroom. Photos by Brian Sanders

Strader runs Minnesota marathon in honor of his late grandfather, Ron

By Ali Holcomb

To honor his late grandfather Ron Strader – an avid runner – Holton High School student Mason Strader, 18, recently completed his first marathon in Minnesota.

Mason completed Grandma’s Marathon in Duluth, Minn. on Saturday with a time of 4:45:03.

The 26.2-mile route runs along the north shore of Lake Superior, and the first Grandma’s Marathon was held in 1977.

“My goal was just to finish,” said Mason, who is a mid-distance runner on the HHS track team and recently earned three medals at the state track meet.

Prior to the marathon, Mason said the farthest he’d ever run at one time was seven miles.

“I went in without much training,” he said. “At mile 17 I hit a wall. I went from roughly eight-minute miles to well over 13-minute miles. I was kind of in a dead zone.”

Mason’s father, Ryan, joined Mason in the race at mile 17 and stayed with him until mile 24.

“I don’t think I could have finished if he wouldn’t have run those miles with me,” Mason said.

A total of 6,440 people participated in the marathon, 3,509 men and 2,931 women. Mason finished no. 3,984 out of all the

runners.

At the end of the race, Mason kept his legs relaxed by soaking them in the cool water of Lake Superior.

Mason said he ran the race as a tribute to his grandfather, Ron, who died unexpectedly in February.

Ron ran his first marathon at the KU Relays at the age of 40 and continued running in 62 marathons throughout the United States and Europe.

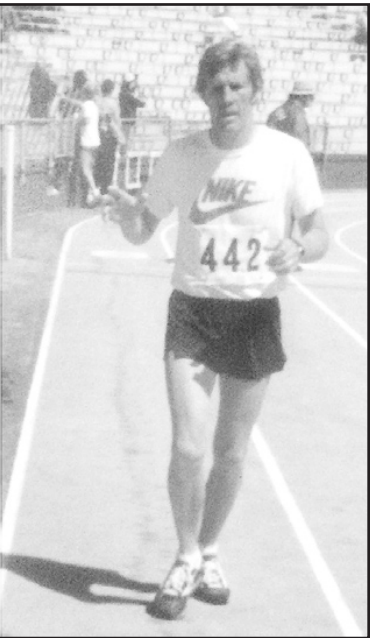
“I wanted to do something that he loved,” Mason said. “He ran marathons in 44 states and ran in the London Marathon.



We’re a running family. There’s always running going on. Grandpa took me to all kinds of running events when I was little like the Holton 5ks. He took us to Topeka to run a few times. He ran a lot.”

Strader will be a senior at HHS this fall. His parents are Ryan Strader and Missy Holliday.

“In the future, I would like to do more marathons,” he said. “I definitely would change my training, but I see myself doing more in the future.”



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Mason Strader is shown above at left running in his first marathon - Grandma’s Marathon at Duluth, Minn.

The photo at right shows Ron Strader, Mason’s grandfather, running in his first marathon - the KU Relays at Lawrence.

Submitted photos

Holton varsity/JV summer volleyball league results

Week 3 results from the Holton varsity/junior varsity summer volleyball league matches played Wednesday, June 14, have been reported and were as follows:

JV Scores:

- *NC 1 defeated ACCHS 25-16, 25-10.
- *Royal Valley defeated Hiawatha 25-14, 25-7.
- *NC 1 defeated Hiawatha 25-9, 25-7.
- *Royal Valley defeated Sabetha Freshmen 25-11, 25-8.
- *Holton JV defeated Sabetha Freshmen 25-13, 25-14.
- *NC 2 defeated Holton JV 25-11, 25-17.
- *Horton defeated Santa Fe Trail 25-20, 15-25, 15-11.
- *ACCHS defeated Santa Fe Trail 17-25, 25-16, 16-14.
- *Jackson Heights defeated Holton Freshmen 25-19, 14-25, 15-11.
- *NC 2 defeated Holton Freshmen 25-13, 25-19.
- *Horton defeated Wetmore 25-15, 25-22.
- *Sabetha JV defeated Wetmore 19-25, 25-17, 15-4.
- *Jackson Heights defeated Sabetha JV 25-14, 25-16.

JV Week 3 Standings

*Points determined by team points scored minus team points allowed.

- *Royal Valley, 178 points, 6-0 record.
- *Nemaha Central 2, 142 points, 6-0 record.
- *Nemaha Central 1, 120 points, 5-1.
- *Jackson Heights, 22 points, 4-2.
- *Horton, 1 point, 4-2.
- *Holton Freshmen, 27 points, 3-3.
- *Wetmore, -54 points, 3-3.
- *Holton JV, 4 points, 2-4.
- *Santa Fe Trail, -2 points, 2-4.
- *Sabetha JV, -42 points, 2-4.
- *ACCHS, -66 points, 2-4.
- *Sabetha Freshmen, -99 points, 1-5.
- *Hiawatha, -162 points, 0-6.

Varsity Scores

- *SFT defeated Holton 2 27-25, 25-20.
- *Sabetha 1 defeated SFT 26-24, 25-23.
- *Sabetha 2 defeated Royal Valley 18-25, 25-15, 17-15.
- *Holton 1 defeated Sabetha 2 25-16, 25-17.
- *Holton 1 defeated NC 2 25-22, 25-15.
- *NC 2 defeated Holton 2 25-8, 25-21.
- *NC 1 defeated ACCHS 25-8, 25-23.
- *NC 1 defeated Hiawatha 25-10, 25-14.
- *Royal Valley defeated Hiawatha 25-13, 25-9.
- *Sabetha 1 defeated Wetmore 25-13, 25-18.
- *Wetmore defeated Horton 9-25, 25-20, 15-11.
- *Jackson Heights defeated ACCHS 25-20, 25-21.
- *Jackson Heights defeated Horton 15-25, 25-6, 15-13.

***Modified Class –**

- 1. Steven Bowers Jr. (#77 car), Topeka, 118 points.
- 2. Mat Stallbaumer (#M80), Tecumseh, 112 points.
- 3. Darron Fuqua (#87), Mayetta, 110 points.
- 4. Tom Charles (#81), Basehor, 106 points.
- 5. Richard Spriggs (#81S), Savannah, Mo., 100 points.
- 6. Allen Halderman (#178), Hoyt, 99 points.
- 7. David Conkwright (#19C), Westmoreland, 97 points.
- 8. Kyle Olberding (#75), Seneca, 95 points.
- 9. Devin Stock (#9S), Topeka, 58 points.
- 10. Clay Money (#7M), Penokee, 40 points.

***Hobby Stocks Class –**

- 1. Tyler Hinrichs (#25 car), Americus, 160 points.
- 2. Nicholas Ronnebaum (#7N), Onaga, 155 points.
- 3. Koby Minnis (#112), Topeka, 140 points.
- 4. Mallory Stiffler (#M87), Hoyt, 133 points.
- 5. Ryan Sutter (#79), Rock Port, Mo., 112 points.
- 6. Ricky Tanner (#14), Topeka, 103 points.
- 7. Tyler Garst (#53T), Topeka, 68 points.
- 8. Larry Bouton (#44JR), Topeka, 67 points.
- 9. Raymond Bosch (#97), Effingham, 67 points.
- 10. Travis Darnall (#86D), Mayetta, 65 points.

Varsity Week 3 Standings

- *Nemaha Central 1, 115 points, 6-0 record.
- *Holton 1, 77 points, 5-1.
- *Santa Fe Trail, 67 points, 5-1.
- *Jackson Heights, 15 points, 4-2.
- *Sabetha 1, 15 points, 4-2.
- *Royal Valley, 27 points, 3-3.
- *Nemaha Central 2, 4 points, 3-3.
- *Holton 2, 4 points, 3-3.
- *Sabetha 2, -68 points, 2-4.
- *Wetmore, -63 points, 2-4.
- *ACCHS, -35 points, 1-5.
- *Horton, -35 points, 0-6.
- *Hiawatha, -103 points, 0-6.

Note: The Holton varsity/junior varsity summer volleyball league plays matches Wednesday evenings at the HHS gym. The public is welcome to view the matches.

Local high school girls participating in the Holton varsity and junior varsity summer volleyball league include the following:

Holton Varsity (two teams that have interchanging rosters each week) - Regan Baum, Josie Marriott, Tabor Barta, Maleah Price, Shay Tanking, Sarah Lierz, Olivia Yingst, Paige Crouch, Cailin Parks, Jewel Lutz, Mariah Ramirez, Emma Reith, Annalys Phillips, Emma Gilliland, Janae Skaggs, Faith Haussler and Kinleigh Rhodd.

Holton JV Team - Sidney Bohnenkemper, Alexys Campbell, Via Heitzman, Amy Watkins, Britney Mick, Marissa Twombly, Kaitlyn Peven, Isabell Watkins, Savanna Booth and Shaye Leavendusky.

Holton Freshman Team - Kaitlyn Ramirez, Madi Kennedy, Sadie Gilliland, Kinsley Watkins, Abby Martin, Olivia McAsey, Kassidy Fisher, Grace Utz, Chloe Amon, Kiana Jessepe, Saydee Tanking, Lexi Jenner, Tressa Henry and Abby Boeckman.

Royal Valley Varsity Team - Mary Broxterman, Alyssa Gooderl, Danielle Stithem, Emily Albright, Maddie Saia and Kenzie Ogden.

Royal Valley JV Team - Emma McKinsey, Ivy Fink, Lilly Rooks, Morgan Harvey, Sydney Stithem, Hadley Gregory, Ellie Coleman, Madison Boswell and Samantha Sender.

Jackson Heights Varsity Team - Erika White, Chase Gigstad, Abby Williams, Shelby Zule, Karley Dieckmann, Grace Bowhay, Katie Lierz, Kylie Dohl and Abby Brey.

Jackson Heights JV Team - Erin Curtis, Kassidy Strathman, Amaya Marlatt, Sarah Marshall, Alyssa Harris, Bailey Hamilton, Jodi White, Monica Raye, Skylar Howe, Abby Watkins, Makenzie Kennedy and Bethany Kenworthy.

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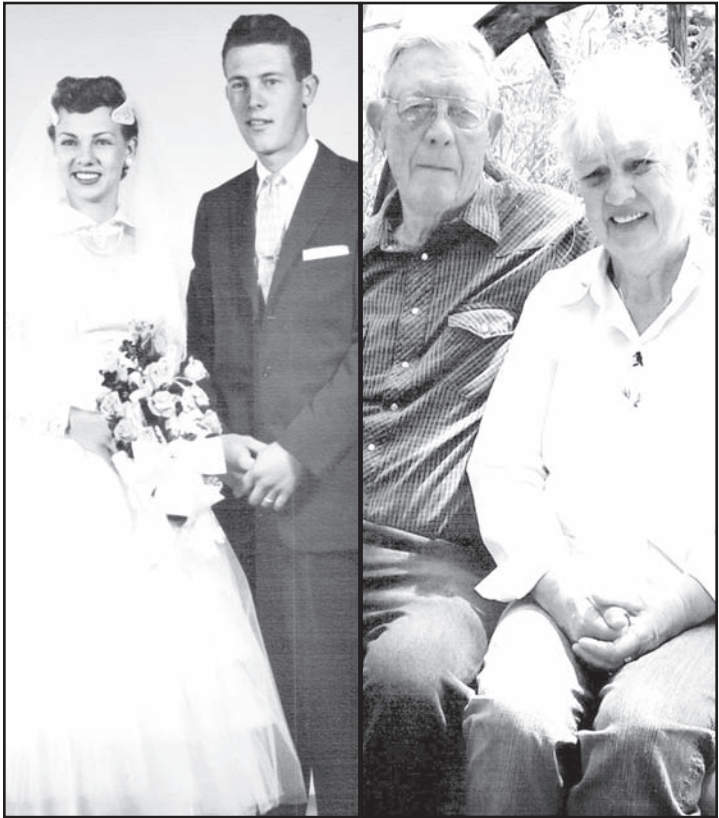
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SOCIAL NEWS



Couple to celebrate 60th anniversary

Wilbur and Mary Boyce of Valley Falls will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, June 28.

The couple was married on June 28, 1957, at St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Nortonville.

Their children are Mark Boyce, Tamah Boyce and Sharon Ramsey, all of Valley Falls.

Wilbur and Mary have eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Cards can reach them at 1801 Oak, Valley Falls, KS 66088.



Bowsers to celebrate 65th anniversary

Keith and Mildred Bowser of Holton will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, June 28.

They were united in marriage at the farm home of Mildred's parents at Whiting on June 28, 1952. Pastor LeRoy Van Verth officiated the vows at the Wenger family farm.

The couple has four children, Rusty Bowser in Or-

egon, Bonnie Hochstetler of Horton, Jerry Bowser of Holton and Linda Borders of Whiting.

They have eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The couple plans to celebrate at home. Cards can reach them at 400 Wisconsin Ave. Apt. 307, Holton, KS 66436.

PBP Senior Menus

Meals at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The menu is subject to change.

The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Enrolled tribal members age 50 and older may eat for free. Non-member seniors or non-seniors will be charged a fee for meals.

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more informa-

tion about the program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, June 26 through Friday, June 30 are as follows:

Monday, June 26: Fish sticks, green beans, bread and fruit.

Tuesday, June 27: Strawberry spinach salad, cottage cheese, baguette and fruit.

Wednesday, June 28: Chicken taco soup, corn bread and fruit.

Thursday, June 29: Pork gravy, boiled potatoes, carrots and fruit.

Friday, June 30: Ham salad sandwich, chips, yogurt and banana.

Auction Calendar

Auctions advertised in *The Holton Recorder* qualify to be included in this free auction calendar. Contact Errin or Shannon at 785-364-3141, email us at holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net or stop by our office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton for details.

• Saturday, June 24. Starting at 10 a.m. (real estate auction begins at 11:30 a.m.). Robert

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• Saturday, July 22. Starting at 10 a.m. Leone James estate and personal property auction. 6054 130th Rd., Valley Falls. For more information, contact Harris Real Estate and Auction at 364-7137.

Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, June 7, 2017.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Planet Home Lending, LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

Nathan D. Taylor, Jane Doe, and John Doe, et al.,

Defendants

Case No. 17CV30
Court No.

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Tuesday, June 27: Baked pork, mashed potatoes, Japanese vegetables, apricots, muffin and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, June 28: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad with peppers and tomatoes, green beans, fresh fruit and French bread.

Thursday, June 29: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, mandarin oranges, cake and bread and margarine.

Friday, June 30: Tuna salad, macaroni salad, coleslaw, cherry fluff and bread and margarine.

Gardener’s Corner

The rabbits are at it again

By Sandra M. Siebert

I try to get along with the rabbits in the neighborhood, and for the most part it works. I put up temporary fences, they don’t eat the bean plants, or the peas or the sweet potatoes. They hop around eating clover and dandelions, occasionally giving me mysterious looks. In fact, I’m rather fond of “my” rabbits, and they seem to know it.

But I am puzzled by all their digging in the garden.

The last time I wrote, I thought I had solved the digging mystery of the displaced straw mulch and churned up wood mulch. The ornate box turtle in my pepper bed seemed to be the culprit.

Since then the digging has increased considerably, appearing as downright vandalism I can’t blame it all on one small turtle. Granted, I found a few holes perfectly shaped to fit a turtle butt. However, those were few, and I no longer find them.

In the meantime, the digging has increased to the point of wanton destruction. Straw mulch tossed off the sides of the raised beds and kicked into the paths, while the wood mulch in the paths has been churned, even down to the landscape fabric beneath it. Small holes appear where the path and raised beds meet. Even hay mulch on top of the beds has been tossed about.

Rabbits have been here all along and only in the last

couple of years have I seen this kind of digging. But what else could it be? Opossums? Raccoons? Skunks? A neighbor’s dog? Besides, what’s the point of it?

So the mystery remains. The rabbits seem likely culprits, but the behavior makes no sense. Searching for the answer online has been no help. The only references to Eastern cottontails (which these are) and digging have been that they don’t dig deeply, no burrowing as European rabbits do.

Even rabbits must have a reason for doing things. It feels like a grudge against me, but I’ve done nothing to them. I have relocated their babies when I find them in the garden, but now they’re keeping their nests out of the garden.

So I thought. To the south of my house are three long, curved raised beds for growing various good things to eat. The front row is full of cabbages, beautiful round and conical, red and green cabbages. They grow protected from insect pests under three short “low tunnels” covered with filmy white row cover..

When reworking one of the paths in that area, I pulled back the row covers to keep the edges out of my way. The cover remained off for several days.

A short time after replacing the cover – maybe even the next day – I noticed a rather large hole in one row cover at a corner of the bed. That was rather annoying because I had put a new cover fresh off the roll on that particular row-covered low tunnel. It’s annoying enough to find a large hole in row cover that’s been in use all season, let alone a brand new one.

My first thought was that a

rabbit had torn a hole in the row cover to get inside. But why? Rabbits don’t seem to care for cabbage. A couple of years ago a rabbit had torn a hole in row cover just to eat the beans growing there. I’d put the row cover over the beans to keep out the bean munching rabbits. But why would a rabbit go to that effort to eat cabbage? They hadn’t bothered it when the row cover was off.

I patched the hole – with duct tape.

The next time I looked, the row cover was torn right next to the tape patch. I thought that the wind, which had been blowing hard, had battered it enough to tear. So I patched it again.

The next day the hole mystery was solved; for real. I saw it with my own eyes. I went outside in the morning to get started on the berry picking and saw an adult rabbit pushing against the row cover right next to the patch from the inside. About five feet from that hole, in the side of the row cover was another rabbit-sized hole.

If she wasn’t eating the cabbages I could think of only one other possibility: baby bunnies. Most likely, while the row cover was off she had moved her clan in to a cozy spot under some big cabbage leaves.

So I opened the bed and started looking under cabbages. Sure enough, I found babies in the cabbage patch. (And you thought that was a myth.) Beneath one cabbage were several baby rabbits, three or four or... I don’t know. I didn’t care how many. They were bigger than my fist and highly mobile. I tried to catch them, but they darted under other cabbages.

Immediately I knew what to do. I went inside and brought out a bucket, a basket and a sharp knife.

No, not what you think. I cut off the heads of three cabbages and pulled out the roots, then removed all the large, lower leaves from the remaining cabbage plants. A couple of times I found a baby sitting on one of the large cabbage leaves. Aw, cute. But this was not the time to get warm and fuzzy.

That cabbage patch is no longer such a cozy nest. They’ll probably just move in next door, where the cabbages are even bigger. If so I won’t wait so long to serve the eviction notice.

Now, if I can just figure out the digging mystery.

McAlister selected for Mount Vernon fellowship

Six educators, including local teacher Nathan McAlister, have been selected to participate in an incredible opportunity to enhance their 18th-century knowledge, explore different teaching techniques and create new curricula for Mount Vernon during their residential fellowship at the Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington.



Five teachers, including McAlister of Hoyt, have been selected for The Life Guard Teacher Fellowship, which enables classroom teachers and educators to work on projects in a variety of themes inspired by the life, leadership and legacy of George Washington.

One teacher has been selected for the Reese Teacher Fellowship. This fellowship is awarded to a teacher whose project will connect high school students with text-based primary sources to increase student engagement with the history of the 18th century.

The Life Guard Teacher Fellows Program and The Reese Teacher Fellowship are facilitated by The Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington, which opened Sept. 27, 2013. Located just outside the main entrance to Washington’s historic Virginia estate, the library safeguards original Washington documents and serves as a center for scholarly research and leadership training.

The Life Guard Teacher Fellows Program is made possible by the generous support of The Life Guard Society, a select group of donors to the Mount Vernon Ladies’ Association

who frequently champion education-based causes and initiatives. The Reese Teacher Fellowship is made possible by the William Reese Company.

By offering funded residential study opportunities for classroom teachers and educators through its Library, Mount Vernon leaders are taking an important step to improve the quality of history education, drawing renewed focus and interest on the founding era and on the remarkable traits and accomplishments of George Washington.

Applying the research they conduct at the estate, fellowship recipients will create and design curriculum materials, lesson plans, electronic media and other educational materials that Mount Vernon produces and publishes digitally to support educators around the country.

The 2017-2018 fellows will conduct on-site research on an array of topics, beginning this fall and continuing through summer 2018.

The program is available to classroom teachers (grades K-12), curriculum specialists, media specialists and to others with expertise in creating classroom materials. The next round of proposals for consideration are due February 28, 2018.

Throughout his fellowship, McAlister will focus on George Washington’s Native American policy during his presidency. He will identify documents, players and events that will help students analyze what became the groundwork for the United States and Native American policy in the decades and centuries that followed.

McAlister will be teaching Civil War and U.S. History survey class at Seaman High School this fall and has led Royal Valley students in several award winning historical preservation projects.

He currently serves on the board of several state and

national organizations. In 2010, McAlister was named Kansas and National History Teacher of the Year by the Gilder Lehrman Institute for American History.

Additional honors include Educator of the Year by the Santa Fe Trail Association/National Park Service, Outstanding American History Teacher by the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, Gilder Lehrman Senior Education Fellow, and Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes, Fellow.

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With its latest initiative, The Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington, Mount Vernon is affirming its status as the preeminent center of learning about George Washington, his life, character of leadership and legacy.

In addition to safeguarding original books and manuscripts, the library serves as a center for leadership, where scholars, influencers and other luminaries come together to talk about the past as well as the future, inspired by Washington’s extraordinary life, achievements and character.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

BRUCE & JENNIFER COLLINS
17086 114th Rd
Hoyt, KS 66440,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

GEORGE MEIER, d/b/a MEIER & CO., INC
5769 NW 17th ST.,
(PO BOX 8664)
Topeka, KS 66618,
and the
Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, Creditors, and Assigns of any Deceased Defendants;
the Unknown Spouses of any Defendants; the Unknown Officers, Successors, Trustees, Creditors, and Assigns of any Defendants, which are Existing, Dissolved, or Dormant Corporations;
the Unknown Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, Creditors, Suc-

cessors and Assigns of any Defendants who are or were Partners, or in Partnership; the Unknown Guardians, Conservators, and Trustees any Defendants, who are minors, or are under Legal Disability; and the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, Creditors, and Assigns of any Person Alleged to be Deceased, Defendants.

Case No. 17 CV 28
NOTICE OF SUIT

State of Kansas to the above-named Defendants, and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, by Bruce and Jennifer Collins, Plaintiffs, praying for an Order quieting the title to the following personal property: **One 1995 Freightliner Truck Tractor, VIN# 1FUJ-DZTB2TH603466.**

The Petition further seeks

an order holding the Plaintiffs to be the owners of Fee Simple Title to the above-described personal property, free of all right, title, and interest of the above-named Defendants, and all other persons who are, or may be concerned, and that they and each of them, be forever barred and foreclosed of, and from all right, title, interest, lien, estate, or equity of redemption in or to the above-described personal property, or any part thereof.

You are hereby required to plead to said Petition on or before the **11th day of July, 2017, at 8:45 a.m.**, in said Court, at Holton, Jackson County, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

/s/ Bruce Collins
/s/ Jennifer Collins

Submitted and Approved:
/s/ J. Richard Lake
J. Richard Lake
J. Richard Lake, #06661
Attorney for Plaintiffs

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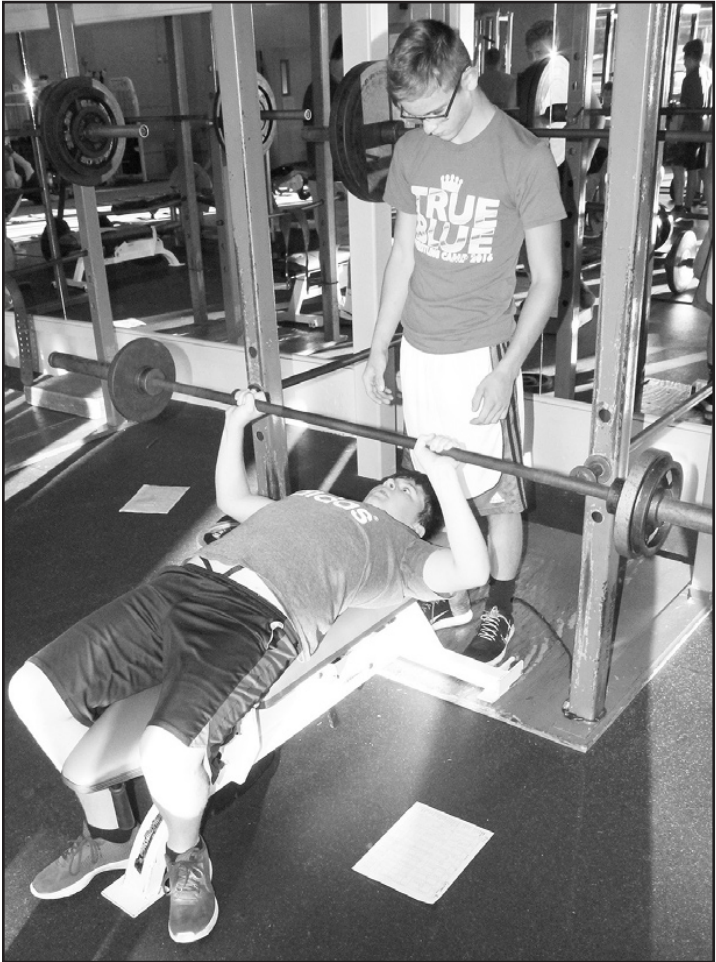
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Carter Watkins (front) worked on his bench press training this morning in the Holton High School weight room, while Conner Gilliland was on hand to spot for Watkins. Both will be freshmen at HHS this fall.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

June 18 was a beautiful Father’s Day. The rains of the last couple nights have washed away the dust and cleared the air for us. Several of our group remained outside enjoying the weather until the last minute before church.

Everett and Frederika Mullins were greeters at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Frederika lighted the altar candles, and Everett rang the bell and took up the offering.

Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. Photographs of many of our dads were displayed at the front of the church. A welcome visitor was Nan Williamson, who came with her dad, Bob Williamson.

Joys and concerns were shared. Glenn Oxandale is home from the hospital. Prayers are in order for him as he has therapy at home.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship. A special prayer for honoring fathers and other men was given with all participating. Pastor Younghwan Won led the congregational prayer followed by silent prayer, the pastoral prayer and the Lord’s Prayer.

The scripture lesson was Genesis 18:2-14, where Abraham learns he will have a son in his old age. Pastor Young’s sermon was “The Vocation Of Fatherhood.”

As we read in the prayer honoring fathers and other men, we are all in need of care. When we are very young, this job belongs to our parents.

The story in Genesis 18 tells of God telling Abraham that he would become a father even though he and his wife, Sarah, were old. God prepared Abraham for fatherhood.

There are situations where people do not even know their fathers. In some cases, others have stepped in to take the place of the absent father.

We honor all those fathers and men who have acted as fathers and been channels of salvation from God.

The hymns were “I Have Decided To Follow Jesus” and “God Of Abraham Praise.” Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded music.

On Sunday afternoon, Mary Edwards and Wanola Buss called on folks at Vintage Park and were fortunate to see and hear a performance by Jay and Tammy Variety Music from Belton, Texas.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The second Sunday after Pentecost service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on June 18 opened with the hymn “Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus” with Joyce Peterson, organist. Divine Service 1 with Holy Communion was followed. Psalm 100 was spoken responsively.

Tophier Dohl, Elder, read the Old Testament lesson from Exodus chapter 10 and the Epistle lesson from Romans chapter 5. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel from Matthew 9:35-10:8. The sermon hymn was “By Grace, I’m Saved.”

Pastor Van Velzer based his sermon on the gospel reading of the day – “The Lord Our God Saves Us In Love And Cares For Us By The Ministry of His Gospel.”

How do we reach out to the unchurched? We reach out with compassion, prayer and preaching. When Jesus saw the crowds, He recognized a greater need than the physical, and He felt compassion for these people because they were lacking this greater need.

Jesus looked at these people and saw a large spiritual harvest. The harvest of souls that must be reaped is great, but the workers needed to do the work are few. How could Jesus and the 12 even begin to penetrate the world with the Gospel?

In Acts, we see God answering the prayer for more workers. The lost souls can only be reached by the means of grace – we need to reflect that grace by giving to others freely as God gave to us. Never stop proclaiming that powerful word of God!

Following the sermon, a sending prayer was offered for those attending the 37th Biennial Convention of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League in Albuquerque, N.M. on June 22-25. “Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father

through Him.”

The offering ushers were Tophier Dohl and Kevin Strube. In the prayers of the church, remembered were the whole church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. For the church, that she would faithfully continue the work of the 12 apostles and that God would bless her every effort to enlarge His flock; for those called to be fathers, that God would strengthen and preserve their faith so that they may be well equipped to lead and teach their households; for laborers for the harvest, that God would continue to call faithful pastors to the ministry, and let teachers, deaconesses and other church workers heed His calling; for those who are sick and suffering, that God would look with compassion upon His servants who are facing mental or physical illness, surgery, pain, loneliness or grief; and for those who will receive the good gifts of the Lord’s Supper for the strengthening of their faith and to the benefit of their neighbor.

The congregation joined in The Lord’s Prayer. Elders Mike Keehn and Tophier Dohl assisted Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution of Holy Communion. The distribution hymns were “Blest Be The Tie That Binds,” “The Lamb” and “I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus.”

Following the benediction, the service closed with the hymn “I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table.”

Marcia Coufal presented to the congregation an opportunity for training as a cancer companion and provided a handout and brochure describing the outreach program.

Pastor Van Velzer led Bible study on the Epistle reading for the day, Romans 5:6-15.

Serving Sunday were Tophier Dohl, elder; Grant Amon, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and on the altar committee, Beth Mellies and Kim Mellies.

Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, June 18, was a beautiful day to celebrate the second Sunday after Pentecost and Father’s Day.

Pastor Howard greeted the congregation at Potawatomi United Methodist Church and shared information about the celebration of Father’s Day with scripture from Exodus 20:12.

It was announced that a fellowship meal will be held following church service on July 9 in celebration of Pastor Howard’s July 8 birthday. Our sister church, Mayetta United Methodist Church, will also be joining in.

The quarterly board meeting will be rescheduled to July 16 following worship service.

Pastor Howard was thankful for safe travels to Denver and back on Wednesday and Thursday, June 14 and 15, to lead the cemetery service for his brother, Dale.

Pam Daugherty gave thanks for the prayers for Anita Eby in her illness and for the family in their loss. She will be missed.

Earline Pugh was to be dis-

missed from rehabilitation on Monday, June 19. Prayers continue for her healing, and for members traveling.

Judy Thoman was acolyte, and also served as liturgist, reading from Exodus 20:12. The Lord’s prayer was prayed in unison.

Hymns were “The Family Of God,” “His Name Is Wonderful” and “Faith Of Our Fathers.” Music was provided by Tina Pugh, Ilene Dick and Ann Wilkening.

LeAnna Meeks gave the special, sharing interesting facts about the beginning history of Father’s Day. Although the first celebration that we hear about was in 1910, there is biblical evidence that its origin was 4,000 years ago. She closed with a poem, “Grandfathers,” by an unknown author.

Offertory ushers were Leon Daugherty and Jim Meeks.

Pastor Howard’s sermon text was from Ephesians 6:1-4 and Deuteronomy 6:1-13 with the title “My Father, My Teacher.” The scripture encourages fathers to not discourage their children, but to help them have

hope in God.

God wants us to teach the next generations about (1) God, (2) grace and (3) guts. Show our children by example and let them know God is to be loved, served and enjoyed. Tell them God will supply their needs.

Stand against all wisdom of the present age. Materialism is bad.

God is our Father. He gives you fortitude you have today. God’s grace is sufficient. Living by grace cannot fail.

Teach children to stand when others would easily sit down. If you fear and love the Lord, you fear no one else.

Be fully present for your children. God commands us to listen.

The Potawatomi U.M.W. will meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4, with Tina Pugh serving as hostess and program leader.

Jim and LeAnna Meeks have been quite busy the past month. They attended a fun high school graduation party for their granddaughter, Kasey Meeks, LeAnna’s 60th high school reunion and the Parsons/Hayden girls

reunion.

Jim and LeAnna also attended a memorial service for Delores Mattlen.

On Saturday, June 17, the Roush family celebrated Father’s Day in honor of Grandpa Loren at the home of Loren and Martha Roush. Present were Elza and Lisa Clark, Sandra Williams, Michael, Kristi and Kreighton Roush and Alison, Kevin and Brody Olson.

Lori Gillis treated Ronald and me to a good Father’s Day dinner at the Dinner Bell Café in Wetmore on Sunday, June 18.

Family and friends enjoyed attending the 80th birthday reception for Marjean Shenk at Potawatomi UMC on Friday evening, June 16.

Prayers are with the family of Robin Hahn Schoen in her death. Robin’s grandfather, Everett White, was a former pastor of Potawatomi U.M. Church.

Appreciation goes to Pam and Leon Daugherty for furnishing delicious cookies for Father’s Day. Fellowship and cookies were enjoyed by all following worship service.

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., Wednesday, June 21, 2017.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS
Proceeding Filed Pursuant To K.S.A. Chapter 59

In the Matter of the Estates of
Aileen Opal Teter,
Deceased
and Jay Roscoe Teter,
Deceased,

Case No. 2017 PR 22

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Dean R. Teter, an heir of Aileen Opal Teter and Jay Roscoe Teter, deceased, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Jackson County, Kansas, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Section Eight, Township Six South, Range Fourteen East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, LESS Beginning at a point 336 feet West of the Southeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section

8, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., thence West 712 feet, thence North 630 feet, thence East 712 feet, thence South 630 feet to the point of beginning, and less Railroad right of way, Jackson County, Kansas

at the time of their deaths. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedents at the time of their deaths be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before the 11th day of July, 2017, at 8:45 A.M., in the City of Holton in Jackson County,

Dean R. Teter,
Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY:

Dennis A. White, #12108
White Law Office
120 W. 5th Street,
P.O. Box 445
Holton, KS 66436
785-364-3971
Attorney for Petitioner

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, June 7, 2017.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 2017 CV 8

TRACT 1:
Aaron Bellinghausen, et al.,

Defendants.

SHERIFF’S NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court, Jackson County, Kansas, in a certain action pending in said Court numbered Case No. 2017 CV 8, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendants, and to me, the undersigned, Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Jackson County Courthouse, First Floor, in the City of Holton, in said county, on the 10th day of July, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. of said day, and continuing, if necessary, on subsequent days, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Jackson, and State of Kansas, to-wit:

Tract 1:
Tax Code No. 00193
Aaron Bellinghausen

A strip of land One Hundred feet wide of which the center line of The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company, as the same is now surveyed, staked and located, the center being Fifty feet each side of center line of said route, over, across and through the following described tracts of land: Block E in the Town of Whiting according to the plat of said Town of Whiting now of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, Jackson County, Kansas, LESS the East 50 feet of the 100 foot right of way of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company (formerly C.K. & N.) Running through Block E, City of Whiting, Jackson County, Kansas and described on Tax Statement as Beginning 540 feet West and 25 feet North of the Northeast corner of Block E,

thence Southwesterly 780 feet, thence East along 5th Street 110 feet, more or less, Northeasterly 780 feet, more or less, thence West 100 feet to the point of beginning, City of Whiting, Jackson County, Kansas;

(Commonly known as 535 Searle Street, Whiting, Kansas, 66552)
Total Taxes, Interest, Charges & Penalties: \$718.66
Costs and Expenses of Suit: \$216.07
Total: \$934.73

Tract 6:
Tax Code No. 01289
Amber D. Ellis, Torrey Henry Frank D. Taff, Robert L. Baer Lots 2, 3 and 4, Block 8, City of Circleville, Jackson County, Kansas;

(Commonly known as 201 Grant Street, Circleville, Kansas, 66416)
Total Taxes, Interest, Charges & Penalties: \$1,583.06
Costs and Expenses of Suit: \$216.07
Total: \$1,799.13

Tract 7:
Tax Code No. 02201A
Eric L. Collins

Beginning 838 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33, in Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., thence South 2 degrees 50’ East 344 feet to a point on the South right-of-way (which is the point of beginning), thence continuing South 2 degrees 50’ East 574 feet, thence North 54 degrees 10’ East 266 feet, to the right-of-way of Kansas Highway No. 16, thence following the right-of-way Northwest 400 feet to the place of beginning in the Northwest Quarter of Section 33, in Township 7 South, of Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas;

(Commonly known as 00000 K-16 Highway, Holton, Kansas, 66436)
Total Taxes, Interest, Charges & Penalties: \$1,125.67
Costs and Expenses of Suit: \$216.07
Total: \$1,341.74

Tract 8:
Tax Code No. 02333
Eric L. Collins

The East 10 feet of Lot 20 on Highland Avenue, in the City of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas;

(Commonly known as 00000 Front Street, Denison, Kansas, 66419)
Total Taxes, Interest, Charges & Penalties: \$102.12
Costs and Expenses of Suit: \$216.07
Total: \$318.19

Tract 9:
Tax Code No. 02334
Eric L. Collins
Lots Number Twenty-one (21), Twenty-three (23) and the South Twenty-four (24) feet of Lot Number Twenty-five (25), Central Avenue, Denison, Jackson County, Kansas)
(Commonly known as 101 Central Avenue, Denison, Kansas, 66419)
Total Taxes, Interest, Charges & Penalties: \$5,398.73
Costs and Expenses of Suit: \$216.07
Total: \$5,614.80

Tract 10:
Tax Code No. 02334A
Eric L. Collins
North One Foot of Lot Numbered Twenty-five (25) and all of Lot Numbered Twenty-Seven (27) and Lot Numbered Twenty-Nine (29) located on Central Avenue in the City of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas;
(Commonly known as 00000 Central Avenue, Denison, Kansas, 66419)
Total Taxes, Interest, Charges & Penalties: \$186.67
Costs and Expenses of Suit: \$216.07
Total: \$402.74

Tract 11:
Tax Code No. 02351
Eric L. Collins

Lots 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18 Central Avenue in the City of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas, LESS the following described tract: Commencing at a point 57.9 feet South of the Northwest corner of Lot 18, Central Avenue, City of Denison, as a point of beginning; thence South 112.83 feet to a point being the Southwest corner of Lot 10, Central Avenue, thence in a Southeasterly direction 160.72 feet, being the Southeast corner of said Lot 10; thence North along the East line of Lot 10 to a point 9.95 feet South of the Northeast corner of Lot 10; thence in a Northwesterly direction to a point of beginning, being a distance of 149.40 feet, (Also an easement for ingress and egress to storage tanks on a subject tract and located North of the property conveyed herein being the tract lessed out above. Said easement shall terminate in the event said storage tanks are removed from adjoining property).

(Commonly known as 00000 Central Avenue, Denison, Kansas, 66419)
Total Taxes, Interest, Charges & Penalties: \$302.30
Costs and Expenses of Suit: \$216.07
Total: \$518.37

Tract 15:

Tax Code No. 04238
Wittwer Construction, Inc., Wittwer Construction Company, Allen Fankhauser, Dan Wittwer, Zurich North American Insurance Company, Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland
A tract of land described as beginning at the Southwest Corner of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., thence North 500 feet, thence Southeasterly to a point 500 feet East of the point of beginning, thence West 500 feet to the point of beginning, Jackson County, Kansas;

(Commonly known as 00000 Pine Ridge Lane, Holton, Kansas, 66436)
Total Taxes, Interest, Charges & Penalties: \$840.26
Costs and Expenses of Suit: \$216.07
Total: \$1,056.33

Tract 16:
Tax Code No. 05248
Shirlene Seymour, Director of Taxation Kansas Department of Revenue

A tract of land lying in the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., in Jackson County, Kansas, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section; thence South 02 degrees 29 minutes 34 seconds West, 345.15 feet along the East line of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 340.03 feet to the North line of said Section; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds East, 290.42 feet along the North line of said Section to the point of beginning.

(Commonly known as 9593 150th road, Mayetta, Kansas, 66509)
Total Taxes, Interest, Charges & Penalties: \$4,105.62
Costs and Expenses of Suit: \$216.07
Total: \$4,321.69

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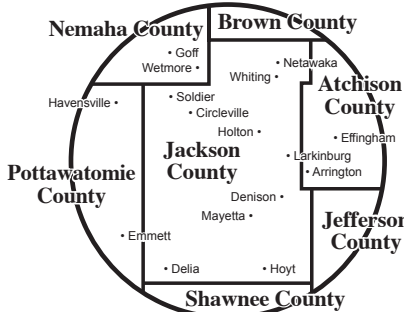
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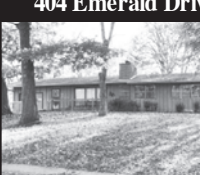
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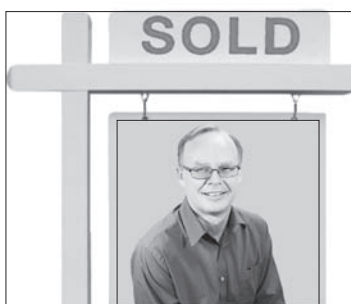


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Barnett, Kobach seeking GOP nomination for Kansas governor



Jim Barnett



Kris Kobach

Topeka physician and former state senator Jim Barnett, 62, on Tuesday announced that he would run for governor of Kansas.

Barnett, considered a moderate, was the Republican Party's candidate for governor in 2006. He lost that election to Democrat Kathleen Sebelius.

In his announcement, Barnett praised the 2017 Kansas Legislature for repealing the unsuccessful, supply-side economic experiment that had been championed the past five years by Gov. Sam Brownback.

Barnett said he also favors expansion of Medicaid in Kansas.

Barnett's announcement followed an earlier one this month by Republican Kris Kobach, 51, who said he would run for governor, too.

Kobach is currently Kansas Secretary of State and has held that office since 2011. He also is a former chairman of the Kansas Republican Party and a former Overland Park city councilman. In 2004, Kobach ran unsuccessfully for the 3rd District Congressional seat.

Kobach, unlike Barnett, has supported the tax policies of Gov. Brownback and has criticized the 2017 State Legislature, saying that the state has a spending problem, not a tax revenue problem.

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Jackson County land tranfers

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

*Kansas quit claim deed – Wayne L. Wheeler and Rhetta Sue Wheeler, husband and wife, to the same as co-trustees of the revocable living trust in their names, land in Section 6, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Transfer on death deed – James V. Kent and Barbara J. Kent, husband and wife, to Raymond L. Kent and Janelle R. Kent, husband and wife, as joint tenants, three acres in Section 35, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Transfer on death deed – Jeanne K. Carter, a single person, transfers on death an undivided one half interest to Blaine A. Carter and Lynda D. Carter, husband and wife, as joint tenants, the north 10 feet of Lot 9 and all of Lot 11 on Montana Avenue, Park Addition to the city of Holton,

Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy warranty deed – Bruce A. Welliever and Karen S. Welliever, to Joseph L. Snavey and Sandra M. Snavey, husband and wife, as joint tenants, 6.06 acres in Section 10, Township 7, Range 15 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Special warranty deed – Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware LLC, to Kenneth Ray Alexander, Topeka, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Holt's Addition to the city of Hoyt, also known as 203 Burnett Rd., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed – Christopher M. Boyer and Lindsay P. Boyer, husband and wife, to Chelsey M. Davies and Stephen R. Davies, land in Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, also known as part of Lot 40, Shumway's Addition to the town of Mayetta.

*Corporation warranty deed – Mark Boling Construction, Inc. to Nick Bonfiglio and Cara Bonfiglio, as joint tenants, a parcel of land in Section 10, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed – Richard

W. Meltz to Joyce Abernathy, lots 25, 27, 29 and 31 on Washington Avenue, town of Delia, Jackson County.

*General warranty deed – Betty Carolyn Mullin, a single person, to Bruce A. Morris, the south 45 feet of Lot 103, Ohio Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Kansas quit claim deed – Darlene Rawlings (aka Rita Darlene Rawlings), a single person, to Richard A. Rawlings, Lots 32 and 34 on Jones Street, Lunger's First Addition to the city of Mayetta, Jackson County.

*Kansas warranty deed – John M. Faber and Renee F. Faber, husband and wife, to Jason A. Jackson and Cheyenne J. Jackson, as joint tenants, a tract of land in the southeast quarter of Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed – Laxminarayan, LLC, a Kansas

LLC, to Jalaram, Inc., a Kansas corporation, the north 170 feet of Lot 3, Symons Subdivision, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*General warranty deed – Denise M. Myers, a single person, to Margaret E. Inman, a tract of land in section 26, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed – K. Diann Strader, a single person, to Darin R. Stous and Abby Stous, husband and wife, Lots 1 and 3, on Navajo Drive, in Schultz's Third Addition to the city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed – Gregory A. Beecher and Rhonda Beecher, husband and wife, to Cody S. Merriman and Christine M. Merriman, of Jackson County, the north one half of the southwest quarter of Section 8, Township 7 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

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