



Jubilee set for Saturday

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

Here's the schedule:
* **7 a.m. to 11 a.m.** – Jackson Heights cheerleaders will hold a free will breakfast fund-raiser at the reservoir at shelter house four.
* **8 a.m.** – Holton Fitness Center is hosting a Fire In The Sky 5K run and two-mile walk 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.

* **Starting at 5 p.m.** – Craft and product vendors will be available on the north side of the reservoir. A free will donation dinner of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and a drink will be served by Chamber volunteers.

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

* **5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.** – The Topeka-based rock band Knucklehead Jones will perform. VFW Post #1367 will hold

a beer garden during the concert.

* **8 p.m.** – The Jackson County Community Band will perform at the chapel.

* **Dark (near 10 p.m.)** – Fireworks show by 2 Kirks Fireworks.

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

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

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Second Ewing trial under way

By Brian Sanders

Some of the details of the May 2016 night in which a 19-year-old Jefferson County woman claimed she was raped by Holton resident Jacob Ewing were recalled more clearly than others by the alleged victim in the first full day of testimony in the second of Ewing's four scheduled trials.

On Tuesday, the woman, whose claims against Ewing resulted in the first of seven criminal cases filed against him in Jackson County District Court, gave her account of the events of that night that began with a request to "come over and hang out with (Ewing) and his friends" and eventually led to charges of rape and aggravated criminal sodomy against Ewing.

More testimony is expected

during this week's trial from another Jefferson County woman who also made similar allegations against Ewing based on incidents that reportedly occurred in September of 2014. The trial is a combination of two separately filed criminal cases against Ewing, as is another trial scheduled for late August, it was reported.

The woman said she had been invited by Ewing to come from her home in Perry to visit him in Holton on the night of May 5, 2016, but sex was not mentioned by either Ewing or the woman as an activity for the night. She said she arrived at Ewing's house in Holton, had a beer and went upstairs to change clothes, as the plan was for her to spend the night.

However, she said, when Ewing came up to his bedroom

after midnight, he allegedly demanded that she either take off her shirt or go home. She said she merely wanted to talk, alleging that Ewing said the two of them could talk after she took off her shirt, and she complied, but Ewing allegedly didn't want to stop there, she added.

The woman claimed that before the night was over, Ewing had forced oral, vaginal and anal sex – the last of which was reportedly attempted rather than completed, according to a nurse's testimony – on her against her will, allegedly ripping her underwear and repeatedly hitting her in the head.

"I told him I didn't want to do it, and I was crying," she said. "I felt like I shouldn't have had to tell him that if I kept saying no."

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Event building proposed at Banner

By Ali Holcomb

Members of the Friends of Banner Creek Reservoir foundation committee are launching a fund-raising campaign to construct an enclosed community building at the reservoir.

John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, presented preliminary plans for the new community building Monday to the Jackson County Commissioners for a 40-foot by 60-foot building

near campground "C" on the north side of the reservoir that would seat 150 people.

Kennedy said he's working with the FALK Architectural Firm of Topeka to design a floor plan for the structure, which will include heating and air conditioning.

This past spring, members of the Fritz Dillner Memorial Shelterhouse group joined forces with the Friends of Banner Creek Reservoir foundation board.

Friends of Banner Creek Reservoir (FBCR) is a non-profit organization through The Kansas Rural Communities Foundation of Wamego.

So far, \$25,000 has been raised for the proposed Fritz Dillner Community Building, Kennedy said, and the total cost of the building – now being proposed as a joint venture – is estimated at \$125,000.

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Myers joins Holton Family Dentistry

Growing up in Topeka, Michael Myers spent a lot of time at the dentist's office – and liked it.

"I have always enjoyed going to the dentist growing up, even though I don't have a perfect track record when it comes to cavities," said Myers, a dentist bringing his practice to Holton. "I also had a complicated and lengthy process with the orthodontist and got very comfortable spending time in the

dental chair."

Starting Monday, July 10, Myers will be available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday at Holton Family Dentistry, located at 208 W. Fourth St. in Holton.

After graduating in 2009 from Topeka High School, where he was his class president and member and co-captain of the school's drumline, Myers knew what kind of a career he wanted to pursue.

"Once it came time to choose a career, my love of science, helping others and working with my hands – and my desire to stay away from working on a computer screen – led me right into dentistry," he said.

Myers then went on to The University of Kansas, where he participated in the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, the honors program and as an executive board member

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Bob Lamberson (left) was one of 49 area veterans who were honored during the Quilts of Valor event here Saturday. Presenting the quilt to Lamberson was Connie Morgan (right) and Sandi Butler (background).

Photo courtesy of Ida Nadeau

Vets honored at Quilts of Valor event

By Ali Holcomb

Forty-nine Jackson County residents who served overseas in the Army, Coast Guard, Navy, Marines or Air Force were honored for their service here Saturday at the third annual Quilts of Valor presentation.

The event was held at the First United Methodist Church and began with music by the Jackson County Community Band.

A free will donation meal was served followed by the presentation of the quilts.

Connie Morgan gave the introduction and closing remarks at the event. Chris McManigal of First United Methodist Church gave the invocation and closing prayer.

Jackson County Commissioner Rob Ladner presented the quilts to the 49 honorees, including the following veterans:

- * Richard Adame
- * Ferosario Ashley
- * Sammy Ashley
- * Charles Joseph "Joe" Bohlender
- * Donald K. Bukacek
- * Fred Card
- * Ronald Lee Cobb
- * Lawrence Collins
- * Richard Dugan
- * Charles D. Early
- * Glen "Jake" Fraser
- * Freda Galer
- * David Gilbert
- * Philemon Gutierrez Jr.
- * Patrick Halton
- * Ron Hennis
- * William "Bill" Hoppes
- * James D. Hunley
- * Robert Walter Jackson Sr.
- * Jim Jones
- * Russ Kessler
- * Bob Lamberson
- * Jackie Lundin
- * Chris Miller
- * Zeb Minde
- * Mickey D. Moore
- * Robert A. Morris
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- * Richard Nocktonick
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- * Gerald W. Ritenour
- * Edgar D. "Dale" Salts
- * William H. Senne
- * Edward Andrew Shibley
- * Bill Shockey
- * Terry Shockey
- * Ralph D. Smith
- * Doyle Spohn
- * Rodney Stauffer
- * Terry L. Stevens
- * Rheit Totten
- * William Daniel Webster
- * William E. Webster
- * Virgil D. Wilhelm
- * Billy Glenn Wilson

Prior to the event, community members nominated area veterans for the Quilts of Valor.

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Recorder to print one issue next week

Due to the Fourth of July holiday, *The Holton Recorder* will publish one issue next week, not two.

The Recorder will publish a combined Monday and Wednesday edition on

Wednesday, July 5. There will be no issue printed on Monday, July 3.

The deadline to schedule advertising or submit copy for the combined edition will be 5 p.m. Monday, July 3. For more

information, call 785-364-3141. *The Holton Recorder* office, as well as government offices, financial institutions and many area businesses, will be closed next Tuesday to observe the Fourth of July.



Members of the Brackenbury Ranch team tried to wrangle this steer during Saturday's Jackson County Ranch Rodeo event, which was held as a fund-raiser for the Jackson County fairgrounds. Team members include (from left) Chris Syrokosz, Austin Lindsey and Jason Brackenbury.

Photo courtesy of Carmen Cattrell

New RVHS parking permit policy discussed

By Ali Holcomb

A new parking permit policy is being implemented in the fall at Royal Valley High School that requires all students who drive and park at the high school to register their vehicle with the school and display a permit.

During the Royal Valley USD 337 board of education meeting Monday, each building principal – Jim Holloman (RVHS), John Linn (RVMS) and Noah Slay (RVES) – outlined changes to student and staff handbooks for the upcoming 2017-18 school year.

In order to quickly identify whether a vehicle belongs to a student or a staff member when the Providence Working Canines are "sweep-

ing" the parking lot for illegal substances and weapons, Holloman said that a new permit system is being put in place at the school.

"It's much easier if we have parking permits on those vehicles," Holloman said. "Instead of pulling up the tag and trying to figure out which student it belongs to."

All RVHS students who drive and park at the school must now register their vehicle at the front office and then they will receive a permit sticker that must be placed at the bottom of the rear window on the passenger side of the car.

The first permit is free and each additional permit is \$1.

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
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Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, June 29

*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 30

*The Jackson County Historical Museum 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.
 *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, July 1

*Jackson County Farmers' Market, 8 a.m. to noon on the east side of the Courthouse in Holton.
 *The 65th annual Goff Independence Celebration will begin at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Cathy Cannon at 785-939-2220.
 *Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce July Jubilee at Banner Creek Reservoir just west of Holton on Kansas Highway 116. Starts at 5 p.m., fireworks show at dusk.
 *A dedication ceremony for a new memorial and pavilions will be held at the Hoyt Ball Park starting at 5:30 p.m. The event is hosted by Boy Scout Troop 173 of Hoyt and Mayetta.
 *The Jackson County Community Band will hold a concert at 8 p.m. at the chapel at Banner Creek Reservoir prior to the fireworks show during the July Jubilee event.

Sunday, July 2

*Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, July 3

*The Soldier Senior Citizens will meet at noon at Soldier City Hall. Fried chicken will be provided; please bring a side dish or dessert. The program will be given by Nate and Becky Bauman. Visitors are welcome.
 *Hoyt's annual Independence Day celebration will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Hoyt City Park.
 *7 p.m. Delia City Council meets at Delia City Hall.
 *7 p.m. Netawaka City Council meets at Netawaka City Hall.

Tuesday, July 4

*Independence Day.

Wednesday, July 5

*9 a.m. Jackson County Commission meeting at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton (note change of date).
 *9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Jackson County football fundamentals camp begins for kids entering grades three, four and five at Holton High School practice fields. For more information, contact Brooks Barta at 364-3187.
 *7 p.m. Holton City Commission meeting at Holton City Hall (note change of date).
 *7 p.m. Hoyt City Council meets at Hoyt City Hall.
 *7 p.m. Mayetta City Council meets at Mayetta City Hall.
 *7 p.m. Circleville City Council meets at Circleville City Hall.
 *7 p.m. Effingham City Council meets at Effingham City Hall.
 *Holton Alateen, a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.
 *The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Land Transfers

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

*Trustee's deed - John R. Waller, as trustee of the John R. Waller Trust dated May 20, 1999, and as a trustee of the Phyllis Waller (deceased) Trust dated May 20, 1999, to John E. Banks and Sara C. Banks, trustees of the John E. Banks and Sara C. Banks Trust, under the date of Feb. 9, 2017, a parcel of land in Section 15, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Sheriff's deed - Sheriff of Jackson County to Nationwide Advantage Mortgage Co., land in Section 23, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, aka 110 W. Sixth St., Hoyt.

*Transfer on death deed - Gerald F. Greene III to Angela M. Riccomini, spouse, the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 12 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Jason John Hill and Lisa Marie Hill, husband and wife, to Jason M. Funk and Charlene E. Funk, a parcel of land in Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Darin R. Stous and Abby Stous, husband and wife, to Gary Stous, Lot 10 and the south 30 ft. of Lot 12, Comanche Drive, Schultz's First Addition to the city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Special warranty deed - Sun-Trust Mortgage, Inc. to U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of Washington, D.C., Lot 82, Ohio Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Special warranty deed - Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Carrollton, Texas, to

Bethany R. Roberson and Cory R. Roberson, a married couple, of Mayetta, a parcel of land in Section 27, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Cindy K. Seltmann, a single person, to Jesse D. Seltmann and Breanna R. Seltmann, husband and wife, as joint tenants, the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Roy Dean Murray aka Robert D. Murray and Karen Sue Murray, husband and wife, to Roy Dean Murray aka Robert D. Murray and Karen Sue Murray, husband and wife, of Jackson County, six acres in Section 32, Township 7, Range 13 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Transfer on death - Roy Dean Murray aka Robert D. Murray and Karen Sue Murray, husband and wife, as owners, transfer on death to Robert Dale Owings and David Duane Owings and Peggy Kay Owings as grantee beneficiaries, six acres in Section 32, Township 7, Range 13 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Transfer on death deed - Roseann Scheid aka Rose Ann Scheid, a single person, as owner, transfers on death to Alvin M. Mack, as grantee beneficiary, the south half of the south 26 2/3 acres of the west 53 1/3 acres of the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 16, Township 7 South, Range 16 East and the east 87 feet of Lots 1, 3 and 5 on Indiana Avenue in Drake and Fenn's Addition to the city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Burton C. Smith and Bettie L. Smith, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Christopher A. Gross and Rachel A. Gross, husband and wife, land in the east 23 acres of the north half of the southwest quarter of Sec-

tion 18, Township 7, Range 16 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Stanley W. Smith and Diana S. Smith, husband and wife, Montgomery County, Iowa, and Karen L. Schaefer and Michael L. Schaefer, wife and husband, Shawnee County, and Dennis L. Smith and Pamela F. Smith, husband and wife, Lyon County, and Rhonda S. Cormier and Bruce O. Cormier, wife and husband, Jackson County, to Tamara K. Perry, a single person, Jefferson County, all of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and all except the west 20 feet of Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Block 18, city of Whiting, Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Brent L. Nelson and Mary E. Nelson, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Brent L. Nelson and Mary Elizabeth Nelson, trustees of the trust in their names, dated May 31, 2017, land in Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Howard D. Messer and Barbara K. Messer, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Travis C. Bales and Darcie M. Bales, husband and wife, of Douglas County, a tract of land in Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - George T. Jones, a single person, to Paul E. Riggs and Donna M. Riggs, as joint tenants, the west half of the east half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

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Saturday		Sunny	High: 84 Low: 64
Sunday		Partly cloudy	High: 86 Low: 69 Precip: 30%
Monday		Partly cloudy	High: 86 Low: 67 Precip: 30%

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Senior Menus

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

Reservations and cancellations may be made through the Senior Citizens Office or

by calling (785) 364-3571.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, July 3 through Friday, July 7 are as follows:

Monday, July 3: Closed.

Tuesday, July 4: Closed - Independence Day.

Wednesday, July 5: Baked potato bar with baked potato, chili, cheese, broccoli, frito chips, cranberry sauce and cake.

Thursday, July 6: Meat- loaf, mashed potatoes, Japanese vegetables, fruit pie and hot roll and margarine.

Friday, July 7: Chicken salad, croissant roll, carrot salad, pea salad and baked apples.

PBP Elder Center Menu

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, July 3 through Friday, July 7 are as follows:

Monday, July 3: Turkey sandwich, chips, salad and Waldorf salad.

Tuesday, July 4: Closed - Independence Day.

Wednesday, July 5: Lemon chicken, rice, zucchini and fruit.

Thursday, July 6: Polish dog, peppers and onions, onion rings and fruit.

Friday, July 7: Taco salad, corn and fruit.

MARKETS

STOCKS		
Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	37.70	-0.45
CenturyLink	24.56	+0.01
Lowe's	76.33	-0.37
Target	52.07	+0.59
Hershey	108.18	-2.10
Walmart	76.01	+0.51
Phillips 66	80.54	+0.30
US Bancorp	51.42	+0.41
Pfizer	33.77	-0.27
Deere & Co.	122.00	-1.35
United Parcel	109.67	-1.34
Apple	143.73	-2.09
Facebook	150.58	-3.01
Westar Energy	53.44	-0.10
Goodyear	34.35	+0.25

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, June 27, 2017.

GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	Change
Wheat	\$4.05	
Corn	\$3.17	
Milo	\$2.69	
Soybeans	\$8.57	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, June 27, 2017. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES		
	Current	Last Mo. Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.05	-\$0.135 -\$0.097
National Average	\$2.25	-\$0.115 -\$0.057
Holton Average	\$2.18	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, June 25, 2017.



After 40 years of service as a "Designated Residential Appraiser" Phillip Lloyd will be retiring June 30, 2017.

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JULY 2017

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH ~ HAPPY 4TH!!!
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SUNDAYS - 3X POINTS 9AM-NOON! "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-6pm & 9:30pm-11pm. ALL Ladies who come in between 7pm-9pm can sign up to get \$20 in Promo Cash to be put on their Players Club card. Promo Cash will be put on in a timely manner.

MONDAYS - 3X POINTS 9AM-NOON! "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-6pm & 9:30pm-11pm. ALL Guys who come in between 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!!

THURSDAYS - 3X POINTS 9AM-NOON! "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. "Spin & Win" Drawings to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm. Each winner will spin 2 times!!

FRIDAYS - Three Strikes & You Are Out!! Drawings every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash. Winner will draw out 5 baseballs one by one. Each baseball will have a dollar amount on it or an "X" on it. If they draw out 3 "X"s they strike out, and get \$50 in Promo Cash. If they don't strike out, they will add the dollar amounts on the baseballs and that is what they win in Promo Cash.

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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Brownback signs six bills

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback signed the following six bills into law:
 * Senate Bill 96, which amends employment requirements and procedures for the Kansas Department of Revenue.
 * House Substitute for Senate Bill 126, which establishes the Child Welfare System Task Force.
 * House Bill 2212, which

makes technical amendments to the sales, income and property tax procedures.
 * House Bill 2426, which enacts various reconciliation amendments.
 * House Bill 2407, which defines how certain transfers of real estate to the State of Kansas may occur.
 * House Substitute for Senate Bill 86, which amends the Kansas Amusement Ride Act.

Jubilee...

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In case of rain, the fireworks show will be held on Monday, July 3.
 The event is sponsored by the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call 785-364-3963.

Quilts...

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To qualify, the veteran must have served overseas during a wartime campaign.
 More than 100 businesses, organizations and individuals donated times, fabric, quilt blocks, quilting skills and monetary donations towards this year's event.
 Besides Jackson County, donations also came from Nebraska, North Carolina, Minnesota, Louisiana, Montana and other areas in Kansas.



Charles Joseph "Joe" Bohlender (right) received one of several donated quilts at Saturday's Quilts of Valor event at the Holton United Methodist Church. Bohlender is shown with his wife, Karen.
 Photo courtesy of Ida Nadeau

Myers...

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of the Natural Ties organization, which works with the developmentally disabled. He also worked as a tutor for KU's athletics program before graduating in 2013 with a degree in human biology.
 After that, he took courses at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry, where he served as the "technology expert" for his class and was awarded the "Diversifying the Dental Profession" scholarship all four years.
 "I like dentistry because I get to work with a variety of patients and help them achieve oral health and providing healthy smiles," Myers said. "I also like to work with my hands and enjoy the sense of accomplishment from completing cases."
 In addition to dentistry, Myers also enjoys motorsports, cycling, volunteering with the developmentally disabled and cheering on the Jayhawks,



Royals and Chiefs.
 He's also looking forward to becoming a part of the Holton community and getting to know the people he will serve.
 "In the short amount of time I have spent in Holton, I have already seen how friendly and down to earth the people are," he said. "Holton being such a small community, I feel I can really make an impact, and by opening the practice full-time, I can help folks in Holton and the surrounding towns get the care that they need."
 Dr. Carrie Peterson, DDS, and Dr. Benjamin Rutherford, DDS, P.A., will continue to be available at the Holton Family Dentistry office on Mondays and Thursdays, it was reported. For more information, call the office at 364-4636.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
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BUDGET SUMMARY
 Proposed Budget 2018 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2017 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2018 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2016		Current Year Estimate for 2017		Proposed Budget for 2018		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	41,562	7.509	42,500	8.760	52,840	8,032	10.460
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway							
Water	18,398		35,850		30,400		
Wastewater	20,558		20,300		30,300		
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	80,518	7.509	98,650	8.760	113,540	8,032	10.460
Less: Transfers	0		5,000		13,550		
Net Expenditure	80,518		93,650		99,990		
Total Tax Levied	7,655		7,708				
Assessed Valuation	875,938		879,943		767,890		

Outstanding Indebtedness,	2015		2016		2017	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017	2018
January 1,	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

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OPINION

Republicans: Don't blow it

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell is delaying the vote on the Republican leadership's proposed new health care bill until after the July 4 recess.

McConnell said he wants to make changes to the bill, get a new Congressional Budget Office score and have a vote after the holiday — giving senators more time to review the details of the plan.

So far, not many details have been made public.

McConnell's decision highlights the challenge facing the GOP leadership as they try to bridge the divide between conservatives and moderates in their own party.

While the additional time could allow for more negotiations to bring more lawmakers on board, it also means members of Congress could face pressure from constituents on both sides of the issue when they go home for recess.

With Republicans only able to afford two no votes, the bill appeared to be teetering on the edge before McConnell's announcement.

Hours after the release of the "Better Care Reconciliation Act (BCRA), the Senate bill to repeal and replace Obamacare, four Republican senators — Rand Paul, Ted Cruz, Mike Lee and Ron Johnson — said they could not support the bill in its current form. And they didn't think it was right to rush into something new without fully discussing it and understanding it.

"The current bill does not

repeal Obamacare. It does not keep our promises to the American people," said Sen. Paul.

Senate GOP leadership drafted the bill in closely guarded quarters over the past few weeks, and many senators said they haven't had time to review details of the plan.

President Donald Trump has repeatedly said that Obamacare — the current health care system, put into place by Democrat Party leadership, is unsustainable and on pace to fail financially, even with increasing insurance premiums.

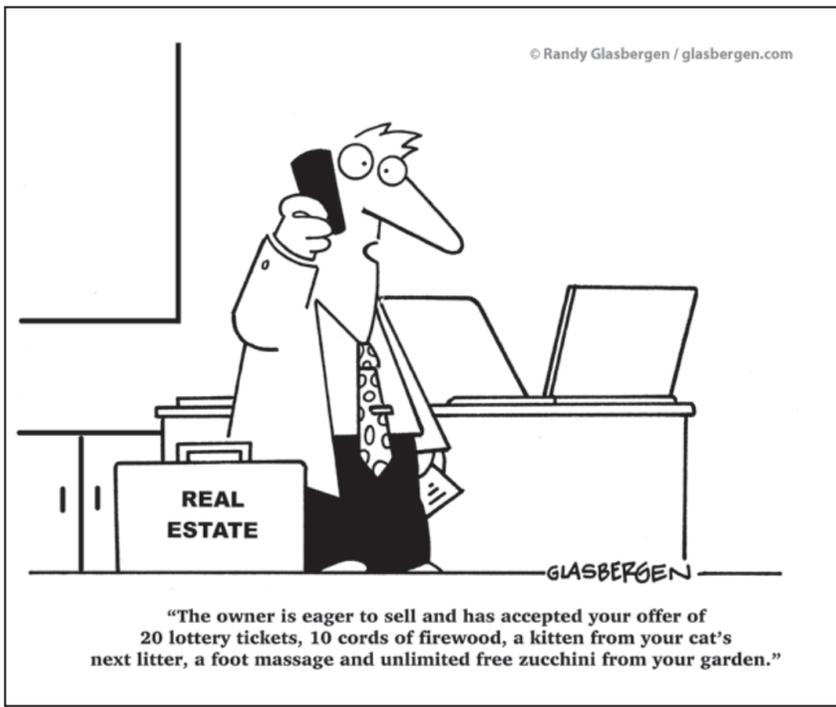
Now that the political ball is in the Republican Party's court — with GOP majorities in both the House and the Senate — and with a Republican President — everyone is waiting and watching to see if the Republicans can really come up with something better and more affordable for the American people.

Let's hope so.

If the Republicans can't make health care insurance premiums go down for Americans and ensure positive changes to the Medicaid program, then they will have failed.

Advice to Republicans: Don't blow it. Don't sell the American people down the river this time so your rich political donors can get richer. And if we have to cut foreign aid to countries that hate us — to pay for a better health care system for all Americans — then do it.

David Powls



Mollette: Terrorists are losers

By Glenn Mollette

President Donald Trump has renamed terrorists from monsters to losers.

I agree. People such as 22-year-old Salmon Abedi who contrive to inflict such a heinous act as the carnage he recently inflicted in Manchester, England, is the worst of pathetic world losers.



Abedi joins now a long list of scum who are so disconnected from rational thinking and healthy emotions that they are filled with hatred resentment of normal life loving people who simply want a night out on the town such as an Ariana Grande concert.

In the case of Alyssa Elsmann of Portage, Mich., it was just a fun walk in New York City. She was heinously killed in Times Square most recently by Richard Rojas, who also injured 21 other pedestrians in a killing spree that he hoped would end in his death by the police. He is a sad loser who took a vibrant girl's life.

These world losers spend too much of their lives locked away in their private rooms staring at a computer contriving and discovering how to completely waste their lives by gaining world recognition by killing innocent people.

Instead of getting a real life by mowing grass, building a real career, serving in the military or serving humanity, they internally seethe inside to destroy or

maintain a few human beings.

I understand that all human beings have struggles and issues but there is a depravity that some hideous, crazy losers unfortunately stoop to in trying to make them feel momentarily better.

The list of losers sadly has grown to a list we can no longer find the space to write about or identify all the names.

From around the world now there are people young and old who maniacally and successfully brought about school killings, theater shootings, church murders and concert massacres.

While the national news informs us well of the bad news and the hideous people who are making it happen, we must not forget that most of the world is still filled with good people.

As we approached Memorial Day weekend in America, we remembered all the good people serving in our military. We remembered the many, many men and women who fought valiantly for our country because they were decent, strong and good moral people.

Many of us went to the cemetery this time of year and remembered not only our military heroes but moms and dads, grandparents, children and siblings and friends who have preceded us in death. We remembered them and we missed them.

I often have the pleasure of attending the Hinkle family reunion during Memorial weekend.

My mother was a Hinkle. Last year I was taking pictures of my sister's daughter who smiled into the camera. She appeared to be feeling good and doing well.

Since that occasion, she has died. We will miss her at the

next reunion. We will miss her and a lot of other people who have died over the years. They were all good people.

Looking back, they were part of a group that must be classified as winners. They lived good lives. They were good neighbors. They worked hard and contributed to society. They made America great.

Last weekend a taxi driver from South Africa gave me a ride and was so thrilled to be working in America. He was a nice guy. A college student working weekends at a hotel helped me with my bags. He's from Sudan and was an articulate hardworking, kind, young man happy to be working in America. They are winners.

I don't understand the radical evil hatred that permeates a person to end his or her life and the lives of others. They dramatically need a changed way of thinking — a different mind and a different heart. So many are so immersed in such hatred, radicalized we call it, there is no turning back for them.

What can we do? Try to impact the world around us with good. Be not overcome with evil but overcome evil with good. Be alert. There are poisonous vipers in the world and they intend to hurt somebody. You aren't going to change them.

I've always believed in hope. However, I do believe a person can reach a mental/emotional state where they are beyond the help and influences of sane reasonable people. These people are lost. President Trump called them losers.

Note: Glenn Mollette is an American columnist read in all 50 states.

Kansas real estate regulations recent topic for U.S. Justice Department

A proposed Kansas rule barring real estate brokers from offering gift cards would reduce competition and cause "significant harm" to homebuyers, the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division told state regulators recently.

The federal government doesn't often weigh in on Kansas real estate regulations and its letter, written by Acting Assistant Attorney General Andrew Finch, comes as the Kansas Real Estate Commission considers public comments. The letter, dated Friday, June 23, was addressed to Erik Wisner, the commission's executive director.

A public hearing held on the planned regulation lasted less than an hour. Commissioners heard "various tones of opposition" from speakers, Wisner said. They plan to take up the

matter again at their Aug. 21 meeting.

Wisner said it was the first time since he was hired in February 2015 that the Justice Department has weighed in on a Kansas real estate regulation.

Kansas law prohibits real estate brokers from offering "rebates" on part of a broker's sales commission. That limits brokers from competing on price, which in turn causes homebuyers to pay higher commissions to brokers, the Justice Department said. The statute does not now define what constitutes a rebate, something the proposed regulation seeks to address.

The state contends the proposal will not have any fiscal impact. The Justice Department disagrees and its letter urges the commission to not restrain "an important dimension of price competition" that benefits

homebuyers in Kansas.

Finch told the commission in his letter that brokers are now able to compete by offering homebuyer gift cards redeemable at retailers such as home improvement or furniture stores, nothing the cards are of "significant value" for homebuyers and "often amount to several hundred dollars' worth of savings."

The proposed regulation would curtail this practice, and the Justice Department contended it would restrict one of the few remaining mechanisms by which brokers can compete on price. It argued that under antitrust law, restrictions on price competition are generally viewed with "great skepticism."

But Char MacCallum, a broker at EXP Realty LLC in Olathe, said plenty of competition exists in broker commissions in Kansas.

Jury awards \$218 million to plaintiffs in case against Syngenta

A Kansas federal jury awarded nearly \$218 million recently to farmers who sued Swiss agribusiness giant Syngenta over its introduction of a genetically engineered corn seed variety.

Syngenta vowed to appeal the verdict, favoring four Kansas farmers representing roughly 7,300 growers from that state in what served as the first test case of tens of thousands of U.S. lawsuits assailing Syngenta's decision to introduce its Viptera seed to the U.S. market before China approved it for imports.

The Kansas trial and a Minnesota one next month involving about 60,000 cases will provide guidance for how the complex web of litigation in state and federal courts could be resolved.

Syngenta began selling Viptera in the U.S. for the 2011 growing season, but China didn't approve it until December 2014.

The lawsuits allege Syngenta's move to market the seed variety before China's clearing of it for imports wrecked an increasingly important export market for U.S. corn, causing price drops. Court filings show Syngenta aggressively marketed the seeds even when it knew Chinese approval was going to be a problem.

Experts speaking for the farmers who sued said they estimate the economic damage at about \$5 billion, though Syngenta has denied its action caused any losses for farmers.

"We are disappointed with today's verdict because it will only serve to deny American farmers access to future technologies even when they are fully approved in the U.S.," Syngenta said in a statement. "The case is without merit and we will move forward with an appeal and continue to defend the rights of American farmers to access safe and effective U.S.-approved technologies."

Calling Viptera "in full compliance with U.S. regulatory and legal requirements," Syngenta added that "American farmers shouldn't have to rely on a foreign government to decide what products they can use on their farms."

Attorneys for the farmers called the verdict "great news" for Kansas and U.S. corn growers, and that "we look forward to pursuing justice for thousands more corn farmers in the months ahead."

AREA NEWS

Hiawatha High School Principal Andrew Gaddis is leaving his position in USD 415 to become the new superintendent of schools for Atchison County Community High School at Effingham in USD 377, it was reported.

Alan Jeffery, who served as principal at Hiawatha High School prior to Gaddis' arrival three years ago, will serve as interim principal at HHS.

Gaddis will replace ACC superintendent Steve Wiseman who served the district 12 years and is leaving to take a teaching position in St. Joseph, Mo.

Gaddis was hired with a two-year contract with USD 377 and will be paid \$105,000 per year with district benefits, plus a \$50 per month cell phone data stipend.

---Hiawatha World

Long John Silver's restaurant in Atchison is scheduled to close on Friday, June 30, after 26 years in business, it was reported.

Owner Karen Seaberg said the restaurant had never been profitable. Seaberg and her husband, the late Ladd Seaberg, opened the restaurant together in 1991.

---Atchison Globe

The new Holiday Inn Express in Atchison is expected to be open by Monday, Aug. 14, it was reported.

The new four-story, 68-room hotel, with direct access to the Commercial Street Mall, includes a first-floor breakfast room, a large fitness room, a conference room, a saltwater swimming pool, a self-service laundry room and outdoor patio.

The new hotel will employ about 30 people, it was reported.

---Atchison Globe

Three of the greatest players in Nebraska football history will be in Falls City, Neb. on June 29-30 for Community Medical Center's Seventh Annual "Golf Fore Good Health" Golf Tournament, it was reported.

Heisman Trophy winners Johnny Rodgers (1972) and Mike Rozier (1983) and Heisman Trophy Runner-Up Tommie Frazier (1995) will all attend the event at the Classic Club 8.

---Falls City Journal

The 116th Annual Oskaloosa Old Settlers Festival was held June 22-24 around the Square in downtown Oskaloosa. The theme of the festival was "honoring family and friends who are gone but not forgotten."

The numerous events held included a carnival, dance team performances, bluegrass and folk music, an ice cream social,

a kiddie pedal power competition, a wine/beer garden and a hay bale toss competition.

---The Valley Falls Vindicator

The two-week Kansas Archeology Training Program held in Valley Falls recently was concluded with more than 6,500 hours of volunteer help.

At a project summary meeting held, Dr. Brad Logan, the principal investigator of the field school, reported that the most fun relic unearthed on the dig was a glass jar that contained a pill from Frank's Pharmacy.

Inside the pill bottle was a note from the late Milton Reichart that he had backfilled an area of the site he had discovered in 1988.

The former pharmacist, Frank Shrimplin, was present at the dinner to enjoy the moment also.

---The Valley Falls Vindicator

Pottawatomie County Commissioners are seeking residents' opinions on whether the county's 133-year-old Courthouse should be preserved or replaced.

The current Pottawatomie County Courthouse is the second oldest Courthouse in Kansas, built in 1884.

The commissioners recently hired BG Consultants of Manhattan to outline the 20-year facilities needs for the county. Six scenarios were outlined, including one recommendation to replace the current Courthouse with a new office building to consolidate departments currently located in several different buildings in Westmoreland.

Since then, a petition has been circulated, asking the commissioners to either restore the current Courthouse and let voters decide its fate at the next election.

---The Onaga Herald

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OBITUARIES



Rutti

Mary Lou Rutti, 82, formerly of Marysville, died Monday, June 26, 2017, at Medical Lodge Jackson County in Holton.

She was born June 7, 1935, at Humboldt, Neb., the daughter of Orval and Thelma Spalding Cudney. She graduated from Hiawatha High School in 1952.

Mrs. Rutti had worked at Downards Grocery Store and at Tension Envelope in Marysville.

She was a member of the Marysville Garden Club, Order of Eastern Star, Pony Express Riders and the Auxiliary to the American Legion and the Moose Lodge, all at Marysville.

She married Don Eckart. They divorced. She married Milan Rutti in 1978. He died in October 2008.

Survivors include a son, Donald Max Eckart II, Topeka; two daughters, Cora Sue Kramer and husband Bob, Holton, and Jody Ellen King and husband Stephen, Riverside, Mo.; 16 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in Holton Cemetery. Mrs. Rutti will lie in state Thursday at the funeral home, where family and friends will meet from 10 a.m. until service time Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mary Lou Rutti Memorial Fund, to be designated later and sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436.

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Straight Arrows 4-H meets

By Samantha Wilson

The Straight Arrows 4-H Club held its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 25. President Cailin called the meeting to order and Vice President Colby followed with the roll call. Straight Arrows members told the club what their favorite place to visit was. There were 29 members present.

Officers reported to their club members about each office. The community service leader asked members to invite businesses, friends and family to come look at their fair projects this year.

Community leader Jill told the club items discussed at the Jackson County 4-H council meeting. Jill informed the club about important changes that are happening at the fair this year. Members got pre-fair packets as well as the club duties at the fair this year. Jill continued to give information to the members about the fair schedule.

Members talked about unfinished business, which included if the club should have a launch party for the members who are in rocketry. Members were reminded to look over project records before the fair so they don't miss important details.

Two members did project talks at the meeting. The program included the club tour party where the members told the club what they are doing for the fair.

Secretary Shelby said a few announcements. Before the meeting was adjourned, Junior Vice President Madi read aloud the upcoming dates. The meeting was then adjourned.

At the beginning and end of the meeting, the members made the burritos for the club fundraiser.

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Potawatomi United Methodist Church

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, June 25, was a pleasant, cooler day for summer, and a blessing to be out to church.

Pastor Howard opened the worship service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church by sharing Psalm 100, followed by prayer.

Announcements included

an invitation from Boy Scout Troop 173 to the dedication of the new memorial and pavilions at Hoyt Ball Park at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 3.

Joys expresses were that Terry Redlightning of California is visiting his mother, Lily Hall, and family and attended church with Lily. It was good to see

him again.

It was also good to have Marjean and Jim Shenk's grandson, Gabriel, at church on Sunday. Ann Wilkening had the joy of receiving a surprise subscription to "The Daily Word" in her mailbox this last week and expressed thanks to the anonymous giver.

Prayer requests were for Ann's friend's son, Michael; Marjean's nephew, Stephen Thompson, who is seriously ill; for members and friends traveling; and for those involved in an RV fire on U.S. Highway 75 near Mayetta on Sunday morning.

Prayers continue for Leatha Smith, who will be getting a cast on her leg and is glad she can begin shots to build her bones.

Martha Roush was acolyte. Ann Wilkening served as liturgist, reading from Acts 26:16. The Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison.

Hymns were "Where He Leads Me," "God Will Take Care Of You" and "Grace Greater Than Our Sin." Music was provided by Tina, Ilene and Ann.

Ilene Dick gave the special, sharing a brief account of the

history of John Wesley's birthday. She closed with several humorous stories of young children and their questions and understanding of church.

Offertory ushers were Keith Bell and Jim Shenk.

The sermon text was from I Peter 1:3-9 with the title "A Unique Inheritance." People have feelings of injustice and frustration over things that happen in materialistic inheritance. Christians are heirs of God and that sustains them.

Worldly inheritances are precious but they wear out. Christian inheritance is like no other. Nothing can revoke it. It comes through our living Christ. The gospel reading is testimony. Christians look forward to the inheritance of eternal life in the eternal city of God.

Next Sunday's sermon will be "God's Almost Chosen Children."

On Sunday, July 9, there will be a fellowship meal at noon at Potawatomi U.M. Church with Mayetta U.M. Church joining in to celebrate Pastor Howard's birthday.

Marjean and Jim Shenk enjoyed having their daughter,

Marilee, and her family stay with them. They were in Kansas to attend Matt Shenk's wedding in Meriden U.M. Church. They also stayed to help the family have an 80th birthday reception for Marjean. Greg Shenk was also back to Kansas for the wedding and birthday celebration.

Marjean and Jim also enjoyed having their grandson, Gabriel, stay an extra two weeks with them before returning home.

Cecil and Betty Bowser attended a Father's Day cookout at the home of Nicholas and Jessica Bowser and family on June 18.

Lily Hall is enjoying a wonderful time having her son, Terry Redlightning, visiting from California. They are having good family time. The church family also enjoyed having Terry at church on Sunday.

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CHCS sets workshop series on diabetes care

Community HealthCare System, in partnership with the Great Plains Quality Innovation Network, will offer a free workshop series for people living with diabetes and their caregivers, it has been reported.

The six-week workshop series helps people gain self-confidence in controlling their symptoms, better manage their health and lead a fuller life. The workshops are highly interactive and promote the development of skills necessary to lead a healthy life with diabetes.

The workshop series is designed to complement medical treatments and education provided by healthcare providers. People living with physical and mental chronic conditions and their caregivers who attend the workshop series will receive a free copy of the book, "Living a Healthy Life With Chronic Conditions."

Marcia Walsh of CHCS said the self-management workshops are "a great opportunity for individuals with physical or mental chronic conditions and

their caregivers to learn skills that can change lives."

"The workshop series was developed by Stanford University and is being utilized around the world to improve self-management skills for those with chronic conditions," Walsh said. "We are very excited to partner with the Great Plains to bring these workshops to our community."

The first workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, July 10 at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton. The workshops will continue on five subsequent Mondays.

Due to the interactive nature of the workshop series, space is limited. Individuals and caregivers interested in attending should pre-register by contacting Alisa Skruich at (785) 889-5016 for a registration packet and additional information.

The workshop series is made possible through partnership with the Great Plains Quality Innovation Network and Community Health Systems.

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8:30 a.m. Rabbit Show
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10 a.m. Poultry Show
11:30 a.m. All entries in place
12 p.m. Judging (Banner, Plant Science, Forestry, Home Environment, Misc., Photography, Rocketry, Wildlife, Electricity, Woodworking, Entomology, Geology, and Open Class)
12 p.m. Swine Exhibitors meeting
1 p.m. Eddie Grathwohl Memorial Beef Clinic
2 p.m. Pet Show on Cement Platform
2-3 p.m. Photography Discussion Period w/Judge
Afternoon *Bottled Water, Pony Express Bank
3:30 p.m. Bucket Calf Meeting
6:30 p.m. Parade
7:45 p.m. Fashion Revue/Food Auction at Intermission

Wednesday, July 12
7 a.m. *Breakfast, Everest 4-Leaf Clovers Club
9 a.m. Swine Show

11 a.m. *Hot Dog Lunch, Union State Bank
1-3 p.m. Consumer, Photography, and Crops and Weeds Judging Contest
1-3 p.m. Demonstration Contest
Afternoon *Bottled Water, Morrill & Janes Bank
3:30 p.m. Bucket Calf Interviews
4:30 p.m. Bucket Calf Show
5:30 p.m. Beef / Dairy Show
6 p.m. Reg. for Pedal Power Tractor Pull
7 p.m. Pedal Power Tractor Pull

Thursday, July 13
8 a.m. Sheep, Meat Goat/Dairy, Shep. Lead
11:30 a.m. *Lamb Burgers, Horton, Hiawatha National Bank & sheep families
1 p.m. Livestock Judging Contest
3 p.m. Special Awards Committee Meeting
5:30 p.m. Grilled Pork Burgers - Br. Co. Ext.
8 p.m. Free Entertainment: **Tim Strathman**
9 p.m. Animals allowed to leave fairgrounds (except sale and Round Robin animals)

Friday, July 14
7 a.m. Fair Fun Run
7 a.m. *Pancake Feed, Everest Travel Group
8 a.m. No exhibits on display for public viewing
8-9:30 a.m. Exhibit check out
9:30 a.m. Round Robin
11 a.m. Set up for Livestock Sale
12 p.m. Exhibits must be picked up no later than noon!
6:30 p.m. Awards Program, Livestock Arena
6:30 p.m. Frontier Farm Credit, pop & water sale. Proceeds go to 4-H Council.
6:30 p.m. Meal served by Maple Heights Employee Council. Proceeds go to Residents Activity Fund.
7:30 p.m. Livestock Sale

Saturday, July 15
7-10 p.m. Barn Dance-Livestock Barn, Horton Fairgrounds
\$3 4-Hers \$5 non 4-Hers. Proceeds go to 4-H Council Acct.
Non 4-Hers must be invited guest of a current 4-Her and person's name must be on a list w/4-Her who invited them.

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The Holton 1 Pee-Wee baseball team for 2017 includes, front row, from left: Carter McCauley, Dalton Roush, Corbin Wilson, Korben Fox, Austin Zeller and Nicholas Pelton; second row, from left: Tavin Dick, Landon Kennedy, Michael Cornelison, Brayden Peek, Gavin Fox, Joshua Smith and Morrison Walker; back row, from left: coaches Josh Zeller, Luke Kennedy and Frank Cornelison. Photo by Brian Sanders



The Holton 2 Pee-Wee baseball team for 2017 includes, front row, from left: Logan Heineken, Zane Montgomery, Kane Johnson, Jayden Spurlock and Camryn Wheeler; second row, from left: Ethan Lowder, Gabe McGrew, Noah Bartel, Cooper Wheeler, Blade Montgomery, Trenton Senn and Kadyn Wheeler; back row, from left: coaches Noel Montgomery, Chris Heineken and Alex Bartel. Not pictured are Kit Jackson, Kyler Jackson and coach Matt Wheeler. Photo by Brian Sanders



The Netawaka Pee-Wee baseball team for 2017 includes, front row, from left: Sean Morrissey, Felix Mandala, Kolby Bowhay, Curtis Fitzgerald and Drake Mellies; second row, from left: Teagan Bowhay, Kayden Mock, Talon Hooper, Michael Robertson, Sir Davis and Heather Mandala; back row, from left: coaches Dean Bowhay, Chad Robertson and Jerry Fitzgerald. Photo by Brian Sanders



The Holton 4 Pee-Wee baseball team for 2017 includes, front row, from left: coach David Hallauer, Bodie Dillon, Cole Kucan, Cale Hein, Eli Hallauer, Rhevi Murphy, Evan Adams and head coach Justin Fluke. Back row, from left: coach Luke Dillon, Rylan Amon, Logan Peterson, Kyler Kathrens, Luke Lassey, Zack Carlsen and coach Vance Lassey. Not pictured: Reece Burns. Photo by Brian Sanders



Whiting's Pee-Wee baseball team for 2017 includes, front row, from left: Kyson Proffitt, Hunter Miller, Duke Condo, Devin Coalson, Kooper Singleton and Aiden Schumaker. Back row, from left: coach Matt Watkins, Mattox Watkins, Kryndon Proffitt, Madison Schumaker, Dawson Cochren, Chesnea Cochren, Comyn Schumaker and coach Riley Watkins. Photo by Brian Sanders

Some summer ball leagues winding down in week or two

The Holton Recorder is seeking more summer ball team photos to publish – like the ones found elsewhere on this page – and more results from the local league tournaments.

Coaches, send a photo of your ball teams, along with names by row, left to right, to us at holtonrecorder@giant-comm.net

The Northeast Kansas League for third and fourth grade girls softball teams is holding its league tournament June 26-29 at Sabetha with a single game elimination format.

The league consists of three teams apiece from Sabetha and Hiawatha, two teams apiece from Holton, Troy and Doniphan West and one team each from Wathena and Everest.

The Northeast Kansas League for fifth and sixth grade girls softball teams

held its league tourney June 19-20 at Hiawatha with a single game elimination format.

The league consisted of two teams apiece from Holton, Troy, Sabetha and Hiawatha and one team from Doniphan County.

The Northeast Kansas League for seventh and eighth grade girls softball teams held its league tourney June 22-23 in Holton.

The league consisted of two Hiawatha teams and one team each from Wathena, Holton and Sabetha.

The final Pee Wee League baseball games – offered by Holton Parks and Rec - will be played Friday, June 30. The Pee Wee League is made up of five boys teams from Holton and one team each from Circleville, Horton, Netawaka, Soldier and Whiting.

The Pee Wee League tournament will be played July 6, 7 and 8 at Circleville.

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The final Little League baseball games – offered by Holton Parks and Rec - will be played Friday, June 30. The Little League is made up of two teams from Holton and one team each from Horton, Netawaka, Soldier and Circleville.

The Little League tournament will be played July 13, 14 and 15 at Horton.

Some girls softball teams from Royal Valley competed in the Jefferson-Jackson Girls Softball League this summer along with teams from Jefferson-West, Oskloosa, Valley Falls, McLouth, Perry Le Compton, Effingham, Easton and Jefferson-North.

The Recorder is also seeking summer ball team photos of all of the Mayetta and Hoyt area teams.

Two teams still undefeated in middle school summer volley

By Michael Powls
The Holton middle school summer volleyball league has reported its fourth week results.

Court 1

Jeff West defeated Jackson Heights 25-21, 25-22.

Jeff West defeated Holton-Boswell 25-10, 25-7.

RV/JH defeated Valley Falls 25-22, 25-14.

Court 2

Valley Falls defeated Holton-Boswell 14-25, 25-20, 15-6.

Holton-Moore defeated RV/JH 25-17, 25-19.

Holton-Moore defeated Hiawatha 25-17, 25-19.

Court 3

Sabetha defeated Hiawatha 25-16, 25-17.

Jackson Heights defeated Holton-Skaggs 25-22, 25-10.

Sabetha defeated Holton-Skaggs 25-11, 25-10.

HMS

Hiawatha-Saunders defeated Wetmore 25-11, 25-21.

Hiawatha-Saunders defeated Hiawatha-Lindstrom 25-17, 25-12.

Wetmore defeated Hiawatha-Lindstrom 25-23,

25-13.

Records

Wetmore 5-3
Jeff West 6-2
Holton Moore 8-0
Hiawatha 0-8
RV/JH 4-4
Hiawatha-Saunders 8-0
Sabetha 5-3
Jackson Heights 3-5
Holton-Boswell 0-8
Holton-Skaggs 1-7
Valley Falls 3-5
Hiawatha-Lindstrom 5-

3

Local drivers continue to rack up good races at Thunder Hill

By Michael Powls
This past weekend, Thunder Hill Speedway hosted its fifth week of races. On July 1, Thunder Hill will have a fireworks display after the races.

Here's the racing results from Saturday, June 24.

Darron Fuqua of Mayetta picked up the win in the Modified feature race.

Mallory Stiffer of Hoyt placed eighth in the Hobby Stock feature race.

Allen Halderman of Hoyt took fourth in the Modified feature.

Marvin Griffith of Holton took fourth in the Stock Car feature.

Hobby Stock

1. Tyler Hinrichs, Americus. 2. Nicholas Ronnebaum, Onaga. 3. Tyler Garst, Topeka. 7. Raymond Bosch, Effingham. 8. Mallory Stiffer, Hoyt. 9. Dalton Ronnebaum, Onaga. 12. Larry Hunter, Meriden.

Modified

1. Darron Fuqua, Mayetta. 2. Steven Bowers Jr., Topeka. 3. Kyle Olberding, Seneca. 4. Allen Hal-

derman, Hoyt.

N. SportMods

1. Jaylen Wettengel, Topeka. 2. Kyle Stallbaumer, Tecumseh. 3. Jacob Davis, Berryton. 8. Bryce Frakes, Valley Falls. 12. Zach Nitsch, Delia.

Stock Car

1. Dominic Thyfault, Warkusa. 2. Matt Haid, Ozarkie. 3. Brandon Conkwright, Wamego. 4. Marvin Griffith Jr., Holton. 7. Daniel King, Meriden. 12. Joe Sowers, Effingham. 15. Greg Deters, Centralia.

Holton school district takes Giant step at meeting

By David Powl
The Holton school board Monday night, at its final meeting of the 2016-17 school term, approved a motion to accept Giant Communications' proposal to become the district's new telephone service provider.

For several years, it was reported at the meeting, Holton USD 336 has received federal E-Rate funding, which has covered the bulk of the cost of the district's telephone service. That federal funding now is being phased out, prompting school districts to review their phone contracts, it was reported.

Giant, headquartered in Holton, submitted a proposal, according to Tom Sextro, district technology director, to replace all 159 telephones and 21 lines in the district with new ones, and provide the same phone capabilities that the district currently has, for \$995.05 per month.

Sextro said Giant's proposal represented a savings of \$687.45 per month for the new 2017-18 school term and a savings of \$869.95 per month in subsequent years. Giant would charge a one-time \$4,000 installation fee, Sextro said.

Sextro reported to the board that USD 336 currently pays, on average, \$1,550 per month for local telephone service and \$275 per month for long distance service.

"The federal E-Rate program used to pick up nearly 70 percent of our costs but has implemented rule changes, which is phasing out financial support after 2017-18," Sextro said. "For 2017-18, Holton would only receive 10 percent savings with E-Rate. Our projected expense

for local and long distance for 2017-18 is approximately 90 percent of \$1,550 plus \$275, or \$1,642.45 per month. Our projected local and long distance for 2018 and beyond would be the full \$1,550 plus \$275 or \$1,825 per month."

Sextro said there were also additional advantages and cost savings to be realized with Giant.

"First, Giant would replace any defective phone during the 60-month contract period," Sextro said. "Secondly, we currently have four phone servers that need occasional maintenance and replacement, which could be eliminated. There is no phone server for the district to maintain as Giant would maintain the district phone system at its facility. Third, if a power outage occurs at one of our buildings, it would be easy to re-route calls to a facility that is operating."

As part of the phone replacement project, Sextro said, there would be some additional expenses for network cleanup, battery backups to power the network switches for the district office, middle and high school as well as miscellaneous network equipment, such as patch panels and racks.

At its meeting, the school board also:

- *Noted the absence of board members Bob Phillips and Orin Marshall.

- *Approved June payroll of \$1,576,514.42.

- *Approved bills totaling \$57,756.11.

- *Decided to seek new bids for copiers and copier service with the following specs: three-year contract, bids for new equipment and separate bids for used

equipment, 2.5 million black and white copies annually and 200,000 color copies annually. Bids due Friday, June 30.

- *Approved a motion to purchase two school buses from Midwest Transit - a 2016, 71-passenger IC bus with less than 20,000 miles for \$73,457 and a 2012, 19-passenger StarCraft bus with less than 65,000 miles for \$28,758.

- *Approved a motion to transfer remaining school bond funds in the amount of about \$500,000 from Security Bank in Kansas City to Denison State Bank in Holton, into a money market account, accessible as needed by the district for new school expenses, as handling fees at the KC bank were totaling more than interest earned there.

- *Tabled a decision on whether to provide the names of Holton students, their student IDs and their recent state assessment test scores to a company located in Portland, Ore. that reportedly works to improve the validity of the such testing data and the tests themselves.

Dr. Joe Kelly, district curriculum director and assistant superintendent, asked board members to seek input for patrons about the request. Dr. Kelly said school districts are selected at random across the country to possibly participate in assessment test improvement efforts.

Note: Additional information from the Holton school board meeting will be published in the next edition of *The Recorder*.

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If you have any questions about Tools 4 School please contact Janci Smith at 785-851-1092.

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, June 14, 2017.)

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, Devisees, 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, Devisees, Trustees, Creditors, Successors 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, Devisees, Trustees, Creditors, and Assigns of any Person Alleged to be Deceased,
Defendants.

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# 1FU1DZYB2TH603466.**

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

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 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, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Dean R. Teter,
Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY:
Dennis A. White, #12108
White Law Office
120 W. 5th Street,
P.O. Box 445
Holton, KS 66436
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Because of the July 4th holiday, Hoyt's July council meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, June 28, 2017.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary L. Cowger, deceased

Case No. 2016 PR 38

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Ronald Eugene Chrisman, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Mary L. Cowger, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the entity and/or persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances re-

quested by Executor's fees, attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Mary L. Cowger, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before **July 25, 2017, at 8:45 a.m.** in the District Court, in Holton, Jackson County, Kansas at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Ronald Eugene Chrisman,
Executor

Alexandria S. Morrissey
#23966
111 W. 4th, Box 366
Holton, Kansas 66436
785-364-0158
Attorney for Executor

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2017 Holton/Jackson County JULY

- JULY 1** - July Jubilee - 5 p.m. @ Banner Creek
- JULY 7** - Rotary Club meets w/Senator Moran
- JULY 8** - Village People Concert - 8 p.m. @ Prairie Band Casino
- JULY 8** - Motors & Mayhem in Downtown Mayetta
- JULY 14** - Movie Night on the Square - 6 p.m. - featuring "Moana"
- JULY 14** - Keepers of the Fire BBQ - 5 p.m. @ PBP RV Park
- JULY 15** - Holton Fitness Triathlon - 8 a.m.
- JULY 20** - Chamber Luncheon - 12 Noon
- JULY 31** - Farm Bureau Association Kiddie Pedal Pull

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- 5 p.m. - National Anthem
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O'Gormans to celebrate 25th anniversary

Patrick M. O'Gorman III and Judy O'Gorman of Holton will celebrate 25 years of marriage on Friday, June 30.

Pat O'Gorman and Judy Nott O'Gorman were married at Meade Park in Topeka.

Judy has four sons, Dean and his wife, Robbin; David; Dwayne and his wife, Pauletta; and Douglas and his wife, Alecia.

She also has four granddaugh-

ters, Lindsey and her husband, Kenny; Lacy; Mandy and her husband, Paul; and Lauren; four grandsons, Justin and his wife, Molly; Chance and his wife, Alexa; Dawson; and Maverick; four great-grandsons, Jacob, Collin, Levi and Kayden; and one great-granddaughter, Abbe.

Cards may be sent to the couple at 802 Dakota Ave., Holton, KS 66436.

Schmidt comments on travel ban

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt issued the following statement on the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision allowing most of President Trump's executive order commonly called the "travel ban" to take effect while the Court considers its legality: "As Kansas has argued repeatedly in this case, the sweeping injunctions entered by the lower courts were unjustified and effectively disabled our federal government's ability to control America's borders. Today, the U.S. Supreme Court agreed that simply cannot be the case.

"It is encouraging that the Supreme Court will allow the continued exclusion from our country of certain categories of aliens who have no ties to the United States while the federal administration reviews current policy to ensure it adequately protects the security of our homeland."

In this case, Schmidt filed briefs in the federal appeals courts in California and Virginia, as well as in the U.S. Supreme Court, supporting federal authority to restrict entry of aliens into the United States.

In addition to allowing the travel ban take effect as to persons with no ties to the United States, the Supreme Court also allowed the federal government to proceed with reviewing current policy to ensure it meets the nation's security needs.

The court agreed to hear oral arguments in the case in October.

Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer

A cool morning greeted the congregation as they gathered on the third Sunday after Pentecost, June 25, at Mayetta Methodist Church.

Pastor Howard Sudduth opened services by reading from Psalms 100, followed by prayer. Acolyte was Bud Stauffer and bell ringer was Randy Rickel. We were very happy to have Debra Salts as a visitor.

Prayer concerns included Roger Bontrager undergoing tests and Tim (Wanda's grandson), who was to see a doctor on Monday. Karen Burns read the Living Word of God from Acts 26:16.

Hymns sung were "Where He Leads Me," "God Will Take Care Of You" and "Grace Greater Than Our Sin." The special was "This Is My Country." The birthday song was sung to Becky Neely. Randy Rickel took up the offering.

The title of Pastor Sudduth's sermon was "A Unique Inheritance" based on 1 Peter 1:3-9. Services closed with the circle of friendship.

On Sunday, July 9, there will be no services at Mayetta UMC. Members of the congregation will join their sister church, Potawatomi UMC, at 10:30 a.m.,

followed by a potluck meal in honor of Pastor Howard's birthday.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended the Fisher-Stauffer reunion in Holton on Sunday, June 25.

Lalo and Kathy Ramirez and Darrell and Margy Brown visited June Schlotter on Saturday.

Mary Anderson was in Topeka on Monday for the monthly meeting of the 21 Book Club held at Perkins Restaurant.

Prayers are for Lisa and MaRyka Smith traveling to Colorado to pick up MaRyka's puppy.

Becky and Michael came to visit their father, Stan White, on Father's Day.

Stan, Wanda, Jazz, Tim and Karen went to Carbondale to celebrate Father's Day with Milton Snyder.

On June 3, Wanda and Stan White attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Dan and Barb White.

Karen Burns had her daughter, Carol Just, and her husband, Allan, as overnight guests on Thursday. Karen visited in the home of her son, Daniel Burns, on Friday morning, June 22, in Horton.

Karen Burns enjoyed a visit from her granddaughter, Leanna

Strecker, on Friday evening. On Saturday evening, June 24, Karen Burns joined Tom and Becky Neely and Aaron and Kacie Neely in Topeka for supper as part of an early birthday celebration for Becky, whose special day was June 27.

Todd and Rose Stauffer became grandparents on Sunday, June 25, as their son, Gary, and Tiffany welcomed a baby boy, Everett Andrew.

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Netawaka U.M.C.

By Mary E. Edwards
June 25 was like a vacation from summer with an early morning temperature in the 50s. The corn in fields along the road has really grown.

Marcia Robertson was greeter at Netawaka United Methodist Church, and as "He Touched Me" played, she lighted the altar candles. Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements.

Joys of the congregation were mostly for the cooler weather and time spent watching birds and other wildlife. Continue prayers for those on our list and also Walter Junod and Bob Arnold, who are ill.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship. The hymns were "This Is The Day," "I Surrender All" and "We Gather Together." Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded music.

Pastor Youngwan Won led the reading of the congregational prayer followed by silent prayer, the pastoral prayer and the Lord's Prayer with musical response, "Glory Be To The Father."

The scripture lesson was Numbers 6:24-26, a priestly benediction which is still used today in worship services. Pastor Young's sermon was "The Blessing Of God."

We hear almost every day news about refugees. Many times people of the world are forced to leave their homes due to oppression, wars or other reasons. The Israelites were refugees for 40 years. Moses had led them out of Egypt where they had been slaves of the pharaoh.

The Israelites were organized refugees, as God had directed Moses and Aaron to take a census and count everyone according to their hereditary tribe.

The Israelites were expected to follow the direction of Moses, who got his orders directly from God. God's purpose was not to oppress the people, but to bless them. God blesses each of us as we stay in the faith and do His work by serving others.

Mary Edwards attended the Fisher-Stauffer reunion Sunday at Homestead Apartments. It was an enjoyable day with lots of good food, visiting and studying pictures of ancestors.

Area officers graduate from state training

Sixty-three new law enforcement officers were congratulated by Kansas City, Kan. Chief of Police Terry Ziegler during their graduation from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) on June 23.

The new officers were members of the 245th basic training class at the center. Located one mile west and one mile south of Yoder, near Hutchinson, the center is a division of The University of Kansas Professional and Continuing Education.

The graduates, who began their training on March 20, represented 47 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies from across Kansas.

Graduates receive certificates of course completion from KLETC and Kansas law enforcement certification from the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training, the state's law enforcement licensing authority. The training course fulfills the state requirement for law enforcement training. Classroom lectures and hands-on applications help train officers to solve the increasingly complex problems they face in the line of duty.

Established by the Kansas Leg-

islature in 1968, the center trains the majority of municipal, county and state law enforcement officers in Kansas and oversees the training of the remaining officers at seven authorized and certified academy programs operated by local law enforcement agencies and the Kansas Highway Patrol.

About 300 officers enroll annually in the 14-week basic training program. The center offers continuing education and specialized training to as many as 5,600 Kansas officers each year. Funding for the training center is generated from court docket fees from municipal and state courts. No funds from the state's general revenue are used to operate the center.

Area graduates who allowed their names to be released are:

- James Stuart, deputy at Atchison County Sheriff's Office in Atchison.
- Michael Shea, patrol officer with Iowa Tribal Police Department in White Cloud.
- Sara Rethman, deputy at Nemaha County Sheriff's Office in Seneca.
- Kevin Clark, deputy at Potawatomi County Sheriff's Office in Westmoreland.



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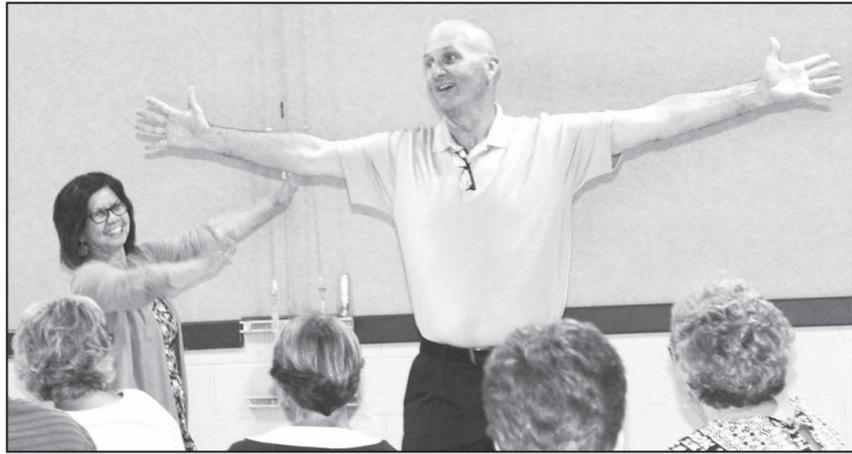
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Hospice workshop held here

Scott Averill, a licensed administrator at retirement facilities in Overbrook and Wellsville, and Karen King, drama specialist, were the featured speakers during the 16th annual educational hospice workshop sponsored by Jackson County Caring Community Council in Holton.

More than 60 medical professionals, social workers, adult care administrators and counselors, as well as Friends of Hospice volunteers, attended the event, which was held June 20 at Evangel United Methodist Church.

Averill and King spoke and demonstrated how using the basic rules of improvisation can result in improved resident care, a more vital workforce and a dramatic reduction in staff turnover.

The education objectives of the workshop were:

- * To distinguish the basic rules of improv and how they can improve communication with co-workers, family members and patients, including those with dementia.

- * Practice specific techniques that will enhance staff engagement and camaraderie, which will ultimately reduce staff turnover.

- * Experience improvisational exercises that will unleash creativity, self-expression and the ability to understand another human being.

Averill is a licensed administrator of Brookside Retirement Community, Wellsville



In the top photo, Scott Averill (right), a nursing home administrator, demonstrated an activity at a recent hospice workshop where people mimic each other's actions with volunteer Zennie McClintock (left). Above, Karen King, a drama specialist, emphasized the importance of improv at the workshop, which was held at Holton's Evangel church.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

Retirement Community and The Fields of Brookside.

He has a bachelor of science degree in business from Kansas State University and is certified in validation therapy.

King is a keynote speaker, registered drama therapist, creative engagement specialist, recording artist and author.

She earned her master's degree in theater with a concentration in drama therapy from K-State. She works with organizations that want to create a culture where elders and their carepartners are loved, validated and creatively engaged.

Jackson County Friends of Hospice provided breakfast, lunch and snacks for all participants.

A continuing education fee was charged for nurses, social workers and other professionals to attend the hospice workshop.

THE HARVESTERS FOOD GROUP will stop at Countryside Park (soccer fields in Holton at 1st St. & Pennsylvania Ave.) on Thursday, July 6. Sign-up begins at 7:30 a.m. Participants must sign up by 9:30 a.m.

RV B.O.E...

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"We also don't want cars in that parking lot that don't belong there," Holloman said of the new policy.

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Linn and Slay also highlighted minor changes to the handbooks at their schools, as well as Jeff Gustin, who shared minimal changes to the transportation and coaches' handbooks.

Also during the meeting, the board:

- * Approved consent items.
- * Heard from Superintendent Aaric Davis that Gov. Sam Brownback has signed a school funding law - Senate Bill 19.

Davis said that testimony on both sides of the Gannon lawsuit about school funding equity will be given July 18.

Recently, Davis submitted an application to the Kansas State Department of Education for "extraordinary needs funding" based upon the district's declining enrollment since the inception of the block grant formula.

- * Approved the early payment of special education cooperative funds.

- * Approved June 30 transfers and estimated ending cash balances from the 2016-17 school year.

- * Approved the recommendation from the district leadership team to focus on "Relationships" and "Relevance" as target areas of improvement. As part of the Kansas Education Systems Accreditation process, the district must focus on two of five areas throughout the next five years.

- * Met in executive session for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel and teacher salary negotiations with Davis and Susan Pfrang, board clerk and director of curriculum and instruction.

Back in open session, the board accepted the resignation from Mike Stock as a middle school basketball coach for the 2017-18 school year.

The board also approved administrative stipend pay for additional duties assigned as the result of eliminating an administrative position in the district for the 2017-18 school year. Additional increases as a part of the negotiations process will be determined at a later date.

- * Adjourned the meeting. Board member Jim O'Toole was absent.

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AG WEEK: Cattle industry makes market moving headlines

By Matt Hines

The U.S. cattle industry experienced many market moving headlines last week, including an announcement from the largest feedlot operator in the U.S., JBS, as they disclosed their divestment plan. The plan included the dispersal of several major feed yards throughout the country.

On Thursday, it was announced that the U.S. would suspend beef imports from Brazil, mainly due to safety and health concerns. Since implementation of the increased inspections back in March, 11 percent of the shipments from Brazil have been rejected.

Thursday's Cold Storage Report was positive, concluding that total red meat supplies in freezers is down 5 percent from last month and 7 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers is down 10 percent from last month and down 11 percent from last year.

For pork, frozen supplies are slightly lower than last month and down 4 percent from last year, with the stock of pork bellies down 6 percent from last month and 59 percent from last year.

Futures continued to lead the cash markets lower for cattle this past week. Cash feedlot trade started at \$124 live, with decent volume trading midweek at \$122 and concluding with light clean-up volume Thursday down to \$119. Overall, live sales \$5 to \$11 lower than the previ-

ous week and Nebraska dressed trades were \$7 to \$17 from \$193 to \$198.

After the close came yet another bearish cattle on feed report with the third month in a row of double digit placements, this time at 112 percent vs. a year ago. We did have one more business day this May, so the 109 percent marketings are more like 105 percent. Cattle on feed were 103 percent vs. a year ago and also slightly above the average trade estimates.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold mostly \$2 to \$8 lower. Yearlings and heavy weight steers were steady to weak with lower undertones noted.

For the week, Friday, June 16, to Friday, June 23, June live cattle were down \$2.50, August was down \$2.90, August feeder cattle were down \$2.92, September was down \$2.95, July lean hogs were up \$2.97 and August was down \$.47. Boxed Beef Choice was down \$10.09 at \$239.75, Select was down \$3.08 at \$216.72 and Pork Carcass Cutout was up \$5.52 at \$101.15.

Cattle slaughter from Friday was estimated at 118,000 head, matching the total from a week ago and up 5,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 632,000 head, up 4,000 from the week previous and up 24,000 compared to a year ago.

Hog slaughter from Friday was estimated at 419,000 head, up 2,000 from a week ago and

up 18,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 2,144,000 head, down 35,000 from the week previous but up 48,000 compared to a year ago.

We did open mixed to lower on Monday, but by mid-morning, traders were covering their short positions, and technical triggers were hit to support additional buying, sending both fats and feeders limit higher.

Livestock Futures Settlements

Monday, June 26

- June live cattle up \$2.27 at \$121.47, August up \$3 limit at \$118.27
- Feeder cattle up \$4.50 daily limit, August at \$149.45, September at \$148.90, October at \$147.20
- July lean hogs up \$1.72 at \$87.02, August up \$.02 at \$78.67

Technically, we'll see if additional buying will come back this week to break the lower trend. Support for the August live cattle contract is down at last week's low of \$113.40 and resistance is up near \$120. August feeders have support at \$140 and resistance at \$150. August lean hogs had some very volatile trading days recently from a top up at \$82.40 to lows down at \$77.60, with strong support at \$77.

Weather in the central U.S. and East Coast continues to look less threatening pulling grain prices lower throughout the week and heading into the weekend. The extended fore-

casts do continue to show heat expanding in the West Coast on already very dry areas. The other concern here for the fall crops is exports from now until post-harvest.

Soybean shipments and sales have already fallen off hard, and corn is losing momentum now as well. It was reported last week that South American origins are now offering corn at prices not seen since 2010, roughly \$30-40 per metric ton under current U.S. values or \$.75 to \$1 per bushel, excluding freight.

Minneapolis wheat continues to lead the way higher with weather still a challenge in the Northern Plains, and hot and dry conditions continue in Europe. Winter wheat futures remain under some pressure with wheat harvest, but yields are still variable and protein levels are still a major concern.

For the week, Friday, June 16, to Friday, June 23, July corn was down \$.37, December was down \$.30, July soybeans were down \$.37, November was down \$.37, July KC wheat was down \$.09, September was down \$.09, July Chicago wheat was down \$.05, September was down \$.08, July Minneapolis wheat was up \$.18 and September was up \$.19.

Grains inspected for export for the week ending June 22 were below expectations for corn at 38 million bushels (MBU) but above for wheat at 23.1 MBU and above for soybeans at 11.6 MBU.

Grain Futures Settlements

Monday, June 26

- July corn up \$.01¼ at \$3.59, New Crop December up \$.01¾ at \$3.77
- July soybeans up \$.02¼ at \$9.06¾, New Crop November up \$.02¾ at \$9.13¾
- July KC wheat down \$.11¼ at \$4.53, September down \$.11 at \$4.71½
- July Chicago wheat down \$.09¾ at \$4.50, September down \$.08 at \$4.65½

Corn and soybean conditions were reported after the close Monday, steady to just worse as most expected to continue to improve. Corn's good to excellent conditions were unchanged from a week ago at 67 percent, versus 75 percent a year ago. Grain sorghum conditions were down a point to 65 percent good to excellent, with Kansas down four to 70 percent and South Dakota down four to only 10 percent.

Winter wheat harvest is now 41 percent complete nationwide, Kansas at 48 percent, Oklahoma at 90 percent and Texas at 87 percent. South Dakota winter wheat conditions were down another eight points to only 10 percent good and 56 percent poor to very poor.

Spring wheat conditions were down 1 point nationally to 40 percent good to excellent. South Dakota spring wheat was at 12 percent good to excellent and 62 percent poor to very poor, North Dakota at 39 percent and 27 percent and Montana at 22

percent and 36 percent.

Weather forecasts are looking favorable for the Midwest, with three to five inches of rain for this week and one to two inches for the East Coast and Northern Plains. The latest six-to-10-day outlook shows above normal precipitation central and east with below normal south and west. Temperatures are forecasted above normal, though, for all except the Pacific Northwest and a small pocket in the Northern Plains.

July corn punched below the \$3.60 support last week with the next level of support down at \$3.50. The December contract was also below \$3.75 support, down into new lows for 2017 with the next major support level at \$3.65. July soybeans touched \$9 last week, with November still a dime plus away from last fall's low at \$9.03½.

July KC wheat pulled back \$.30 from its highs last week, with support around \$4.50. July Chicago wheat had support at \$4.45, and Minneapolis spring wheat is now testing the highs from back in December 2014.

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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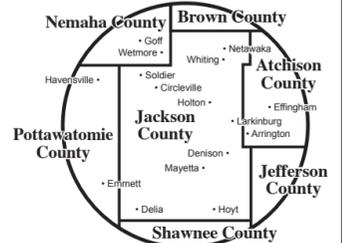
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Stones honored at Monday's B.O.E. meeting

Holton USD 336 Superintendent Dennis Stones, shown at right, was presented with a mantle clock from the school district here Monday evening for his three years of service to the district. The clock included an inscription noting Stones' 40 years of service to public education. The school board meeting Monday was his final one. New superintendent Bob Davies, who was in attendance at Monday's board meeting, starts here officially on July 1.

Photo courtesy of Rod Wittmer



Holton Rotary to meet twice a month

The Holton Rotary Club, which has been meeting for weekly luncheons in the community for 94 years, since 1923, is changing to a twice monthly meeting schedule starting in July, it has been reported.

The local Rotary Club is part of Rotary International worldwide service organization.

Rotary International, in fact, is one of the longest running community service organizations in the country, established in 1905.

Rotary International currently has more than 35,000 clubs in the world with an estimated 1.2 million members. The club motto is "Service Above Self."

In recent years, Rotary International has relaxed its meeting requirements, it was reported, giving local clubs more flexibility and meeting options.

Holton Rotary Club mem-



bers said they hope that with a less rigid club meeting schedule, more men and women in the community would consider joining the local service organization.

Holton Rotary, which now has about 25 active members, spearheads the Kids Voting project in the local schools to introduce that civic activity to kids.

The Holton Rotary Club also

raises funds with benefit golf tournaments and hamburger feeds to support other local community projects, such as the community band and the proposed new digital sign for the Holton High School campus.

Holton Rotary also awards two scholarships annually to graduating high school seniors at HHS and provides an annual watermelon feed for the Holton High football team. The club also volunteers to take gate tickets at HHS football games on Friday nights in the fall.

The Holton Rotary Club established the well-known chili cook-off event in this community several years ago and is always looking for new ways to serve the community.

If you are interested in joining the Rotary Club, contact a club member you know.

Trial...

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She told special prosecutor Jacqie Spradling and the jury that after the alleged rape and sodomy was over, she went out to sit in her car and contact friends in the Holton area. She eventually called Doug Sanson, whom she said tried to convince her to call law enforcement about the alleged incident when all she wanted to do was go to sleep.

Upon arrival at his house, Sanson testified that the woman was "distracted" over the alleged incident. The alleged victim also contacted Stephanie Munoz, who said the woman was "crying" and "hysterical" but reticent to call the police because "she didn't want to go through all of the processing" of the alleged incident again.

Eventually, the woman said, she went to an area hospital for an examination — but after former Jackson County Sheriff's Office detective Al Dunn warned her not to eat, drink, sleep, use the restroom or change her clothes, because evidence of the alleged incident could be compromised. The woman testified that she did not follow Dunn's recommendations.

Under cross-examination from Topeka defense attorney Kathleen Ambrosio, the woman said she could not remember pertinent details of the night in question, nor could she remember parts of her testimony given during an August 2016 preliminary hearing. Ambrosio attempted to jog her memory with a transcript of the preliminary hearing, pointing out aspects of that hearing's testimony.

During last year's preliminary hearing, she testified that she asked Sanson to go and get her car from Ewing's house,

but on Tuesday, she said she drove from Ewing's house to Sanson's residence. Ambrosio suggested that the woman asked Sanson to "lie to law enforcement" about the matter; the woman said that it was to conceal the fact that she'd had a beer earlier that night.

Ambrosio also questioned why the woman remained at Ewing's house for as long as she did, in addition to asking other questions that the woman said were "confusing" her. Furthermore, Ambrosio questioned the woman's statement about her sense of foreboding earlier in the evening that something bad might happen and asked why she didn't call law enforcement sooner.

"Why would I call 911 if nothing happened yet?" the woman replied. "What if I was wrong?"

Earlier on Tuesday, Spradling suggested the woman did not call law enforcement because she was afraid that Ewing would retaliate, as evidenced by a number of guns in his house. Those guns were introduced as evidence in the trial, with Dunn saying the guns were confiscated after a search of Ewing's house the morning after the alleged incident occurred.

Dunn said that during a statement given following the search of his house, Ewing said he had no recollection of what happened that night after a certain point and that if any DNA was found on the woman's panties, "then they did have sex." Spradling argued that DNA from Ewing — consistent with all males in Ewing's family — was found on the panties.

However, it was noted that consistent DNA evidence from Ewing is lacking in either the

case involving the woman in the alleged May 2016 incident or the case involving the woman in the alleged September 2014 incident. Dunn noted on Tuesday that an on-the-spot "blue light" search of Ewing's house after the alleged May 2016 incident turned up nothing.

Aspects of the second criminal case involving the alleged September 2014 incident were mentioned during Tuesday's testimony, in which another Jefferson County woman has accused Ewing of rape and sodomy. Testimony on that particular case was scheduled to begin today in district court.

Spradling said in her opening statement on Tuesday that during this week's trial, she intends to introduce evidence of "violent pornography," reportedly collected from Ewing's cell phone. Ewing supposedly attempted to mirror scenes from such pornographic videos in his conduct with the women who have accused him of rape and other sexual crimes, she said.

"His public persona is different from his private persona," Spradling argued. "He's guilty of every single thing he's charged with."

Testimony began after a full day of jury selection on Monday, in which it was reported that several potential jurors were dismissed after they reportedly said they could not act impartially during the trial because of connections with Ewing's family.

Ewing's first jury trial, held in April, ended in a not-guilty verdict on charges of aggravated criminal sodomy and aggravated indecent liberties with a child in connection with an alleged incident that reportedly occurred in the spring of 2014.

Proposed Building...

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The building will include 1,888-square feet of space for chairs and tables and an additional 512-square feet for storage, a kitchen area and bathrooms.

"It'll be a catering kitchen with one stove, a microwave, a refrigerator and a lot of counter space," Kennedy said. "It will have a roll-up serving window separating the event space from the kitchen."

Kennedy said the total cost of the building does not include the additional cost of appliances, chairs, tables and a deck.

The FBCR board has proposed that the community building be constructed at campground "C."

"We don't want to block the view of the lake for campers,"

Kennedy said. "The building will still be accessible to the lake though. We want to construct a large deck on the back side of the building and create a trail to the lake."

A parking lot will also be constructed next to the building, he said.

Kennedy said that the FBCR board will be sponsoring a booth at July Jubilee on Saturday to inform the public of its fund-raising efforts and to introduce the plans to the public.

In addition, board members will be selling tickets for a drawing throughout the next six to nine months at other events in the county for park passes, kayaks and other items in order to raise funds for the building.

One ticket is \$5, four tickets are \$10 and 10 tickets are \$20.

Kennedy told the commissioners he is figuring into the annual maintenance costs of building after it's constructed. A rental fee rate for the proposed building hasn't been discussed yet.

"I think it will be profitable," Kennedy said. "I don't think we'll recoup the construction cost, but it should do well."

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