

## Firework mishap claims local boy

*By Brian Sanders*  
 A Friday accident involving fireworks and other minor explosive devices at a rural Mayetta residence resulted in the death of an 11-year-old Mayetta boy, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said.



**Colby Harris**

Colby Harris was found dead at his home shortly after noon after an apparent explosion occurred there shortly before noon, Sheriff Morse said. It was reported that Harris would have been a sixth-grader this fall at Royal Valley Middle School.

Shortly before noon on Friday, Morse said, sheriff's dispatchers received a 911 call from the victim of an apparent explosion. Sheriff's officers, assisted by Hoyt and Mayetta firefighters and Jackson County EMS personnel, responded to the rural Mayetta residence where the call was placed.

After entering the residence, emergency personnel found Harris, who was determined to be the 911 caller and victim, dead at the scene. The Kansas Bureau of Investigation's Crime Scene Team was called in to assist with the incident, Morse said.

An investigation into the incident determined that Harris had been experimenting with fireworks and "other minor explo-

sive devices," Morse said, adding that Harris was home alone for "a very short period of time" prior to placing the 911 call.

An autopsy performed Saturday in Kansas City determined that the manner of Harris' death was accidental and that the preliminary cause of death was listed as massive blood loss caused by shrapnel from the apparent explosion.

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**Sixteen-year-old Sophia Mellenbruch of the Lucky Stars 4-H Club quickly guided her horse around one of the barrels in the barrel-racing event held as part of Saturday's Jackson County 4-H Fair horse show. Mellenbruch finished the barrel race in 19.827 seconds, which was good enough for a second-place finish. More Jackson County Fair events are coming up this week and next.**

*Photo by Brian Sanders*

## Jackson County Fair ready for 92nd year

*By Brian Sanders*  
 Saturday's Jackson County Fair horse show was marked by a hot day — and in the coming days, the fair competition's going to get even hotter.

The 92nd-annual Jackson County Fair begins in earnest next Monday, when the county's 4-H kids and others who participate in open classes put their animals, crafts and collections on display. But there's still much to look forward to in the meantime, fair officials noted.

On Friday and Saturday, the Kraft Rodeo returns to the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex south of Holton for two nights of riding and roping action. Gates open at 6 p.m. both evenings, and youth events will begin at 7:30 p.m., with entertainment by Brian Bausch and rodeo action to follow.

Admission for the seventh-annual rodeo is \$8 for those 12

years of age and older, \$6 for kids ages 5 to 11 and free for kids 4 and under. Blue Smoke BBQ concessions will be available, and there is a \$5 cooler fee; no glass bottles are allowed.

Other pre-fair activities this week include pre-registration of open class quilts from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at JM Sewing Center. Open class quilts will be judged Friday morning.

This year's fair will also feature a new amusement company, Fun Time Shows of Doniphan, Mo., that Jackson County Fair Board member Carmen Cattrell said will offer visitors to the fair more rides, games and food vendors.

Other activities scheduled with this year's fair, with all events to be held at the Heritage Complex except where indicated, include:

■ **Saturday, July 29:** Cloth-

ing buymanship display set-up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ **Sunday, July 30:** Decoration of hay bales; woodworking check-in, noon to 3 p.m.; clothing buymanship display set-up, noon to 5 p.m.; arts and crafts check-in, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; hay bale judging, 6 p.m.; open class exhibit check-in, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; goat weigh-in and check-in from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., followed by sheep weigh-in and check-in; livestock unloading with vet checks from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; and beef weigh-in at 8 p.m.

All livestock need to be in place by 8 a.m. Sunday, July 30.

■ **Monday, July 31:** Swine weigh-in/check-in from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.; open class exhibit check-in and 4-H exhibit check-in for items not judged prior to the fair, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.; 4-H foods judging, 8:30 a.m.; rabbits and poultry in place by 10 a.m.;

judging of open class exhibits at noon; 4-H judging begins for building exhibits at 1 p.m.; market steer scanning from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.; check-in for all 4-H pre-fair judged exhibits, 1:30 p.m.; 4-H poultry judging at 2 p.m.; Ambassador spin-the-wheel (building) at 3 p.m.; *Holton Recorder* photos of champion foods, 3:30 p.m.; 4-H meat goat and sheep show, 5 p.m.; 4-H food auction, 6 p.m.; Farm Bureau Kiddie Tractor Pull, 7 p.m.; and Kiddie Night at the Fair, 8 p.m.

■ **Tuesday, Aug. 1:** 4-H hog show, 8:30 a.m.; Ambassador spin-the-wheel (barn), 11 a.m.; *Holton Recorder* photos of champion exhibits, 3 p.m.;

bucket calf conference judging, 4 p.m.; 4-H bucket calf and beef show, 5 p.m.; Jackson County Fireman Olympics, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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## Glenn Moore Meadows is now The Pines South

*By Ali Holcomb*  
 Nikki Rinkes and Mandy Bontrager purchased Glenn Moore Meadows senior care home on July 1, it was reported.

The two women, who also own The Pines of Holton, have renamed the rural Holton facility The Pines South and will continue to provide senior services at both locations.

"Mandy and I were looking for opportunities to expand, and this became available," Rinkes said.

Glenn Moore Meadows opened in 2004 and was owned and operated by Sherri Moore.

The Pines South, now named, is located at 14005 214th Rd. and

is currently full with eight senior residents, Rinkes said.

"At this point, we just want to keep the same great care that Sherri was providing," Rinkes said.

The Pines South is located in a rural area, which is unique for most care homes.

"It's a beautiful country setting," Rinkes said.

Rinkes said that staff members from Glenn Moore Meadows have stayed on and continue to work with the new ownership.

"We have great group of staff, and we feel fortunate to have them there," she said.

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## Kester takes over Hoyt veterinary clinic

*By Ali Holcomb*  
 Lifelong Hoyt resident Dr. Ed Kester recently opened Kester Animal Clinic in Hoyt.

Located just outside the city limits at 13826 S. K-214 Highway, the vet clinic was previously owned by Dr. Darrell Carder, who operated Hoyt Animal Practice.

"Dr. Carder didn't use this clinic as much because he has another clinic in Topeka, and he knew I was interested in the space," Kester said.

Kester took ownership of the clinic in April, and he specializes in small and large animals.

"Everything but exotic animals," he said.

A 1987 graduate of Royal Valley, Kester graduated from Kansas State Veterinary School in 1997.

"I've always had an interest in animals," he said. "I showed horses growing up and was in 4-H."

After graduating from vet school, Kester worked at animal clinics in Topeka for 20 years.

Kester travels to farms to work on larger animals, such as cattle and horses, and he said he is considering expanding his facilities to accommodate larger animals on site.

Besides general practice medicine, boarding is also available at the clinic. He also sells dog food and flea and tick medicine.



**This spring, Dr. Ed Kester opened Kester Animal Clinic in Hoyt along Kansas Highway 214 in the former Hoyt Animal Practice building. Kester is a Hoyt native, and he specializes in small and large animals.**

*Photo by Ali Holcomb*

The animal clinic is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. Appointments are required since he travels to area farms for vet services.

Kester said that he and Drs. Don and Amy Sunday at Heartland Veterinary Health Center in Holton work together to answer any emergency vet calls that either clinic receives after

hours. "We rotate call times on evenings and weekends," he said.

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### Purple Heart Profiles

## Lines helped stop five German tanks in France

*Editor's note: This is the 63rd in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.*

The names of those profiled in these stories are among those placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients now standing in Holton's Linscott Park.

Little is known about the "supreme sacrifice" that Technical Sergeant Sherrod C. Lines of Holton made in France in late October of 1944, but the story remains of his bravery in helping beat back five German tanks little more than a month earlier.

Lines, a member of Company E, 137th Infantry Regiment, Kansas National Guard, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross posthumously for his "extraordinary heroism" in addition to his Purple Heart Medal.

Sherrod C. Lines was born Feb. 2, 1916, the son of Arthur and Hattie Lines. He grew up in the Holton community, graduating from Holton High School with the class of 1935, and en-



listing in the National Guard while he was still in high school, it was reported.

On Dec. 23, 1940, while an employee of Missouri Pacific Railroad, Lines was mustered into the Army as a private first class, and he and his company

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## Traffic

Elizabeth A. Adolph, Holton, no seat belt, \$10.  
 Christopher T. Copeland, Council Bluffs, Iowa, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, \$228.  
 Herminia B. Custard, Lincoln, Neb., passing on left with insufficient clearance, \$233.  
 Bonnie S. Foster, Topeka, no seat belt, \$10.  
 Kimberly A. Hess, Amarillo, Texas, speeding, \$177.  
 Leroy C. Prosser, Westfield, Iowa, no proof of insurance, \$408.  
 Victor M. Sanchez, Hiawatha, notice of change of address or name, \$108.  
 Evan I. Sims, address not listed, no seat belt, \$30.  
 Leanna G. Snively, Meriden, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$208.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Christopher J. Pinks, Merriam, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Raymond E. Hodge, Topeka, sexual battery; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 24 months probation and assessed court costs.  
**Filed**  
 State of Kansas vs. James J. Sanders, Hoyt, disorderly conduct.  
 State of Kansas vs. Heather R. Smith, Sabetha, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, speeding, improper lane change.  
 State of Kansas vs. Larry R. Morris, Holton, driving under the influence, possession of a

firearm under the influence, failure to maintain a single lane, transportation of liquor in an open container.  
 State of Kansas vs. Jess G. Gustin, Holton, criminal damage to property, domestic battery, possession of marijuana.  
 State of Kansas vs. Louis W. Aitkens, Mayetta, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.  
 State of Kansas vs. Hevair D. Loucious, Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, not carrying a driver's license while driving or producing a driver's license on demand, speeding.

## Civil Dispositions

In the matter of the rights of majority of Chaley Michelle Lemmon, by and through her mother and next friend, Laura M. Farmer, sought rights of majority; dismissed.  
 Cole Sunderland, a minor by and through Jennifer Renfro, as natural mother and next friend vs. Tiffany Creamer, sought judgment of \$6,000; granted.  
 The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company N.A. vs. Patricia A. McKinney, John Doe (unknown spouse of Patricia A. McKinney) and John Doe (occupant), sought judgment of \$45,751.65 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage; dismissed.  
**Filed**  
 Midland Funding L.L.C., assignee of Synchrony Bank vs. Jeffrey Lenzini, seeking judgment of \$5,148.78 plus interest and court costs.  
 Holton Police Department vs. \$323 U.S. currency, notice of pending forfeiture filed.  
 Ocwen Loan Servicing L.L.C. vs. Brandy A. Schnacker, David W. Schnacker, John Doe, unknown spouse of Brandy A. Schnacker, Jane Doe, unknown spouse of David W. Schnacker, Community America Credit Union, Denison State Bank, John Doe (unknown occupant) and State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families, seeking judgment of \$78,158.05 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

**Limited Civil Dispositions**  
 Corefirst Bank and Trust vs. Mary A. Brown, sought judgment of \$1,330.87 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.  
 LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Karen Taylor, sought judgment of \$585.08 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Rural Health Resources of

Jackson County vs. Danielle N. Hokanson, sought judgment of \$1,177.20 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Jefferson Capital Systems L.L.C. vs. Shannacy Schimmel, sought judgment of \$1,013.36 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Capital City Oral Surgery P.A., also known as Robert M. Crittenden, D.M.D. vs. Nichole P. Roush, sought judgment of \$293.31 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. John Coleman, sought judgment of \$726.91 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$626.91 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Paula J. Keehn, sought judgment of \$242.46 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$85.74 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Earl Pinkston Jr. and Becky Pinkston, sought judgment of \$1,509.50 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Sara Levitt, sought judgment of \$764.85 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Synchrony Bank vs. Justin Mitchell, sought judgment of \$770.75 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.  
**Filed**  
 Valley Falls L.L.C. vs. Valerie M. Renyer, seeking judgment of \$529.37 plus interest and court costs.

## Domestic Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Jerome Valdez and Rogene A. Valdez, sought divorce; granted.  
**Filed**  
 In the matter of the marriage of Cole J. Schmitz and Taylor S. Schmitz, seeking divorce.

## Marriage Licenses

Adam H. Schafer, 38, Holton  
 Teresa E. Noonan, 42, Holton

Logan D. Bausch, 23, Hoyt  
 Keri A. Tanking, 22, Netawaka

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<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Mostly cloudy w/chance of rain</b>	High: <b>86</b> Low: <b>66</b> Precip: 40%
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Mostly sunny</b>	High: <b>85</b> Low: <b>64</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Mostly sunny</b>	High: <b>86</b> Low: <b>63</b>

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 ■ On July 15, Terrell Myers, 42, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, transporting an open container and possession of a weapon by a felon.  
 ■ On July 15, Valerie Marshall, 41, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked and driving while declared a habitual violator.  
 ■ On July 15, Ashli Garcia, 26, Mayetta, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On July 15, Joseph Crai, 37, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On July 15, Evan Altman, 24, Overland Park, was arrested on charges of possession of opiates, felony obstruction and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.  
 ■ On July 16, Jamiesha Baskin, 27, Arlington, Texas, was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked.  
 ■ On July 17, Sarah Tremble, 39, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of

failure to appear.  
 ■ On July 17, Hevair Loucious, 25, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, speeding and having no driver's license on person.  
 ■ On July 18, Paige Smith-Novak, 24, Delia, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.  
 ■ On July 18, Mariah Shop-teese, 26, Mayetta, was arrested on three criminal warrants on probation violation charges.  
 ■ On July 18, Ivan Meraz-Meraz, 26, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On July 18, Kari Hopkins, 39, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.  
 ■ On July 19, Edwin Perez-Vasquez, 28, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.  
 ■ On July 19, Earl Littleman Jr., 58, Topeka, was arrested on two traffic warrants on charges of failure to appear.  
 ■ On July 19, Jaqueline Hudson, 50, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked.  
 ■ On July 20, Claudia Serna, 34, Sioux City, Iowa, was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked.

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# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

## 5 Years Ago

Week of July 23-29, 2012

A fire that broke out on Wednesday afternoon, July 11, in front of Big Mike's Diner in Holton posed no danger to the restaurant, according to Holton Fire Chief Tony Raaf. The cause of the fire was apparently accidental and involved a flower pot and a wooden lawn bench located near the restaurant. Raaf said that the building housing the diner was in no danger because of its block construction.

For the fifth consecutive year, Vintage Park in Holton has received a deficiency-free survey from the Kansas Department on Aging, it has been reported.

S&A's Cafe, located on the east side of the Holton Town Square, will close on Sunday, July 29, after 11 years in business, it has been announced. Sherri Immenschuh, owner, said that a Mexican food restaurant would be taking over the location in September.

Jackson Heights High School alumna Lisa Russell and Crisis Pregnancy Center of Jackson County volunteer Mary Mora took a Monday morning, July 23, inventory of items purchased for the center by Russell, once a client of the center. Russell and her friends raised \$2,850 for the purchase of items geared toward helping young mothers with infants and pregnancies.

An unusual visitor was sighted in front of the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce recently. The creature was identified as a woodchuck, which is rarely found very far away from a burrow, which made this Town Square sighting so unusual. An animal control officer picked up the critter and transported it to Prairie Lake, where it was released.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of July 23-29, 2007

After months of having limited parking space because they were outgrowing their current meeting location, members of Holton's Jehovah Witnesses will soon have bigger meeting space with the construction of a new Kingdom Hall south of Holton along the west side of U.S. Highway 75.

Homestead Affordable Housing Inc.'s final plat for the Oak Brook No. 4 subdivision in Holton was approved at a recent Holton City Commission meeting, it was reported.

"Biking Across Kansas 2007" was held the week of June 9-16. Seth and Tom Stiers of Holton participated in the trek of more than 500 miles.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of July 23-29, 2002

After 23 years of service with Denison State Bank in Holton, Carroll Williams has announced his retirement.

A new wood deck has been constructed at Holton Community Hospital between the hospital and the Medical Pharmacy building as a project to beautify the grounds, according to Tom Davies of the Holton Optimist Club.

Public Wholesale Water Supply District 18 General Manager Brad Mears has announced that the new water treatment plant southwest of Holton went online last week to feed water from Banner Creek Reservoir to Jackson County Rural Water District 3.

New staff at Holton USD 336 this year includes Dena Swisher, who will teach physical education and health at the high

school, as well as serve as freshman volleyball coach.

Jackson Heights will start the new school year with two new administrators – Jit Milner, superintendent, and Gary Herman, K-12 principal.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of July 23-29, 1992

Holton resident Brad Mears has been named the new Holton city manager, it has been announced. Mears succeeds former city manager Gene Williams, who applied for and received the newly created city utilities superintendent's position.

A second ambulance service recently began operation in Jackson County. Med-Care of Jackson County, owned by Dale Jones, received its state license on July 10 and began operation that day. Jones was part owner of Jackson County Emergency Medical Services for the past eight years.

Chris Mercer of Mercer Funeral Home in Holton has received notification of high marks on the Kansas Funeral Director examination, which he took July 10. Mercer has now completed all necessary licensing and is

qualified as a master funeral director. He joined his father, Bill Mercer, and his brother, Bill Mercer Jr., in the family business in June 1990.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of July 23-29, 1967

At the board meeting of USD 335 on Monday night, July 17, Paul Scheid of Whiting was elected president, succeeding Don Pagel. Vice president is Don Jenkins, secretary is Louise Fernkopf and treasurer is Alice Ash.

Denison State Bank in Holton opened service at one of its newly finished drive-in windows on Tuesday, July 25. Mayor Vic Symons was the first customer at the new window.

An improvement suggested by Holton postal clerk Hugh Law may soon be in use in thousands of post offices in all parts of the United States. This week, Law received a Certificate of Award and a cash award of \$35 from the post office department. His suggestion was that a rear view mirror at the mail distribution case would enable the clerk on duty to tell at a glance if a patron at the window needed service.

## On dean's honor roll at WSU

Ten Jackson County-area students attending Wichita State University are among the more than 2,700 students who have earned a spot on the WSU dean's honor roll for the spring 2017 semester, it was reported.

To be included on the dean's honor roll, a student must be enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours) and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Local students earning this distinction included, by hometown:

■ **Holton:** Haydee J. Carlson, Abigail B. Heitzman, Nathan M. Schneider and Angela G. Smith.

■ **Hoyt:** Hannah M. Beam, Cassidy M. Dahl, Anna M. Dunn, Tanner B. Huff and Derek B. Linn.

■ **Wetmore:** Brianna M. Boden.

## Wilhelm earns scholarship

Joshua Wilhelm, Holton, has been selected for a \$2,000 University of the Aftermarket Foundation Scholarship, it was reported.

Wilhelm was selected from more than 500 applicants at a recent meeting of the scholarship selection committee. He plans to attend Kansas State University to study mechanical engineering.

The University of the Aftermarket Foundation and other donors and organizations will award more than 300 scholar-

ships in 2017 and have awarded more than 2,500 since the beginning of the program in 1996.

"It is a privilege to support this program training people for careers in the automotive aftermarket," said Peter Kornafel, chairman of the scholarship selection committee.

The University of the Aftermarket Foundation provides funding for aftermarket educational programs, research and scholarships.

### FAIR WEEK

# SIDEWALK SALE

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**Monday, July 31, 2017**  
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 Farm Bureau Pavilion  
 12200 214th Rd, Holton KS



**Registration**  
 ⇒ 5:30-7 pm  
 ⇒ No Registration prior to the day of the event  
 ⇒ No Registration after the pull begins  
 ⇒ All registrations MUST have a parent or guardian signature before the pull begins

**Pull begins at 7 pm**  
**Two Divisions (Boys & Girls)**  
**Eight Age Brackets (age as of day of pull)**  
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## Accidents investigated

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

■ At 9:33 a.m. on June 25, Ronnie Price, 68, Cartersville, Ga., was traveling north on U.S. 75 near 158th Road when his vehicle caught on fire and was completely destroyed. Price's 2013 Hurricane 29X recreational vehicle was completely destroyed and towed from the scene.

■ At 10:05 p.m. on July 6, Brandon Nott, 22, Centralia, was traveling south on R.4 Road near 198th Road when his vehicle reportedly caught on fire from a gas leak. Nott's entire 1988 Ford was destroyed and towed from the scene. No injuries were reported.

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## Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, July 24, 2017.)

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of  
**Meadowlark Extension District #7**  
 Jefferson County

State of Kansas  
 Special District  
 2018

will meet on August 15, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at NEK Heritage Building 12200 214th Road Holton KS 66436 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at District Extension Office in Seneca and will be available at this hearing.

**SUPPORTING COUNTIES**  
 Jefferson County (home county) Jackson, Nemaha

**BUDGET SUMMARY**  
 Proposed Budget 2018 Expenditures and Amount of 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 2016		Current Year Estimate for 2017		Proposed Budget Year for 2018		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	941,185	1.884	1,167,494	2.033	1,291,171	855,995	1.935
Debt Service							
none							
none							
none							
none							
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	941,185	1.884	1,167,494	2.033	1,291,171	855,995	1.935
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	941,185		1,167,494		1,291,171		
Total Tax Levied	753,385		856,392		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:	399,828,672		421,187,136		442,270,055		

Outstanding Indebtedness,	2015		2016		2017	
Jan 1,						
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0	
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0	
Other	0		0		0	
Lease Pur. Princ.	0		100,082		100,082	
Total	0		100,082		100,082	

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

*Henrietta Area*  
 Henrietta Area  
 Chairperson

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# PLAY BALL

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Joe Tinker, Chicago Cub Hall of Fame shortstop, was born in Muscotah (western Atchison Co.) He was part of the famous double play combination Tinker to Evers to Chance. The Kansas House of Representatives proclaimed July 27 Joe Tinker Day. It's his birth date (1880) and death date (1948).

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# OPINION

## Ford's enthusiasm for astronomical events is contagious

■ Upcoming solar eclipse is going to be great, he says

Mike Ford of the Banner Creek Science Center, a long-time astronomy educator, is very excited about the upcoming solar eclipse set for Monday, Aug. 21, when the sun, the moon and the earth will all be perfectly aligned and easily viewable from northeast Kansas.

Ford, who was the guest speaker at the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce noon luncheon on Thursday at the Your Place Or Mine restaurant in Holton, said the Holton area is very lucky to be in almost the direct path of this astrological event's shadow that will race across the sky at 1,500 miles per hour during the eclipse.

Ford, who said he has already seen three other solar eclipses in different parts of the world, started out his remarks by saying "it's going to be a fun event for everyone."

Ford said the Holton area will experience 99.9 percent totality (total darkness) at 1:05 p.m. on Aug. 21.

"It's going to get dark for quite a while here," Ford said. "The city street lights will come on."

A little further north, from the Jackson Heights school area on to Horton, Hiawatha, Troy and St. Joseph, Mo., totality will be 100 percent, he said.

Ford explained the difference between the rare solar eclipse and the more common lunar eclipse when the sun, earth and moon are aligned.

When lunar eclipses occur "everyone sees them," he said.

Solar eclipses cast a much narrower shadow, he said, about 65 miles wide.

"This town (Holton) will be different," he said. "It's going to be crazy."

Later, Ford estimated that more than 3,000 visitors would possibly descend on the Holton area to view the solar eclipse.

St. Joseph, Mo., he said, is expecting about 1 million visitors from across the country and the world.

Hiawatha, he said, is expecting about 30,000 visitors to the town to see the event.

"There will be heavy traffic in the area," Ford said. "You'll want to stock up on your water, fuel and food. Nationwide, about 250 million people are expected to view the eclipse."

Ford said he created a business - [eclipsestuff.com](http://eclipsestuff.com) - to help provide items to safely view the eclipse, such as special eclipse

glasses. The special glasses are also available at Koger Variety in Holton, it has been advertised.

"The sun is 100,000 times more brilliant than the full moon," he said. "You could go blind in a few seconds of looking at the sun."

"The solar eclipse is very bizarre," Ford said. "Once you have seen one, you get hooked."

As the solar eclipse begins, Ford said, the temperature gets cooler and it starts to get dark. Then, a bright piece of light comes out to give the sun a diamond ring look."

Ford said highway traveling will be congested the day of the eclipse but he nonetheless encouraged local people in the area to take the short drives north to see the total totality of the eclipse, if they get the opportunity.

"Don't lose the opportunity to see something dramatic," he said.

He also said he was chartering a bus trip to Horton on the day of the eclipse for optimal viewing. Horton will have totality for 2:12 minutes and Hiawatha will have totality 2:36 minutes, he said.

At the time of the solar eclipse, Ford said, people will get a rare and "truly amazing" daytime view of the summer stars, fall stars and winter stars - and planets around the sun."

Eclipse photography is a little tricky, Ford said, because some special filters are needed to get the best images.

A cloudy, overcast day could ruin the opportunity to view the solar eclipse, Ford said.

"Usually, however," he said, "Kansas weather changes so rapidly. You never know."

Two days before the eclipse, at 6 p.m. on Aug. 19, Ford said, the Banner Creek Science Center will host an eclipse presentation along with some local musical entertainment by the Holton Community Band and others. Hot dogs will be sold. Tickets to the event will cost \$5 apiece with proceeds going to the community band and the science center.

About 100 people were in attendance for the Chamber luncheon. The Holton Rotary Club members also attended the Chamber luncheon, as many of them are active in both organizations.

# Citizens' distrust biggest political issue

By Lee H. Hamilton  
There's no shortage of threats to our democracy.

Russian meddling in elections, the vulnerability of state voting systems to hacking, politicians' assaults on the media and political leaders' growing fondness for policy-making in secret - all of these pose a real challenge to our system's viability.

As worrisome as these are, there's one problem that may be the greatest threat of all: Americans' loss of faith in politics and democratic institutions.

This has been building for decades, dating back to the Vietnam War and Watergate.



The truth is, in the face of this teeming, complicated, diverse society, our political institutions have performed inadequately.

But if we're not just to throw in the towel and declare representative democracy a noble failure, then we have to restore Americans' faith in the processes of government. To do this, we have to pursue a range of reforms and goals, some of which will require years of concerted effort to achieve.

\*Broad-based economic growth, for instance, will be crucial. Economic growth that spreads its benefits to the broad mass of people solves a lot of problems and restores confidence in government.

\*We've lost the ability to use the techniques of democracy: civility, negotiation, compromise, transparency, respect for minority views and accountability.

These are not just values

- they're tools that bring representative democracy to life. They ensure that diverse voices are included in policy-making, give legislation broad legitimacy, and help citizens understand and feel a stake in governance.

\*The polarization and scorched-earth legislating that have come to reflect divisions in our society are deep-seated and destructive and will need determined leadership at the highest levels to undo.

This should be met at a variety of levels, including meaningful civic education that helps citizens understand their crucial responsibilities.

\*Finally, we should undertake a set of structural reforms to restore Americans' faith that government is constructed fairly and is focused on the general welfare.

Gerrymandering must end. The machinery of our elections

badly needs investment. The outsized influence of money in politics continues to feed cynicism and public disengagement.

Many of these are deep-seated, longstanding problems that are evident to many Americans, yet we don't see them being addressed.

Until Americans see that our political leaders recognize the erosion of faith in our political institutions that is undermining our system and are taking meaningful steps to address it, our distress will only grow.

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

## Drive-in has notable history on the plains

By Tom Isern  
Of all the drive-in oases that beckon under a prairie sky on a summer evening, I believe this one is my favorite: the Zesto Drive-In, on Capitol Avenue in Pierre, S.D.

It is enough, perhaps, that the Zesto offers good drive-in fare with hokey names like "The Palmer," its name for a supersize footlong hotdog, hence the saying, "passing the Palmer" but besides that, Zesto caters to the canine market, or rather, the canine-lover market.

It's an evening the people of Pierre turn out to buy their Labrador retrievers pup cups - ice cream servings with a doggie biscuit on top.

There is no doubt that the drive-in restaurant occupies an important niche in prairie towns - not just a culinary niche, but a social one, too.

At the same time, the operation of a drive-in on the Great Plains, with the region's continental climate, offers peculiar challenges.

Roadside historians trace the origins of the drive-in as an institution to the southern plains - specifically to Kirby's Pig Stand, established September 1921, in Dallas, Texas.

Specializing in pork and chicken fried steak sandwiches, the Pig Stand turned into a multi-state chain operation with the slogan, "Quick curb service."

So the classic characteristics of the drive-in were established early: roadside convenience, speedy service, delivery to your vehicle, wherein you dined.

It is uncertain who first implemented a system for ordering by speaker from your car, but the Top Hat drive-in of Seminole, Okla. - which would evolve into Sonic Drive-Ins of America,

now headquartered in Oklahoma City - was an early adopter, in the 1950s.

So the drive-in has a notable history on the southern plains. Popular lists of the top drive-ins today still feature such places as the Classic 50s Drive-In of Norman, Okla. and Wayne's Drive-In of Lawton, Okla.

It was in California, however, that drive-in culture achieved its full efflorescence, during the 1950s and 1960s.

There it became common practice to have meals delivered to cars by carhops, young ladies zooming around on roller skates, an alluring business practice that spread across the country.

The continental Great Plains, with their extremes of weather, are a little different from California.

On the southern plains, it was the heat. Customers began to demand enclosed, air-conditioned spaces in which to dine in comfort - hence the regional popularity of Dairy Queen.

On the northern plains, the problem was opposite. Drive-ins here needed enclosed protection on account of the prohibitive cold three-quarters of the year.

Many of them otherwise just closed up in the fall and remained closed until around Memorial Day.

A prairie town needs certain dining services in order to be a fully functioning community. It needs, first, a cafe, open early for breakfast. It needs, second, a tavern dispensing grill food along with beverages. And it needs, third, a drive-in, as the oasis of summer.

What's your drive-in?

Are you thinking Bo-Bo's (Topeka), Jay's (Emporia), the R-B (Hutchinson)? Or some less-well-known establishment in a tiny town? Are you hungry yet?

*Note: Tom Isern is a professor of history at North Dakota State University and co-author of the Plains Folk column.*



## LETTER: Library mini-market experience for kids applauded

Dear editor,

My family had the opportunity to visit the Mini-Market at Beck-Bookman Library this past week.

Before we entered, I gave my children \$3 each to spend on any treasure they liked.

As expected, I found local kids selling cool stuff of their own design, but was pleasantly surprised to witness burgeoning businesspeople in action.

The "shop" owners greeted us, endeared us to their wares with smartly-crafted sales pitches, expertly took our money

and counted change and enticed us to come back next week with promises of new and exciting things to come.

Some were even taking custom orders.

We want to extend a big thank you to Beck-Bookman for offering this unique opportunity, and commend all the young people who worked hard to create a one-of-a-kind shopping experience.

When we left the Mini-Market, my wallet was \$16 lighter, but my heart was full!

Annie Brock  
Holton

## Public Notice

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### CITY OF DENISON

#### ORDINANCE NO. 7-10-17

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 7 OF THE CODES OF THE CITY OF DENISON, KANSAS, REGARDING FIRE PREVENTION, AND ALLOWING THE USE OF FIRE PITS WITHIN CITY LIMITS REGULATED BY THE PROVISIONS SET FORTH HEREIN.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DENISON, KANSAS:**

**Section 1:** The City of Denison, Kansas shall allow the use of a private fire pit for residential use within city limits between the hours of 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. inclusive.

**Section 2:** All residents who wish to use a fire pit shall first receive a permit from City Hall, and shall have their pit inspected annually by the City Public Enforcement Officer prior to renewing said permit.

**Section 3:** All fire pits must be 36 inches in diameter or less and 18 inches in depth or less. All fire pits will be constructed of cement, brick, clay, or sheet metal with a minimum 18 gauge thickness. All fire pits are to have, at minimum, a cover made of heavy gauge metal screen with openings not larger than 1/2 inch, or 13 mm.

**Section 4:** Fire pits will be located on a non-combustible surface, such as a concrete slab, and a minimum of a 12 foot radius from any combustible material, including but not limited to a building or landscaping. Fire pits will not be placed on a non-cement deck or balcony, and those located on a cement deck or balcony must remain 12 feet or more clear from the nearest building, railing, or other like feature.

**Section 5:** Fire pits will not have any combustible objects located above them at any height, be they natural or man-made.

**Section 6:** Permitted fuels for fire pits include, and are exclusively limited to, charcoal, seasoned wood, or manufactured fire logs.

Pursuant to the recommendations of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, all seasoned wood harvested or purchased for use in fire pits shall have been harvested from within thirty (30) miles of the city limits of the City of Denison. Seasoned wood is to be stored off the ground and be allowed to season for no less than four months, unless it is seasoned in a kiln. The burning of any other material not exclusively mentioned in this section in a fire pit shall be considered a violation of this ordinance.

**Section 7:** All fire pits in use shall be supervised by a person 18 years of age or older with a means of extinguishing the fire readily accessible at all times.

**Section 8:** Fire pits will not be used in weather conditions where a reasonable person would determine the wind speed is too great to safely use said fire pit.

**Section 9:** Should the smoke, ash, or other debris from the use of a fire pit interfere with the reasonable use of the property of another, said fire is to be extinguished immediately.

**Section 10:** Should a burn ban be issued by any state, county, or municipal official for an area that includes the City of Denison, the use of all fire pits shall be prohibited until said ban is lifted.

**Section 11:** A violation of any section of this ordinance shall be considered a Class C Misdemeanor punishable pursuant to the Uniform Public Offense Code. Violators may be punished with a fine not to exceed five-hundred dollars (\$500), and a jail sentence to be fixed by the court not to exceed one month.

Passed by the Governing Body, not less than one-half of the members elect voting in favor thereof, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

/s/ Bruce Sweany  
Bruce Sweany,  
Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Yvonne Hamer  
Yvonne Hamer,  
City Clerk

[SEAL]

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## Holton school board meets this evening

The Holton school board will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 24, at the board office located at 515 Pennsylvania Ave., it has been reported. All meetings are open to the public.

The board is expected to review budget information and set the time and date for this year's proposed budget hearing.

Under old business, the board is expected to discuss and approve policy updates as recommended by the Kansas Association of School Boards and change the job description and title for a teaching position.

Under new business, the school board is expected to approve mentor stipends, approve a school milk bid, discuss an after-school program, make arrangements to dispose of district property and discuss high school graduation.

Enrollment for K-12 students will be held from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Aug. 3. New teachers report for work Aug. 11. The first day of school for K-9 students is Aug. 17. The first day of school for students in grades 10-12 is Aug. 18.



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# OBITUARIES



## Proctor

Ivan Daniel Proctor, 70, of Lenexa, passed away peacefully in his home on Saturday, July 15, 2017.

Ivan was born on June 20, 1947 to Ivan Leroy Proctor and Virginia Forster Proctor of Holton.

He is survived by his daughters, Lauren and Jessica Proctor of Simi Valley, Calif.; his sister, Sharon Bolling of Lenexa; two maternal uncles, Max Forster of Independence, Mo., and Morris Forster, in Oregon; his maternal aunt, Barbara Forster of Risenhoover, Ore.; his nieces, Audra Wayland of Nashville, Tenn., Jennifer Carlson of Lawrence, and Amanda Lail of Loveland, Ohio; his nephews, Zach Proctor of Phoenix, Ariz., Shane Ravenscroft of Shawnee and Matthew Fairchild of Carlsbad, Calif.; his great-nephews, Landon Proctor of Phoenix, Ariz., Ryan Logan of Tulsa, Okla., Maxwell Ravenscroft of Shawnee, Jacob Fairchild of Carlsbad, Calif., and Nico Lail of Loveland, Ohio; and great-nieces, Ryan Carlson of Lawrence, Emma Proctor of Phoenix, Ariz., Sydney Ravenscroft of Lenexa, Leah Fairchild of Carlsbad, Calif., Sophia Lail of Loveland, Ohio, Grace Fairchild of Carlsbad, Calif., and Chloe Fairchild of Carlsbad, Calif.; and his 'third daughter,' Molly Moffett of Lenexa. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ivan and Virginia Proctor, and his brother, Gary Proctor.

Dan had a passion for wildlife art, the national parks and a friendly political debate. Dan grew up in his birthplace of Holton and spent many

summer days playing in the creek and causing general mischief around Holton. Dan graduated from Holton High School in 1965 with classmates that he still kept in contact with throughout the years. He was active Holton High Class of '65 alumni and enjoyed their frequent reunions.

Dan spent many years in teens lifeguarding and teaching swimming lessons at the local pool in Holton. Dan also worked out on the high lines with his dad and brother to pay his way through college. After graduating high school, Ivan attended Kansas State University and graduated in 1970 with a degree in the arts, even though his original major was wildlife conservation.

Ivan combined his passion for art and conservation by creating paintings and drawings portraying wildlife. He entered the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Duck Stamp contest several years and got as close as third place. Proceeds from the sale of the Federal Duck Stamp are applied toward the conservation of birds.

After college, Dan married Judith Ravenscroft; they spent their twenties traveling the United States and Europe, especially the national parks, and later had two daughters, Jessica and Lauren. In his professional life, Dan worked for Hallmark Cards and Wolf Brothers as a commercial artist and later as a department manager for Home Depot.

Dan enjoyed spending time at "The Yard" with his uncle Mickey. Inspired by his Uncle Mickey, Dan developed an aptitude for restoring classic cars. He often had random car parts around the house for his latest project or projects. He didn't always finish one project before starting the next.

As per Dan's request, there will not be a formal ceremony, but a celebration of life for family and close friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to one of the following organizations: The Sierra Club (sierraclub.org), the National Audubon Society (www.audubon.org) or the Nature Conservancy (www.nature.org).

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## Harris

Colby Dean Harris, 11, of Mayetta, died Friday, July 21, 2017, from an accident at his home.

He was born Aug. 10, 2005, in Topeka, the son of Chris and Dana Baxter Harris.

Colby would have started 6th grade at Royal Valley Middle School this year. He played baseball at Royal Valley and soccer with the Holton Parks and Recreation League. He loved hunting, fishing, swimming, hiking and the shooting sports.

Colby was preceded in death by his grandfather, Eldon Harris; and his uncle, Michael Harris.

Survivors include his parents, Chris and Dana Harris, of the home; four brothers, Michael Harris (Betsy) and their children, Preston, Parker and Paxton, Denison, Dakota Harris (Katie) and their children, Colt, Case and Reagan, Mayetta, and Rey Harris and Gage Harris, both of the home; one sister, Izzy Harris, of the home; grandparents, Mary Harris, Holton, and Russell and Marquita Baxter and Gladys and Elmer Schlodder, all of Mayetta; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 26 at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton. Burial will follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery at Holton. Colby will lie in state Tuesday at the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton, where a Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m., followed by visitation until 8:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Harris Children's Education Fund, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436. Online condolences may be sent to chapeloaksfuneralhome.com Holton Recorder 7/24/17 ▲



## Early

Charles Dee Early Jr., P.E., 86, Holton, died Wednesday, July 19, 2017, at Medicalodges Jackson County.

He was born Dec. 8, 1930, in Topeka, the son of Charles Dee Early Sr. and Ruby Keim Early. He graduated from Northwestern University with a master's degree in electrical engineering.

Mr. Early served in the U.S. Army in Germany for three years and was in the Army Reserve until he served in Vietnam in 1962. He had recently moved to Holton after previously living in Arizona and Massachusetts. He worked for more than 35 years for GTE International as director of joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions.

He married Liliane J. Early-Exelmans in 1984 in Belgium. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Ruth A. Early, Mechanicsville, Va.; a stepdaughter, Annick Mees-Vergastren, in Belgium; a granddaughter, Julie Martin; and a grandson, Seibe Mees.

Private family memorial services will be held at a later date. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements.

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## Wahweotten

Verna Jean "Wen-be-quah" Wahweotten, 56, Mayetta, died Saturday, July 22, 2017.

She was born Dec. 14, 1960, in Holton, the daughter of Vernon and Rosemary Masquat Wahweotten.

Ms. Wahweotten was a homemaker. She was a lifetime member of the Jackson County community and spent most of her life on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation.

She was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation. She was a member of the Drum Religion and sat on the Marshno Drum.

She married William Dwight Wilbur in Mayetta. They divorced.

Survivors include her father, Vernon Wahweotten, Mayetta; three daughters, Nis Wilbur, Topeka, Keeg Toledo and husband Ricardo, Mayetta, and Meex Wilbur and husband Patrick, Topeka; three sisters, Barbara Evans, Mayetta, Lisa Wahweotten, Topeka, and Denise Wahweotten, Kansas City, Mo.; a brother, Alan Wahweotten, Mayetta; and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother, Rosemary Masquat Wahweotten; and a brother, Joe Wahweotten.

Drum services will be held Tuesday evening at the Danceground Building. Burial will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Danceground Cemetery. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements.

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## Kitrell

Doris Maxine Kitrell, 94, Holton, died Monday, July 17, 2017, at Medicalodges Jackson County.

She was born March 25, 1923, in Mayetta, the daughter of Cecil and Effie Johnson Bowser. She graduated from Holton High School in 1941 and was a life-long member of the Jackson County community.

Mrs. Kitrell was a homemaker and housewife.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Holton.

She married Everett Kitrell on Feb. 23, 1942, in Holton. He died Aug. 7, 2011. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Maurine Calderwood and Alberta Townsend; and two brothers, Lyman and John Bowser.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Kitrell and wife Carol, Mayetta; a daughter, Diana Ray and husband Jerry, Holton; a brother, Cecil Lee Bowser and wife Betty, Mayetta; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. Holton Recorder 7/24/17

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## County Ministerial Alliance meets

By Dennis Sadler

The Jackson County Ministerial Alliance met recently at the First Baptist Church in Holton. The members present introduced themselves. The minutes of the last meeting were provided and approved by a vote. The treasurer's report was submitted and approved with a vote.

Since the JCMA supports both the food pantry and the Thrive organization, it was suggested that the participants be required to be

involved with both programs.

The JCMA also provides church services at Medicalodges Jackson County. It was suggested that the church service leader contact the person at the nurse's desk to announce to the residents that services will be held at a certain time and location. This is so that residents will know where to go and when the service will be held.

The next JCMA meeting will be held on Sept. 21 at the Holton First Baptist Church.

## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please report any changes in service or personnel to the Recorder at 364-3141. Thank You.

<p><b>Bethany Baptist Church</b> 821 New York • 364-4533 Pastor Ron Sellens Youth Minister David Noland Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon service Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting</p> <p><b>Bucks Grove UM Church</b> Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243 Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service</p> <p><b>Christ's Church</b> Southern Heights Clubhouse Pastor Jon Hanna Information 364-3468 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship 9 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>New Life Church of the Nazarene</b> 100 Topeka, Ave., Holton • 364-3642 Rev. Kevin Kneisley Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Circleville Christian Church</b> 7701 254th Rd., Circleville Brody Bliss, Minister Brandon Winters, Associate Minister Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship: 8 a.m. Traditional Service 9:15 a.m. Cowboy Church 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Website - circlevillechristian.com Email - circlevillechristian@yahoo.com</p> <p><b>Circleville United Methodist</b> Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>Community of Christ Church</b> 222 New Jersey • Pastor Dean Sharp Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Delia Presbyterian Church</b> 514 Jackson St. • Rev. Doug Phenix Sunday: 10 a.m. Morning worship Check sign board for other events.</p> <p><b>Denison Bible Church</b> 300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraunfelter Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 785/935-2464 • 785/422-2953</p> <p><b>Denison Reformed Presbyterian</b> Rev. J. Edward Hindman • 935-2348 Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible class 11 a.m. Worship service Lunch following the service 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service</p> <p><b>Evangel United Methodist Church</b> 227 Pennsylvania Ave. • 364-3834 Sun.: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey (contemporary service) 10 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Traditional worship service Church - office@evangelumc.org Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Holton</b> 404 Juniper, 364-3423 Sr. Pastor: Tim O'Byrne Director of Discipleship - Rhett Totten Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Services 5:15 &amp; 6 p.m. Youth Groups Wed.: 10 a.m. Bible Study • 6:30 p.m. Choir Friday: 7 a.m. Women's Breakfast 6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Hoyt</b> Pastor David Burmworth • 986-6446 Wednesday night prayer: 7 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 7 p.m. Sunday evening worship</p>	<p><b>First Christian Church</b> 5th and Wisconsin • 364-2545 Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Kathy Williams 1401 W. 4th, Holton • 364-3275 Sunday Schedule: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship firsttime@giantcomm.net</p> <p><b>Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses</b> 12350 214th Rd., Holton • 364-4279 Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • jw.org</p> <p><b>Hoyt United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Bev McCurdy • (c) 785-220-0711 Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship www.hoytunitedmethodistchurch.com</p> <p><b>Immanuel Lutheran Church, Netawaka</b> Pastor Michael Van Velzer 9 a.m. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class <b>Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church</b> 3.5 miles south of Holton on U.S. 75 Pastor Steve Cappelman • 364-2416 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Larkinsburg Christian Church</b> Rev. Mark Armstrong Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Church service</p> <p><b>Mayetta Christian Church</b> Ernest Coleman - Pastor Sunday: Fellowship &amp; Waffles: 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m. Worship service - 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Mayetta United Methodist</b> Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school</p> <p><b>Netawaka United Methodist</b> Rev. Youngwan Won Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA</b> Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. SS. Adult Bible Class Bible Study: Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Holy Communion 1st &amp; 3rd Sunday</p> <p><b>Our Lady of the Snows Church</b> Fr. Marianand Mendem 166 and "I" Road, Mayetta, Kan. • 597-5656 1st, 3rd, &amp; 4th Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday Mass 1 p.m. <b>Potawatomi Pentecostal Church</b> 4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta Rev. Marcia Potts Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Potawatomi United Methodist</b> Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>St. Dominic Catholic Church</b> Pastor: Fr. Marianand Mendem 416 Ohio, Holton, 364-3262 Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass • Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass Confessions 30 minutes before mass. www.jaccatholics.org</p>	<p><b>St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church</b> Pastor: Fr. Marianand Mendem 3rd &amp; James, Mayetta, 966-2690/364-3262 Sunday Mass: 8 a.m. Confessions 30 minutes before mass. www.jaccatholics.org</p> <p><b>St. Thomas Episcopal Church</b> 512 Wisconsin, Holton • Rev. Art Rathbun Services on 2nd &amp; 4th Sunday Sunday Services: 10 a.m. 785-224-8798 sthomas@holtonmail.com</p> <p><b>Soldier Christian Church</b> 834-5750 • Ron Ahlgren, Minister Luke Schreiber, Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Church Services: 10:30 a.m. Sr. &amp; Jr. High Youth Group: 5 p.m.</p> <p><b>St. James Catholic Church</b> 306 5th St., Wetmore • Pastor Father Hammes Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m. Confessions: 30 min. prior to mass</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b> 401 Chyanne Pastor Brian Stark 364-2206/364-2029 Sunday School: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.</p> <p><b>Wetmore Bible Church</b> 217 Iowa St., Wetmore Pastor Gary Heitz • 866-2444 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school (for all ages) 11 a.m. Worship Hour 11:30 a.m. Children's Church 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Group (Jr. High &amp; HS Ages) 8 p.m. Bible Study</p> <p><b>Wetmore United Methodist</b> Pastor Jessie Zimmerman (785) 866-2512 Parsonage • 866-5556 Church Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Whiting Baptist Church</b> Dan Burns, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Sun. school 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Whiting United Methodist</b> Rev. Youngwan Won Sunday: 10 a.m. Education • 11 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>New Hope Family Church</b> 515 Iowa, Holton Pastor: Sterling Hudgins Wednesday Meal: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service: 7:15 p.m. Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m.</p>
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## Linder

Patricia Ann Linder, 76, Topeka, died Friday, July 21, 2017, at Rossville Health and Rehab.

She was born June 1, 1941, in Holton, the daughter of Kenneth Dean and Audrey Eileen Baldwin Scheidegger. She graduated from Highland Park High School in 1960.

She was a member of Oakland Presbyterian Church. She was a secretary at Eastminster Presbyterian Church for six years.

She married Richard L. Linder Sr. on March 26, 1961, in Topeka. He survives.

Other survivors include two children, Ronald "Ron" Linder and wife Kendra and Linda Linder Wright, all of Topeka; five siblings, Deanna Fiegener, Topeka, Joyce Kirkner, King, N.C., Nancy Bass and husband

Marvin, Diamond, Mo., Pam Finch and husband George, Pomona, and Bill Scheidegger and wife Linda Sue, Topeka; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Richard L. "Rick" Linder Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Penwell-Gabel Parker-Price Chapel, 245 N.W. Independence Ave., Topeka. Interment will be held in Mount Hope Cemetery and Funeral Chapel, 4700 S.W. 17th St., Topeka. Mrs. Linder will lie in state after 3 p.m. today at the funeral chapel, where family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oakland Presbyterian Church, 2810 N.E. Thomas Ave., Topeka, KS 66616.

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## Guideline for obituaries

When submitting obituaries to be printed in *The Holton Recorder*, we request that obituaries are sent by the mortuary or funeral home handling funeral arrangements. Have the mortuary or funeral home contact us at (785) 364-3141 or email us at holtonrecorder@giant-comm.net for more information.

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# SPORTS *Monday*

## Thunder Hill Speedway results announced



In the top photo, Sarah Halbleib of the Denison Builders 4-H Club guided her horse around one of the barrels in the barrel racing competition for riders aged 14 and up in Saturday's Jackson County Fair horse show at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. In the photo above, Sarah Hittle of the Hoyt Livewires rode out to pick up the flag on a smaller horse during the flag race competition on Saturday. Area residents eager to see more riding and roping action need only wait until Friday and Saturday, when the Kraft Rodeo will return to the Heritage Complex outdoor arena.

Photos by Brian Sanders

The dirt track stock car races at Thunder Hill Speedway scheduled for Saturday, July 22, were cancelled due to rainy weather, it was reported.

On Saturday, July 15, the eighth night of racing at Thunder Hill this summer, the results were as follows:

In the **stock car** division, Matt Haid of Ozawkie was the winner in the feature race with Eric Bartels of Plymouth, Neb. placing second and Brandon Conkwright of Wamego placing third.

Other stock race feature race results included Tim Pruett of Atchison, fourth; Dominic Thyfault of Wakarusa, fifth; Steven Corning of Atchison, sixth; Greg Deters of Centralia, seventh; Dustin Sievers of McFarland, eighth; Hank Thompson of Kansas City, Kan., ninth; Anthony Deters of Centralia, 10<sup>th</sup>; Marvin Griffiths of Holton, 11<sup>th</sup>; Josh Henery of Berryton, 12<sup>th</sup>; Colton Miller of Topeka, 13<sup>th</sup>; and Shane Schmidt of Topeka, 14<sup>th</sup>. Lance Dixon of Topeka and Tommy Fose of Delphos also competed.

In the **sportmods** division feature race, Brian Murphy of Carbondale was the winner with Jaylen Wettengel of Topeka taking second and Bryan Bowers of Topeka taking third.

Other sports mod feature race results included Kyle Stallbauer of Tecumseh, fourth; Austin Charles of Basehor, fifth; Sturgis Streeter of Topeka, sixth; Gary Holthaus of Topeka, seventh; Tristan Phillips of Mayetta, eighth; Jacob Davis

of Berryton, ninth; Zach Nitsch of Delia, 10<sup>th</sup>; Dustin Thulin of Topeka, 11<sup>th</sup>; Bryce Frakes of Valley Falls, 12<sup>th</sup>; Gus Harrison of McLouth, 13<sup>th</sup>; Tim Stallbauer of Tecumseh, 14<sup>th</sup>; Michael Chambers of Valley Falls, 15<sup>th</sup>; Mat Frye of Ozawkie, 16<sup>th</sup>; and Jeremy Pittsenbarger of Cameron, Mo., 17<sup>th</sup>.

In the **hobby stock** division feature race, Tyler Garst of Topeka placed first while Nicholas Ronnebaum of Onaga placed second and Larry Bouton Jr. of Topeka placed third.

Other hobby stocks feature results included Loby Minnis of Topeka, fourth; Mallory Stiffler of Hoyt, fifth; Tyler Hinrichs of Americus, sixth; Larry Hunter, Meriden, seventh; Jeff Miller, Topeka, eighth; and Raymond Bosch, Effingham, ninth.

In the **modified** division feature race, Darron Fuqua of Mayetta placed first while Steven Bowers Jr. of Topeka took second and Jared Rogers of Tecumseh third.

Other modified feature results included Kyle Olberding of Seneca, fourth; Jordy Nelson of Marysville, fifth; Josh Vogt of Canton, sixth; Kurtis Pihl of Falun, seventh; Tom Charles of Basehor, eighth; Richard Spriggs of Savannah, Mo., ninth; Josh McGaha, Abilene, 10<sup>th</sup>; Allen Halderman of Hoyt, 11<sup>th</sup>; Mat Stallbauer of Tecumseh, 12<sup>th</sup>; Tanner Black of Great Bend, 13<sup>th</sup>; Randal Schiffelbein of Tecumseh, 14<sup>th</sup>; Anthony Tanner of Topeka, 15<sup>th</sup>; Cliff Shepard of Ogden, 16<sup>th</sup>; and Ronnie Burkhardt of Topeka, 17<sup>th</sup>.



### New named Academic All-KCAC

Brylee New of Holton was recently named Academic All-Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) in the sport of women's basketball at Kansas Wesleyan College at Salina for 2016-17, it has been reported.

New, shown above, graduated in May from Kansas Wesleyan. She majored in business management.

A 5-7 guard from Holton, New averaged 5.8 points per game her senior basketball season at Kansas Wesleyan.

In order to be named to the Academic All-KCAC team, student-athletes must maintain a 3.333 grade point average as defined by the institution, be at least sophomore academic status and letter in their respective sport.

KCAC member schools in include Friends, Bethany, Saint Mary, Southwestern, Ottawa, Tabor, Sterling, McPherson, Bethel and Kansas Wesleyan.

She is the daughter of Shane and Kelli New.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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The T-Ball team shown above participated in the Holton summer league and was sponsored by Complete Chiropractic. Team members were, front row, left to right, Abigail Hased, Hunter Lemon, Brady Eiberger, Armondo Arrendondo and Bennett Lancaster. Middle row, left to right, Tate Johnson, Clara Larison, Lana Warner, Patrick Lemon, Bentley Parry and Eva Shaw. Coaches shown in the back row were, Liza Warner, Jason Larison and Mike Eiberger.

Photo submitted by Tyler Warner



The boys baseball team shown above competed in the Holton summer league and was sponsored by State Farm Insurance. Team members were, front row, left to right, Luke Warner, Kyson Leis, Noah VanDonge, John Frederick Myers, Grant Warner, Dominic Lancaster, Heagen Aubert and Gabe Stark. Second row, left to right, Jaxson Carlson, Lane Pruett, Kannon Segenhagen, Thane Gross, Kolton Hernandez, Camden Schuster and Brayden Schmilke. Back row, left to right, coaches Nick Carlson, Zach Lancaster and Tyler Warner.



# City drainage plan discussed at June Hoyt Council meeting

By Shawna Blackwood  
Hoyt City Clerk

The Hoyt City Council met in regular session on June 6, 2017.

Present were Mayor Debbie Dresher and council members Farrell Holthaus, Leonard Allen, Ed Ryan, Lana Dillner and Nathan McAlister.

Also present were Lee Hendricks, Sharon Gabriel, DJ Kester, Howard Kester, Edward Kester, DVM, Jim Petersen, Dennis Elliott, Bob Ehrhart, Shelby Lyning, Larry Valdez and Chief of Police Dan Wentling.

Mayor Dresher called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Minutes from the May 2 and May 17 meetings were reviewed and approved.

Hendricks said that he is continuing work on updating the animal ordinance. Valdez discussed with Hendricks how revenue from drug stops is allocated between the city, county and state.

Mayor Dresher and the council discussed the July regular meeting. It was confirmed to have the meeting on Wednesday, July 5, with the understanding all bills may not be ready for approval by that time.

DJ Kester met with the council to present a receipt for supplies from the trash cans and bench he placed at the city park. The receipt was for \$213.34. City Clerk Blackwood can reimburse Kester in this amount.

Ehrhart met with the council to ask for permission to attend a class in Manhattan for water/wastewater operators. He is currently short five hours on his continuing education and this will give him the hours he needs to remain in compliance. The class will be in mid-July. He figured mileage of \$64.20 and eight hours of his time at \$160 for a total of \$224.20.

Holthaus made a motion to allow Ehrhart to attend the class in Manhattan and to pay him \$224.20 for mileage and time. The motion carried.

Gabriel met with the council to get an update on the street repair at Park Drive. Holthaus reported that the bid had been approved from Sunflower Paving for the repair and it was set to begin on June 9.

Elliott met with the council to report a complaint regarding the number of vehicles on the property at 111 W. Second St. He also stated according to ADA regulations, there should be at the business three designated stalls for handicapped parking on a hard surface. He discussed right-of-way easements from First to Fourth Street.

Ed Kester presented a bulk water invoice. Additionally, he stated the hydrant at 110 and

U.S. Highway 75 has been installed and is operational.

Lyning met with the council to ask for permission to have inflatables at the July 3 event at the park. The council was in agreement with the request as long as the city is added as an additional insured on her insurance policy. Lyning was asked to provide a copy of the certificate showing the city has been added to Blackwood before the event.

Bruce Rinkes met with the council to discuss the drainage plan proposal for the city. Before beginning that discussion, Rinkes said that in looking for drainage maps, he found a concept plan from 1992 for the Hoyt America property located behind Dollar General that may be of interest to the council.

In regard to the drainage proposal for the city, Rinkes stated he was unable to find anything showing filed drainage easements. This was confirmed with the county. For the city to begin any work on the properties, drainage easements need to be added to the deed for each property. The cost of this would be an estimated \$60 per lot, plus survey costs.

As a possible solution to the drainage issues raised, Rinkes proposed flood routing to see what happens with the flow. This cost would be approximately \$400 to \$500. He also recommended cleaning out the brush and possibly removing trees around the Robinson Park area and other areas that are restricting flow. The cost of tree removal was discussed. No decisions were made at this time.

Blackwood presented the proposal from Olsson and Associates for preparing a drainage plan study and the monthly financial report from the accountant. She also discussed an invoice from *The Holton Recorder* for advertisement for the citywide garage sales.

Blackwood presented a building permit from Lisa Steele. This had been approved by the zoning board.

Blackwood, on behalf of Kenny Bryan, discussed a request to allow Ken Bailey to hay the park and area around the sewer ponds in exchange for assisting Bryan in digging the three piers he needs to install the X-Wave at the park. This was approved with the contingency that it needs to be done as soon as possible and it is a one-time approval.

Mayor Dresher said that Gary Salts was unable to make it to the meeting to discuss a development plan for the property owned behind Dollar General. Annexation of the property, surveying costs, street maintenance and utilities were discussed.

Chief Wentling gave the monthly police report. Dillner provided an update on the flowers planted at the community service day.

The council discussed the upcoming street work to begin on June 9. Holthaus proposed having a weight limit sign installed on Central between First Street and Third Street to help protect the street. No decision was made relating to the sign.

The council discussed having homeowners in this area moving trash carts to the corner or front of the house on trash pickup day to avoid having the trash trucks drive down the newly paved road. It was stated the cost to clean the culverts in preparation of paving this area would be approximately \$2,000, so the total cost of paving the road in this area will be approximately \$12,000.

Dillner said that when the brush was cleared previously by the city pond, it took away the hardest disc golf obstacle. There was a request made to move one or two of the disc golf baskets to create a harder obstacle.

McAlister discussed the current pump repair. It was reported that the pump is still in the shop.

Ryan had nothing to report on water. He then reported that the back room at the community building has been musty. To help with the problem, the air conditioning has been turned down and fans have been used.

The council discussed the proposal to prepare a drainage plan study submitted by Olsson and Associates. The cost of the proposal is \$12,500.

There was a lengthy discussion relating to the Olsson proposal, the ideas suggested by Rinkes and property owners' involvement/responsibility relating to the drainage issues.

No decision was made regarding the Olsson proposal.

McAlister made a motion to pay bills. The motion carried.

Mayor Dresher said that the 2018 proposed budget needed to be submitted by Aug. 24 to the county clerk. Budget discussions for 2018 were to begin at the July 5 meeting. Dresher stated topics to be included would be the police car and the proposal to make the clerk's position a salaried position. The amendment of the 2017 budget would also be discussed.

A special meeting was scheduled for July 19 at 7 p.m.

McAlister made a motion to adjourn. The motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

**News tip?**  
**Call 364-3141**

## Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, July 10, 2017.*)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL COURT DEPARTMENT**

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB Plaintiff

vs.

Respectfully submitted,

AARON W. DIRK A/K/A AARON DIRK; ANTHONY L. DIRK A/K/A ANTHONY DIRK; BEVERLY A. DIRK A/K/A BEVERLY DIRK, et al. Defendants

MARTIN LEIGH PC

Date \_\_\_\_\_

/s/ Aaron M. Othmer

Beverly M. Weber KS #20570

Aaron M. Othmer KS #27121

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

Title to Real Estate Involved

### NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Mortgage Foreclosure has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas by Flagstar Bank, FSB, praying for foreclosure of certain real property legally described as follows:

THE EAST 1.5 FEET OF THE EAST HALF OF LOT 4, AND LOT 3, LESS THE EAST 114.00 FEET THEREOF, MCKEAGE'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HOYT, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS ("PROPERTY")

and for a judgment against Defendants Aaron W. Dirk

a/k/a Aaron Dirk, Anthony L. Dirk a/k/a Anthony Dirk; Beverly A. Dirk a/k/a Beverly Dirk and any other interested parties and you are hereby required to plead to the Petition for Foreclosure on or before August 21, 2017 at Jackson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN LEIGH PC

Date \_\_\_\_\_

/s/ Aaron M. Othmer

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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

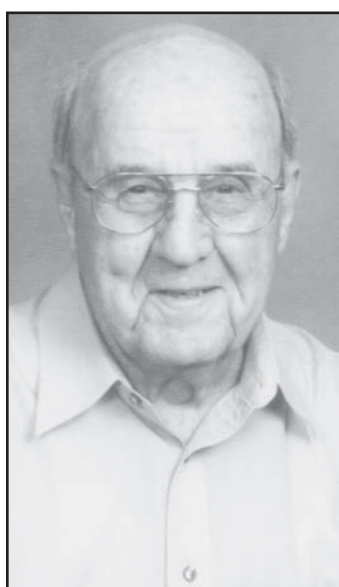
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MARTIN LEIGH PC IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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## Card Shower



### Walter Meyer

Walter Meyer will be honored with an open house in celebration of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 30, in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Catholic Church, S.W. 25<sup>th</sup> and Wanamaker Road, Topeka. Friends and family are invited. No gifts, please. Cards will reach him at 2901 SW Armstrong #104, Topeka, KS 66614. His birthday is July 28.

## KHA praises Moran's stance on health care

The Kansas Hospital Association has released the following statement in regard to Sen. Jerry Moran's decision not to support the recent proposed health care act:

"Sen. Jerry Moran's decision to not support the revision to the Better Care Reconciliation Act is another example of his commitment to health care in Kansas and his advocacy for access to high quality health care across our state.

"This legislation would have increased the number of uninsured Kansans, as well as hospitals' uncompensated care costs. It would have reduced access to health care and led to financial outcomes that are bad for Kansans.

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## Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, July 17, 2017.*)

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

**IN THE INTEREST OF:**

**Name: Samuel Goddrick Douglas Devader Case No. 2017-JC-24**

**Year of Birth: 2016 A male**

TO: Marty Warford, and all other persons who are or may be concerned

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court alleging that the child named above is a Child in Need of Care. The Court may find that the parents are unfit by reason or conduct or condition which renders the parents unable to care properly for a child, the conduct or condition is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future, the parental rights of the parent should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the child.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. At the hearing the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and control of the child. The hearing will determine if the parents should be deprived of their parental rights and the right to custody of the child.

The parent(s), and any other person having legal custody are required to ap-

pear before this Court on the date and time shown, or to file your written response to the petition with the Clerk of the District Court prior to that time. Failure to respond or to appear before the Court at the time shown will not prevent the Court from entering judgment as requested in the petition, finding that the child is a Child in Need of Care, removing the child from the custody of parent, parents or any other present legal custodian until further order of the Court, or finding the parents unfit, and entering an order permanently terminating the parents' parental rights.

An attorney has been appointed as guardian *ad litem* for the child: Alex Morrissey, PO Box 366, Holton, KS 66436. You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court will appoint an attorney for any parent who desires an attorney but is financially unable to hire one. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support. An attorney has been appointed for you: Andy Delaney, 622 Oregon St., Hiawatha KS 66434.

Date and time of hearing: August 17, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

Place of hearing: Jackson County Courthouse, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Holton, Jackson County, Kansas 66436

s/ Dennis Reiling  
Clerk/Judge of the  
District Court

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## Robinson receives masters

Shelly Robinson received her master of criminal justice degree from Washburn University on May 14, 2017.

Robinson is employed by Travis County Juvenile Probation in Austin, Texas, as a probation officer III in the intensive supervision unit.

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<p><b>SATURDAY - JULY 15</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. - Dog Show @ Community Building</p> <p><b>FRIDAY - JULY 28</b></p> <p>7:30 - 10:00 a.m. - 4-H Exhibits &amp; Open Class Entry check in</p> <p>9:30 a.m. - 4-H Food Judging begins</p> <p>10:00 a.m. - All 4-H Exhibits &amp; Open Class Entry deadline</p> <p>12:00 p.m. - 4-H Food Sale Begins</p> <p>12:30 p.m. - Woodworking, Electric &amp; Metals Judged</p> <p>4:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Inflatables @ Fairgrounds</p> <p>6:00 p.m. - Decorated Cakes &amp; Mayor's Breadbasket Sale @ Livestock Show Arena</p> <p>6:00 p.m. - Hot Air Balloon Rides @ Skoch Park (weather permitting)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - 4-H and FFA Swine Show</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - 4-H Horse Show - Horse Arena</p> <p>9:00 - 12:00 p.m. - Big Time Grain Co. Band @ Skoch Park</p> <p><b>SATURDAY - JULY 29</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. - 4-H, FFA and Open Class Sheep Show followed by Meat &amp; A/CB Goat Show</p> <p>8:30 a.m. - Rabbits &amp; Poultry Judging</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - Kickball Tournament @ Seneca West Ballfield</p> <p>3 on 3 Basketball Tournament @ Tennis Courts</p> <p>Arm Wrestling Tournament @ Skoch Park Shelter House</p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Pie Making Contest</p> <p>11:00 a.m. - 4-H Bucket Calf Show</p> <p>12:30 p.m. - 4-H, FFA and Open Class Dairy Show followed by 4-H Dairy Goat Show</p> <p>4:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Inflatables @ Fairgrounds</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Cruise Night - Registration @ Nemaha Valley Motors</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - 4-H, FFA and Open Class Beef Show</p> <p>7:00 p.m. - Team Penning @ Horse Arena</p> <p>7:00 p.m. - Hot Air Balloon Rides @ Skoch Park (weather permitting)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Cruise Night</p> <p>9:00 - 12:00 p.m. - Schmitz Blitz Band @ Skoch Park</p> <p><b>SUNDAY - JULY 30</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Community Bldg. Open for Viewing Exhibits</p> <p>12:30 p.m. - Registration for Pedal Power Tractor Pull</p> <p>1:00 p.m. - Pedal Power Tractor Pull @ High School</p> <p>- Antique and Classic Car Show @ City Park</p> <p>- Antique &amp; Field Ready Tractor Show @ Skoch Park</p> <p>- Antique Tractor Pull @ Old Golf Course</p> <p>1:30 p.m. - Public Fashion Show @ Community Bldg.</p> <p>3:00 p.m. - Barnyard Olympics @ Show Arena</p> <p>5:00 - 11:00 p.m. - Inflatables @ Fairgrounds</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - PARADE "Devising 4-H Heroes"</p> <p>8:00 p.m. - McCain's Mutton Bustin' @ Horse Arena</p> <p><b>MONDAY - JULY 31</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 4-H Hand Pet Show</p> <p>10:00 a.m. - 4-H Livestock Judging Contest</p> <p>2:00 p.m. - 4-H Round Robin Showmanship Contest</p> <p>5:00 p.m. - Exhibits &amp; Open Class released</p> <p>7:00 p.m. - 4-H and FFA Livestock Premium Auction</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY - JULY 31</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. - 9:30 pm - 4-H Council Food Stand @ Community Building</p> <p>6:00 pm. - Nemaha Pork Producers BBQ @ Show Arena</p> <p><b>Saturday - 9:30 a.m. - 9:30 pm - 4-H Council Food Stand @ Community Building</b></p> <p>6:00 pm. - 4-H Council BBQ @ Show Arena</p> <p>6:30 pm. - Ambassador Root Beer Floats @ Show Arena</p> <p><b>Sunday - 10:00 a.m. - 10 p.m. - 4-H Council Food Stand @ Community Building</b></p> <p><b>Monday - 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 pm - 4-H Council Food Stand @ Community Building</b></p> <p>5:30 pm. - Prairie Hills FFA Alumni BBQ @ Show Arena</p>
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Lucky Stars prepare for fair

By Charlotte Cyphers  
Junior Reporter

The Lucky Stars 4-H Club meeting was called to order by Tyler Kathrens at 6:30 p.m. on July 10, the hottest day of the year (so far). There were a total of 24 members, one Clover Bud and three leaders present.

The minutes were read by junior officer Asher Larson. The meeting was short and members were encouraged to finish their projects in time for the fair.

Club members ended the evening with popsicles for refreshments.

Schuetz family holds reunion

The descendants of Clarence and Helene Gold Schuetz held their 16th biennial reunion July 15-16, 2017 at the home of Carl and Nancy Schuetz in Atchison with a Sunday potluck lunch.

Their last reunion was July 24-26, 2015 in Billings, Mont., with the Magers family hosting. Saturday was spent at the Clark's Days at Pompey's Pillar, a national monument next to the Yellowstone River.

The protocol of meetings, the order of hosting, who will retain the green C & H Reunion notebook and what newspapers to send the minutes and notices to were determined.

Since attendance has decreased, it was discussed to even continue the reunions. The answer was a unanimous yes. Even if only two families would be able to attend, one should be held. There will be down years, but there will also be years that many are able to attend.

There was discussion of how the next host is determined. Formerly it was set up for two reunions in Kansas, then one

away. Since the grandchildren are becoming the hosts/hostesses, the order was changed to be the birth order of the siblings.

No relatives died in the last two years, but there were two births. They were Everett (Christina Adcock) Jahn and Logan (Lydia Magers) Duffly.

The host family should arrange a memorial or mass for those who have gone before us and who are members of the Clarence and Helene family, no spouses or in-laws.

In trying to keep with the times it was decided to create a Facebook page for the Clarence and Helene Gold Schuetz Reunion. Jessica and Nina will be the administrators for the page, at least for now.

There were 18 family members and three guests that attended either one or all three days of activities. Family members were Larry and Mary (Schuetz) Adcock of Hiawatha, Carl Schuetz and his son, Wade, of Atchison, John and Angela (Magers) Hebbelman of Chino, Mont., Nathan Magers of

Washougal, Wash., Fred Magers (Lucille), Nina (Magers) Gutierrez and her children Julia and Thomas, Sabrina (Magers) Theil, Reuben and Katie Magers and Rich and Jessica (Magers) Westberg and their children Cecelia and RJ, all of Billings, Mont. Randy Ross and Kim Shelton were the Hebbelmans' guests, and James Cardillo was Julia's guest.

Carl and Wade had the longest drive at 991 miles, then Larry and Mary at 952 miles and then Nathan at 878 miles.

Reunion events were planned for Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, a number of family members attended mass at St. Pius X Church. The cemetery where Lucille (Fred) Magers and Roberto (Nina) Gutierrez are buried is right outside the church, so after mass everyone went out and visited the graves.

The reunion concluded with Fred providing breakfast at his home with his infamous "Daddy McMuffins."

The minutes were recorded by Nina Magers Gutierrez.

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of  
Cross Creek Watershed # 42  
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2018

will meet on August 9, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. at 104 Pottawatomie, Rossville, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at 104 Pottawatomie, Rossville, Kansas and will be available at this hearing.

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BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2018 Expenditures and Amount of 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 2016		Current Year Estimate for 2017		Proposed Budget Year for 2018		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	118,800	1.160	102,583	1.129	109,170	97,872	1.066
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	118,800	1.160	102,583	1.129	109,170	97,872	1.066
Less: Transfers	59,089		6,283		7,255		
Net Expenditures	59,711		96,300		101,915		
Total Tax Levied	97,737		98,258		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:	84,245,595		87,037,594		91,799,504		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2015	2016	2017
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G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Joseph Baumchen  
President

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Pleasant Valley Rustlers hold meetings

By Marcus Pruett  
Reporter

The June meeting of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club was held on June 11. The meeting was called to order by President Alex Clark.

Pledges and songs were led by Clara and Josh. Roll call was led by Jerilyn, answering what grade each member would be in this fall.

Jerilyn read last month's minutes. The treasurer's report was given by Lora.

The leader's report was given by JoAnn and Jennifer. They discussed the fair packets and let club members know they were due by July. They also said that the club's banner was due by July 27.

Fair cleanup for the club is from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Aug. 3. Pre-fair judging for photogra-

phy, clothing, etc. is July 18.

The club wants to say thank you again to the Zeller family for donating a hog for the pig raffle.

The Jackson County Fair will be held from July 31 to Aug. 3.

The program and refreshments were given by Marcus Pruett.

The July meeting of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club was held at 7 p.m. on July 9 at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Judd Nelson. The pledge and song were led by Clara and Josh. The treasurer's report was given by Lora.

Jerilyn led roll call with, "What are you taking to the fair?" She then read the minutes of last month's meeting.

The leader's report was given

by JoAnn and Jennifer. They told the club about the need for cookie jars. Club members voted to let JoAnn look to see if she had any in her basement that would fill the need, and if not, the club would purchase some.

The leaders reminded club members to turn in livestock waivers. State fair livestock entries were due July 15.

Sign up for concession stand working was presented because the club is scheduled to work the stand from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday during the fair.

A thank you was given again to the Zeller family for the hog. Club members are selling tickets.

The program was given by Lane Pruett and Lilly Stous. Refreshments followed.

The next meeting is scheduled for Aug. 13.

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### CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE

#### BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE, KANSAS RESOLUTION 2017-1

BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Circleville, Kansas;

WHEREAS, the enforcing officer has filed with the City of Circleville a statement in writing that the following structures are unsafe and dangerous, to-wit:

Property Owner: Dona J. Fletcher  
Property Address: 601 Butler St, Circleville, KS 66416  
Owner Address: 27081 110th Road, Lebanon, KS 66952-8851

Description of unsafe structures:

Abandoned mobile home, white with brown trim with broken windows, holes in the skirting and rodent/wild animal harborage.

Several green sheds/rabbit hutches/chicken houses, scattered over the property that are dilapidated and are a rodent/wild animal harborage.

A white Morton garage type building with no garage doors, open to the elements and a rodent/wild animal harborage.

In addition said property contains numerous dead trees, rotting wood, piles of trash and debris which causes general blighting effect and makes it impossible to mow and maintain the yard.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that a hearing will be held to determine if said structures are unsafe and dangerous, in need of repair or demolition, on the 6th day of September, 2017, at 7:00 P.M., before the governing body, City Hall, Circleville, Kansas.

The owner, the owner's agent, any lien holder of record and any occupant may appear and show cause why such structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished.

**/s/ Edward Rostetter**  
Mayor,  
City of Circleville,  
Kansas

**/s/ Dawn M. Duryea**  
City Clerk,  
City of Circleville,  
Kansas

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## Highlights from blue green algae meeting

By Jody Holthaus  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Livestock & Natural Resources

We hosted a successful informational meeting about Blue/Green algae. Dr. Gregg Hanzlicek from the K-State Veterinary Diagnostics lab presented the info about the toxic algae and my coworker David Hallauer talked about all the other green stuff and scum on ponds. My take away, this is sort of the Cliff notes on the meeting. If you have had BG algae in the past, you will have it again, mostly due to warm weather,



no wind, sunlight and nutrients in the pond. There have already been some cattle deaths in western Kansas; just a matter of time for eastern Kansas. Dogs are usually the most affected, because they will jump in any kind of water.

When you see the bluish green looking like paint spilled and if you stick your hand in it, and it looks like grains of sand, then you have it. If the green is small little plants with roots, then you have duck weed.

When the Blue/Green algae dies, it lets off the toxins, then the wind can blow all of this scum into one area. It's when cattle drink from these areas that they can become sick and die. It's either a very quick death, within hours, or can cause liver failure, which can take a while. Fencing off the

pond areas with the scum and letting cattle drink in the open areas is safe.

Most of our septic ponds have Blue/Green algae, so be sure to have them fenced to keep your dogs out of there (I think that's a regulation anyway). If you put some livestock in the lagoon to graze it down, they can become ill.

The KDHE has a jar and stick method of checking to see if you have Blue/Green algae. You can find the details at our website, [www.meadowlark.ksu.edu](http://www.meadowlark.ksu.edu), or you can send a water sample to the KSU Vet Diagnostic lab (they cost \$21.50). Our office can assist you with those details.

There tends to be less incidence of toxic algae in native grass pastures, but doesn't mean it can't happen. When you check your cows in the

pasture, be sure to check the ponds each time. This can quickly form.

As for the rest of the green stuff in your ponds, David Hallauer says figuring out which aquatic weed you have is half the battle. We have a handy publication that you can pick up that will aid you, or Texas A & M has a website that has nice color photos to help you decide.

Grass carp can aid in the control of mosses. They don't do much for the marginal weeds and they like to travel, so if the pond is over the spillway, your fish are probably gone. David recommends restocking them every few years.

As the summer continues, we will probably see more of these problems. I'm hoping for a big rain that will eliminate this problem!

## The science behind freezing food

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

Freezing food is an easy way to preserve high quality food with maximum nutritional value. But food in the freezer doesn't last forever, as changes will occur during storage. Freeze food as soon as possible after harvest to stop



chemical compounds, called enzymes, that cause deterioration and spoilage. Enzymes are naturally in foods and must be inactivated to stop loss of color and nutrients, as well as flavor changes.

Blanching vegetables is an important step to inactivate enzymes. In fruit, color changes are prevented by using pure ascorbic acid (vitamin C) or a commercial ascorbic acid mixture such as Fruit Fresh.

Because of high water content in fruits and vegetables, texture changes occur. Water expands when frozen, which ruptures food cell walls. Freezing food quickly will help reduce texture damage. Don't overload

the freezer with unfrozen food and keep the freezer as cold as possible, at least 0 degrees F or below.

Over time, food loses moisture during freezing, which leads to freezer burn. Use packaging designed for freezing to reduce this problem.

Freezing does not kill bacteria. It only slows it down. When food thaws, any bacteria present will become active again. Always inspect food and packages carefully before use.

*Can I Add Bacon To Green Beans Before Canning Them?*

This is an example of how creating your own recipe can be a dangerous practice. While

bacon and green beans are both low-acid foods, there are no processing recommendations for canning bacon. Therefore, can the beans by themselves. Then when ready to eat the beans, add the bacon just before serving.

Adding any fat or butter to home-canned products, unless specifically stated in the recipe, may slow the rate of heat transfer during processing. This will result in an unsafe product.

Additionally, the fat could seep in between the lid and jar rim and the lid will not seal properly.

Spices or herbs may be added in small amounts before processing.

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## Tips for watering fruit crops in the heat

By David Hallauer  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Crops & Soils, Horticulture

It's my hope that by the time you read this, we will have seen some temperature and moisture relief! Even so, a recent climate prediction report noted that expectations for August are much the same as conditions for July.

I've referenced in this space before the need for trees to be



watered during the summer months. Fruit trees need to be included in that watering program as well.

With the number of days above 90 degrees that we've seen over the last couple of weeks, fruit crops have certainly taken a hit. When soil moisture can't meet the plant's need, it starts to pull it from the fruit to supply the tree to help it survive.

This stress, either from high temperatures and/or moisture deficits in the root environment, can cause fruit to drop or fail to increase in size. Further,

the stress can inhibit the development of fruit buds for next year's fruit crop.

Now is the time to be checking all fruit crop soil moisture levels. Do so by inserting a spade or shovel or a pointed metal or wood probe (a long screwdriver works well) into the soil to a depth of eight to 12 inches. If the soil is hard, dry and difficult to penetrate, the moisture level is very low.

At that point, plants should be watered to prevent drooping and promote fruit enlargement. Add water using sprinklers,

soaker hose, drip irrigation or even a small trickle of water running from the hose for a few hours. Add enough moisture so you can easily penetrate the soil in the root area of the plant with a metal rod, wooden dowel or other probe. When it's hot and dry weather persists, check soil moisture at least once a week and apply water as needed.

Because of their shallow root system, strawberries may require special attention and more frequent watering during extreme weather. Check moisture levels with strawberries twice a week when heat is extreme.

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By Nancy Nelson  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Family Life

It seems like just about everyone is using essential oils these days. Dr. Linda Yarrow offers some advice on using these essential oils safely in this timely article written by Tiffany Roney.

Using essential oils for healing is a centuries-old practice, but only a few essential oils have independent studies to back their claims, according to a Kansas State University nutritionist.

Essential oils are removed from plants and distilled into concentrated forms that distributors say support immunity, mood and other functions of the mind and body.

However, these oils should never be substituted for prescription medications and routine checkups, said Linda Yarrow, registered dietitian and instructor in the food, nutrition, dietetics and health department in the university's College of Human Ecology.

Yarrow recommends checking with your health care provider before trying any anecdotal treatment, including essential oils, to ensure the ailment you want to treat is not a more serious condition that needs medical intervention.

Yarrow said there is a sparsity of scientific studies on essential oils because there has been little financial incentive to research them. The essential oils industry does not have nearly as much product development mechanisms or patents to recoup costs as the pharmaceutical industry, she said.

"Peppermint oil and lavender oil are two that have some good research studies behind them to support their use," Yarrow said. "Tea tree oil also has a couple of small studies that have shown its effectiveness."

Studies have found peppermint oil rubbed on the forehead or chest reduced headaches, nausea and congestion. Peppermint oil capsules also have been shown to reduce colonic spasms, abdominal pain and bloating by relaxing the muscles of the digestive tract.

Still, peppermint oil is not the answer for everyone who has stomach problems. Yarrow said people whose stomach discomfort is caused by gastroesophageal reflux disease should not ingest peppermint oil because it can make the reflux worse.

Lavender's usefulness has been studied in the labor and delivery room, where it reduces anxiety for women who are giving birth. The lessening of anxiety leads to better breathing, increased oxygenation, muscle relaxation and a reduction in pain, Yarrow said.

The lavender is diluted and applied in body massages or diffused as aromatherapy. Yarrow said other studies have indicated that pre-surgical use of lavender decreased the pain associated

with needle sticks and pre-surgical procedures.

Tea tree oil has been shown to be nearly as effective on acne as benzoyl peroxide, with fewer side effects than the peroxide. The oil also has been shown to work as well as standard medical treatment in removing antibiotic-resistant Staphylococcus aureus from skin, according to the National Institutes of Health.

Despite the benefits essential oils have in some cases, Yarrow cautions that excess amounts could have negative side effects, such as skin rashes when undiluted oil is applied directly to skin. Nausea or even ulcers can occur from drinking too much oil, and Yarrow said no oils should be consumed without diluting them first. To avoid side effects, she recommends starting with the smallest dosage possible - one drop - or using it through a diffuser.

"We sometimes think if a little bit did some good, then a lot of oil will do a lot of good, but unfortunately, that's not the way it works," Yarrow said. "If using one drop gives you the desired effect, then you don't want to increase the amount."

Yarrow also cautions against using essential oils on infants and children because they could cause skin irritations and allergic reactions, and increase sun sensitivity. She recommends storing essential oils out of children's reach, just as with any substance that could put children at risk for poisoning.

Yarrow recommends researching essential oil manufacturers to find ones with the most stringent harvesting, processing and storage standards to ensure the user is receiving the purest oils possible.

"It's important to emphasize that just because they're a natural product doesn't mean they're always a safe product," Yarrow said. "Do your research beforehand and be careful to follow the recommended guidelines if you're going to use essential oils."

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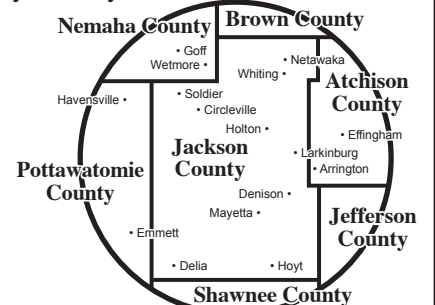
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# Buck's Grove Church

By Betty Bernitter

July 23, the seventh Sunday after Pentecost, was a beautiful morning to worship God at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church.

Thanks to Donna Ashcraft for filling in for me while my focus was on Jack. He is at Eastridge Skilled Nursing in Centralia and getting stronger each day and hopefully will be coming home soon.

Following the prelude, Betty Bernitter carried in the light of Christ. Pastor Charlotte Milroy lead the congregation in the call to worship, the opening prayer, scripture from Genesis 28:10-19a and Romans 8:12-25. Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24 was recited and also the Modern Apostles' Creed.

LeRoy Rieschick provided the recorded music as the congregation sang hymns "Every Time I Feel The Spirit," "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Pastor Charlotte spoke to the children about gardens and how the weeds would grow faster than the seeds sowed. She suggested maybe Jesus was testing our patience.

The gospel reading was from Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 and Pastor Charlotte chose "All In The Garden" for the title of her message. Pastor Charlotte compared a garden that you prepare carefully but you still have weeds to churches that have weeds living among the righteous. What is the best policy - to pull the weeds or let them

remain?

Jesus says to let them grow up together because if you start pulling weeds or casting people out, you are liable to throw out the good with the bad. If we learn to love the difficult people in our lives, then we will discover that they, like us, have experienced hurt and disappointment in life.

But here is the good news. In God's good garden, weeds are allowed to grow alongside the wheat. By God's grace, there is still time. God is patient with our well meaning but misguided efforts to be God's church. There will be no premature sorting out, no purge or purification until the final judgment by God.

God gives us time to grow, to learn from each other, even-

tually to thrive as Jesus' cherished, fruitful disciples. So let's all give thanks that, in spite of any of our shortcomings and problems, our weaknesses and disabilities, there is still time. We are in His garden.

Don Boling and Wayne Rieschick served as offertory ushers. The service closed by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

As Betty carried out the light of Christ, let us be reminded that we are to carry the light of Christ out into the world.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pile up</li> <li>6. Midway between south and southeast</li> <li>9. Canadian law enforcers</li> <li>13. Bollywood director Prawaal</li> <li>14. Body part</li> <li>15. Ancient Greek City</li> <li>16. Steep cliff</li> <li>17. Korean ruler</li> <li>18. As might be expected</li> <li>19. Takes kids to learn</li> <li>21. Absorption unit</li> <li>22. Parts of the feet</li> <li>23. Political action committee</li> <li>24. Cerium</li> <li>25. Former CIA</li> <li>28. Of she</li> <li>29. Japanese city</li> <li>31. Expression of sorrow</li> <li>33. Artificial body in orbit</li> <li>36. Expressed violent anger</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>38. A way to surface</li> <li>39. Northern gannet</li> <li>41. Outer part of something</li> <li>44. Nothing</li> <li>45. Fathers</li> <li>46. Siesta</li> <li>48. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)</li> <li>49. Of I</li> <li>51. Cash machine</li> <li>52. Discounts</li> <li>54. ___ Dickinson, poet</li> <li>56. Watches over</li> <li>60. Hindu queen</li> <li>61. Steep banks</li> <li>62. Fertility god</li> <li>63. Port on Danube</li> <li>64. Liquids</li> <li>65. Greek war dance</li> <li>66. In addition</li> <li>67. Data acquisition system</li> <li>68. Crash an aircraft</li> </ul> |
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### CLUES DOWN

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Curved shapes</li> <li>2. "Beastmaster" actor Singer</li> <li>3. A female domestic</li> <li>4. Starches</li> <li>5. Without name</li> <li>6. An air cavity within a bone</li> <li>7. Relaxing places</li> <li>8. Midway between east and southeast</li> <li>9. Editing</li> <li>10. Baseball team</li> <li>11. Intended to be sung</li> <li>12. Video game Max ___</li> <li>14. Makes free</li> <li>17. French young women</li> <li>20. Express delight</li> <li>21. Takes to the sea</li> <li>23. Monetary unit</li> <li>25. Paddle</li> <li>26. Hit with an open hand</li> <li>27. Gurus</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>29. Sings to</li> <li>30. Book of maps</li> <li>32. Publish in installments</li> <li>34. Ink (slang)</li> <li>35. American inventor</li> <li>37. Unclean</li> <li>40. Snag</li> <li>42. Mars Excursion Module</li> <li>43. Abnormal rattling sounds</li> <li>47. For each</li> <li>49. Country music legend Haggard</li> <li>50. Electronic communication</li> <li>52. Drenches</li> <li>53. Type of sword</li> <li>55. Lodgings</li> <li>56. Messenger ribonucleic acid</li> <li>57. Figure skater Lipinski</li> <li>58. Acquire by one's efforts</li> <li>59. Stony waste matter</li> <li>61. Offer</li> <li>65. Without issue</li> </ul> |
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## Public Notice

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2018

The governing body of  
**City of Holst**  
will meet on August 7, 2017 at 7:00 pm at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

#### BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 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	260,818	41.828	281,710	51.936	290,785	159,437	51.936
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway	13,728		41,037		75,000		
Water	164,293		156,704		189,700		
Sewer	64,307		123,072		106,106		
Solid Waste	38,469		38,620		40,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds	7,829						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>549,444</b>	<b>41.828</b>	<b>641,143</b>	<b>51.936</b>	<b>701,591</b>	<b>159,437</b>	<b>51.936</b>
Less: Transfers	0		23,500		23,500		
Net Expenditure	549,444		617,643		678,091		
Total Tax Levied	124,432		155,581		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	2,974,937		2,995,619		3,069,885		

Outstanding Indebtedness,	2015	2016	2017
January 1,	400,000	345,000	290,000
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	786,513	755,523	732,488
Other	97,215	39,867	0
Lease Purchase Principal	1,283,728	1,140,390	1,022,488


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Debra Dreascher  
City Official Title: Mayor

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## Horse stars

In the photo above, Judd Nelson, a member of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club, and his horse kicked up some dust as they maneuvered their way around the poles in the Jackson County Fair horse show pole racing contest, held Saturday at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. In the photo at left, first-year 4-H'er Paden Askren, a member of the Soldier Boosters 4-H Club, reached over to pick up the flag in the horse show's flag race.

Photos by Brian Sanders

## Purple Heart...

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were sent to Camp Joseph T. Robinson in Little Rock, Ark., for a year's training. He would later be stationed at Inglewood, Calif., and at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Lines and the other soldiers of the 137th were called to Europe, leaving New York harbor on May 5, 1944, and on arriving at Avonmouth, England, on May 24, they set up for two months of training exercises. The company sat out the D-Day invasion of June 6, 1944, impatiently waiting for its own call to action, it was reported.

That call came on Independence Day, when the company was rushed to Plymouth and Falmouth in England, sailing for France two days later and arriving at Omaha Beach near Coleville over the next three days.

On July 10, the company received its first field order, an attack on German forces early the next morning to overtake the nearby French village of St. Lo, it was reported.

Lines and his unit passed from First Army to Third Army control, under the leadership of Gen. George Patton, on Aug. 6. A month later, on Sept. 12, Lines, at that time a staff sergeant and serving as a platoon leader, and his company came under German tank fire while advancing into a forest.

A rocket-launcher team came up against five enemy tanks, driving them into the woods, while Lines, carrying a "sound-

powered telephone," made his way after them, but keeping low to avoid machine-gun fire from the enemy.

In the midst of the battle, Lines climbed a tree to direct artillery fire against a German nest of machine-guns, whispering firing directions into the telephone. As a result of his efforts, three of the enemy tanks were destroyed and the rest were forced to withdraw — and Lines was honored with the Distinguished Service Cross for his actions.

"Sergeant Lines remained in his precarious position throughout the action, ignoring the danger from friendly artillery fire falling all around him," the citation accompanying his Distinguished Service Cross read.

Unfortunately, Lines did not live to collect that award, as less than a month later, on Oct. 20, 1944, Lines was killed in action somewhere in France. The next spring, his father received a letter from another man in his unit, Private Charles E. Fitzgerald, who was in an army hospital in England.

"The last time I talked with Sherrod was up in Gramercy Forest, France, where we almost got wiped out," Fitzgerald wrote. "And he talked of you quite a bit. In action like that, guys don't talk much."

In addition to his parents, Lines was survived by a brother, Randall, who was stationed in the South Pacific with the U.S. Navy. Lines is buried in Holton Cemetery.

## Fatal accident...

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Royal Valley school officials said the RVMS band room would be open from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. today (Monday) to allow students to get together, and school counselors would be available at that time.

Funeral services for Harris are scheduled for Wednesday morning at St. Dominic Catholic Church, with Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton in charge of arrangements. A full obituary appears on Page 5 of today's Recorder.

## Jackson County Fair...

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p.m.; and livestock intent to sell deadline, 10 p.m.

■ **Wednesday, Aug. 2:** Rabbits judged, 8 a.m.; dairy goats and dairy cattle judged, 9 a.m.; Animals On Parade and pet show, 10 a.m.; Ambassador spin-the-wheel (barn), 11 a.m.; Barnyard Olympics with 4-H Ambassadors, 2 p.m.; fair parade, 6 p.m. around Holton's

Town Square; and 4-H talent show and Style Revue, 8:30 p.m., followed by karaoke with Daren and Randy.

■ **Thursday, Aug. 3:** Ambassador spin-the-wheel (barn), 8:30 a.m.; livestock judging contest, 9 a.m.; adult round robin showmanship, 10:30 a.m.; round robin showmanship, 12:30 p.m.; set-up for livestock sale, 2 p.m.; check out livestock, 2:30

p.m.; 4-H and open class exhibit check-out from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; and livestock sale (hogs, sheep, goats and beef), 6 p.m.

■ **Friday, Aug. 4:** Clean-up, 9 a.m. All clubs must be present.

For more information, call Jackson County's Meadowlark District Extension office at 364-4125.

## The Pines...

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The facility's telephone number will remain the same, 364-0106.

Rinkes and Bontrager purchased The Pines of Holton, which is located at 725 Iowa Ave., a year and a half ago.

"It's been amazing," Rinkes said. "We absolutely love what we do, and we are fortunate to be able to provide this kind of care in our community."

The Pines of Holton is a 12-bed facility, and Rinkes said they currently have one opening.

Both Rinkes and Bontrager grew up in Holton and graduated from Holton High School. Bontrager is a member of the Class of 2000, and Rinkes is a member of the Class of 2002.

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