

## Fire department's second engine returns

*By Brian Sanders*

An important part of the Holton Fire Department's history returned home on Thursday after spending a few years in Florida.

Members of the fire department gathered to welcome a 1928 model GMC American-LaFrance pumper truck — the second fire engine ever owned by the city's fire department — back to Holton as it arrived that afternoon on the back of a tractor-trailer driven by Holton resident Adam Mann.

Holton Fire Chief Kevin Ingels said the old fire engine was gifted to the city by a retired Florida firefighter, provided the fire department could find a way to get the truck shipped from Florida back to Holton. But with Mann's help, the truck has been returned to its old department.

However, it's not going to return to active duty, Chief Ingels said — and not just because of national fire protection laws that keep old fire engines on the sidelines.

"It doesn't have the original motor or transmission," he said. "That truck normally, from the factory, had a Buick motor in it for the first few years, then they put a GM six-cylinder engine in. But what's in there now doesn't run anyway."

Eventually, Ingels said, he and his fellow firefighters would like to restore the old fire engine to its former glory, or as close as possible, just like the department did with the 1943 model fire engine that took the old American-LaFrance's place some 15 years after it went into service and is now seen in events like the recent Jackson County Fair Parade.

"It may be 20 years down the road before it's completely restored," Ingels said. "We'll probably work on it a little bit here and there, through donations or memorial money. No taxpayer money will be used to restore this truck. It will all be done through donations."

According to Holton newspaper reports from early 1928, the city approved the purchase of the American-LaFrance engine to take the place of an old-



Members of Holton's fire department worked to get a 1928 model American-LaFrance fire engine off a tractor trailer shortly after the engine arrived in Holton on Thursday afternoon. The fire engine was the second owned by the fire department in its history, it was reported, and it was returned to the department after spending the last few years in Florida. Holton Fire Chief Kevin Ingels said the fire engine will likely be restored, with all funds to be used in restoration coming from donations rather than taxpayer funds.

*Photo by Brian Sanders*

er fire engine that, according to Ingels, dated back to about 1918.

The American-LaFrance, which came with a GMC chassis, two chemical tanks, ladders, a 350-gallon pump and 1,200 feet of hose, cost the city \$6,000, it was reported at that

time.

Ingels recalled that about 20 years ago, former fire chief Eugene Zwonitzer had located the old American-LaFrance engine and was looking to bring it back to Holton, long after it had been out of service.

"I can't remember where

Gene said he found it. I think it was California, but it could have been Florida," Ingels said.

In recent years, the old American-LaFrance had been in the possession of a retired firefighter living in Palm Beach, Fla. A few weeks ago,

he contacted another retired firefighter, Robert Brantley, known for restoring old firefighting equipment in nearby Pompano, Fla., and asked if he'd be willing to restore the old fire engine.

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## Manhunt ends in mud

■ **Burglary suspects captured near Hoyt**

*By Brian Sanders*

A manhunt for two Topeka residents believed to have been involved in a burglary in east central Jackson County ended when Kansas Highway Patrol K-9 units found one of the suspects attempting to conceal himself in mud north of Hoyt.

Eric Christopher Fernandez, 30, and Chelsea Nichol Ray, 25, both of Topeka, were arrested by Jackson County Sheriff's deputies on Saturday afternoon following a search for the two Topekans that began late Friday evening, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

Fernandez and Ray are currently being held at the Jackson County Detention Center, with Fernandez facing charges of burglary, trespassing, felony obstruction and theft while Ray faces burglary, trespassing and felony obstruction charges, Sheriff Morse said.

On Friday evening, sheriff's officers received a report of two individuals believed to be burglarizing a residence in the 13000 block of S Road between Hoyt and Mayetta. Neighbors of the residence approached the two individuals, who fled in a silver SUV, Morse said.

The SUV later got stuck on private property, and the two suspects reportedly abandoned the vehicle, which was impounded by law enforcement later that night, according to Morse, who said a manhunt for the suspects ensued and continued late into the night.

Sheriff's officers received a report on Saturday afternoon from an area resident who had spotted the two suspects. Not long after that, Ray was reportedly captured by deputies east of U.S. Highway 75 on 134th Road.

The hunt for the second suspect continued, with assistance from a KHP helicopter and K-9 units, officers from police de-

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## Wisdom leading First Baptist

*By Ali Holcomb*

John Wisdom is serving as the new pastor of First Baptist Church in Holton.

Wisdom started working at FBC on June 9 and has served in various ministry roles in the past 16 years in Missouri and Texas. For the past two years, Wisdom, a native of southwest Missouri, pastored a church just outside San Antonio, Texas.

Wisdom's dad was a Baptist pastor, and Wisdom said following in his footsteps was the last thing on his mind as a teenager.

"From a young age, I made a declaration that I would not be a preacher," Wisdom said. "So I tell others now to be careful what they say. It was the last thing I wanted to do."

After college, Wisdom entered the military and served overseas in Kuwait just after 9/11.

"It was during this season of life that I had a 'desert experience' and came back a different guy," he said. "When I got out of the army, my wife, Vanessa, and I got heavily involved in our home church working with the youth and then that led to more leading, teaching and preaching."

He received his bachelor's degree from Missouri State University and a master of divinity from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo. Wisdom said he's interested in pursuing his doctorate from the seminary in the future.

Wisdom said he was excited about the opportunity to move



John Wisdom is the new pastor at Holton's First Baptist Church, where Wisdom assumed the pastorate on June 9.

*Photo by Ali Holcomb*

to a small town in Kansas.

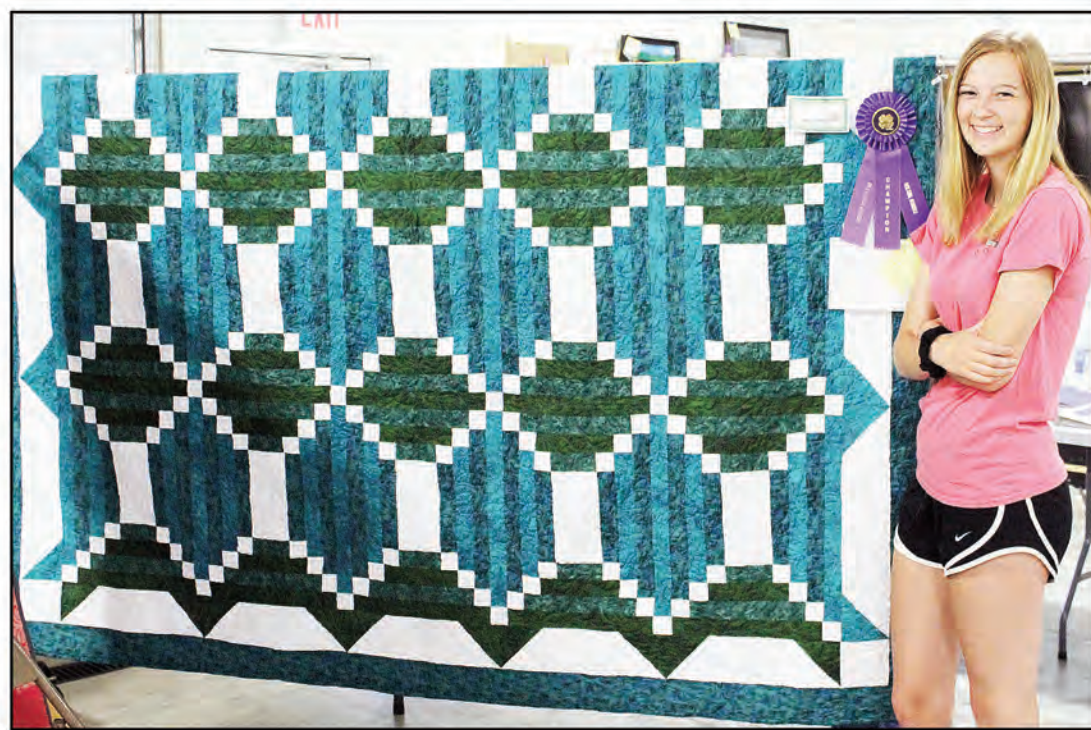
"I absolutely love ministry," he said. "I feel like this is what I was created to do. I love people and the word of God. I'm from a small town so Holton feels like home. The people have been so kind."

Wisdom said he's enjoyed getting to know the members of the FBC congregation.

"They are ready for opportunities to be the hands and feet of Jesus," he said. "They are very open and welcoming to serve people."

He and his wife, Vanessa, have four children, Abbey, an incoming freshman at the College of the Ozarks; Madison, a

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Megan Fenske of the Hoyt Livewires 4-H club was named senior girls patchwork and quilting advanced champion at this year's Jackson County Fair. A special section featuring photos of this year's fair champions is included with today's *Holton Recorder*.

*Photo by Michael Powls*

## Fair section in today's edition!

Congratulations to all Jackson County 4-H members and leaders on another successful Jackson County Fair!

Today's edition of *The Holton Recorder* features our annual Jackson County 4-H Fair results section that includes

photos of 4-H champions from the 94th-annual fair, as well as 4-H and open class results from the recent fair. More photos will be featured in upcoming print editions.

These photos will also be available to view in color, and

download for free, at our Web site's image gallery, located at [www.holtonrecorder.net](http://www.holtonrecorder.net), in the coming weeks.

Thank you to all of the local businesses and organizations that helped sponsor, and advertise in, this special section!

## Wind farm OK'd for Nemaha County

A 132-site wind farm has been approved for Nemaha County, which adjoins Jackson County to the north.

The Nemaha County Commissioners unanimously approved a revised term sheet last Wednesday with NextEra Ener-

gy, Inc. of Juno Beach, Fla. for the construction a wind farm in the southern part of the county, it has been reported.

The commissioners, Gary Scoby, Dennis Henry and Tim Burdick, approved the contract during a commission meeting

held at the community building in Seneca. With its approval, the contract will establish the Soldier Creek Wind Energy Project.

The term sheet, released in

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**TUESDAY'S FORECAST**  
**Mostly Cloudy, High 91**

Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.



# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Kimberly K. Baker, Meriden, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, found guilty.

Tyler J. Bell, Hoyt, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

Thomas R. Crowder, Topeka, no proof of insurance, \$408.

William D. Dodd, address sealed by court, speeding, \$153.

Danny Hittle, Denison, driving under the influence, found guilty.

Alen R. Howley, Mayetta, no seat belt, \$152.

Brandon M. Patterson, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$609.

Thomas M. Vega, Topeka, no proof of insurance, \$408.

Fredric L. White, address sealed by court, no proof of insurance, no seat belt, \$438.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Alexandria E.N. George, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, sentenced to 20 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Alexandria E.N. George, Topeka, criminal trespass; sentenced to six months in jail and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Janice A. Creamer, Sabetha, attempted theft; sentenced to six months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. James T. Burke, Topeka, theft; sentenced to 10 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

## Accidents noted in county

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

■ Sometime on July 7, Seth Salazar, 24, Horton, was reportedly traveling west on 270<sup>th</sup> Road near X Road when he lost control of the 2007 Chevrolet he was driving, and it struck a mailbox and then rolled before coming to rest on its roof.

According to the accident report, the vehicle was found unoccupied at the scene of the accident and Salazar was found at his home.

The entire Chevrolet sustained damages that were listed at more \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 4:52 a.m. on July 27, Dale Pritchett, 48, Holton, was traveling east on Kansas Highway 16 when his vehicle struck a bull in the road.

Pritchett's 2011 Toyota sustained damage to its front bumper and front right quarter panel that was listed at more \$1,000. The bull was owned by Donald Griffiths of rural Holton.

■ At 5:50 p.m. on July 28, Kay Shepherd, 62, Hoyt, reportedly slowed down her vehicle as it was traveling south on U.S. Highway 75 in order to turn east onto 142<sup>nd</sup> Road.

As Shepherd's 2003 Ford reduced its speed, it was struck from behind by a 2012 Ford driven by Nathan Ansley, 32, Topeka.

Shepherd's vehicle sustained damage to its rear bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000. Ansley's vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Casandra L. Hyatt, Holton, two counts of theft; sentenced to 14 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Brionca S. Cromwell, Topeka, possession of cocaine; sentenced to 11 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Michael S. Ehmpke, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 13 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Michael R. Davis Jr., Humboldt, attempted theft; sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$500 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Timothy J. Esslinger, Everest, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Emilie D. Etienne, Wamego, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Colton L. Griggs, Holton, criminal damage to property; sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$50 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Shannon S. Hogan, Holton, criminal littering; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Master P. Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Erika L. Reynolds, Eureka, harassment by telecommunication device; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. James N. Yeagans Jr., Topeka, possession of ecstasy, possession of

drug paraphernalia; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$300 plus court costs.

Filed  
State of Kansas vs. Kayla D. Simmons, Soldier, traffic in contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment facility, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance.

State of Kansas vs. Jacob T. Slusser, Topeka, criminal trespass, no proof of insurance.

State of Kansas vs. Russell L. Washington, Frankfort, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Tushina K. Robinson, Topeka, attempted interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.

State of Kansas vs. Madisin J. Martin, Marysville, possession of methamphetamine, possession of oxycodone, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Jack D. Estes, Marysville, possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Angela M. Jackson, Mayetta, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Jonathan W. Ramirez, Horton, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Colleen M. Knoxsah, Topeka, escape from custody.

State of Kansas vs. Rose E. LeClerc, Mayetta, driving under the influence, two counts of endangering a child, transportation of liquor in an open container.

State of Kansas vs. Quynh T.H. Marozau, Mayetta, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, disorderly conduct.

## Civil Dispositions

Holton Police Department vs. \$144 U.S. currency; judgment of forfeiture granted.

Filed  
In the matter of Barbara Elizabeth Bontrager, seeking change of name to Barbara Nelson Bontrager.

Lakeview Loan Servicing L.L.C. vs. Aaron C. Eisenbarth,

Janelle R. Eisenbarth, also known as Janelle Renee Teter and State of Kansas, Department of Labor, seeking judgment of \$97,065.05 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

## Limited Civil Dispositions

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Freida G. Wheeler, sought judgment of \$1,319.86 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$1,219.86 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Tony D. Barber, sought judgment of \$575.45 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Sarah Benedict and Duncan Benedict, sought judgment of \$5,421.93 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Monica A. Potts and Patrick Potts, sought judgment of \$320.19 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Sally Roediger and Leslie W. Roediger, sought judgment of \$1,790.20 plus interest and court costs; granted.

The Center for Manual Medicine vs. Nichole M. Mahic, also known as Brickell, sought judgment of \$145 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Denison State Bank vs. Anissa M. Munoz, sought judgment of \$484.24 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Heath Delany, sought judgment of \$3,547.67 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Bank of America N.A. vs. Richard Fields, sought judgment of \$3,906.49 plus interest and court costs; granted.

## Domestic Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Mary S. Haire and Amos J. Haire, sought divorce; granted.

## Marriage Licenses

Caleb M. Bohnenkemper, 22, Denison  
Erika L. Zibell, 26, Denison

## Sheriff's officers report recent arrests

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

■ On July 25, Kayla Simmons, 28, Delia, was arrested on charges of trafficking contraband into a correctional institution and distribution of opiates.

■ On July 25, Madisin Martin, 23, Marysville, was arrested on charges of possession of a stimulant, possession of an opiate, possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On July 25, Jack Estes, 29, Marysville, was arrested on charges of possession of a stimulant, possession of an opiate and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On July 26, Russell Washington, 34, Frankfort, was arrested on charges of possession of an opiate and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

## Arrested in city

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

■ Julian Jessepe, 43, Holton, was arrested July 17 on charges of aggravated battery, abuse of a child and kidnapping.

■ On July 26, Jonathan Ramirez, 27, Horton, was arrested on a charge of theft of property.

■ On July 27, Fawn Buskirk, 42, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of criminal depravation of property.

■ On July 29, John Le, 38, Mayetta, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.

■ On July 29, Colleen Knoxsah, 39, Topeka, was arrested on a warrant on a probation violation charge and on a charge of escape from custody.

■ On July 29, Peter Edelman, 19, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

Two days later, Edelman was arrested again on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked and on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

violation charge.

■ On July 29, Marcos Barrios, 40, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of theft of property.

■ On July 30, Chad Askins, 43, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 31, Kalan Pyle, 28, Atchison, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 31, Michael Millings, 51, Atchison, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on charges of theft of property and criminal trespass.


■ On July 31, a 17-year-old male from Holton was arrested on a juvenile warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On July 31, Chad Manis, 38, Lyndon, was arrested on charges of theft of property and criminal trespass.

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## Today's Weather

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Wednesday	7	Mostly sunny, slight chance of rain	High: 91 Low: 69 Precip: 20%
Thursday	8	Mostly cloudy, chance of rain	High: 85 Low: 65 Precip: 50%
Friday	9	Partly sunny	High: 83 Low: 64 Precip: 20%
Saturday	10	Partly sunny	High: 85 Low: 66

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# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

## 5 Years Ago

Week of Aug. 4-10, 2014

Holton Community Hospital recently purchased a digital mammography unit that provides a higher resolution x-ray image for better patient care, it was reported. Cody Utz, director of the hospital's radiology department, said the digital equipment was installed in early July and staff members began using the unit on July 15.

A reception honoring Linda Bohnenkemper for 50 years of cosmetology service has been announced for Aug. 8 at Ginger Snips in Holton. However, Bohnenkemper is not retiring. She said she planned to work for nine years when she began working at Ginger Snips on March 5, 1987.

An added feature to the recently held Soldier 4-H Fair was a pie-baking contest, which organizers hope to turn into an annual event. The most requested recipe was for a gooseberry/blueberry pie baked by Jeannie Keehn, it was reported.

Holton's Quinn Holaday recently traveled with the Topeka Flames softball team to the USSSA 18 and under Class A World Series. Holaday said it was a great feeling to compete in such a high-caliber national tournament. The Flames earned the runner-up trophy in the tournament.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of Aug. 4-10, 2009

Drs. Nicole Meerpohl and Leslie Gallagher are merging their two private optometric practices in Holton, effective Oct. 1, it has been reported. The new practice, Lifetime Eye Care, will be located in the old Western Auto building on the south side of the Square.

The Jackson County Resource Center is ending its general public transportation service on Oct. 31, it has been announced. However, the agency will continue to provide transportation for the elderly and the disabled.

Brandon Rolfe and Nelda Rolfe will open Holton Bowling Center on Friday, Aug. 7, after the completion of summer renovations. The bowling alley closed so the alleys could be remodeled and the overall atmosphere could be made more family-friendly.

Holton sophomore-to-be Julia Shoemaker traveled to Austria for the Friendship Games after being nominated as an ambassador for the sport of volleyball in July. Shoemaker stayed overseas for 10 days to play volleyball and enjoy the Olympic-like atmosphere of international athletics, it was reported.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of Aug. 4-10, 2004

Jerry and Terry Bueker of rural Mayetta were long-time supporters of the American Cancer Society and the local Relay For Life even before Jerry suffered his bouts of cancer. Now, Jerry is dedicated to his wife, dedicated to fighting cancer and dedicated to life. Among all the chaos in their lives, the Buekers have remained team captains of the First United Methodist Church of Holton's Relay For Life team. Terry was also

## Locals graduate from FHSU

Five Jackson County students were among the 2,273 students who completed associate, bachelor's or graduate degrees at Fort Hays State University in the spring 2019 semester, it has been reported.

The university conferred 456 graduate degrees (master's, education specialist and doctor of nursing practice), 1,799 bachelor's degrees and 59 associate degrees.

Local graduates included:  
**Denison:** Kim Elizabeth



**This week's "Blast From The Past" is the anniversary announcement of a local couple who were married in June 1997. Both are Jackson Heights High School graduates.**

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**Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Tonya Barta, who was correctly identified first by Terry Bueker.**

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named honorary chairperson of this year's relay.

The Holton High School gym floor was completely refinished and repainted this summer. The finishing touches included the new Wildcat painting at mid-court of the gym.

Three Holton High School graduates played in the 2004 Kansas Shrine Bowl Football game recently. They were Jared Morris, Tyler Degenhardt and Eric Eisenbarth.

The Holton High School Wildcat boys basketball team will welcome its second new coach in two years when the season opens late this year. Baker University graduate Pat Denny will assume the head coaching duties following a 10-year stint as an assistant at Topeka High School, it was reported.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of Aug. 4-10, 1994

After operating a family practice in Hiawatha for 17 years, Holton native Gary Sinning has entered a partnership with Hiawatha surgeon Kris Hayes, who has provided surgical services to Holton Community Hospital for several years. Sinning is one of the newest visiting surgeons to the Holton area, with his new duties taking him to six hospitals each week, including HCH.

The athletes, coaches and

trainers participating in the 21<sup>st</sup> annual East-West Shrine Bowl recently took a break from their two weeks of intensive workouts to visit the children in the St. Louis Unit of the Shriners Hospital.

The group of participants included Jackson County's Kevin Larrison, trainer; Dave Henry, assistant coach; and Matt Schuh, assistant trainer. The trip gave the participants a first-hand experience with the benefactors of the all-star football game.

Kathy Griffith of Holton recently spent six days traveling on a bus to Washington, D.C., as part of the "Health Security Express" caravan, which involved nearly 30 busloads of people with a variety of stories about health coverage concerns.

The Express buses arrived on Tuesday evening, Aug. 2, and riders then went to the White House for a rally with the president on Wednesday, Aug. 3.

Holton's Amanda Chamberlain played a huge role down the stretch as her North team came back from a 24-point, third-quarter deficit to beat the South 72-69 in the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Game on Saturday, Aug. 6, at Lee Arena in Topeka. Chamberlain hit two free throws with three seconds left to secure the victory.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of Aug. 4-10, 1969

Mary Kehler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kehler of Holton, has been named the new Jackson County Dairy Princess.

Jackson County Sheriff Don Collins recently received a plaque signifying Jackson County's first place in the state safety program from Gov. Robert Docking.

Patricia Heller, local FFA Chapter Sweetheart, will compete for the title of Northeast Kansas District FFA Sweetheart on Aug. 8, it has been announced. Heller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heller of Holton.

Kansas Gov. Robert Docking has announced that he has appointed Henry Lueck of the Lu-eck Grain Company in Netawaka to the Kansas Grain Advisory committee. Lueck has been in the grain business in Kansas since 1933, it was reported.

## Soldier Boosters meet

By MaKenzie Kennedy

The Soldier Boosters' monthly 4-H Club meeting was held on Sunday, June 9, 2019. The meeting came to order at 6:04 p.m. with the Flag Salute and the 4-H Pledge.

Roll call was answered by, "What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?" After that, last month's minutes and the treasurer's report were read.

Club members then voted on a bail, banner and float idea, followed by the reporter's report.

In old business, club members went through the monthly 4-H newsletter and sale requirements. In new business, they discussed the concession stand sign-up sheet for the fair, Soldier Fair activities and food to bring.

It was also discussed that each member would be making posters to show what they were doing with their projects. In communications, club members read a thank-you card and announced that a donation to the club had been received.

Lastly, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.



**In the photo above, Madeline Bontrager baked the champion cake at this year's fair. In the photo at right, Abigail Schuster was named the reserve cake champion.**

Photos by Ali Holcomb



## Champion cake recipes shared

By Nancy Nelson  
Meadowlark Extension District  
Family & Consumer Sciences

The 2019 Jackson County Fair 4-H champion cake winner is Madeline Bontrager, who is 12 years old and a member of the Straight Arrows 4-H Club. Other projects of this seventh-grader are market steer, market hog and photography. Madeline's parents are Mandy and Chad Bontrager.

**Grapefruit Cake**  
1 stick (½ cup) butter, softened  
1 ½ cup sugar  
¾ cup milk  
½ cup grapefruit juice  
1/8 cup vegetable oil  
1 Tablespoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon of grapefruit zest  
3 large eggs, room temperature  
2 ¼ cups flour  
3 ½ teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt

Directions: Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place softened butter and sugar into a stand mixer bowl and mix on medium speed for 1-2 minutes. Add milk, juice,

oil, vanilla, zest and eggs. Mix on medium speed for one minute until fully incorporated.

Place dry ingredients into the bowl and mix on low until fully combined (about one minute). Pour batter into two prepared eight-inch round pans. Bake for 18-25 minutes. Remove from oven, and let cool in pan for five minutes.

Turn out onto a cooling rack for at least 30 minutes. Cool completely before frosting.

**Frosting**  
2 ¾ cups confectioners' sugar  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 Tablespoon light corn syrup  
½ cup shortening  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 Tablespoons grapefruit juice  
1 teaspoon grapefruit peel (zest)

Directions: Combine confectioners' sugar and salt with syrup. Add shortening, vanilla, juice and peel. Mix until smooth and creamy. Add more sugar if it needs to be thickened or enough water to thin it to spreading consistency.

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The 4-H reserve champion cake exhibitor at the Jackson County Fair was Abigail Schuster of the Lucky Stars 4-H Club. Abigail also received phase 1 (age 7-8 years) champion honors with this recipe.

Abigail will be in the third grade, and her other projects are visual arts, flowers, gardening, table setting, swine and clothing buyman-ship - consultation, display and fashion revue. Her parents are Amanda and Michael Schuster.

**Angel Food Cake**  
1 ¾ cup granulated sugar  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 cup cake flour, sifted  
12 egg whites from large eggs (room temperature)  
1/3 cup warm water  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 ½ teaspoon cream of tartar

Directions: Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Use a food processor to spin sugar until it is superfine (about two minutes). Sift half of the sugar together with the salt and the cake flour. Set the remaining sugar aside.

In the bowl of a stand mixer (fitted with the whisk attachment) mix together the egg whites, water, vanilla extract and cream of tartar for about one minute on low. Slowly sift the reserved sugar into the egg white mixture, beating continuously on medium speed. Once you have achieved medium peaks, sift enough of the flour mixture in to dust the top of the foam, using a spatula to fold in gently. Continue adding the flour mixture slowly until all of the flour mixture is incorporated.

Carefully spoon mixture into an ungreased tube pan. Bake for 35 minutes before checking for doneness with a wooden skewer. Cool upside down on cooling rack for at least an hour before removing from pan.

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I do also want to thank all of the first responders who answered the call, all of the prayers, food, cards and financial support that everyone else has done for me and my family. It is so surprising that I am more or less back to normal after being under the water for 7 minutes. I do have a broken sternum (which is expected if CPR is done correctly) and 5-6 broken ribs (probably caused from the UTV being on me), but thankfully those areas don't even hurt – unless I sneeze.

Small town communities are WONDERFUL!  
Everyone needs to learn from my experience. You need to cherish every moment you have while you are alive. It could be taken away from you at any moment. I guess it wasn't my time to go yet. I must have some more work to do.

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# OPINION

With 19 mass shootings so far this year in the United States...

## Here's 10 tips for safer travel in today's world

Twenty people were killed in a mass shooting at a shopping complex Saturday at El Paso, Texas.

Within 24 hours, another massacre occurred when someone killed nine people, including his sister, at an entertainment district in Dayton, Ohio.

Two massacres, 13 hours apart. Twenty-nine people dead and at least 53 injured.

Last week, we learned about three people being fatally shot and 15 injured at a a garlic festival in Gilroy, Calif.

So far this year in the U.S., there have reportedly been 19 mass shootings where four or more people were killed. In all, more than 100 people have been gunned down, so far this year.

Over the weekend in Kansas City, a 25-year-old woman was killed by a stray bullet at a popular nightlife venue.

Yesterday, at Oak Park Mall in the Overland Park area, I found myself actively scanning the big crowd of shoppers for potential shooters.

If you've been to public events that attract massive crowds, you've probably been looking around and doing the same thing that I was yesterday.

If you're not doing that yet, you're foolish, in my view.

History has taught us that catastrophic things can happen when large groups of people assemble.

Statistically, experts say you are safer in a crowd than you are when driving a car, and I agree, but with all these mass shootings I don't think you can feel incredibly safe at any big crowds, anymore.

Here are some tips from emergency responders on how to feel and stay as safe as possible when you're in a big crowd.

1. Wear shoes that aren't likely to fall off, trip you up or be hard to run in if necessary. To make falling less likely, go for a practical pair of boots, sneakers, or another sturdy shoe you can depend on in an emergency.

Skip options like flip-flops, which don't offer much traction and can become a tripping hazard. Similarly, giant heels can make it harder to run or leave you more vulnerable to a twisted ankle.

2. Consider wearing clothes that are pretty hard to yank on and unlikely to make you stumble. Tell your wardrobe we're sorry: Much like the footwear tip, it can make sense to consider your outfit for a huge event with an eye on safety.

3. Hydrate before and during the event. Dehydration and fainting are very common at cramped and crowded events. The prolonged standing and the heat generated from a crowd can impair someone's normally resilient physiology.

4. Go easy on the alcohol. Keeping your drink tally low will help you keep your wits about you. It's no secret that excessive amounts of alcohol can cause issues like a loss of motor control, delayed reactions and poor decision-making, but so can just small changes in your blood alcohol content.

5. Charge your phone fully beforehand. Should you become injured or separated from your group, you can use the device to call for help or call your group.

6. Come up with a plan in case you and your friends get separated. Make a backup plan with your friends in case you get separated in an emergency. It's not enough to make plans to take an Uber ride to or from an event. You need to know what you're going to do, if there's a safety issue at the event you are planning to attend.

7. Identify all of the venue's exits when you arrive, especially the ones closest to you. Knowing the way you came in isn't enough. If panic ensues, many people will instinctively try to get out the way they entered. You need smart alternatives.

8. In the rare event that the crowd stampedes, try to move diagonally to the edge of the group. Avoid going to the center of the group. It's best to stay on the perimeter. Assume a boxer-like stance as you go: hands up and in front of your chest (this gives you a bit more room to breathe), feet planted firmly on the ground when you're not moving.

9. If a fire alarm goes off or you smell suspicious smoke, get out immediately. If there's a fire (or even a hint of one), move toward an exit ASAP. Don't look back!

10. Take deep, calming breaths, and remind yourself that you know how to get out of this situation. One of the best things you can do is try to stay as calm as possible even if you're rightfully feeling terrified.

Parents, have these kinds of discussions with all of your kids. Like mom always said, "Better safe than sorry."

David Powls

worked 64 years at what is now GNBank. His grandfather had a blacksmith shop at 214 E. Fifth St and lived at 325 Vermont Ave.

Carl and Esther share the same birthday (April 23). Sometimes he would come back to Holton to celebrate with Esther.

One year (around 2000), Carl could not make it back to Holton, but he placed a birthday ad in *The Recorder* for Esther.

"She said she got more than 100 telephone calls and (birthday wishes) from people she hadn't heard from in years. Great fun!" Carl wrote.



## SCHROCK: Spending time with police changes your perspective on law enforcement

By John Richard Schrock

The most memorable week of learning that I arranged was in Hong Kong in 1976. And I wasn't even the teacher. I put 60+ students through one week of experiences with the Royal Hong Kong Police.

This outside-of-school experience was due to an arrangement between my Hong Kong International School (HKIS) and Taipei American School in Taiwan.

Each year, students from one school could visit the other school and sit in on a week of classes. About half of our HKIS students took this opportunity.

The left-behind faculty then had to find educational experiences for the left-behind students. We decided to each find a week of community experiences, and allow students to select the experiences they wanted. We also decided that we could meet and dismiss from school, but that the experiences must be out in the Hong Kong community.

I knew a new Hong Kong police officer who had just come from Canada with his family; he had been a Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman. He helped me contact the various divisions of the Royal Hong Kong Police in what was still a British Colony. The police were eager to show students how they operated. HKIS students were likewise eager - my program was overbooked!

Our first trip was to the police academy. Getting off the bus, students and I lined up as if we were recruits. They had us pair up and the officers put us through a series of physical tasks (sit-ups, etc.) - an admissions exam.

I had one student who huffed-and-puffed when we had field trips. But when the officer tal-

lied his low score, his brief comment - You failed - had a lot more impact than my field admonitions to him to get more exercise. Nevertheless everyone continued through the day, sampling police training.

At the end of the day, we teamed up in competition with the cadets in a tug-of-war. The men cadets were well prepared. Their British officers coordinated their efforts with measured orders of "Pull...Pull...Pull" that rapidly drug my boys into the mud. But we regained our reputation as my assertive Western girls, without any training, easily defeated the women police cadets who retained the mild manners of Asian females.

But we knew not to underestimate them. We had witnessed a half hour of their extensive training in - aikido - a form of martial arts where you subdue an opponent by pushing the joints of the body the wrong direction (such as pushing your finger joint backward). But aikido did not help in tug-of-war against aggressive Western girls.

A second day, my students divided up and joined motor inspection units that patrolled checkpoints for cars that failed to meet standards. A third day they again split up on patrol boats and accompanied the marine police on rapid hikes through the outlying islands and experienced some boat inspections.

A fourth morning, we had to deposit our cameras before we entered the underground police control room, a massive underground operations center that received 911 calls and dispatched officers.

That day, there was a team of police chiefs visiting from Kentucky to see the state-of-the-art operation. On the walls were massive electronic maps of streets in each district of Hong Kong.

Anytime a red light came on the map from a bank or other location, it flashed until the officers arrived on site. That never took more than a minute because police patrolled the streets on foot as well as in cars.

They carried walkie-talkies that communicated with this control room, advanced for the 1970s.

They transmitted on one frequency and received on another. And if one was stolen, all would be immediately "re-chipped."

Singapore led in such technology, followed by Hong Kong and then Japan. The West would soon follow. This remains the state of technology adoption today, with Singapore always the world's leader.

That afternoon, we toured their tall detective building. Students viewed preserved severed hands that had washed ashore. Detectives demonstrated the indoor ballistics range. But most unique to Hong Kong were the triad gangs. Detectives explained the origin of these secret criminal societies.

When the Ming Dynasty fell to the Manchu invaders who began the Qing Dynasty in 1636, Ming loyalists formed an underground secret society that eventually drifted from political opposition into a criminal protection racket, kidnapping for ransom, and other organized crime.

In order to prevent investigators from capturing a triad member and tracing to others through investigation and torture, the triads were set up so that a triad member only knew the identity of two others, but those two others did not know each other. Thus if one person failed to squeal, the chain of investigation could be broken.

And thus the name "triad." This criminal network had some legitimacy due to its historical origins. When Sun Yat-sen established the early Republic, he went to the Ming tombs to proclaim that there was no longer any need for this underground society. Nevertheless, it survived in Hong Kong despite police efforts.

There was an assumption that when mainland China took over in 1997, the triads would have to leave or be arrested. However, in 1989 when student leaders fled Tiananmen in Beijing, it was discovered that the triads operated brothels in Canton and

other major Chinese cities.

The triads had a network throughout China that even the Beijing government could not defeat.

"You want the student leaders out?" asked the triads. Sure enough, arrangements were made. Many student leaders who had fled into distant rural China were located and smuggled out through the triad network to Hong Kong, with the understanding that they would immediately fly onward to other countries. But all of that occurred later.

Back to the last day of that week in 1976, I took my students to an area police station where foot patrolmen assembled at the 8-o'clock shift, standing at full attention in dress blues. They patrolled in pairs, both speaking fluent English and Cantonese. Some also indicated another foreign language under their badge.

Each officer moved forward to the armory window and checked out a service pistol and a limited set of ammunition that they loaded and holstered. They would return this gun and ammunition at the end of their shift. The officers then left in pairs to walk their beat, each with two of my students in tow.

The next week, all of those students were back to a regular schedule of classes at HKIS. But many of them came by to express how this had changed the way that they viewed policemen.

And how their feet hurt from that last full day of walking! It has now been over 43 years, and I still remember that week as one of the best educational activities I ever planned. If every one of us had a policeman or policewoman in our family, we would have a different perspective toward law enforcement. But lacking that, I am convinced these types of real world experiences would improve society tomorrow.

Note: John Richard Schrock is a professor of biology at Emporia State University.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

Last week, I finished a week-long trip through Kansas doing genealogy research.

From Goodland to Hays to Havensville and Holton, I could not have been treated nicer. The folks at the courthouse and museum were outstanding and helpful.

With all the vitriol in our country, we could use a giant dose of Kansas attitude!

Carl Hancuff  
Edmond, Okla.

Note: Carl Hancuff has lots of family in the Holton and Havensville area. His cousin was Esther Hancuff, who

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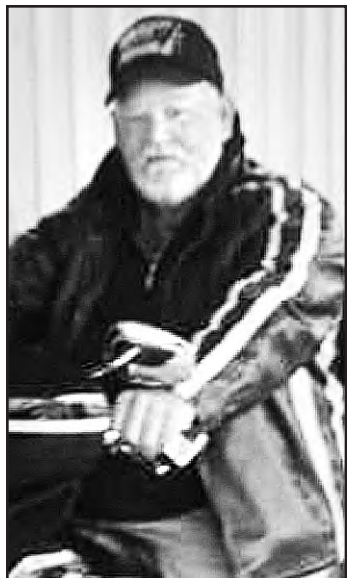
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# OBITUARIES



## Sharp

Gary D. Sharp, 65, Topeka, died Thursday, Aug. 1, 2019 at The University of Kansas Health System, St. Francis Campus, in Topeka.

He was born July 28, 1954, at Clay Center, the son of Dean and JoAnn Hannan Sharp. He graduated from Highland Park High School in Topeka.

Mr. Sharp served in the U.S. Marine Corps and Army National Guard. He had worked at Goodyear Tire and Rubber in Topeka until retiring.

He was a member of the Rubber Worker's Union and a former member of the Sunrise Optimist Club. He also coached children's baseball and softball teams.

Survivors include a son, Kevin Sharp and wife Lindsey, Topeka; two daughters, Kendra Besenyi and husband Michael, Topeka, and Kristi Patterson and husband Troy, Raymore, Mo.; his parents, Dean and JoAnn Sharp, Holton; a brother, David Sharp and wife Cindy, Shidler, Okla.; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Cathy Chandler and Arlene Cathey.

Memorial services were held this morning (Monday) at Topeka Community of Christ Church, 5252 S.W. 19th St. A memorial barbecue will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10 at 2100 Central Park in Topeka.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Midwest Transplant Network, 1900 W. 47th Pl., Westwood, KS 66205. Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton is assisting the family.

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## Tuckwin

Tommy "Numquat" Gene Tuckwin, 74, Hoyt, died Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka.

He was born Oct. 8, 1944, in Mayetta, the son of Louis and Elizabeth Blandin Tuckwin. He graduated in 1962 from Haskell Indian School in Lawrence and also attended Wichita State University, graduating with an electronics degree from the University of Puerto Rico.

Mr. Tuckwin served in the U.S. Navy from 1965 to 1969. He worked for more than 25 years for Retail Data Systems as an electronic technician. He later was a gaming commissioner for the Prairie Band Potawatomi

mi Nation for six years.

He was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and a member of the Enrollment Committee.

He married Leida Iris Ramos in July 12, 1969, on the U.S. Navy Base Sabana Seca in Puerto Rico. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Leslie M. Tuckwin-Haynes and husband Robert, Brandon, Fla., and Lisa A. Tuckwin and Karen L. Tuckwin, both of Topeka; a brother, Gerald "Jerry" Tuckwin and wife Terry, Lawrence; eight grandchildren, Blake, Dario, Nikko, Mikoda, Tommy, Jericho, Jaden and Mylia; and two great-grandchildren, Chloe and Avalyn.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Mercedes Degand, Wilma Holstein, Rosemary Smith and Patty Jo Tuckwin; and five brothers, Ralph Tecumseh, Lewis "Mitch" Tuckwin, Paul Tuckwin, Lyle "Brub" Tuckwin and Marvin Tuckwin.

Mass of Christian burial was held Saturday at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Mayetta. Burial with military honors followed in Shipshew Cemetery. A celebration of life service was held Friday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton, with visitation following.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Boys & Girls Club of PBPN, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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## Fenceline

# Wasps more abundant than ever

By Jody G. Holthaus  
*Meadowlark Extension District Agent, Livestock and Natural Resources*

I really love the icemaker in my refrigerator, until it quits working! I was able to watch a video online and thought, "This is easy enough. I can do this."

The first two times, it worked like a charm. This last time, I wasn't confident that it was going to work, so when the two screws fell into the ice cube tray, I figured the repairman could retrieve them.

The next day, I walked into the house and the hubby is enjoying an ice cold glass of water. I was shocked that the icemaker was working. I warned him about the two loose screws, but he couldn't see them. It was when the glass sat there and the ice melted that the two screws were found! He claims it would have killed him. Nope, just two loose screws.

If you visit my place these days, you might think that I have some screws loose. I'm on the attack of flying pests. I'm doing my own private research on fly/wasp traps. I have three different kinds of purchased traps. I also watched some online videos on how to make your own. Three days in and I must admit the purchased sticky traps have three



times more catches than the ones I've made.

Wasps seem to be more abundant than ever! Wasp species are categorized as social or solitary. As their name implies, social wasps live in colonies, which may number in the thousands. Within these colonies, female workers perform all duties within the nest. Solitary wasps live alone and therefore do not have a colony. They do lay eggs, but their eggs are left alone to hatch.

Some wasps are predatory, while others are parasitic. Predatory wasps kill and consume other insects as well as other animals, which they often feed to their larvae.

Parasitic wasps typically lay their eggs in the bodies of living creatures like caterpillars or spiders. The larvae feed on the still-living host. Wasps can assist in the management of other pests, particularly in agriculture as biological control agents. Many wasps also feed on nectar from flowers and therefore function as pollinators.

Some wasps are aggressive

species and can sting when threatened. Unlike honeybees, wasps often are capable of stinging multiple times.

There are many species of wasps that are important pollinators. However, taken as a group, wasps do pollinate, but are not as effective at pollinating as the bees. This is primarily because bees have hairier bodies than wasps, so pollen is more likely to stick to a bee's body and be transported from one flower to another.

Late in the summer, the queen of some species will produce unfertilized eggs. These will develop into males. The males will fertilize the wasps that will become the queens of the following year. These fertilized females will overwinter in a sheltered location. In most cases, the rest of the colony will perish when winter comes.

Next spring, the queen will start laying eggs. The fertilized eggs that they produce will become workers, building the nest and feeding the larvae produced by the queen.

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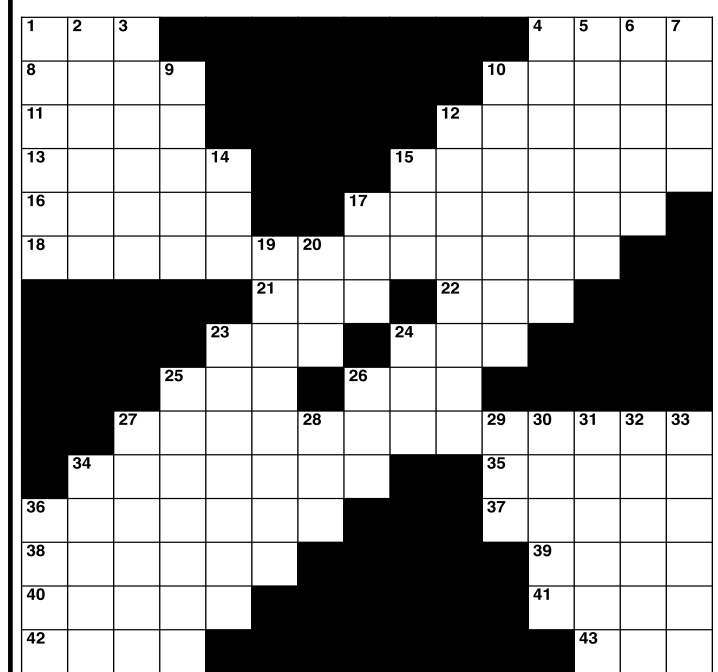
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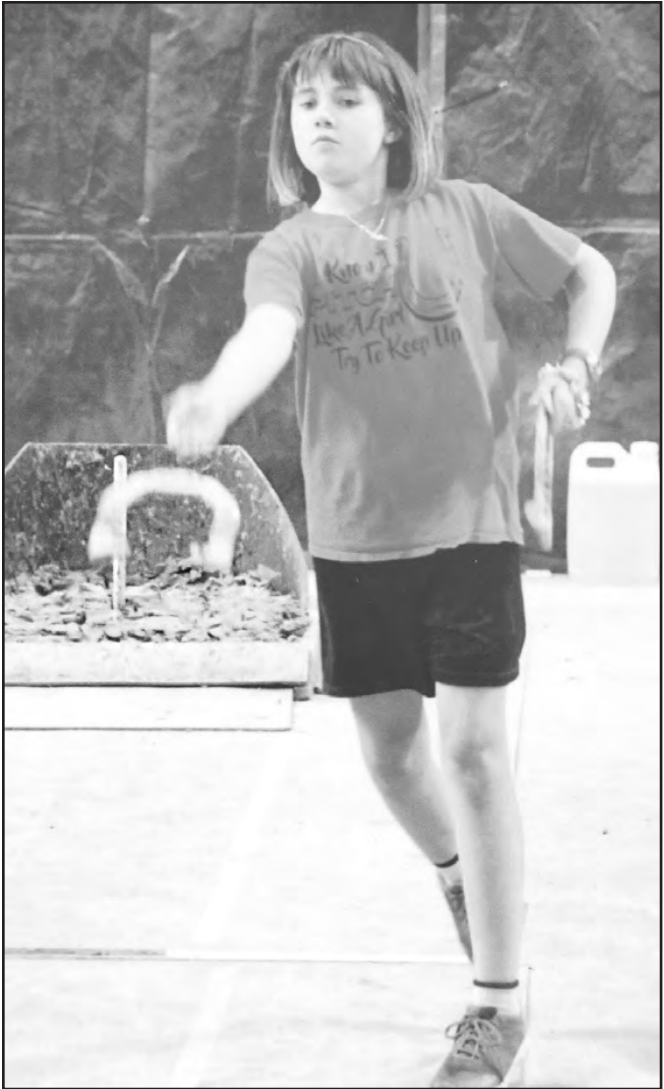




# SPORTS *Monday*

## These kids can pitch!

■ Ryan and Danyelle Russell compete at World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament; Ryan takes 7th in Junior Boys A Division!



Danyelle Russell and Ryan Russell are shown above competing at the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament at Wichita Falls, Texas recently.

Submitted photos

Two Hoyt youth recently competed at the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Ryan Russell, age 14, placed seventh in the championship round of the Junior Boys A division, it was reported.

Ryan's sister, Danyelle Russell, age 11, placed fourth in her group in the opening round of the Cadet Girls A division, but missed advancing to the championship round by one ringer, it was reported.

In the junior boys preliminary round, Ryan had 171 points and 191 ringers with 360 shoes.

In the championship

round, pitching to 40 points, he had 177 points overall and 187 ringers while the world champ had 289 points and 255 ringers.

In the cadet girls preliminary round, Danyelle had 184 points and 111 ringers with 360 shoes.

The Russells are students in the Royal Valley school district. They qualified for the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament by competing and scoring in a number of sanctioned horseshoe pitching tournaments.

Their parents are Shelley and Sam Russell. Grandparents are John and Barb Russell of Goff and Mike and Karen McClaskey of

Hoyt.

The World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament is sponsored by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and attracts competitors from all around the world, especially Canada, Mexico and Germany.

About 1,600 horseshoe pitchers of all ages compete in the world tournament annually. The event also draws about 6,000 spectators. Each year, the NHPA accepts bids from cities in the U.S. and Canada to host the world tournament.

The NHPA's first World Horseshoe Tournament was held in 1909 with 34 competitors. Topeka hosted the world horseshoe tourney

in 2015.

There are A, B, C, D and E boys and girls divisions in each of the seven age groups – cadets (12-U), junior (age 13 to 18), open women's, open men's, senior women (age 60-plus), senior men (age 60-plus), elder men (age 70-plus) and elder women (age 70-plus).

Cadets compete with a 20-foot pitching distance.

Juniors, women and senior women compete with a 30-foot pitching distance.

Men and senior men compete with a 40-foot pitching distance.

Elder men compete with a 30-foot pitching distance.

## Locals compete in Sunflower State Games at Topeka

The 2019 Sunflower State Games have recently been completed in full.

Here are the results from some of the local competitors from Jackson County and some surrounding small towns:

Female Overall Results 5K Cauldron Run:

\*2. Ashley Turpin, Meriden (30yo) 20:00.1.

\*4. Jamie Johnson-Shaffer, Mayetta (36yo) 21:32.9.

\*19. Lise White, Meriden (62yo) 29:23.2.

\*38. Julia Elliott, Meriden (24yo) 37:52.6.

\*39. Leigha Brewster, Hoyt (23yo) 38:04.7.

Male Overall Results 5K Cauldron Run:

\*8. Conner Inman, Meriden (16yo) 19:40.7.

\*31. Chuck Stallbaumer, Holton (53yo) 23:33.9.

Female Overall Results 10K Cauldron Run:

\*4. Pamela Clark, Meriden (56yo) 1:00:21.

\*5. Sherie Willis, Hoyt (45yo) 1:01:15.7.

\*11. Mary Williams, Meriden (55yo) 1:07:53.2.

Male Overall Results 10K Cauldron Run:

\*21. Brad Clark, Meriden (58yo) 1:06:32.5.

Target Archery Division: Cub

Male Freestyle:

\*Gold: Paden Askren, Whiting, Score: 802.

\*Silver: Jarett Abel, Holton, Score: 745.

Horseshoes Division: Sanctioned Singles Championship Class:

\*Silver: Fred Nelson, Meriden, Won: 2 Lost: 4 Ringer Percentage: 51.25 percent.

Division: Sanctioned Singles C Class:

\*Silver: Everett Glenn, Meriden, Won: 4 Lost: 2 Ringer Percentage: 38.33 percent.

Division: Non-Sanctioned Singles A Class:



\*Gold: Fred Nelson, Meriden, Won: 4 Lost: 2 Ringer Percentage: 55.56 percent.

Division: Non-Sanctioned Doubles A Class:

\*Silver: Earl Romine/Fred Nelson, Eskridge/Meriden, Won: 2 Lost: 1 Total Points: 351.

Miniature Golf Division: Ladies' Doubles:

\*Gold: Susan Ryan, Hoyt, and Morgan Ryan of Overland Pak, Score: 167.

Division: Men's Doubles:

\*Silver: Ed Ryan, Hoyt, and Lane Ryan of Overland Park, Score: 142.

Division: Ladies' Singles:

\*Gold: Susan Ryan, Hoyt, Score: 83.

Shooting – Trap and Skeet Division: Trap Male Non-Registered 66+:

\*Silver: Ronnie Wegner, Onaga, Score: 47.

Division: Trap Female Registered 14 and under:

\*Gold: Brooklyn Correll, Valley Falls, Score: 42.

Division: Skeet Male Non-Registered 66+:

\*Silver: Ronnie Wegner, Onaga, Score: 42.

Table Tennis – Advanced Division: 70-79 Men's Singles:

\*Silver: Bob Gay, Mayetta.

Division: Men's Doubles A:

\*Bronze: Bob Gay, Mayetta and Bob Cockerham, Topeka.

## Fall sports practices to start soon

The first official day of Kansas prep fall sports team practices is sched-

uled for Monday, Aug. 19, it has been reported.

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The two photos above were taken at the recent padded football scrimmage between Royal Valley and Jackson Heights football teams.

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**FOODS/NUTRITION**  
**Phase I Champion:** Abigail Schuster.  
**Phase II Champion:** Addison Bontrager.  
**Phase III Champion:** Madeline Bontrager.  
**Phase IV Champion:** Madeline Montgomery.  
**Champion Loaf Yeast Bread:** Mary Broxterman.  
**Champion Fancy Yeast Bread Award:** Addison Bontrager.  
**Champion Decorated Food Exhibit:** Jarett Abel.  
**Champion Cake:** Madeline Bontrager.  
**Champion Pie:** Madeline Montgomery.  
**Champion Food Preservation:** Elizabeth Schuster.

**DECORATED FOOD ITEM**  
**Champion:** Jarett Abel.  
**Reserve Champion:** Ellis Larson and Kennedy Smith.  
**Blue:** Jacob Brees,  
**Red:** Hanna Allen, Breanna Brees and Asher Larson.

**BEGINNER 7-8**  
**FOOD PRODUCT**  
**Champion:** Abigail Schuster.  
**Reserve Champion:** Julieann Bontrager.

**Purple:** Alaina Bausch, Jordan Kennedy and Makenna Tyler.  
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**JUNIOR 9-11**  
**NON-PERISHABLE**  
**FOOD PRODUCT**  
**Champion:** Addison Bontrager (2).  
**Reserve Champion:** Jarett Abel.

**Purple:** Jarett Abel (2), Emberlee Allen, Addison Bontrager (2), Tinsley Bradley (3), Reece Burns, Emily Ditzler, Mallorie Fox (2), Kolden Ingels, John Ireland (2), Lexie Larson, Gage Schultz, Elizabeth Schuster (2), Brynn Shupe (2), Kennedy Smith (2), Paige Snyder, Koy Tannahill (2), Tucker Terry and Ean Winsor.  
**Blue:** Jarett Abel, Emberlee Allen, Jaycie Baumchen, Taylor Bienhoff, Reece Burns (2), Emily Ditzler, Gabriel Fund, Nathaniel Fund, Kolden Ingels, John Ireland, Christian Kucan, Lora Larison, Drake Mellies, Caliber Miller (3), Presley Phillips, Jarity Ribelin (2), Anna Schierling, Gage Schultz, Elizabeth Schuster, Brynn Shupe,



This cinnamon twist bread helped Addison Bontrager of the Straight Arrows 4-H Club win both the phase II foods competition and the champion fancy yeast bread award.

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Paige Snyder, Peyton Thomes (2) and Ean Winsor.  
**Red:** Reece Burns, Caliber Miller (2), Mary Leigh Myers (2), Emma Sides and Peyton Thomes.

**JUNIOR 9-11**  
**EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT**  
**Purple:** Zane Montgomery (3).

**INTERMEDIATE 12-14**  
**NON-PERISHABLE**  
**FOOD PRODUCT**  
**Champion:** Madeline Bontrager (3).  
**Reserve Champion:** Jennifer Buck and Lorna Smith.

**Purple:** Dakota Abel (2), Aiden Baumchen, Hayden Berry, Devin Bloom, Faith Bloom (2), Breanna Brees (2), Savannah Cattrell, Natalie Fox, Kailei Mitchell, Blade Montgomery (2), Lorna Smith and Karoline Tannahill.

**Blue:** Aiden Baumchen, Faith Bloom (2), Madeline Bontrager, Josie Buck, Savannah Cattrell (3), Brayden Coffman (2), Shyree Jackson, Cole Kucan, Kailei Mitchell, Blade Montgomery, Shayla Rezac (2) and Karoline Tannahill.  
**Red:** Cassandra Fund and Shyree Jackson.

**SENIOR 15 & UP**  
**NON-PERISHABLE**  
**FOOD PRODUCT**  
**Champion:** Mary Broxterman and Madeline Montgomery.

**Reserve Champion:** Mary Broxterman.  
**Purple:** Hanna Allen, Mary Broxterman (3), Shelby Fox, Danni Klahr (2), Jenna McAllister, Madeline Montgomery, Christine Smith, Samantha Wilson and Olivia Yingst (2).

**Blue:** Trevor Bowser, Jessica Buck, Jill Buck, Shelby Fox (2), Madeline Montgomery, Christine Smith and Olivia Yingst.  
**Red:** Shelby Fox.

**FOOD GIFT PACKAGE**  
**Red:** Savannah Cattrell.

**BOOKS/POSTERS/EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS**  
**Poster Champion:** Turner Morris.  
**Poster Reserve Champion:** Jarett Abel.  
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**Notebook Reserve Champion:** Shelby Fox.

**REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK**  
**Blue:** MaKenzie Kennedy.

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**Reserve Champion:** Shelby Fox.  
**Blue:** Madeline Montgomery.

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**Blue:** Paden Askren.

**PROJECT NOTEBOOK**  
**Purple:** Shelby Fox.

**LEADERSHIP/CITIZENSHIP POSTER**  
**Reserve Champion:** Jarett Abel.  
**Purple:** Samantha Wilson.  
**Red:** Blade Montgomery.

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**Champion:** Turner Morris and Kennedy Smith.  
**Purple:** Jarett Abel and Paden Askren  
**Blue:** Jarett Abel, Paisley Askren (2), Madeline Montgomery and April Slipke.

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**Dona McCulley**  
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MaKenzie Kennedy (at left) was the senior dairy goat showmanship champion at the fair while Rhett Kennedy (at right) was named the reserve senior champion. They are members of the Soldier Boosters 4-H Club.

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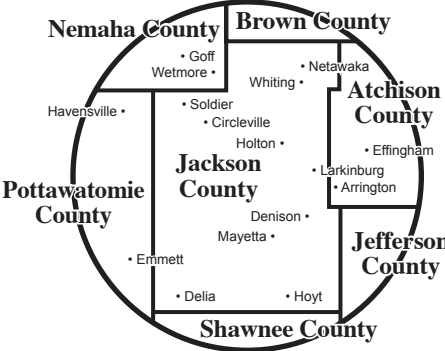
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**Junior Champion:** Mackenzie Schlodder.  
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**Senior Reserve Champion:** Jessica Buck.  
**Creativity Award:** Turner Morris.

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**Champion:** Sarah Halbleib.  
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**Reserve Champion:** Shelby Fox.  
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**Reserve Champion:** Hayden Berry and Emma Deghand.  
**Purple:** Joshua Berry and Mallorie Fox.  
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**Intermediate Champion:** Alexa Ribelin.  
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**Reserve Champion:** Hayden Berry.

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**Blue:** Madilyn Bacon (2), Brenna Bontrager (3), Tinsley Bradley (2), Breanna Brees, Jacob Brees, Brayden Coffman, Shelby Fox, Cassandra Fund, Nathaniel Fund, Jamison Holt, Ellis Larson (2), Bailey Martin (2), Clara Metcalf (3), Kailei Mitchell (2), Turner Morris, Presley Phillips (2), Shelby Phillips (2), Augustus Rezac, Alexa Ribelin (2), Emma Sides (2), April Slipke (2), Paige Snyder (2), Cally Stephens (3), Karoline Tannahill and Kennedy Tannahill.  
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**White:** Jamison Holt (2).

**STATE FAIR**  
Sarah Halbleib, Emma Deghand, Luke Halbleib, Rebecca Halbleib.  
**First Alternate:** Jennifer Buck.



Those who attended the recent Fisher-Stauffer cousin reunion included (front row, from left) Linda Beightel, Mary Edwards, Bob Beightel, Russ Stauffer, Bud Stauffer, (second row, from left) Verlin Wichman, Sue Wichman, Dennis Hutchinson, Doug Fisher, Marsha Morris, Barbara Hutchison and Shirley Stauffer.

Submitted photo

## Cousins gather for Fisher-Stauffer reunion

By Mary E. Edwards

The Fisher-Stauffer cousins reunion was held on Sunday, June 23, at the Homestead Apartments community room with an equal number of Fishers and Stauffers. Members joined saying the flag salute, and Bob Beightel asked the blessing before the delicious carry-in dinner.

Russ Stauffer led the business meeting. Mary Edwards and Sue Wichman read the report of last year's reunion. Bob and Linda Beightel were recognized for a good job of hosting, as Brad Stauffer and Tim Morris were unable to attend.

The host committee for next year is Brad Stauffer, Sue Wichman and Marsha Morris. The committee will decide the meeting place.

Important events for family members since the last reunion included Bud Stauffer celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 7, 2018, and Mary Edwards turning 80 on Jan. 28, 2019.

Bud was honored to be named Jackson County Firefighter of the year in 2018. He has served as a volunteer for the Mayetta Fire Department for 39 years. Bud's son, Todd, also serves on Mayetta F.D., as do two of Bud's grandchildren and two grandsons-in-law.

Bud and Shirley's granddaughter, Kenley, and her husband, Bryce Carpenter, is the seventh generation of the Stauffer family to own the place that was the Lauren and Saxon home for many years. It is eight miles west of Holton. The barn there was on the historic barn tour.

From Russell Eugene Stauffer's family, Ashlee and Matt McAfee were blessed with a baby girl on Aug. 15, 2018. Hadlee Elizabeth is her name. She is the first granddaughter of Mike Stauffer, Russell's son, and they live in Dewey, Okla.

Makenna Stauffer, daughter of Mike Stauffer, graduated from Beloit High School in May. She will attend Fort Hayes State University with a two-year scholarship in art.

Barbara Morris Hutchinson reported that her granddaughter, Lauren Brown Korte, will teach at Canyon Creek, a new school in Olathe.

Spencer Brown has a new job at Capgemini as a senior consultant. Doug Brown works for Credit One Bank in Las Vegas, Nev. Georgia Flood, Barb's daughter, retired after 35 years teaching in Wichita schools.

Robby Flood graduated from sheet metal apprenticeship in Wichita. Robert Allyn Flood celebrated his first birthday. He was born May 15, 2018, in Newton, son of Robby and Jackie Flood.

Marsha Morris is working as a para at Northern Hill School in the Seaman district in Topeka.

Shirley and Daryl Mitchell of Rossville had two graduations this year. Their granddaughter, Rylee Brecheisen, graduated from beauty school at Fort Scott and works at a salon in Topeka. Their grandson, Cole Brecheisen, graduated from Pittsburg State and will attend graduate school.

Bob and Linda Beightel have a new grandson, Flint Allen Beigh-

tel, born May 17, 2019. Bill and Marissa are his parents. They live in Holton.

Sue and Verlin Wichman's newest great-grandson is Miles Bruce Morris, born June 26, 2018, to Katie and Jared Morris of Holton. Miles has two brothers, Turner and Owen. Grandparents are Lisa and Fred Lehmkuhl.

Jack Ryan Fisher, son of Nate and Rachel Fisher of League City, Texas, was born April 18, 2019. Doug and Nadine Fisher are the grandparents.

Norma Jean (Stanton) Beightel, widow of Merrill Eugene "Gene" Beightel, died April 5, 2019, in Colorado. Their children are Greg Beightel and his wife, Teresa, of Glenwood Springs, Colo., and Teresa and her husband, Jimmy Breslin, of Silt, Colo. There are two granddaughters, Sierra and Cheyenne Beightel.

Mary Edwards reported that her great-grandson, Alexander Scott Edwards, received a heart transplant in October 2018. For the first time, Alex can do normal activities and plans to go out for cross country track. He will be 17 in September. His dad is Jeremy Edwards, and his grandparents are Louie and Wendy Edwards.

Those attending the 2019 reunion were Russell Stauffer of Sabetha; Bud and Shirley Stauffer of Mayetta; Marsha Morris of Topeka; Bob and Linda Beightel of Denison; Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson and guest, Kenny Wykert, all of Circleville; and Doug Fisher, Sue and Verlin Wichman and Mary Edwards, all of Holton.

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## Holton USD #336 openings:

### HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S SECRETARY

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This is a 10-month position. 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$13.05 per hour.

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**All positions are open until filled. An application can be obtained on our website under careers at: [www.holtonks.net](http://www.holtonks.net). Applications can also be picked up at the District Office at 515 Pennsylvania, Holton. All applications are to be delivered to the district office or be e-mailed to [d.michael@holtonks.net](mailto:d.michael@holtonks.net)**

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## Public Notice

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

#### The governing body of **NEMAHA-BROWN WS.IT # 7** **NEMAHA**

will meet on the 22nd day of August, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at NM-BR Watershed Office, Wetmore, KS for the purpose of hearing objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Roger Ploeger's residence and will be available at this hearing.

#### BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2020 Expenditures and Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2020 budget. Est. Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	2018		2019		Proposed Budget 2020		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	187,468	3.606	385,193	3.252	364,557	158,330	3.182
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	187,468	3.606	385,193	3.252	364,557	158,330	3.182
Less Transfers							
Net Expenditures	187,468		385,193		364,557		
Total Tax Levied	150,000		153,633				
Assessed Valuation:	41,597,568		47,242,464		49,762,805		
Outstanding Indebtedness							
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Holton firefighter Bryce Carpenter (left) and Holton Fire Chief Kevin Ingels took a minute to admire the 1928 American-LaFrance fire engine after it was unloaded into a rear bay at the Holton Public Safety Building on Thursday.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Old fire engine...

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"I started working on our trucks in 1982 or 1983, so it's not really a hobby — it's more like an obsession," said Brantley, who retired as a firefighter in 2011 and now runs a museum dedicated to the Pompano Fire Department's history. "But I'm out of restorations — I've done enough of them."

Brantley and a friend looked up the American-LaFrance engine's serial number of a database run by the Society for the Preservation and Appreciation of Antique Motor Fire Apparatus in America (SPAAM-FAA), finding out that it was Holton's old fire engine.

Brantley contacted Ingels, who told him that the Holton Fire Department was interested in finding out where its first two fire engines were, stirring

up some empathy on Brantley's part.

"We had lost our first truck at one time," Brantley said. "The City of Pompano sold it in 1969, and it ended up just sitting in a field and rotting away. It took us a long time, but we eventually found it. That was actually how I got into the restoring business."

Brantley told Ingels that the old American-LaFrance was Holton's for the taking — but Holton would have to work out the "taking." Ingels then called local truck drivers to inquire about how much it would cost to get the old fire engine from Pompano to Holton.

"We knew we wanted to have a local truck driver haul it for us," Ingels said.

As luck would have it, Mann told Ingels that he would be

hauling a boat down to southern Florida and would be within 100 miles of Pompano, then offered to bring the old fire truck back to Holton.

On Thursday afternoon, Mann delivered the old fire engine to the Public Safety Building, and the old engine drew a small crowd of onlookers as firefighters used two winches, one on a fire department vehicle and the other on Mann's tractor-trailer, to get it safely onto the ground.

With a little "power steering" from the firefighters, the American-LaFrance was moved into its current resting place in the Public Safety Building.

"Who knows what the path was between the time it left Holton and the time it came back?" Ingels said. "All I know is that it'll need a lot of work, but it's

home. I'm happy that we have it back now."

So is Brantley.

"I know what that meant for our guys, and I know what it means for Holton," he said.

Ingels said the old fire engine's arrival in Holton on Thursday means that the fire department is currently in possession of the second, third and fourth fire engines that the

department has employed over the years — the 1928 engine, the 1943 engine that replaced it and a 1956 model Ford fire engine. The latter two have been previously restored and are often featured in parades, it was noted.

The fire department continues to search for the 1918 model fire engine, Ingels added.

## Manhunt...

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partments in Holton, Hoyt and Topeka and the Nemaha County Sheriff's Department, Morse said.

Apparently, Fernandez had attempted to conceal himself in mud but was sniffed out by the K-9s from KHP not far from where Ray was apprehended.

"Covering yourself in mud in a creek is a bad idea. The K-9s will still find you, and now you just go to jail super dirty," KHP Troop B representatives said in

an online statement accompanied by a photo of Fernandez covered in mud.

According to the jail roster at the sheriff's Web site, Fernandez is being held on \$15,000 bond, while bond on Ray was still pending as of this morning.

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## Bank merger proposed

An application to merge a St. Joseph, Mo.-based bank that has a branch in nearby Horton with an Osawatomie-based bank will be submitted to the Federal Reserve Board for regulatory approval, it has been reported.

The application for the merger between Pony Express Community Bank, headquartered in St. Joseph, and First Option Bank, headquartered in Osawatomie, is the first step in the required regulatory process, Pony Express officials said in a news release issued last week.

If the merger is approved, the Pony Express bank name will change to First Option Bank, and Steven J. Handke, First Option CAO, will move his main office to the Horton branch, which serves customers in northern Jackson County.

It was reported that Handke, who is coordinating the merger, has 35 years of community banking experience, serving customers in Brown, Atchison, Jackson and Doniphan counties.

In addition to branch offices in Horton — which Pony Express acquired in 2010 from United Bank of Kansas — and St. Joseph, Pony Express has offices in Elwood and Troy. First Option has offices in Osawatomie, Paola, Louisburg, La Cygne and Spring Hill, serving more than 20,000 customers in that region, it was reported.

The merger, if approved, will leave First Option with more than \$400 million in total assets. Final regulatory approval and the merger are expected to occur sometime in the fourth quarter of this year.

## Wisdom...

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senior at Holton High School; Lindsey, a freshman at HHS; and Eli, a sixth-grader at HMS.

He said he enjoys being outdoors hunting and fishing, as well as watching KU basketball and Chiefs football.

The church is located at 404 Juniper Dr. in Holton. A traditional worship service is held at 8:25 a.m. on Sundays followed by Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and a contemporary worship service at 10:30 a.m.

## Wind farm...

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mid-July and since revised, includes a map of 120 proposed wind turbine sites in the county and 12 proposed alternative sites. The turbine sites surround the towns of Goff and Corning. Several turbines are located about four miles due west of Wetmore.

The 132 sites identified on the map are the only locations where turbines can be built in Nemaha County, and NextEra must construct the wind turbines within 100 feet of the locations depicted in the site plan, according to the 19-page term sheet.

The maximum height of each wind turbine for the project is 500 feet for the term of the project. The company may replace wind turbines, but they must adhere to the 500-foot height limit.

The wind farm is also capped at 300 megawatts for the life of the project, it was reported.

All of the wind turbines must be set back at least 1.1 times the height of the wind turbine from public roads and a mile from in-

corporated municipal boundaries.

The term sheet also outlines restrictions and protocol regarding transmission line setbacks, sound levels, decommissioning and insurance. General liability insurance for the commercial construction project has been set at \$3,000,000.

Any new roads required for the project will be private roads, not county, and Nemaha County will not be responsible for the construction and maintenance of those roads.

Prior to the construction of the wind farm, NextEra will make a voluntary contribution of \$80,000 to the county specifically designated for the fire departments impacted by the project, according to the term sheet.

NextEra is also required to make an initial payment of \$1.25 million to Nemaha County before construction begins.

Nemaha County is expected to receive \$900,000 each year from NextEra for the first 10 years of the contract, \$1,250,000

each year for the next 10 years and \$1,110,000 a year during the final 10 years of the contract for a total of \$33,930,000 in lieu of collecting local taxes on the wind farm, it was reported.

NextEra must also provide the county copies of any non-confidential and publically available environmental studies conducted on the project area.

Following the term sheet approval, special attorney James Neeld of Sandberg Phoenix & von Gontard P.C. of Kansas City, Mo. answered questions from those in attendance at the public meeting.

With the approval of the term sheet, work will now begin on separate contracts for road use and decommissioning the project after it has ended, it was reported. Construction can't start until those two agreements are approved by the Nemaha County commissioners, it was reported.

*Note: A wind farm also is operating just north of Nemaha County in Nebraska.*

## Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Aug. 5, 2019.)							
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING							
The governing body of <b>City of Circleville</b>							
will meet on August 14, 2019 at 7 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 2020 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2019 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2020 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.							
FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2018		Current Year Estimate for 2019		Proposed Budget for 2020		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	43,077	10.158	46,031	9.803	47,392	6,298	10.186
Debt Service	13,611		13,611		13,611		
Library							
Special Highway	1,634		7,000		7,500		
Water	42,312		48,050		54,750		
Sewer	10,152		11,450		25,000		
Park			1,600		15,600		
Solid Waste	16,123		16,500		22,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	126,909	10.158	144,242	9.803	185,853	6,298	10.186
Less: Transfers	19,200		19,200		19,200		
Net Expenditure	107,709		125,042		166,653		
Total Tax Levied	6,119		6,205		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	625,471		632,992		618,311		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2017	2018	2019				
G.O. Bonds	235,388	232,075	225,008				
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0				
Other	0	0	0				
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0				
Total	235,388	232,075	225,008				
*Tax rates are expressed in mills							
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