

New mask rule for county may be like Kelly's

■ County commission sets Thursday meeting on governor's executive order

Jackson County's new guidelines on wearing masks in public to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) may not be exactly the same as what Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly recommended on Monday, but they are expected to be more stringent, nonetheless.

The Jackson County Commission will meet tomorrow (Thursday) with Jackson County Health Officer Angela Reith to act on Gov. Kelly's new executive order requiring Kansas residents to wear face masks in public in order to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19, it was reported.

Commission Chairperson Janet Zwonitzer said this morning that how the county will respond to the governor's order will not be hashed out until tomorrow's meeting, although it is possible that the county may choose to not fully implement the governor's plan but step up its recommendations on wearing masks to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19.

"I wish I had an official answer (this morning), but I don't," Zwonitzer said.

Gov. Kelly announced during

a press conference on Monday that tomorrow, she would sign an order requiring that most Kansans in public spaces wear a mask, effective at 12:01 a.m. this Friday, July 3.

"This is a simple, proactive step we can take to keep Kansans at work, get our kids back to school and keep ourselves and our neighbors healthy," Gov. Kelly said Monday. "Wearing a mask is not only safe... it is necessary to avoid another shutdown."

Gov. Kelly's order, it was reported, will recommend that Kansans wear masks in stores and shops, restaurants and in any situation where social distancing of six feet cannot be maintained, including in outdoor areas. The order will provide specific guidance regarding circumstances in which masks must be worn, she said.

How long the order will remain in place was not included in Kelly's announcement.

"I know Kansans will have many questions about this order — and we will answer them when it is released later this

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County to receive \$2.9 million in CARES Act funds

By Ali Holcomb

Jackson County is expected to receive \$2.9 million in CARES Act funding, Jackson County Commissioners reported during their weekly meeting Monday morning.

The State Finance Council recently approved the distribution of \$400 million in Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds to 103 Kansas counties to help "combat the health and economic challenges COVID-19 has brought on communities and to help prepare for possible future outbreaks of the disease," according to Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly.

Both Johnson and Sedgwick counties have already received CARES Act allocations directly from the federal government, it was reported.

The initial funding proposal came from Gov. Kelly's Strengthening People And Revitalizing Kansas (SPARK) taskforce executive committee.

Each county received funding

based on its population (\$194 per person), the number of COVID-19 cases in the county and the county's unemployment rate.

"Our unemployment rate has been very high throughout all of this," said Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer. "Our county is also been in the top 10 of (Kansas) counties with the most cases."

As of June 1, Jackson County's total case rate per 1,000 people was 7.1, which was tied for the 10th highest in the state, according to a recent report from the SPARK taskforce. The county's unemployment rate as of May 22 was 12.4 percent.

The county commissioners must submit a plan to the state on Aug. 15 that outlines how its share of the funding will be used.

CARES Act funding can be used to cover expenses that:

* Are necessary expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

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'Sale crew' to lead Fair Parade

By Brian Sanders

When the Jackson County Fair was still being held at the intersection of Fourth Street and Arizona Avenue in Holton, a group of dedicated volunteers could be found in the fairgrounds arena every year, helping to get cattle, sheep and pigs into and out of the arena for the fair's annual livestock sale.

One of those volunteers, Henry Hill — who started helping with the sale in the early 1980s while he was still in 4-H — recalled that while he was involved with the livestock sale, there was always plenty of "good support" from the 4-H kids and families, as well as from members of the community who supported the young people selling their animals at the sale.

"Every year was different," Hill said. "We never knew how many we were going to have. Some years you'd have more hogs, and some years you'd have more beef."

Hill is one of five members of that group of volunteers who are being honored as the grand marshals of this year's Jackson County Fair Parade, scheduled to take off around Holton's Town Square at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 22.

He'll be joined by Dan Doyle, Dennis Klahr, Roger McAssey and George Uhl Jr., even though the men agree that there are many more members of the "sale crew" who are worthy of the honor.

"There are so many people who have volunteered so many hours through the years," said Doyle, who, like Hill, grew up in the Lucky Stars 4-H Club. "Getting to be honored is wonderful, but there's a lot of peo-

ple who might have been forgotten, or maybe they passed on, or nobody thought about them, or whatever."

"It was nice of them to recognize us, though," Hill added.

The duties of the five men, among other volunteers through the years, included bringing livestock into and out of the show ring, then loading the animals into trucks that would take them to meat lockers, if that was the animals' intended destination.

"Roger and George would take care of catching the animals out of the ring," Hill said.

"We would keep the flow going," McAssey added, noting that part of the job involved getting the halters off the animals and back to the kids who put a lot of pride and work into the animals they were selling.

Much of the work involved getting stock trailers to the fairgrounds to transport the animals after the sale, they said. Klahr — who, along with Doyle and McAssey, got involved with the sale in "about 1983" — said that at the time he got involved, stock trailers were smaller, and that made it difficult to get hogs to the lockers.

"It got better when the trailers started getting bigger," Klahr said.

More volunteers with larger stock trailers made things easier for the sale crew, Hill noted.

"We had a lot of people come in and say, 'If you need another trailer, let me know,'" Hill said. "Some years, we'd grab one."

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Annual Soldier Fair slated for July 11

The city of Soldier will host its annual city fair on Saturday, July 11, with food, games, a parade and a dance organized by area groups and clubs.

The event will kick off with a meal served from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. by members of the Soldier Boosters 4-H Club at the Community Hall.

A pie baking contest is being held that day and entries must be submitted by 4 p.m. at Soldier City Hall. A grand prize and runner-up prize will be awarded to the best bakers in both the adult and youth divisions. For more information, contact Brenda Holliday-Stanton at 785-221-6244.

A parade will be held at 6:30 p.m. with line up at 6 p.m. at

the north edge of town. Carnival games with follow presented by youth from Soldier Christian Church, including a kids' bounce house, a barrel train, face painting and street games.

Bingo is being offered in the air-conditioned Community Hall hosted by the city of Soldier. Homemade ice cream will be available by members of Soldier Fire Department.

A variety of vendors will also be set up in the town that day. To participate as a vendor, contact Rachel Boyett at 785-834-2662. A street dance will be held at dusk.

On Sunday, community members are invited to the Soldier Christian Church service at 10:30 a.m. followed by a fried chicken dinner picnic.

19 candidates on Potawatomi ballot

Ballots for the 2020 Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal election were mailed to registered voters recently, and 19 candidates have filed for seven positions on the Tribal Council and Ethics Commission.

Completed ballots must be hand delivered or received by mail at the Mayetta Post Office by 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 25. The ballots will be counted that morning by election board members at the Old Bingo Hall at 16277 Q Rd.

If a candidate does not win a race by a majority vote (50 percent or more), a run-off election will take place four weeks later on Saturday, Aug. 22, it was reported.

Candidates who have filed for the election include:

Tribal Council Vice-Chairperson (four-year term): Zachariah Pahmahmie (incumbent), Liana Onnen, Gilbert "Bert"

Vega and Susie "Nis" Wilbur.

Tribal Council Treasurer (four-year term): Wade Pahmahmie (incumbent) and Anna Boswell.

Tribal Council Member #2 (four-year term): Melvin Lewis II, Ronald "Tony" Wahwootten, William Mitchell, Christopher Brewer, Michelle Simon and Coleen Thomas.

Tribal Council Member #3 (four-year term): Raphael Wahwassuck (incumbent), Krista Catron, Shawn Walker, Robert Lange and Shirley Trull.

Ethics Commission Vice-Chairperson (three-year term): No one filed for this position.

Ethics Commissioner #1 (three-year term): Jessica Burghart.

Ethics Commissioner #3 (two-year term): Allison Pahmahmie.

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Royal Valley to hold prom

Royal Valley High School has rescheduled its junior and senior prom for Friday, July 17, it has been announced.

The RV prom will be held from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. at The Brownstone, located at 4020 N.W. 25th St. in Topeka. Students are asked to arrive at 7 p.m. to take photos with their family and friends.

After prom activities will be held from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m. at Great Play-Great Life at 1936 N.W. Tyler St. in Topeka, and activities will include swimming, an escape room, laser tag and more. Student must sign in at after prom by midnight and will not be permitted to leave early unless a parent picks them up.

Students are asked to RSVP to prom activities by Saturday, July 4. They must also sign a COVID-19 (coronavirus) re-

lease form. Student RSVPs must be sent to either Jamie McKinsie (jamckins@yahoo.com), Cari Smith (c-smith2008@hotmail.com) or Brenda Stithem (bjstithem03@gmail.com).

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The "Slurpee With A Cop" event held at the Holton 7-Eleven store on Friday, June 26, was a success with about 200 people stopping by the store for the "meet and greet" event with local law enforcement officers. Shown left to right in the photo above taken at the event are Holton Police Officer Misty Davis, 7-Eleven rep Todd Osgood, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse, 7-Eleven rep David Price, Holton Police Chief Gale Gakle, 7-Eleven local store manager Sam Roberts and Jackson County Sheriff's Deputy Kendal Grimm.

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The photo above was taken at the recent Holton USD 336 Board of Education meeting, held at the Holton Middle School library. The meeting was also held via the Zoom online platform.
Photo by David Powls

USD 336 board approves roof work bids

Winning bids for repairing the roofs of five Holton USD 336 buildings after recent hail storms was split between Holton and Topeka firms by the Holton school board during their recent meeting.

ADS Distributing of Holton was the successful bidder on roofing projects at the USD 336 district office and at Holton Middle School, while Midwest Coating of Topeka submitted the winning bids for roof work at Holton Elementary School and Holton High School, and Shultz Construction of Topeka was the winning bidder for roof work at the HHS football locker room.

Midwest Coating and Shultz Construction both have Jackson County ownership ties, it has been reported.

The total amount of the roof work approved by the school board was \$309,430.48 — \$16,640 for roof work at the district office and \$74,227.08 at HMS for ADS' work, \$159,862 at HES and \$46,701.37 at HHS for Midwest Coatings' work and \$12,000 for Shultz's work at the HHS football locker room.

It was noted that the winning bidder was not the low bidder on roof work, as Washington Roof-

ing and Insulation of Great Bend had submitted a lower bid for the work on all roofing projects except the HHS main building and football locker room. Board members noted that Washington had no experience with the district, while the other three firms had done work for the district before.

A spokesperson from ADS noted that the company installed the original roof on the district office and repaired drainage issues at HMS last fall with the project coming in under budget. Shultz, according to its bid sheet, had worked on the metal roof on the district's maintenance building.

Midwest Coating, it was noted, had previously re-roofed the eastern portion of the HHS building, the entire roof at the "old elementary" school and several smaller buildings near the HHS athletic fields, and the firm was the current service provider for roofing repairs in the district, according to the company's bid sheet.

Bidders were given different options for the roof work at the district office and main school buildings, where competing companies could install new elastomeric or silicone roofing, or provide another option for the roofs that were damaged in recent hail

storms. Bid specifications for the HHS football locker room involved new shingle roofing, it was noted.

At the district office, the bids from ADS totaled \$15,184 for a new elastomeric roof with a 15-year warranty and \$16,640 for a new silicone roof with a 15-year warranty, with the board choosing the second of the two bids.

Midwest Coating's bids for the district office involved a new metal retrofit roofing system, with bids of \$24,653.45 for the work with a 15-year warranty and \$25,913.89 with a 20-year warranty. Washington's bids for silicone roof work were \$12,931 with a 15-year warranty and \$15,686.54 with a 20-year warranty.

At HES, Midwest Coating bid on a retrofit roofing system at \$159,862.03 with a 15-year warranty and \$173,444.76 with a 20-year warranty, with the board choosing the former option. ADS bid \$160,784.73 on an elastomeric roof with a 15-year warranty and \$192,700.80 on a silicone roof with a 15-year warranty, while Washington bid \$158,375 on a silicone roof with a 15-year warranty and \$176,743 on a silicone roof with a 20-year warranty.

At HMS, ADS bid \$74,227.08

on a silicone roof with a 15-year warranty, which the board chose, and \$61,933.21 on an elastomeric roof with a 15-year warranty. Washington bid \$62,000 on a silicone roof with a 15-year warranty and \$69,080 on a silicone roof with a 20-year warranty, while Midwest Coating's bids on a retrofit roofing system were \$84,419.72 with a 15-year warranty and \$89,707.67 with a 20-year warranty.

At the main HHS building, Midwest Coating's bids on a retrofit roofing system were \$46,701.37 with a 15-year warranty, which the board chose, and \$50,385.87 with a 20-year warranty. ADS' bid for elastomeric work with a 15-year warranty was the lowest at \$38,191.02, while the company bid \$49,619.20 for silicone roof work with a 15-year warranty, and Washington's bids for silicone roof work were \$42,300 with a 15-year warranty and \$47,217 with a 20-year warranty.

Shultz bid \$12,000 for reshingling work at the HHS football locker room, while the only other company to bid on that project was Midwest Coating, which bid \$12,447.36 with a \$2,700 add-on for additional gutting and downspout work, it was reported.

RV school properties now tobacco-free zones

By Ali Holcomb
The Royal Valley school grounds and facilities are now completely tobacco-free after the USD 337 Board of Education approved several updated tobacco policies at its recent meeting.

The board unanimously approved updated wording to the district's current policy, which now prohibits staff members and district visitors from using tobacco products at any district facility and school-owned or operated properties.

The staff policy also states that

staff members are prohibited from possessing or promoting tobacco products at facilities, school vehicles, at school-sponsored activities, programs or events and other school property.

"We may have staff members who might go out to their car or somewhere on their plan period to smoke. Now they'll have to physically leave school property to do that," Superintendent Aaric Davis said.

Davis said that it's not uncommon for visitors to smoke during breaks at school basketball and

football games.

"They're going to be asked by personnel not to do that anymore," Davis said. "The idea is to keep people from experiencing second-hand smoke. I think it's a positive step in the right direction."

Besides cigarettes, prohibited tobacco products listed in the policy also include electronic cigarettes, chewing tobacco and snuff, as well as any smoking paraphernalia, such as filters and rolling papers. It does not include nicotine patches, gum or lozenges.

The policies were approved at the recommendation of the Kansas State Board of Education.

In other business, during the June 22 meeting, the board:

* Approved consent items as presented, including the agenda, minutes from the June 8 meeting and warrants.

The board also approved new contracts for Vanessa Osborn, parents as teachers educator; Jakki Nagy, kindergarten paraprofessional; and Nathan Smith, RVHS assistant boys basketball coach.

* Received changes to school and district handbooks from Justin Moore, RVES principal; Heather Hundley, RVMS principal; Joel Hesel, RVHS principal; David Schooler; athletic director and RVHS principal; and Noah Slay, director of curriculum and instruction.

The biggest change at the elementary school includes requiring teachers to document negative student behavior using an online document in order for teachers and administrators to have easy access to the information, Moore

said.

Hundley reported that the student handbook at RVMS includes a change to allow for more flexible athletic attire for students participating in P.E. instead of a one-color standard short and T-shirt.

At the high school, unexcused tardies will now result in tutoring opportunities instead of detention. If a student refuses to attend the tutoring session, then a detention and further discipline will occur, Hesel said.

Any lunch visitor at RVHS must now receive prior written approval from the student's parents in order to have lunch with a student.

The RVHS bell schedule has been modified to add 15 minutes of instruction a day, which includes reducing the length of the school's morning nutrition break. This will also help the school remain on the same snow day schedule as RVMS and RVES, it was reported.

Schooler reported that RV student athletes are encouraged to complete a pre-season baseline concussion test with the school nurse. Last year, the test was a requirement, but the nurse was unable to complete all the testing due to the large volume of students who participate in athletics.

Slay presented several transportation handbook changes on behalf of Neale Sutton, transportation director, who was unable to attend the meeting.

The district is now limiting the number of temporary transportation changes for students to three since "changes can create confusion and hardships," according to the handbook.

A temporary change in a pick up or drop off location on the route will be allowed up to three times per year with a note for each occurrence issued by the transportation office.

* Heard site council reports from Moore, Hundley, Hesel and Davis.

At the elementary school, Moore said the site council discussed new playground equipment, recess privileges and continuous learning.

"For a lot of our families that didn't have the resources, it was tough. Even with two parents at home and resources it was emotionally taxing and stressful," Moore said of online learning.

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5 Years Ago

Week of June 28-July 4, 2015

A new mural has been painted on the practice wall at Holton's Linscott Park tennis courts, it has been reported. The mural is a joint effort between the Jackson County Arts group and Holton's Parks and Recreation Department. The mural is the creation of Katie Lehmkuhl Morris, a Holton High School alumna.

The Jackson County Fair is entering a new era this year. For more than half a century the fair has been a presence at the northeast corner of U.S. Highway 75 and Kansas Highway 16 in Holton, but this year it's getting ready for its first full week of events at its new location – the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. Jackson County 4-H Program Manager Cara Robinson said that so far, the transition has been smooth.

The "survivor's lap" at this year's Jackson County Relay For Life was led by Janice Schweigen, Dorothy Cox and Dan Mehninger carrying the banner around the gym floor at Jackson Heights High School. This year's event was moved indoors due to construction of the new JHHS track.

Lyle and Brad Alley are re-teaming at Jackson Heights High School this coming school year, where the elder Alley coached his son (a 2001 graduate). Brad Alley will be taking over the head cross country and track coaching positions in 2015-2016.

10 Years Ago

Week of June 28-July 4, 2010

More than 300 volunteers came together to build the new playground at Linscott Park in Holton, and on Sunday, June 27, Holton chiropractor Joe Schneider, one of the project organizers, officially declared the playground to be open. More than 100 children of all ages made quick and gleeful use of the new equipment that was installed over the course of more than five days, after taking a year to go from a plan to reality.

At an open house on Wednesday afternoon, June 23, staff at the Vintage Park at Holton residential care center were eager to show off the recently-completed addition to their assisted-care facility, which includes 13 new resident rooms, a new media room and an expanded kitchen. Facility director Phyllis Twombly said it did not take long for the new rooms to fill once they were opened.

This summer marks the 15th year since the City of Holton initiated the brick street and youth work programs, with 1996 being the first year that young people (high school or college students) were hired to rebrick a section of about 7.5 miles of Holton's brick streets. This summer's program has focused on the 400 block of Ohio Avenue, where Jacob Tanking, Dalton Harshaw, Mike Roberts,

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Corey Miller and Jacob Pool have been working in recent weeks to repair the street and relay the brick.

15 Years Ago

Week of June 28-July 4, 2005

Holton City Manager Brad Mears recently received the American Public Power Association's Larry Hobart Seven Hats Award at the APPA's National Conference. The award is given for outstanding management of a small power system.

The Hoyt City Park now includes a gazebo, donated by the Pride of Hoyt Committee and the Hoyt Community Building Committee. The donation was made in response to inquiries about renting the community building for wedding receptions and if there was a place in the park to hold wedding ceremonies.

Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius gave a speech on Sunday morning, July 3, honoring public safety works. Sebelius posed for photos with members of Jackson County EMS ambulance service of Holton, includ-

ing Nancy Myer, Valerie Denny, Deb Smith, Donna Cornwell, Cindy Watkins, Brent Teter, Jay Watkins, Con Olson, Danny Whiteman, C.L. Ross, Alan Bagby and Dean Snepp.

25 Years Ago

Week of June 28-July 4, 1995

According to Netawaka City Clerk Sherri Wilson, no opposition was raised during a public hearing in Netawaka last week, nor was there opposition heard during a hearing held by the Jackson County Commission on Monday, June 26, to the organization of a fire district encompassing Netawaka. Following the hearing last week, the commission adopted a resolution establishing Netawaka Fire District #6, effective Jan. 1, 1996.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of Perry Lake, it has been reported. To celebrate the milestone, a rededication/celebration was held on July 3. The celebration included the state's second-largest fireworks display over Perry Dam.

Tim Morris and Vicki Justice were honored at a recent meeting of the Holton USD 336 Board of Education for their service on the board. Morris has completed three terms on the board, while Justice has completed two terms.

50 Years Ago

Week of June 28-July 4, 1970

The Holton branch of American Savings Association of Topeka is marking the end of 10 years of operation here, it has been reported. Lorene Stone is assistant secretary at the Holton branch office, assisted by Evelyn Colhouer.

Kathy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Moore, and Butch Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harris, recently attended the 24th annual Co-Op Youth Leadership Camp on the campus of William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo. They were among about 600 outstanding rural youth who attended the camp's three sessions.

Holton High School senior Darell E. Heiselman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Therll Heiselman of Holton, attended the Engineering and Science Summer Institute at Kansas State University in Manhattan recently. Darell was among 500 Kansas high school students to attend the institute, which included individual instruction on computers.

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Tuesday, July 7
8 a.m. Blue Building Project Drop Off Starts (bring all of your projects at your assigned time)

8-9:30 a.m. Willis All Stars
9:30-11 a.m. Mt. Zion Rustlers
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Morrill Tip Top

12:30-2 p.m. Fairview Willing Workers
2-3:30 p.m. Modern Sunflowers
3:30-5 p.m. Everest 4 Leaf Clovers

Wednesday, July 8
7 p.m. Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh In
7:30 p.m. Beef Weigh In
8 p.m. Swine Weigh In

*** Market Beef, Sheep and Meat Goats are encouraged to go home and come back on the day of show. If you want to leave them at the fair overnight it's up to you to set up a pen and clean up after yourself. All market and breeding swine need to arrive at the fairgrounds prior to weigh in and must stay at the fair overnight for the show on Thursday. Waters and misters will be on Tuesday evening. ***

Thursday, July 9
Morning Union State Bank drinks & lunch cert.
8 a.m. Swine Show
Afternoon Bottled water, First Option Bank/Bank of Blue Valley
2 p.m. Bucket Calf Interviews, Cement Platform

3:30 p.m. Bucket Calf Show
5:30 p.m. Beef / Dairy Show

Friday, July 10
All Day Frontier Farm Credit pop & water
8 a.m. Sheep/Sheep. Lead / Meat Goat / Dairy Goat Show
5 p.m. Poultry Show
6 p.m. Pet Show, Cement Platform

*** You can take your animals home as soon as your show is over. All animals need to leave the fairgrounds by Friday night! ***

Saturday, July 11
8 a.m. Blue Building Project Pick Up Starts
8-9:30 a.m. Willis All Stars
9:30-11 a.m. Mt. Zion Rustlers
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Morrill Tip Top

12:30-2 p.m. Fairview Willing Workers
2-3:30 p.m. Modern Sunflowers
3:30-5 p.m. Everest 4 Leaf Clovers

Tuesday, July 14
Online Livestock Premium Sale opens at www.bwfinaldrive.com

Wednesday, July 15
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Friday, July 17
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Just wear a mask out in public among people you don't really know.

It is Wednesday today. On Monday, the governor announced she would sign new executive orders tomorrow (Thursday) that basically require every Kansan to wear masks - face coverings - in public places starting Friday, July 3.
But thanks to our State Legislature, the members of which can't seem to keep politics out of anything these days and the Republican majority there, passed a bill recently stripping the Democrat governor's authority in emergency situations like these.

The Legislature shifted final decisions on such emergency situations to county commissions and county health departments.

So now, Kansans are still waiting to find out what their particular counties will do.

What we can expect (probably) is that a lot of county commissions and county health departments will set new guidelines on wearing masks in public similar to - but not exactly like - the governor's.

So that's why the message of this commentary is to just wear a mask.

Take a mask with you wherever you go.

Do these things, if not for your own sake, then for the sake of others.

Life is tough enough sometimes, right? If we can ease other people's anxiety about COVID-19, that is a good thing.

MOLLETTE: A message of hope at Independence Day

Americans hope they will never be bullied by a police officer. A man or woman with a badge and a gun can be an intimidating figure. If a cop pulls you over and bullies you, what can you do?
Americans are at the mercy of bad cops. Who hasn't been afraid of a police officer at one time or another?



Police reform is obviously needed in America. Black people, or any people, should never have to live in fear of a police officer who wants to prove that he or she has authority.

We need good police officers who will protect us and help us. I believe the majority of officers are good people. However, this is no excuse to allow the bad ones to be out in uniform menacing anyone.

Americans hope they can work. I recently saw too many stores closed or boarded up in Cleveland, Ohio. While visiting the city, I had hoped to stay at one hotel, but learned this entire huge hotel has been totally closed due to the pandemic, but hopes to reopen in August.

These types of closures and boarded up businesses are good for no one. Americans know that living on unemployment cannot be a long-term lifestyle. Unemployment runs out. Typically, Americans can make more money working, but the extra federal boost has been a major help to Americans.

Americans mentally feel better and make more money when they are working jobs and bringing home a paycheck. While COVID-19 has made it difficult for us, we must

It's been nearly five months now since COVID-19 (coronavirus) became such an important part of our lives that federal, state and local government leaders felt it necessary to tell us - for our own safety - to stay home from work, to limit the number of people we gather with and to wear masks. And yes, to wash your hands vigorously all the time.

We've taken two steps forward and one step back a number of times already, it seems.

I support Gov. Laura Kelly. But I am starting to believe that neither the governor nor the county commission or the county health department leaders should have the authority to tell us whether we can go to work, go to church or when wear a mask over a long, five-month period. Emergency orders should be short-term, in my view.

That said, the law is the law so I will obey. You should, too. This is not the time to change laws. There's plenty of time later for that. The State Legislature should have known better, too, but they could not resist.

A lot of readers are curious when *The Recorder* will resume publishing twice-weekly. We will continue with the weekly schedule in July, at least. COVID-19 is still disrupting too much of our community and it is still not business as usual.

The Fourth of July holiday is coming up and there's no community fireworks or celebrations scheduled here. Summer is not a total loss, however. There were some youth baseball and softball games played here last evening that reminded me of the good old days. Happy Fourth!

David Powls

embrace all the necessary precautions and safety measures so we might ensure keeping our country working.

Americans hope for a cure to COVID-19. Our present-day Americans have never faced anything like this before. America and the world have faced pandemics in the past, but we have been fortunate to this point.

Our time has come now to live through, survive and overcome this virus that has taken so many hundreds of thousands of lives around the world. We must support and pray for those who are working so hard for a cure.

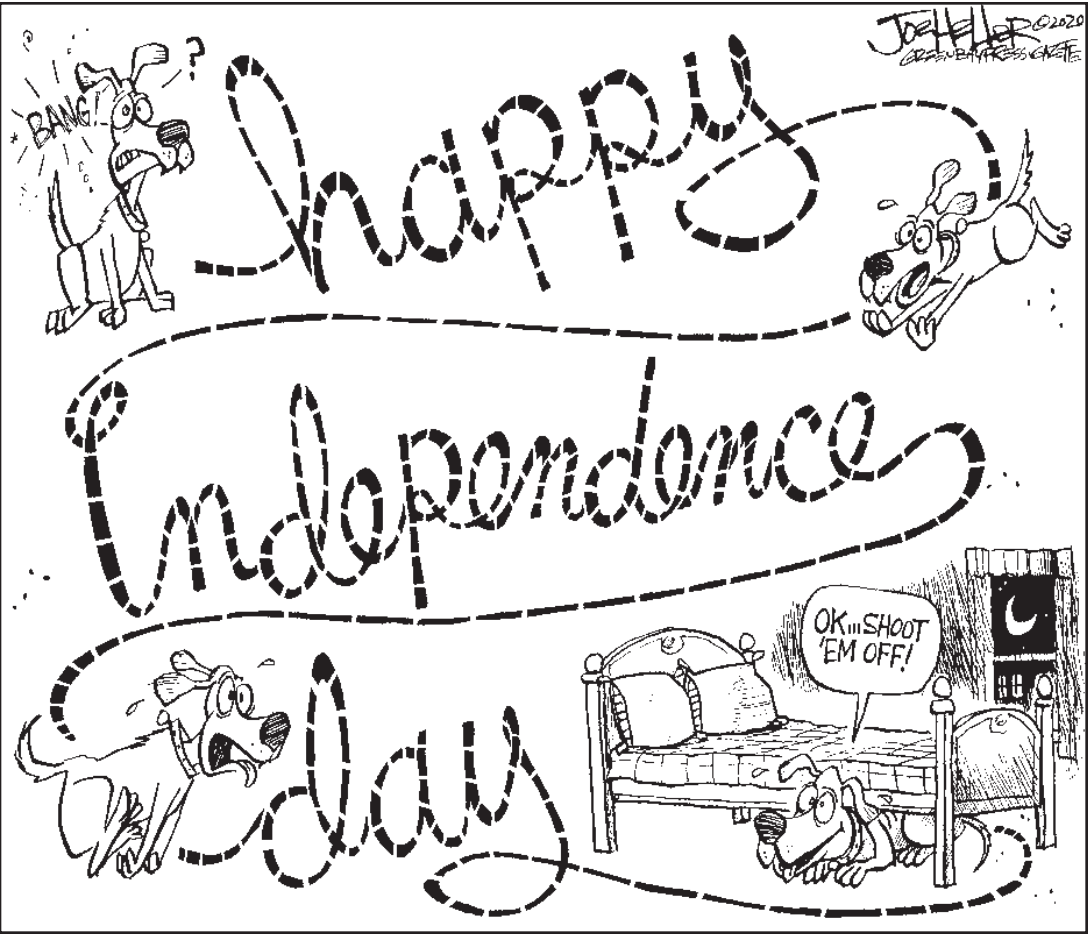
We Americans hope to get our lives back. We miss social gatherings. We miss going to our places of worship. Only so much can be done at home for so long. Working at home, watching worship at home and doing everything at home is not all that much fun for many Americans.

Some thought it would be great to do everything from home, but many have gotten tired of never leaving the house. Many Americans will welcome the opportunity to go back to work, to church and the local gathering spots.

As we celebrate our independence, we look to God, pray for our leaders and have hope that we all will grasp and stand firm on this truth from our Declaration of Independence, "that all people are created equal, endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

May we each hold to and extend this hope to every American.

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



PLAINS FOLK: Contact tracing nothing new here

In the 1870s and 1880s, the I. S. Johnson Company of Bangor, Maine, advertised extensively in Kansas newspapers, advertising a miraculous liniment, to be used both internally and externally.



The company's box ads carried the oversized heading, "Diphtheria!!" Readers were assured, "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will positively prevent this terrible disease, and will positively cure nine cases out of 10. Don't delay a moment."

Judging by newspaper reports of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the liniment failed to live up to its promise in Kansas. One town after another suffered an epidemic, or as it was more commonly termed, an "outbreak," of the child-killing disease, diphtheria.

What was to be done? To begin with, communities engaged in what today we call

"contact tracing."

For example, in December 1898, as authorities in Dodge City announced the closing of schools and the prohibition of public meetings, *The Globe-Republican* observed, "The germs of the disease were brought here from Denver by Mr. Healey's family. Mrs. Weingarth (whose son would succumb to the disease) did the washing for the Healey's and the Weingarth boy was stricken down and died. He attended school on Monday and died on Friday night; hence the concern about the school children."

"The Cutting children visited the family of Mr. Healey, whose child was sick with diphtheria. Mr. Burgess' daughter, 12 years old, was living at Mr. Healey's and attending the high school. The family lives south of the river."

Thus the lines of contact, and of alarm, were laid out. A more startling outbreak took place in Wellington in late 1904. The press reported that 27 persons had been stricken — "all of

whom were guests at the May-Wimer wedding October 12" — and then learned of additional cases from the wedding guest list of 75.

Worse yet was the situation in Gas City, near Iola, in 1914. Press accounts said "the disease was spread by a family belonging to a religious sect, which refused to call a doctor when their daughter was stricken. Instead, they took her to one of their meetings and prayed over her. Everybody at the meeting was exposed and consequently the epidemic spread rapidly."

Local authorities in Gas City ordered all persons under the age of 17 to remain at home.

Quarantine, closing of schools and banning of public meetings were the common weapons deployed against diphtheria outbreaks. It is hard to tell how effective such measures were, but I find no record of any public opposition to them.

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

COVID-19 spawns new scams

By Derek Schmidt
Kansas Attorney General

The situation surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak has created many new avenues for scammers to take advantage of the public's apprehension and uncertainty. The Kansas Attorney General's office and our "In Your Corner Kansas" campaign is always focused on protecting consumers from scams and rip-offs, but as the U.S. and the world continue to respond to the coronavirus pandemic, we wanted to remind Kansans to be diligent and to keep yourself and your personal information safe.

One way for the attorney general's office to help is to share with you a comprehensive collection of the different types of scams reported to our office during the pandemic relating to COVID-19. Here is a list of general descriptions of those complaints so you can know what to watch out for:

- COVID-19 prevention scams. We've seen scammers claim that they have a product that will prevent you from contracting coronavirus. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there is currently no vaccine to prevent contracting the disease.
- Text message scams. There are primarily three types of text messages scams that have been reported to our office — all aimed at stealing your personal information. One claims to offer cash assistance if you're struggling financially during the pandemic. Another claims your government stimulus check is ready and to click a link to receive it. The last one claims that you may have been in contact with someone who has tested positive or is exhibiting symp-

toms and recommends you self-isolate and get tested with an accompanying link for more information.

All of these are scams and as a general rule you should never click on any text message links relating to COVID-19 or anything else from a sender you do not know.

- Small Business Administration (SBA) imposter. The real website for the SBA is www.sba.gov. We've seen other websites impersonating the SBA attempting to steal personal information under the guise of a small business loan application. Remember that government websites are almost always going to end with a ".gov" URL and that government agencies typically contact you by mail, so always be leery of anyone reaching out to you by email, text message or phone call claiming to be from the government.
- Fake mask or other personal protective equipment (PPE) sellers. Like with any other product, you always need to be careful shopping online by

verifying you're shopping on a secure website, guarding your personal information, paying with a credit card and saving receipts.

- Unemployment benefits fraud. Numerous consumers have received letters from the Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) stating their unemployment claim has been processed when in fact they had never filed for unemployment benefits. This is an identity theft issue, and it's likely someone else has filed using their personal information in an attempt to capture those benefits.

If you have received a letter from KDOL regarding your benefits being processed and you have not filed for unemployment, file a report with KDOL by phone at (785) 581-7300, online at www.dol.ks.gov/fraud or by email at kdol.fraud@ks.gov.

More information on how to protect yourself from these and other scams is available on our consumer protection website at www.InYourCornerKansas.org or by calling our consumer protection hotline at (800) 432-2310.

Get registered to vote by July 14

Dear editor,
We are quickly approaching the 2020 primary election. With so much happening in our state and country, we want to remind you the deadline to register to vote in the primary election is July 14.
Whether you are registering for the first time, have moved or changed your name, you must complete a voter registration form. Registering to vote is easy, safe and quick! Kansans can register to vote online, by mail or at the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

To register to vote online, you must have a valid Kansas driver's license or non-driver's identification card. Individuals who do not have a Kansas driver's license or non-driver's identification card will need to register to vote using a paper application.

We also strongly encourage registered voters to confirm their voter registration information is correct before heading to the polls.

To register to vote online, update voter registration or verify voting information, visit <https://myvoteinfo.voteks.org/voter-view>

We encourage all eligible Kansans to exercise their right to vote in the 2020 elections. But, before you do, make sure to update your voter registration information or register to vote before July 14.

Scott Schwab
Kansas Secretary of State
Topeka

Kansas must be open to new revenue sources

Dear editor,
Another Kansas cannabis stalls in committee! With COVID-19 becoming the final nail for Kansas' economy coffin, I believe it is time to identify and publicize committee members that are stalling legalized cannabis in Kansas, fully publicize the financial situation of our state, then completely drop cannabis discussions and just focus on discussions about how Kansas is going to reduce expenses for 2021, as increasing my property tax is enough. Enough is enough (EIE)!

With the lack of urgency or elected Kansas lawmakers take, it's time to forget about wasting discussions on legalizing cannabis and focus on 2021 expense reductions within the state government, and that means personnel, benefits (health insurance), retirement programs, travel, training, staff, law enforcement, information technology, social programs, roads and infrastructure in general.

Yes, focus on that with intensity, as no agency is exempt and no lawmaker staff budgets are exempt from reduction in expenses, and most of those expenses are in personnel, benefits, infrastructure and social programs.

Not open to new revenue sources such as legalized cannabis? Time to get busy reducing expenses. You have a budget to present to the citizens of Kansas that identify new revenue sources for 2021, not increases in existing sources. We are looking for those reductions without increases to existing sources or find new sources of revenue, but no increase on Kansas citizens!

You don't want to manage cannabis in Kansas? Then maintain the status quo and continue with the expense of letting it manage you as it has been and will continue to do so, even as you want to deny it. Why do you think Oklahoma counties bordering Texas such as Carter County, Oklahoma and bordering Kansas such as Garfield County, Oklahoma have larger per capita cannabis sales than many other Oklahoma counties? Not to mention bordering Colorado counties and the near future Missouri counties.

Do you really believe that people in Garfield County, Okla. are really smoking their limit of medical cannabis? Yep, we will need to repave Interstate 35 from Oklahoma to Wichita along with other roads to keep up with the cannabis traffic alone. Yes, the time has come to have long discussions about state personnel and benefit budgets.

The last Kansas budget proposed a 2.5 percent salary increase — to stay competitive — while keeping the glorious pension package alone. If staying competitive means staying competitive with the private sector, news flash, they have realized long ago that they can not afford the glorious pension packages of our fathers or grandfathers and opted for something less expensive with more employee participation.

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

Ellis

Charles Brandon Ellis, 32, Topeka, died Monday, June 29, 2020, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka.

He was born Aug. 14, 1987, in Topeka, the son of Gerald W. Ellis and Lori A. (Larkin) Ellis. He graduated from Jackson Heights High School in 2005.

Survivors include his father, Gerald Ellis, Topeka; his mother, Lori Ellis and fiancé Ted Harvey, Denison; sister, Am-

ber White and husband Jeremy, Hoyt; and two nephews, Parker and Braxton.

Private family inurnment will be held at a later date. A register book will be available at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charles Ellis Memorial Fund, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Delia City Council discusses water lines

By Melody Matyak
City Clerk

The June 8 Delia City Council meeting was called to order at 6:58 p.m. Present were Mayor Don Trimble and council members Evelyn Shibley, Zacary McCullough, Molly Robb and Denise Meltz. Also present were City Clerk Melody Matyak and Treasurer Nikki Dohrman. Absent was council member John Nitsch and City Attorney Scott Hess.

Clerk Matyak read the May 7, 2020 city council meeting minutes. Robb's motion to accept the minutes was seconded by McCullough and approved.

Meltz moved to pay the current bills and Robb seconded it. The motion was approved.

Eudora McQueen addressed the council about having an area for disposal of downed tree limbs. Discussion was tabled until next month.

Dohrman addressed the council regarding next year's budget needs and the timeline for turning in her paperwork. At next month's meeting, the council will go over and approve the budget for next year, it was noted.

The council discussed fixing some potholes on Nora Avenue. McCullough said he could do that. Robb made a motion to have McCullough go ahead and fix the holes. Meltz seconded the motion. It was approved.

Also discussed was the issue of a water meter at 333 Nora Ave. The council will have Chance Stum look at it and provide a bid to the council. The council will also have Stum spray for mosquitoes in the city.

Chris Gordon addressed the council regarding the SRF Grant Funding for domestic water line replacement for the city of Delia. Gordon went over the steps in-

volved. It will be a two to three-year process to get everything in line to start the work, he said. He will contact Bartlett and West Engineering and ask if they can attend the August or September council meeting.

There was a good discussion by the council on the need for domestic water line replacement. Discussion was tabled until Bartlett and West can address the council.

The council discussed how the city charges for water usage. Currently, there is a base rate of \$35 and \$6 per 1,000 gallons after the first 1,000 gallons. That is, the customer does not pay for the first 1,000 gallons of water that they use.

Meltz moved to also start charging customers for the first 1,000 gallons of water usage. This will increase the customers' water bill by \$6 a month. Robb seconded the motion and it was approved.

McCullough will check on how much it will cost to have the city trees trimmed in the alleyways.

Meltz moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 p.m. Robb seconded it and the motion was approved.

The next regular city council meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2020. The meeting is open to the public.



About 300 people were in attendance at the recent Jackson Heights High School graduation ceremony, but few were seen wearing facial masks as a measure to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus). Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly said Monday that she will sign an executive order later this week making it necessary to wear masks in public situations where social distancing of six feet between people cannot be maintained; the Jackson County Commission will meet tomorrow to take action related to the governor's order.

Photo by Brian Sanders

RV board...

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Some of the highlights from the RVMS site council meeting were discussions on P.E. attire, positive recognition initiatives and student-led parent/teacher conferences.

The RVHS site council discussed discipline policies, school lunch procedures and the development of a FBLA program in the district, Hesel reported.

The district site council met twice last school year, and members discussed the district's goals, student and family engagement and the Future Now financial event held at the high school last September.

* Approved early payment of special education cooperative funds to Holton Coop for the 2020-21 school year.

* Approved June 30 transfers

and estimated ending cash balances for the 2019-20 school year.

There is \$83,883.08 remaining in the general fund with \$70,000 to be transferred to the contingency reserve fund to help cover the cost of retirement payouts. The remaining funds will be used to pay outstanding bills and go into the textbook fund.

* Renewed the district's Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance plans as presented. The employee's share for the plans increased from \$15 to \$90 per month depending on the plan selected.

* Met in executive session for five minutes to discuss teacher salary negotiations. Back in open session, the board approved change in wording for all classified contracts offered starting June 23 that changes the notice of termination, by either party, from four weeks to two weeks.

* Adjourned the meeting. Board member Tug Wamego was absent.

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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, June 24, 2020.)

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In the Matter of the Estate of Melvin D. Shupe, deceased.

Case No. 2020 PR 22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on June 19, 2020, a Petition for Probate of Last Will and Testament and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Curtis Shupe, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Melvin D. Shupe, deceased.

You are further notified that on June 24, 2020, Curtis Shupe was duly appointed as Executor of the Estate of Melvin D. Shupe, deceased, by the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four 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.

Curtis Shupe, Petitioner

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Facebook	227.02	+6.43
Goodyear	8.94	-0.08

Source: New York Stock Exchange reports. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$4.05
Corn	\$3.19
Milo	\$3.54
Soybeans	\$8.37

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, June 30, 2020. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES

	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$1.95	+\$0.265	-\$0.510
National Average	\$2.17	+\$0.197	-\$0.534
Holton Average	\$1.94		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Monday, June 29, 2020.

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Arrests reported in Holton

The following arrests were reported in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

■ Derrick Stierwalt, 39, Holton, was arrested June 12 on a charge of battery.

■ Trevor Guffey, 28, Holton, was arrested June 14 on a Brown County warrant.

■ Terry Purvis, 56, Holton, was arrested June 20 on charges of domestic battery and disorderly conduct.

■ Jesus Rodriguez-Obregon, 23, Donna, Texas, was arrested June 27 on a failure to appear warrant from Wakeeney.

■ Craig Wohler, 57, Mayetta, was arrested June 28 on a charge of driving under the influence.

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C. Chow, MD, July 16 (Onaga)

J. Joliff, MD, July 1 (Onaga)

G. Katz, MD, July 16 (Holton)

S. Klomjit, MD, July 14 (Onaga)

Counseling

R. Gronewoller, LSCSW, By appt. (Onaga)

Dermatology

L. Buthorne, APRN-C, July 13 (Holton)

T. Engelken, APRN-C, July 15 (Onaga)

Ear, Nose & Throat

T. Grindal, MD, July 24 (Onaga)

OB/GYN

T. Trobough, MD, July 27 (Holton)

Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation

S. Veloor, MD, July 14 (Holton)

Podiatry

T. Gateley, DPM, July 10, 17 (Onaga)

K. Hobbs, DPM, July 21 (Onaga);

July 28 (Holton)

Psychiatry

D. Heredia, MD, July 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 (Holton)

Pulmonology

S. Magee, MD, July 23 (Holton)

Surgery

D. Cancelada, MD, July 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 (Onaga); July 7, 14, 21, 28 (Holton)

Urology

J. Devine, July 14, 28 (Onaga)

A. Illoreta, July 7 (Onaga)

Appointments

Holton Family Health Center

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Royal Valley High School softball players participating in the recent “One Last Game” event were, front row, left to right, Emma McKinsey, Andi Clements, KJ Miller, Breana Jewell, Sydney Stithem and back row, left to right, Mae Joslin (senior), Kenzie Ogden (senior), Hadley Gregory (senior), Reagan Koon (senior), coach Samantha Swank, Cassidy White (senior), Cassidy Parks (senior), Jenna Elmer (senior) and Abigail Harding (senior).

Photo by Michael Powls



Royal Valley pitcher Abbie Harding (a 2020 senior), shown above in the top photo, and Holton pitcher Gracie Gallagher (a 2020 sophomore) shown above, pitched in the June 24 exhibition.

Photos by Michael Powls



Holton High School softball players participating in the “One Last Game” event were, front row, left to right, Grace Utz, Kinleigh Rhodd (senior), Savy Booth (senior), Bailey Flewelling (senior), Jewel Lutz (senior) and Macey Patch. Second row, left to right, Timber Wilson, Justina Raye, Staci Bond, coach Carlene McManigal, coach John Deitrich, coach Emmy Tanking, Brooke Flewelling, Gracie Gallagher, Olivia Summers and Macey Gross.

Photo by Michael

“One Last Game” event enjoyed

High school softball players from Holton and Royal Valley participated in the “One Last Game” senior send-off event last Wednesday, June 24.

The single seven-inning game tournament allowed softball players from 32 high school teams from across the state of Kansas an opportunity to say good-bye and play alongside their teammates one last time before they head different directions.

MSP (Midwest Sports Productions), the self-proclaimed world’s largest fastpitch and baseball event company, partnered with Fiorella’s, owned by Jack Stack Barbecue, to provide a ceremony for all senior participants to thank them for their commitment to grow the game.

A total of 16 teams played their “One Last Game” in matchups that started at 9 a.m. on June 24 in Overland Park. After that, the seniors from those 16 teams and their families had the opportunity to attend a “Senior Banquet.” The remaining 16 teams played their “One Last Game” at 11:45 a.m. with their “Senior Banquet” taking place at 2 p.m.

All games were played at Blue Valley Sports Complex.

“We made it exciting,” said HHS head coach John Deitrich. “The whole deal was about getting one more day on the diamond, one more opportunity to make a memory with the teammates that they have been playing with for more than 10 or 11 years. This group of seniors have all been picked up on the radar of college coaches in a five-state area. These girls lead by example. That makes the time spent on the diamond with the underclassmen vital to the future of the program. They are leaving their legacy.”

Coach Deitrich said the event was fun.

“The game was about taking a moment of normalcy in a world that has been turned on its head. There is something about sharing the dugout with your friends and challenging yourself on the diamond. The game had its moments when you could see that we had been in a stay-at-home order. The time on the field for this group was about 20 minutes on the diamond before a fast moving storm blew through. The wind and the lightning

came in fast and didn’t stay long but it was too risky to try to get back on the field safely.”

Deitrich said 16 HHS players were invited to participate and 12 were able to be there.

“All wanted to be a part of it but life got in the way. Illness, college classes and work kept some of them home,” Deitrich said. “It was short notice, less than seven days from finding out about the game to getting in the event, to playing. Everyone that played contributed. We did leave the bases loaded twice with less than two outs and couldn’t push a run across. Hayden was very talented and well-coached. Offensively, the seniors had good days. The juniors and sophomores filled positions offensively and for some it was their first varsity level at-bat. After some nervous plate appearances early, they came around. For the freshmen, it took a little more time to settle in offensively but they filled the role in the lineup well. All things considered, it was a very good day.”

Royal Valley head coach Samantha Swank said the Lady Panthers competing in the event

had a good time, too.

“The girls did very well,” coach Swank said. “As a coach, I wasn’t sure what to expect since many of our players had not touched a softball since March, but they looked like we had been practicing all season. The girls played very well together, both offensively and defensively. We had many stolen bases, lots of great hits and a double play.”

Coach Swank said the goal of the event for the Lady Panthers was to just have fun as the “One Last Game” was just an exhibition and no official scores were kept.

“Our goal was to just go out and have fun with our seniors one last time,” the coach said. “This was an incredible opportunity for our senior class, providing them a little closure for a high school softball career where many of them have played together for four years. It was great to see all the support for the girls from family and friends as well. We couldn’t have asked for a better event. We had great weather, great fans and a great team out there.”



Royal Valley 2020 senior Kenzie Ogden, shown above, watched a pitch all the way to the catcher’s mitt in the June 24 “One Last Game” exhibition. Royal Valley 2020 senior Mae Joslin (shown above at right) pitched in the exhibition.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Holton High School 2020 senior Ben Bontrager was gearing up for a busy track season for the Wildcats when the season was canceled. Bontrager was a distance runner in the 1,600-meter, 3,200-meter and 800-meter runs who also competed in relays (4x800 and 4x400).



Holton High School 2020 senior Faith Haussler was also gearing up for a busy track season for the Wildcats when the season was canceled. Haussler competed in the dashes (100-meter and 200-meter), the pole vault and was also a member of the girls 4x100 relay team.

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Dear editor,

After reading the article about the Gerald Cashman Senior Football Award, I thought it appropriate to briefly review a portion of the Holton High 1949-1950 athletic season. Since that was the first undefeated Holton football team in school history, perhaps it does deserve at least an occasional review. Please allow me to briefly delve into that athletic season.

Coaches Dissinger and Rose chose the following starters for the 1949 football season against undefeated Centralia, which included four juniors and seven seniors. The juniors were Marvin Stous (center), Dean Goodrick and Floyd Meier (guards) and Paul Guess (end). The seniors were Gerald Schirmer (end), Larue Kabance and Ira Millenbruch (tackles), Rex Wade (quarterback), Gerald Cashman and Cody Johnson (running backs) and Harold

Bohm (me, fullback).

Guess was the biggest starter, at 190 pounds, and Bohm (me) was the smallest, at 138 pounds. The split “T” formation was in its infancy, and the half-backs were the primary ball carriers with the fullback doing the blocking.

In 1949, the Big Six Conference included Hiawatha, Sabetha, Troy, Horton, Effingham and Holton.

Playing five conference games allowed for the following non-conference games – Centralia, Washburn Rural, Seaman and Highland Park... the last three teams being from Topeka.

Of interest is the fact that the home games were played on the exact field that the present Holton team uses. The 1949 team scored 315 points to the opponents’ six with Troy scoring the only touchdown in a 60-6 loss.

I would be remiss if I did not

mention the 1949 basketball team, as well. The team was very successful – losing only three games. The starters on that team were Gerald Cashman, Cody Johnson, Rex Wade, Harold (Zeke) Zibell and Paul Guess, with Dissinger and Rose as coaches. The team went to the Class A State Tournament in Salina, where it was defeated in the second round of play by Medicine Lodge, who was anchored by 6-foot, 9-inch B.H. Born, who later played for KU.

When winning, activities and games seem more meaningful and vivid and Holton High School certainly did enjoy athletic success in 1949-50. I recognize that Holton High continues to enjoy success in their athletic endeavors, for which I am most proud.

Harold W. Bohm
Holton High School
Class of 1950
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Eva Cortes (left) and Brynn Schmile (right) were two of several Jackson County youth who submitted artwork as part of the Kids COVID Art Walk held last Thursday at Willcott Brewery. The artwork was sold through a silent auction, and 10 percent of the proceeds were donated to a business or non-profit of the artists’ choice.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Dear editor,

The “moment” of the unjust killing of George Floyd just keeps on going and going. It’s obvious that the enemies of traditional America and President Donald Trump have long since taken over any legitimate mourning or protests.

Like it is with radical Islam, there are not enough decent people among the protestors to stop violence and destruction. Two wrongs still do not make a right, and there is no right way to do a wrong thing.

While China skates and continues to bully Australia, India, etc., America is being defaced, burned and pulled down illegally by nobodies. Any pretext or excuse is used to destroy any hero of anybody. Not just Confederates, but Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Grant, Jesus and Mary are also threatened.

To steal, to kill and to destroy is to do the work of the devil. Make no mistake, property now, lives next. Already

Gov. Kelly signs three executive orders

Gov. Laura Kelly signed three executive orders yesterday, #20-49, #20-50 and #20-51. Executive order #20-49 reissues the orders listed below, and #20-50 updates and extends executive order #20-38, which provides temporary relief from certain unemployment insurance requirements during the state of disaster emergency.

Executive order #20-51 extends the term of the 2020 Kansas Complete Count Committee until Nov. 1, 2020. Executive orders #20-49 and #20-50 will remain in force until Sept. 15, 2020, or until the statewide state of disaster emergency expires.

Executive orders reissued include:

#20-36 – Extending drivers’ license and vehicle registration renewal deadlines and regulations during a state of disaster emergency.

#20-37 – Allowing certain deferred tax deadlines and payments during a state of disaster emergency.

#20-39 – Extending professional and occupational licenses during a state of disaster emergency.

#20-40 – Temporarily allows notaries and witnesses to act via audio-video communication technology during a state of disaster emergency.

#20-41 – Special provisions for licensure, certification and registration for persons and licensure of “Adult Care Homes” during a state of disaster emergency.

#20-42 – Temporarily suspending certain rules relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages during a state of disaster emergency.

#20-43 – Provides temporary relief from certain restrictions concerning shared work programs during a state of disaster emergency.

Executive Order #20-50 allows a temporary change to Kansas employment security law, stating, “The requirement that Kansans receiving unemployment benefits actively seek work each week is temporarily waived for all claimants to allow Kansans to continue the necessary social distancing practices.”

“The ongoing threat of COVID-19 has impacted our way of life and created many new challenges for Kansans and their families,” Gov. Kelly said. “As cases continue to rise both in Kansas and across the county, reissuing these orders is a necessary step to keep Kansans healthy while also keeping the state open for business.”

27 police officers have been killed this year.

More numbers: in 2019, 10 unarmed black people were killed by police, 20 unarmed white people were killed by police and 89 police were killed.

Has anybody heard the names of the white people, and don’t dead police officers leave behind children, too?

The mainstream media lies every day by talking about only the three percent of blacks killed by police. Ever since Eden, people who believe the lie die. If police are defunded or reimagined, people will die, most of them black, because almost all of the other 97 percent of blacks who are murdered are killed by other blacks.

In the killing zone of Chicago, only one out of six murders are solved, and for years, every year, more blacks were killed than all the people killed in all the mass shootings put together since 2002.

The problem cities in America today are all run by Democrats. These cities burn like brush piles – \$55 million damage in Minneapolis alone – black businesses too.

I wonder, when will African Americans realize, after decades of Democrat rule, that their lives don’t really matter, only their votes? So, they are kept bound by psychological chains, Democrat knees on their necks, by bad policies and big lies.

When will these poor people realize that their problem is not near so much the presence of white racism, but the lack of black fathers in black homes? Sixty-eight to 72 percent of births out of wedlock is mind-boggling.

Black Lives Matter is a lie because 120,000 aborted black babies a year are not even mentioned. Burgess Owens, an African-American, says 20 million black babies have been aborted (killed) in the last 30 years. At the very least, BLM should be ABLM. But to God, all lives matter. “For God so loved the world...”

Don’t worry, everybody will get justice – man, will they ever get justice when they stand before God. What everybody needs is mercy, and they need to obtain it while it is available.

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Spray park open in Mayetta

Mayetta’s spray park is now open to the public, according to city officials.

The free spray park, located at Mayetta City Park, opened last Saturday to the public. The park is open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day.

The park includes seven above ground features and 40 in-ground spray nozzles.

A push button is located on the concrete pad that activates the park’s water features. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

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NOTICE OF PLACE AND DATES OF VOTER REGISTRATION

In compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2310, notice is hereby given that the books for registration of voters will be open at the Jackson County Clerk’s Office during regular business hours.

At 4:30 p.m. on the 14th day of July 2020 the books for registration of voters will close and will remain closed until the 5th day of August, 2020.

A citizen of the United States who is 18 years of age or older, or will have attained the age of 18 years at the next election, must register before he or she can vote. Registration is open until the close of business on the 21st day before the election.

When a voter has been registered according to law, the voter shall remain registered until the voter changes name by marriage, divorce or other legal proceeding or changes residence. The voter may re-register in person, by mail or other delivery when registration is open or the voter may reregister on election day.

Application forms shall be provided by the county election officer or the Secretary of State upon request. The application shall be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury.

Registration forms can be found at <http://www.kssos.org/forms/elections/voterregistration.pdf> If you would like a form mailed to you or have questions, please call the Jackson County Clerk (785) 364-2891.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of June, 2020.

Kathy Mick
Jackson County Clerk

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June sales tax collections up in some area cities, counties

As fiscal year 2020 came to a close, many cities and counties in northeastern Kansas saw increases in June municipal sales tax collections over the same month a year ago despite an overall decline in June-to-June revenues, according to preliminary information recently released by the Kansas Department of Revenue.

The state brought in a total of \$77,703,584.84 in city and county sales tax revenues during June, which was 2.5 percent less than the June 2019 total of \$79,684,795.68, it was reported.

However, the state's total for fiscal year 2020 — covering a period from July of last year through June — totaled \$994,907,462.56, which was 1.3 percent more than the \$982,437,119.68 total reported by the revenue department for FY 2019.

Jackson County's 1.4-percent sales tax, effective since January of 2013, brought in \$170,078.42 during June, a 13.6-percent improvement over the June 2019 total of \$149,726.42. The county finished FY 2020 with \$1,811,551.85, which was 0.9 percent less than the FY 2019 total of \$1,827,313.32.

In Holton, the city's 0.75-percent sales tax, effective since April of 2014, generated \$61,691.05 in revenue during June, up 8.3 percent from the June 2019 total of \$56,965.70.

The city's FY 2020 total was \$689,138.32, up 1.8 percent from the FY 2019 total of \$676,753.62.

Mayetta's 1-percent sales tax, effective since July of 2011, generated \$980.29 in June, up 4.2 percent from the \$940.99 collected in June of 2019. The city's FY 2020 total was \$16,220.13, up 6.2 percent from its FY 2019 total of \$15,270.48, it was noted.

Other June sales tax collections for cities and counties in northeast Kansas are listed below by municipality, amount of sales tax collected, June 2019 total, June 2020 total and percentage change.

• **Atchison County** (1.25 percent): \$185,439.94, \$216,957.85, up 17 percent.

• **Brown County** (1 percent): \$98,555.12, \$122,871.89, up 24.7 percent.

• **Doniphan County** (1 percent): \$52,894.26, \$57,340.96, up 8.4 percent.

• **Jefferson County** (1 percent): \$96,571.93, \$107,434.50, up 11.2 percent.

• **Marshall County** (0.5 percent): The county collected \$64,056.64 on a sales tax that went into effect this past April.

• **Nemaha County** (1 percent): \$142,743.73, \$201,974.73, up 41.5 percent.

• **Pottawatomie County** (1 percent): \$440,225.21, \$482,531.04, up 9.6 percent.

• **Shawnee County** (1.15 percent): \$2,848,004.85, \$2,789,001.41, down 2.1 percent.

• **Wabaunsee County** (1.5 percent): \$46,674.62, \$61,458.82, up 31.7 percent.

• **Atchison city** (1 percent): \$127,779.88, \$137,544.40, up 7.6 percent.

• **Effingham** (1 percent): \$2,355.15, \$2,455.02, up 4.2 percent.

• **Hiawatha** (1.5 percent):

\$87,076.58, \$107,572.84, up 23.5 percent.

• **Highland** (1 percent): \$3,335.49, \$6,069.33, up 82 percent.

• **Horton** (2 percent): \$20,806.58, \$26,577.80, up 27.7 percent.

• **Marysville** (1.6 percent): \$114,570.05, \$125,398.21, up 9.5 percent.

• **Meriden** (0.5 percent): \$2,734.22, \$3,686.58, up 34.8 percent.

• **Onaga** (1 percent): \$6,577.67, \$6,735.87, up 2.4 percent.

• **Oskaloosa** (1 percent): \$11,778.97, \$18,282.23, up 55.2 percent.

• **Ozawie** (1 percent): \$3,101.07, \$3,543.02, up 14.3 percent.

• **Perry** (0.5 percent): \$2,385.44, \$3,699.17, up 55.1 percent.

• **Rossville** (1 percent): \$11,041.64, \$8,592.66, down 22.2 percent.

• **Sabetha** (1 percent): \$38,055.07, \$44,113.72, up 15.9 percent.

• **St. Marys** (1 percent): \$27,404.37, \$24,316.55, down 11.3 percent.

• **Seneca** (1 percent): \$42,012.62, \$54,504.41, up 29.7 percent.

• **Topeka** (1.5 percent): \$3,294,608.43, \$3,089,787.55, down 6.2 percent.

• **Valley Falls** (2 percent): \$16,847, \$23,213.78, up 37.8 percent.

• **Wamego** (1.75 percent): \$88,257.77, \$100,122.63, up 13.4 percent.

• **Wathena** (1 percent): \$9,338.90, \$12,084.61, up 29.4 percent.

• **Westmoreland** (1 percent): \$2,792.94, \$4,719.75, up 69 percent.

• **Winchester** (0.5 percent): \$1,029.22, \$1,339.83, up 30.2 percent.

Governor's order on masks...

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week," she said. "But by announcing the requirement today, people in our state will have the appropriate time to acquire the masks."

As with Kelly's "Ad Astra" plan for reopening the state's economy in the wake of "safer at home" orders issued earlier this year to halt the spread of COVID-19, she said enforcement of the executive order would be left to city and county officials.

Zwonitzer said the Kansas Association of Counties has not yet made an announcement on how many of the state's 105 counties plan to follow the governor's order.

"Not all counties have met and decided yet," she said. "For instance, I was told that Brown County won't decide until Monday. From the preliminary information I've received from some other counties, it sounds like most are going to opt out of the mandate and make very strong recommendations to wear a mask."

Kelly's announcement came a week after she recommended that Kansas counties remain in "Phase 3" of the "Ad Astra" plan due to an increase in COVID-19 cases across the state. The state's "Phase Out" was planned

to begin on June 22, one day after Jackson County entered its own "Phase Out" stage.

Reith said at that time that Jackson County would not return to "Phase 3" and continued to encourage county residents to continue to take precautions to halt the spread of the coronavirus.

The governor's announcement also came after a week in which the state's confirmed COVID-19 cases increased by just short of 2,000, it was reported. On June 22, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment reported a total of 12,465 COVID-19 cases, including 259 deaths; that total had risen to 14,443 cases, including 270 deaths, by Monday.

Jackson County's COVID-19 case total has also risen in the past week, Reith's office noted. The county reported a total of 112 cases on Monday, up seven from June 23, with one death, two current hospitalizations and 106 recoveries noted on Monday.

KDHE on Monday also reported that there had been 1,152 total hospitalizations due to COVID-19, as well as 162,282 negative tests for the disease, including 920 in Jackson County. The state has a population of

2.9 million, it was reported.

In other local COVID-19 news, it was reported on Friday, June 26 that a contract employee at Holton Community Hospital had tested positive for the disease after developing related symptoms after leaving work on Thursday, June 25. That employee is currently in isolation at home, according to HCH CEO Carrie Saia.

"We have kept efforts in place to prevent or lessen the exposure with daily screening questionnaire, temperature checking upon arrival for all who enter our facility (patients, visitors, employees), along with decreasing the number of visitors and requiring the use of masks," Saia said.

Saia also noted that all patients and staff who were at risk for exposure to COVID-19 had been contacted in accordance with the guidance of local public officials, KDHE and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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CARES funding...

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* Were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date the CARES Act was enacted).

* Were incurred between March 1, 2020, and Dec. 30, 2020.

Funds can also be used to reimburse budgets for COVID-19 expenses, it was reported.

COVID-19 expenses could include personal protective equipment, testing supplies, contact tracers, quarantine resources, payroll for employees dedicated to COVID-19 response, medical expenses and public health costs.

Counties are encouraged to share its CARES Act funds with cities, school districts and businesses, it was reported.

Any funds not spent by Dec. 30 must be returned to the federal government.

The Jackson County Commissioners said the funding stipulations are "very complicated" and that they plan to hire a grant administrator to help assist the county with the process on spending and distributing the funds.

The state has received \$1,034,052,049 in coronavirus relief funds to spend or distribute at the state's discretion. Thirty-nine percent of those funds, \$400,000,000, are being given directly to counties in the first round of distribution.

In the second round, 30 to 50 percent of the total funds will be distributed in August to public and private entities at the oversight of the SPARK committee.

In the third round of funding, the remaining funds will be distributed in October to additional public and private entities, it was reported.

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Potawatomi election...

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* Meals will continue to be available for curbside pickup at two locations – Holton Elementary School (812 W. 5th St.) and Denison Community Center/Library (111 Central Ave.)

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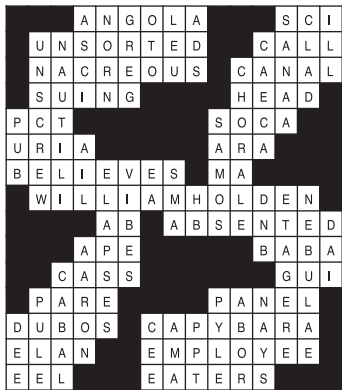
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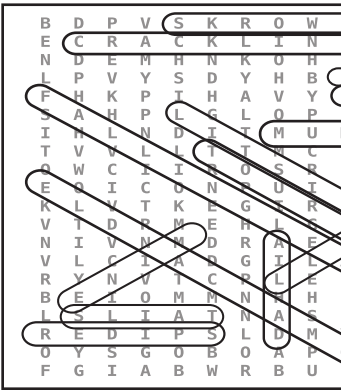
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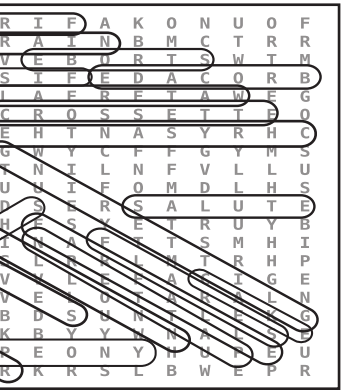
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Sudoku Answers

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Training for those individuals who are interested but do not have training in general ultrasound and/or CT is available.

For more information on this position and to apply, go to www.chcsks.org and click on "Careers" or contact Human Resources at 785-889-5030. EOE

CLERK / DATA COLLECTOR

The Jackson County Appraiser's Office is accepting applications for a clerk/data collector.

Duties will include working with the public, computer data entry, phone interviews and property inspections. Position is full-time, Monday through Friday with occasional travel for training.

Basic math, computer skills and the ability to work with the public are required. A background in real estate, construction or advanced computer skills will be helpful.

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The Holton Recorder office will be **CLOSED** on *Friday, July 3, 2020* in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!



NOTICE:

The Jackson County-wide Spring Garage Sales have been canceled due to COVID-19. The Fall County-wide Garage Sales will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11-12.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Quality Mini Storage pursuant to "Kansas Statute 58-817" hereby gives notice of sale under said act to wit: **On Friday, July 17, 2020 starting at 10 a.m. at 426 East 6th, Holton, Kansas 66436.** Lessor will conduct a Public Sale to the highest bidder with cash in hand the following separate lots including items: Miscellaneous Items, Miscellaneous Tools, Household Items, Furniture and some Antiques and other items too numerous to mention. Tenants have the right to redeem contents anytime prior to sale. This sale is being made to satisfy a statutory lessor lien. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed material. All items sold "As is" "Where is" in its condition day of sale.

ALL SALES CASH ONLY.

■ Livestock sale crew...

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One aspect of the sale that wasn't particularly good for the sale crew was the weather, which Uhl, who joined the crew in 2000, said was "just hot."
"And humid," Hill added. "There were some years we had more animals than the locker could even hold that night, so we'd have to take them out to the sale barn and leave them overnight until the locker could get caught back up. If you left them on the trailer, they'd get too hot, so you could take them out to the sale barn and water them and keep them cooled off."
There was also the risk of injury with handling some of the larger animals, they noted, although Hill said that very few people involved with the sale "got hurt too bad."
"I'd seen some of the younger guys get run over when they tried to take the halters off their animals when they came out of the ring," Hill added.
The best part of the sale, they said, was watching the pride the 4-H kids took in showing off their animals — particularly, as Klahr noted, those who worked with their animals from day one.
"You could tell the kids who worked every single day with their critter, whatever it may be," Klahr said. "They'd get attached to their animals."
Doyle agreed, noting that to many 4-H youth, the livestock they brought to the sale were like pets, and in some cases, it was hard to let them go.
"You'd have the kids who were like, 'Here's my calf, take it. I don't want to see it again,'" Doyle said. "Then you'd have the ones who would come back when you were waiting to load the trailer, and they'd want to pet their animal one more time or even kiss it goodbye... There was a lot of tears."

Recorder office closed Friday

The Holton Recorder office will be closed this Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day. Check advertisements in today's Recorder to see who will be closed on Friday and Saturday. Regular hours will resume on Monday.
The Recorder staff wishes you a happy and safe Fourth of July!

The important thing, he added, was what the 4-H kids learned from the experience of raising, showing and selling their animals.
"What they learned from it was something they'd probably keep with them for the rest of their lives," Doyle said.
After the last livestock sale to be held at the old fairgrounds arena in 2014, the five of them decided it was time for some new volunteers to step up, and they noted that the new arena at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex south of Holton would offer those involved with the sale more room to move.
"It's a lot easier to get around out there," Klahr said. "They've got enough land out there where they can keep everything right there in one spot."
Hill agreed, noting that it was difficult to get the trucks and trailers in and out of the old fairgrounds. But even after the old arena was demolished after that final sale to make way for a new Casey's General Store, he still felt a little sadness that the old arena was going away.
"We grew up in there," Hill said. "There were a lot of memories."
Doyle added that he finds it "funny" to drive by that intersection and see the Casey's in place of the old arena.
"It's also kind of sad to not see it sitting there anymore," he said. "But we've got a lot of new people and a lot of new kids who are making memories out there at the new place."
And just like most of the kids involved in the county's various 4-H clubs, who didn't get to spend much time with each other except during fair week, the five of them enjoyed the opportunity to work together on the sale, even though they may not have gotten together for the rest of the year.
"When we all got done with the sale, we'd get all cooled off and we might sit out in the sale barn and visit for another hour," Hill said.
"The amazing thing was how many years it was. It didn't feel like 30 years to me," Doyle added. "Really, for us, I think it was kind of a fun get-together. The ending of the summer, so to speak."



Jackson Heights High School student Kati Woltje spent part of Monday afternoon shopping for fireworks at the Vets' Club in Holton, where fireworks sellers said that while sales have so far been better than last year, a "boom" in sales is expected on Friday and Saturday in the run-up to Independence Day.
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Locals graduate from Washburn

Washburn University has announced the students in its spring 2020 graduating class. More than 600 students completed their courses for associate, bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees.

"These students persevered to complete their studies, never more so than in the last few months," said Dr. Jerry Farley, Washburn University president. "We weren't able to properly celebrate their accomplishments with a ceremony in May, but I have no doubt that their futures are bright."

Graduates from this area and their degrees include the following.

- Caitlin Burns, Holton with associate of science degree in radiologic technology.
- Quinn Holaday, Holton, associate of science degree in radiologic technology.
- Laura Johns, Holton, bachelor of science degree in nursing.
- Hayley Thompson, Holton, bachelor of science degree in biology.
- Emily Degenhardt, Holton, bachelor degree of social work in social work.
- Kenton Tegethoff, Holton, master of business administration degree in business.

- Madeline Draper, Holton, master of health science degree in health care education.

- Jessica Thurman, Hoyt, doctorate of nursing practice in nursing.

- Zachary Haya, Maple Hill, associate of liberal studies degree in liberal studies.

- Alison Johnson, Maple Hill, bachelor of arts degree in biology.

- Raelynn McClelland, Maple Hill, bachelor of social work degree in social work.

- Brenden Hansford, Mayetta, bachelor of health science degree in health services administration.

- Cameron Thomas, Whiting, master of social work degree in social work.

- Jim McClintock, Holton, bachelor of arts degree in mass media.

- Ashlyn Weilert, Holton, associate of science degree in radiologic technology.

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- Tanner Ogden, Mayetta, associate of liberal studies degree in liberal studies.

- Derek Blanchard, Mayetta, associate of arts degree in design technology.

- Sharon Spiker, Wetmore, associate of arts degree in office administration.



Rock report outlined at county meeting

By Ali Holcomb

About 68,000 tons of road rock have been put on Jackson County roads so far this year, according to a report presented at a recent Jackson County Commission meeting.

Dan Barnett, road and bridge director, presented a detailed report on county roads that have received rock this year, as well as the cost of labor, materials and equipment to rock those roads.

From Jan. 1 to the first week of June, a total of 67,813.99 tons of rock had been spread on county roads, according to the report. A total of \$898,958.92 has been spent on the roads in the form of materials (\$672,885.97), labor (\$90,233.24) and equipment (\$135,839.71).

The report was also broken down by commission district, with District One roads receiving 34,209.63 tons of rock, District Two roads receiving 2,859.74 tons and District Three roads receiving 30,744.62 tons.

District Two includes Banner and Franklin townships and the city of Holton, and roads in the city limits are maintained by the city. Chairperson Janet Zwonitzer serves as the commission for District Two, and she told Barnett that she would be compiling a list of roads in her district for him to review.

District One includes Cedar, Garfield, Grant, Jefferson, Netawaka, Soldier and Whiting townships, as well as the cities of Circleville, Denison, Mayetta, Netawaka, Soldier and Whiting.

District Three includes Adrian, Douglas, Lincoln and Washington townships and the cities of Hoyt and Delia.

The county's \$600,000 rock budget for 2020 has already been depleted and \$300,000 from other areas of the county budget have already been transferred to the rock budget, it was reported.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from June 8, the commission:

- * Learned from Barnett that a tree at N and 280th Roads had been removed. Commissioner Ed Kathrens reported a washout at 270th and B Roads and Commissioner Bill Elmer asked about road work needed on K Road north of 110th Road.

- * Discussed dust control on 142nd Road leading to the Denison Quarry, which will be supplied by

Mid-States Materials.

- * Received an update from Barnett on NextEra's windmill transmission line project. He said that crew members from the company were mostly hauling wire for now and will begin the road reclamation and recovery process soon.

- * Met with Bob Gay and Keith Reichert of the Mayetta Fire Board who nominated Delaina Miller to serve on the board. The commissioners approved the appointment at their June 15 meeting.

- * Met in executive session for 12 minutes with Jackson County Undersheriff Darrel Chapman, Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick and Deputy Clerk Tara Peek. No action was taken back in open session.

- * Discussed a preliminary road use agreement with Hamm Quarry.

- * Signed a request and petition to allow Rural Water District #1 to occupy a county right-of-way to install a water line at 14427 T Rd.

- * Adjourned the meeting at 4:28 p.m. All three commissioners were present.



Kids COVID Art Walk

A total of 53 pieces of artwork created by Jackson County youth were featured in the recent Kids COVID Art Walk and silent auction held at Willcott Brewery. A total of \$798 was raised during the event through the silent auction, and 10 percent of those funds were donated to a non-profit or business of each artist's choice.

In the top photo, members of the public are shown viewing some of the pieces on display. In the photo above, Brooke Willcott is shown with a heart-shaped piece of art she made with crayons.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

Gene Bontrager was a guest at the home of Allen and Mary Jo Fernkopf from June 17 to June 20. On Saturday, June 20, they hosted a family get-together dinner. Their guests were Steve and Kristy Moore of Leawood; Vicki, Kevin and Tanner Goertzen of Andover; Lena Fernkopf of Manhattan; and Kyle and Janet Fernkopf and Kent Fernkopf, all of Circleville.

The Circleville Senior Executives once again got their food from the Holton Senior Citizens Center on Monday, June 22. Some of them picked up their own and others in the group delivered them to others, as they are still not holding their monthly meetings in person at this time. The next time they plan to do this is Monday, July 27.

Dohrman earns degree from Cloud County

Nathan Dohrman of Delia has completed the requirements for the associate of applied science degree from Cloud County Community College, it has been reported.

Students completing the degree requirements were conferred degrees following the spring 2020 semester. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the commencement ceremony did not take place.

Cloud County Community College offers a wide variety of courses leading toward completion of transfer and career degrees in four areas: associate of arts, associate of science, associate of applied science and associate of general studies.

Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

David Allen gave a welcome to the Circleville Christian Church congregation that gathered on June 28. Music was provided by the praise team of Tim Boswell, David Allen, Max Lierz, Shelly Will, Lori Mellenbruch, Garrett Will and Travis Self. They opened the service by singing "Come Thy Fount," "Way Maker" and "Fire Fall Down."

Paul Davault used text from Psalm 1 as he gave the communion meditation and prayer. The praise team sang "Come To The Table" as everyone partook of communion. David Allen gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Ryan Hayden brought the morning sermon titled "Dangerous Steps." He used text

form Acts 9:1-19. His message was about Saul's conversion. Saul was against the Lord's disciples and on his way to Damascus when there came a sudden light from heaven and Saul became blind.

For three days he was blind and did not eat or drink anything. Then the Lord called Ananias to go to Saul and place his hands on Saul to restore his sight. That seemed like a dangerous step for Ananias to take, but he did it and Saul was filled with the Holy Spirit and was baptized.

In our life, we may need to take a few steps for Jesus, too. We are all brothers and sisters in Christ. Are you willing to take a few steps? The service closed by singing "Come Thy Fount."

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North Jackson Jets improve city park



In the photo above, members of the Dean and Jenny Bowhay family of Netawaka are shown cleaning up the Netawaka City Park as part of a continued community service project by members of the North Jackson Jets 4-H Club.

Submitted photo

By Paden Askren
Reporter

The North Jackson Jets 4-H Club's monthly meeting for the month of April was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The club's monthly 4-H meeting for May was held at 6:30 p.m. on May 17 via Zoom. President April Slipke called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. with the flag salute and the 4-H Pledge. Roll call was then answered.

The previous month's minutes and treasurer's report were read, followed by the club leader's report.

During the leader's report, club members discussed if there would still be a normal county fair. At this time, the club was waiting on guidance from Kansas State University. Some of the earlier fair events will have adjusted dates and times. The district is having virtual contests for those that wish to participate. It is recommended that club members take a look at the record book pilot.

The livestock project meeting

was still on hold at this time. Club members hoped to set up another date in the future. Also, each member of the North Jackson Jets has been able to continue some of the club community service projects, such as the pollinator garden, in the Netawaka City Park and the trash pick-up challenge.

In new business, club members discussed a theme for the club t-shirts, the banner, hay bale and float for the fair. Members were then to put their vote on the NJJ Facebook page, and discussion would continue at the June monthly meeting. Project talks from club members were recorded and downloaded on the NJJ Facebook page.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

The club's June meeting was held on Sunday, June 14. The meeting came to order at 6:35 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge.

Roll call was held by answering, "What is your favorite 4-H project?" After that, minutes of

last month's meeting and the treasurer's report were read.

Community service projects were discussed. Teagan Bowhay presented a new project to the club – birthday boxes. A motion was made and approved. Birthday boxes needed to be turned into Teagan by June 19.

Club leader Phyllis Slipke and Cara Robinson discussed in length the council meeting and the modifications of the county fair with the club members. The leader's report followed.

Phyllis asked club members if they wanted to do the farm tour for next month's meeting. Club members agreed on the farm tour and to hold the July meeting after the tour.

In new business, club members needed to get their t-shirt orders in and form committees for the banner, hay bale and parade float. Committees were formed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 12.

Jackson County's Assessed Valuation

2020 -	\$131,177,272
2019 -	\$125,229,513
2018 -	\$119,272,640
2017 -	\$113,748,048
2016 -	\$108,275,877
2015 -	\$104,006,032
2014 -	\$99,241,720
2013 -	\$96,938,995
2012 -	\$93,688,536
2011 -	\$90,330,310
2010 -	\$88,268,584
2009 -	\$87,861,288
2008 -	\$87,837,165
2007 -	\$85,276,794
2006 -	\$81,434,011
2005 -	\$77,998,743

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Pursuant to Kansas Statutes Annotated 25-209, notice is hereby given of the primary election to be held August 4, 2020. This notice set forth under the proper party affiliation, the title of each national, state, county, township and precinct position to be filled, the name, address and mailing address of each candidate, the polling places, area each polling place shall serve, and the hours the polls will be open:

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NATIONAL & STATE OFFICERS

U.S. SENATOR

Vote for one
Lance Berland, 2347 Lark Road, Abilene KS 67410 or Mailing Address P.O. Box 161, Chapman KS 67431
John L. Berman, P.O. Box 831, Richland WA 99352
Derek C. Ellis, 5322 NW Jennings Road, Topeka KS 66618
Bob Hamilton, 3597 W 222 Street, Bucyrus KS 66013
Kris Kobach, P.O. Box 155, Lecompton KS 66050
David Alan Lindstrom, 13209 Woodson, Overland Park KS 66209 or Mailing Address 1310 A Westloop, Manhattan KS 66502
Roger Marshall, P.O. Box 1588, Great Bend KS 67530
Brian Matlock, 512 N. Thompson Street, Kansas City KS 66101
John Miller, 4812 West 157th Street, Overland Park KS 66224
Steve Roberts, 9126 Riggs Lane Apt. B, Overland Park KS 66212
Gabriel Mark Robles, 1243 SW Western Ave, Apt. B-18, Topeka KS 66604

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 2
Vote for one
Jake LaTurner, 2329 SW Ashworth Place, Topeka KS 66614 or Mailing Address PO Box 67177, Topeka KS 66667

Dennis Taylor, 3934 S.W. Wanamaker Road, Topeka KS 66610

Steve Watkins, 1320 SW Summit Woods Dr. Unit 10, Topeka KS 66715 or Mailing Address 6021 SW 29th St Suite A #150, Topeka KS 66614

KANSAS SENATE

1st District
Vote for one
Dennis Pyle, 2979 Kingfisher Road, Hiawatha KS 66434

KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

61st District
Vote for one
Francis Awerkamp, 807 W. Linn Street, St. Marys KS 66536

KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

62nd District
Vote for one
Randy Garber, 2424 Timberlane Terrace, Sabetha KS 66534

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

District 6
Vote for one
Deena L. Horst, 920 S. 9th Street, Salina KS 67401

COUNTY OFFICERS

JACKSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

2nd District
(Holton City, Banner & Franklin Townships)

Vote for one
Janet Zwonitzer, 425 Kansas Ave, Holton KS 66436

JACKSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

3rd District
(Adrian, Douglas, Lincoln and Washington Townships, Hoyt & Delia Cities)

Vote for one
Keith I. Kelly, 13856 134th Road, Hoyt KS 66440

(Bill) William Elmer, 14015 Q Rd, Hoyt KS 66440

COUNTY CLERK

Vote for one
Kathy Mick, 27159 P Road, Holton KS 66436

COUNTY TREASURER

Vote for one
Linda (Bloom) Gerhardt, 314 Vermont Ave, Holton KS 66436

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Vote for one
Write-in line available

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Vote for one
Shawna R. Miller, 123 Roselawn Drive or Mailing Address P.O. Box 107, Holton KS 66436

SHERIFF

Vote for one
Tim Morse, 24190 J. Road, Holton KS 66436

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

A write-in line will be available for Township Trustee and Township Treasurer in all Townships. (No one filed for these positions)

PRECINCT PARTY OFFICERS

Precinct Committeemen

and Committeewomen are elected at the primary election. There will be write-in lines available for each position.

Vote for one woman and one man

ADRIAN

Alton Cochran, 16675 B Road, Emmett KS 66422

BANNER

Vance & Erin Lassey, 23016 M Road, Holton KS 66436

CEDAR

Les Roediger, 15823 R Road, Mayetta KS 66509

Janette L. Harris, 13555 162nd Road, Mayetta KS 66509

DOUGLAS

Oren O. Long, Jr., 10545 V-4 Road, Hoyt KS 66440

FRANKLIN

Matt DeVader, 13745 198th Road, Holton KS 66436

GARFIELD

Rick & Cindy Bottle, 17760 Hwy K-116, Holton KS 66436

GRANT

No Filing

JEFFERSON

No Filing

LIBERTY

Dale & Ilah R. Askren, 24883 U.S. Hwy 75, Holton KS 66436

LINCOLN

No Filing

NETAWAKA

No Filing

SOLDIER

David R. & Angela R. Allen, 25350 C Road, Soldier KS 66540

ST. CREEK

Bob & Melinda J. Wareham, 18099 278th Road, Whiting KS 66552

WASHINGTON

Robert E. Reynolds, 2931 Railroad Ave, Delia KS 66418

Eudora McQueen, 315 Nora, Delia KS 66418

WHITING

John R. (Rick) & Kerry Wright, 19102 Hwy K9, Whiting KS 66552

HOLTON WARD 1

Richard Noblet, 104 ½ W 5th Street #2, Holton KS 66436

Marje A. Cochren, 104 W 5th Street Suite #1, Holton KS 66436

HOLTON WARD 2

No Filing

HOLTON WARD 3

Joel & Becky Hutchins, 700 Wyoming Ave, Holton KS 66436

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

NATIONAL & STATE OFFICERS

U.S. SENATOR

Vote for one
Barbara Bollier, 6910 Overhill Road, Mission Hills KS

66208
Robert Leon Tillman, 2802 Beacon Hill, Wichita KS 67220

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 2
Vote for One

Michelle De La Isla, 3250 SW Briarwood Drive, Topeka KS 66611

James K. Windholz, 1320 Massachusetts Street, Lawrence KS 66044

KANSAS SENATE

1st District
Vote for one

Kirk Miller, 393- 198th Street, Havensville KS 66432

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COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTY TREASURER

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REGISTER OF DEEDS

Vote for one
Tammy Moulden, 307 Lincoln Ave, Holton 66436

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ADRIAN

No Filings

BANNER

Catharine Morris, 22913 M5 Lane, Holton KS 66436

CEDAR

Jonathan Wimer, 208 N 1st, Mayetta KS 66509

DOUGLAS

Dustin Brinkman, 605 Central Ave, Hoyt KS 66440

Bernadette Robbins, 11590 O4 Road, Mayetta KS 66509

FRANKLIN

Ronald Lee Cobb, 11549 222nd Road, Holton KS 66436

Jessica Diane Karns, 20975 R Road, Holton KS 66436

GARFIELD

James Allen Robbins, 100 Hwy K-16, Denison KS 66419

Judy L. May, 17645 198th Road, Holton KS 66436

GRANT

Kirk Miller Sr., 393-198th Road, Havensville KS 66432

DeAnn Emberton-Smith, 23424 B Road, Havensville KS 66432

JEFFERSON

Add E. & Jane Coverdale, 8325 254th Road, Circleville KS 66416-9560

LIBERTY

Mark A. & Victoria A. Pruett, 14512 254th Road, Holton KS 66436

LINCOLN

Vernon Lee Rogers & Suzanne McCord-Rogers, 12742 134th Road, Hoyt KS 66440

NETAWAKA

No Filings

SOLDIER

Zev Allen, 25350 C Road, Soldier KS 66540

Brandi Kae Fritz, 408 Logan Street, Soldier KS 66540

ST. CREEK

Ralph P. Ireland, 19473 262nd Road, Muscotah KS 66058

Dyana L. Morgan, 25050 W Road, Holton KS 66436

WASHINGTON

Tamela L. Kerwin, 11769 E Road, Delia KS 66418

WHITING

PBP Senior Menu

Until further notice, Prairie Band Elder Center meals are curbside pick-up only.

Meals will be brought out. Please do not get out of vehicles.

Menus are subject to change. For more information, call (785) 966-8091.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10 are as follows:

Monday, July 6: Chicken cordon bleu, rice pilaf,

cauliflower and fruit.

Tuesday, July 7: Broccoli cheese soup, ham and cheese sandwich, crackers and fruit.

Wednesday, July 8: Barbecue chicken sandwich, squash, french fries, cheese cubes and fruit.

Thursday, July 9: Pork brats on a bun, corn on the cob, three-bean salad and fruit.

Friday, July 10: Honey garlic shrimp, asparagus, rice, fruit and roll.

Jackson County Senior Menu

Until further notice, Jackson County Senior Center meals are carry-out or delivery only (no dine-in).

Menus are subject to change. For more information, call 364-3571.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10 are as follows:

Monday, July 6: Chicken enchilada, Spanish rice, lettuce salad, cranberry-mandarin orange salad and cookie.

Tuesday, July 7: Ham-

burger stroganoff with noodles, cooked cabbage, cantaloupe and melon and muffin.

Wednesday, July 8: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, tropical fruit and bread and margarine.

Thursday, July 9: Chef salad with meat, eggs and cheese, sliced beets, fruit pie and crackers.

Friday, July 10: Hamburger on a bun with cheese, lettuce and tomato, potato salad and fresh fruit.

Understanding adverse childhood experiences

By Nancy Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life

More than three out of five youth in the United States will experience at least one adverse event during their childhood, according to a landmark study conducted by Kaiser Permanente that dates back 25 years.

In 1997, the Kaiser study introduced a concept known as Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) to define the connection between abuse, neglect and other household challenges and their effect on a person's health and well-being later in life.

At the time, Kaiser reported that 61 percent of children in 25 states studied had at least one ACE that resulted in "toxic" stress – severe, long-lasting impacts such as family violence, parental depression, physical or emotional abuse and others. In subsequent studies, Kaiser reported that one in six children had experienced four or more ACEs.

Kansas was not included in Kaiser's original studies, but data on behavioral risk factors for the state's youth has been collected since the 1990s.

Early childhood is the most sensitive time for brain development, or a time when the brain forms neural pathways that leads to lifetime cognitive development. It's like laying out the grid of a town accord-

ing to your experiences. It's going to shape the way you view the world.

Some stress is good for children. Coping with small everyday stresses, such as having a toy taken away by another child, helps the brain learn to deal with challenges and prepares the child to handle more serious stresses.

Tolerable stresses may include dealing with the effects of a natural disaster, especially when the child receives support from a loving caregiver. In those cases, the child's stress response system returns to baseline once the adversity is removed.

But toxic stress can cause long-term negative effects. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control reports that repeated exposure to childhood adversity and the resulting toxic stress can lead to substance abuse and other unhealthy coping behaviors.

Further, the CDC said over the course of one's life, toxic stress as a child can lead to increased risk of physical injury, sexually transmitted infections, mental health problems, maternal and child health problems, teen pregnancy and a wide range of chronic diseases. The leading causes of death – cancer, diabetes, heart disease and suicide – have all been linked to ACEs.



Couple to celebrate 20th anniversary

Gary and Marilyn Watkins of Holton will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, July 1. They were married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Holton on July 1, 2000.

The couple has five children, Deb Watkins of Holton, Aaron and Brandy Watkins of Holton, Heather Bachman of Wichita, Kelly and Troy Hennington

of Manhattan and Kevin and Lyndsy Carmody of Palm Harbor, Fla.

The couple has 12 grandchildren, Janae and Slater Skaggs, Carter and Raegan Watkins, Cameron, Ashlyn and Kaeden Bachman, Elihu, Brock and Haley Hennington and Skylar and Sidney Carmody.

A celebration will be held at a later date.

Mayetta Christian Church

By Joyce Cochren

Bob Morse gave the call to worship and announcements on June 28 at Mayetta Christian Church. Seating is still rearranging to allow for social distancing.

Mayetta Christian Church will participate in "His Word Proclaimed," which will be held from July 14-16. Reading of the scriptures will be held at the gazebo by City Hall. Sign-up sheets are on the back table at the church.

The congregational reading was Psalm 113, and "I'll Fly Away" was the opening song. Lauri Harris and Bob and Alma Morse led singing.

The children's sermon compared the excitement of lighting off fireworks to celebrate the freedom we have as Americans to celebrating Jesus, the light of the world, who came to give us freedom from sin. Lauri Harris provided sparklers for the kids and Alma asked them to share with friends and tell about our Jesus.

Praises were given for safety during construction of a pergola, time with family not seen since Christmas, the blessing of rains this week and being able to be together to worship our Lord.

Pastor Ernie Coleman gave the invocation. "I Am" by Crowder and "Mighty To Save" were songs of praise.

Joshua chapter 1 was the scripture text for the message, "Promotion Of Joshua." Joshua showed his faith when, as one of the 12 sent

to spy out the promised land, he returned and with Caleb announced that even though there were giants in the land, they could obey God, and with His power, move in to take the land.

God had a plan for Joshua's life. He had been an assistant to Moses and was a leader in training. Though he didn't think he was capable of taking over after Moses, God gave him a promise, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." God's word was the secret to his success as he followed the command to "meditate on it day and night."

After scripture reading and prayer, congregants went forward to the communion table to individually take up the emblems while maintaining safe distancing.

The hymn of invitation was "By Our Love." After the closing prayer, the congregation sang "10,000 Reasons."

Next Sunday after service, we will join together at the flagpole for prayer for our nation and a salute to the flag as we say the Pledge of Allegiance together. We continue to sanitize surfaces, provide hand sanitizer, practice social distancing and have only the 10 a.m. worship service.

Swaim graduates with honors from K-State



Ashley Swaim of Delia graduated from Kansas State University in May with honors with a bachelor of science degree in agronomy with a minor in plant pathology.

Swaim is currently employed as an agronomist at a local company.

Her parents are Larry and Tammy Swaim of Delia. Her maternal grandparents are Charles and Kay Wienck of Topeka, and her paternal grandparents are the late Richard Sr. and Helen Swaim of Silver Lake.

Soldier Fair

Saturday, July 11, 2020

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. – Meal served by Soldier Boosters 4-H Club

6:30 p.m. – Parade (line up at north edge of town at 6 p.m.)

Street Games • Homemade Ice Cream (by Soldier Fire) BINGO in A/C Community Building (hosted by City of Soldier)

Pie Baking Contest (Drop off at 4 p.m. at City Hall) Adult & Youth Grand Prize & Runner-Up • Call 785-221-6244 for details

Carnival Games by Soldier Christian Youth Bounce House • Barrel Train • Face Painting • Backyard Games

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Street Dance at Dusk!

Sunday, July 12: Community Church Service & Fried Chicken Picnic at 10:30 a.m. at Soldier Christian Church

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Sheriff's Day Camp canceled

The annual Jackson County Sheriff's Office Day Camp planned for August has been canceled due to concerns about the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), Jackson County Tim Morse reported.

"During the spring months where preparations and reservations are made for the day camp, there was too much uncertainty on whether the camp could be held or not," Sheriff Morse said. "At the same time, the sheriff's office had many of its own battles to keep employees and inmates healthy. The decision was made that it would be best to wait until next year to have the camp."

Sheriff Morse called the annual day camp a "vital part" in building positive relationships with youth in the county.

"We will continue to make it a part of our outreach to kids," Morse said. "We are hoping for a spectacular, bigger and better day camp in 2021. Stay tuned."

SUDOKU

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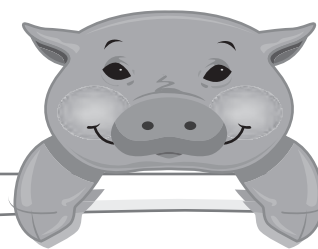
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Austen T. Burris, Topeka, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$330.
Sage R. Clemons, Overland Park, speeding, \$201.
Iyhana R. Crawford, address sealed by court, speeding, \$183.
Blayne A. Folk, address sealed by court, speeding, \$189.
Lee W. Fowler, Weatherford, Texas, speeding, \$165.
Joshua Y. Greening, address sealed by court, speeding, \$114.
Bradley S. Innes, Circleville, license to be carried and exhibited

Brown County Sheriff reports recent activity

The Brown County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents in recent days, according to Brown County Sheriff John D. Merchant.

- Sheriff's officers assisted the Hiawatha Police Department in a May 22 chase involving Zachariah Brown, 37, of Hiawatha that ended in a wreck in Hiawatha. Brown was arrested by Hiawatha police and charged with fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer, reckless driving, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, no liability insurance and interference with law enforcement.
- On May 22, an off-duty Brown County deputy located near Horton reported finding a vehicle that had been reported stolen from Fairview. Horton police and Kansas Highway Patrol officers responded to the deputy's report. Skye Joe Coverup, 18, of Horton, was later arrested on charges of felony theft and possession of stolen property in connection with the theft of the vehicle.

Based on statements from the person reporting the vehicle stolen, Robert Hobbs was listed as a person of interest wanted for questioning in the theft. It was determined that Hobbs was not involved with the theft of the vehicle. The investigation is ongoing and additional charges are possible.

- Sheriff's officers responded to a May 28 report of a car trailer that was reportedly stolen on May 23, stopping the reported vehicle near Powhattan on Goldfinch Road. Brent Gutierrez, 29, and Jacob Brown, 31, both of Horton, were arrested on charges of possession of stolen property as a result of the stop, and Brown was also charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Richard Vanlaningham, 44, of Horton, was arrested June 2 on charges of aggravated assault, domestic battery and violation of the Kansas Offender Registry Act.

- On Thursday, June 11, sheriff's officers assisted the Kickapoo Police Department on a vehicle chase that began on Kansas Highway 20 and ended at the Sac and Fox Casino parking lot, where the office's K-9 unit, Ari, was deployed around the vehicle and alerted officers to the presence of drugs. About 3.2 grams of methamphetamine were found, it was reported.

David Bridger, 34, of Weston, Mo., was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, reckless driving and fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer in connection with the incident. Alexandra Furry, 31, also of Weston, was arrested on a charge of interference with a law enforcement officer.

- Ari was also instrumental in the arrest of Horton resident Darren Blandin, 54, on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia on Friday, June 12, it was reported.

- The Brown County K-9 Unit was involved in a Saturday, June 13 search warrant at a Falls City, Neb. residence led by the Richardson County (Neb.) Sheriff's Office. Ari alerted officers to areas inside the two-story house and in a vehicle outside the residence where drugs were found, it was reported.

Four Falls City residents were arrested on drug-related charges, including Donald Baxter, 45; Jeremiah Eppens, 27; Robert Sanders, 33; and Kelly Simpson, 44.

- Also on Saturday, June 13, sheriff's officers assisted the Hiawatha Police Department on a search warrant in Hiawatha, it was reported.

upon demand, \$108.
Tracy L. Ogle, address sealed by court, speeding, \$249.

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Gabriel J. Mendez, Holton, theft; sentenced to six months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Nadine A. Aylesworth, Whiting, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jennifer L. Steelman, Mayetta, possession of marijuana, registration violation; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Reynaldo Gonzales-Sanchez, address not listed, battery on a law enforcement officer; dismissed.

Filed
State of Kansas vs. Dacoeta R. DeVader, Holton, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Janelle S. Govan, Topeka, two counts of theft, driving without a valid driver's license.

State of Kansas vs. Candelaria A.P. Alcantar, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Christopher M. Stapleton, Topeka, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Joseph V. Nocktonick, Mayetta, battery on a city or county corrections officer.

State of Kansas vs. Dakota M. Kouns, Robinson, aggravated robbery, robbery.

State of Kansas vs. Justin L. Judy, Holton, unlawful discharge of a firearm in a city, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Therman Turner Jr., Hiawatha, possession of methamphetamine, interference with law enforcement, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, registration violation, no seat belt.

State of Kansas vs. Alisa M. Sharpe, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, no proof of insurance, driving without a valid driver's license, failure to display license plate.

State of Kansas vs. Charles M.

Griswold, Atlantic, Iowa, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Stephen W. Oswalt, Atchison, traffic in contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment facility, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Donald E. Harvey, Willis, traffic in contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment facility, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Jack T. Moore, Kansas City, Mo., possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, no proof of insurance, speeding.

State of Kansas vs. Matthew S. Clagett, Soldier, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.

State of Kansas vs. Luke O. Hazelton, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence, transportation of liquor in an open container.

State of Kansas vs. James Maryott, Ozawkie, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Michael S. Donald, Topeka, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Michael S. Donald, Topeka, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Jordan M. Lira, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, registration violation, speeding.

State of Kansas vs. Corey A. VanVleck, Delia, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Jennifer L. Torres, Topeka, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Terrance R. Boyd, Hutchinson, criminal threat.

State of Kansas vs. Loraine K. Fanning, Topeka, theft, violation of a protective order.

State of Kansas vs. Amber N. Carey, Wakarusa, identity theft, criminal trespass.

Civil

Dispositions
James L. Davis and Linda S. Davis vs. Ralph F. Davis, V. Jean Davis, Larry E. Davis, Robert Hixson, Larry A. (Bud) Davis, Timothy L. Davis, Ronald L. Da-

vis, Debbie Spreer, Vickie Harding, Lorretta O'Trimble, Anita Porter and related estates, sought judgment of ownership in real estate and quiet title; granted.

Limited Civil Dispositions

Techs Inc. vs. Kimberly Moore, sought judgment of \$1,473.65 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Irene Ross, sought judgment of \$3,262.29 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Filed
Diana Thomas vs. Cindy Cat-t-Perez, seeking forcible detainer of rental property.

The Farmers State Bank vs. Brandon Hards and Jennifer S. Hards, seeking judgment of \$702.11 plus interest and court costs.

Small Claims

Dispositions
Justin Maryott vs. Isabella Bennett, sought judgment of \$2,360 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$2,442.50 plus interest and court costs.

Banner Creek Animal Hospital vs. Michael Cason, sought judgment of \$991.20 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$1,058.89 plus interest and court costs.

Filed
Dustin Huffstutter vs. Rinkes Cattle Co., seeking judgment of \$1,482.71 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Martin Alvarez and Inez Munoz De Alvarez, sought divorce; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Stephanie M. Dawson and Matthew V. Dawson, sought divorce; granted.

W.M.S., a minor child by and through his natural mother, Madison G. Penry vs. Alan M. Smith, sought judgment of paternity and support; granted.

Filed
In the matter of the marriage of Larry W. Davin and Betty J. Davin, seeking divorce.

In the matter of the marriage of Cheryl L. Booth and Jeffery J. Booth, seeking divorce.

Sheriff's officers check recent injury accident

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

- At 6:45 p.m. on June 6, Kylie Gabbard, 23, Williston, N.D., was traveling south on U.S. 75 near Columbine Drive when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Gabbard's 2018 Nissan sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

Both Gabbard and her passenger, Sydney Gabbard, 29, Horton, were transported by private vehicle to a hospital for treatment of injuries.

- At 10:12 p.m. on June 2, Madison Telinde, 22, Garden City, was traveling north on U.S. Highway 75 near 318th Road when her vehicle struck an unspecified animal in the road.

Telinde's 2019 Nissan sustained damage to its driver's side door and window that was listed at more than \$1,000.

- At 9:55 p.m. on June 20, Kylie Parker, 23, Topeka, was

traveling south on U.S. 75 near 94th Road when her vehicle allegedly struck the back of 2006 Buick driven by Kay Haug, 57, Topeka.

Parker's 2004 Acura left the road to the right where it came to rest. It sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Haug's Buick sustained damage to its rear bumper, trunk and rear right quarter panel. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

Parker later allegedly failed a field sobriety test and was arrested on charges of driving under the influence, endangering a child, possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

- At 11:30 p.m. on June 22, Brian Meyer, 42, Soldier, was traveling west on Kansas Highway 16 near O Road when his vehicle left the road and struck a fence owned by Gary Zibell.

Meyer's 2012 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

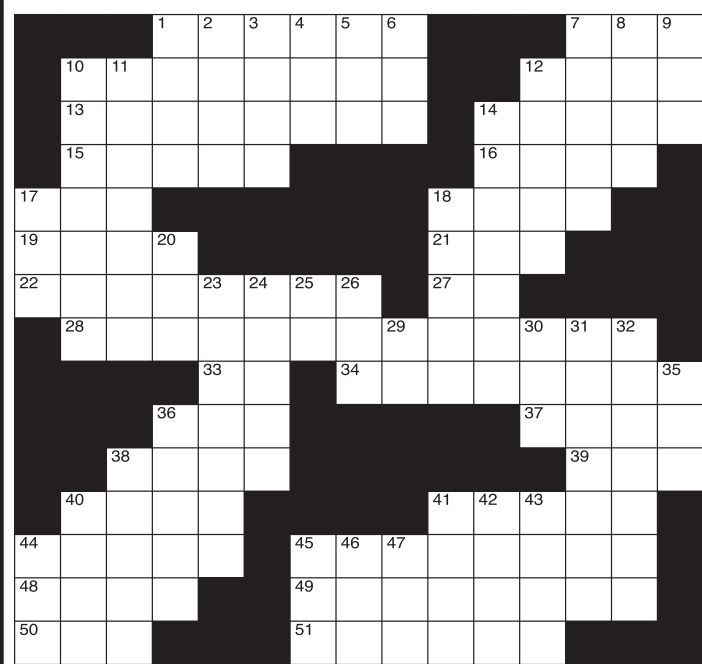
Meadowlark Extension District Statement on Workplace Violence

The safety and security of Meadowlark Extension District employees, volunteers and customers are very important. Threats, threatening behavior, acts of violence or any related conduct which disrupts another's work performance or the District's ability to execute its mission will not be tolerated.

The Meadowlark Extension District is committed to maintaining a safe, supportive, civil and productive work environment that treats everyone involved with respect and dignity. It is a violation of this policy for employees or other individuals to engage in acts or threats of violence against persons or property, including acts of intimidation, harassment or other inappropriate behavior that causes fear for personal safety and/or disruption in the workplace or at any District-sponsored or supported event.

Violent or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and all reports of incidents will be taken very seriously and dealt with appropriately. Individuals who create a hostile work environment may be removed from settings and prohibited from returning.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

1. African nation
7. __ fi (slang)
10. Not arranged according to size
12. A demand for a show of hands in a card game
13. Having a play of lustrous rainbowlike colors
14. Panama has one
15. Taking legal action
16. Top of the body
17. Part of (abbr.)
18. Soul and calypso song
19. Murres
21. Irish river
22. Accepts as true
27. The Bay State
28. 1950s Hollywood icon
33. Blood type
34. In a way, became lost
36. Large primate
37. A spongeliike cake leavened with yeast
38. Mama __, folk singer
39. Visual metaphor (computers)
40. Trim by cutting
41. Small group of people
44. Pulitzer-winning scientist
45. Unique S. American mammal
48. Energy, style and enthusiasm
49. One who works for you
50. Snakelike fish
51. Consumers

CLUES DOWN

1. Cylindrical sacs
2. Extinct North Germanic language
3. Late rocker Allman
4. Word element meaning ear
5. Amino acid (abbr.)
6. Promotions
7. Actress Lathan
8. Clothed
9. Unwell
10. Loosen
11. Cephalopod mollusks
12. __ at Obdurata: Harmful papal bull
14. Musical composition
17. Irish bar
18. Greek island
23. Goes by
24. Ambience
25. Video game manufacturer
26. Surplus Marketing Administration
29. Football position
30. Electronic musical style (abbr.)
31. Furniture with open shelves
32. Clouds of gas in outer space
35. Indian midwife
36. Packers' signal caller
38. Secret political clique
40. Cry weakly
41. Gomer __, marine
42. Academic Bill of Rights
43. Negatives
44. Hip hop icon Kool Moe __
45. Afflict

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LIVING ESTATE AUCTION

Pedal Tractors • Pedal Cars • Dolls • Woodworking Equipment • Hand Tools • Household • Miscellaneous

Saturday, July 11, 2020 • Starting at 9:30 a.m.
10159 222nd Rd. • Nortonville, KS

Directions: From Nortonville, KS take Highway 159 North 2 miles to 222nd Rd., turn west and go to first house. Watch for Chew Auction signs.

Household

2-Oak Occasional Tables w/spool legs
Oak Wash Stand
Red Wood Glass Front Cabinet
2-Walnut Glass Front Cabinets
Walnut Gun Cabinet (holds 12 long guns)
Pine Glass Front Cabinet (made of 5/4 lumber)
4-Oak Dinette Chairs
Walnut Octagon Lamp Table
Square Walnut Lamp Table
Walnut Sewing Machine Cabinet w/White Sewing Machine

Pedal Tractors

Farmall 450 ESKA
John Deere 30 Series ESKA
Farmall 400 ESKA
Oliver 70 Row Crop, signed by Joe Ertl
Allis Chalmers 190XT
Allis Chalmers WD45 (late model)
John Deere 60 Series (large)
John Deere A (late model)
John Deere 8530 4WD w/duals International 856
International 806
John Deere 10 Series (4 hole)
Farmall Super H
2-John Deere 20 Series Oliver 1755
Case-IH 7130
John Deere LGT Ford 8730
2-John Deere Square Nose International 1066 "5 Millionth"
John Deere 4020 Diesel

AGCO-ALLIS 8610
Allis Chalmers "G" (custom made)
White 145 "Work Horse"
Ford 8000
Case 30 Series
Massey Ferguson 8160
John Deere 10 Series (3 hole)
Oliver-White NIB
Farmall M Demonstrator NIB
Farmall Super M Binkley & Hurst Bros, NIB
John Deere 7600 NIB
All American Farmer (sold through Toy Farmer Magazine)
2-John Deere Pedal Tractor Trailers
John Deere Square Nose Casting
Pedal Cars
Murray Champion, restored
Garton, restored
Murray T-Bird, restored
Mercedes Benz, 70s
2-Murray Champions, original
Murray Comet, restored
AMF Fire Chief Car
Murray Station Wagon, 50s
Murray T-Bird, original
Military Cruiser Jeep
Murray Champion Fire Truck #287, Berns Novelty, w/ladders
Volkswagen Convertible, battery powered, never used
John Deere Large Pedal Car, NIB
Radio Flyer Row Cart
Pedal Car Gas Pump

Gun

Browning A5 20ga, 2 ¼ chamber, vent rib, Belgium made (nice)

Dolls and Toys

Approximately 300 Dolls, some porcelain w/real hair
Lady Head Vases
Pin Cushion Dolls (some German and Japanese)
Limited Edition Construction Toys Tonka Toys
Woodworking Equipment
Craftsman Table Saw
Craftsman Wood Lathe w/reversible motor, w/chisels
Central Machinery 6" Jointer
Craftsman Sand Blaster
Craftsman Scroll Saw (like new)
Dura-Craft Pedestal Drill Press
Campbell-Hausfeld Air Compressor, portable
Routers
Belt Sanders
Circular Saw
Miscellaneous
Bench Vise
DeWalt 4" Grinder
Craftsman 1" Socket Set, 40s
Bobcat Snow Blower
Lazy Boy Front Tine Tiller
Sm. Power Kraft 4hp Generator
Assorted Hand Tools
Lawn & Garden Tools
Soap Box Derby Wheels & Axles
Wood Burning Stove
50# Shingle Nails
Folding Scooters
Security Home Safe
Rods & Reels
Many Other Items

Owners: John Pantle Living Estate

Auctioneer Note: John will be 93 in December. He ran a bulldozer for many years and had the tools to work on his equipment as needed. The peddle tractors and peddle cars were collected for his retirement and he spent a lot of time taking care of them as well as making walnut furniture for the home. John's wife collected the dolls and displayed them in the glass front cabinets that John built. The house was sold before we could schedule the auction due to the virus, so everything was moved into two storage containers, thus there are lots of items not listed or photographed. For the listing and photos go to www.kansasauctions.net/chew. "Come Join Us."

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In the photo above, Robert Ladner (left), Community HealthCare System and Caring Community Foundation board member, and Susie Kufahl (center), Caring Community Foundation director, presented an AHP 300 transport ventilator to Todd Willert (right), CHCS CEO. The ventilator was purchased with funds donated by area residents to the CCF Emergency Fund to provide COVID-19 relief.

Photo courtesy of CHCS

Community HealthCare purchases ventilator with foundation donation

The Caring Community Foundation (CCF) recently donated \$4,000 to Community HealthCare System (CHCS) as part of a larger effort to provide local COVID-19 (coronavirus) relief. CHCS is allocating those funds toward the purchase of a new transport ventilator, raising the total to two.

Ventilators are machines that help patients breathe when they are having surgery or when they cannot breathe on their own because of a critical illness. Transport ventilators are designed to be portable and to provide non-invasive ventilation.

According to Mindy Olberding, CHCS Chief Nursing Officer, the ventilator, an AHP 300, will help CHCS be more prepared to treat COVID-19 patients.

"As you have heard in the news, many of the metropolitan community hospitals are nearing or exceeding their capacity for ICU management related to COVID-19. Having a ventilator at our facility means we can stabilize and monitor a patient safely while we wait for transport arrangements to be made with a larger hospital. This process can take hours when larger hospitals are busy," Olberding said.

The ventilator will also broaden CHCS's ability to assist patients who need respiratory support, it was reported.

"We can respond to more issues, including patients with pulmonary edema associated with congestive heart failure or patients with COPD [chronic obstructive pulmonary disease]. It's important for us to support these patients when they are awaiting transport," Olberding said.

The Caring Community Foundation funds came from local donors earmarked for an

emergency fund that CCF established in early April. Donations were sought for food assistance or rent/utilities assistance for area residents who lost income because of illness or job losses associated with COVID-19 and for healthcare.

"Our aim is to provide expedient, confidential assistance to those in need," said Susie Kufahl, director of the Community Caring Foundation.

CCF is waiving all administrative fees for emergency fund donations and collaborates with food banks in several communities and with Community Care Ministries in Wamego to ensure that those in need are served. Assisting healthcare in the response to COVID-19 is also a primary aim.

"Though the CCF and CHCS are separate organizations, they serve each other and all of the same communities. Assisting CHCS is our first priority in healthcare response," Kufahl said.

Michelle Budreau, CHCS re-

spiratory therapist, said the new ventilator will help serve patients safely and effectively.

"Previously, it would take one staff member to breathe for the patient with a manual bag ventilator throughout transport to another hospital. This will help free up that person to get other things done that the patient may need," Budreau said.

Budreau is helping to provide ongoing training and education for CHCS providers and nurses on how to use the new transport ventilator. Training included several hours of video instruction, policy review, plus a live, in-person session. Training will be updated yearly.

The gift has provided uplifting support in a difficult time for healthcare.

"It feels good to be part of a team, including the community, that really cares about people. We do what is the best and what is right, and we treat everyone like family," Budreau said.

The following Jackson County departments will be closed on **Friday, July 3, and Saturday, July 4**, in observance of Independence Day.

- Jackson County Courthouse
- Road and Bridge Department
- Senior Citizen's Meal Site
- Recycling Center
- Noxious Weed Department
- Household Hazardous Waste



The Jackson County Landfill will be closed on **Saturday, July 4**, in observance of Independence Day.

Public Notice

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JACKSON COUNTY

Quarterly Statement of Linda Gerhardt, Treasurer of Jackson County, Kansas. Showing a balance in her hands for the quarter ending April 30, 2020 as required by Statutes.

County General	3,672,696.08	Sheriff	879,793.68
Capital Outlay	5,487,254.83	Grants	121,344.33
Victim Grant	-23,497.07	Inmate Welfare	23,491.01
Tourism	25,680.84	Technology	14,336.44
Tech/Treasurer	3,415.96	Tech/Clerk	14,908.52
Heritage Trust	2,386.00	Noxious Weed	37,464.56
Rd & Bridge	877,283.38	Elderly	57,754.42
Bond & Interest	95,384.58	Auto	1,978.75
911	67,284.63	Sp Parks & Rec	133,694.03
Sp Alcohol	151,521.67	Sp Machinery	197,305.25
Weed Outlay	145,946.18	Eld Bus Repl	42,720.89
Eld Capital Improve	146,754.06	Juvenile Intake	128,585.29
Van Sweringen Princ	75,048.00	Van Swer Schol	1,523.59
Van Swer Needy	2,562.63	Long & Short	- 44.22
Vawa	-23,949.27	RE Redemptions	45,101.08
Personal Redemptions	3,982.14	Advance Tax	7,643.69
Recreational Vehicle	5,323.33	St Crk Drainage	18,307.13
Sp Redemption	4,228.83	Commercial Veh	29,325.70
Motor Vehicle	293,134.66	Disbursement	7,747.79
Atty Training	9,934.18	Comp-Iso-Local	13,117.93
Rd & Br Sales tax	363,389.33	Sales Tax	904.62
Fire	88.76	Cemetery	32.93
Auto Escrow	382.58	School	51.86
Tax Account	1,169,292.43	Auto Tag Fee	21,908.26

Total cash on hand as of April 30, 2020, 14,354,526.27

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, before me God.

Linda Gerhardt
County Treasurer

Kathy Mick
County Clerk



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Buck's Grove Church

By Donna Ashcraft

Swirled in by the anomalous Saharan Desert dust, the congregation gathered at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church on the fourth Sunday after Pentecost, June 28, to worship and give praise.

The light of Christ was carried in by Mary Ringel. Pastor Charlotte Milroy led the opening prayer, call to worship, singing "Breathe On Me, Breath of God," the psalter, Psalm 13, joys and concerns, prayer of supplication and thanksgiving and the offertory prayer. Other hymns included "Jesu, Jesu" and the old favorite, "Trust And Obey."

Colleen Reamer recited scripture from Genesis 22:1-14 and from Romans 6:12-23. Pastor Charlotte provided the gospel reading from Matthew 10:40-42. Pastor Charlotte's message was titled "Welcome!"

Many of us have welcome mats outside our doors or welcome signs hanging at our doors. What is the meaning of "welcome?" Welcome is associated with special guests or someone we are glad to see.

Matthew was a tax collector. He also collected stories about Jesus, His teachings and what He expected of the 12 disciples. Jesus taught the disciples to teach, preach and heal and to welcome everyone and to love God more than their families.

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you, welcomes me. And whoever welcomes me, welcomes the one who sent me." Matthew recorded this story as one of his collections.

What keeps you coming to this church? There are many factors that bring people to a particular church. But I think you come to this church because you feel welcome—welcome to experience the love of God in Christ Jesus. This church makes you feel welcome, because this church family is your family.

Remember when the conference sent church guest visitors who slipped in unannounced one Sunday to assess the church? One of the questions asked of the guest visitors was whether or not they felt welcomed. One of the other questions on the survey was how did the people appear.

One respondent wrote of the

church he visited that the congregation appeared as though they didn't even want to be there themselves. At another church, the guest visitor asked if there was coffee after church and the response was "yes, but we wait until after the visitors leave."

One church greeted the visitors with a "high five" and had a lady welcoming people with a bowl of chocolate. At another church, a visitor was left to arrive alone, left to sit alone and no one ever even spoke to her.

The service closed with "Let There Be Peace On Earth." Following the service, a nice group of 11 people gathered to study the final three chapters of 2 Corinthians. Next Sunday, we will begin studying Romans. May the love of God blanket us ever so much more than the Saharan dust!

K-State announces honors

More than 4,800 Kansas State University students, including 19 from Jackson County, have earned semester honors for their academic performance in the spring 2020 semester.

Students earning a grade point average for the semester of 3.75 or above on at least 12 graded credit hours receive semester honors along with commendations from their deans. The honors also are recorded on their permanent academic records.

Local students receiving semester honors include:

Circleville: Hanna Davault.

Delia: Ashley Swaim.

Emmett: Mitchel Flanagan.

Holton: Kaden Brandt, Evan Fox, Eero Halbleib, Adam Haussler, Sarah Holaday, Abigail Hundley, Brooklyn Klahr, Sarah Lierz, Megan Mercer, Curtis Niehues, Brandt Rose, Kortnee VanDonge and Tel Wittmer.

Hoyt: Danielle Stithem.

Netawaka: Braden Dohl.

Soldier: John Kennedy.

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Bethany Baptist Church

821 New York • 364-4533
Pastor Ron Sellens
Youth Minister David Noland
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:15 a.m. Worship service

1 p.m. Sunday afternoon service
Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting

Bucks Grove UM Church

Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243
Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service

Christ's Church

Southern Heights Clubhouse
Pastor Jon Hanna
Information 364-3468

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship
9 a.m. Worship

New Life Church of the Nazarene

100 Topeka, Ave., Holton • 364-3642
Rev. Kevin Kneisley

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Worship service

Circleville Christian Church

7701 254th Rd., Circleville
Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Website - circlevillechristian.com
Email - circlevillechristian@yahoo.com

Circleville United Methodist

Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Community of Christ Church

222 New Jersey • Pastor Dean Sharp
Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service

Delia Presbyterian Church

514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey
Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month

Check sign board for other events.

Denison Bible Church

300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraunfelter
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship
785/935-2464 • 785/422-2953

Denison Reformed Presbyterian

106 Seventh St., Denison, KS • 935-2348
Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible class

11 a.m. Worship service
Lunch following the service

Evangel United Methodist Church

227 Pennsylvania Ave., • 364-3834
Sun.: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey

(contemporary service)
10 a.m. Sunday school

11 a.m. Traditional worship service
Church - office@evangelumc.org

Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org

First Baptist Church of Holton

404 Juniper, 364-3423
Pastor - John Wisdom

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
8:25 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

Wednesday: 10 a.m. Bible Study
Friday: 6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast

First Baptist Church of Hoyt

Pastor David Burnworth • 986-6446
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Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Group
(Jr. High & HS Ages)

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Ag Week Recap: Cattle futures flat, lean hogs hit new lows

By Matt Hines

Cattle futures were mostly flat for the week while lean hogs continue to make new lows. Negotiated cash feedlot is still falling with live trades reported from \$93 to \$98 and dressed \$153 to \$156, both \$2 to \$5 lower than the week previous.



Weekly export sales were

friendly for both beef and pork and remain the key to pushing through the backlog of slaughter-ready cattle and hogs.

The quarterly hogs and pigs report was also bearish with all hogs and pigs as of June 1 at 79.6 million head, up five percent from last year and up three percent from last quarter along with market hog inventory at 73.3 million head, up six percent from last year and up three percent from last quarter.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold steady to \$4 higher, with the biggest advance being in the North Central re-

gion. Loads of yearlings continue to find the marketplace with good to very good demand for them at auctions this week, bringing some much-needed excitement to the auctions. Pastures in the Southern Plains need a drink as severe and extreme drought conditions persist in the High Plains.

For the week, Friday, June 19 through Friday, June 26, June live cattle remained unchanged, August was up \$.72, August feeder cattle were up \$.05, September was down \$.10, July lean hogs were down \$3.17 and August was down \$4.67. Boxed

Beef, Choice was down \$6.55 at \$207.17 and Select was down \$5.06 at \$198.85. Pork carcass cutout was up \$1.31 at \$65.95.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 680,000 head, up 24,000 from the week previous and up 10,000 from last year. Beef production last week was estimated at 562.3 million pounds compared to 541 million the week previous.

Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,641,000 head, up 54,000 compared to the week previous and up 255,000 compared to a year ago.

Equites were bouncing back

on Monday after the sell-off last Friday and the surge in positive COVID-19 tests across many states. Reopening plans have been paused now in some states or even taken a step back.

August live cattle have been holding a lower trend since early May with support around \$94 and resistance up at \$98. August feeders have been chopping sideways the past month with support at \$128.30 and resistance at \$136.

July lean hogs continued to hold a lower trend with a new contract low last Friday at \$44.97, with support next around \$37 from the continuous weekly chart and with resistance up at \$50.

Grains were under pressure last week as rains moved through the Midwest early in the week and again this past weekend. Temperatures continue to push above normal, but so long as moisture continues with it across the Corn Belt, the market sees little incentive in adding any weather premium. The current six-to-10-day outlook, though, is calling for continued above normal temps and below normal moisture.

Corn reached down for new recent lows last week as wheat hit new contract lows. Exports have to pick up here soon, as domestic soy crush margins are shrinking and ethanol production is still not back up to 100 percent capacity.

For the week, Friday, June 19 through Friday, June 26, July corn was down \$.15½, December was down \$.20, July soybeans were down \$.11½, November was down \$.19½, July Kansas City wheat was down \$.07, September was down \$.08½, July Chicago wheat was down \$.07¼, September was down \$.09½, July soybean meal was down \$.49 per ton and August was down \$4 per ton.

Export inspections for the week ending June 25 were at the average needed for corn and wheat at 48.6 million bushels

(MBU) and 18.9 MBU, respectively. Grain sorghum shipments continued to exceed that weekly average need at 6.2 MBU this past week while soybean shipments continue to be low at 11.9 MBU as Brazil send record amounts to China.

The USDA will update acreage and quarterly stocks this week. The average trade estimate for U.S. corn acres is at 95.21 million acres compared to the March 31 forecast at 96.99 million. U.S. soybean acres are projected to be at 84.72 million acres compared to the forecast at 83.51 million.

July corn was reversing higher on Monday after hitting new lows last week. The contract low is down at \$3.09 and resistance is up at \$3.35. July soybeans were breaking higher earlier this month into another range bound trading pattern with support at \$8.60 and resistance at \$8.80.

July Kansas City wheat was hitting a new contract low on Friday at \$4.16½ with resistance at \$4.30. July Chicago wheat matched the contract low at \$4.68¼ with resistance at \$4.90.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines can be reached at (785) 289-0036.

Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed with the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office, located on the second floor of the Courthouse.

- Kansas transfer on death deed: Ellen Wallis, aka Ellen K. Wallis, a single person, to Sally K. Lane, four tracts of land, one containing 151 1/2 acres, more or less, in S17, T6S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- Warranty deed: Julie R. Strathman, a single person, to Lindsey Hughes, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 16, city of Whiting, Jackson County.

- Trustees deed: Kevin Alan Swindale and Jennifer Jon Swindale, trustees, to Kent Snyder, Lots 11 and 13, Park Addition, Idaho Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

- Warranty deed: Derek D. Tollefson and Patsy J. Tollefson, husband and wife, to Bradley A. Shoemaker and Tampha S. Shoemaker, husband and wife, land in the northeast quarter of S13, T7S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- Warranty deed: Derek D. Tollefson and Patsy J. Tollefson, husband and wife, to Brent Lee Donaldson and Julie Kay Donaldson, husband and wife, land in the southeast quarter of S12, T7S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- Warranty deed: Marvin W. Irely and Patricia L. Irely, husband and wife, to Paula Lynn Rogers, land in the northwest quarter of S34, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- Trustees deed: Gary T. Gharst, trustee of the trust in his name, to Bethany Joel Lee and Austin Alan Lee, wife and husband, land in the northwest quarter of S21, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- Corporation warranty deed: Kevin R. Swift, member of Swift &

Associates Ventures Corp to Zachary D. Nagy, land in the southwest quarter of S12, T9S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- Warranty deed: Jason M. Larison, aka Jason Larison and Jennifer L. Larison, aka Jennifer Larison, husband and wife, to Kasey M. Strube and Audra Strube, Lot 1, Block D, Rosser's Banner View Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

- Kansas transfer on death deed: Merlin L. Arnold and Judy M. Arnold, husband and wife, to Kimberly A. Marten and Shelley D. Crowson, land in the southeast quarter of S6, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- Warranty deed: Darlene Sue Dillner-Cashman, aka Darlene Sue Dillner, and James Cashman, wife and husband, to Julie R. Strathman, Lots 10 and 11, Block 4, city of Whiting, Jackson County.

- Warranty deed: Linda L. Wenger, a single person, to Michael D. Salter, Lot 62, Wisconsin Avenue, and Lots 2 and 4, Drake & Fenn Addition, Michigan Avenue, all in the city of Holton, Jackson County.

- Kansas transfer on death deed: Glenn E. Oxandale and Doris M. Oxandale, husband and wife, to Rodney Glenn Oxandale, Brett Oxandale, Brent Oxandale, Sheri Lynne Dibben and Amber Dibbern-Freedrich, two tracts of land in S29, T5S, R15E; and land in the northeast quarter of S4, T6S, R15E, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- Warranty deed: Rodney J. Rice and Jonnette R. Smith-Rice, husband and wife, to Shelby G. Rice and Brandy J. Rice, two tracts of land in S11, T5S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- Quit claim deed: William D. Lloyd III and Rex R. Lloyd, executors of the estate of William D.

Lloyd Jr., deceased, to William D. Lloyd III and Rex R. Lloyd, 40 acres of land in S14, T7S, R15E; and two tracts of land in S13, T7S, R15E, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- Warranty deed: William D. Lloyd III, a single person, to Rex R. Lloyd and Brenda L. Lloyd, 40 acres of land in S14, T7S, R15E; and two tracts of land in S13, T7S, R15E, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- Quit claim deed: Rex R. Lloyd and Brenda L. Lloyd, husband and wife, to same, 40 acres of land in S14, T7S, R15E; and two tracts of land in S13, T7S, R15E, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- Quit claim deed: Steven Melville Gray, aka Steven M. Gray to Karen R. Dillon, two tracts of land, one containing 0.42 acres more or less, in S16, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- Warranty deed: Bruce Meininger and Celeste Meininger, husband and wife, to Aaron Achten, part of Lot 2 and all of Lots 3, 4 and 5, Town Park, Block 26, city of Ne-tawaka, Jackson County.

- Trustees deed: Randall D. Morris, trustee of the revocable trust in his name, to Krystal Nicole Irene Maxwell, aka Krystal Nicole Irene Fortner, trustee of the Fortner Trust, part of Lots 25, 27, 29 and 31; and part of Lots 23 and 25, all in Block 10, Vetter's Third Assition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

- Quit claim deed: Carl E. Reiff and Gloria J. Reiff, trustees of the joint revocable trust in their names, to Secretary of Transportation, State of Kansas, land in the southwest quarter of S27, T5S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- Quit claim deed: John C. Atwater, president of the Atwater Ranch Company, to Secretary of Trans-

portation, State of Kansas, land in the southwest quarter of S27, T5S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- Quit claim deed: Ladonna O. Reiff and Danny Reiff, trustees of the trust in their names, and Eric Fritz and Debra Fritz, husband and wife, to Secretary of Transportation, State of Kansas, land in the southwest quarter of S27, T5S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- Warranty deed: Regis C. Haverkamp, a single person, to Secretary of Transportation, State of Kansas, a tract of land containing 11.79 acres in the southwest quarter of S22, T5S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- Warranty deed: Ronald W. Schumann and Karen A. Schumann, trustees, to Secretary of Transportation, State of Kansas, a tract of land containing 2.53 acres in the southwest quarter of S22, T5S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- Warranty deed: Larry D. Amon, trustee of the trust in his name, to Secretary of Transportation, State of Kansas, a tract of land containing 1.24 acres, more or less, and a tract of land containing 1.02 acres, more or less, both in S22, T5S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- Warranty deed: Ann E. Rose and Gregory L. Rose, wife and husband, to Secretary of Transportation, State of Kansas, a tract of land containing 9.05 acres in S22, T5S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

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Dave Stiller, regional sales manager for Asphalt Zipper of Baldwin, Wisc., recently met with the Holton City Commission to demonstrate his company's pavement-grinding machine on Banner Road. In the top photo, Stiller, shown at left, talked with commissioners and street department workers about what the Asphalt Zipper does prior to the demonstration. In the photo above, Stiller showed those present for the demonstration how the Asphalt Zipper 420X machine works, using a system of 142 "bits" to grind pavement and blend it with the road base before it is repaved. The city commission expressed an interest in possibly purchasing an Asphalt Zipper for road work on Banner and other city streets.

Photos by Brian Sanders

Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The fourth Sunday of Pentecost worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church opened with the hymn "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus."

Following the confession, absolution, introit, salutation and collect of the day, Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Old Testament lesson from Jeremiah 28:5-9. Psalm 119:153-160 was read responsively.

The Epistle lesson was from Romans 7:1-13. The holy gospel was from Matthew 10:34-42. The congregation professed the Nicene Creed.

The sermon hymn was "We Give Thee But Thine Own." "We give thee but thine own, whatever the gift may be, all that we have is thine alone, a trust o Lord from thee. And we believe thy word, though dim our faith may be; whatever for thine we do, o Lord, we do it unto thee."

In the sermon, Pastor Van

Velzer continued the series of three Sunday sermons from the 10th chapter of St. Matthew's gospel - Jesus' missionary discourse where He sends His 12 apostles out into the community to proclaim as they go, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." To back up this amazing and shocking proclamation with some authority, He gives them His power to "heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers and cast out demons."

As He sends them out, He warns them that they are not to expect a warm welcome. He says, "Do not think I have come to bring peace to the earth, but a sword."

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The hard truth is that real peace never comes without a real sword. That's what the cross of Christ is all about. Whether we're on the receiving end of the sword of Jesus or the receiving end of the peace of Jesus, let us be thankful - thankful that Jesus sent these 12 out with instructions and His word has come to

us through them, all the way into our own day - that we may have real peace.

In the prayers of the church, petitions were for God's church and all pastors and ministers to preserve the pure doctrine, that thereby faith may be strengthened and love increased in us; grant health, wisdom and integrity to all in authority that they would serve God's good pleasure; grant to those in trouble, want, sickness or other adversity the healthful Spirit of His grace and healing, strength, comfort and relief; give to us favorable weather and cause the fruits of the earth to prosper; and bless the homes and families of God's people.

The Lord's Prayer was spoken. The offertory was sung. The Service of the Sacrament included the preface, sanctus, Pax Domini and Agnus Dei. The distribution hymns were "Come, Let Us Eat" and "Your Table I Approach."

After the Nunc Dimittis, thanksgiving and benediction, the service closed with the hymn "I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light."

Celebrating a birthday on July 4 is Kasey Strube. On July 1, Gary and Marilyn Watkins are celebrating a wedding anniversary.

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Average gas price up, but still low for July 4 holiday

Kansas gas prices rose 3.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$1.95 per gallon on Monday, according to a daily survey of 1,329 stations by gasoline price monitoring Web site GasBuddy.com, which also predicted that the nation would see the lowest Independence Day gas prices since 2004.

The average price of gas in the Holton area on Monday was \$1.94, based on observations at six gas stations in the area.

Gas prices in Kansas are 26.5 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 51 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Kansas was priced at \$1.69 per gallon on Monday while the most expensive was \$2.44 per gallon, a difference of 75 cents per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline rose 3.4 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$2.17 per gallon on Monday. The national average was up 19.7 cents per gallon from a month ago and stood 53.4 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy, said that while gas prices have risen for the ninth straight week, a resurgence in COVID-19 (coronavirus) cases across several states, among other factors, has led to a drop in gasoline demand, portending an end to rising prices.

Those low gas prices may entice motorists to fuel up and hit the road for the Independence Day weekend, with DeHaan and associates predicting the lowest July 4 fuel price average in at least 15 years.

With concerns of a new wave of COVID-19 cases, oil prices have recently turned south, which could lead the national average to cease rising for now, keeping the holiday weekend under 2017's level of \$2.22 per gallon, thus resulting in the lowest prices in at least 15 years.

Last year at this time, the national average price per gallon was \$2.76, while the national average for Independence Day 2004 was \$1.87. GasBuddy's projected national average for this coming weekend is \$2.17, it was reported.

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Holton 7-Eleven hosts meet and greet event for police/community

The photo above shows Holton Police Officer Misty Davis (at right) serving up 7-Eleven Slurpees to some local families that attended the “Slurpee With A Cop” event at the Holton 7-Eleven on Friday, June 26 from noon to 3 p.m. The photo above at right shows local resident Steve Cappleman (at left) with Jackson County Sheriff’s Deputy Kendal Grimm. Holton 7-Eleven hosted the event to give local residents the opportunity to meet and greet local police officers and to show support for local law enforcement.

KDHE adds, subtracts states from quarantine list

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) recently added three states to the quarantine list, Alabama, Arizona and Arkansas, and removed six states from the list, Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island, it has been reported.

This was effective for persons returning June 17 and moving forward. The state planned to update this list again today (on July 1).

A comprehensive list of those individuals in Kansas needing to quarantine for 14 days includes those who have:

- * Traveled to Maryland on or

after May 12.

- * Traveled to Alabama, Arizona and Arkansas on or after June 17.

- * Been on a cruise ship or river cruise on or after March 15.

- * Traveled internationally on or after March 15.

Others needing to continue quarantining include those who have received notification from public health officials (state or local) that they are a close contact of a laboratory-confirmed case of COVID-19.

For more information on COVID-19, visit the KDHE website at www.kdhe.ks.gov/coronavirus

Edward Jones ranked No. 1 in customer experience

Financial-services firm Edward Jones ranked No. 1 among investment firms for customer experience in The U.S. Customer Experience Index, 2020, it was reported. This is the fifth consecutive year the firm has received the highest spot on the CX Index among investment firms from Forrester Research, an independent research firm.

Forrester’s Customer Experience Index (CX Index) methodology measures how well a brand’s customer experience creates and sustains the loyalty of its customers.

In addition to the No. 1 ranking overall, Edward Jones finished highest in the categories of customer service and clear communications among investment firms. And the likelihood of recommending their invest-

ment firm was highest among Edward Jones clients.

The ranking reportedly was based on responses from 15,765 U.S. individuals measuring 21 brands in the investment firm industry. The proprietary survey results are based on consumers’ opinions of the experiences with the brands in the survey.

Edward Jones, a Fortune 500 company headquartered in St. Louis, Mo., provides financial services in the U.S. and, through its affiliate, in Canada. Every aspect of the firm’s business, from the investments its financial advisors offer to the location of its branch offices, caters to individual investors. Shannon Wright is the financial advisor in Holton. He may be contacted at 364-4662.



Holton Police Chief Gale Gakle is shown above in the middle of the photo taken at the 7-Eleven “Slurpee With A Cop” event held Friday, June 26 in Holton. Also shown in the photo are Jackson County Sheriff’s Deputy Kendal Grimm (at left) and Holton Police Officer Misty Davis (at right). Store Manager Sam Roberts estimated that 200 people visited the store during the “Slurpee With A Cop” event, which was his goal for the first year of the event here.

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P-EBT extended to July 31

The Kansas Department for Children and Families recently announced that it is extending the deadline to register for the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Program (P-EBT) to July 31. The program helps families who were impacted by school closures due to COVID-19 (coronavirus) to purchase food for their children.

“We know Kansas families continue to experience food insecurity because of the pandemic,” Laura Howard, DCF secretary, said. “We want to ensure all families eligible for the program are able to receive this benefit to help with food costs during these uncertain times.”

P-EBT provides a one-time benefit of up to \$291 on a Kansas Benefits Card to Kansas families whose children between the age of 5 to 18 received free or reduced-price meals at participating schools during the 2019-20 school year.

The initial deadline to register and provide additional information to receive P-EBT was June

30, but now registrations for P-EBT will be accepted until the end of July.

Every family eligible for free or reduced-price meals should have received a confidential link via email from the child’s school district. The link provides access to a parent portal to register for the program. School districts verify the family’s eligibility by sending the confidential link.

For eligible families who still need to register, check your email inbox for junk mail to look for the link. Contact your school’s nutrition services staff to ask for the link.

DCF will provide the link to families that have received SNAP, TANF or provided foster care during the last school year. Call 1-888-369-4777 to contact the local DCF office if you have received any of those benefits and have not received the link or have other questions. For eligible families that have registered for P-EBT already but haven’t yet received the benefit, please allow for six to eight weeks for the benefit to process.

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