



The pilot of the 1991 model Beechcraft Bonanza V35 single-engine airplane shown above made an emergency landing on U.S. Highway 75 south of Mayetta on Saturday evening after the engine gave out. All four occupants of the plane were unhurt, it was reported.

Photo courtesy of Jackson County Sheriff's Office

Emergency landing successful

By Brian Sanders
 A single-engine airplane was forced to make an emergency landing on U.S. Highway 75 near Mayetta on Saturday night after the plane's engine failed, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

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Hoyt Farmers Market open Thursdays

By Ali Holcomb
 Vendors at the recently-formed Hoyt Farmers Market are offering homemade and homegrown items this summer on Thursday evenings at Hoyt City Park.



Katie Davis (shown above at left) and Rebekah Taylor (at right) have organized the Hoyt Farmers Market on Thursday evenings at the Hoyt City Park. The market is held from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. each Thursday at the 4-H pavilion at the park and will run through Sept. 2.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Community COVID-19 update

By Brian Sanders
 Jackson County health officials are strongly encouraging those residents who haven't already gotten vaccinated for COVID-19 to do so as soon as possible due to a spike in coronavirus cases in the county, it has been reported.

School classes have been placed on quarantine protocol due to COVID-19 concerns.
 Holton Superintendent Bob Davies said this morning that three elementary students - from three different elementary school classes - had tested positive for COVID-19 and that the district's operating guidelines for this school term are being followed. A total of 48 students are in quarantine at their homes, Davies said.

included 28 cases with the delta variant, KDHE reported.
 Some COVID-19 cases, Compton said, are "breakthrough" infections, where people who are fully vaccinated against the virus still test positive for it. Those cases, he added, are "fairly mild," in comparison to those who are infected but not vaccinated.

That concern was enhanced yesterday with an announcement that three Holton Elementary

Monday's total - up 38 cases from a week earlier -

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County population down slightly

According to new data released recently by the U.S. Census Bureau, Jackson County's population is down by 230 since the last census 10 years ago.
 The bureau also reported that 80 of Kansas' 105 counties, including some of Jackson County's neighbors, saw a decline in population since the last census as well.
 And while three of Jackson County's nine communities - Holton, Mayetta and Whiting - noted modest increases in population in the decade between the 2010 and 2020 censuses, the remaining communities saw their populations decline significantly over that decade.

331,449,281 in 2020.
 Kansas saw its population increasing by 3 percent between the 2010 census, when the state had a population of 2,853,118, and the 2020 census, which listed the state's population at 2,937,880, a gain of 84,762 residents.
 Jackson County saw its population count declining 1.7 percent, down from the 2010 count of 13,462 to the new count of 13,232, according to the Census Bureau. Populations in neighboring counties including Atchison and Brown also saw a decline.
 But the county's neighbor to the west, Pottawatomie County, had the highest growth rate between the two censuses, it was reported. In 2010, the county's population was 21,604, while in 2020 it was 25,348 - an increase of 17.3 percent, or 3,744 residents, attributed to the location of the eastern part of Manhattan in a small piece of the western end of the county.
 Holton had the highest growth rate of Jackson County's communities, increasing 2.2 percent, or 72 residents, from its 2010

headcount of 3,329 to the 2020 tally of 3,401. Mayetta and Whiting also saw their communities increasing by 2.1 percent each - Mayetta increasing by seven, from 341 in 2010 to 348 in 2020, and Whiting increasing by four, from 187 in 2010 to 191 in 2020.
 But with the exception of Netawaka - which saw a 2.8-percent decline in its population, down four residents from 143 in 2010 to 139 in 2020 - the county's remaining communities saw double-digit declines in their population rates, including:
 • Soldier: down 25 percent or 34 residents, from 136 in 2010 to 102 in 2020.
 • Denison: down 21.9 percent or 41 residents, from 187 in 2010 to 146 in 2020.
 • Hoyt: down 11.4 percent or 76 residents, from 669 in 2010 to 593 in 2020.
 • Delia: down 10.7 percent or 18 residents, from 169 in 2010 to 151 in 2020.
 • Circleville: down 10 percent or 17 residents, from 170 in 2010 to 153 in 2020.

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Pride of Hoyt returns this weekend

By Ali Holcomb
 Pride of Hoyt is back this weekend after the event was canceled last year due to concerns about COVID-19, and everyone is invited.
 The first Pride of Hoyt event was held 35 years ago in 1986, and this year's event will feature family friendly games, food, vendors and more.
 Longtime Hoyt residents Roger and Mary Gooderl will serve as the grand marshals for the 4 p.m. parade on Saturday, according to Nancy Bailey, one of the organizers of the event.
 "They've always been very supportive of any school, community and 4-H activities," Bailey said of the Gooderls. "We just felt it was their turn to be recognized for all that they have done for our community over the years."
 Bailey said many items, including jewelry, watches and gift items, have already been donated to the event's silent auction, which raises funds for city

improvements. The items will be on display in the community building throughout the day.
 More than 10 craft vendors have signed up for the event, as well as five to six food vendors, Bailey said.
 "We're hoping everyone can come out and enjoy being outside and seeing community members they haven't seen for the last year," she said.
 Everyone is also welcome to attend the community-wide church service at the community building on Sunday morning.
 "It's a nice service for all community members to worship together," she said. "It's always a nice time to be together. Everybody is welcome whether they attend church or not."
 The 2021 Pride of Hoyt schedule includes:
Saturday
 * 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - Breakfast at the community building organized by the Hoyt United Methodist Church.
 * 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. - A silent

auction will be held at the community building.
 * 7 a.m. - Fun Run. Participants are asked to meet at the community building.
 * 8 a.m. - Sand volleyball tournament begins. There is a \$50 entry fee for each team, which must include six to eight players and have an equal number of male and female players.
 * 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - A car show will be held at the park. No registration is required. Free inflatables will also be set up at the park for kids at this time.
 * 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Art show, quilt display and model railroad display inside the community building.
 * 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Food, craft and product vendors at the park, as well as a petting zoo and the DREAM Prospecting gold panning experience. All activities are free.
 * 10 a.m. - Horseshoe tournament begins at the park.

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Jon Reed (shown above at right), chief operating officer of Fredonia-based Hometown Health Care, has opened the company's seventh office on the southwest corner of Holton's Town Square. Reed is shown with Hometown Health Care marketing specialists Maria Petersen (left) and Kristi Noonan.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Hometown Health Care offering home health services here

By Brian Sanders
 In the past three years, four home health agencies in northeastern Kansas have closed their doors, depriving those who benefit from the services those agencies provided.
 That's according to Jon Reed, chief operating officer of Fredonia-based Hometown Health Care, which has opened a new office on Holton's Town Square to provide home health services

to area residents who wish to remain in their homes and live independently.
 "We had been asked to come into this area by several different health care providers over the last several years because of this," Reed said. "What we're going to provide is a choice for patients."
 Hometown Health Care has been providing home health services to residents of eastern Kansas communities

since January 2007, Reed said. The company's new office in Holton, located on the southwest corner of the Square and open since Aug. 1, is its seventh outpost.
 "Home health has always been the backbone of the company," Reed said. "We provide skilled nursing, therapy services and home health aides in people's homes."

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Sponsorships boost city pool attendance

By Brian Sanders

After being closed in 2020 over COVID-19 concerns, Holton's municipal swimming pool had a good summer season this year, aided by the generosity of seven local businesses in covering admission fees for some swimmers, according to Holton Parks and Recreation director Mike Reichle.

"I felt it was an improvement from two years ago. The numbers continued to stay pretty good," said Reichle, who noted the pool was last open in the summer of 2019, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Attendance was up this summer, Reichle said, thanks to the seven local businesses — Zwonitzer Propane, Denison State Bank, The Farmers State Bank, Giant Communications, GNBANK, Sullivan Construction and *The Holton Recorder* — that covered the first 50 admissions for swimmers on certain days of the week.

"The sponsorships that we had, we feel really helped us," he said. "It was a big help for some of the people who couldn't swim without their help."

The pool pass sponsorships began when Zwonitzer Propane of Holton announced that it would pay for the first 50 swimmers' admissions on Sundays starting June 27 and running through the end of July. The other six businesses offered to cover the first 50 admissions on certain days of the week, it was reported.

Pool receipts in 2021 were up "about \$1,200" from 2019, Reichle noted, adding that admission fees were up about \$780 and concessions generated about \$400 more in revenues from the 2019 season.

"With so many getting in free, they had more money to spend

on concessions!" he said. "It was a win-win situation for us."

The only downside to the season, Reichle said, was that its last operating day of 2021 was Sunday, Aug. 8. That, he said, was due to lifeguards leaving to prepare for school or college — an issue for public pools everywhere.

"Even at the Topeka pools, staffing is a big issue when kids go back to school," he said. "We were going to see if we could maybe hold out a few more days, but we just can't get enough lifeguards when they're going back to college. There's just no way to do it."

Reichle noted that getting enough young people to serve as lifeguards was also a concern at the start of the season, but the pool was able to hire "17 or 18 kids" to handle the job.

And while the pool is closed to the public, Reichle said that for the next few weeks, it is being offered to Holton schools who wish to utilize it for physical education classes, even though he is not able to provide lifeguards for those classes.

"I use their gyms, they use our facilities. So we're partnering with them and they can utilize the pool as long as the water's swimmable," he said.

According to information given to the Holton City Commission on Monday by City Clerk Teresa Riley, pool entry fees covered by local businesses totaled 123 by Zwonitzer Propane on Sundays, 186 by DSB on Mondays, 200 by FSB on Tuesdays, 200 by Giant on Wednesdays, 145 by GNBANK on Thursdays, 195 by Sullivan Construction on Fridays and 131 by *The Recorder* on Saturdays, with a total of \$2,519 paid in admission fees by those businesses.

Delinquent property tax list printed

The Jackson County Delinquent Tax List for 2020 is published on pages 4A and 5A in this edition of *The Holton Recorder* and contains the names of Jackson County property owners with balances past due on real estate taxes. Tax payments were due earlier this year.

This is the second week the list has been published in *The Recorder*, and the names of those who have paid off taxes since last week have been blacked out. The list will be published in three consecutive editions.

The first half of the taxes were due last December, and the second half were due in May.

The original total amount of taxes past due in the county was about \$234,356, according to Jackson County Treasurer Linda Gerhardt. This is a decrease of \$34,994 from last year's total of \$269,350.

It was reported that \$2,216.74 has been collected since the delinquent tax list was first published last week.

Those who pay their past due tax bill now will also pay a 10 percent interest penalty on the amount due, plus a publishing fee, it was reported.

The interest penalty amount due will increase a little each day that the tax bill goes unpaid, it was reported.

As property owners pay their back taxes and penalty fees, their names will be blacked out from the published delinquent tax list.

Taxpayers with questions about their tax bills should call the county treasurer's office at 364-3791.

PBPN first tribe approved under USDA hemp rule

On July 13, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation was the first tribe to receive official approval from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for the Nation's Tribal Hemp Plan amendments under the Final Rule, which took effect in March, it has been reported.

Since then, two additional tribal plans and six state plans have received approval under the USDA's Final Rule.

The implementation of the USDA approved Tribal Hemp Plan is contingent upon approval of the Nation's Title 32 Hemp Legalization and Control Ordinance, or the "Hemp Ordinance," which

was approved by the Nation's Tribal Council effective Aug. 12.

The Nation's tax commission worked diligently in a collaborative effort to align the Nation's Tribal Hemp Plan with the USDA's Final Rule, it was reported.

The commission, which includes PBPN Tribal Council Treasurer Wade Pahmahmie and Tribal Council Member Ronald "Tony" Wahweotten, along with PBPN Tax Director Tonya Negonsott-Rodvelt and Compliance Specialist William G. Mitchell, announced that it was extremely proud of this accomplishment, which furthers future innovations for the Nation's commerce.

County attorney, undersheriff receive pay raises

By Ali Holcomb

Raises for two Jackson County officials were approved during a recent Jackson County Commission meeting as part of the 2022 proposed budget.

A \$7,500 salary increase has been budgeted for Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller and a \$5,000 increase has been budgeted for Jackson County Undersheriff Darrel Chapman.

Miller's current salary is \$73,453, and her new salary will be \$80,953, it was reported.

Miller recently met with the commissioners to discuss the salary for the position, which requires her, she said, to regularly work between 60 to 80 hours a week.

She presented salary information for other county attorneys in northeast Kansas, which include \$153,009 in Riley County, \$105,460 in Butler County, \$96,090 in Franklin County, \$102,747 in Pottawatomie County and \$75,517 for a part-time county attorney in Jefferson County.

Miller said that her office has also been operating with a vacant position that she hopes to fill soon.

The commissioners agreed to a \$7,500 pay increase for Miller and said it could be more if the county could find a way to reduce the defense attorney fees paid by the county.

Also during the meeting, the commissioners received a letter from Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse requesting an increase for the undersheriff position. Chapman's salary

is currently \$56,800 and, with the \$5,000 raise, will now be \$61,800.

The salary increase will be paid for with funds generated from the county jail, it was reported.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from July 26, the commission:

* Heard a weekly report from Scott Kieffaber, public works director, and Eric Fritz, road and bridge superintendent.

Fritz reported that a cross-roads box was failing and the wing wall fell off on 278th Road east of W Road. He also reported that another road needs a seven-foot tube replacement. The estimated expense was \$314.50 per foot.

Commissioner Keith Kelly asked them to get a cost estimate for the precast concrete option that is used in Shawnee County.

Fritz said that the crews are working as fast as they can to complete the 142nd Road project. Commissioner Kelly asked why the crews were not working four, 10-hour days to get the work done quicker.

Fritz said that many of the workers involved have children and they want to attend their activities.

He discussed the difficulties with balancing two large projects while also trying to get regular maintenance done.

* Learned that a minimum maintenance sign was installed on 94th and O4 Roads where the pavement ends.

* Learned that the chip-and-seal the county has contracted

with Harbour Construction is scheduled for the middle of August. Kieffaber said that the road and bridge department borrowed a locate machine from Dave Peters last week and it worked very well and was very accurate.

Kieffaber said Peters would sell it to the county \$4,000. The commissioners approved the purchase.

* Kieffaber reported that the scarifier attachments needed for the road and bridge equipment will take about three months to be made by Hoffman Brothers of Hoyt for an estimated cost of \$4,000.

The commissioners asked him to get a quote from Foley Equipment of Topeka and look on an online auction website.

* Learned from Kieffaber that staff from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment will be conducting water testing on the wells at the land-

fill this week. He also reported that some landscaping projects were completed at the recycling area by the department staff.

Kieffaber said he has sent letters to landowners who have sericea lespedeza, a noxious weed, on their property. The county can spray the right-of-way without the landowners' approval where needed.

* Met with Kurt Zibell, the new director at Banner Creek Reservoir. Zibell discussed adding signage before the reservoir entrance on the highway to help drivers locate the turn. He stated he would contact the Kansas Department of Transportation to get information.

He also asked about adding a vending machine area, ready-made ice and wood sales at the lake.

* Adjourned for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.

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Pfizer	50.40	+1.49			
Deere & Co.	376.53	-6.50			
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Apple	150.19	-0.93			
Facebook	358.45	-8.11			
Goodyear	15.77	-0.56			

Source: New York Stock Exchange reports. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021.

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National Average	\$3.17	+\$0.000+\$1.010
Holton Average	\$2.95	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Monday, Aug. 16, 2021.

5 Years Ago

Week of Aug. 15-21, 2016

Jackson Heights alumna Jessica Bowser recently received the Lupe C. Garcia Fellowship in Cancer Research award, it was reported. Dr. Bowser is one of only three fellows to be awarded the endowed fellowship. She will use the funds to further her research in finding new and more effective treatments for women's cancers, she said.

Construction is under way on the Holton Dairy Queen, as the restaurant is currently getting an exterior makeover. Franchise owners Wayne and Tricia Vandewater, who purchased the restaurant in April, announced that the Dairy Queen would undergo a remodel in late summer.

For at least four decades, the 400 block of New Jersey Avenue – the block that ran in front of the former Central Elementary School in Holton – has been a one-way street where school buses and other traffic were only allowed to travel south. On Monday, Aug. 15, the Holton City Commission made that block a two-way street. The decision was made due to Central School now being closed in preparation for elementary students to attend classes at the new Holton Elementary School.

10 Years Ago

Week of Aug. 15-21, 2011

The 18th annual Jackson County Relay for Life event was held on Friday night, Aug. 12. Inclement weather prompted the event to be relocated from the Jackson Heights track to the newly-refinished JHHS basketball court. More than \$37,000 was taken in, it was reported.

On Friday, Aug. 12, and over the weekend, the Jackson County community paid its respects to Pfc. Cody Baker, a Holton High School graduate. More than 450 Patriot Guard motorcycles also converged on the community to show support for the local military hero.

The first Jackson County Barn Tour was set for Oct. 15, it was reported. The tour's purpose is to promote the local history of the early settlers of Jackson County. It is sponsored by the Jackson County Historical Society and Jackson County Arts.

15 Years Ago

Week of Aug. 15-21, 2006

Jason Grider has stepped onto the sidelines as the new head football coach for the Royal Valley Panthers, it has been reported. Grider will make his debut when the Panthers host Nemaha Valley on Sept. 1.

Jackson County Rural Water District Three has won an award for its recent water line improvement work, it has been announced. Personnel included Brenda Adkins, Jerry Bowser, Doug Sauvage, Greg Drinovsky and Susan Kennedy.

For four months this summer, Holton native Brandy Stephenson was in Australia studying at the University of Canberra as part of the Study Aboard program at Kansas State University, where she is now a junior. While on her trip, Stephenson was introduced to a variety of customs and critters, including a kangaroo on her first day in Canberra and a cuddly koala.



This week's "Blast From The Past" is a local couple whose engagement announcement was printed in *The Recorder* in 1994. Be the first to identify them by calling *The Holton Recorder* at 785-364-3141 and receive a coupon for a FREE Sonic Blast! Last week's "Blast From The Past" was Jon Holliday.

She is the daughter of Linda and Tim Reino of Holton and Robb Stephenson of Topeka.

Tux, a golden retriever therapy dog, will begin work this school year with "his person," Sandy Roush, who is the new paraprofessional in the Royal Valley Elementary School computer laboratory.

25 Years Ago

Week of Aug. 15-21, 1996

The U.S. Highway 75 ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the completion of the four-lane highway expansion was held on Tuesday, Aug. 13. After the ribbon was cut, barricades were removed and troopers in two patrol cars with lights flashing led a parade of more than 30 vehicles on the newly-opened route from Mayetta to Holton.

Dignitaries sharing the honor on Tuesday included Holton Mayor Rich Mulroy, State Sen.

Don Sallee, County Commissioner Jerry Harter, Potawatomi Tribal Council Vice Chairman Vestina Nonken, State Rep. Becky Hutchins and Mayetta Mayor Mary Lundin.

Three new faculty have joined the ranks at Holton USD 336 schools this year. They include Valerie Miller, school psychologist; Margie Grace, sixth grade teacher; and Brooks Barta, Holton High School math teacher and varsity football coach.

After 11 years of fundraising, Hoyt residents broke ground on Wednesday, Aug. 14, for construction of a senior citizens community center, it was reported. Those wielding shovels included Dee Olson, Dorothy Lewis, Jim Birkbeck, Don Hrenchir, Agnes Thompson and Mary Faye LaFaver.

Holton resident Steve Sheldon has organized the Banner Creek Water Sports Club, it has been announced. The former trick ski specialist for Kansas State University hopes to promote waterskiing in this area by making it accessible to anyone who has an interest in the sport. About 40 club members from 11 area families have already adopted bylaws and scheduled their first official meeting.

50 Years Ago

Week of Aug. 15-21, 1971

The grandstand bleachers at the Jackson County Fairgrounds have been overhauled with new planking added during the summer. With the county fair beginning on Monday, Aug. 16, a large group of 4-H volunteers and their families worked on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 15, to complete the repainting of the bleachers.

Annie Johnson, director of Head Start, Northeast Kansas Community Action Program, Inc., has announced that all Head Start centers throughout the five-county area will open during the first week of September for the 1971-1972 program year. The Jackson County center is located at St. Dominic Parish Center at 416 Ohio Ave. in Holton. A part-time nurse is also being employed, associated exclusively with Head Start.

Dave Kehler, Ontario Busy Bees, and Kathy Moore, Lucky Stars, were crowned King and Queen of the Jackson County Fair on Tuesday evening, Aug. 17, it was reported. Honoring a 4-H king and queen is a new feature of the fair this year. The honor is awarded for leadership and achievement in 4-H. Candidates are named by their clubs.

Brenner injured in accident

By Ali Holcomb

Jackson County Commissioner Dan Brenner of Holton was recently involved in a boating accident at Perry Lake that injured his left arm, he said.

On Sunday evening, Aug. 8, Brenner said he was assisting his son, Fielding, who was in the process of docking the boat at the lake.

"We were in the slip, and the motor was turned off and we were coasting in to tie down," Brenner said. "I started to reach over and tie the boat down and the boat started to drift and my forearm got caught on a dock spike. It speared me like a meat hook, and I was hanging from that."

Brenner said his lower body entered the water and then Fielding, a former college linebacker, lifted him off the spike and back onto the boat.

"I was fortunate that he was able to lift me off and set me down," he said. "They said I went into shock."

Brenner's wife, Marsha, Fielding and a friend applied a tourniquet to Brenner's arm and called for an ambulance.

Brenner was then transported to a Topeka hospital for treatment, which included 30 external stitches.

"There was no damage to the ligaments or tendons," he said. "The muscle tore, and I was fortunate that I didn't hit my artery."

Brenner said the accident threw him "out of commission" for several days but that his recovery has been going well.

"It's something I've done a thousand times," Brenner said of tying down a boat. "I'm very cautious with equipment, growing up on a farm. It was just one of those things that happens."

Auction

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

• Saturday, Aug. 21. Starting at 10 a.m. Peggy Hensleigh and the late Dr. Robb Hensleigh farm auction, held at 14454 Hickory Point Rd., Winchester. For more information, contact Harris Real Estate & Auction at (785) 364-7137.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **City of Hoyt**

will meet on September 7, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. 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 2022 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2021 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2022 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2020		Current Year Estimate for 2021		Proposed Budget for 2022		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	316,440	52.347	334,393	52.350	377,500	169,795	51.853
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway	5,884		5,143		70,000		
Water	180,862		177,485		178,650		
Sewer	120,039		123,977		130,477		
Solid Waste	41,752		42,812		50,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds	23,365						
Totals	688,342	52.347	683,810	52.350	806,627	169,795	51.853
Revenue Neutral Rate**							51.854
Less: Transfers	82,000		83,575		80,000		
Net Expenditure	606,342		600,235		726,627		
Total Tax Levied	165,159		168,915		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	3,155,113		3,243,474		3,274,519		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
January 1,	2019		2020		2021		
G.O. Bonds	180,000		120,000		60,000		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	490,502		449,853		407,696		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	670,502		569,853		467,696		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills
** Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13

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Social media for Taliban terrorists but not for U.S. political opponents?

The world is watching and listening day after day now as the U.S. military presence in Afghanistan is being ended, after more than 20 years there.

After the U.S. military's imminent withdrawal was announced less than a week ago, the opposing Taliban terrorist forces in the country have been rapidly taking over military control of the country.

By all accounts, even from the U.S. national TV media that usually paints a rosy picture of everything that President Joe Biden does, the U.S. military exit plan from Afghanistan has been anything but smooth.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the reportedly several thousand American citizens and soldiers still in Afghanistan after the fall of Kabul, the capitol city, not to mention the several thousand more Afghan people who have been serving U.S. interests there as interpreters or in other important ways.

The U.S. government has sent some military troops back to Afghanistan to secure an airport that will be vital to the successful evacuation of the remaining

U.S. citizens, military and others.

Social media platforms provided by Twitter, Facebook and other tech giants are being used by Taliban terrorist leaders to plan their every move and to spread their propaganda to people in Afghanistan. The owners of these social media platforms reportedly openly admit that they are allowing the Taliban terrorists to utilize their communication tools.

Meanwhile, Twitter, Facebook and others continue to ban their political opponents in this country from using the same social media platforms.

Free speech for Taliban terrorists but censorship for American citizens? That does not sound right.

It would be shameful if the Taliban terrorists were able to succeed in Afghanistan because of their access to these social media platforms.

What more evidence do U.S. citizens need that these worldwide communication companies like Twitter and Facebook must be controlled and regulated, in the U.S., before it is too late for our country? *David Powlis*



What have we learned from Afghanistan?

By Glenn Mollette

Many Americans did not want our military invading Afghanistan. We did not want our military to stay in Afghanistan. Many of us hoped our troops would leave Afghanistan. However, the chaotic departure has been one of the most humiliating moments in our nation's history.

We were all enraged toward those who had any part or interest in the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on our nation. This nation was in agreement that Osama Bin Laden and anyone connected to planning the attacks located in any part of the world must be brought to justice. We wanted all leaders and partakers of any and all terror groups eliminated.



The attack on the World Trade Center Towers, as well as the other hideous and evil plane attacks that happened that day, are forever etched in our minds. The barbaric torture and beheadings of journalists and other evil crimes against humanity fueled America's passion to do whatever necessary to bring revenge against our attackers.

Sadly, the loss of 2,448 troops in Afghanistan over 20 years was not the answer. Also, 3,448 U.S. contractors have been killed. More than 66,000 Afghan military and police have been killed. More than 20,000 of our troops have been wounded.

America spent \$1 trillion setting up military bases and supposedly training the Afghan army how to fight. Yes, we were angry after Sept. 11, 2001, but did it justify killing thousands

of our men and women? Did it justify the thousands who were wounded and the thousands more who were mentally wounded?

The only people who profited from our 20 years in Afghanistan are the political investors in weapons of war. Large stockholders in any entity that makes weapons or other supplies shipped to Afghanistan are not in favor of the war being over, but they and their families will most likely be forever rich.

We did one poor job of training the Afghan soldiers. The Afghan army ran in fear from the Taliban, many being executed upon their surrender. Twenty years of training went down the drain in several weeks and billions of dollars in weapons were handed over to them. The city of Kabul was taken over without hardly a shot fired from the Taliban.

No, we should never have gone to Afghanistan the way we did. The mission of taking out key leaders of the Taliban and other terrorist groups could have been carried out more covertly. Tragically, we made the Afghanistan army and people dependent on America.

Our government has done the same thing to our own nation with welfare. So many Americans are so used to the American government taking care of us and sending out government money that many Americans can no longer take care of themselves. The only thing we taught the Afghan soldiers was that they didn't have to worry about fighting because the United States was present and would take care of them.

Going there is water under the bridge. We are now forever faced with the tragic way we have left Afghanistan. We crippled them with our money and their dependency on our military. After 20 years, our

government leaders finally tired of carrying a crippled nation. Knowing these people cannot swim, we threw them out of the boat to sink or swim while a massive number of great white sharks were watching in the near distance.

One thing the Taliban has taught us is that they are very patient. They knew the United States would finally become tired and financially broke and would leave. They have spent years organizing, planning and preparing for this moment, and in a few weeks' time, they totally humiliated America.

Many of us never wanted to be there, but we didn't want to leave with the Taliban kicking our butts out the door. The horrific scenes of executions, tortures, rapes and women treated inhumanely will be graphic and repulsive in the weeks ahead.

We could have left differently. There could have been a plan. We demonstrated that we spent 20 years and really did not train an army. We did not train or equip the people to care for themselves. We left without any support contingency in place for an obvious inept military and people. We displayed our ignorance and arrogant denial of the Taliban's preparedness to move forward. As quickly as flipping a light switch, America conveyed to Afghanistan that we no longer give a dang.

Will the shame and humiliation of Afghanistan teach our political leaders anything? Are we too arrogant to care? How many years will it take before politicians need another Afghanistan to line their pockets?

May the real true God who we pray to help the people of Afghanistan. At the moment, He is all they have.

Note: Glenn Mollette is an American author and columnist. Learn more about him online at www.glenmmollette.com

PLAINS FOLK

More on Minnie Wallace

By Jim Hoy

In my last column, we learned that 49-year-old James Walkup died a suspicious death only one month after marrying 16-year-old Minnie Wallace.

Because she had recently bought two kinds of poison and also wouldn't allow visitors to her ailing husband, she was arrested and charged with his murder.

Prosecutors had a strong circumstantial case, and the trial attracted national attention.



A New Orleans newspaper, for example, focused on Walkup's pre- and extra-marital sexual activities. (That activity took place in the years before James met Minnie, and it is most unlikely that he had participated in outside dalliance during the month he was married.)

William Jay, former mayor of Emporia, was appointed the young widow's guardian for the trial, and he, also smitten with her charms, mounted a vigorous defense.

When Minnie herself took the witness stand, one newspaper reported, "She was beautiful and well-schooled, and before she finished giving testimony the lawyers, jurymen and judge wept, and the stenographer's eyes were blinded so that he could not see to write."

Her youthful charm and beauty did the trick, bringing about her acquittal. As one member of the jury stated, "If I had voted for that little girl's conviction, her face would haunt me to my dying day."

Did Minnie murder her husband? The jury said no, but she did, according to one account, receive \$500,000 from his estate. Another report said it was \$250,000. Whatever, in 1885, that's a heck of a lot of money. And a pretty good motivation for murder.

After the trial, Minnie moved back to New Orleans for a while, where she took up with (or more likely bedazzled) William Pitt Kellogg, former governor and U.S. Senator of the state. He was 39 years older than she. They traveled extensively, both in the U.S. and abroad. In 1892, Minnie moved to Chicago, financed by Kellogg.

There, she maintained a salon and, while probably not a prostitute herself, did mingle with ladies of the evening.

After 12 years of widowhood, Minnie began a relationship of some sort with John B. Ketcham (b. 1848), a rich man from Toledo. He was not in the best of health, an alcoholic, and in the process of getting a divorce from Nettie Poe (Edgar Allan Poe's second cousin). When the divorce was finalized, Ketcham moved in with Minnie. Shortly thereafter, the two went to Wisconsin, where they were secretly married.

On Nov. 1, 1897, Ketcham changed his will, leaving everything to his new wife. Twelve days later, he died. Because of her past, his death was treated with suspicion and an autopsy followed. No signs of poison were detected, however, and the official cause of death was listed as acute alcoholism. She inherited another \$250,000.

Minnie's story doesn't end there, however, and we'll get the rest of it in my next column.

Note: Jim Hoy is a retired English professor at Emporia State University and co-author of the Plains Folk column.

The U.S., New Zealand are the only 2 countries that allow direct-to-consumer prescription drug ads on TV

What do Stelera, Jardiance (for heart and diabetes), Humira (for Crohn's), Differin (for acne), Zyrtec (for allergy), Allegra (for allergy), Otezla (for dermatology), Apoque (for dermatology), Colace (for bowels), Trulicity (lowering blood sugar), Xyzal (allergy), Ingrezza (involuntary movements), Nasacort (allergy), Primatene Mist, Prolia (protecting bones), Dovato (HIV treatment), Zantac (for cancer), Zzzquil (sleep aide), Xiidra (for dry eyes), Lumify (relieves redness in eyes), Neurica (memory support), Tumeric (inflammation), Faserna (for asthma), Ozempic (for weight loss), Ibrance (for breast cancer), Rebse, Cosentyx (for dermatology), Entrest and Urolift (for prostate) all have in common?

These are all the names of prescription and/or over-the-counter medications that are advertised on television in the U.S. these days.

There are about 70 prescription medicines that are advertised on TV about 500,000 times a year. And to air these ads, drug companies spent about \$4.58 billion a year, according to marketing analytics providers.

It's interesting that the United States and New Zealand are the only two countries in the world where direct-to-consumer (DTC) advertising of prescription drugs is legal.

The pharmaceutical industry claims that these ads are intended to raise awareness, but the general public is really not the intended audience. The goal of these commercials is to prompt people to initiate conversations with their physicians.

Direct-to-consumer ads increase the likelihood of the consumer requesting the advertised product from their doctor and/or believing they have a condition.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration started permitting prescription drug companies to advertise their products directly to consumers in 1997.

In 2015, The American Medical Association called for a ban on such ads, arguing that the billions of dollars that drug companies spend on marketing pushes prescription drug prices higher and "inflates demand for new and more expensive drugs, even when the drugs may not be appropriate."

Because the TV spots are so short - usually 30 to 60 seconds - it's difficult to communicate the risk-to-benefit ratio clearly, even for the fastest speed readers in the business.

Even when TV ads go into a long list of possible side effects, that part of the ad can become forgettable compared to the happy, smiling faces appearing onscreen, telling viewers that they can be like them.

The one part of the TV spots that most critics agree is accurate? When they urge people to talk to their doctor. Weighing the risks and benefits of prescription medication outside of the fictional and persuasive images of TV drug spots is the only way to be sure a product is right for you.

Which brings us to the reason for this commentary: The TV ads for prescription medicines are not going away any time soon, so we all must be smart consumers. Be careful out there in TV land. *David Powlis*

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,
Now we know that both of our United States senators are "Trump lackeys."

We have known that about Sen. Roger Marshall since his Jan. 6 vote refusing to confirm Joe Biden as president. He recently emphasized his obeisance to Trump by stating that "no one has convinced me that masks really work."

I had some hope for Sen. Jerry Moran, especially when he joined the group of 10 Republican senators working with the Democrats on the

bipartisan infrastructure bill. He was doing a great job for Kansas until Trump started blasting the bill and any Republican who supported it.

Sen. Moran could not take the "Trump" heat. After working so hard on the bill, he voted no despite the fact that 19 other Republican senators voted for the bill.

Shame on both of these senators for following the lead of the Trump.

Ron Svaty Ellsworth

LETTER FROM HCH CEO

Dear editor,
I am writing this with a heavy heart as our community is in yet another surge of the COVID-19 pandemic. I am proud of how our organization and coworkers have come together over the course of the last year and a half to keep each member of our community safe.

Each member of our team takes great pride in striving to provide the best care possible for our community, and they love taking care of you.

This community has also been extremely generous and thoughtful during this pandemic to reach out in multiple ways to show their concern for our healthcare staff.

But now my team is extremely tired and emotionally drained. Our staff are currently challenged to handle record high patient volumes in a variety of departments and searching for hospitals that are accepting patients needing higher levels of care. This is for any type of emergent need and not limited to COVID-19 patients.

The employees of our organization are here to care for you, but please know, the care may take longer than what you and our staff are accustomed to. We are striving to do our best to mitigate your wait.

If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or would like a COVID-19 test, call 785-364-

2126 to get scheduled. Tests are generally offered Monday-Friday starting at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily.

Please help us take the best care possible of our community by making smart lifestyle choices: stay home if you are feeling ill, wash your hands frequently and respect the guidance or requests from others.

We realize that everyone has a heightened sense of irritability and agitation, but my plea would be to not take it out on the caregivers who love to take care of their community.

Carrie Saia, CEO
Holton Community Hospital

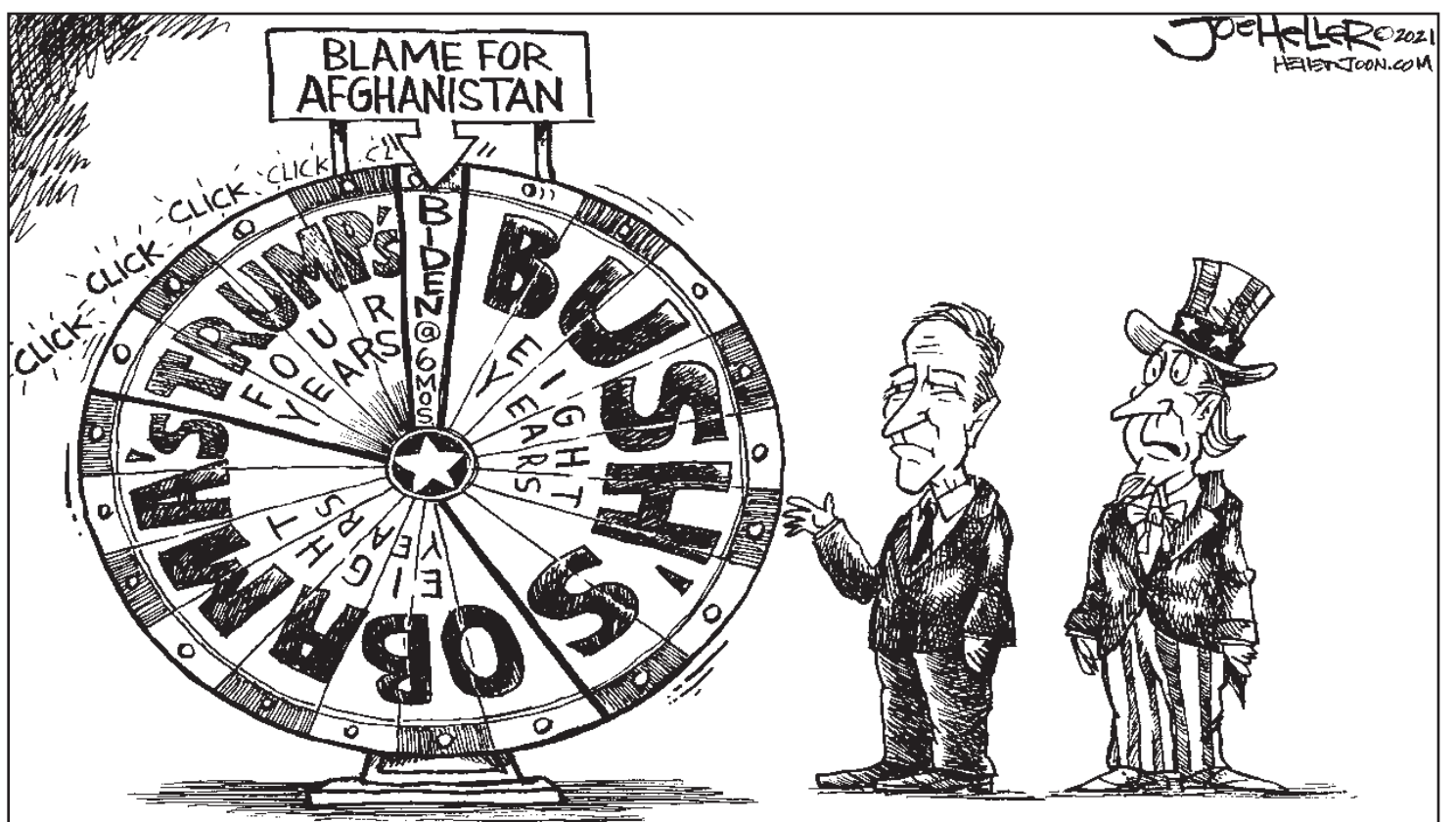
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Even when it upsets and overwhelms us, truth above all.





Kirkham

Frances Irene (Abbott) Kirkham, 93, Meriden, formerly of Valley Falls, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021, at The Kelley House in Meriden.

She was born Aug. 19, 1927, in Valley Falls, the daughter of Frank and Irene (Schonfeldt) Abbott.

On March 20, 1947, Frances was united in marriage to Calvin "Cal" Dale Kirkham Sr. in Westmoreland. They shared 52 years of marriage before Calvin passed away on July 8, 1999.

Frances worked from 1960 to 1974 for Morgan Drive Away as a terminal agent in Topeka. Frances was a dispatcher for her husband Cal's Mobile Home Company from 1974 to 1985.

In Frances' later years, she volunteered at Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center in Topeka. She was also a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Valley Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Calvin; two brothers, Charles and William Abbott; and a great-grandson, Casey McNorton.

Frances is survived by three children, George Abbott of Wright City, Mo., Mazie Gehring of Ozawkie and Calvin Dale (Deborah) Kirkham Jr. of Meriden; four brothers, Paul, Millard, and Herbert Abbott, all of Topeka, and Jerry Abbott of Silver Lake; nine grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 at Mercer Funeral Home in Valley Falls. Family will receive friends one hour prior at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 6, Valley Falls, KS 66088.

To leave Frances' family a condolence please visit www.merцерfuneralhomes.com

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Kleppe

Mary Joyce Kleppe, 90, Hiawatha, died Friday, Aug. 13, 2021, at Amberwell Hiawatha Hospital surrounded by family.

She was born Feb. 22, 1931, near Fairview, the daughter of John Henry and Mildred Houlette Fraser. She graduated in 1949 from Hiawatha High School.

Mrs. Kleppe worked in the Brown County Extension and Treasurer's Office prior to her marriage, then farmed with her husband near Troy and later near Hiawatha.

She served on the election board in Robinson for several years.

She married Paul Adam Kleppe on Nov. 5, 1950. He died June 29, 2015. She was also preceded in death by her parents; an infant daughter, Mary Beth; two brothers, Jake Fraser and Gerald Fraser; four sisters, Jean Zimmerman, Joan Hall, Shirley Babb and Janice Kathrens; and a daughter-in-law, GeGe.

Survivors include her children, Debra Ewing and husband Jim and Bruce Kleppe and wife Whitney, all of Hiawatha; grandchildren Gilay Allen and husband Richard, Topeka, Karma Kleppe, St. Joseph, Mo., Justin Kneisel and wife Sherame, Benton, and Jarred Kneisel and wife Jennifer, Hutchison; 14 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; a sister, Betty Adams, in Oregon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha with Eric Hicks officiating. A private scattering of Mary and Paul's ashes will follow on the family farm near Hiawatha. Family will receive friends one hour prior to services; masks are preferred but not required.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Brown County or St. Jude's Children Hospital, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S. Seventh St., Hiawatha, KS 66434.

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Cannon

Lucylle Charlene Ingwerson Cannon, 89, Sabetha, formerly of Goff, died Friday, Aug. 13, 2021, at her home.

She was born April 13, 1932, in Pawnee City, Neb., the daughter of Elmer and Paraleigh Ramsey Ingwerson. She graduated from Goff Rural High School in 1950.

Mrs. Cannon was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Altar Society in Sabetha, LLL and Friendly Neighbors, Home Extension Units until they disbanded and Jackson County Friends of Hospice.

She married Milburn Cecil "Bud" Cannon on June 5, 1949, at the Methodist Church at Goff. He died in 2010.

She was also preceded in death by her father, Elmer Ingwerson in 1985; her mother, Paraleigh Ingwerson in 1992; a brother, Jerry; sisters, Darlene and LaVonne; grandson, Kirk Cannon, in 2010; two foster sons, Keith Orender, in 2006, and Steve Orender, in 2013; sisters-in-law, Velma Cannon and Viola Cannon; and brothers-in-law, Donald Cannon, Walter Kirk, Don Chase and Glen Sulivant.

Survivors include two children, Kenneth Wayne Cannon and wife Connie, Mulvane, and Barbara Ann Heffner and husband Les, Rushville, Ill., and Sedona, Ariz.; a foster son, Rick Orender, Russell; a sister, Suzanne Sulivant, Climax Springs, Mo.; a brother, Charles Ingwerson, Creighton, Mo.; a sister-in-law, Mary Ann Kirk, Goff; five grandchildren, Amber Heffner, Corri Heffner, Jaime Heffner-DeWitt, Lesley LaRock and Kristofer Cannon; 14 great-grandchildren, Alexis, Lance, Jarred, Carson, Reese, Ellie, Jack, Sam, Emma, Anisten, Meara, Ramsey, Sareff and Chloe; and many nieces and nephews.

Private family funeral services were held Monday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery in Goff.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Jackson County Friends of Hospice or Nemaha County Historical Society, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Swartz

Lawrence (Larry) Swartz, 81, died peacefully on Aug. 6, 2021, in New Rochelle, N.Y.

He was born June 27, 1940, in Holton, to Phoebe and Deak Swartz (Seneca sheriff 1964 to 1970). He was the only one of his siblings born in a hospital. His adoring big sisters, Patricia Gantz (deceased), Alberta Harper and Kathryn Towne, were all born at home on the family farm.

He moved to New Rochelle, N.Y., after his wife, Katharine Capsey Swartz, passed away so that he could be closer to his two daughters, Shelley Foristal and Melissa Shively and their families.

Larry was very proud of his children and five grandchildren and would happily tell you all about their academic and athletic achievements. He loved to attend any event that they were involved in and be a part of their lives. Growing up, he was an active 4-H member and avid basketball player at Soldier High School. Despite being a graduate of K-State, he was a huge KU fan and he didn't mind letting you know and would tease those that weren't Jayhawks!

He will be missed by all of his extended family and a memorial in Kansas will be held in May of 2022. There will be a mass at St. Augustine's in Larchmont, N.Y. on Aug. 28.

Donations can be made to The University of Kansas Endowment Fund in his name.

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Sheern
Patrick Sheern, 80, Garnett, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2021, at his home.

He was born Oct. 23, 1940, in Garnett, the son of Ralph Sr. and Rose Clouser Sheern. He graduated from Garnett High School in 1958 and attended Emporia State University, receiving a degree in special education.

Mr. Sheern served in the U.S. Navy from 1962 to 1965 and was stationed on the USS Hornet as an electrician. He later was a secondary special education teacher, starting in Marysville and moving back to Garnett in 1973. He later started the special education program at Prairie View High School, where he was active in Special Olympics. He moved in 1982 to Parsons, serving as principal of the Parsons State Hospital Alternative School and as administrator at the Fairfield Alternative Program in Chanute.

He married Margaret Schifflbein on Aug. 25, 1962. They later divorced.

Survivors include his children, Diane Keeler, Garnett, and Danny Sheern and wife Lyn, Topeka; five grandchildren, Janae Nilges and husband Greg and Brant Morris and wife Karlyn, all of Whiting, and Brock Sheern, Bryan Sheern and wife Kate and Ashley Sheern, all of Topeka; two great-grandchildren, Kelsey Nilges and Jaxon Sheern; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, Timothy Sheern; four siblings, Ralph Sheern Jr., Gene Sheern, Marilyn Powelson and Rosalee Myers; a sister-in-law, Martha Sheern; a brother-in-law, John Powelson; two nephews, Mark Powelson and Thomas Powelson; and a niece, Christina Sheern.

Funeral services were held Monday at Feuerborn Family Service Chapel in Garnett. Burial followed in Holy Angels Cemetery in Garnett.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, sent in care of Feuerborn Family Service Chapel, 219 S. Oak St., P.O. Box 408, Garnett, KS 66032. Holton Recorder 8/18/21

Potawatomi United Methodist Church

By Ilene Dick

Pastor Howard opened the service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church on Aug. 15, the 12th Sunday after Pentecost. Joys and concerns were expressed. Added to the prayer list were Ronald and Ilene Dick. Ronald is still undergoing physical therapy at Holton Community Hospital.

Following the pastoral prayer, Sherry Sudduth carried in the light of Christ while Tina Pugh provided the music. Others serving during the service were Judy Thoman, Keith Bell and Terry Redlightning. Hymns were "My Hope Is Built," "He Touched Me" and "Where He Leads Me."

Leatha Smith provided the special, a true story about a premature baby girl in which the parents were told she was too premature to have a healthy life. At age five, the girl was healthy and active. It was a touching story of God's healing power.

The birthday song was sung to Sherry Sudduth for her Aug. 17 birthday. Pastor Howard's message was titled "Hearing God's Call" with the scripture taken from 1 Samuel 3:1-10.

The Bible is filled with reminders of how important it is to pray for one another. Jesus gave the best example when He prayed for those

Community Calendar

Note: All calendar events are subject to change/cancellation. Contact *The Holton Recorder* at 364-3141 or holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net for more information about placing an event on this calendar.

Thursday, Aug. 19

*Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call 362-7021.

*8 a.m. Holton Municipal Court at Holton City Hall.

*First day of school for Wetmore students.

*6:30 p.m. HHS agricultural education/FFA open house and parent meetings.

Friday, Aug. 20

*The Jackson County Historical Museum, located at 327 New York Ave. in Holton, will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Friday through October. For more information, call the museum at 364-4991.

*2:30 p.m. HES Moments With Moms.

*9 p.m. to 11 p.m. RVHS welcome back dance.

Saturday, Aug. 21

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

*Pride of Hoyt Days celebration, held at Hoyt City Park. Activities begin at 7 a.m.

*9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fall open house at Beverley Brown Boutique (124 W. Fifth St.) and Heart To Home (105 W. Fourth St.) in Holton.

*4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Back To School Weekend activities, held at First United Methodist Church, 1401 W. Fourth St., Holton.

Sunday, Aug. 22

*Attend the church of your

choice.
*10 a.m. Hoyt community-wide church service, held in conjunction with Pride of Hoyt Days at the community building.

*The Back To School Weekend event hosted by Holton's First United Methodist Church will continue following 10:15 a.m. worship service at the church (1401 W. Fourth St.) A potluck dinner will also be held.

Monday, Aug. 23

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

*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at 9 a.m. at the Hoyt Community Building parking lot the fourth Monday of every month.

*6 p.m. Holton USD 336 Board of Education meeting.

*7 p.m. Royal Valley USD 337 Board of Education meeting.

Tuesday, Aug. 24

*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

*8:30 a.m. RVHS bus evacuation drills.

*5:30 p.m. Holton USD 336 Big Seven League administration meeting.

*6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Jackson Heights 5th grade band night.

*7 p.m. Holton USD 336 Big Seven League coaches meeting.

Wednesday, Aug. 25

*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*8:30 a.m. RVMS bus evacuation drills.

*3:30 p.m. RVMS Starbase begins.

Thursday, Aug. 26

*Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call 362-7021.

*8:30 a.m. RVES bus evacuation drills.

County Commission...

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* Met in executive session with County Counselor Lee Hendricks 15 minutes to for attorney client privilege to discuss salaries. No action was taken back in open session.

* Approved a renewal agreement between the recycling center and Developmental Services of Jackson County to allow some of DSJC's clients to work at the center.

* Signed a payroll change notice for Cory Luck, who was promoted as a sheriff's office employee.

* Adjourned the meeting at 3:43 p.m.

The commissioners met for 33 minutes on Friday, July 30, to approve payroll and bills. They also returned a phone call to resident James Flemming regarding the maintenance of 123 Lane just north of Hoyt.

The commissioners met at 8 a.m. on Thursday, July 15, for a short meeting to approve payroll and bills and to discuss an agreement for a road rebuild at Parallel Farms. The meeting lasted less than half an hour.

Obit guideline

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

Thank You

The Hubert C. Suther family wishes to extend our sincere thanks for your many kindnesses and for the condolences, prayers and support that we have received.

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Wildcats return 14 football players with starting experience

By David Powlis

The Holton Wildcats are coming off of a 9-2 2020 football campaign that saw them finish as Class 3A sub-state runners up, falling to Perry-Lecompton in the state semi-finals. In the Big Seven League, the Wildcats went 5-1. A total of 62 Wildcats have signed up for this year's team, including 14 returning starters.

The Wildcats will host a jamboree with Silver Lake, Santa Fe Trail and Royal Valley on Friday, Aug. 27.

Frosh scrimmage starts at 6 p.m. and jamboree scrimmage starts at 7 p.m. Teams will scrimmage at both ends of the football field. Players can run a total of 36 offensive plays and 36 defensive plays during the evening, it was reported. The Wildcats plan to mix varsity and JV scrimmage plays in sets of nine plays. The public is welcome to view the jamboree.

"We were very happy with the leadership and attitude of our football team through challenging circumstances last season," said HHS head coach Brooks Barta, who is now in his 26th season leading the Wildcats. "We played and practiced with as little as 17 of 60 football players during the season and had to deal with quarantined kids throughout the playoffs. Through it all, I felt like our kids improved and played to their potential under the circumstances."

Coach Barta, with a coaching record of 235-56, says this year's Wildcat team has a lot of depth.

"We will return a lot of experience on the line of scrimmage and on our defense," he said. "We will be inexperienced in our offensive backfield, however, most of our backfield has varsity experience on the defensive side of the ball. We anticipate having a lot of depth on both sides of the ball and on special teams. We expect our depth will help us improve as the season goes."

Barta said the Wildcats' offensive and defensive lines could be real strengths for the team.

"Seniors Dustin Chermok (6, 245), Kaden Cattrell (6-2, 290), and Andrew Williams (6-2, 270) were all starters last season. Seniors Henry Katz (5-10, 230), Dallas Pittaway (6-4, 250), Zach Schimmel (6-4, 290), Marcus Kern (6-2, 260) should all be ready to play," Barta said. "Juniors Cooper Baxter (6-2, 270), Brody Page (5-9, 230), Tristen McCammon (5-11, 240), Ty Phillips (6-1 195) and Evan Cundell (6-3, 200) provide depth and size to add to an experienced senior class. Junior Kayden Elliot (5-10, 155) could help on the defensive line as well as a couple sophomores who show promise."

Tight end and wide receivers include junior Reese Holaday (6-1, 200), who was a solid tight end for the team last season, Barta said. Senior Cayden Jackson (6-0, 170),

Adcock (5-9, 155), Hallauer, Skaggs and Zeller all have starting experience for the Wildcats. Juniors Lierz and Fletcher also have starting experience.

"Add juniors Schrick, Hernandez and Snyder and this is an athletic and competitive bunch," Barta said. "Juniors Tucker Gilliland (5-8, 130) Garrett Collins (6-0, 150) and Asher Larson (5-8, 130) would be next in line."

"Our first three games are state champion Nemaha Central (home on Sept. 4), Chapman (home on Sept. 11) and state runner-up Perry (away on Sept. 18) to start the season," Barta said. "In district, we add Rock Creek to the rest of our Big Seven opponents. Our early season schedule should give us good preparation for our district games. We have been playing in a challenging part of the state for class 3A, but we feel like should have a chance at a long playoff run."

Assistant coaches for the team include Joe Purcell, Cameron Karn, Alex Barta, Brian Meerpohl, Matt Hundley, L.D. Fletcher and new intern coach Trent Tanking.

Barta predicts the Big Seven teams will finish in this order - Holton, Sabetha, Nemaha Central, Perry-Lecompton, Riverside, Hiawatha, Jeff West and Royal Valley.

2021 Holton High School Football

VARSITY			
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 27	Jamboree	Holton	7 p.m.
Sept. 3	Nemaha Central	Holton	7 p.m.
Sept. 10	Chapman	Holton	7 p.m.
Sept. 17	Perry-Lecompton	Perry-Lecomp.	7 p.m.
Sept. 24	Sabetha	Sabetha	7 p.m.
Oct. 1	Royal Valley	Royal Valley	7 p.m.
Oct. 8	Hiawatha	Holton	7 p.m.
Oct. 15	Rock Creek	Rock Creek	7 p.m.
Oct. 22	Jeff West	Holton	7 p.m.
Oct. 29	TBA	TBA	7 p.m.
Nov. 5	Regionals	TBA	7 p.m.
Nov. 12	Sectionals	TBA	7 p.m.
Nov. 19	Sub-State	TBA	7 p.m.
Nov. 27	State	TBA	1 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY			
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 6	Nemaha Central	Nemaha Cent.	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	Chapman	Chapman	6 p.m.
Sept. 20	Perry-Lecompton	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	Sabetha	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	Royal Valley	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	Rock Creek	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	Jeff West	Jeff West	4:30 p.m.

FRESHMAN			
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 6	Manhattan	Manhattan	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Santa Fe Trail	Santa Fe Trail	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Basehor-Linwood	Basehor-Linwood	4:30 p.m.

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Boucher takes over reins of Royal Valley Panther football

By Brian Sanders

Royal Valley High School's Panther varsity football team, coming off a winless 2020 season, is focusing on growth and improvement in 2021 with a new coaching regime, led by Head Coach David Boucher, who said this year's team can benefit from "a mix of youth and experience."

"We have had an exciting spring and summer training season, and it will be exciting to see the team's growth throughout the season," Coach Boucher said. "This team will have a focus on its core values and have a good feeling about who they want to be and who they are. They are truly hard-working kids and great people to be around on this team, and we are excited to get going."

Boucher — who will be assisted by assistant coaches Dawson DeShazo, Kenny Swart, Jarrett Roy and Austin Doty — takes over the head coach's position from Jake Lott, who oversaw an 0-4 Big Seven League record and an overall 0-7 finish in his seventh and final year with the Panthers last year.

This year, the Panthers will return 16 lettermen, including six offensive and seven defensive starters, including senior offensive linemen and defensive linebackers Levi Parrett (6'1, 215) and William Kralicek (6'1, 265), both in the team's top three in tackles for the last two years, and junior linebacker and running back Treyson Murata (5'10, 170), who led the team in tackles last year with 68.

Also returning is senior quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back Colby Carreno (5'10, 175), a returning leader in defensive pass break-ups; senior offensive linemen and defensive tackles Sabbi Potts (6'2, 260) and Jesse Shane (5'11, 250); junior running back and defensive back Jamison Shane (5'11, 165), who averaged 108.5 rushing yards per game; juniors Connor Hammes (6'3, 195) and Wyatt Boswell (5'10, 240); and sophomores Cody Wassinger (6'1, 215) and Tyson Parks (5'10, 185).

Returning top prospects include senior running back and defensive back Chase Emery (5'9, 165), who Boucher said has made "huge strides in the weight room and with speed;" senior lineman Tim Shields (6'4, 320); junior lineman Ashton Wood (5'10, 235), whom Boucher says has a "high motor;" sophomore quarterback Aiden McKinsey (5'9, 155), a "high character and hard-working player," according to Boucher; and sophomore running back and defensive end Oscar Ayala (6'1, 190), a "rising player with a high motor."

Boucher says this year's Panther quarterbacks "will be inexperienced, but have shown tremendous growth this summer so far, and we are excited to see their athleticism and leadership continue to grow." He also sees "a solid group of backs" on offense with strong depth, as well as Kralicek's leadership on the offensive line and good potential in the team's receivers.

"On paper we have to replace Kenny Bell, but there are

2021 Royal Valley High School Football

VARSITY			
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 27	Jamboree	Holton	7 p.m.
Sept. 3	Riverside	Royal Valley	7 p.m.
Sept. 10	Nemaha Central	Nemaha Cent.	7 p.m.
Sept. 18	Christ Prep	Christ Prep	5 p.m.
Sept. 24	Jeff West	Jeff West	7 p.m.
Oct. 1	Holton	Royal Valley	7 p.m.
Oct. 8	Sabetha	Sabetha	7 p.m.
Oct. 15	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	7 p.m.
Oct. 22	Rock Creek	Royal Valley	7 p.m.
Oct. 28	TBA	TBA	7 p.m.
Nov. 5	Regionals	TBA	TBA
Nov. 12	Sectionals	TBA	TBA
Nov. 19	Sub-State	TBA	TBA
Nov. 27	State	TBA	TBA

JUNIOR VARSITY			
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 7	Riverside	Riverside	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	Nemaha Central	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	Christ Prep	Royal Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 27	Jeff West	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	Holton	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	Sabetha	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	Hiawatha	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	Rock Creek	Rock Creek	6 p.m.

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capable backups from last year that will need to show their abilities," Boucher said of the offensive receivers.

On defense, Boucher sees "an exciting group" returning, with linebackers Parrett, Murata and Kralicek, last year's top three tacklers, leading the way. Three defensive linemen will return to power "a deep DL group," he said, noting the potential in the defensive backs.

"We're excited to see who steps up," he said. "We have seen growth with many players, and there are a tremendous number of players trying for playing time with Colby Carreno and Jamison Shane returning."

For Boucher, the keys to a successful Panther football season lie in how well the team handles blocking, tackling and ball security.

"We need to block well and get off blocks," he said. "We need to tackle and pursue the ball well, and also, we need to be explosive on offense and break tackles. Lastly, we need to protect the football and then take the ball away from our opponents."

The Big Seven League, Boucher said, is "one of the toughest leagues in the state," and he sees Holton dominating the league this year, followed by Nemaha Central, Perry-Lecompton and the Panthers, but with his team's "love for each other and balance on offense," he sees the team making some definite improvements this fall.

"We've got many different ways to attack defenses,"

Boucher said. "There are solid returners along the offensive and defensive lines that will bring a physical nature to the games. They had a hard-hat mentality for summer and practice that will carry through to the games."

The Panthers will open their 2021 season with a Friday, Sept. 3 home game against Riverside.

Golf for football

The 11th annual football kick-off golf tournament, sponsored by the Touchdown Club, will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28, at Holton Country Club, it has been reported.

The fund-raiser usually raises \$2,500 to \$3,000 for the club and is used to purchase items for the Holton football teams, such as blocking sleds, replacement pads, protective equipment and field equipment, it was reported. The funds are also used to charter buses and cover travel expenses during playoffs.

The cost for a three or four-person scramble team is \$40 per person. Lunch is \$15 per person and includes pulled pork with sides.

A corporate sponsorship with team is \$160 and includes golf, lunch and signage on the course. A corporate or individual sponsorship without team is \$120 and includes signage on the course. For more information, contact Don Fate at Shelter Insurance at 785-364-9090.

Lady Cobras return 5 starters from last year's 21-8 team

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School head volleyball coach Denise Visovsky is ready to lead the Cobra team into a successful 2021 season, featuring five returning starters who helped lead the team to a second-place finish in the Northeast Kansas League last year.

"I am expecting my returners to continue the good leadership that we had last season. Our expectation is going to be very high this season, especially how last season ended," said coach Visovsky, coming into her sixth year as the Cobras' head volleyball coach with a career volleyball coaching record of 314-297 and a record of 104-73 with Jackson Heights.

The 2020 season, which saw the Cobras finish with an 11-4 league record and 21-8 overall, ended with the team going into a COVID-19 quarantine before it could compete at its Class 1A-Division I sub-state tournament — a disappointing end to the year, Visovsky said, particularly since the team had the top seed at the tournament.

But Visovsky, assisted again by Robin Sides, said she sees those five returning starters — seniors Kenzie McMahon, Shelby Fox and Kylie Dieckmann and juniors Kanyon Olberding and Kaylee Thompson — leading

this year's team of 27 into another high ranking at sub-state.

"We are hoping that we can continue to push for a league title and go far in the post-season," she said. "We have the opportunity to have success."

McMahon and Olberding were named to *The Holton Recorder's* All-Area volleyball team in 2020. McMahon also was named to the NEKL All-League team last year, while Olberding was named an honorable mention to the all-league team.

Olberding led last year's Cobra team with 226 serve receptions, 233 digs and 182 kills, along with nine blocks and 20 ace serves. McMahon had 144 kills last season with a 41.1 kill percentage, as well as seven ace serves, 65 blocks and 74 digs.

Fox, who earned an honorable mention in last year's All-Area team, led Jackson Heights with 582 assists, averaging 8.7 assists per set. She also had 25 kills, 13 ace serves and 175 digs.

Visovsky also said that junior newcomer Rebekah Hutfles has the potential to

step into a leadership role this season.

"I feel that we should finish in the top two in our league, and then we will just have to wait and see where we fall in

classifications," she said.

The Cobra volleyball teams, varsity and junior varsity, will open their 2021 season with a Tuesday, Aug. 31 triangular match at JHHS.

2021 Jackson Heights High School Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 31	V/JV Tri.	Jackson Heights	5 p.m.
Sept. 2	V/JV Tri.	Mission Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 7	V/JV Tri.	Pleasant Ridge	5 p.m.
Sept. 11	V Tournament	Frankfort	9 a.m.
Sept. 14	V/JV Tri.	Horton	5 p.m.
Sept. 20	JV Quad	Jackson Heights	5 p.m.
Sept. 21	V/JV Tri.	Jackson Heights	5 p.m.
Sept. 28	V/JV Tri.	Maur Hill	5 p.m.
Oct. 2	V Tournament	Valley Falls	9 a.m.
Oct. 2	JV Tournament	Jefferson Co. North	9 a.m.
Oct. 5	V/JV Tri.	Jackson Heights	5 p.m.
Oct. 7	V Quad	Troy	5 p.m.
Oct. 11	JV Quad	Nemaha Central	5 p.m.
Oct. 12	V/JV Tri.	McLouth	5 p.m.
Oct. 16	V Tournament	Sabetha	9 a.m.
Oct. 16	JV Tournament	Wabaunsee	9 a.m.
Oct. 19	V/JV Tri.	Oskaloosa	5 p.m.
Oct. 23	Sub-State Tournament	@ TBA	TBA
Oct. 29-30	State Tournament	@ TBA	TBA

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Senior William Kralicek, a 6-1, 265-pound linebacker, is expected to be a leader for the Royal Valley Panthers in defense. Kralicek will also help anchor the offensive line.

Senior Levi Parrett, a 6-1, 215-pound linebacker, is expected to be a leader for the Royal Valley Panthers on defense this season. Parrett will also help anchor the offensive line.

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Three state qualifiers back for JH Cobra cross country team

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School seniors Daniel Little and Annie Allen are back to lead the Cobra cross-country team into another promising season that could see both runners returning to the Class 1A state cross-country meet at Victoria this fall, according to Head Coach Brad Alley.

"The quality that we have will be pretty solid," said coach Alley, who is starting his seventh season as the Cobras' cross-country coach and his 15th year overall in coaching the sport.

Little, who finished in the top 10 at 1A and 2A state meets during his first three Cobra cross-country seasons, is "set for another monster year" after leading the boys team to a 10th-place overall finish at last year's state cross-country meet, coach Alley said.

"He's fresh and healthy," he said of Little. "Our boys team has a chance to do well, and we expect that Daniel will be the head of that attack."

Alley also noted that he expects good things from Allen, who also finished in the top 20 last year at last year's 1A state meet at Victoria.

"Annie has improved each and every year," the coach said. "She looks good thus far, and she'll be a valuable leader for us."

But Little and Allen — both of whom were also individual Northeast Kansas League champions last year — won't be the only Cobra runners returning after respectable finishes at last year's state meet.

Nate Linck, who finished in the top 40 at Victoria as a freshman while juggling his cross-country and football seasons, will be back full-time as a runner for his sophomore

2021 Jackson Heights High School Cross Country

Date	Location	Time
Sept. 9	Holton	4 p.m.
Sept. 16	Onaga	4 p.m.
Sept. 23	Royal Valley	4 p.m.
Sept. 30	Horton	4 p.m.
Oct. 7	Sabetha	4 p.m.
Oct. 14	NEKL @ Horton	4 p.m.
Oct. 19	Jackson Heights	3:45 p.m.
Oct. 23	Regional Meet @ TBA	TBA
Oct. 30	State Meet @ Wamego	TBA

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year, Alley said.

"Having him will help Daniel when it comes to training in practice," Alley said of Linck. "Nate had an awesome freshman year running, and I would expect that this year will be a big step for him."

In addition to Little and Linck, up-and-coming freshman runners Jacob Lacey and Landan Gouge will be stepping up and contributing "in a big way," said Alley, who noted there may be some future additions to the boys team.

On the girls' side, Alley said that "75 percent" of last year's team was lost to graduation, and junior Skyler Mann is the only returning runner on the girls side apart from Allen. But that will give some younger runners a chance to step up and show

what they can do, he added.

New runners include freshmen Jenn Buck and Emerson Fritz, he said.

"We had 11 at practice this morning, but we should have more joining us this week," Alley said on Monday.

Health and numbers will be important for this year's team, Alley said, adding that cross-country is a sport that's "pretty easy to keep safe," especially with COVID-19 still a going concern.

"We are outside, and there isn't a lot of physical contact," he said.

The Cobras' first cross-country meet of the season is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 9 at Holton.

Senior Games are for those 50-plus

Registration for the Kansas Senior Games is now open through Aug. 27, it has been reported.

The Kansas Senior Games are the Sunflower state's own multi-sport competition for ages 50 and older. The event takes place over two weekends each September in Topeka.

The 2021 Kansas Senior Games will feature a total of 18 different sports. The Sunflower State Games is proud to host this event designed to encourage active and healthy lifestyles for ages 50 and above.

Age groups include: 50-

54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94 and 95-99.

Commemorative gold, silver and bronze medals will be distributed to the top three finalists in each age group. All athletes will receive a commemorative t-shirt included with their entry.

Registration will close on Aug. 27. Late registrations will not be accepted.

Visit sunflowergames.com for complete event details and registration procedures. Online registration is strongly encouraged.

Sports included in the Kansas Senior Games this

year are:

- * Badminton
- * 3v3 Basketball
- * Bowling
- * Cycling
- * Golf
- * Granny Basketball
- * Horseshoes
- * Pickleball
- * Race Walk
- * Road Race - 5K/10K
- * Racquetball
- * Shooting- Sporting
- * Clays
- * Softball
- * Swimming
- * Table Tennis
- * Tennis
- * Track & Field
- * Volleyball

KSU coach comments on signing Holton's Tanking

Kansas State University track and field team head coach Cliff Rovelto has made the following comments about the signing of Holton's Saydee Tanking to an athletic scholarship to compete in the javelin throw for the Wildcats:

"Our desire is to have as complete a team as we possibly can," coach Rovelto said. "For the past 40 plus years, the field events in general have consistently been a strength of our KSU program. I believe that for us to be at our best, we need to have a strong group of throwers."

"In my time at KSU," Rovelto said, "this has always been a focus. A significant percentage of these throwers were 'athletes' that our staff coached up to become very fine throwers who contributed significantly to our team's success. I see Saydee as being one of these fine athletes who has good upside in the javelin. We currently have a nice group of young female javelin throwers and Saydee will be a very nice addition to this group."

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Hospital board positions to be filled

Holton Community Hospital is "seeking prospective community members to serve on its Board of Directors or other committees," according to hospital officials.

Those who are interested in furthering the hospital's mission of providing professionalism, compassion and excellence in health care, overseeing its operations through strategic planning and guiding its activities in providing quality care to the communities it serves have until Friday to make that interest known, according to HCH administrative assistant Pam Holaday.

"We have three positions up for renewal," Holaday said, noting there are eight positions available on the board.

Currently, the board consists of Bobbi Ambrosio, Dan Brenner, Mark Aeschliman, Marilyn Watkins, Chad Bontrager, Heather Schrick, Dr. Clint Colberg and Gloria Stavropoulos.

Board members' duties entail:

- Accountability to the public,

funding sources and licensing and regulatory agencies.

- Granting authority and responsibility to the hospital's chief executive officer in accordance with laws and organizational by-laws.

- Establishing structure with the cooperation of the CEO with definitive lines of authority and responsibility.

- Establishing medical staff structure with definitive lines of authority and responsibility, appointing medical staff members and delineating privileges, and requiring peer review and quality-related activities.

- Making organizational decisions regarding organizational identity decisions (mission, vision, philosophy, goals and policies), legal and regulatory compliance in decision-making and policy formulation and strategic focus in organizational development.

- Establishing policies for board operations, fiscal management and general program philosophy and personnel.

- Developing long-range plans for the commitment of resources to meet the changing needs and values of the community.

Members of the board serve three-year terms, and the board meets monthly, Holaday said. Two other committees are the hospital's finance committee, which meets monthly, and its building committee, which meets as needed.

Those interested in serving on the hospital's board of directors or other committees are asked to submit a letter of interest to Holaday at pamela.holaday@hrhc.org by Friday.



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Notice is hereby given that the Prairie Band Potawatomi Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, the 13th day of September 2021. The hearing will be held in the Planning and Environmental Protection Conference Room at 15498 K Road (east of the Tribal Fire & Emergency Response Building) at 6:30 P.M.

This meeting concerns the application for rezoning of a tract of land from A-P (Agriculture - Protection) to P-D (Planned

Development). The application is filed by Midwest Construction Company consisting of the following described property:

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The property is located south of 198th Road and west of Q Road, at the intersection.

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Cities publish 2022 budgets

By Ali Holcomb

Jackson County city councils have published their proposed 2022 city budgets, and all but two budgets – Mayetta and Netawaka – are considered “revenue neutral.”

This past spring, the Kansas Legislature and Gov. Laura Kelly approved Senate Bill 13, which repeals the previous property tax lid on yearly mill levy increases.

Instead of a tax lid, the bill establishes a “revenue-neutral rate” (RNR) that each taxing entity must now base their budgets on.

This rate is determined by taking the actual amount of taxes levied for last year’s budget divided by this year’s assessed value.

If a city, county or school district experienced an increase in assessed valuation this past year, then the governing entity is encouraged to lower its mill levy rate in order to be “revenue neutral,” according to the bill and not increase the amount of new taxes to be generated.

Entities can exceed the revenue neutral rate but are required to hold an additional public hearing in order to do so.

The 2022 budgets proposed by city councils include:

Circleville: The city council has set its mill rate at 9.791 mills, which is the city’s revenue neutral rate. The new mill rate, which was approved the city’s budget hearing last week, is a .171 decrease from this year’s mill rate of 9.962 mills.

The city’s budget authority has been set at \$184,647 mills and the new mill rate is expected to generate \$6,444 in local taxes. The city does not have any outstanding debt.

Denison: The city council approved a .319 mill increase for its 2022 budget from 17.171 mills to 17.490 mills, which is the city’s revenue neutral rate. The council held its budget hearing last week.

The city’s total budget authority is \$561,805, and the new rate is expected to generate \$9,826 in local taxes. The city has \$3,627 in debt.

Hoyt: Members of the Hoyt City Council have proposed a decrease in the city budget in order to remain revenue neutral. The proposed budget includes a .497 mill decrease from 52.350 mills to 51.853 mills.

The city’s budget authority has been set at \$726,627, including \$377,500 for the general fund. The city has \$467,696 in outstanding debt, which includes \$60,000 in general obligation bonds and \$407,696 in lease purchase principal.

It is estimated that, with the proposed new mill rate, the city will collect \$169,795 in local taxes next year.

A public hearing for the proposed budget has been set for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at Hoyt City Hall.

Mayetta: The Mayetta City Council’s 2022 proposed budget exceeds the city’s revenue neutral rate, and includes a .683 mill increase from 63.263 mills to 63.946 mills. To remain revenue neutral, the city’s mill rate would need to be 63.879 mills.

Due to a decrease in assessed valuation, the city had to increase its mill levy rate in order to continue to collect about the same amount of taxes locally. The city is estimated to collect \$80,711 in taxes locally next year.

The city’s maximum budget authority for the coming year is \$727,661. The city has \$14,881 in general obligation bonds that it’s working to pay off.

A hearing for the proposed budget has been set for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 1, at Mayetta City Hall.

Netawaka: A 6.299-mill increase is being proposed for the 2022 budget for Netawaka.

The proposed budget is funded by 26.038 mills, which is an increase from the 19.739 mills used to fund the current budget. To stay revenue neutral, the city’s budget would have to include a 19.519 mill rate.

The proposed mill rate is expected to collect an estimated \$19,971 in local taxes. The current mill rate is expected to collect \$14,971 in taxes locally.

The city’s maximum budget authority has been set at \$348,495, which will be disbursed among the city’s general, special highway, water and sewer funds. The city experienced a slight increase in its assessed valuation this past year.

The city continues to pay off \$280,543 in general obligation bonds.

A hearing for the budget has been set for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at Netawaka City Hall.

Soldier: The 2022 budget for the city of Soldier is under

the revenue neutral rate and will be funded by 17.701 mills. The city’s revenue neutral rate is 17.704 mills, and the current budget is being funded by 17.702 mills.

The city’s assessed valuation dropped this past year, and the city is expected to collect \$5,620 in local taxes at the new mill rate. This year, local taxes collected are estimated at \$5,841.

The new budget, which was approved last week, includes a total budget authority of \$129,211. The city is debt free.

Whiting: The city’s budget for 2022 will be funded by 8.586 mills, which is the city’s revenue neutral rate. The new rate is a .001-mill increase from last year’s mill rate of 8.585 mills.

The city council approved the budget after a hearing last week. The budget includes a budget authority of \$112,605. The city is debt free and is expected to collect \$8,631 in local taxes at the new mill rate.

The proposed budgets for other surrounding cities and counties include:

Seneca: The city council is proposing keeping its mill rate the same for 2022 at a rate of 32.585 mills.

Keeping the rate the same, however, will still exceed the city’s revenue neutral rate, which is 31.409 mills. The city has more than \$5 million in debt.

If approved, the new tax rate is expected to generate \$829,834 in local taxes.

Brown County: The Brown County Commissioners have proposed a 2.296-mill rate increase for next year for a total of 33.333 mills. The current rate is 31.037 mills.

To remain revenue neutral, the county’s budget would have to be funded by 30.567 mills. The proposed tax rate is expected to generate \$6,982,618 in local taxes.

Community Hospital District No. 1 (Community Hospital Onaga) in Pottawatomie, Jackson and Nemaha Counties: The proposed budget for the hospital district is funded by 7 mills, up from 6.607 mills used to fund this year’s budget.

The proposed budget is over the revenue neutral rate, which is 6.306 mills. The proposed 7 mills is expected to generate \$2,878,376 in local taxes. If approved, the hospital’s budget authority would be \$4,411,842.

Woman arrested on fraud charges

An Emporia woman is in custody on suspected theft and fraud charges following a traffic stop on 150th Road west of Mayetta shortly after 8 a.m. Sunday morning, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse reported.

A Jackson County Sheriff’s Office deputy observed a Chevy Malibu belonging to a wanted fugitive in Jackson County and conducted a traffic stop.

Sheriff Morse said that a police service K-9 alerted on

the vehicle for the presence of narcotics. Narcotics and drug paraphernalia were seized from the vehicle.

In addition, various driver’s licenses, social security cards, passport, credit cards and various other identification cards were allegedly found in possession of the suspect. Some of items had been reported stolen in burglaries in Overland Park, Morse said.

The woman, Jessica Marie Moreno, 41, was taken into

custody on a Jackson County District Court for theft.

Moreno was arrested by deputies and booked into the Jackson County Jail on the Jackson County theft warrant and on charges of identity theft, identity fraud, possession of methamphetamine, possession of a hallucinogenic drug and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The Kansas Highway Patrol and the PBPB Police Department assisted with the incident.

■ Pride of Hoyt...

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* **11 a.m.** – Corn hole tournament begins. Teams are asked to meet at the shelter house at the park. Registration is \$20 for a two-person team.

* **12 p.m. to 3 p.m.** – Dunk tank at the park featuring teachers and Royal Valley administrators. The cost is \$2 for three balls.

* **1 p.m. to 3 p.m.** – Ultimate football games hosted by the Royal Valley High School football team.

* **4 p.m.** – The annual parade will be held with line up at the RVHS parking lot at 3:30 p.m.

* **4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** – Fried chicken dinner at the community building. The cost is \$8 a plate.

Sunday
* **10 a.m.** – Community-wide church service at the community building.

■ Census...

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Other counties in the area and their census counts from 2010 and 2020 include:

- Atchison County: down 3.4 percent, from 16,924 in 2010 to 16,348 in 2020, a loss of 576 residents.

- Brown County: down 4.8 percent, from 9,984 in 2010 to 9,508 in 2020, a loss of 476 residents.

- Doniphan County: down 5.5 percent, from 7,945 in 2010 to 7,510 in 2020, a loss of 435 residents.

- Jefferson County: down 4 percent, from 19,126 in 2010 to 18,368 in 2020, a loss of 758 residents.

- Nemaha County: up 0.9 percent, from 10,178 in 2010 to 10,273 in 2020, a gain of 95 residents.

- Shawnee County: up 0.5 percent, from 177,934 in 2010 to 178,909 in 2020, a gain of 975 residents.

■ COVID...

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“We are being stretched very thin in numerous areas across our organization,” Saia added.

Both Compton and Saia noted that the surge in COVID-19 cases is wreaking havoc on efforts to start the 2021-22 school year normally.

“We didn’t see a lot of transmission in school before. We really didn’t. I think the schools did a good job last year,” Compton said, noting that all three school districts have ended the mask mandates in place during the 2020-21 school year but are still recommending mask use – particularly among children under 12, who are still unable to get the COVID-19 vaccine at the present time.

Both Compton and Saia reported that COVID-19 vaccinations have increased in recent days.

“We had a definite lull there for a while, but it’s picked up some,” Compton said.

Saia also noted that hospital staff had administered about 100 vaccines in the two-week period ending Aug. 11, which is “more than we have at any other two-week period since we stopped our mass vaccine distributions.”

Compton also noted that in accordance with KDHE guidelines, the county health office has begun to administer third booster doses of COVID-19 vaccines for immunocompromised patients.

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■ Farmers Market...

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to sign. Our stipulation is that everything must be homemade or homegrown.”

Vendors pay \$5 a week to set up at the market and to sell their products, the women said. On average, seven to eight vendors set up each week at the park.

“If every vendor showed up every week, we’d probably have 15 to 20,” Davis said.

After receiving approval from the Hoyt City Council to use the 4-H pavilion in early June, the first market was held on June 10, and the last week of the market this season will be Thursday, Sept. 2.

“We had a lot of craft vendors to start and that really carried us until the produce started coming in,” Davis said.

Some of the items being sold by vendors include produce, goat milk soap, Alpaca yarn, baked goods and craft items.

“Hopefully now that people know this is going on, they’ll keep that in mind and plant some more produce next year,” Davis said.

Davis and Taylor said that local residents are given first priority for available vendor space.

“We want to focus on our community and make those connections between the farmers and the growers and the people,” Davis said.

The women said they are happy with the response they’ve received so far from the community.

“We already have regulars that look forward to certain things,” Taylor said.

As the season winds down, the women said they are already considering options to expand next year.

“We would love it to go into the fall and do pumpkins,” Taylor said. “We’re hoping this first trial year lets people know we are here, and when we open back up next year that people are excited for it.”

To find out more about being a vendor for the Hoyt Farmers Market, contact Davis and Taylor at hoytfarmersmarket@gmail.com

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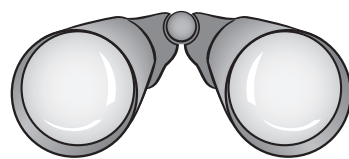
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Members of the Holton City Commission rode in the back of the fire department's old engine during the Jackson County Fair Parade. Shown from left to right in the photo above are former commissioner Dalton Beightel, commissioner Marilyn Watkins, Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee, commissioner Tim Morris and (in the cab) Heather and David Ent. The city commission is seeking someone to fill Beightel's commission post; see the ad elsewhere on this page for more information.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Topekan charged with sex crimes at Banner

A Topeka man is in custody following the report of a sex crime that allegedly occurred at Banner Creek Reservoir early Monday morning, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse reported.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office was notified shortly after 2 a.m. that day of an incident involving a minor child. The suspect fled the area on foot prior to law enforcements' arrival, Sheriff Morse said.

Deputies were unable to locate the suspect in the immediate area. Shortly after 8 a.m., Jackson County deputies received a tip that the suspect may be in the 16000 block of I Road.

Deputies responded to the area where they were advised the suspect fled into a large wooded area west of the location, Morse said. Deputies, detectives and K-9 units soon arrived, as well

as additional help from Kansas Highway Patrol and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Police. The agencies formed a perimeter around the area.

A KHP helicopter and the sheriff's office drone also were utilized to search the area. A K-9 team located the suspect south of 166th Road east of H Road in a corn field. The suspect then surrendered to law enforcement without incident at 11:50 a.m., Morse said.

The suspect, Allen Daugherty, 19, was transported to the Jackson County Jail where he was booked on a Jackson County District Court warrant on charges of aggravated indecent liberties with a child.

Morse said that Daugherty is believed to have been staying in the Banner Creek Reservoir campground west of Holton.

Fletcher reappointed to KanPERC board

Brett Fletcher of B&P Propane/Knotty Pine Oil of Holton was reappointed to the Kansas Propane Education and Research Council (KanPERC) by Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly on Monday, it has been reported.

"We appreciate Brett's involvement with KanPERC and his commitment to propane safety and we look forward to his recent reappointment," said Greg Noll, Executive Director of KanPERC.

The appointment is Fletcher's second term on the council, which consists of nine members from the propane industry and one public member, each serving three-year terms with a maximum of two terms.

KanPERC is fully funded by Kansas propane industry members and provides propane safety training to all industry members in Kansas. Propane safety training is required by the Office of the Kansas State Fire Marshal, Noll said.

The purpose of KanPERC is to develop programs and projects to enhance consumer and employee safety and training;

provide research and development to improve existing propane technology; and to increase efficiency of propane use.

KanPERC is also charged with designing any other programs to educate the public about the safety and environmental aspects of propane, it was reported.

Under the provisions of House Bill 2038 and the Kansas Propane Education and Research Act of 2003, the propane industry in Kansas was authorized and directed to establish KanPERC and to collect funds for the use of research, education and safety education.

KanPERC is designed to enhance propane safety, education and training for propane consumers and employees; to improve existing propane technology; to increase the efficiency of propane; and to develop other programs to educate the public about the safety, environmental aspects and uses of propane.

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Buck's Grove UMC

By Colleen Reamer

Worship at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church began on Sunday, Aug. 15 with 12 people present.

John Hefty filled in for Pastor Charlotte on Sunday, with his wife, Sandy, playing the piano. The call to worship hymn was "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Other songs sung on Sunday were "Take Time To Be Holy" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Pastor Hefty read scripture from Ephesians 5:1-20. In this scripture, we learn to imitate God. We need to put aside all unclean things and walk in the light, doing the things that are acceptable to God. We are to not be fools and to understand the Lord and give thanks for all things to Him.

The special was given by Colleen Reamer. She read several funny misprints from church bulletins.

Pastor Hefty also read from Isaiah 42:1-4. In these scriptures, justice is established. He also read from John 6:35-58. In this, Jesus tells us that He is the bread of life.

He tells us that He has come from heaven not to do His own

will but the will of the one who sent Him. It is the will of the Father that everyone who believes in Him may have everlasting life.

In Pastor Hefty's message, he explained that some instruments won't play with broken reeds and the reeds must be replaced. He told us that God will never abandon us if we are damaged. He will never discard us if our faith is flickering like a candle. God will breathe life back into the bruised or damaged person. He will not snuff out the light.

We learned that the heart can hold light and darkness and we must let go of the darkness that is trying to take us over. God will, when we draw near to Him, strengthen us so our light will shine brighter and our music will be heard.

Services finished with the song "Come Oh Lord" and the benediction.

After services were finished, the congregation again met to study the Lord's Prayer, where they are still learning how to pray. Those present learned that they are to glorify God first in their prayers and then pray for more human concerns.

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Aug. 8, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "King Of My Heart."

The announcements included any youth in grades eight through 12 interested in confirmation class should get in touch with Michelle Caudill or call the church office and let Deb know. The youth group will meet from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Aug. 22 at the church.

A get-together for all ages will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Aug. 28 for food, fellowship and fun. This will be a time of celebration with getting to know Pastor Kara Eidson, school starting and paying off the loan. Bring your lawn chairs. Food and drinks will be provided.

The Rev. Kara Eidson gave the call to worship. In worship, may we be as welcoming as Sarah and Abraham who were quick to serve the stranger. In faith, may we proclaim that nothing is too big for God.

In moments of holy surprise, may we laugh with deep abiding joy. For God is in the holy surprise, God is in the winding path. God is in our presence today. Let us worship our holy God.

The congregation sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," while Mary Smith accompanied them on the organ.

Pastor Kara gave the children a story. She asked the children if they knew what "unravel" meant. Fabric comes unraveled with many things. Fabric will come apart when it unravels.

She asked the children to take a strip of fabric from the large pile of fabric strips, and then

write a prayer on the strip and bring it back next week.

The sermon "Unraveled: Sarah Laughs" was given by the Rev. Kara Eidson. She read the scriptures from Genesis 18:1-15 and Genesis 21:1-7. When we become unraveled and our plans fall apart, we tend to seek God for guidance.

Stress comes in many events, such as marriage, having a child, being a parent and many other things in our lives. God can weave things back together so we may have joy and happiness in our lives. God works in amazing ways.

Pastor Kara gave the benediction. Mary Smith played the postlude, "My Hope Is Built," on the organ.

The birthdays for the month of August are Joe Unruh, Aug. 1; Ella Caudill, Aug. 3; Barbara Slimmer, Aug. 4; Freye Adame and Steve Noble, Aug. 8; Gina Adame and Emma Noble, Aug. 9; Mary Neely, Aug. 10; Kim Patton and Val Warkentine, Aug. 12; Monica Sturgeon, Aug. 13; Marc Serrano, Aug. 18; Jessica Herrick, Aug. 19; Michael Smith, Aug. 21; Todd Domer and Linda Smith, Aug. 23; and Bill Slimmer, Aug. 25.

The anniversaries for the month of August are Rodger and Morgan Fry, Aug. 4; Marvin and Mary Smith, Aug. 19 (55 years); and Kevin and Annie McDowell and Chris and Lee McManaman, Aug. 31.

On Aug. 5, Rick and Mary Colton, Daryl and Joy Jepson, Barbara and Gary Slimmer, John and Dorothy Holt and Mike Holt attended the Pleasant Hill coffee group breakfast at Perkins restaurant in Topeka.

Community of Christ Church

By Mary Lou Bowen

The theme for the service at Community of Christ Church on Sunday, Aug. 8 was "Come Now, You Hungry." The service was led by Dean Sharp. Congregants gathered together both in person and via Zoom.

The service was opened by sharing the hymn "Lord Lead Me By Your Spirit." Joys and concerns were then shared, as well as requesting intercession in prayer for those in need.

As the call to worship, Dean shared Psalms 130. The invocation was given by M'Lissa Hall.

The scripture setting for the morning was John 6:35, 41-55, 58. Jesus tells the people in John 6:35, "I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst."

First, by equating Himself with bread, Jesus is saying He is essential for life. Second, the life Jesus is referring to is not

physical life, but eternal life.

Jesus tells the people in John 6:27, "Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you."

Romans 6:23 says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Feast on the word of God, partake of His spiritual food and be filled with His love and mercy.

The closing hymn was "Precious Lord Take My Hand," followed by a benediction by Darla Hedrick.

Everyone is welcome to join Sunday services at 10 a.m. via Zoom. To receive a link to the Zoom meeting, please contact Darla Hedrick at darlam56@gmail.com or Guy Hedrick at guyhedrick@1791.com.

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Public Notice

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CITY OF HOLTON

ORDINANCE NO. 21-003

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOLTON, KANSAS, REPEALING SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 98-007 WHICH REGULATES ABOVE GROUND AND UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS FOR THE STORAGE OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS WITHIN THE CITY.

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Section 2. REPEAL. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 98-007 is hereby repealed.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

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/s/ Robert W. Dieckmann
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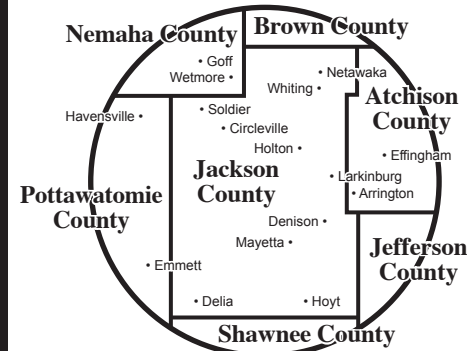
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• **Qualifications:** At least 21 years of age. Minimum of high school diploma with 2 years of college in Human Services OR 2 years of experience in working with troubled youth and families. Basic knowledge of behavior interventions and prevention when dealing with youth and their families. Considerable knowledge on attitudes, problems and behaviors of youth in crisis. Applicants must possess a valid driver's license and reliable transportation.

• **Applications:** Applications can be obtained online at www.jacksoncountysks.com or by emailing Brooke Smith at bsmith@2jud.org.

Please submit applications and resume to: Youth Services Attn: Brooke Smith, Director, 422 W 5th, Holton, KS 66436. Direct all questions to Brooke Smith at bsmith@2jud.org. Youth Services is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified persons will be considered for employment without regard to race, color, gender, national origin, religion, physical or mental handicap, age or political preference.

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Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 119 East Main St., Mayetta between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or on the city website www.mayetta.org. Call 785-966-2435 with any questions. Review of applications will begin on Aug. 23, 2021 and continue until a suitable, qualified candidate has been identified.

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Block party OK'd for brewery opening

By Brian Sanders

Plans for a Holton business' grand opening celebration in September will not include the use of property located near the Public Safety Building for activities, but the celebration will still go on, the Holton City Commission noted at its regular meeting on Monday.

Commissioners approved a resolution to close the 300 block of Wisconsin Avenue from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25, for a grand opening event for Willcott Brewing Company's taproom, including a ribbon cutting ceremony, live music, a 5K run and local food trucks.

However, business owner Sean Willcott's original plans to utilize land located east and south of the Public Safety Building, home to Holton's police and fire departments, for outdoor games, restrooms and a food tent will not be allowed, according to Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee, who noted Police Chief Steve Frederick and Fire Chief Kevin Ingels were not in favor of that use of city property.

That part of the plans aside, commissioners expressed support for Willcott, his business and his plans for the event, intended to celebrate the opening of the taproom that is

still under construction at the present time. Willcott said he plans to have the taproom ready to open for the Sept. 25 event.

McKee said Willcott had presented a map for the event that included part of the Public Safety Building property and had indicated that he would seek an exception from the commission for use of that property.

Police Chief Frederick did, however, offer his department's services for blocking off Fourth Street (Kansas Highway 16) for short periods of time during the 5K run, which is scheduled to be conducted by an outside company and will cross Fourth Street twice.

McKee also informed commissioners that a previous concern over work on the taproom, located on the southeast corner of Fourth and Wisconsin, had been resolved. At the commissioners' Aug. 2 meeting, commissioners noted that Willcott's original permit for the taproom involved a remodel of an existing building, which turned into a rebuilding project not covered by the permit.

That concern has been alleviated, he said, adding that the resolution closing Wisconsin for the Sept. 25 event would likely be contingent on the taproom being completed but "I'm thinking he can get 'er

done" by that date. Willcott agreed, saying that he could not have the event if the taproom wasn't finished.

In other business on Monday, commissioners agreed to readvertise for the open commission position that had been vacated by Dalton Beightel earlier this month, noting that no one had expressed an interest in the position by Aug. 12, the application deadline stated in an earlier advertisement.

McKee also noted that a Holton resident had expressed interest to him earlier on Monday about filling the position, but Commissioner Tim Morris noted that since that interest had been expressed after the previous deadline, "I think we're obligated, ethically, to readvertise." The other commissioners agreed.

A new deadline of Tuesday, Aug. 31 was set by the commission for applications to fill the position vacated by Beightel. The new advertisement appears in this edition of The Recorder.

Commissioners also:

■ Approved minutes from their Aug. 2 meeting and budget appropriations made since that meeting.

■ Approved an ordinance repealing part of a 1998 ordinance that prohibited the

use of large propane storage tanks within the city limits, following a discussion held during the Aug. 2 meeting, at which time commissioners agreed to allow the use of propane tanks at residences in the city.

■ Noted that their next meeting would be held on Tuesday, Sept. 7, since the next regularly scheduled meeting date falls on Labor Day.

■ Received a report from City Clerk Teresa Riley about swimming pool admissions covered by local businesses during the 2021 season (see related story).

■ Heard a report from McKee that brick restoration work in the 800 block of Iowa Avenue is complete. McKee also noted that exercise equipment has been installed at Countryside Park and Banner Road near the new Banner Oaks subdivision has been reopened.

■ Heard a report from McKee that roof work at Holton City Hall is expected to be finished by the end of the month.

■ Heard a report from Frederick that a new hire at the police department would be on duty by Aug. 26. That will leave one police officer's position in the department left to fill, he added.

■ Adjourned the meeting at about 7:40 p.m.

DSB reports fraudsters impersonating staff

Denison State Bank has reported that fraudsters are impersonating DSB and taking money from customers.

What: A fraudster is impersonating the Denison State Bank "fraud department," contacting bank customers by phone, email or text and saying the customer needs to take action to prevent unauthorized transactions from posting.

The fraudster talks the customer into revealing their DSBconnect login credentials and then does a login and takes their money.

Who: DSB personnel believe the fraudster is in Florida, based on the IP address detected on the fraudulent logins. When the fraudster calls, the caller

ID shows "Denison State Bank 364-3131," which is the bank's correct main bank phone number. There has been no pattern among fraud victims.

When: This started around Aug. 12. The fraudster attempts to contact bank customers day and night.

How: The fraudster contacts the customer as the "DSB fraud department" and says urgent action is needed to prevent unauthorized transactions from posting to their bank account. The fraudster convinces the bank customer to reveal their DSBconnect login credentials: username, password and MFA security answers.

Then the fraudster logs in as the customer and transfers

money out using P2P, Bill Pay and External Transfers. Once the customer and/or bank is aware of this, it's too late - the money is gone.

What The Customer Should Do: If this happens to you, call the bank's Digital Banking Department at 785-364-3131 or email online@dsbks.com. Login to your DSBconnect and click profile and change your username, password and MFA answers.

You can turn off/on your DSB Visa debit card in DSBconnect > Manage Cards. Do not reveal your DSBconnect login credentials to anyone.

What The Bank Will Do: The bank may credit the account with the amount of lost funds,

depending on evidence of what the customer did authorize and did not authorize. The bank may close a checking account and open a new one.

If a fraudulent card transaction was made, the bank will close the Visa debit card and replace with a new card/number and dispute it through Visa to get lost funds back. The bank will assist in resetting DSBconnect username, password and MFA answers.

There has been no breach or compromise into the bank's information and data systems. This is 100 percent a social engineering/phishing situation, one human to another.

For help, call the bank at 785-364-3131.

AG WEEK: Trades end last week mixed

By Matt Hines

Livestock futures finished last week were mixed. Negotiated cash cattle trade last week was fully steady with the week previous but with wide ranges. Trade in the South ranged from \$119 to \$125 live, done mostly at \$121.

Northern trade was reported at \$125 to \$126 live and \$198 to \$204 dressed with most at \$198.

For nearly five months with the cash trade in Kansas, the bulk of the trade has been from \$119 to \$122. Beef prices have ranged nearly \$60 in that same timeframe with trade still screaming higher for 18 consecutive days now. USDA dropped 2021 production estimates for both beef and pork along with exports and domestic consumption, while total poultry remained mostly unchanged.

The national feeder and stocker cattle summary for the week ending Friday, Aug. 13, showed receipts totaling 74,000 compared to 437,400 the week previous and 231,600 a year ago.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold uneven at \$3

lower to \$1 higher as most of the higher trend would be associated in the North Central region. Extreme heat across the Plains was the case until Thursday, making it difficult to dangerous for cattle transport.

A few auctions were cancelled in the Southern Plains while others had much smaller volume than typical, even for the slower summer marketing time. August is historically a good time to sell yearlings, and this year is no exception as very good demand remains for yearling steers and heifers, especially those coming right off grass.

For the week, Friday, Aug. 6 through Friday, Aug. 13, August live cattle were down \$.25, October was up \$.25, August feeder cattle were down \$1.80, September was down \$.25, October lean hogs were down \$1.07 and December was down \$1.57. Boxed beef, Choice was up \$28.57 at \$324.83, Select was up \$20.93 at \$298.02 and pork carcass cutout was up \$2.01 at \$125.68.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 639,000 head, down 2,000 from the week previous and down 5,000 from last year. Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,415,000 head, up 94,000 compared to the week previous but down 146,000 compared to a year ago.

August live cattle are still holding the long-term higher trend with the contract high back on June 16 at \$125.77 and nearby support at \$121. August is in delivery and will expire at the end of the month.

The October contract is also holding a higher trend, but has been sideways for the past couple of months from \$124 to the contract high on June 16 at \$130.47.

August feeders have been holding the higher trend since early May, but have been testing the support the past two weeks around \$157 with resistance at \$160. October lean hogs are now the front month with choppy trade, support at \$83 and resistance at \$89.

Grains were mostly higher to end last week and higher week over week. The friendly monthly crop report by USDA on Thursday provided most of the support for the week. USDA dropped both corn and soybean yields for new crop below the average trade estimates and cut winter wheat production in the U.S., Canada and Russia.

Wheat futures scored new contract highs last week. Soybean export business is picking back up with eight consecutive days of daily sales announced by USDA

for a total of 67.7 million bushels (MBU) sold to China and for unknown destinations. U.S. weather still shows above normal temperatures but now above normal moisture for most of the Midwest, which is not as threatening as the past couple weeks.

For the week, Friday, Aug. 6 through Friday, Aug. 13, December corn was up \$.16½, November soybeans were up \$.28¾, September Kansas City wheat was up \$.36½, September Chicago wheat was up \$.43¼, September Minneapolis wheat was up \$.28 and September soybean meal was up \$1.80 per ton.

Export inspections were fairly routine last week. July soybean crush was lower than expected in Monday's report, but after the close corn conditions dropped two percent nationwide and soybean conditions down three percent, this could spark another rally midweek.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker for Loewen and Associates, Inc. of Manhattan, specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. He can be reached at (785) 289-0036.

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The theme of the worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Aug. 15 was "Walk As Children Of Light." The opening hymn was "O God, My Faithful God."

Following the confession, absolution, introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, salutation and collect, Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Old Testament lesson from Proverbs 9:1-10. The congregation read Psalm 34:12-22.

The Epistle lesson was from Ephesians 5:6-21 and the holy gospel was from John 6:51-69. The congregation professed the Nicene Creed.

The sermon hymn was "O, Blest The House." "Then here will I and mine today, a solemn promise make and say, though

all the world forsake His word, I and my house will service the Lord!"

Pastor Van Velzer's sermon was based on the gospel lesson from John 6:51-69. The question uniting the entire New Testament is this: "Who is Jesus?"

In Sunday's gospel, Jesus' Bread of Life discourse was concluded. Jesus states that He is the living bread that came down from heaven, and whoever eats this bread will live forever.

First, He is miracle bread, because He who came from heaven comes down from heaven anew, as did the manna in the wilderness. Second, it is a miracle bread because it is bread and wine and body and blood in a miracle way we do not understand.

The congregation sang, "How this can be I leave to thee, thy word alone suffices me." And in the third place, it is miracle bread, because it works miracles – forgiving sins and giving life.

Life is sufficient, yes, but life is also abundant. Not just eternal life, but also a new creation – life now. That is what manna did in the wilderness. For 40 years, it carried the people of Israel all the way to bread, which is life itself.

The congregation sang the offertory. In the prayers of the church, petitions were for effective preachers to proclaim God's prophetic word; soften the hearts in every home; sanctify us in God's truth; protect and defend our nation from its enemies; support our leaders and

preserve them; give comfort to those whose pain is chronic and satisfy us with Christ, the bread of life.

The service of sacrament included the preface, sanctus, Pax Domini and Agnus Dei. The elders assisted Pastor Van Velzer in the distribution. The distribution hymn was "I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table."

Following the Nunc Dimittis, thanksgiving and benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Sent Forth By God's Blessing."

Assisting with the service was Topher Dohl, elder; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Joyce Strube and Angie Strube, altar committee.

Bucks For Buckles seat belt safety campaign to be held again

Thousands of vehicles will be traveling the Kansas roadways during the Labor Day weekend. Many families will head out on one last camping trip or getaway as the school year begins.

Safe Kids Kansas (sponsored in part by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment), State Farm Insurance and the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) want to encourage families to buckle up and drive safely to protect their most valuable asset, their families.

This year, Aug. 28 through Sept. 12, a safety belt awareness campaign called "Bucks For Buckles" is being held in 46 cities across Kansas, and State

Farm and Holton's Rotary Club are once again teaming up with Holton High School's Safe Kids chapter to promote seat belt awareness locally.

Dollar bills are being distributed by local volunteers to drivers who have all occupants buckled up securely in their vehicle. Those riding unrestrained will receive educational materials about the effectiveness of seat belts and child safety seats in saving lives and reducing injuries.

Cherie Sage, state director for Safe Kids Kansas, stresses seat belt importance since "no one can predict when they will be involved in a motor vehicle crash, yet almost all of us will

be involved in an automobile crash in our lifetime."

"In 2020, 365 people lost their lives on Kansas roadways and 56 percent of them were unbuckled," Sage said. "The single most effective means of protecting the lives of you and your passengers is wearing seat belts and using appropriate child restraints every time you ride in the vehicle – even short distances."

According to the 2020 KDOT Seat Belt Survey, 85 percent of Kansans surveyed were wearing their seat belts. This compares to the national average is 90 percent. Kansas ranked 42nd in seat belt use in 2019, among 50 states and the District of

Columbia.

Seat belts save more than 15,000 lives every year and are the best defense against drunk, aggressive and distracted drivers, it was reported.

"Seat belts are the single most effective device you can use to save your life during a vehicle crash," said Sage. "They also reduce your chances of having a serious injury by as much as 50 percent. It's such a simple thing, so take your life into your own hand and buckle up."

For more information about safety belt or child safety seat use, call (785) 296-1223 or visit www.safekidskansas.org, www.safekids.org and www.facebook.com/safekidskansas

Brown County Sheriff's Report given

The Brown County Sheriff's Office has reported the following incidents:

■ On Thursday, Aug. 12, based on an extensive investigation by the Brown County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force and with assistance from the Hiawatha Police Department, a search warrant was executed at 303 Delaware St. in Hiawatha, resulting in the arrest of Richard Swimm, 39, of Hiawatha on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. This incident remains under investigation.

■ At about 11:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, officers responded to a 911 call of a

reported traffic accident in the vicinity of 170th Street and U.S. Highway 73. On arrival, officers noticed a vehicle parked in the northbound lane. No damage from an accident was visible, but several bullet holes were noticed in the vehicle that apparently came from within, protruding outward.

The driver was located a few yards from the vehicle walking in the roadway uninjured. Upon further investigation, deputies arrested Jorin-Yusmeike Reini Farjado, 42, Las Vegas, Nev., on charges of possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, pedestrian under the influence, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked

and criminal possession of a weapon by a felon. The incident remains under investigation and other charges are pending.

■ At about 6:40 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14, a deputy responded to the Kickapoo reservation on a report of a 911 hangup. Upon investigation, it was discovered that a small child was playing with a cell phone and had accidentally placed the call.

While the deputy was at the residence, he suspected that illegal drug activity was present and upon obtaining and executing a search warrant, Jeremy Simon, 43, Horton, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of

drug paraphernalia and felon in possession of a firearm.

■ On Sunday, Aug. 15, a deputy responded to a report of a domestic situation on the Kickapoo reservation. Michael Winsea, 52, Horton, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct following an investigation of the report.

■ At about 2:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16, a deputy investigated a complaint in Horton. The investigation led to the arrest of Jamie Long, 39, of Horton on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts of child endangerment.

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Services provided by Hometown Health Care include skilled nursing (RN and LPN), certified home health aides, patient care assistants, pediatric services, speech therapy, respiratory therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy and hospice care.

The company got its start when Reed's sister, Fredonia registered nurse Debbie Shinkle, sought to provide in-home services for family and friends in her community.

"We grew up in Fredonia and were part of the community," he said, noting that he retired from a career in

law enforcement to help Shinkle in her efforts to expand the company's services beyond the community.

In addition to Holton and Fredonia, the company now has offices in Emporia, Independence, Lyndon, Oswego and Sedan. Reed said the company's goal is not only to be in those communities, but also to be a part of the community where its offices are located.

"We look at each office as a local office," he said. "We hire people from within the community because, as they're a part of that community, they're taking care of family and friends... They grew up with these folks who might have been their teachers or their parents' friends."

Hometown Health Care, he added, also wants to make investments in the communities the company serves, and that includes the

Holton area. The company has memberships in nine chambers of commerce — including the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce — and two Community PRIDE organizations across eastern Kansas.

"We're going to get involved," Reed said. "We've talked to Hiawatha and Sabetha, and we also want to be part of these communities because our staffers are going to be coming out of those communities, and because this is where our patients live."

The Holton office, Reed said, will be "family-owned and operated, but locally run."

"I'll be in charge of this office until we find that right nurse who's the right fit to lead this office into the future," he said.

For more information, visit www.hometownhealthcare.net or call the Holton office at (785) 851-5111.

Zibell named reservoir director

By Ali Holcomb

Holton native Kurt Zibell (shown at right) is the new director of Banner Creek Reservoir.

Zibell, who graduated from HHS in 2009, began working as the director at the start of the month. He replaces Lu Griffiths, who died earlier this year.

Zibell graduated from Washburn University in 2013 with a degree in public administration.

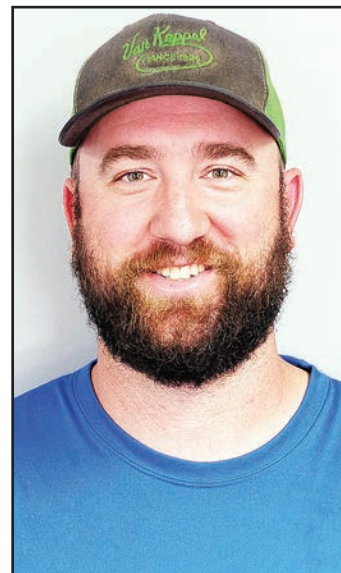
Since then, he has worked as an electrician for McManigal Electric and HAMM Companies, as well as worked for American Wholesale Corporation.

"I feel like this job as director is putting all my past jobs all together into one," he said.

This was the second time Zibell had applied for the director position at Banner, he said.

"I've grown up on this land. I live right next door. There couldn't be more of a convenient role for me," he said. "I love the outdoors, and it's been a joy to be able to be out here."

Zibell said he's spent the first two weeks of the position ac-



climating to his new role and learning how everything operates.

"I have excellent employees out here that have been very, very helpful," he said. "Lu did an outstanding job out here and leaving it in good shape. I have big shoes to fill, but it's an awesome place out here and I can't wait to implement a few of my

ideas as we go along. Lu had some 30 years of parks and recreation experience so he knew how to operate this place well."

Zibell said the reservoir brings in income and economic development from visitors from the surrounding regions and neighboring states.

"When people come in from Nebraska and Missouri to enjoy this lake, they buy gas and groceries and support local businesses as well, which helps the community thrive," he said. "We're very lucky we have such a resource out here."

Zibell said he wants to continue to work with the county commissioners to improve the reservoir for the public.

"I just want to keep bettering this lake any way that we can because I think we have one of the best lakes in the state of Kansas," he said. "And the people that keep coming back tell us that. I'm very proud to be a part of it."

Zibell is the son of Gary and Becky Zibell. He and his wife, Shelby, have two daughters, Addison and Zoey.

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- 9 a.m.-5 p.m.: Petting Zoo
- 10 a.m.: Horseshoe Tournament Begins
- 11 a.m.: Corn Hole Tournament Begins
- 12 p.m.-3 p.m.: Dunk Tank
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- 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.: Fried Chicken Dinner
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Sunday, Aug. 22

10 a.m.: Community-Wide Church Service
(Community Bldg.)

North Jackson Jets hold August meeting

By Brooke Slipke Reporter
The monthly meeting of the North Jackson Jets 4-H Club was called to order at 6:32 p.m. on Aug. 8 at the Netawaka City Park. President Teagen Bowhay led the club in the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H pledge. Secretary Kolby Bowhay led roll call, which was answered with, "Are you ready for school?" There were a total of 14 members, six parents, one club leader and two guests in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no August birthdays to celebrate.

Vice President Paden Askren updated club members on ongoing fairground improvements. He also reminded the club of several opportunities to help the community.

Brynn and Sawyer Shupe were proud to announce that their goal for trash pickup was exceeded and they plan to continue it next year.

Club members discussed interest and willingness to work on the Netawaka Family Fitness Center's garden at the corner of U.S. Highway 75 and Kansas Highway 9 again this fall and finish the club's work on the Whiting city park.

Treasurer Gracie White shared the current balance and said that there are reimbursements to be made for fair supplies. Secretary Bowhay reported that there was one thank-you note, thanking the club for sponsoring the sender's trophy from the fair.

Club leader Phyllis Slipke congratulated 4-Hers on their work at the fair. She asked that every member come by after the meeting to receive their feedback

on projects, as well as sign the thank-you notes from the club. Phyllis also reminded members that projects to be entered in the state fair should be brought to the 4-H office. She also refreshed club members' memories on record books and how to do complete them with a fun activity. Officers will be elected at the September meeting this year.

Paden Askren led the club in a leadership lesson about how to write thank-you notes. There were no project talks. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m. Sawyer Shupe led the club in recreation with a game where members had to hold a golf ball in between their legs and hop over to a bucket and drop the golf ball, then the next person would go.

This summer, the club held a raffle. They put up tables at several events including the Jackson County 4-H Fair, Beck Bookman Mini Market and more. Six prizes were available, including five different locally handmade custom limestone rocks and one \$50 credit to a local business of the winner's choice to be won by six winners.

Winners in order of drawing were Thersa Wade, Jane Lamb, Wayne Rieschick, Brenda Kelsey, Deb Kabirol and Mary Tessendorf.

Congratulations to these winners and a special North Jackson Jets thank you to anyone who bought tickets. This supports the 4-H community.



Graduate from KU

Nine Jackson County-area students at The University of Kansas are among more than 5,700 KU graduates for fall 2020 and spring 2021, it was reported. A ceremony for 2020 and 2021 graduates took place May 23.

Graduates are listed below by hometown.

- Holton:** Andrew Dwayne Bartell, bachelor of general studies in liberal arts and sciences; Haley Elaine Jacobs, master of social work; Tanner Wesley New, master of accounting; Taryn Weilert, doctor of pharmacy; and Kylie Nicole Wilhelm, bachelor of arts in human biology.

- Hoyt:** William Andrew Massey, master of social work.

- Effingham:** Angelito D.S. Dela Cruz, juris doctor; Amanda Susan Donaldson, master of science in nursing; and Elizabeth Ann Thompson, bachelor of science in education.

On honor roll at Wichita State

Wichita State University has announced the names of more than 3,500 students who were on the WSU dean's honor roll for spring 2021.

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 named to the honor roll include the following, listed by hometown.

Holton: Taygen R. Altenburg, Erin N Curtis, Gladys B. Heitzman, Danni R. Klahr, Marilyn Miles and Holly Wendorff.

Hoyt: Eryn L. Daugherty and Cassidy R. Parks.

Band camp

Members of Holton High School's marching band participated in a band camp recently at the school and gave a free "end of camp" performance at the HHS football field. In the top photo, student performers included, from left to right, Lora Larison, Eva Cortes, Emily Horr, Dalton Ashcraft, Nathan Shupe, Ryker Johnson, Hunter Schafer, Jacob Huyett and Maddie Bontrager.

In the photo above at left, Katina Bartel led the band through the performance as its drum major.

And in the photo above at right, band members Dylan Anderson (left) and Tymber Klahr played their clarinets for those in attendance at the free performance.

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Jackson County District Court

Traffic

Akram N.B. Abukalam, Wichita, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance, diversion.

Coulter Q. Bisel, Holton, driving under the influence, duty of driver to report accident with unattended vehicle/property, diversion.

Austin D. Epperson, address sealed by court, speeding, \$222.

Cornelius Flowers, Lawrence, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$330.

Demarco Haywood, Houston, Texas, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, speeding, diversion.

Matthew J. Hirz, address sealed by court, speeding, \$318.

Roger Kley, address sealed by court, no seat belt, \$30.

Richard J. Leiker, address sealed by court, speeding, \$423.

Dylan M. Martindale-Lynch, Lawrence, no proof of insurance, \$408.

David R. Meraz, Topeka, speeding, \$195.

Peter Niechwiadowicz, address sealed by court, speeding, \$267.

Jade Reeves, address sealed by court, speeding, \$213.

Angelina C. Reynolds, address sealed by court, no seat belt, \$30.

Augustine H. Sayon, address sealed by court, speeding, \$195.

Oscar Silva-Cervantes, address sealed by court, speeding, \$258.

Loren T. Smith, address sealed by court, transporting an open container, \$208.

Criminal

Dispositions
 State of Kansas vs. Darrell E. Hunter, Topeka, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Lars A. Larson, Junction City, unlawful to win by fraud a game of chance with value under \$100; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Zachary R. Odom, Tecumseh, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Elijah N. Patterson, Topeka, underage gambling; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Lesly Sanchez-Cruz, Kansas City, disorderly conduct; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Tanner J. Schonfeldt, Topeka, harassment by telecommunication device; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$2,500 plus court costs.

Filed
 State of Kansas vs. Dayton A. Hunter-Clay, Topeka, theft, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Joel T. Flint, Lawrence, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Abyah J. Eteeyan, Lecompton, possession of methamphetamine, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, registration violation, driving while declared a habitual violator.

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State of Kansas vs. Michael K. Knight, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Civil

Dispositions
 Denison State Bank vs. Carol J. Nelson, sought judgment of \$111,433.98 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgages; dismissed.

Limited Civil
Dispositions
 Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Lance Smith, sought judgment of \$1,056.70 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Filed
 Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Wade Wishall, seeking judgment of \$614.35 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic

Dispositions
 In the matter of the marriage of Katlyn E. Turner and Nicholas W. Turner, sought divorce; granted.

Filed
 In the matter of the marriage of Laura M. Farmer and Ronald D. Farmer, seeking divorce.

Marriage Licenses

Matthew D. Eakin, 36, Delia Brandi L. Moore, 40, Delia Conrad L. Olson, 49, Hoyt Donna M. Connell, 51, Hoyt

Sheriff's office notes recent arrests

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

On Aug. 5, Christopher Teran, 34, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, criminal damage to property, reckless driving, possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, transporting an open container, criminal use of weapons and failing to stop at an accident.

On Aug. 5, Jonathan Milton, 32, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Aug. 5, Susan Jim, 26, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine.

On Aug. 5, Melissa Charay, 39, Goodland, 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 Aug. 5, Lauren Berg, 22, Sioux City, Iowa, was arrested on charges of driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked.

On Aug. 6, Dayton Hunter-Clay, 23, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges

of felony theft and criminal trespass.

On Aug. 9, Christopher McGee, 21, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Aug. 11, Robert Tichenor, 37, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked and driving while declared a habitual violator.

On Aug. 11, Alvin Horselooking Jr., 35, Horton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

The following arrest was reported in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

Aaron E. Gardner, 39, McLouth, was arrested Aug. 3 on a charge of pedestrian under the influence.

Arrested in city

Hoyt police note activity

The Hoyt Police Department recently released its activity report for July, it was reported.

Vehicle stops during the month totaled 33, with a total of 10 notices to appear issued, including four for speeding and one each for no proof of insurance, transporting an open container, parking in a no parking zone, improper registration, no driver's license and driving under the influence.

Speeding tickets included one for driving 43 miles per hour (mph) in a 20 mph zone, one for driving 41 mph in a 20 mph zone and 51 mph in a 30 mph zone, all on Eastern Avenue.

A total of 26 traffic warnings were issued, including 13 for speeding, one for an equipment violation, five for stop sign violations, one illegal stopping on a road, two for improper turn signal, one for UTV in city, one for inattentive driving and two for failing to yield to emergency vehicles.

Calls for service during the month included 22 building checks, one report of a suspicious person or vehicle, one theft, two reports of criminal damage to property and two calls for assistance from the Jackson County Sheriff's Office. A total of two arrests were made during the month.

Police Calls

The following calls were handled between July 29 and Aug. 11 by the Holton Police Department.

1:07 a.m. July 29, 500 block of Ohio Avenue, suspicious subject.

11:07 a.m. July 29, 400 block of Illinois Avenue, medical assist.

12:36 p.m. July 29, 21400 block of U.S. Highway 75, outside agency assist.

3:16 p.m. July 29, Holton Industrial Park, medical assist.

4:10 p.m. July 29, 500 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.

3:54 a.m. July 30, 400 block of Navaho Drive, disturbance.

10:07 a.m. July 30, 300 block of Wisconsin Avenue, traffic stop and drug investigation.

4:24 p.m. July 30, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, animal complaint.

5:48 p.m. July 30, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.

8:05 p.m. July 30, 100 block of Nebraska Avenue, burglary.

11 p.m. July 30, 100 block of Nebraska Avenue, suicidal subject.

1:27 p.m. July 31, 1000 block of Oak Street, juvenile matter.

9:34 p.m. July 31, 300 block of Lincoln Avenue, animal complaint.

10:21 p.m. July 31, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, domestic disturbance.

7:24 p.m. Aug. 1, 700 block of Nebraska Avenue, juvenile matter.

10:40 a.m. Aug. 2, 500 block of New York Avenue, possible illegal burn.

8:34 a.m. Aug. 3, 1200 block of West Sixth Street, found property.

10:31 a.m. Aug. 3, 1100 block of West Fourth Street, officer escort.

11:33 a.m. Aug. 3, 200 block of Nebraska Avenue, animal complaint.

12:42 p.m. Aug. 3, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, suspicious person.

2:40 p.m. Aug. 3, 800 block of Colorado Avenue, medical call.

6:20 p.m. Aug. 3, 200 block of West Fifth Street, suspicious subject.

9:49 a.m. Aug. 4, 500 block of Arizona Avenue, outside agency assist.

4:47 p.m. Aug. 4, 700 block of Dakota Avenue, disturbance.

6:30 p.m. Aug. 5, 100 block of New York Avenue, unsecured building.

8:48 p.m. Aug. 5, 600 block of Idaho Avenue, medical assist.

10:15 p.m. Aug. 5, 400 block of New York Avenue, unsecured building.

2:26 a.m. Aug. 6, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, unsecured vehicle.

7:03 a.m. Aug. 6, 400 block of Vermont Avenue, suspicious person.

12:16 p.m. Aug. 6, 100 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, non-injury accident.

3:06 p.m. Aug. 6, 500 block of Iowa Avenue, animal complaint.

11:03 p.m. Aug. 6, 19000 block of W Road, fire department response to injury accident.

2:59 a.m. Aug. 7, 300 block of East Ninth Street, disturbance.

8:40 a.m. Aug. 7, 900 block of West Fourth Street, outside agency assist.

9:06 a.m. Aug. 7, 500 block of Illinois Avenue, medical assist.

10:48 a.m. Aug. 7, 500 block of Illinois Avenue, medical assist.

1:12 p.m. Aug. 7, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, officer escort.

4:37 p.m. Aug. 7, 300 block of New York Avenue, alarm.

7:30 p.m. Aug. 7, 500 block of Illinois Avenue, medical assist.

12:44 a.m. Aug. 8, Southern Heights, fire call.

2:47 a.m. Aug. 8, 200 block

of Parkview Court, welfare check.

6:41 a.m. Aug. 8, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, alarm.

8:39 a.m. Aug. 8, 500 block of Banner Road, traffic problem.

9:03 a.m. Aug. 8, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, welfare check.

9:28 p.m. Aug. 8, 300 block of West Fourth Street, animal complaint.

12:19 p.m. Aug. 9, 200 block of Kansas Avenue, reported suicide.

3:01 p.m. Aug. 9, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious subject.

3:20 p.m. Aug. 10, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, medical call.

8:51 p.m. Aug. 10, 1100 block of West Fifth Street, suicidal subject.

5:51 p.m. Aug. 11, 200 block of Lincoln Avenue, parking complaint.

6 p.m. Aug. 11, 200 block of Topeka Avenue, medical assist.

6:06 p.m. Aug. 11, 400 block of Indiana Avenue, parking complaint.

10:13 p.m. Aug. 11, 300 block of East Ninth Street, animal complaint.

Also during this time period, police issued nine citations, performed a total of 113 area checks (76 at city parks, 22 in the Holton Community Hospital/Holton Industrial Park area, 14 at local businesses and one on the Town Square), made 43 traffic stops, conducted five case follow-ups and investigated three 911 misdials.

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Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of KAREN NEWMANN, Deceased.

Case No. 2021-PR-33

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 30th day of July, 2021, a Petition was filed in said Court by Beth Mathews, named Executor under the Will of Karen Newmann, deceased, praying for the admission to probate of the Will of Karen Newmann

dated June 5th, 2021, and for the appointment of Beth Mathews as Executor under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 31st day of August, 2021, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., of said day, in said Court in the City of Holton, in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

You are further advised that under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's Estate.

You are further advised that if written objections to simplified administration are filed

with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the said estate within the latter of four (4) months from the date of first publication of Notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

BETH MATHEWS
Petitioner

Craig R. McKinney
#11864
MCKINNEY & MCKINNEY
700 S. Kansas Avenue,
Suite 608
Topeka, Kansas
66603-3823
785-233-1321
Attorney for Petitioner

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Beginner showmanship

In the photo above, Deacan Simpson-Worley of the Ontario Busy Bees was named champion beginner rabbit showmanship at this year's Jackson County Fair.

In the photo at left, Paisley Askren of the North Jackson Jets earned reserve champion honors in beginner swine showmanship at this year's fair.

Color photos from this year's fair will be posted this week at holtonrecorder.net

Submitted photos

Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Paul Davault gave the welcome and announcements and read scripture of Colossians 2:7 before giving the opening prayer for the Aug. 15 service at Circleville Christian Church.

MUSIC was provided by the praise team of Dr. David Allen, Max Lierz, Lori Mellenbruch, Lori Thomas and Travis Self as they led the congregation in singing "This Amazing Grace," "We Fall Down" and "Come As You Are."

"Clean" was the communion hymn sang by the praise team. Paul Davault used text from Deuteronomy 1:30-31 as he gave the communion meditation about what Jesus does for us.

As the congregation partook in communion, Larry Self Jr., Bill Dyer, John Ray and Allan Simmons came forward to pass the offering buckets as the praise team sang "He Touched Me."

Ryan Hayden used text from Matthew 8:1-14 as he gave the morning sermon on the story of

"The Man with Leprosy." He told how Jesus came from the mountain and a man with leprosy came to Him. This man, who was an outcast, broke all the rules as he knelt before Jesus and asked to be made clean. Jesus reached out His hand and healed him. Jesus touched the

untouchable.

So if we are the body of Christ, who will we be willing to reach out to? We must be willing to go do what a faithful person does by submitting to the holiness of God.

The service closed by singing "I Will Follow."

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Northeast Kansas Library System Douglas County

will meet on September 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. CT at Northeast Kansas Library System (4317 W. 6th St., Lawrence, KS) and online (visit www.nekls.org for the online link) for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the Revenue Neutral Rate, the amount of ad valorem tax and the proposed use of all funds. Detailed budget information is available at [Northeast Kansas Library System \(nekls.org\)](http://Northeast Kansas Library System (nekls.org)) and will be available at this hearing.

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BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2022 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2021 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2022 budget. Proposed Tax Rate is subject to change dependent on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2020		Current Year Estimate for 2021		Proposed Budget for 2022		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Tax Rate*
General	2,476,867	1.167	2,082,824	1.167	2,910,479	1,927,791	1.145
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	285,223	0.184	285,535	0.184	368,758	252,529	0.150
Kansas Library Express	623,458		734,516		754,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds	113,920						
Totals	3,499,468	1.351	3,102,875	1.351	4,033,237	2,180,320	1.295

Revenue Neutral Rate** 1.292

	2019	2020	2021
Less: Transfers	202,000	150,000	75,000
Net Expenditure	3,297,468	2,952,875	3,958,237
Total Tax Levied	2,113,078	2,175,705	XXXXXXX
Assessed Valuation	1,564,196,964	1,610,965,795	1,683,478,875

Outstanding Indebtedness,	2019	2020	2021
January 1,	0	0	0
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

** Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13

Carolyn Little
Treasurer

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Schmidt seeks tech to fight robocalls

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt (pictured) has joined attorneys general from all 49 other states and the District of Columbia in urging the Federal Communications Commission to help states continue to fight the scourge of illegal robocalls by accelerating a deadline for smaller telephone companies to implement specialized caller ID technology, it was reported.



Under the TRACED Act, which became law in 2019, phone companies are required to implement STIR/SHAKEN technology on their networks. This caller ID authentication technology helps ensure that telephone calls are originating from verified numbers, not spoofed sources. Large companies were required to implement the technology by June 2021 and smaller phone companies were given an extension until June 2023.

"In order to meaningfully disrupt the onslaught of illegal robocalls and call spoofing perpetrated by and/or through these providers, it is critical that each provider be required to take steps to mitigate its illegal call traffic by, at the very least, implementing the STIR/SHAKEN call authentication framework as soon as possible," the attorneys general wrote.

"The State Attorneys General are committed to working together to efficiently and effectively disrupt those providers that originate and route high volumes of illegal traffic with impunity and without fear of consequences."

The attorneys general ask the FCC to require these companies to implement the STIR/SHAKEN technology as soon as possible

and no later than June 30, 2022.

In 2019, Schmidt joined attorneys general from 49 states and the District of Columbia in reaching an agreement with 12 major telecom companies, outlining a set of eight principles to fight illegal robocalls through both prevention and enforcement efforts.

The agreement included implementing technologies to authenticate that callers are coming from

a valid source. Portions of this agreement were later codified by Congress in the TRACED Act.

In Kansas, the attorney general's Consumer Protection Division works to enforce do-not-call laws and protect Kansas consumers from being harassed and scammed by robocalls. More information is available on the attorney general's consumer protection website at www.InYourCornerKansas.org

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI NATION TRIBE IN KANSAS

In the Matter of the Name Change of Angeleena Bautista Eteeyan

Case No. 2021-NC-0006 -CV

NOTICE OF SUIT

You are hereby notified

that a Petition for Change of Name has been filed in the District Court of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation in Kansas praying for the change of name of Angeleena Bautista Eteeyan to Angeleena Renae Shippshie, and you are required to plead to said Petition for Change of Name on or before the 27th day of September, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. in said Court in Mayetta, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Angeleena B. Eteeyan
Ellsworth, KS

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Buck's Grove United Methodist Church 16 miles west of Holton on KS Hwy. 16 Pastor Charlotte Milroy • 785-234-4243 Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service	Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses 12350 214th Rd., Holton • 785-364-4279 Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • jw.org	St. Dominic Catholic Church 416 Ohio Ave., Holton • 785-364-3262 Father William Dun-Dery Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass Confessions 30 minutes before mass www.jacocatholics.org
Christ's Church Southern Heights Clubhouse • 785-364-3468 Pastor Jon Hanna Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship 9 a.m. Worship	Horton United Methodist Church Pastor Nick Marsh Sunday: 10:50 a.m. Worship service	St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church 3rd & James St., Mayetta 785-966-2690 • 785-364-3262 Father William Dun-Dery Sunday Mass: 8 a.m. Confessions 30 minutes before mass www.jacocatholics.org
New Life Church of the Nazarene 100 Topeka, Ave., Holton • 785-364-3642 Rev. Kevin Kneisley Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service	Hoyt United Methodist Church 405 Highland Ave. • 785-207-2773 Rev. Norma Jeane Miller Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship	St. Thomas Episcopal Church 512 Wisconsin, Holton • 785-851-1520 Rev. Art Rathbun Services on 2nd & 4th Sunday Sunday Services: 10 a.m. stthomasholton@gmail.com
Circleville Christian Church 7701 254th Rd., Circleville Sunday school: 9 a.m. Sunday worship: 10 a.m. Website: circlevillechristian.com Email: circlevillechristian@yahoo.com	Immanuel Lutheran Church 302 Kansas, Netawaka Pastor Michael Van Velzer 9 a.m. Sunday worship 10 a.m. Sunday school / Adult Bible class	Soldier Christian Church 130 Jackson St. • 785-834-5750 Minister: Ron Ahlgren Youth Minister: Luke Schreiber Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship services 5 p.m. Junior/senior high youth group
Circleville United Methodist Pastor Charlotte Milroy • 785-234-4243 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship service	Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church 3.5 miles south of Holton on U.S. Hwy. 75 Pastor Steve Cappelman • 785-364-2416 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service	SOLID Christian Church 416 Colorado Ave., Holton Pastor Brody Bliss • 785-305-1043 Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services Wednesday: 3:30 p.m. Youth group (1st-7th) 5:15 p.m. Adult Bible study 7 p.m. Youth group (8th-high school)
Community of Christ Church 222 New Jersey Ave., Holton Pastor Guy & Darla Hedrick Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service	Larkinburg Christian Church Rev. Mark Armstrong Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Church service	St. James Catholic Church 306 5th St., Wetmore Pastor Father Hammes Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m. Confessions: 30 minutes prior to mass
Delia Presbyterian Church 514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month Check sign board for other events.	Mayetta Christian Church Pastor Ernest Coleman Sunday: Fellowship & 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: 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Bible study	Trinity Lutheran Church 401 Cheyenne, Holton • Pastor Richard Lally 785-364-2206 • 913-886-6331 Sunday school: 10 a.m. • Worship: 11 a.m.
Denison Bible Church 300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraunfelder 785-935-2464 • 785/422-2953 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship	Netawaka United Methodist Church Pastor Nick Marsh Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship (rotate between Netawaka & Whiting monthly)	Wetmore Bible Church 217 Iowa St., Wetmore Lay Pastor Kyle Claycamp Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school (all ages) 10 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. Children's Church Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible study Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth group (junior high & high school ages)
Denison Reformed Presbyterian Church 106 Seventh St., Denison • 785-935-2348 Rev. Caleb S. Allen, Pastor Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible classes (Sept.-May) 10:45 a.m. Worship service (lunch follows) 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service	New Hope Family Church 515 Iowa Ave., Holton Pastor Sterling Hudgins Wednesday meal: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday service: 7:15 p.m. Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m.	Whiting United Methodist Church Pastor Brenda Harter Parsonage: (785) 866-2512 Church: (785) 866-5556 Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service
Evangel United Methodist Church 227 Pennsylvania, Holton • 785-364-3834 Sun.: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey (contemporary) 10 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Traditional worship service Church - office@evangelumc.org Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org	Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship service 10:15 a.m. Sunday school / Adult Bible class Tuesday: 7 p.m. Bible study Holy Communion: 1st & 3rd Sunday	Whiting United Methodist Church Pastor Roy Marks Sunday school: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.
First Baptist Church of Holton 404 Juniper Dr. • 785-364-3423 Pastor John Wisdom Sunday: 8:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday school www.fbcholton.com	Our Lady of the Snows Church 166 and 1 Rd., Mayetta • 785-364-3262 Father Jonathan Dizon 1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday Mass: 1 p.m.	Whiting United Methodist Church Pastor Nick Marsh Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship (rotate between Whiting & Netawaka monthly)
First Baptist Church of Hoyt Pastor David Burmworth • 785-986-6446 Wednesday night prayer: 6 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 6 p.m. Sunday evening worship	Potawatomi Pentecostal Church 4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta Rev. Marcia Potts Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service	
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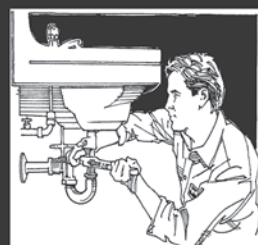
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Crops and Soils: Dealing with armyworms

By David G. Hallauer
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With any luck, the recent "invasion" of fall armyworms will leave us a little bit of forage to talk about at our rescheduled Tailgate Talk on Aug. 25.



We'll briefly discuss fall forage maintenance and management, touching on how armyworm damage might affect forage stands as they get ready for fall dormancy.

This fall's Tailgate Talk will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25. We'll meet at the farm of Henry and Tracy Hill family located a quarter-mile east of the intersection of 254th and S Roads

To get an accurate meal count, participants are asked to RSVP to the Holton office of the Meadowlark Extension District by calling (785) 364-4125 or e-mailing me at dhallauer@ksu.edu.

Armyworm damage has reared its ugly head yet again this fall. The hatch likely occurred three to four weeks ago, as many stands have worms an inch long or greater.

At this growth stage, their feeding is heavy and damage is

characterized first by window-panes in plant leaves, and then removal of leaves altogether, often leaving little more than stubble in their path as the move across fields.

Fortunately, larvae an inch or greater in length are reaching the end of their feeding cycle. Unfortunately, vigilance is still needed. There is the potential for at least one more generation this fall.

In areas where forage re-growth has been slowed by grazing/harvest/armyworm feeding/etc., noticeable damage may again occur. If damage is heavy and larvae are still small, control options may deserve consideration.

For more information about armyworms in brome, including stand damage remediation, check out armyworm flyer on our District Crops & Soils page at www.meadowlark.k-state.edu/docs/crops-soils/Armyworms%20

in%20Bromegrass%202021.pdf.

Fall Armyworms - Turfgrass Pastures and hay fields aren't the only grasses affected by fall armyworms. Turfgrass stands can see heavy injury as well.

Like forage stands, damage starts out slight, but gets worse in a hurry. Fortunately, fall armyworms seldom kill grass, often moving on to feed on tender adjacent grass blades rather than eating all the way to the ground.

If insecticides are considered, consider products with active ingredients like carbaryl, cyhalothrin, permethrin and spinosad registered for control of fall armyworm in turf. Spray treatments will have greater and quicker contact efficacy than granular applications.

For more information, request a fall armyworm fact sheet via e-mail or from any District Office.

Mayetta Methodist Church

By Joyce Cochren

Tom Stiers gave the opening prayer and announcements as worship services at Mayetta Christian Church began on Aug. 15. The congregational scripture reading was John 1:12-14. "Here I Am To Worship" was the opening song. Lauri Harris, Ginny Woods and Bob Morse led singing.

The kids were offered a bottle of dirty water as Bob Morse opened the children's sermon. Then he showed them a bottle of clean water that had the word "purified" on it. The Bible tells believers to purify their hearts and only Jesus can help us do that.

Praises were offered for rain, cooler weather, the community, the joy of knowing college students are connecting with other Christians and a church and God's love for us. Pastor Coleman gave the invocation. Hymns of praise were "Blessed Assurance" and "Let The Praises Ring." John 17:20-26 was the scrip-

ture text for the morning message, "Benefits Of Prayer." Starting the day with prayer sets the tone of your day, gets your mind in the right place and fills you with joy and thankfulness.

Prayer throughout the day keeps God at the forefront of your mind. When you put God first, you will see Him at work, and the more you ask His guidance, the more often you will experience Him.

Prayer is submitting your heart to God. He has given us this great privilege because He loves us and wants to lead us. I Peter 3:12 says God's ears are attentive to prayers of the righteous.

"Near The Cross" was the hymn for communion. After scripture reading and prayer, members of the congregation went forward to partake of communion. Vinnie Evans carried the offering forward. "Because He Lives" was the hymn of invitation. Prayer and singing of "The River" closed out the service.

Family and Consumer Sciences

Harvesting fruits and vegetables can be tricky

By Cindy Williams
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Sometimes, harvesting fruit and vegetables in Kansas can be a waiting game. Gardeners often need to be patient and look for key indicators to know when some of the more popular fruits and vegetables are ready to be harvested, according to Kansas State University horticulture expert Ward Upham.



Knowing when to harvest crops is a key to enjoying them later, said Upham, who shared some thoughts on what to look for.

Apples: Upham said apples mature over a long period of time depending on the variety. "Some varieties, such as Lodi, can mature in July, while others mature as late as October or even November," he said.

to pick apples include the following.

Days from bloom. For some common varieties, the number of days after the tree blooms to when the apples should be ready include Jonathan-135; Delicious-145; Golden Delicious-145; and Winsap-155. Weather conditions may influence those guidelines.

Flesh color. As apples mature and starches change to sugars, the flesh changes from very light green to white. Cut a thick slice and hold it to light to determine if the flesh is white.

Seed color. The seeds of most apples change from light green to brown as the fruit ripens. This indicator should be combined with other changes.

Color change. As apples mature, the skin color in the areas of the stem and the bottom of the apple turns from immature green to a light-yellow color. Some apples turn red over the majority of the fruit before they are ripe, so this is not a reliable indication of maturity.

Flavor. Sample a few slices and decide if they have a sweet flavor. If they are not ready to harvest, they will taste starchy

or immature. If apples have fallen before they are ripe, store them for a period to see if they become sweeter.

Pears: Most pear cultivars should not be allowed to ripen on the tree, but rather picked while still firm and ripened after harvest. Upham said pears ripen from the inside out.

"Waiting until the outside is completely rip will often result in the interior of the fruit being mush and brown," he said.

Home gardeners can look for these cues to determine when pears are ready to be picked.

Color. The fruit's background color-known as its "ground" color-changes from dark green to light or yellowish green when ripe.

Attachment to the tree. The fruit should part easily from the branch when it is lifted and twisted.

Corking over the lenticels. These are the fruit's breathing pores. Initially, they are white to greenish white, but turn brown as the fruit nears maturity. Lenticels look like brown specks on the fruit when it is ripe.

Smell and taste. When pears are ripe, you should be able to

smell the characteristic aroma.

Squash: Upham said summer squash is harvested while immature, but winter squash (including acorn, hubbard and butternut) is harvested in the mature stage when the rind is tough and seeds have developed.

"We normally think September is the time that winter squash is harvested, but harvesting too early leads to fruit that shrivels and rots," Upham said.

He notes that color and rind toughness are the two most important characteristics indicating when winter squash is ready.

"Winter squash changes color as it becomes mature," said Upham, noting that butternut changes from light beige to tan; acorn starts deep green but forms a ground spot that is orange when ripe; and hubbard is gray or orange when mature.

"Winter squash should also have a hard, tough rind," Upham said. "This is easily checked by trying to puncture the rind with your thumbnail or fingernail. If it easily penetrates the skin, the squash is not yet mature and will lose water through the skin, causing the fruit to dry and shrivel."

Whiting-Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

Aug. 15 was a beautiful Sunday morning to worship the Lord. The rains of the past few days refreshed the fields, yards, roadsides and flowers on the way to Whiting United Methodist Church. It is so good that citizens of our communities take pride and care of their surroundings.

Susan Gordon played the piano prelude as Helen Edwards lighted the altar candles. Lay leader Jon Yingst led the call to worship, the hymn of praise, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," and the congregational prayer.

"Lord, Speak To Me" was the prayer hymn. The names of Bill Goins and Stephanie Farr from Horton were added to the prayer list, as well as the people of Haiti who experienced an earthquake and tropical storm.

In good news, Steve Banaka attended his great-nephew's (Jeremy Banaka) wedding in the Flint Hills, and said it was beautiful.

Pastor Nick Marsh invited the congregation to join in silent prayer before the pastoral prayer and the Lord's Prayer. The prayer

response song was "Freely, Freely."

Scriptures, read by Pastor Nick, were Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 and Matthew 15:10-28. The sermon title was "Kyrie Eleison," ancient Greek for "Lord, Have Mercy."

When we pray, we ask for God's mercy. We are also charged with showing mercy to others in whatever way we are able. We are not Christ, but we are His ambassadors.

We can pray for clarity and understanding so that we are not as the blind leading the blind.

Mercy is a gift - we do not earn it - we ask, and God provides. We give mercy to our friends and family and to strangers as God directs.

"Jesus Shall Reign" was the closing hymn. Pastor Nick gave the benediction.

A quote from Max Lucado: "God loves us just the way we are, but He loves us too much to leave us just the way we are."

Rose LaClair and Mary Gawith had lunch with Mary Edwards on Sunday.

Jackson County 2020 Delinquent Tax List

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Table listing property owners, addresses, and delinquent tax amounts for Jackson County in 2020. Includes names like NIEHUES, ERIC E & ASHLEY R and SCHWEIGEN, HARDIE M JR & JANICE S.



An estimated 2,400 servings of beef were recently donated to the local food pantry. Those shown in the photo above include (from left) Garrett Holaday, Jackson County Farm Bureau president; Sarah Bahner, JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry director; Rob Wareham, Farm Bureau Financial Services agent; and Casey Patterson, Farm Bureau Financial Services agent. Not pictured is Mitchell Nicol, who also contributed to the donation. Submitted photo

Initiative focuses on "Filling the Freezers"

With help from Kansas Farm Bureau's campaign to end hunger, Jackson County Farm Bureau is working to address food insecurity issues in and around Holton and Jackson County.

Titling the project "Filling the Freezers," the Jackson County Farm Bureau Association did just that for the local food pantry.

The county association, in collaboration with the Farm Bureau Financial Services of Jackson County (Rob Wareham, Mitchell Nicol and Casey Patterson), purchased a market animal at the 4-H livestock sale, paying the floor price and the premium for the steer.

The market steer was delivered to Holton Meat Processing for processing and packaging and delivered to the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry on Aug. 11. It is estimated that, at three ounce

per serving, the donation will result in nearly 2,400 servings of nutritious protein.

"Farmers and ranchers know how important it is for all families to have access to safe, nutritious food," says Garrett Holaday, Jackson County Farm Bureau president. "We are excited to be a part of the solution."

Sarah Bahner, director of the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry reported that "very little" red meat is donated to the food pantry, and she is certain those served will be appreciative of the freezers full of meat. The goal of the project is to ensure community members have access to nutritious foods.

"We are happy to be a part of helping end hunger in our community, and we encourage everyone who can to join us in this endeavor," Wareham said.

Holton Senior Center Menu

Meals at the Jackson County Senior Center are available for dine-in or carry-out, as well as local delivery.

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

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

Menus are subject to change. Menus listed for the week of Monday, Aug. 23 through Friday, Aug. 27 are as follows:

Monday, Aug. 23: Barbecue meatball, macaroni and cheese, winter mix vegetables, pears and bread and margarine.

Tuesday, Aug. 24: Tuna salad, pea salad, marinated cucumbers, peach crisp, ice cream and croissant roll.

Wednesday, Aug. 25: Italian cavatini with meat sauce, lettuce salad, three-bean salad, pineapple tidbits and breadstick.

Thursday, Aug. 26: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, tropical fruit and bread and margarine.

Friday, Aug. 27: Taco salad with hamburger, beans and cheese, tortilla chips, cottage cheese, applesauce and cookie.

Public Notice

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In the Matter of the Estate of Aaron Minde, Deceased

Case No. 2021 PR 34

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You are hereby notified that on August 11, 2021, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Dale Minde requesting that he be appointed as Administrator and Letters of Administration be issued.

Dale Minde, Petitioner

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Gardener's Corner Tomatoes, tomatoes and more tomatoes

By Sandra M. Siebert

A funny thing happened in the tomato patch.

I planted three Radiator Charlie's Mortgage Lifter tomatoes I started from seed acquired from one of several of the fine seed supply companies I order from each year. (That's not the funny part.)

Radiator Charlie's Mortgage Lifters are large, red tomatoes that produce prolifically. (Still not the funny part.)

All of the plants grew tall and handsome and put on lots of green tomatoes. Then one of them suddenly wilts and dies. (Sad, not funny.) It wasn't one of the usual diseases tomatoes get every year. It just wilted. Maybe it didn't get proper watering? However, I watered it whenever I watered the others; but it's been an odd year weather-wise, so who knows what happened. It had produced a few tasty tomatoes by then and the other two looked healthy enough.

Then I noticed that the fruit of one of the Radiator Charlies was yellow. (This is the funny/odd part.) I didn't plant any yellow tomatoes, so this wasn't a mix-up. I wonder how I got a plant that produces yellow tomatoes from a packet of seed that is supposed to produce red tomatoes.

Recently, I plucked seven medium to large yellow tomatoes to add to the one I picked a day before. None of them have fully ripened yet (they haven't developed the ripe softness) so I haven't tasted them yet. Yellow tomatoes as a whole are less acidic and slightly sweeter than darker colored tomatoes. Maybe one will soon be ripe enough to slice.

The other Mortgage Lifter is producing tomatoes of the proper color. The few I've eaten so far have been pretty good. My husband thinks they rival the flavor of the Brandywine, which many people will say is the tastiest slicer around. I'm not sure I quite agree with him, but they have been good.

Next year I'll plant a couple of Mortgage Lifters along with some Brandywines so we can compare flavors side-by-side. One definite edge the Mortgage Lifters have over the Brandywines is that they don't crack as badly or at all as far as I can tell. I can't say they're more productive than Brandywine, as last year's Brandywines produced a lot of tomatoes. I just couldn't use many of them because lots of them cracked badly before fully ripening.

This was the first year for Radiator Charlie's Mortgage Lifter in my garden. Those tomatoes grow between two other newbies in the garden that are pretty much new to the home garden scene. Radiator Charlie's has been around since the 1930s while the other two have been around for less than a decade.

On one side of Mortgage Lifter I planted Dark Galaxy - except it's not really Dark Galaxy. Seed catalogs describe Dark Galaxy as "mottled" deep purple and deep red with white spots. The tomatoes growing in my garden are dark purple-red with some deeper purple striping and no white "stars."



Plus they are large, slicing tomatoes, while Dark Galaxy is a small salad tomato. The plants in my garden came from seed saved by my husband's walking buddy, so I wonder if this is a case of mistaken identity.

The plants have produced a lot of fruit, but they seem much more prone to having large gouges eaten out by grasshoppers or whatever than any of the other tomatoes. Plus, they crack a little and tend to rot on the vine. I've still picked plenty and they do taste good. If I have any seed left, I might put in a couple plants next year, whatever variety they are.

The other new tomato in my garden has been on the home garden scene since 2012. Indigo Rose is a small salad tomato that is deep purple, almost black on top, and wherever sunlight hits the fruit. The shadier side of the fruit stays green until it begins to ripen, when the underside begins to turn orange, then reddish. Underneath the skin, the flesh is red.

They seem to take forever to ripen, as they start out with the purple tops. I waited and waited and waited for them to ripen. When I read about them several months ago, I learned that some people rave about the flavor of Indigo Rose and some are less than impressed. I am one of those who were less than impressed.

The flavor is very mild. The only thing intense about this little tomato is the deep purple coloring of the skin. The plants are stunning, however, and highly productive. I might

grow one or two next year as a novelty, but not depend on them to fill my salad bowl.

The other standbys are performing as expected. The Sun Gold plants are practically throwing golden-orange cherry tomatoes at me. Really, do I need three plants? It means I have plenty to share.

The Black Plums are loaded and the plants are succumbing to disease earlier than all the other tomato plants, which has been typical. In a few weeks, I will be really tired of collecting and roasting the darkly colored, small, pear-shaped fruits and will happily cut them down to make way for next year's crops.

Finally, the Amish Paste plants are loaded with large, oblong fruit that ripen to orange-red. I will slice and dehydrate all of these instead of cooking them down and canning sauce. It's an easier process and I can make tasty dishes with them just as easily, as well as rehydrate them to top salads.

That's my tomato story. Every year it's different. Next year my tomato saga may include Brad's Atomic Grape tomato, an interesting-looking small tomato that another gardener recently said tastes better than the Sun Golds. I think they were featured on the cover of the 2020 or 2019 "Baker's Creek Heirloom Seed" catalog. Of course I have to try them.

Note: Sandra M. Siebert is a former longtime associate editor at The Holton Recorder.

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Note: Due to COVID-19, the specialty clinic calendar is subject to change. All scheduled patients should expect to be screened on arrival to our facility.

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Dr. Mamidipally: Sept. 8, Sept. 15

DERMATOLOGY
APRN Buthorne: Sept. 13

DIETICIAN
Sept. 1, Sept. 15

ENT
Dr. Meyers: Sept. 17

GASTROENTEROLOGY
Dr. Schlachter: Sept. 8 (OR), Sept. 9 (OPC)
Dr. Thesing: Sept. 2 (OPC/OR), Sept. 22 (OPC), Sept. 23 (OR)

GENERAL SURGERY
Dr. Brown: Sept. 3, Sept. 7, Sept. 10, Sept. 28
Dr. Young: Sept. 14, Sept. 17, Sept. 21, Sept. 24

NEPHROLOGY
Dr. Alderson: Sept. 21

OB/GYN
Dr. Cobb: Sept. 9
Dr. Trobough: Sept. 13

ORTHOPEDICS
Dr. Kitchen: Sept. 8, Sept. 14, Sept. 15, Sept. 29

PAIN MANAGEMENT
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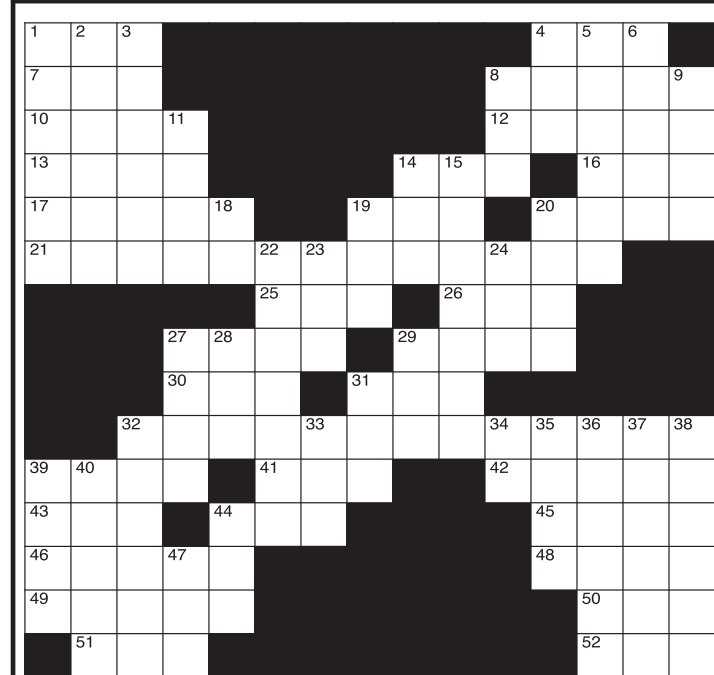
PULMONOLOGY
Dr. Magee: Sept. 16

RHEUMATOLOGY
Dr. Latinis: Sept. 13, Sept. 20, Sept. 27

UROLOGY
Dr. Carlson: Sept. 9, Sept. 16, Sept. 23, Sept. 30

WOUND CLINIC
Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

- Midway between east and southeast
- Sun up in New York
- Japanese honorific
- Czech name for Prague
- Ochocinco's first name
- Steep cliffs (Hawaiian)
- Scots word for "home"
- Upper class young woman (abbr.)
- Monetary unit of Albania
- Raise
- Drain of resources
- Uncultured, clumsy persons
- Hikers use them
- Retrospective analysis (military)
- Tibetan form of chanting
- Influential European statesman
- Soluble ribonucleic acid
- Monetary unit of Romania
- Round green vegetable
- Well acquainted with
- Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
- Basics
- "The Godfather" actress Keaton
- Snakelike fish
- Tall deciduous tree
- Russian river
- Long Balkans river
- Ancient Greek coin
- Senegal's capital
- Unwell
- Snout
- Low bank or reef of coral

CLUES DOWN

- Abstain from
- Vast desert in North Africa
- Cover the crown of a tooth
- A major division of geological time
- Urban center
- Crook
- Parts per billion (abbr.)
- Questions
- A pack of 52 playing cards
- Recording of sound
- Pithy saying
- Atomic #22
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Plant with ridged seedpods
- Innate
- Investigative body for Congress (abbr.)
- Soda receptacle
- Spanish stew: ___ podrida
- Viet Cong offensive
- Large body of water
- Beginning military rank
- Dissimilar
- Counteroffensive system (abbr.)
- Shows who you are
- Chinese dynasty
- Type of verse
- African nation
- Quite
- Former Bucks star Michael
- Showed again
- Body part
- Steal

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First-time voter Daniel Little is shown above inserting his ballot into the vote counting machine at the Jackson County Courthouse during the recent primary election. The primary election included races for seats on the Jackson Heights and Holton school boards. The last day to register to vote in the Nov. 2 general election is Oct. 12.

Photo courtesy of Beth McManigal

Area students graduate from WSU

About 2,175 degrees and certificates were awarded to more than 2,000 students, including three from Holton, at Wichita State University last spring, it was reported.

Undergraduate students who have attained a grade point average of 3.9 out of a possible 4.0 received the summa cum laude award; those with an average of 3.55 received the magna cum laude award; and those with an average of 3.25 received the cum laude.

Holton residents who graduated include:

* Janci S. Junod with a bachelor of arts degree in education, Early Childhood Unified/Elementary Education Apprentice, magna cum laude.

* Shelby L. Pruet, bachelor of arts degree in education, Early Childhood Unified/Elementary Education Apprentice, cum laude.

* Holly Wendorff, bachelor of arts in education, Early Childhood Unified/Elementary Education Apprentice, cum laude.

Commissioners discuss bridge, reservoir projects at meeting

According to the approved minutes from the Aug. 2 Jackson County Commission meeting, the commission:

* Learned from Commissioner Keith Kelly that he had spoken to Eric Fritz, road and bridge superintendent, prior to the meeting and Fritz suggested that the commissioners request that Mid-States Materials hold the county's current rock price at the Denison quarry as is until the work on 142nd Road is complete. Fritz said he anticipated a 50-cent increase this week on the current \$14.95 per ton price.

Fritz also stated that he had received the tote of dust control mix from Mid-States and that he plans to use it on 142nd Road in front of residential properties.

* Discussed employee health insurance with Greg Watkins, Watko Benefit Group president.

* Heard a report from Commissioner Dan Brenner on the recent Kansas Association of Counties legislative meeting. Brenner reported that the issues discussed included abating nuisances and county home rule.

* Heard a weekly report from Scott Kieffaber, public works director, who discussed adding a lean-to building for storing new equipment. Commissioner Kelly said that he would like to see road and bridge department employees

clean and organize the storage they already have before considering anything new. Chairperson Ed Kathrens stated he would like to see a long-range plan before more purchases are made.

* Learned from Kieffaber that he received an estimate of about \$63,000 for a contractor to install a bridge kit. The county would provide the bridge kit, concrete and be responsible for tearing out the tube and backfilling once complete.

Commissioner Kelly stated that he would like to get Terry Mick's opinion before making any decisions. Mick is the bridge foreman. Kathrens agreed.

* Approved a motion to purchase four sacrifier attachments from Foley Equipment of Topeka at a cost of \$7,500 each (\$30,000 total).

* Learned from Kieffaber that Mick's crew was working on installing a seven-foot pipe on 182nd Road.

Commissioner Kelly shared some photos he took of a gravel road where new rock had been laid and then graded off to the sides of the road. Kelly asked that they work on the details of laying the rock to the center. He would like to see the staff reciprocate the equipment upgrades with progress in their practices.

* Met in executive session for 10 minutes with County

Counselor Lee Hendricks for attorney client privilege to discuss personnel. Back in open session, the commissioners amended the county's payroll plan regarding hiring KPERS retirees and other language regarding employees.

* Agreed to continue to allocate \$5,000 in county alcohol tax funds as part of the VOCA (Victims Of Crime Act) grant, which is used to fund the salary for Lisa Hyten, victim services coordinator.

* Met Kurt Zibell, Banner Creek Reservoir director, who reported that he had toured the grounds with lake employee Ray Korte.

Zibell said that he would be following up with the city of Holton electric department on a possible transformer upgrade. He requested to have the Bobcat glass repaired as it had been damaged from trimming trees. The commissioners agreed.

* Signed payroll changes notices for Hope Cannon, Justin Dobier and Jeri Wells (full-time sheriff's office employees), Raymond Nioce (full-time road and bridge employee), Tylor Nioce (transfer to road and bridge from recycling), Richard Spielman (salary increase as a road and bridge employee) and Stephen Wagner (full-time environmental service employee).

* Adjourned the meeting at 1:43 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer
Church services at Mayetta Methodist Church on the 12th Sunday after Pentecost on Aug. 15 began with the prelude played by Tina Pugh. Pastor Howard Sudduth opened with prayer. Prayer concerns were made for Pat Armstrong, Sharon Gabriel and Roger and Connie Bontrager. Candles were lighted by Caliber Miller.

The call to worship came from John 4:23-24. Hymns sung were "My Hope Is Built," "He Touched Me" and "Where He Leads Me." The special song by the congregation was "It Is Well With My Soul."

Karen Burns read the living word of God from 1 Corinthians 2:9, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The birthday song was sung to Madi Kleppes and Calvin Carpenter (Bud and Shirley's great-grandchildren), Daisy and David (Sherry Sudduth's

grandchildren) and June Schlodder's nephew. Robert Smith took up the offering. Pastor Sudduth shared the word of God from 1 Samuel 3:1-10 and his sermon was titled "Hearing God's Call." Services closed with the benediction.

Remember to bring school supplies to the church. Shirley Stauffer attended birthday parties for her great-grandchildren on Aug. 7 and Aug. 14. The little ones had a lot of fun.

Mary Anderson and Lisa Smith met Leann Tuftte at Aunt Netter's Cafe in Lecompton recently for breakfast and a nice visit.

The week of Aug. 2 was a time of visiting friends and family for June Schlodder. On Tuesday, she had friends Karen Burns and Daniel and Nancy Burns stop by for a nice visit.

On Wednesday, June rode to Sabetha with friend Diana

Keith. They visited Wayne and Sugie Pollard. On Friday, June rode to Horton with her daughter, Kathy Ramirez, to visit with Donna Hallauer. They were joined by Virgil and Anna Jo Hallauer for lunch and visiting.

On Saturday evening, June rode with her son, Darrell Brown, and Margy to Wetmore for dinner. Darrell and Margy had pictures to show of their recent vacation to Colorado.

Bryan and Cindy Stauffer of Stanwood, Wash., were visitors in the Bud Stauffer home the week of Aug. 2. They were here visiting and to see their new granddaughter in Eudora. Bryan had caught his hand in a car door and had several stitches in his fingers, so he was unable to help brother Todd this trip.

The prayer covenant church for this week is Valley Falls - Coal Creek.

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold
Barbara Hutchinson attended the Northeast Area Aging meeting at Hiawatha on Friday, Aug. 6. It was the first time they had been able to meet in person for several months, and everyone was glad to be back. Everyone who is currently a member was there. They plan to meet again in October.

The Circleville United Methodist Women meeting was held on Wednesday morning, Aug. 11, with Dawn Duryea as host and giving the program. Roll call was "your favorite summer fruit."

Those present signed a sympathy card for the family of Aaron Minde, a former resident of Circleville. The district social action chair sent a report to fill out about activities in the church that the members participate in, and they discussed this.

Dawn's interesting program

was titled "Spiritual Gifts." The refreshments were homemade blackberry cobbler with ice cream, coffee and water. The next meeting will be held on Sept. 8 with Barbara Hutchinson as host and Helen Farley as co-host.

Lori Burdick encountered a strange sight on her way to Topeka on Saturday night, Aug. 14. As she was traveling down the highway, she began seeing lots of emergency vehicles, and when she got to about 142nd Road, she found out why. There was an airplane that had landed on the highway because of engine trouble. Thankfully, no one was injured.

Several from Circleville attended the third annual Garrett Klahr softball tournament at the Circleville softball diamond on Saturday and Sunday. There was a large crowd, and 11 or 12 teams partici-

pated. There was a concession stand, and many people enjoyed that. The winning team received recognition T-shirts after the championship game. The weather turned out to be warm, but not too bad.

The Circleville Saddle Club will have the Askren trail ride Aug. 21 and 22. On Saturday, they will leave cow camp at 1 p.m. Bring hot dogs, buns and a covered dish for a potluck after the ride at about 6 p.m. On Sunday, members will start cooking breakfast about 8:30 a.m. Bring a dozen eggs and a pound of bacon. Riders will leave after they eat, at about 1 p.m. As always, if weather is a factor, please call before you haul.

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The Biden-Harris Administration recently announced that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is making up to \$500 million available in grants to help rural health care facilities, tribes and communities expand access to COVID-19 vaccines, health care services and nutrition assistance.

The goal of President Biden's comprehensive plan is to recover the economy and deliver relief to the American people by providing immediate relief to millions of households, growing the economy and addressing the stark, intergenerational inequities that have worsened in the wake of COVID-19.

"Under the leadership of President Biden and Vice President Harris, USDA is playing a critical role to help rural America build back better and equitably as the nation continues to respond to the pandemic," Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said. "Through the Emergency Rural Health Care Grants, USDA will help rural hospitals and local communities increase access to

COVID-19 vaccines and testing, medical supplies, telehealth and food assistance and support the construction or renovation of rural health care facilities. These investments will also help improve the long-term viability of rural health care providers across the nation."

Starting last week, applicants could apply for two types of assistance: recovery grants and impact grants.

Recovery grants are available to help public bodies, nonprofit organizations and tribes provide immediate COVID-19 relief to support rural hospitals, health care clinics and local communities.

These funds may be used to increase COVID-19 vaccine distribution and telehealth capabilities, purchase medical supplies, replace revenue lost during the pandemic, build and rehabilitate temporary or permanent structures for health care services, support staffing needs for vaccine administration and testing and support facility and operations expenses associated with food banks and

food distribution facilities.

Recovery grant applications will be accepted on a continual basis until funds are expended.

Impact grants are available to help regional partnerships, public bodies, nonprofits and tribes solve regional rural health care problems and build a stronger, more sustainable rural health care system in response to the pandemic.

USDA encourages applicants to plan and implement strategies to:

- * Develop health care systems that offer a blend of behavioral care, primary care and other medical services.

- * Support health care as an anchor institution in small communities.

- * Expand telehealth, electronic health data sharing, workforce development, transportation, paramedicine, obstetrics, behavioral health, farmworker health care and cooperative home care.

Impact grant applications must be submitted to local USDA Rural Development State Office by 4 p.m. on Oct. 12.

USDA encourages potential applicants to review the application guide at www.rd.usda.gov/erhc.

USDA Rural Development is prioritizing projects that will support key priorities under the Biden-Harris Administration to help rural America build back better and stronger.

Key priorities include combatting the COVID-19 pandemic, addressing the impacts of climate change and advancing equity in rural America. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov/priority-points.

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PBP Senior Center Menu

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center is now open for dining in with guidelines. If you would like a to-go meal, please call 785-966-8091 before 10 a.m.

The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. Meals are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Menus are subject to change. For more information, call 785-966-8091.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Aug. 23 through Friday, Aug. 27 are as follows:

Monday, Aug. 23: Salmatowami Elder Center is now open for dining in with guidelines. If you would like a to-go meal, please call 785-966-8091 before 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 24: Pork and hominy soup, tomato and cucumber, cheese stick and fry bread.

Wednesday, Aug. 25: Mexican chicken, Spanish rice, beans and churros.

Thursday, Aug. 26: Hot roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, watermelon and roll.

Friday, Aug. 27: Hot dog, macaroni and cheese, broccoli and cauliflower, peach and cookie.

School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, Aug. 23: Breakfast – Whole-grain cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Corn dog, tater tots, green beans, chocolate chip cookie, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 24: Breakfast – Cheese omelet, oatmeal square, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Super nachos, southwestern beans, lettuce salad, tortilla chips, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 25: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pork rib sandwich, ranch potato fries, lettuce salad, sliced tomato, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Aug. 26: Breakfast – Pumpkin muffin, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Country steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, biscuit (9-12), lettuce salad, fruit and milk.

Friday, Aug. 27: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Grilled chicken sandwich, sweet potato fries, red and green pepper slices, fruit and milk.

Holton

Monday, Aug. 23: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pig in a blanket or hamburger, fries, garden salad, fresh fruits and milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 24: Breakfast – Cinnamon roll or cereal and cheese stick, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken wrap or crispito, Spanish rice, grape tomatoes, cookie (9-12), fresh fruits and milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 25: Breakfast – Waffles or cereal and graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti and meat sauce with roll or hamburger, garden salad, green beans, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday, Aug. 26: Breakfast – Muffin or cereal and cheese stick, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Taco salad, chips and salsa or corn dog, pepper strips, refried beans, salad, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday, Aug. 27: Breakfast – Donut or cereal and graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken and noodles with roll or ham and cheese sub, mashed potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit and milk.

Royal Valley

Monday, Aug. 23: Breakfast – French toast sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch – Corn dog, baked beans, carrots, chips, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 24: Breakfast – Breakfast sandwich, fruit and milk; Lunch – Cheeseburger, potato wedges, broccoli, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 25: Breakfast – Donut with yogurt, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pizza, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Aug. 26: Breakfast – Frudel, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken wrap, lettuce and tomato, carrots, rice krispy treat, fruit and milk.

Friday, Aug. 27: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Country fried steak,

mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, fruit and milk.

Wetmore

Monday, Aug. 23: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Chicken strips, campfire wedges, cucumber slices, pineapple, whole-grain funnel cake and milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 24: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Taco salad, tri-color peppers, refried beans, Mexican rice, fresh pears and milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 25: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Popcorn chicken bowl with mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, peaches, whole-grain roll and milk.

Thursday, Aug. 26: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Barbecue ribette on whole-grain bun, ranch broccoli salad, sweet potato waffle fries, banana and milk.

Friday, Aug. 27: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Sweet and sour chicken, steamed broccoli and cauliflower, fried rice, egg roll, mandarin oranges, fortune cookie and milk.

Retirement Party For Amy Spiker!

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 27, 2021
At Medicalodges
(1121 W. 7th St., Holton)

Amy Spiker began her career with Medicalodges Jackson County in 1990. Amy started out as a Certified Nurse's Aide and has worked as a Certified Medication Aide, Restorative Aide and Activity Director, and in 2010, she became the Social Service Designee. She will be dearly missed by her peers, residents and family.



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At this time, a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose is not recommended.

Many in the community are asking about booster doses for the COVID vaccine. We currently have this guidance to share.

"Per the CDC, FDA and NIH at this time no booster dose for COVID-19 vaccination is recommended. Studies are ongoing, however, and we continue to follow recommendations closely and will offer booster doses if/when they are recommended."



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