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Comet NEOWISE visible in the night sky!

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The 95th-annual Jackson County Fair opened this week at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex with the beef and sheep shows. In the photo above, Ean Winsor (right) of the Lucky Stars 4-H club showed the grand champion market steer, a crossbred market steer that was also named champion of its breed, during last night's beef show. Assisting Winsor was beef show judge Clay Toews of Powhattan.

In the photo at right, Lora Larison (right) of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H club showed the grand champion market lamb during Monday's sheep show. Also shown is sheep show judge Karl Dawn Hobbs of Beloit.

The fair continues tomorrow (Thursday) with the swine show and 4-H livestock auction.

Photos by Brian Sanders (top) and Michael Powls



McManigal reflects on year since accident

By Brian Sanders

Carol McManigal remembers going out for a ride with her dog in a "side by side" utility vehicle southeast of Holton as the sun was going down on Sunday, July 7, 2019. She remembers turning her UTV north onto V Road a mile east of her rural Holton house.

She doesn't remember much of anything after that, not until waking up later in a hospital bed at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka.

But in the moments that McManigal's memory went blank, the UTV had rolled down a hill after she got out to retrieve the dog and pinned her under

the water in a low-water crossing on V Road.

"I don't remember the water going over my head, or feeling like I was trapped or in real danger," McManigal says of the accident that happened a year ago this month. "My memory of it doesn't have me traumatized, like I'm thinking, 'I know I'm going to die.'"

Thankfully, she was not alone in the area, as three boys who were fishing nearby were able to contact their parents, who in turn called 911 before coming to her rescue, getting her out from under the UTV.

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Man dies in accident near Soldier

A one-vehicle accident early this morning (Wednesday) south of Soldier resulted in the death of one person, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

Shortly after 2:15 a.m. today, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call of a possible injury accident in the 25000 block of Kansas Highway 62 south of Soldier, it was reported.

The vehicle, a Nissan Maxima, had been traveling south on K-62 when it left the roadway and rolled. A female and baby escaped the vehicle, Morse said, but the male occupant was pronounced dead on the scene.

The identity of the deceased man had not been released by press time this morning. The accident remains under investigation, Morse said.

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST

Mostly Sunny, High 89

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Holton property tax levy may not increase in 2021

■ Valuation increase means city will collect more taxes

By Brian Sanders

An increase of \$918,552 in the City of Holton's assessed property valuation, along with the Holton City Commission's refusal to "get crazy" in its spending, has resulted in a proposed budget for 2021 in which the city's total mill levy could stay the same as last year, commissioners learned during their regular meeting on Monday.

Overland Park-based auditor Mike Peroo presented commissioners with a 2021 budget proposal with an ad valorem tax levy of 60.257 mills, unchanged from the 2020 budget, which will generate \$1,406,239 on a total assessed valuation of \$23,337,547, up about 4 percent from last year's valuation of \$22,418,995.

Last year, the city generated \$1,350,891 in local taxes. This year, \$55,351 more in local taxes will be collected.

Commissioners favored Peroo's proposed budget and set a public hearing on the budget — a copy of which appears on Page 4 of today's Holton Recorder — for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3, prior to the commission's next regularly scheduled meeting.

Based on the projected valuation increase for 2021, one mill is expected to generate \$23,338, an amount that Peroo said was up 4 percent from 2020.

"That's actually a pretty good increase, and that's based on what the county's done on the appraisal side," Peroo told commissioners. "So there's no change in the mill levy, just a change from the increase in value around the city."

The city commission also continues to do a good job of controlling its expenditures, he said, noting that the city's total budget authority of \$11,296,908

for 2021 was up less than half a percentage point from 2020's \$11,256,295.

"We're not getting crazy in our spending," Peroo said. "I feel good about that."

But it is also important to keep an eye on the city's cash position, he added, noting that the city has "an excellent cash position" with an estimated 176 "days in cash" in all of the city's funds and at least 90 "days in cash" available.

The city's water fund has 260 "days in cash" available, with 180 days being the target, Peroo told commissioners, noting that the fund had been impacted in recent years by low water usage. Commissioner Tim Morris noted that number could improve following recent improvements at the city's water treatment plant.

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Royal Valley board increases administrator, staff salaries

By Ali Holcomb

Salary increases for Royal Valley staff and administrators were approved during a recent USD 337 Board of Education meeting.

The board approved new teacher base pay, as well as classified and administrator salaries, as presented for the 2020-21 school year.

The new teacher base salary will be \$40,000, which is an \$1,100 increase from last year's base salary of \$38,900, and current teachers will move up a "step" on the district's salary schedule.

"At a minimum, it's a \$1,755 pay raise for each returning teacher," said Superintendent Aaric Davis.

In previous years, the district "froze" step movement for teachers due to budget concerns, and the new negotiated agreement allows the board to return those "frozen steps" from 2009 to 2011 to affected teachers, which will increase some teachers' pay by an additional \$1,300 or more.

As part of the new contract, the board also agreed to increase the district's contribution to all employees' health insurance premiums from \$400 to \$415 per month. Two additional contract days were also added to all teaching contracts for the coming school year.

The new teacher salary agreement also states that if the state does not reduce funding for

schools, or if the district does not "encounter significant expenses regarding COVID-19" during the school year, then teacher representations "may wish to reopen negotiations on the issue of compensation."

Classified staff will receive an increase of \$0.34 per hour plus "step movement" of \$0.10 per hour. Some will also receive additional pay if their pay increase had been "frozen" in previous years, Davis said.

The base salary for administrators will be increased by 2.75 percent for the coming school year and include: Superintendent Aaric Davis - \$105,043.38, Director of Curriculum and

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Art and Soul opens on Holton Square

By Ali Holcomb

Dawayne and Vivian Mosier of Holton have opened Art and Soul, a community art studio, art supply store and art therapy counseling practice on the west side of the Holton Square.

Located in suite 100 at 413 New York Ave., Art and Soul offers a variety of products and classes for northeast Kansans wanting to develop or expand their artistic skills.

"We've been saying for years that someone should open an art store in Holton and decided a year ago that we should do it," Vivian said.

Vivian has a bachelor's degree in fine art, with an emphasis in oil painting from Washburn University. She also has master's degrees in art therapy and clinical counseling and is a licensed professional counselor and art therapist. Dawayne is currently working towards a master's degree in industrial organizational psychology.

"One of the main reasons for opening is for our own benefit. She's an artist, and we wanted a close space to get supplies," Dawayne said. "There's also many artists and crafters in this area. It didn't make sense not to have something for all these people who have to travel for



Dawayne and Vivian Mosier of Holton (shown above) have opened Art & Soul on the west side of the Holton Square. The Mosiers offer classes, special events, art supplies and art therapy at the studio.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

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Five county-owned buildings to get new roofs

By Ali Holcomb

New roofs will be added to five Jackson County-owned buildings after each received hail damage from a storm this past spring.

The Jackson County Commission approved a total bid of \$113,116.80 submitted by Midwest Coating of Topeka to install new roofs on the Jackson County Courthouse, the road

and bridge department building, the senior citizens building, the sheriff's office maintenance shop and the north building at the sheriff's office.

The county's insurance provider, Kansas County Association Multi-Line Pool, is expected to cover the entire cost of the new roofs, it has been reported.

The successful bid includes a

60-mil Mule-Hide TPO overlay system for each building with a 20-year warranty.

A.D.S. Distributing Inc. of Holton submitted a bid to install new spray-foam coverings on the buildings. The buildings currently have spray foam that was installed by A.D.S.

John Stous of A.D.S. previously told the commissioners that he could complete the proj-

ect at whatever cost KCAMP would reimburse the county.

Also during the meeting, the commissioners and Dan Barnett, road and bridge director, discussed a right-of-way permit submitted by a developer for a new proposed Dollar General store at Mayetta near U.S. Highway 75.

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Today's Weather

Thursday 23		Mostly sunny	High: 89 Low: 70
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Saturday 25		Sunny	High: 91 Low: 73
Sunday 26		Mostly sunny, slight chance PM rain	High: 92 Low: 72 Precip: 20%
Monday 27		Partly sunny, chance of rain	High: 89 Low: 67 Precip: 40%

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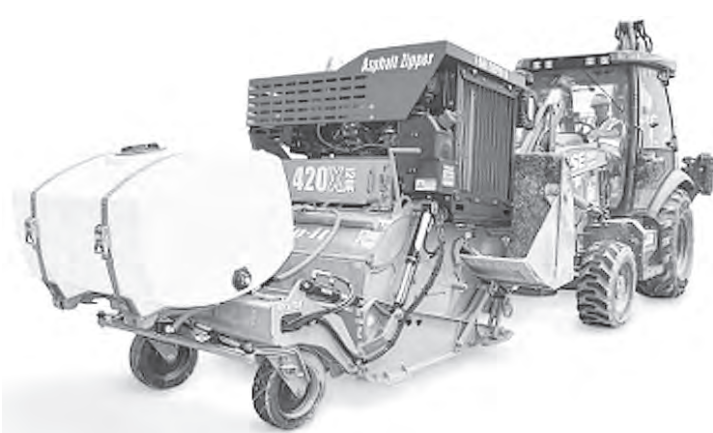
Commission OKs Asphalt Zipper purchase

By Brian Sanders
Stabilizing and repairing the City of Holton's chip-and-seal and asphalt streets will take less time and effort, Holton Street Superintendent Greg Tanking said, if the Holton City Commission approved the purchase of an "Asphalt Zipper" pavement-grinding machine for his department.

At their regular meeting on Monday, commissioners approved the \$180,700 purchase of a new 42-inch Asphalt Zipper 420X machine, shown at right, for the street department, funds for which will be taken from the city's equipment reserve fund for such purposes, Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee said. Tanking requested the city look at an Asphalt Zipper after reviewing options for repairs on chip-and-seal and asphalt streets that were "taking a beating" from heavy truck traffic, such as garbage trucks.

"Streets that don't have curb and gutter are rutting so bad because there's nothing to hold them together," he told commissioners. "Even the hot mix asphalt streets are doing it now with the heavier traffic."

In recent years, commissioners had authorized Tanking to



attempt to purchase used asphalt paving machines at internet auctions, but those efforts had proven fruitless. Tanking noted on Monday that a paving machine would eventually require more manpower and materials than the city could afford.

The Asphalt Zipper, commissioners noted, pulverizes and recycles previously existing street materials so all that is needed is fresh water and cement to repair deep cracks in streets.

Commissioners and street personnel were given a demonstration of a 48-inch Asphalt Zipper near the intersection of Banner Road and Topeka Av-

enue in June, and all were impressed by how efficiently the machine was able to grind and recycle that section of the street faster than a city-owned milling machine.

Tanking said the milling machine would take anywhere from 30 to 45 minutes to mill part of a street, while the Asphalt Zipper would take about three minutes to do the same job.

"This is night-and-day, hands down, way better," Tanking said in comparing the Asphalt Zipper to the milling machine.

The purchase price for the machine, directly from the Asphalt Zipper firm of Pleasant Grove, Utah, is about \$19,000 less than

the city would have paid, McKee noted, due to "Helping America Get Back To Work" discounts offered by the firm on new machine purchases.

Commissioners also noted that the Asphalt Zipper was not the most expensive piece of equipment ever purchased for the street department — that was a street sweeper that had been purchased in the spring of 2016 for \$189,900, it was reported.

In other business on Monday, commissioners heard a report from Andrew Brunner of EBH Engineering of Great Bend on the recent completion of a cleaning and rehabilitation project on more than 9,500 feet of city sewer lines by SAK Construction of O'Fallon, Mo., which was named the winning bidder on the sewer line project in April.

According to Brunner, SAK was able to complete cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) work on 21 of 22 sections of city sewer lines that were targeted for cleaning and rehabilitation, totaling 9,536 lineal feet of city sewer lines. The one remaining section, which he said was located along the "south interceptor"

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Bollier, Tillman in Dem runoff for Senate

Barbara Bollier
Barbara Bollier (pictured below) is running as a Democrat in the Aug. 4 primary election to determine the party's nomination for the U.S. Senate post currently held by Sen. Pat Roberts. Bollier is running against Robert Tillman in the primary election, it was reported.



A veteran of both houses of the Kansas Legislature, Bollier — whose current state Senate term ends in January — is a former Republican who changed her political party affiliation in December of 2018 after stating that the GOP "is not going where my compass resides."

Bollier's priorities as a legislator include lowering the cost of health care, ethics reform in Washington, D.C., strengthening rural prosperity, supporting senior citizens and military veterans, protecting the country's agricultural economy and acting on climate change. She has also consistently supported full funding for the state's public schools and Medicaid expansion.

Bollier grew up in the suburban Kansas City communities of Fairway and Mission Hills, earning a medical degree from

The University of Kansas School of Medicine. She has worked at the Surgicenter, an anesthesia practice in Kansas City, and has been a member of the Shawnee Mission Education Foundation Board and the Center for Practical Bioethics.

As a Republican, Bollier represented the 25th district in the Kansas House of Representatives from 2010 to 2012, and from 2013 to 2017, she represented the 21st House district. She ran for, and won, the Kansas Senate's Seventh District post in 2017.

Bollier served on the Senate's Public Health and Welfare committee, including a tenure as vice chair, but was removed from the position by Senate President Susan Wagle after she endorsed Democrats, including fellow senator and future governor Laura Kelly, in the 2018 election. She changed her party affiliation later that year.

Despite the change in party affiliation, Bollier maintains that she is more of an independent candidate than most seeking election to positions as Democrats and that most people are tired of the partisan fighting currently going on in the nation's capital.

"Washington is broken right now," Bollier said in a recent interview. "It is a mess and I think Kansans deserve a senator who will put politics aside, and I'm all about common ground and common-sense solutions."

Robert Tillman
Robert Tillman (pictured below) is one of two Democratic candidates in the primary election to determine the party's candidate for the U.S. Senate seat currently held by Sen. Pat Roberts, who has announced he would not seek reelection, it was reported. Tillman is facing Barbara Bollier, a Kansas state senator, in the Aug. 4 primary election.



Tillman is a retired court services officer with the Kansas Supreme Court and the 18th Judicial District Court of Sedgewick County. His career as a court services officer spanned 24 years, with 17 of those years in a supervisory position.

A native of Boley, Okla., Tillman moved with his family to Kansas and graduated from Wichita East High School in 1964. He served in the Kansas Army National Guard from 1966 to 1972 and graduated from Wichita State University in 1978 with a triple-major (psy-

chology, sociology and minority studies) bachelor of arts degree.

After earning a master of arts degree in sociology from WSU in 1981, he worked for two years as an assistant teacher of sensory motor skills and recreational therapy at the Holy Family School Center before embarking on his career in court services, retiring in 2008.

Part of Tillman's platform is marijuana legalization, it was reported. He said he plans to seek a bill to repeal marijuana prohibition if elected, and he is seeking financial help from the marijuana industry and marijuana supporters in all 50 states.

Other campaign issues for Tillman include job security, living wages, abortion rights, protection from gun violence, health care and immigration reform.

Tillman had previously sought election to the Kansas Fourth District Congress position, first in 2012 when he won the Democratic nomination but lost to Republican incumbent Mike Pompeo, then in 2016 when he was defeated by Daniel Giron in the Democratic primary, and was a candidate in a 2017 special election called after Pompeo resigned to serve as CIA director.

Topekans arrested on drug charges after traffic stop

A traffic stop last Friday afternoon resulted in the arrest of three Topeka residents on drug and other charges, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

A sheriff's deputy stopped a 2001 Chevy Blazer near 110th Road and U.S. Highway 75 shortly before 3 p.m. that day for a traffic infraction.

The traffic stop resulted in the arrest of the driver and two occupants. The driver, Jimmy Clinton Lininger, 30, of Topeka was arrested on a charge of criminal use of a weapon and on an outstanding felony warrant from Shawnee County.

Annette Marie Martin, 52, of Topeka was arrested on charges

of distribution of heroin, possession of methamphetamine and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

Rebecca Ellen Pollock, 46, of Topeka was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of heroin and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

MARKETS

STOCKS		
Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	30.25	+0.40
CenturyLink	9.73	+0.09
Lowe's	145.00	+1.45
Target	120.20	+0.38
Hershey	137.31	+1.80
Walmart	132.33	+0.86
Phillips 66	66.42	+4.09
US Bancorp	36.60	+1.03
Pfizer	36.69	+0.19
Deere & Co.	175.65	+1.84
United Parcel	119.04	+0.69
Apple	388.00	-5.43
Facebook	241.75	-3.67
Goodyear	9.70	+0.05

Source: New York Stock Exchange reports. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, July 21, 2020.

GRAIN	
Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$4.07
Corn	\$2.96
Milo	\$3.22
Soybeans	\$8.40

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, July 21, 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	\$1.97	+\$0.056 -\$0.562
National Average	\$2.19	+\$0.064 -\$0.574
Holton Average	\$1.95	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Tuesday, July 21, 2020.

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5 Years Ago

Week of July 19-25, 2015

A group of students in teacher Kelly White's Spanish class at Jackson Heights High School recently took a 10-day trip to the South American nation of Ecuador. Participating students and teachers included Jessica Keehn, Jacob Andrews, Emily Bowhay, Payton Thomas, Daquari Hardman, Logan Rethman, Bailey Williams, Kay Andrews, Logan Wells, Jordan Wells, JHHS librarian Jessica Karns and White.

Shelter Insurance of Holton has announced that Katrina Will recently passed the licensing exam and is now licensed by the Kansas Department of Insurance. Hill has been employed with the Don Fate Agency since February.

Mayetta's Jamie Johnson-Shaffer has been selected to represent Kansas in the 2015 State Games of America, it has been announced. Johnson-Shaffer was also chosen to be flag bearer in the opening ceremonies of the event.

The Holton Street Department's brick street repair program is in its 20th year this year, it has been reported. Two members of the crew, Jesse Lynch and Clint Lovell, were recently photographed by *The Holton Recorder* laying bricks in the 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue.

10 Years Ago

Week of July 19-25, 2010

The Vintage Park at Holton assisted living community recently won an award at the company's Midwest Divisional meeting held in Kansas City. Phyllis Twombly, LPN, director at Vintage Park at Holton, was presented with the award for winning the company's 2010 Assisted Living Operator of the Year award. This is the second time that Twombly has received this award, it was reported.

Jeanette Collier has been named the new executive director at Northeast Kansas Community Action Program (NEK-CAP), it has been announced.

The Holton City Commission presented two certificates of appreciation during the meeting on Monday, July 19, the first going to the Holton Lions Club. Mayor Rich Mulroy voiced the commission's appreciation to the Lions for its assistance in city projects. Mulroy also cited the work of Assistant City Manager Kerwin McKee as acting city manager in the year prior to the hiring of new city manager Bret Bauer.

15 Years Ago

Week of July 19-25, 2005

On Monday, July 18, the Jackson County Commission adopted an agreement with the Heart of Jackson Humane Society for pick-up and care of stray dogs in rural areas of the county. The agreement requires the county to pay the humane society \$1,600 per month for the pick-up fee, care and feeding of the dogs and veterinary expenses.

Fund-raising efforts are under way for a new Banner Creek Ob-



In 1988, this week's "Blast From The Past" showed the grand champion dairy cow at the 1988 Jackson County 4-H Fair. He was a member of the Soldier Boosters and was also named the senior dairy showman at the fair.

Be the first to identify him by calling *The Holton Recorder* at 785-364-3141 and receive a coupon for a FREE Sonic Blast!

Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Roger Coverdale, who was correctly identified by Terry Bueker.

Winners may pick up their Sonic coupon at *The Holton Recorder* office.

servatory and Science Center, it has been announced. Bill Zinger of Lenexa, a 1954 graduate of Holton High School, helped begin the mission.

Friends Harold Lewis and Ernie Burrows were recently reunited at Holton Manor Nursing Home. The two men played together in a band several years ago. During their reunion, they sang together again during a Father's Day barbecue at Holton Manor, where Burrows and his wife, Mable, live. Burrows also operated his own radio station at one time, it was reported.

Jerry Sharp of Holton will serve as the grand marshal of this year's Jackson County Fair Parade, it has been announced. Sharp has been a strong supporter of the county's 4-H program for three decades, not by heading committees, but by encouraging youths "one-on-one" to encourage them to join 4-H.

Holton's National Guard armory was the site of a brief

Wednesday morning, July 20, stop by the "150th Guard Whistle Stop Caravan," a mobile showcase of memorabilia and historic equipment from Guard's years of service. The display's stop in Holton was part of a year-long celebration commemorating the Guard's 150 years of service to the state and country.

25 Years Ago

Week of July 19-25, 1995

Beginning her 17th year of teaching at Royal Valley this year, Marjean Shenk has seen tremendous changes in education. This year, Shenk continues to be part of the education evolution as she helps implement a multi-age program at the elementary school.

In a multi-age classroom, students in both first and second grade are taught together and work together on various activities, with more advanced students often aiding the others.

After more than 20 years of service, Bob Haire of Holton has retired from being a mail carrier at the Holton Post Office. Haire received a pin and watch at his retirement reception on Tuesday, July 18.

The Jackson County 4-H Fair started on Saturday, July 22, when the 4-H horse show was held at the Circleville Saddle Club grounds. Jenalee Will of the Denison Builders 4-H Club took trophies in the junior class of several events at the horse show. Will won a trophy in junior showmanship, showed the grand champion gelding and earned top awards in the junior walk-trot and poles events.

District Court Judge Tracy Klingensmith has proposed the installation of security measures at the Jackson County District Court, including video cameras and "panic buttons." The most effective deterrent against violence, which Judge Klingensmith said is a rising concern, is the presence of a uniformed officer. He said he plans to discuss the possibility of contracting with the sheriff's office for permanent courtroom security when court is in session.

50 Years Ago

Week of July 19-25, 1970

The Holton City Commission adopted a new ordinance on Wednesday night, July 15, governing the operation of motorcycles, which will bring the city ordinance into conformity with a newly enacted state law. The new city ordinance will require helmets be worn on persons under 21 years of age. Previously, all riders were required to wear helmets.

A reorganization of the vocational agriculture curriculum at Holton High School has been approved by the school board and administration, it has been announced. With the reorganization, girls may enroll in the program for the first time this year.

On Aug. 1, Rosella Hiskey will retire with 30 years, 10 months and 20 days of service with United Telephone Company of Kansas, it has been reported.

Holton B.O.E. approves several appointments for new school year

The following business was conducted by the Holton USD 336 Board of Education during its Monday, July 13 meeting, at which time the board:

- Heard about a school boundary issue that resulted in a family being placed in the Valley Falls district due to the location of their home, not their land ownership geographic boundaries.

- Learned that state aid per pupil is expected to be increased from \$4,436 to \$4,569 for the new school term. Davies reminded board members, however, that when the State Legislature reconvenes in January, it could change that.

- Made numerous routine appointments for the upcoming new school term, including district treasurer, Tracie Hanson; group health administrator, Kathy Gencauski; food service representative, Mike Adkins; food service determining official, Tracie Hanson; food service hearing official, Rod Wittmer;

- Freedom of information officer, Bob Davies; civil rights coordinator, Bob Davies; school attendance/truancy officers, Rod Wittmer, Michael Kimberlin and Randy Fox (building principals); district migrant liaison with Greenbush, Jenny O'Neil (6-12) and John Apel (Pre-K-5); KPERS representative, Dee Folk; Holton Special Education Cooperative representative, Bob Davies;

- Homeless/migrant coordinator, Traci Frazier; compliance coordinator for federal anti-discrimination laws, Bob Davies; official officer for all state reports and federal reports, Bob Davies;

- Home rule resolution, Resolution 001; school attorney, KASB staff attorneys; district auditor, Jim Long; district paper for school notices, The Holton Recorder; official TV station, WIBW 13; official radio station, WIBW 94.5;

- Declaration of official depository, Denison State Bank; declaration of district checking account, Denison State Bank; declaration

- of activity and petty cash accounts for all buildings (district office, GNBank; Holton High School, The Farmers State Bank; Holton Middle School, Denison State Bank; Holton Elementary School, Denison State Bank).

- Adopted resolutions to establish petty cash limits (district office, Resolution 002, \$1,500; Holton High School, Resolution 003, \$400; Holton Middle School, Resolution 004, \$400; Holton Elementary School, Resolution 005, \$400).

- Adopted activity fund resolutions (Holton High School, Resolution 006; Holton Middle School, Resolution 007; Holton Elementary School, Resolution 008).

- Authorized early payment of claims (KSA 12-105(b)), which will authorize the district to pay bills prior to a board meeting, which, in some cases, allows for discounts and/or to avoid late fees;

- Minutes will not be read unless requested by a majority of the board. The board will reimburse mileage at the state rate.

- Approved signature facsimiles for board president and superintendent.

- Approved Child Nutrition and Wellness Program Agreement for 2020-2021, which means the board is compliant with this program.

- Approved a 1,116-hour calendar (KSA 72-1106).

- Resolution to waive the annual requirements of General Accepted Accounting Principals (GAAP) and fixed asset accounting (KSA 75-1120a) (Resolution 009).

- Resolution to rescind all policy statements found in the minutes of the board of education for 2019-2020 and adopt the policy manual and student handbooks for 2020-2021 (Resolution 010).

- Resolution for destruction of records (Resolution 011).

- Resolution to establish regular meeting dates (Resolution 012).

- Approved cell phone policy reimbursements (\$60 per month).

- Appointed Holton Educational Foundation

Board of Directors for 2020-2021 (board president, board vice-president, Holton PTO president, HHS alumni president, Rod Wittmer, Bob Davies and Dee Folk).

- Established substitute teacher pay (\$100 per day plus free lunch for an entire work day).

The following contracts and stipends were renewed: technology integrations specialist/library media manager, extend 10 days; district Pre-K-12 counselor, extend 20 days; HHS counselor, extend 20 days; HMS counselor, extend 20 days; HES counselor, extend 10 days; district licensed master social worker, \$3,000 stipend and extend 25 days;

- Power, structural and technical systems (agriculture) pathway, extend 10 days; horticulture pathways (horticulture), extend 10 days; business finance pathway (business), extend five days; business technology pathway (computers/technology), extend five days; communications technology pathway (journalism), extend four days; communication graphic arts pathway (graphic arts), extend four days; family and consumer science pathway, extend five days;

- Speech, \$1,500 stipend and extend six days; psychologist, \$5,000 stipend and extend 10 days; behavior, \$3,000 stipend and extend 10 days.

Brenner files for county commission

Dan Brenner of Holton has filed by petition as an Independent candidate for the Second District seat on the Jackson County Commission, it has been reported.

Republican incumbent Janet Zwonitzer is also seeking re-election to this position, which will be determined during the Nov. 3 general election. Zwonitzer is currently serving her second, four-year term on the commission.

As an Independent, Brenner's name will not appear on any primary election ballot.

The second district includes Banner and Franklin townships, as well as the city of Holton.

Brenner is currently serving as a Holton City Commissioner.

CHECK OUT TODAY'S Recorder Classifieds Something For Everyone!

NOW OPEN!



* Beck Bookman Library reopened on Monday, July 20, 2020.

* The library is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Wednesdays, when the hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

* The library is closed on Saturdays.

* Face masks now required, plus hand sanitizers at entrance.

* No seating at this time. Enter, select materials, check out and exit.

* Curbside services are still available, also.

* Thanks everyone for your cooperation! For additional information, contact us at **364-3532**.



Public Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

City of Soldier

will meet on August 4, 2020 at 7:00 PM at Soldier City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Soldier City Hall, 212 First St, Soldier, KS 66540 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2021 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2020 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2021 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for 2019		Current Year Estimate for 2020		Proposed Budget for 2021		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2020 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	22,031	15.017	28,067	15.559	30,875	5,841	17.702
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway	7,112		2,046		4,700		
Water Fund	30,133		28,665		42,216		
Sewer Fund	22,119		21,250		22,020		
Trash Fund	8,192		7,807		8,275		
Water Reserve Fund							
Sewer Reserve Fund							
	26,970						
Totals	116,756	15.017	87,836	15.559	108,086	5,841	17.702
Less: Transfers	12,940		6,250		15,580		
Net Expenditure	103,816		81,586		92,506		
Total Tax Levied	4,604		4,677		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	306,591		300,607		329,976		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
January 1,	2018		2019		2020		
G.O. Bonds	81,854		80,210		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		76,702		
Other	111,285		102,477		93,418		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Totals	193,139		182,687		170,120		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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City Official Title: City Treasurer

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AUGUST 2020

\$20,000 CASH GIVEAWAY!!

Registration begins August 1, 2020!! See below for details.

SATURDAY, August 29th ~ \$20,000 CASH GIVEAWAY!!

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in promo cash every ½ hour 1pm-9:30pm, plus you will be a qualifier for one of the \$5,000 CASH Drawings at 12:30am & 1am. Drawings to win up to \$2,500 in CASH every ½ hour 10pm-12am. Qualifiers Drawings to win \$5,000 CASH at 12:30am & 1am!! (You can only win one of the cash drawings 10pm-1am)

Beginning August 1st, register every day to win a chance at \$20,000 in CASH to be given away on Saturday, August 29th. One entry per day, per person and you must be present to win. Drawings to win up to \$2,500 in CASH will be drawn out of the big barrel every ½ hour 10pm-12am. Winners from drawings on Friday and Saturday nights from 11pm-1am will be qualifiers for the \$5,000 CASH Drawings at 12:30am & 1am!! These winners will need to bring their qualifying slip that they received to get a registration form to sign up for the \$5,000 Cash Drawings on August 29th. The remainder of the qualifiers will get \$100 in promo cash as a consolation prize. You can win more entries with drawings every Friday and Saturday night to win 10 extra entries!! See Player's Club for more details. You can win only one of the Cash Drawings from 10pm - 1am.

SUNDAYS, MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

SUNDAYS, MONDAYS, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAYS - 2X POINTS 9AM-NOON!

Everyone actively playing a slot machine at 11am on Tuesdays will get \$20 in promo cash!

Hot Seat Drawings to win \$50 in promo cash every 1/2 hour 1pm-5pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in promo cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm, plus \$25 in promo cash for September!!

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

Hot Seat Drawings to win \$50 in promo cash every 1/2 hour 1pm-5pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in promo cash every ½ hour 6pm-10:30pm, plus you get 10 extra entries into the up to \$2,500 CASH Drawing Giveaways on August 29th!! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in promo cash every ½ hour 11pm-1am. Each winner will be a qualifier for one of the \$5,000 CASH Drawing Giveaways on August 29th!! See August 29th Giveaway for more details. (Excludes Saturday, August 29th)

NEW MEMBERS - GET \$50 IN PROMO CASH FOR SIGNING UP IN AUGUST!! (\$25 IN AUGUST AND \$25 IN SEPT.) (Excludes August 29th) If you sign up as a new member on the excluded days (August 29th), you will get the full \$50 in promo cash on Sept. 1st. If you are a current member of the Player's Club and you bring a new member in, you will get \$20 in promo cash for doing that.

VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION DAY - Active Military, Veterans, Police Officers, Firefighters and Paramedics/EMTs (you must present valid Military ID, your department ID, or state certificate papers) are invited to join us on Monday, August 10th, where they will receive \$20 in free play. Please visit the Player's Club Desk for more details. Thank you for your service!

*** BINGO * ~ Daily Drawings Everyday! See Bingo Cage for more details!!**

WWW.CASINOWHITECLOUD.ORG / Toll Free 877-652-6115 / www.Facebook.com/casinowhitecloud

CWC Text Now Club - Text PLAYERSCLUB to 41411 to sign up. Must be 21 years of age or older to participate in Casino White Cloud Promotions. Management reserves the right to cancel or modify any promotion at anytime for any reason without notice. Any alteration, reproduction and/or unauthorized use of promotions will be voided.

All drawings will be hot seat unless a registration is required for a giveaway.



Five takeaways from Kansas plan to reopen the public schools

By Elle Moxley
Kansas News Service

Middle and high school students in Kansas should wear face masks in schools this year, and buildings will be closed for a cleaning anytime someone tests positive for the coronavirus.

Those recommendations and others are in a 1,100-page guide the Kansas State Board of Education approved recently, ahead of an announcement from Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly.

Education Commissioner Randy Watson recently said support for reopening schools has ebbed as coronavirus cases in Kansas have increased. A day earlier, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment reported another 1,447 positive COVID-19 tests.

Watson said decisions about when and how to reopen schools will be made locally as the coronavirus is spreading much faster in populous Wyandotte, Johnson and Sedgwick counties than it is in small, rural communities.

He added that all Kansas school districts will need a plan for what happens when a confirmed case or an outbreak occurs.

Here are five takeaways from the Kansas plan to reopen schools.

- Districts should prioritize bringing back elementary school students.

Although all Kansas schools are encouraged to work toward reopening, the report acknowledges that older students — middle and high

schoolers — are more likely than younger students to spread the coronavirus. Many child care facilities that serve young children have been able to reopen safely, while outbreaks have been reported at summer camps for teenagers.

Districts that serve students in elementary, middle and high school in the same building should keep the grade levels separate as much as possible. Younger students will not be expected to wear face masks (unless required by a state or county order), but students older than 12 who face a greater risk of infection will. Teachers and staff should also wear masks or face shields. Students with special needs who cannot wear masks won't have to.

However, Kansas Deputy Health Secretary Ashley Goss said that schools where there aren't many coronavirus cases may decide to open normally next month.

- School could be held off-site in some communities.

Watson directed school administrators to consider moving classes to other venues that are not being used because of the pandemic.

Schools can also use those alternative spaces if classrooms or buildings have to close for deep cleaning.

- Parents, prepare to track what your child did online all day.

The “responsible adult” overseeing remote learning in hybrid or virtual models will have to report how long students

logged in and what classes they worked on.

The logs will be used to track the attendance of students who aren't in school every day.

Several board members expressed concern that this requirement will be too cumbersome.

“Not everybody's responsible, and not everybody's going to turn it in,” said board member Jim Porter, who represents southeast Kansas.

But unless state lawmakers waive the statute requiring a minimum of 1,116 hours of instruction (as they did in the spring), Kansas families will have to fill out daily or weekly learning logs.

- Out-of-school lunch won't be free for everyone.

When Kelly closed school buildings in March, districts had to figure out how to continue providing meals for students. The United States Department of Agriculture waived some of its rules so that all students could pick up these meals, regardless of whether they normally qualify for free meals at school.

Moving forward, if schools have to close again, only students who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch will be able to access free meal distribution. Other students can still pick up meals, but they'll have to pay for them, which could be a problem for newly-eligible families and families who are uncomfortable admitting that they need help paying for meals. Feeding America estimates child food insecurity in Kansas will increase by 47.6 percent due to the pandemic, per the Kansas plan to reopen schools.

- Quarantines are likely for teachers, staff, students and families throughout the school year.

Whenever someone tests positive for COVID-19, the school or parts of the school will have to close for cleaning. Anyone who had close contact with the infected individual — within six feet for more than 10 minutes — will be required to quarantine for 14 days.

Household members, including siblings in other grades, will be expected to quarantine for even longer until the infected individual has been symptom-free for 14 days.

REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020 • 2243 190th Rd., Wathena
Personal Property: 9:30 a.m. • Real Estate: 1:30 p.m.

Directions: From the intersection of 36 Highway & East St. Joseph St. turn East and then take a quick left on Treece Rd. and go approximately 2 miles to 190th Rd. turn left and go .4 miles to property located on east side of 190th Rd.

4-Bedroom Ranch Style Home on 6.19 acres m/l, 768 sq. ft. on main floor, full walkout basement. Shop with partial concrete floor and other older outbuildings. Tractors, Equipment, Vehicles, Shop Equipment, Power & Hand Tools, Guns, Collectibles, Household, Misc

REAL ESTATE (to sell at 1:30 p.m.)

Description: 4-Bedroom Ranch Style Home, setting on 6.19 acres m/l, 768 sq. ft. on main floor with 1-full bath, kitchen, family room, full basement (partially finished), walkout basement. The Smith family used 2-rooms on the main floor for bedrooms and the partially finished basement for 2-bedrooms. The home has rural water, Propane and septic system. There is a shop with partial concrete floor and other older outbuildings. The home was built in 1989.

Legal: S15, T03, R22E, consisting of 4.41 acres, BEG. 2222.06' E & 802.67' N of SW COR SEC in CL 40' CO RD, E to CL 80' CO RD, S'LY ALNG CL 80' CO RD to S LN SEC, W to CL 40' CO RD, N ALNG CL 40' to POB LESS ROW. S22, T03, R22E, consisting of 1.78 acres, BEG 2222.06' E of SW COR SEC 15 IN CL CO RD, S ALNG CL CO RD to APT 297.79' S of N LN SEC 22, E to CL 80' CO RD, N ALNG CL 80' CO RD to N LN SEC 22, Won SEC LN to POB LESS ROW.

Terms: 10% down day of auction and sign a contract of sale. With no contingences on financing. Bidders must present a letter from financial institution stating pre-approval. Balance due at closing on or before September 1, 2020. Possession to be given at time of closing. Seller will pay 2019 and all prior year taxes, 2020 taxes will be prorated to day of closing. Any inspection buyer deems necessary must be completed prior to auction. The property is to be sold "AS IS". Gateway Realty & Auction and Chew Auction Service are agents for the seller. Statements made day of auction will take precedence over all other material printed, online, or otherwise.

Auctioneer Note: For viewings contact Chew Auction Service 913-370-2265 or Gateway Realty & Auction 913-367-3116. To view photos go to www.kansasauctions.net/chew.

PERSONAL PROPERTY (to sell at 9:30 a.m.)

Tractors

1954 Farmall 400 Tractor W/loader, NFE, PS, Fenders, 80% rubber
1947 Ford 2N Tractor, 3 pt. like new tires, good paint

Ford Golden Jubilee Tractor, 3 pt. 75% rubber, good paint, (not running)

Allis Chalmers B Tractor, like new tires, good paint, (not running)

Massey Harris 44 Tractor, like new tires, good paint, (not running)

Mr. Smith did mechanic work for many years and the above tractors that are not running need batteries and some repairs

Equipment

King Kutter 5ft Rotary Mower, 3pt.

3pt. 1-Row Lister

3pt. Single Gang Disk

3pt. 2-Btm Plow

AC Sickle Bar Mower

3pt. Boom Pole

AC 1-Btm Plow

Vehicles

1997 Ford F350 XL Pickup, Ranch Edition, Crew Cab, 7.5 V-8 Engine, 5-spd trans. 231105 miles, running

2004 Dodge Stratus SE, 2.7 Engine, 4-door, 93,543 miles, running

2000 Pontiac Grand AM SE, 2.4 Engine, 4-door, 138,308 miles, running

Shop Equipment

Graymills DM132 Parts Washer

Acetylene Torch Set

Lincoln AC-225 Arc Welder

K-C Metal Lathe

Craftsman 12" 1hp Wood Lathe

Terratek 10" Table Saw

Mighty Mite 1000 Watt Battery Charger

Campbell Hausfeld 3hp Air Compressor w/ 60 gal. vertical tank

Cherry Picker

Lakewood 42" Shop Fan

Motor Stand

KTF 16-spd Drill Press

Pedestal Grinder

B&D 12" Band Saw

9" Hand Grinder

Delta Miter Saw

Craftsman Router w/blade

Portable Air Compressor

Portable Concrete Trowel

2-Concrete Mixers w/electric motors

CSPS Rolling Tool Box w/steel glides,

2-Craftsman Rolling Tool Boxes

Pipe Vise

Jack Stands

Large Bolt Cutters

Assorted Power Tools

Very Large Assortment of Good Hand Tools

Gear Pullers

C-Clamps

Several Bench Vises

Tire Bead Breaker

Hyd. Bottle Jacks up to 20-Ton

Floor Jacks

Fuller Pipe Wrenches

Collectibles

Large Forge Complete

Forge Tools

Large Anvil

Keen Kutter Pipe Wrench

IHC Horse Drawn 5' Sickle Bar Mower

(complete, in very good condition)

Royal Crown Cola Wall Thermometer

Shop Manuals: 1956 & 1957 Ford Truck, 1947

Chevrolet Truck, Chevrolet Dealer Parts

Manual 1929-1959, Etc.

Tractor & Equipment Manuals: Oliver 60 Tractor,

AC WD45, Service Manual

Chilton Repair Manuals

Blish-Mize Catalog

Kerosene Lanterns

Sm. Kerosene Lamps

Building Screw Jack

Garden Push Plow

Hamilton Collector Plates

Franklin Mint Collector Plates

War Pony Collector Plates

Danbury Mint Collector Plates

Ginny Lind Full Size Bed

Victor Radio (old)

Oak Dresser w/ mirror

Country Western Record Albums

Oak Buffet w/mirror

Guns

Mossberg Model 183D-C Bolt Action .410

Stevens Single Shot .410

Winchester Model 77 22 cal. LR

Gibraltar 16 ga. Shotgun (needs stock)

The guns have been removed from the property until day of auction.

Household

Oak Dinette Table, w/6 pressed back chairs,

1-leaf

5-Drawer Chest of Drawers

4-Drawer Chest of Drawers

Day Bed

Full Size Iron Bed

Wardrobes

Sofa w/matching love seat & recliner

Coffee Table w/matching lamp table

Entertainment Center

Curio Cabinet, lighted

Pine Bookcase

Drop Leaf Table

Desk

Computer Table

Sentinel Gun Safe

Metal Storage Cabinet

2 & 4 Drawer File Cabinets

Whirlpool Washer & Gas Dryer (propane)

Wood Chest Type Freezer 15 cu. ft.

Hot Point Electric Range

Amana Microwave

Kenmore Refrigerator w/top freezer

Columbia Cabinet Recorder Player

Kenmore Sewing Machine

Kirby Vacuum

Hoover Carpet Shampooer

Pots & Pans

Electric Appliances

Miscellaneous

ATV Ramps

Car Ramps

Wood Burning Stove

Log Chains

Large Assortment of Lawn & Garden Tools

6' Wood Step Ladder

8' Aluminum step Ladder

2-Aluminum Extension Ladders

Appliance Dolly

3pt. Top Links

Lawn Cart

Other Items Too Numerous To Mention

Owner: Marvin L. Smith Estate Bradley S. Simpson, EXC.

Auctioneer Note: Marvin did tractor repair work for many years and has a very large selection of name brand hand tools and shop equipment that have been very well cared for. Come Join Us for this auction. For listing additions and photos go to www.kansasauctions.net/chew.

Auction Conducted by Chew Auction Service

Robert Chew, Auctioneer/Real Estate Agent; Lancaster, Kansas; 913-370-2265

Terms: Cash or good check with proper ID. Nothing removed until settled for. Not responsible for accidents or theft. Statements made day of auction take precedence over all others. All items sold "AS IS."

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Holton

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FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2019		Current Year Estimate for 2020		Proposed Budget for 2021		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2020 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	1,732,921	52.244	1,834,035	53.399	2,039,605	1,229,543	52.685
Debt Service	2,801	1.501			33,907		
Library	140,329	6.000	147,378	5.952	153,524	140,019	6.000
Liability Insurance	24,178	1.000	24,848	0.906	39,221	36,680	1.572
Special Highway	270,076		416,684		393,000		
Electric	4,673,904		5,120,000		5,396,658		
Water	1,003,299		1,111,500		1,160,871		
Sewer	903,864		1,000,639		1,054,125		
Trash	200,749		201,000		200,000		
Special Park	37,731		40,261		76,000		
Capital Improvement	608,060		750,000		750,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds	1,799,808						
Totals	11,397,720	60.745	10,646,345	60.257	11,296,911	1,406,242	60.257
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	11,397,720		10,646,345		11,296,911		
Total Tax Levied	1,296,703		1,350,891		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	21,346,738		22,418,995		23,337,547		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2018
G.O. Bonds	1,110,000
Revenue Bonds	0
Other	3,108,725
Lease Purchase Principal	0
Total	4,218,725

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

2019
1,045,000
0
2,790,588
0
3,835,588

2020
265,000
0
2,440,809
0
2,705,809

Teresa Riley

City Official Title: City Clerk



Ferguson

Helen Christine Ferguson passed away peacefully at the age of 100 on July 18, 2020, at Medicalodges Jackson County in Holton.

She was born Feb. 9, 1920, in Oakdale, Ill., the daughter of Christine and William Ziba.

She graduated from Tipton High School in 1936 and later attended business school in Wichita. She worked for Boeing Aircraft until she and her husband moved to the farm in Douglass.

Helen married Charles Henry Ferguson on Sept. 21, 1941, in Wichita. They celebrated more than 56 years of marriage before he passed away on May 9, 1998. Also preceding her in death was her grandson, Christopher Ferguson, and seven siblings.

Helen was a farm wife who loved to raise animals, sew, garden and travel. She was well-known for her home-made noodles and loved to cook for her family and friends. Helen loved sports, especially her KU Jayhawks.

She is survived by her daughter, Charlotte Schirmer (Henry) of Holton; a son, Patrick Ferguson of Wichita; 10 grandchildren, Stacy Clifford (Mat) of Tempe, Ariz., Amy Truesdale (Dan) of Fort Collins, Colo., Betsy Schirmer of Kansas City, Terry Sorensen (Andy) of Topeka, Matthew Schirmer (Christi) of Houston, Texas, Jacob Schirmer of New York, N.Y., Ashley Schirmer of Holton, Joshua Schirmer of Houston, Texas, Patrick Ferguson Jr. of Wichita and Jennifer Ferguson of Wichita; and four great-grandchildren. Madysen and Macy Sorensen of Topeka and Niles and Charlee Schirmer of Houston, Texas.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. A guest book is available at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Croix Hospice or Medicalodges Jackson County, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Clark

Fusako “Annie” (Sen) Clark, 94, of Lee’s Summit, Mo., passed away Tuesday, July 14, 2020.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, July 25 at the Mount Hope Cemetery, 4700 S.W. 17th St., Topeka. Dove Creations and Funerals, Southwest Chapel is assisting the family.

To view a full obituary and leave a message for the family online, please visit www.DoveTopeka.com

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McDonald

Sharon J. McDonald, 72, Holton, died Thursday, July 16, 2020, at her rural Holton home.

She was born Jan. 15, 1948, in Farmington, Mo., the daughter of Charlie and Edythe Rolens Holiday. She graduated from Farmington High School in 1965. She received her bachelor’s degree in education at the University of Missouri in 1969 and her master’s degree in education at Kansas State University in 1973.

Mrs. McDonald was a teacher with the Holton Special Education Cooperative for 35 1/2 years.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Holton, the Alpha Circle at the church, United Methodist Women, Delta Kappa Gamma National Honor Society, the National Education Association and a former member of the Pilot Club of Holton.

She married Gayle D. McDonald on Feb. 14, 1969, in Farmington, Mo. He survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mary Cannon and husband Carl, Ada, Okla.; two sisters, Sarah Heuman and husband Larry, Boonville, Mo., and her twin, Karen Wirtmiller, California, Mo.; and three grandchildren, Thomas Leslie Cannon, Charlie Walker Cannon and McKinley Jay Cannon. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Les McDonald, who died in 2009.

Graveside services were held Monday morning in Holton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church Memorial Garden, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436.

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Mick

Shirley Ann Mick, 72, Holton, died Thursday, July 16, 2020, at her home with family by her side.

She was born Aug. 28, 1947, near Holton, the daughter of Joseph Leo “Joe” and Mary Erma Eckert Doyle. She graduated from Denison Rural High School in 1965. She lived most of her life in the Holton community.

Mrs. Mick worked in child-care. She was also a paraprofessional at Holton elementary schools and worked for more than 25 years for the State of Kansas.

She was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church and the Altar Society. She was also a member of VFW Post 1367 Auxiliary and a former Lucky Stars 4-H leader.

She married Kermit R. Mick on June 4, 1966, at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton. He survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Tamara Mick Ivy and husband Bryan, Platte City, Mo.; a son, Thomas Mick and wife Barbara, Kansas City, Mo.; a sister, Cherrie Kehler and husband David, El Dorado; two brothers, Lee Doyle and wife Pam and Dan Doyle and wife Pat, all of Holton; and four grandchildren, Madalyn and Andrew Ivy and Ethan and Owen Mick. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Mary Jo Doyle-Fitch.

Mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton. Burial followed in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Dominic Catholic Church or Holton Community Hospital Hospice, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Porter

Mary Whitcraft Porter, 101, Topeka, died Wednesday, July 15, 2020.

She was born Dec. 26, 1918, in the Pleasant Grove neighborhood near Holton.

Per Ms. Porter’s wishes, cremation is planned and private inurnment will be held at a later date in Holton Cemetery. Dove Southeast Chapel, 2843 S.E. Minnesota Ave., Topeka, is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands Humane Society, 5720 S.W. 21st St., Topeka, KS 66604.

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Diamond

Alberta L. Diamond, 88, formerly of Mankato, died Tuesday, July 14, 2020, at The Pines in Holton.

She was born Dec. 25, 1931, in Jewell County, the daughter of Clifton and Lillie Howell Dunn. She attended Steuben Elementary School and was a 1949 graduate of Mankato High School. She was a 1950 graduate of Brown Mackie School of Business in Salina.

Mrs. Diamond worked at Rural Electric from 1950 to 1951 and was a bookkeeper at Beardmore Motors from 1954 to 1955. She later worked at the Dreamliner Motel from 1973 to 1976 and also at the local Frontier Café. She also worked for Kramer Furniture and Melby Mortuary until retiring in 1992.

She was a member of Mankato Christian Church, where she taught Sunday school, played piano and made church bulletins. She also volunteered at the Senior Citizens Center, delivered Meals on Wheels and was a longtime member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

She married Hank Henry Diamond on Aug. 15, 1951, at Mankato Christian Church. He died Dec. 21, 1992. She also was preceded in death by her parents, Clifton and Lillie Dunn; and four sisters, Faye Braden, Beulah Dunn, Audrey Coffman and Neva Maag.

Survivors include three daughters, Belinda Kneisler, Hoyt, Denise Kneisler and husband Robert, Mayetta, and Pamela Kramer and husband Kenneth, Goff; a son, John (Jay) Diamond, Holton; 11 grandchildren, Kenneth Kneisler and wife Shelley, Bridget Fulkerson and husband Jason, Clinton Burger, Jason Ross and wife Amy, Kelly Kneisler, Darby Kneisler and wife Kristin, Kyle Kramer and wife Krista, Brittney Quelch and husband Jason, Bethany Ohlsen and husband Robert, Brooke Callaway and fiancé Bryan Randa, Kaitlyn Dunn and husband Nick; 21 great-grandchildren and two on the way; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Melby Mortuary in Mankato with Pastor Thaddeus Hinkle officiating. Interment followed in Mount Hope Cemetery, Mankato.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mankato Christian Church, sent in care of Melby Mortuary, P.O. Box 384, Mankato, KS 66956.

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Andler

Gregory Keith Andler, 57, Hoyt, died Monday, May 4, 2020, at his home.

He was born Aug. 7, 1962, in Topeka, the son of Harold and Shirley Rhudy Andler. He grew up on a farm near Holton and graduated from Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Mo., in 1981. He attended Cowley County Community College and Washburn University.

Mr. Andler worked for Powell Masonry and Morton Buildings before working at Walmart for 28 years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Hoyt.

He married Kathleen Powell on Nov. 20, 1987, in Topeka. She survives.

Other survivors include four children Ryan Devlin and wife Jessica, Long Island City, N.Y., Heather Droge, Topeka, Trent Andler and wife Kay, Delia, and Jesse Kutina and wife Liz, Denver, Colo.; grandchildren, Jordan Devlin and husband Brandon, Wren and Wilder Devlin, Payton Droge, Raegan and Harper Andler and Brody and Piper Kutina; his parents, Bill and Shirley Slimmer, Topeka; a brother, Brad Andler and wife Jaimee Lynn, Bentonville, Ark.; a stepsister, Melva Pruent and husband Dan, in Florida; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Andler; a brother, Scott Andler; and a stepsister, Marcia Barnes.

Graveside memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1 at Hoyt Cemetery.

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

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Obituary guideline

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

Holton commission...

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line near Sin-Del Drive, had a “partial collapse” and could not be fixed via CIPP work.

SAK was able to repair that section of the line, Brunner said, although that resulted in a \$3,098.25 change order for the work. The company had bid \$237,250.75 on the project in April; the change order increased the total overall cost to \$240,349, commissioners noted.

Apart from the change order, Brunner said that SAK — a company that “nobody was familiar with” prior to the project — “were great to work with” and the project “went really smooth.”

Holton Water and Sewer Superintendent Dennis Ashcraft also noted that after the point repair, the remaining section of sewer line “should be eligible to be lined” during the next round of CIPP repairs, in which a plastic liner is installed in an underground water or sewer line to repair minor issues with the line without having to dig it up.

Commissioners also:

■ Held a public hearing on a building located at 221 W. Fourth Street that has been determined by Codes Enforcement Officer Jeff Draper to be a structural hazard. Commissioners gave building owner Willy Wilson until Sept. 8 to remedy issues with the building.

■ Approved minutes from the commission’s July 6 meeting and budget appropriations made since that meeting.

■ Approved the appointment of Charles Renfro to the city’s planning commission, replacing Lynn Cordell.


■ Adjourned the meeting at 9:25 p.m. All five commissioners were present.

Kelly graduates from Rockhurst

Emma Kelly of Hoyt has been named among students at Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Mo., who have earned degrees at the end of the university’s spring 2020 semester.

Kelly earned a master’s degree in occupational therapy, it was reported. She and other Rockhurst graduates will be celebrated during a commencement ceremony to be held this fall in Kansas City, due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic.

Rockhurst University is one of 27 Catholic, Jesuit universities in the United States. It seeks to challenge students while providing a supportive environment for intellectual and personal growth. U.S. News & World Report consistently names Rockhurst among the top Midwest Regional Universities.




Thank You

The family of Sarah L. Brown would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy and concern. We so appreciate the staff at the Holton Family Practice Associates and Holton Community Hospital for the compassionate and empathetic medical care Mom received.

During her years at Vintage Park in Holton, the staff truly made it a home for Mom; we are forever grateful for each one of you who shared a laugh with her.

Special thanks to the Holton Home Health and Hospice for their gentle care of Mom in her final days. Gratitude also goes to Wayne Leiker, Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, for his attentive guidance through this difficult process. Your kindness and support means so much to us.

Leann Decker, Doug & D'Ann Decker, Dan & Lisa Decker and Families



Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, July 8, 2020.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLARD I. DUFFIELD, DECEASED.

Case No. 2020-PR-23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a “Petition For Probate Of Will And Issuance Of Letters Testamentary Under The Kansas Simplified Estates Act” was filed in this Court by Carlos E. Tichenor, an heir, devisee, legatee, and the Executor named in the “Last Will And Testament Of Willard I. Duffield”, deceased. The last will and testament

was admitted to probate and Letters Testamentary were issued.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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Cadue

Fawn Aiko Gouge Cadue, 65, Holton, died Friday, July 17, 2020, at her home with family by her side.

She was born Nov. 22, 1954, in Tokyo, Japan, the daughter of Forest Gilbert and Aiko Takahashi Gouge. She graduated from Tonganoxie High School in 1972.

Ms. Cadue was self-employed from 2010 to 2012, owning and operating WC Concessions. She was also a caretaker for Father Jim O’Grady for many years.

Survivors include her children, Kristan Gouge, Branson, Mo., Jon Gouge and wife Krystle, Holton, Kacee Elliott and husband Chuck, Manhattan, and Kendra Bratcher and husband Rocky Jr., Holton; four sisters, Cheryl Lane and husband Dennis, Topeka, Bonny

Hicks, Salina, Tina Scully and husband Roscoe, Perry, and Ericka Hale and husband Lloyd, Spring Hill; three brothers, Kim Gouge and wife Teri, Lawrence, Dana Gouge and wife Michelle, Shawnee, and Forest Gouge II, Sacramento, Calif.; nine grandchildren, Lydia Mellech, Daquari Hardman, Breanna Gouge, Caitlin Gouge, Amaya Cadue, Mason Cadue, John Charles Elliott, Katherine Elliott and Jerzee Gouge; and a great-grandchild, Ezekiel Munoz.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fawn Cadue Memorial Fund to help with funeral expenses, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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The Denison State Bank 14-U boys baseball team is shown above. Team members are, front row, left to right, Logan Peterson, Taven Dick, Zack Carlsen, Cameron Mulroy and Rylan Amon. Second row, left to right, Tyler Jackson, Logan Altenburg, Brayden Binkley, Logan Heineken and Carter Will. Back row, left to right, coach Justin Fluke, coach Eric Rivers and coach Hayden Rivers. Not pictured was coach Chris Heineken.

Photo by David Powls



The State Farm Insurance 14-U boys baseball team is shown above and includes, front row, left to right, Adam Watkins, Kerrick DeDonder, Jeffrey Warner, Colbee Wing, Jacob Warner and Brian Dorris. Second row, left to right, Brayden Peek, Eli Wisdom, Dalton Roush, Jacob Huyett and Jack Segenhagen. Back row, left to right, coach Travis Peek, coach John Wisdom and coach Brian Dorris.

Photo by David Powls

West edges East in 47th Shrine Bowl

Carson Williams, a 2020 graduate of Jackson Heights High School, and Komesh Spoonhunter, a 2020 graduate of Royal Valley High school, both participated Saturday evening in the 47th annual Shrine Bowl, an all star football game that benefits Shriner’s Hospitals for Children.

Williams and Spoonhunter played on both the offensive and defensive lines in the all star game, it was reported.

The West squad won this year’s game, which was played at Hummer Sports Park in Topeka. The final score was 14-9.

The East squad scored first on

a 22-yard field goal from Blue Valley Northwest’s Evan Rannallo with 3:57 left in the first quarter.

The West led 8-3 at the half, taking its first lead of the game on a 1-yard TD plunge from quarterback Kade Melvin of Norton with 5:28 left in the second quarter. The West then faked the extra point kick and Chance Omli (Eisenhower) hit Ty Garrett (Salina South) for a 2-point conversion.

The West took a 14-3 lead on a 44-yard run from Great Bend’s Dalton Miller early in the second half. The East scored on a 1-yard TD run by Conor Havi-

land of Humboldt With 10:29 left in the fourth quarter.

Also in the fourth quarter, the East completed a 20-yard TD pass play from Axtell’s Quinn Buessing to Fort Scott’s C.J. Horton, but it was called back on an offensive interference penalty call.

Kamble Haverkamp of Centralia was named the East MVP, averaging 40.3 yards on six punts, making three tackles and intercepting two passes.

Miller was named the West MVP with 49 yards rushing on five carries, including a 44-yard TD run.



Williams, Spoonhunter play in all star game



The top photo in this group of photos shows Shrine Bowl all star football player Carson Williams (No. 73, second from left) with, left to right, his mother Tara, father Jared and sister Bree.

The middle photo, taken by The Manhattan Mercury newspaper, shows Williams in the background at the far left.

The photo at left shows Shrine Bowl all star football player Komesh Spoonhunter in his East squad jersey.

Submitted photos

NFL cancels all preseason games for this season

Training camp for most National Football League (NFL) teams is expected to start next Tuesday, July 28, and it’s already been decided that there will not be any preseason games played this season, due to COVID-19 concerns, it has been reported.

The NFL and the NFLPA

(NFL Player’s Union) also announced they had agreed on COVID-19 testing protocols. Players and team personnel will be tested every day for the first two weeks of training camp, then every other day, as long as their team’s positive test rate is and remains under 5 percent. Additionally, the two sides have

agreed to an 80-player roster limit for training camp, instead of the usual 90.

Another major issue concerning NFL players right is the procedure under which they can opt out of the 2020 season if they are in a high-risk category or they’re simply not comfortable playing amid the pandemic.



The Giant Communications 11-U boys baseball team is shown above and includes, front row, left to right, Cody Rodriguez, Michael Willcott, Grant Warner, Jackson Robinson, Tucker Terry and Jake Segenhagen. Second row, left to right, Hunter Segenhagen, Jaxon Carlson, Kannon Segenhagen, Zane Montgomery and Koltan Hernandez. Back row, left to right, coach Nick Carlson, coach Tyler Warner, coach Jeff Terry and coach Noel Montgomery. Not pictured was coach Sean Willcott.

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Summers, Kelly win member, guest golf

The Holton Country Club hosted its annual member-guest golf tournament on June 27-28. The winners were Mark Summers of Holton and his guest Seth Kelly, of Silver Lake. The results were as follows:

Championship Flight

1. Summers-Kelly 59-61 – 120
2. Petree-Stous 61-60 – 121
3. G. Holaday-K. Brandt 61-62 – 123
3. Fenton-Huey 62-61 – 123

A-Flight

1. Z. Fate-G. Fate 64-60 – 124
2. Brown-Cox 64-61 – 125
3. C. Bechard-Kelly 64-62 – 126
3. B. Bechard-Gotcher 65-61 – 126
3. Moulin-Morgan 65-61 – 126
3. Sipe-Wilson 65-61 – 126

B-Flight

1. Mhyer-Bergquist 66-62 – 128
2. B. Fletcher-Cowan 66-64 – 130
3. Meerpohl-Barnett 66-65 – 131

C-Flight

1. Hooper-(Mike) 69-66 – 135
2. Knouft-Madsen 68-68 – 136
3. R. Tanking-G. Tanking 68-69 – 137

D-Flight

1. Ireland-Norris 71-68 – 139
1. Visocky-Volberg 71-68 – 139
3. Hart-Miller 72-68 - 140

E-Flight

1. D. Tegethoff-(Brad) 71-73 – 144
2. P. Sides-Bond 73-74 – 147
3. T. Sides-Reich 75-73 – 148

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Royal Valley 2020 senior Kyle Patterson was a varsity golfer for the Panthers as a junior and was expected to be on the varsity again as a senior, before COVID-19 caused cancellation of the season.

Holton 2020 senior Maverick Uhl, a lefty, was a varsity pitcher for the Wildcats as a junior and would have been again as a senior if COVID-19 had not cancelled the season.

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Shayne Dorris, 15, of Holton is shown above reading from the Bible in the gazebo at the Jackson County Courthouse last Friday during the special "His Word Proclaimed" event. Members of several Jackson County churches joined together for the event in which volunteers read the Bible aloud in 30-minute increments. Photo by Ali Holcomb

■ County Commission...

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The developer is seeking permission to occupy a county right-of-way during the construction on the project.

Jackson County Appraiser Jason Claycamp reported that the proposed site for the store does not meet county regulations for a septic system since the parcel of land is less than 80,000 square feet, and, therefore, his office has not issued a building permit to the developer.

Claycamp said that the other option for the developer is for the city of Mayetta to annex the property into the city and connect the new business to city water utilities.

No deed for the proposed store has been filed at the appraiser's office, and the exact location of the proposed property has not been made public at this time, according to the appraiser's office.

The commissioners agreed to wait on approving the right-of-way permit until the developer meets county regulations.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from July 6, the commission:

* Approved the low fuel bid of \$12,800 submitted by Haag Oil Company. The other bid was \$13,180 submitted by Knotty Pine Oil Company.

* Learned from Barnett that the county will receive a \$6 per ton reduction on the price of chip-and-seal rock from Hamm Quarries for switching out chip-and-seal material.

Barnett reported that NextEra Energy has hauled all its poles for its transmission line project in Jackson County and crews will begin rehabbing the county roads they used during the project.

Some of the landowners are requesting to keep the tem-

porary entrances put in by NextEra and Barnett said he is checking the entrances to make sure they meet county specifications.

* Discussed road concerns with Corky Cook, an area resident.

* Met with county resident Les Crawshaw to discuss issues he is having with a phone line near his home. The phone line has been cut several times accidentally when the county mows near his home, and it takes CenturyLink several days to repair it.

The commissioners said they would have Barnett discuss the issue with CenturyLink so the line can be buried properly so it doesn't continue to be damaged.

* Approved a motion to enter into an agreement with Governmental Assistance Services of Lawrence to serve as the grant administrator for the county's CARES Act grant funds. The company will receive five percent of the CARES Act funds, or \$146,662 maximum, for its services.

* Met with Amanda Spalding, elderly services director, to discuss not reopening the senior center in Holton at this time. Spalding reported that the center is currently serving 132 carryout and delivery meals a day and that she would like to continue these services for now instead of reopening the center.

She said the social distancing requirements and extra

cleaning would pose a challenge for the staff due to the amount of meals they prepare each day. She said she would have to limit the number of people who wanted to dine in and also hire more employees to clean and sanitize the dining room properly. The commissioners agreed that the senior center should remain closed for now.

* Met with representatives from Senne Construction of Topeka to discuss a proposed renovation project for the county attorney's office, which would be submitted to the state for CARES Act project funds.

* Met with Ted VanDonge, court services officer, to discuss CARES Act funds available for his office.

* Signed purchase orders for road tubes for \$3,750.75 from Welborn Sales of Salina and shelf stable meals for the senior center for \$2,200 from CPI Foods, Inc. of Texas.

* Signed a request and petition to allow Telcom Construction to occupy a county right-of-way at 142nd Road to bore from an electric pedestal to a house.

* Signed payroll change notices for Justen Selley, who resigned as an appraiser's office employee, and Taylor Harder and Amaya Marlatt, new seasonal employees at Banner Creek Reservoir.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:24 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

The Jackson County Health Department released the following COVID-19 stats on Monday, July 20.

COVID-19 IN JACKSON COUNTY RESIDENTS BY STATUS TYPE	
Positive Cases	130
Deaths	1
Currently Hospitalized	3
*Recovered	119

Recovered = Released from Isolation

COVID-19 IN KANSAS RESIDENTS BY STATUS TYPE	
Positive Cases	23,334
Hospitalizations	1,497
Statewide Deaths	307
Negative Test	238,197

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Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, July 22, 2020.)

CITY OF SOLDIER

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02

AN ORDINANCE ATTESTING TO AN INCREASE IN TAX REVENUES FOR BUDGET YEAR 2020 FOR THE City of Soldier.

WHEREAS, the City of Soldier must continue to provide services to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this community; and

WHEREAS, the cost of providing essential services to the citizens of this city continues to increase.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Soldier:

Section One. In accordance with state law, the City of Soldier has scheduled a public hearing and has prepared the proposed budget necessary to fund city services from January 1, 2021 until December 31, 2021.

Section Two. After careful public deliberations, the governing body has determined that in order to maintain the public services that are essential for the citizens of this city, it will be necessary to budget property tax revenues in an amount exceeding the levy in the 2020 budget.

Section Three. This ordinance shall take effect after publication once in the official city newspaper.

Passed and approved by the Governing Body on this 14th day of July, 2020.

/s/ Luke D. Geist
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Brandi Fritz
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Royal Valley High School co-valedictorians Hadley Gregory (shown above at left) and Cassidy Parks (shown above at right) spoke at the RVHS graduation ceremony recently, reflecting on the last few months of the school year, which were spent learning online due to concerns about COVID-19. Photos from the RV, Holton and Jackson Heights graduations can be found online at www.holtonrecorder.net.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

■ Art & Soul...

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supplies or order online.”

The couple had planned to open the business full-time in April but had to adjust due to the statewide stay-at-home order because of COVID-19 (coronavirus).

“It’s was bad timing,” said Vivian, who also works for Kanza Mental Health and Guidance Center in Hiawatha.

Art and Soul sells watercolor, acrylics and oil paints, clay, pottery glazes, canvas, paint brushes, sketchbooks, pencils and resin for area artists. They also stock art kits for children, including paint-by-numbers.

“We’re slowly growing our inventory,” Dawayne said. “Eventually, we’ll be a fully stocked art supply store. We want to have things for professionals, as well as offer items for each skill level. We want to be accessible to everybody.”

The Mosiers are also seeking input from local artists and crafters on what they would like stocked at the store.

The Mosiers offer art classes, and Vivian is currently teaching a month-long oil painting class on Saturdays and next month, a drawing class is being planned. Classes are for children (ages 10 and up) and adults.

“Its traditional techniques based on the old masters,” she said of the oil painting class. “The classes aren’t just for fun but are to really learn the process and techniques,” she said.

Art and Soul also hosts a variety of special events, like “sip and paint” nights where participants can bring their own alcohol and Girls’ Night Out parties.

“We want to keep people in Jackson County,” Vivian said. “Our first event was a painting night for couples on Valentine’s Day.”

Besides painting and drawing, other classes include tile making, silk marbling and pottery.

“We have pottery wheel classes, and the wheel and kiln are also available to rent for a small fee,” she said.

Vivian has also started an art therapy practice in the back half



Vivian Mosier, owner of Art & Soul of Holton, with her husband, Dawayne, is shown at left in the photo above assisting her son, David, at the studio’s pottery wheel.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

of the art studio for children, adults, families and couples.

“It’s a psychotherapeutic mode of working with people. It’s therapy. I’m not teaching people how to create anything,” she said. “We identify the goals the client wants to work on. If their goals are to learn more coping skills, then I’ll teach the skills through art. It’s using art to express yourself and help reach your goals. I like to say that rather than talking about it, we art about it. With kids and older adults, art therapy is effective because it’s hard to verbalize emotions.”

As a practicing counselor, Vivian said she knows firsthand the need for mental health services in northeast Kansas.

“Mental health is a concern

in the rural areas, she said. “Our statistics on depression and suicide are much higher than other areas and our resources are so much fewer. There’s nothing for art therapy here. The therapists who are here are doing great work, but they are so overtaxed. There’s such a need here.”

Vivian doesn’t work with insurance companies on payments for therapy sessions, but instead provides a sliding pay scale based on household income.

“Depending on how much you make, it can be as little as \$10 a session,” she said.

Art and Soul is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and is closed Sunday and Monday. For more information, call 785-363-5550 or visit www.artandsoulholton.com

Thank You!

The Jackson Amateur Radio Club (JARC) sends its thanks and appreciation to the City of Holton and to Kyle Claycamp for the use of the shelter house at Prairie Lake for our Field Day event held in June.



Public Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
**Northeast Kansas Library System
Douglas County**

will meet on August 13, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Northeast Kansas Library System (4317 W. 6th St., Lawrence, KS) and online (visit www.nekls.org for the online link) for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at Northeast Kansas Library System and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Douglas County (home county), Atchison County, Brown County, Doniphan County, Franklin County, Jackson County, Jefferson County, Leavenworth County, Miami County, Nemaha County, Osage County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2021 Expenditures and Amount of 2020 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2021 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2019		Current Year Estimate for 2020		Proposed Budget Year for 2021		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2020 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	2,032,110	1.197	2,541,340	1.167	2,791,828	1,870,083	1.161
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	277,808	0.156	300,006	0.184	357,670	305,622	0.190
Kansas Library Expres	681,017		599,906		734,578		
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	2,990,935	1.353	3,441,252	1.351	3,884,076	2,175,705	1.351
Less: Transfers	150,000		25,000		150,000		
Net Expenditures	2,840,935		3,416,252		3,734,076		
Total Tax Levied	1,992,159		2,113,078		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	1,472,912,465		1,564,196,964		1,610,801,356		

Outstanding Indebtedness,			
Jan 1,	2018	2019	2020
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Sarah Walker-Hitt
Treasurer

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First Weekend

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Community Schools

2020-2021
Enrollment Dates

Returning Students

ONLINE Enrollment begins July 27

NEW Student Enrollment

Aug. 3, 2020 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.*

Preschool & Kindergarten Enrollment

Aug. 5, 2020 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.*

*Enrollments will take place at the
Central Office
306 Main St.
Effingham, KS

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Public Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Mayetta

will meet on August 5th, 2020 at 6:45 PM at 119 E. Main, City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2021 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2020 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2021 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2019		Current Year Estimate for 2020		Proposed Budget for 2021		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2020 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	175,726	61.305	192,768	63.140	285,346	75,572	59.291
Debt Service	13,766	2.003	5,851	0.116	8,628	5,054	3.965
Library							
Special Highway	13,142		18,000		20,700		
Trash	29,577		32,500		30,300		
Sewer	73,366		53,154		121,000		
Water	124,554		180,442		229,480		
Non-Budgeted Funds	104,002						
Totals	534,132	63.308	482,715	63.256	715,454	80,626	63.256
Less: Transfers	35,000		60,000		55,000		
Net Expenditure	499,132		422,715		660,454		
Total Tax Levied	79,116		77,113		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	1,249,699		1,219,062		1,274,596		

Outstanding indebtedness,		
January 1,	2018	2019
G.O. Bonds	37,088	32,375
Revenue Bonds	0	0
Other	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0
Total	37,088	32,375

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

City of Mayetta

City Official Title: City Clerk

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Attempted
burglary
reported

An attempted burglary was reported in the 200 block of Dakota Avenue on Saturday afternoon, according to Holton Police Chief Gale Gakle.

A resident of the area reported that three individuals attempted to break into the resident’s house, Chief Gakle said, but an officer was not immediately available to investigate.

“At the time, the Jackson County Sheriff’s Office had a pursuit incident going on, and the officer on duty was out on U.S. Highway 75 trying to put some stop sticks down,” he said.

After the officer was finished assisting sheriff’s officers, he checked out the area and found nothing suspicious, said Gakle, who noted that there were no other reports from the area last Saturday.

Mayetta man
arrested on
drug charges

A Mayetta man was arrested on several drug charges last Tuesday, July 14, after a search warrant was served at a Mayetta residence following an ongoing investigation into the distribution of marijuana, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

Deputies and detectives served a search warrant at 15464 150th Rd. in Mayetta that day and seized U.S. currency and marijuana from the residence, Sheriff Morse said.

The occupant of the residence, Terry Lynn Fox, 57, of Mayetta was arrested on charges of distribution of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, using a communication facility in the commission of a felony drug violation and no drug tax stamp.

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How to place an ad:

Call 364-3141 or come by the *Recorder* office, 109 W. 4th, Holton, Kan., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. **Our deadlines are 5 p.m. on Friday for the Monday edition and 5 p.m. Tuesday for the Wednesday edition.**
E-mail: holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

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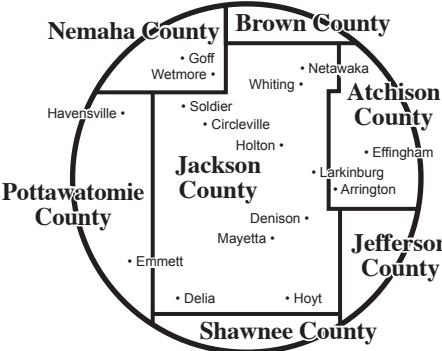
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Special Notice

*ALCOHOL PROBLEM with family member or friend? Holton Al-ANON family group, Wednesdays, 7pm, Evangel United Methodist Church, across from church library.

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

*NEED A BANKRUPTCY? Payment options available. Paperwork can be done by mail. Free information. Euler Law Offices, LLP, Troy, KS 66087. Call (785)985-3561. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the Bankruptcy Code.

OPEN AA GROUP Meeting. 7p.m. Thursday evenings at EUM Church room 105, Holton.

*The Heart of Jackson Humane Society shelter is located at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton and is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and at other times by appointment. For more information, call 364-5156.

Hay

FOR SALE: SMALL Square Bales of Straw, call (785)364-7109.

JUST BALED Brome large rounds, \$75-each, (785)364-7365.

Lost & Found

STOLEN/LOST: REWARD offered for safe return of my dog named Thunder. He is a Czechoslovakian German Shepherd (black with brown spots). Last seen 30 days ago near 86th and Jennings in Shawnee County. Please call 785-608-4005.

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ATTENDANT FOR Elderly mother needed. Lives in rural area. Delightful personality. Needs companionship and limited guidance. (785)633-9087.

Appliances

We have appliance parts in stock. Call Jayhawk TV & Appliance at 364-2241.

Wanted

The Heart of Jackson Humane Society is seeking donations of several items for continued operations, as well as more volunteers to walk dogs at the shelter. For more information, call the shelter at 364-5156 or stop by the shelter at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton.

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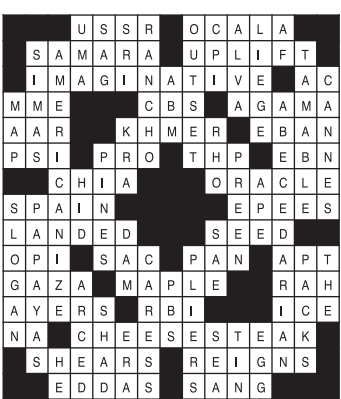
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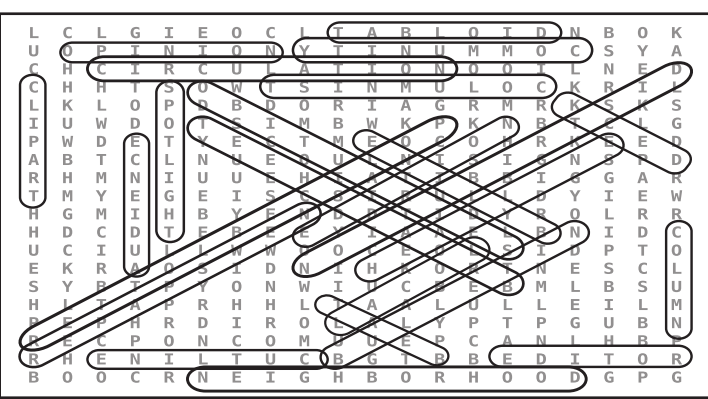
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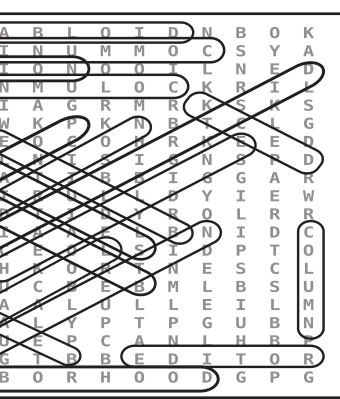
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Sheriff's officers report recent arrests

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

■ On July 13, Rodney Belisle, 54, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 13, Elizabeth Bruning, 38, Robinson, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 14, Raymond Wilson, 71, Topeka, was arrested on two criminal warrants on probation violation charges.

■ On July 14, a 17-year-old male from Holton was arrested on a juvenile warrant on a charge of sexual battery.

■ On July 14, DaVaughn Pellis, 26, Lawrence, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft.

■ On July 14, Danny Fetzer, 65, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of aggravated burglary, aggravated battery and criminal damage to property.

■ On July 17, Alan Tanuco, 26, Topeka, was arrested on two failure to appear traffic warrants.

■ On July 17, Danielle Haverkamp, 29, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 17, Nichole Dugan, 32, Hoyt, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of motion to revoke bond.

■ On July 18, Dakota Johnson, 18, Wetmore, was arrested on a juvenile warrant on charges of rape and aggravated sodomy.

■ On July 19, Chelsea Mulanax, 32, Hoyt, was arrested on charges of criminal damage to property, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a depressant.

■ On July 19, Jason Mitchiner, 41, Holton, was arrested on charges of criminal threat and possession of marijuana.

■ On July 19, Kenneth Holthaus, 65, Hoyt, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence and transporting an open container.

■ On July 20, D'marco Smith, 27, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 20, Mariah Shop-teese, 29, Mayetta, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

Attempted pickup theft stopped

A Horton woman was arrested on Thursday, July 16, for allegedly attempting to steal a vehicle near Mayetta, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

Shortly before 10 p.m. that day, the sheriff's office received a report of someone allegedly attempting to steal a vehicle in the 17000 block of R Road near Mayetta.

The caller reported that someone was outside their

home in their vehicle. The vehicle was started and the alleged thief was revving the engine, it was reported.

Jackson County deputies arrived on scene and found a 2005 Dodge pickup belonging to the owner of the residence occupied by Stella Mahkuk, 38, of Horton.

Mahkuk was subsequently arrested for attempted theft of a motor vehicle and was booked into the Jackson County Jail.

Accident investigated

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

■ At 10:02 a.m. on July 11, Robert Fox, 69, Holton, was traveling west on 214th Road near Q Road when his vehicle left the road to the right and entered the south ditch. Fox's vehicle also struck a road sign owned by Jackson County.

Fox's 2010 Ford sustained damage to its front right bumper and right side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Royal Valley school board...

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Instruction Noah Slay - \$84,255, RV High School Principal Joel Hased - \$82,200, RV High School Assistant Principal David Schooler - \$75,233.55, RV Middle School Principal Heather Hundley - \$80,607.38 and RV Elementary School Principal Justin Moore - \$73,980.

In other business, the board:

* Approved consent items as presented, including the agenda, minutes from the June 22 meeting, the treasurer's report and warrants.

* Designated Sherri Schulte as clerk of the board, Noah Slay as deputy clerk and Tammy Ruddy as treasurer and public information officer.

* Designated board member Nathan McAlister as governmental relations representative for the 2020-21 school year.

* Reviewed the board of education timeline.

* Reviewed 2020-21 board of education goals, which include additional aims to improve safety this year while COVID-19 (coronavirus) is a concern.

The new goals include continue ongoing communication and collaboration among district personnel and community emergency services representatives, including the county health officer, and continue to work with local and national health officials to put health safety guidelines in place to minimize the transmission of COVID-19.

* Reviewed the final 2019-2020 budget.

* Received updates on summer facility projects from Davis. The new front doors at the middle school were set to be installed last week and some of the gym floors are set to be refinished this week.

* Designated Denison State Bank as the district's official depository, *The Holton Recorder* as the official newspaper, Michael Unrein as the district's official attorney, Davis as the authorized representative for federal and state programs, Schulte as the KPERS representative, the building principals as truancy officers, Slay and Jessica Bryan as school lunch determining officers and Davis as the school lunch hearing officer.

Bryan was also designated as the authorized food service representative. Slay will also be the representative for homeless children and child welfare.

KASB Legal Services was des-

ignated as the nondiscrimination compliance officer and student expulsion hearings officer. The board also adopted the 1,116-hour calendar.

* Approved a motion to rescind policy actions of the previous year and to adopt all current written policies.

* Approved RVES, RVMS, RVHS, pre-school, transportation and coaching handbooks for the 2020-21 school year. The changes were outlined at the last board meeting.

Davis reported that administrators are working to create a "remote learning" handbook for students in order to outline guidelines and policies for those families who choose to enroll in the district's on-line classes and not attend school in person at school buildings.

* Approved resolutions to establish petty cash funds for each school office with a \$750 limit, as well as petty cash funds for the district office with a \$1,500 limit.

* Approved a motion to pay the district's bills before the first board meeting of the month to avoid late payment charges.

* Adopted a resolution to approve the GAAP Waiver of financial accounting practices for the 2020-21 school year.

* Approved a resolution authorizing the destruction of certain

district and school records as per state regulations.

* Approved a resolution to establish school activity funds accounts for each school.

* Approved a motion to set emergency substitute teacher pay at \$100 per day and \$55 for half day, as well as set the long-term substitute teacher pay at \$214 per day with the exception of retired RV teachers whose pay will be based on their final salary with the district. These are the same rates as last year.

* Approved a motion to waive credit/debit transaction fees for parents who enroll their returning students online, instead of in person, for the 2020-21 school year. Davis said he hopes this will encourage parents to enroll online and not enroll in person in order to reduce the number of people in the school buildings.

* Approved the purchase of new digital radios and radio system for the district's bus drivers at a cost of \$15,785 from TFM Comm Inc. of Topeka.

* Agreed to hire David Criqui as a bus driver for the 2020-21 school year.

* Adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m. Board members Linda Hegemann and Boone Smith were absent from the meeting. No executive sessions were held.

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TUESDAY, JULY 28 7 a.m.-8:30 a.m. – Poultry Check-In (All birds must be checked in by 8:30 a.m.) 8 a.m. – Beef Weigh-In & Sonoray 9 a.m. – Poultry Show 1 p.m. (approximate) – Poultry Showmanship begins following show 5 p.m. – Beef Show	THURSDAY, JULY 30 9 a.m. – Dairy Goat Show 10 a.m. – Dairy Cattle Show 10 a.m.-11 a.m. – Bucket Calf Check-In & Consultation Judging Noon – Bucket Calf Show 5 p.m. – Bucket Calf Parade (time subject to revision based on entry numbers) 6 p.m. – 4-H Premium Livestock Sale

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McManigal...

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McManigal still doesn't know why she turned north on V, or why she wasn't alone. She chalks up what happened — the accident, as well as the fact that she survived — to divine intervention.
“I think God knew that something was going to happen to me, and He wanted me to be where somebody was to help me,” she said. “I just remember making that first turn. I don't remember why I went somewhere I didn't usually go.”
Actually, McManigal said she believes it's good that she doesn't “remember too much of it.” Much of her recall of the accident, she noted, comes from the people who came to her rescue.



Carol McManigal

McManigal and the dog, a border collie named Ruth, intended to go for a ride around a mile section near home, but she ended up at a low-water crossing where there were three boys — Gavin and Korben Fox and Bodie Dillon — trying to catch some fish in a nearby creek. Ruth jumped out to meet the boys, and McManigal stopped the UTV to get her.

“She thinks anybody's there to see her, so she was excited to see them,” McManigal said of Ruth jumping out of the UTV.

It's at about this time when things go fuzzy. From what she's been told, she got out of the UTV and tried to set the emergency brake, but it didn't hold, and the UTV rolled down a hill and off the east side of the low-water crossing, struck her and pushed her into the creek, pinning her under the water.

She does, however, remember calling the phone number of her husband, Chris, out to the boys, before passing out, after which the boys couldn't remember the last few digits of the number. Instead, they called their parents, and Dillon sent a simple message to a nearby friend, Sadey Gross, saying “get him here.”

But instead of Sadey relaying the message, her mother, Rachel Gross, intercepted it and knew to call the “him” in question — Rachel's husband, Chris, who was apparently “out in the field” when the message came in, although he had come home just as the message arrived, which McManigal also attributed to divine intervention.

“From what I understand, something just told him that he needed to go home and check

in,” she said of Chris Gross.

The Grosses and the Foxes' parents, Joel and Jodi Fox, raced to the scene and worked to get McManigal out from under the UTV. It was a struggle, but Chris was able to lift the UTV to get her out, and Rachel went to work, administering CPR on McManigal, who had been under water for about seven minutes.

By that time, McManigal — according to Chris Gross — “was so full of creek water that I just looked like I was pregnant.” Rachel performed mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, and the rest of them took turns giving McManigal chest compressions.

The force of the chest compressions broke her sternum, she said, and she also suffered a few broken ribs from the resuscitation work on the low-water crossing, but she acknowledges that it was necessary to save her life.

“I guess Chris wasn't doing it hard enough, and Rachel just kept saying, ‘You gotta do it harder, you gotta do it harder.’ And they say you have to break the sternum to do the chest compressions right,” she said.

EMS personnel arrived shortly afterward, and McManigal was taken by helicopter ambulance to Stormont-Vail, where she woke up soon after arrival, running a high fever. Medical personnel gave her a mix of drugs to fight any infections she got from the creek water, including two that she was supposedly allergic to — penicillin and bactrim — but didn't suffer any side effects from them.

“They didn't know for sure

what my injuries were,” she said. “They just kept doing the chest compressions, and they said my breathing was very erratic, almost like somebody dying.”

After a short hospital stay, McManigal was back at home in a few days. She's thankful that the broken sternum, ribs and memory loss were the only “residual effects” she took away from the accident, as well as not getting pneumonia from being under the water as long as she was, and there were no follow-up surgeries to correct any further problems.

“I had one follow up appointment with Dr. (David) Allen,” she said. “He looked at my X-ray and saw that my right lung didn't have any water in it at all in the X-ray they did at the hospital, and my left lung only had just a little tiny bit. He was so surprised that I was underwater for so long, but I didn't take any water into my lungs.”

The ribs and the sternum healed, and it wasn't long before McManigal was back at 100 percent. She's kept in touch with the boys who were fishing that evening at the creek, attending their football games, and they always wave when they ride past the McManigal house on their UTVs, she said.

What's important about the whole experience is how the community responded to her emergency, going far beyond even what the Foxes and the Grosses did.

“People were helping us out, bringing us supper every day, and the neighbors would come by and help with the chickens,” she said. “Everybody was constantly checking on me. Then they'd see me out in public, and they'd say, ‘We're just so happy that you're out and about and you're doing so good.’”

McManigal said it's not just the fact that she lives in a small, close community that has aided in her recovery — there's also divine intervention.

“I'm constantly saying, everything was placed exactly, played out perfectly, like it was all planned by God. I know a lot of people don't believe that,” she said. “But it just opened some people's eyes to the idea that there must be somebody watching out over all of us.”

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Lucy Ryff (center), daughter of Teri Watkins and granddaughter of Mary L. Bair American Legion Post 44 chaplain Robert Schiffbauer (left), recently received a certificate of the Legion's appreciation from John Chiles (right), Post 44's vice commander, during the post's meeting on Monday. Ryff was honored for helping with Memorial Day cemetery visitations for the past eight years, placing flowers on graves that the Legion's rifle team honors, it was reported.

Photo courtesy of Gregg Moser

Holton city budget...

Continued from Page 1
The city's electric fund, however, has only 20 “days in cash” available, mainly due to expenditures exceeding revenues by an average of \$400,000 in recent years, Peroo said. Those electric fund expenditures, he noted, have included transfers of funds to various other city funds, mostly to the general and capital improvement funds, and commissioners were asked to review those transfers.

Those “days in cash” totals across the city's utility funds could also be increased if the city took on an increase in its base utility rates, he said. The city's electric rate has not been raised since 2009, he added, while the last time the water and sewer rates were raised was in 2013.

Peroo also congratulated commissioners on their efforts to cut the city's outstanding debt, noting that the city has one general obligation bond that is set to be paid off this year, leaving the city with less than \$2.5 million to cover on a Kansas Department of Health and Environment loan for sewer improvements.

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Jackson County Farm Bureau Association teamed up with Rob Wareham of Farm Bureau Financial Services to generate a donation matched by the Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation for Ag totaling \$1,800 for the JCMA New Hope Food Pantry.

Shown in the photo above are Wareham (at left) and Kenley Carpenter, president of the Jackson County Farm Bureau Association.

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Gardener's Corner

Lesson from the garden: Adapt with humility

By Sandra M. Siebert

The inevitable has happened.

Squash bugs.

I looked out over the garden and noticed that a portion of one of the otherwise robust summer squash plants looked wilted. It's been hot and dry; I assumed it needed some cool and wet. When I went out the next day, I saw that part of the plant had collapsed. Then two squash bugs crawled into view. Deep breath; OK, I've got a plan for this.

My plan is to harvest and preserve as much squash as I feel I need and then take out the plants. Alternatively, to take out the plants as soon as the squash bug population neared the ridiculous. As opposed to other years' plans to gather squash in until the plants die from squash bug attack – even if it's way more squash than I can possibly use.

I haven't seen any more squash bugs... but I haven't looked for them. I am getting close to my squash goal, though, and I need that spot for fall vegetables, anyway.

This year, I did one summer squash planting. In recent years, I've done up to three plantings two to three weeks apart, so planting two would start production by the time number one became inundated with squash bugs. At some point, though, everything would be producing at the same time and the squash came in a flood. I'd call neighbors and friends, even strangers, to come pick squash.

Summer squash takes up a lot of garden real estate. Why commit all that space to squash just to beg people to take some?

I was planning to put in more summer squash this year. A little bed at the back of the garden was empty (still is) and not designated for anything. It would be a tight fit, but it's out of the way.

When I expressed that plan,

my husband gave me a stern look and gently lectured me about how I'm already over-extended. "You already have trouble getting everything done," he said. (No I don't? Well... sometimes.) "You're constantly pushing. You don't have time to take a break." (I do so.) "Why not leave that bed fallow this year? Do you really have to fill every bare spot?" (Yes?)

Plan abandoned because I didn't want him giving me that look.

And because, maybe, he was kind of, maybe, right?

Adjust. Adapt. Change habits. Let go.

I don't need more squash than what I'm getting now. But I was attached to the abundance I had in giving some of it away (rather proud of it). It's still possible the plants will produce more than I need. If so, that will go to a local food pantry. Good deed done; bye, bye squash plants.

Over the years I've done much adjusting and adapting. Some changes I made with relish, others I resisted.

My husband's diet has become restricted. He can no longer eat many of the things I can eat – all those summer vegetables that grow so readily and produce so heavily. How much do I need to get me... just me... through to the next season? And how much of the other things, those cool season crops planted in early spring and for fall, can I realistically grow to feed my husband?

It's a challenge I don't always appreciate.

But I'm trying. I am trying.

It isn't easy to give up our ideas of "normal."

We all get attached to doing things a certain way, even when those habits do not serve us, might even be detrimental to us or to others.

The pandemic has been a great challenge. Charging us with changing habits, adjusting and adapting. Staying home and giving up social activities is difficult. That's understandable; I miss hugging my grandkids. But some adjustments aren't so difficult, yet people resist. Perhaps they're afraid to

face the serious reality of the pandemic.

Perhaps the reason I sometimes resist changing gardening habits is fear. What if I can't grow that many cabbages? Failure.

What if, because I have to focus on other vegetables, I can't grow enough tomatoes to satisfy my needs? (Like that's really going to happen.) Selfishness. It seems that a lot of resistance to change is due to selfishness.

So what pearls of wisdom about adjusting, adapting and changing habits do I have to offer?

None, really. I am no guru.

But I have had to drag myself through changes that I resisted. The thing that helped me release my grip was to look outside myself, to step back and see the bigger picture, to admit that it's not all about me, to accept failure, to let go of my desires and accept reality.

When I look at the flourishing fruit and vegetable garden, I feel proud, even vain. That vanity makes it difficult to change, to step up to things which don't grow so easily for me. I resist attempting to grow something that challenges that vanity, even though that might be the one thing someone else can meet.

And yet I continue to grow blueberries... largely, although not entirely, unsuccessfully. But I'm attached and my vanity says "I Can Do This."

Vanity makes us do foolish things, like clinging to old ways and ideas. We don't want to look like fools, even though we look most foolish when serving our vanity.

So, will I give up growing blueberries?

Not yet. I have a plan that I hope will improve my results; if it doesn't work, may I have the humility to let go.

Fear. Selfishness. Vanity. Attachment. They're the biggest obstacles to my growth.

But if I weed with courage and water in humility and compassion, I will bear sweeter fruit.

Note: Sandra M. Siebert is a former longtime associate editor at The Holton Recorder.

Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Jake Spalding gave the welcome and opening prayer for the 10 a.m. service on July 19 at Circleville Christian Church.

Music was provided by the praise team of Lori Thomas, Quinn Allen, Jake Spalding, Shelly Will, Garrett Will and Travis Self. They opened the service by singing "Holy Water," "The Lion And The Lamb" and "It Is Well With My Soul."

Paul Davault used text from Psalm 91 as he gave the communion meditation speaking of spiritual warfare. The praise team provided the music as the congregation partook of com-

munion. Lyle Alley gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Travis Wilson brought the morning sermon. Travis told a little about himself in that he grew up in the Circleville Christian Church where he was baptized and now lives in the Wichita area. His sermon title was "Some Assembly Required" and he used text from Matthew 17:1-20, "The Transfiguration."

Three points that he brought out from this story are:

1. Jesus is creating something new from what has always been.
2. Jesus connects who He is

about to use with what He has always been about.

3. Jesus will lead those who know who He is and follow Him towards people. He is disappointed when we are not in step with Him.

God is always building something new, but it is the same plan. We are the church and He is building us. Jesus gives us purpose and power and He wants our whole life. Go and be fruitful, utilize the power that God gives you and build on that. The service closed by singing "Holy Water."

A mid-year business meeting was held after the service.

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Dr. Mamidipally: Aug. 17, Aug. 24

DERMATOLOGY

APRN Buthorne: Aug. 10

GASTROENTEROLOGY

Dr. Schlachter: Aug. 12, Aug. 26, Aug. 27

NEPHROLOGY

Dr. Alderson: Aug. 11

OB/GYN

Dr. Cobb: Aug. 13

Dr. Trobough: Aug. 10, Aug. 24

ORTHOPEDICS

Dr. Kitchen: Aug. 3, Aug. 17, Aug. 31

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Dr. Sankoorikal: Aug. 14, Aug. 28

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Kevin Kneisley Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Circleville Christian Church 7701 254th Rd., Circleville Sunday school: 9 a.m. Sunday worship: 10 a.m. Website: circlevillechristian.com Email: circlevillechristian@yahoo.com</p> <p>Circleville United Methodist Pastor Charlotte Milroy • 785-234-4243 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Community of Christ Church 222 New Jersey Ave., Holton Pastor Dean Sharp Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Delia Presbyterian Church 514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month Check sign board for other events.</p> <p>Denison Bible Church 300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraunfelter 785-935-2464 • 785/422-2953 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Denison Reformed Presbyterian Church 106 Seventh St., Denison • 785-935-2348 Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible class 11 a.m. Worship service (lunch follows) 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service</p> <p>Evangel United Methodist Church 227 Pennsylvania, Holton • 785-364-3834 Sun.: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey (contemporary) 10 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Traditional worship service Church - office@evangelumc.org Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org</p> <p>First Baptist Church of Holton 404 Juniper Dr. • 785-364-3423 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</p> <p>First Baptist Church of Hoyt Pastor David Burnworth • 785-986-6446 Wednesday night prayer: 7 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 7 p.m. Sunday evening worship</p>	<p>First Christian Church 5th & Wisconsin, Holton • 785-364-2545 Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>First United Methodist Church 1401 W. 4th St., Holton • 785-364-3275 Pastor Kathy Williams Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service firstumc@giantcomm.net</p> <p>Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses 12350 214th Rd., Holton • 785-364-4279 Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • jw.org</p> <p>Hoyt United Methodist Church 405 Highland Ave. • 785-207-2773 Rev. Norma Jean Miller Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Immanuel Lutheran Church 302 Kansas, Netawaka Pastor Michael Van Zelzer 9 a.m. Sunday worship 10 a.m. Sunday school / Adult Bible class</p> <p>Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church 3.5 miles south of Holton on U.S. Hwy. 75 Pastor Steve Cappleman • 785-364-2416 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Larkinburg Christian Church Rev. Mark Armstrong Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Church service</p> <p>Mayetta Christian Church Pastor Ernest Coleman Sunday: Fellowship & Waffles: 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m. Worship service: 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m.</p> <p>Mayetta United Methodist Church Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school</p> <p>Netawaka United Methodist Church Rev. 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Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>St. Dominic Catholic Church 416 Ohio Ave., Holton • 785-364-3262 Father Jonathan Dizon Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass Confessions 30 minutes before mass www.jacatholic.org</p> <p>St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church 3rd & James St., Mayetta 785-966-2690 • 785-364-3262 Father Jonathan Dizon Sunday Mass: 8 a.m. Confessions 30 minutes before mass www.jacatholic.org</p> <p>St. Thomas Episcopal Church 512 Wisconsin, Holton • 785-224-8798 Rev. Art Rathbun Services on 2nd & 4th Sunday Sunday Services: 10 a.m. stthomasholton@hottmail.com</p> <p>Soldier Christian Church 130 Jackson St. • 785-834-5750 Minister: Ron Ahlgren Youth Minister: Luke Schreiber Sunday: Sunday school: 9:30 a.m. Church services: 10:30 a.m. Junior/senior high youth group: 5 p.m.</p> <p>St. James Catholic Church 306 5th St., Wetmore Pastor Father Hammes Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m. Confessions: 30 min. prior to mass</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church 401 Cheyenne, Holton • Pastor Brian Stark 785-364-2206 • 785-364-2029 Sunday school: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.</p> <p>Wetmore Bible Church 217 Iowa St., Wetmore Lay Pastor Kyle Claycamp Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school (all ages) 10 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. Children's Church Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible study Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth group (junior high & high school ages)</p> <p>Wetmore United Methodist Church Pastor Brenda Harter Parsonage: (785) 866-2512 Church: (785) 866-5556 Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Whitting Baptist Church Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Whiting United Methodist Church Rev. 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Brandon E. Deck, address sealed by court, speeding, \$213.

Travon Graves, address sealed by court, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$183.

Kevin B. Harris Jr., Omaha, Neb., speeding, \$183.

Torrey M. Henry, Holton, registration violation, \$183.

Ozzy D. Herman, Perry, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$208.

Tamara M. Hodges, Ozawkie, speeding, \$323.

Delores J. Hooper, Horton, child restraint violation, no seat belt, \$198.

Jeremy R. Humpert, Hoyt, registration violation, \$183.

Roy W. Lockhart, Holton, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$208.

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Lorenzo A. Mata-Mendoza, Broken Arrow, Okla., speeding, attempted operation of a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$283.

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Michael T. McGuire, Holton, speeding, \$317.

Audriana M. Rasmusson, Topeka, speeding, \$231.

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Levi J. Snell, Axtell, registration violation, \$183.

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Criminal

Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. William R. Manrose, Topeka, identity theft; sentenced to 12 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. David A. Barnes, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 15 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Levi W. Stein, Holton, breach of privacy; sentenced to 21 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Levi W. Stein, Holton, aggravated domestic battery; sentenced to 32 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Levi W. Stein, Holton, domestic battery; sentenced to six months in jail and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Levi W. Stein, Holton, criminal threat; sentenced to 16 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

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State of Kansas vs. Racheal K. Dudoit, Holton, possession of marijuana, disorderly conduct; sentenced to six months in jail,

suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Rickey D. Huddleston, Mayetta, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Ian H. Johnson, Topeka, violation of a protective order; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Lexis C. Moore, Holton, criminal trespass; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on three months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Colleen M. Knoxsah, Topeka, escape from custody; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Amanda N. Mann, Cordova, Ala., disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on three months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Tucker A. Schreiner, Topeka, disorderly conduct; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Okoonii S. Thomas, Horton, battery on a law enforcement officer; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Okoonii S. Thomas, Horton, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Rose M. Ybarra, Galva, disorderly conduct; diversion.

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State of Kansas vs. Victor Carter, Topeka, criminal damage to property, driving under the influence, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Jason M. Mathe, St. Marys, criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct.

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

State of Kansas vs. Dwayne J. Wilmer, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Rebecca Winegar, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Zachory L. Downard, Topeka, theft, criminal damage to property.

State of Kansas vs. Tracy L. Blevins, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, theft, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, criminal trespass, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Carry A. Ward, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, theft, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Austin J. Cogdill, Florence, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Erica N. Miller, Holton, distribution or possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, two counts of endangering a child, speeding.

State of Kansas vs. Thomas R. Jim Jr., Mayetta, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, interference with law enforcement-obstructing official duty, driving under the influence, transportation of liquor in an open container.

State of Kansas vs. Skye J. Coversup, Horton, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, minor in possession/consumption of alcohol liquor/cereal malt beverage, transportation of liquor in an open container.

State of Kansas vs. Skye J. Coversup, Horton, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, felony flee or attempt to elude, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance, transportation of liquor in an open container.

State of Kansas vs. Santana K. Noriega, Mayetta, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, transportation of liquor in an unknown container.

State of Kansas vs. Elijah S. Ward, Topeka, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Dwayne J. Wilmer, Holton, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Kavshun J. Boykin, Topeka, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Danny K. Fetzer, Holton, aggravated burglary, aggravated battery, criminal damage to property.

Civil

Filed

Patricia L. McGee vs. Carol J. Nelson, individually and as trustee of the Carl F. Nelson Jr. Living Trust, seeking removal of trustee, appointment of fiduciary for trust and order for forensic accounting.

Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. \$1,011.99 U.S. currency, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

Holton Police Department vs. 2002 BMW, VIN WBAET37452-NG84458, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

Limited Civil

Dispositions

Gary Harding vs. Derek L. Grandstaff and Lena E. Kirchhoff, sought return of rental premises plus damages and court costs; dismissed.

McCray Lumber Company vs. Brad Coats, also known as William Coats, sought judgment of \$1,269.22 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

McElroy's Inc. vs. Global Facility Management and Construction Inc., sought judgment of \$758.38 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Filed

LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Heather Price, seeking judgment of \$610.40 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic

Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Michael L. Luck and Cynthia S. Luck, sought divorce; granted.

Filed

In the matter of the marriage of Marci Ramage and Chad Ramage, seeking divorce.

Hodison graduates from MWSU

Austin Lee Hodison of Mayetta, a 2014 graduate of Royal Valley High School, was among more than 400 students at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, Mo., receiving degrees during the spring 2020 semester.

Hodison earned his bachelor of science in biology degree with an emphasis in health science, it was reported.

MWSU's spring commencement ceremony was canceled

Police Calls

The following calls were handled in recent days by the Holton Police Department, including nine area checks at Prairie Lake and seven at the Holton Industrial Park.

■ 9:25 a.m. July 1, 200 block of Dakota Avenue, animal control.

■ 4:24 p.m. July 1, 300 block of Vermont Avenue, civil standby.

■ 10:52 p.m. July 1, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 11:10 p.m. July 1, 500 block of New Jersey Avenue, disturbance.

■ 12:07 a.m. July 2, 500 block of West Sixth Street, 911 misdial.

■ 2:31 a.m. July 2, 100 block of Iowa Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 8:02 a.m. July 2, 300 block of East Eighth Street, spent fireworks left in the roadway.

■ 8:32 a.m. July 2, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 1:16 p.m. July 2, 100 block of Ohio Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 3:38 p.m. July 2, 900 block of West Fourth Street, found property.

■ 10:01 p.m. July 2, Banner Creek Reservoir, disturbance.

■ 2:42 a.m. July 3, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, alarm.

■ 9:12 a.m. July 3, 100 block of Vermont Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 1:27 p.m. July 3, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, unattended death.

■ 5:37 p.m. July 3, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 6:14 p.m. July 3, 100 block of Lincoln Avenue, civil standby.

■ 7:55 p.m. July 3, 100 block of Sin-Del Drive, 911 hang-up.

■ 10:45 p.m. July 3, 400 block of Vermont Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 10:47 p.m. July 3, 400 block of Colorado Avenue, alarm.

■ 12:19 a.m. July 4, 400 block of New Jersey Avenue, report of fireworks.

■ 12:40 a.m. July 4, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, building check.

■ 1:54 a.m. July 4, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, alarm.

■ 9:20 a.m. July 4, Banner Road at Iowa Avenue, motorist assist.

■ 10:14 a.m. July 4, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 1:41 p.m. July 4, 600 block of Iowa Avenue, alarm.

■ 1:43 p.m. July 4, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, suspicious activity.

■ 6:32 p.m. July 4, 100 block of South Arizona Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 6:48 p.m. July 4, 100 block of Roselawn Drive, alarm.

■ 8:39 p.m. July 4, 400 block of Dakota Avenue, report of fireworks being discharged inside fire limits.

■ 7:07 a.m. July 5, 200 block of West Fifth Street, animal control.

■ 9:29 p.m. July 5, Rafters Park, report of fireworks.

■ 10:06 p.m. July 5, Banner Road at Arizona Avenue, traffic problem.

■ 3:34 p.m. July 6, 200 block of Lincoln Avenue, civil standby.

■ 7:55 p.m. July 6, Ninth Street at Arizona Avenue, tag for tow.

■ 2:12 a.m. July 7, 600 block of Idaho Avenue, 911 hang-up.

■ 9:20 a.m. July 7, Fourth Street at Arizona Avenue, traffic problem.

■ 10:46 a.m. July 7, 400 block of Vermont Avenue, animal control.

■ 5:35 p.m. July 7, 1400 block of West Fourth Street, 911 hang-up.

■ 8:42 p.m. July 7, 200 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, found property.

■ 9 a.m. July 8, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, theft.

■ 2:35 p.m. July 8, 100 block of Dakota Avenue, animal control.

■ 2:38 p.m. July 8, 400 block of Nebraska Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 4:57 p.m. July 8, 500 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 8:06 p.m. July 8, 800 block of West Third Street, medical alert.

■ 4:01 a.m. July 9, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, animal control.

■ 5:04 a.m. July 9, 100 block of Lincoln Avenue, animal control.

■ 3:10 p.m. July 9, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, disturbance.

■ 9:22 p.m. July 9, 300 block of Iowa Avenue, 911 hang-up.

■ 6:58 a.m. July 10, 100 block of West Fourth Street, open door.

■ 7:10 a.m. July 10, 200 block of Vermont Avenue, 911 hang-up.

■ 9:36 a.m. July 10, 800 block of West Third Street, suspicious activity.

■ 10:23 a.m. July 10, 800 block of West Third Street, animal control.

■ 12:47 p.m. July 10, 900 block of West Fifth Street, 911 hang-up.

■ 1:54 p.m. July 10, 200 block of Topeka Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 5:05 p.m. July 10, 100 block of Karen Drive, 911 hang-up.

■ 8:20 p.m. July 10, Sixth Street at Pennsylvania Avenue, addressed city ordinance with UTV driver.

■ 9:47 p.m. July 10, 200 block of South Arizona Avenue, assisted Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ 9:58 p.m. July 10, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 7:17 a.m. July 11, 100 block of Lincoln Avenue, civil standby.

■ 12:52 p.m. July 11, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 4:30 p.m. July 11, Banner Road at Iowa Avenue, assisted Jackson County Sheriff's Office with pursuit.

■ 4:55 p.m. July 11, Chigger Field, suspicious activity.

■ 5:07 p.m. July 11, First Street at Pennsylvania Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 10:17 p.m. July 11, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, area check.

■ 3:09 a.m. July 12, 700 block of West Fourth Street, suspicious activity.

■ 12:06 p.m. July 12, 300 block of New Jersey Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 5:20 p.m. July 12, Chigger Field, suspicious activity.

■ 8:21 a.m. July 13, 100 block of Parkview Court, EMS assist.

■ 2:20 p.m. July 13, 200 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, animal control.

■ 2:33 p.m. July 13, 400 block of Hillcrest Drive, citizen assist.

■ 3:01 p.m. July 13, 900 block of Ohio Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 3:28 p.m. July 13, 200 block of West Fourth Street, EMS assist.

■ 3 a.m. July 14, 800 block of Ohio Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 4:06 a.m. July 14, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 1:20 p.m. July 14, 400 block of Kansas Avenue, criminal damage to property.

■ 4:09 p.m. July 14, 200 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, 911 hang-up.

■ 1:01 a.m. July 15, Countryside Park, suspicious activity.

■ 12 p.m. July 15, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 12:17 p.m. July 15, 600 block of Vermont Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 1:03 p.m. July 15, 500 block of New York Avenue, animal control.

■ 11:10 p.m. July 15, 900 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, EMS assist.

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Rock request divides commission

By Ali Holcomb

A county resident willing to pay extra for road rock to be placed on a road leading to his business divided the opinions of the Jackson County Commissioners at a recent meeting.

Dan Barnett, road and bridge director, submitted an agreement between the county and resident Luke Cochren to split the cost of 1,000 tons of 1¼-inch road rock to be placed on X Road between Kansas Highway 9 and 286th Road and 286th Road from X Road east to the second driveway at Parallel Farms.

The rock would be purchased from Mid-States Materials' quarry at Denison at a cost of \$13.35 per ton and would be placed on the specified one and a half miles of road.

Cochren proposed the agreement to Commissioner Ed Kathrens and then to Barnett. Kathrens reportedly then gave Barnett the OK over the phone to move forward with the request and to draw up an agreement for the commissioners to review at their next meeting, it was reported.

The agreement states that the county will haul and grade the material and "the roadway will continue to be open to any and all public traffic and in no way will be controlled by the cost-share representative," in this case Cochren.

The agreement states that Kathrens verbally agreed to the proposed agreement during a phone call, and the agreement was already signed by Cochren and Barnett when it was presented to the full three-member county commission for review.

Chairperson Janet Zwonitzer stated that she did not believe that the county can legally enter into that type of road agreement and Commissioner Bill Elmer agreed, saying it would set a precedent.

"Is this where 500 tons of rock is most needed?" Zwonitzer asked. "Would it have been designated for those roads already if they weren't paying for the other 500 tons? I don't want to take resources away from the county."

Barnett said it's not where he would put 500 tons of rock.

Kathrens said the amount of rock in the contract could be

smaller.

"It's not often you get a patron to pay (extra) for rock," Kathrens said.

In the past, the county has hauled rock purchased by county residents to specific roads when building up a road to a new home for the county to maintain.

Elmer said that Kathrens didn't have the authority (by himself) to approve the contract.

Later in the meeting, County Counselor Alex Belveal reviewed the agreement and said it was not valid because a commissioner cannot take action on behalf of the entire board.

Kathrens stated that he did not enter into an agreement but instead asked Barnett to draw one up and bring to the meeting for review.

The commissioners did not take any action on the agreement.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from June 29, the commission:

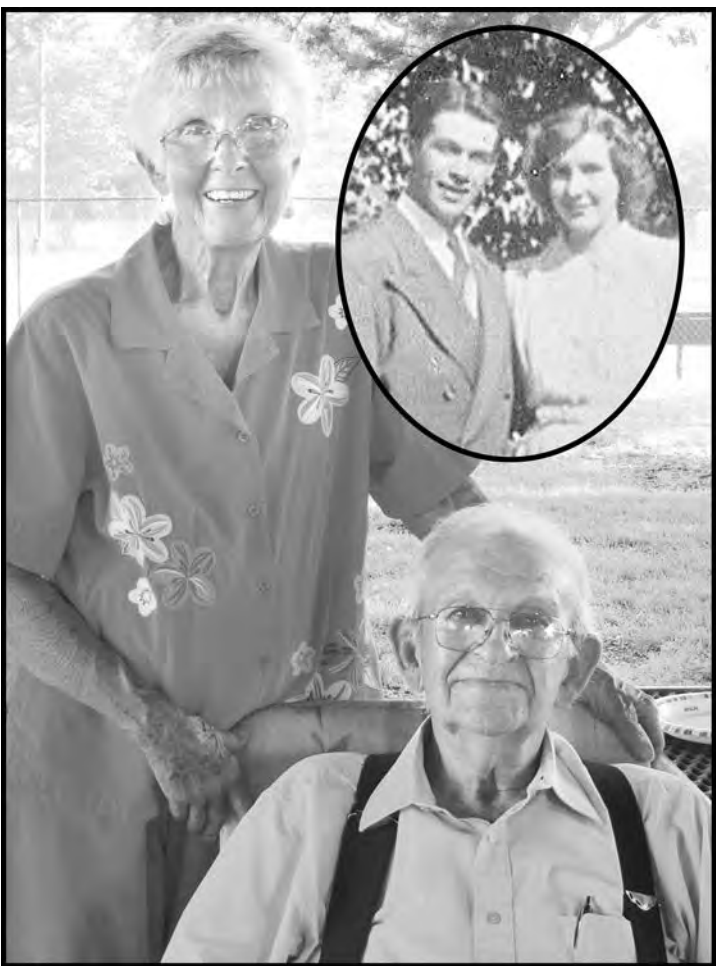
- * Discussed a proposal submitted by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation to use the county's right-of-way on 150th Road to install street lighting that leads to the casino.
- * Zwonitzer said she wanted to review the plans further before taking any action.
- * Received notification from the United States Department of the Interior Horton Agency that the PBP Nation has purchased land in Jackson County and placed it in trust, which removes the property from the county tax roll. The parcels are located within the tribal reservation boundary.
- * Heard a weekly report from Scott Kieffaber, noxious weed and environmental services director. The commissioners asked Kieffaber if mileage on his department's vehicles is recorded. He said that the odometer on one of the trucks does not always work properly.
- * Kieffaber reported that the Kansas Department of Health and Environment recently completed inspections at the county landfill and household hazardous waste center and both passed inspection.
- * Learned from Kieffaber that he recently purchased a recycling trailer online from Wyoming and discussed how to pick it up. He

proposed using road and bridge personnel to drive there to retrieve it. He stated that the trailer needed for hauling the recycling trailer would require someone with a CDL license.

Kathrens said that, with summer road projects in process, he didn't know if anyone from the road and bridge department would be available to go to Wyoming to help haul the trailer.

After Kieffaber spoke with Barnett, it was agreed to allow two road and bridge employees to pick up the trailer.

- * Met in executive session with Kieffaber for six minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.
- * Met in executive session for eight minutes with Jackson County Appraiser Jason Claycamp. No action was taken back in open session.
- * Met with Corky Cook to discuss road concerns. Cook said he appreciated his road being bladed since his last visit with the commission, but he still has concerns with the lack of ditching on county roads.
- * Approved payroll and bills.
- * Met with Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse and Undersheriff Darrel Chapman to discuss the office's budget request for 2021. Sheriff Morse requested a three percent pay increase for his office's employees because he wants to retain his staff.
- * Sheriff Morse said he's been sheriff for 10 years, and, in that time, his office's operating budget has remained the same or similar during this time.
- * Met in executive session with Belveal and new Jackson County Appraiser Kate Immenschuh for six minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.
- * Signed a request and petition to allow Jackson County Rural Water District #1 to occupy a county right-of-way to install a new service line at 14135 142nd Road.
- * Accepted the resignation of Emily Genail as a sheriff's office employee.
- * Adjourned the meeting at 4:32 p.m. All three commissioners were present.



Smiths to celebrate 69th anniversary

Marvin E. and Shirley (Voelker) Smith will mark their 69th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2020.

Shirley Joanne Voelker and Marvin Eugene Smith were united in marriage on Aug. 4, 1951 at 5 p.m. in Hoyt. The ceremony, officiated by the Rev. Harold Brown, husband of Marvin's sister, Helen, took place in the home of Shirley's parents, Paul and Wilma (Holt) Voelker, who co-hosted with Marvin's parents, Edwin and Erma (Isaacs) Smith, also of Hoyt.

The newlyweds made their first home in Wichita, where Marvin commenced teaching the Veterans on the Farm Program at Friends University and Shirley was employed as an insurance agency office assistant.

Summer of 1953 saw the couple's return to northeast Kansas when Marvin signed a contract with Seaman Rural High School (at Lyman and Rochester Roads in North Topeka) as vocational agriculture teacher and advisor of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) program. Many of

the students' parents farmed in Soldier Township's Kaw Valley north of Kansas Highway 24.

In March 1955, Shirley and Marvin moved from the boxcar home on Menninger Road to their newly purchased farm in northeast Shawnee County. By 1965, the couple and their family of four children were engaged in full-time Grade A dairying.

After the Holstein dairy herd was liquidated in 1985, Angus beef populated Sunnyside Farm and kept Shirley and Marvin busy in the years to come. Marvin was elected to the Kansas House in 1980 and served 14 years as a representative.

Marvin and Shirley have four children, Connie Smith, Ben Smith and his wife, Ramona, Donna Amend and Jim Smith and his wife, Elizabeth; six grandchildren, Jennifer Davis, Curt Hermann, Brandon and Blake Smith and Brock and Chanel Smith. They also have eight great-grandchildren, Monica and Spencer West, Jake and Tyrus Davis, Camdyn and Finn Smith and Stella and Lincoln Smith.

Cards may be sent to the couple at 123 NE 82nd St., Topeka, KS 66617.

Card Showers



Walter Meyer

Walter Meyer of Topeka will celebrate his 103rd birthday on July 28. Cards and well wishes can be sent to him at 2901 S.W. Armstrong Ave., Apt. 104, Topeka, KS 66614.

Elsie Polson

Elsie Polson of Hoyt will celebrate her 90th birthday on Wednesday, July 29.

Cards may be sent to her at 505 Annetta Ave., Apt. C, Hoyt, KS 66440.

PBP 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 27 through Friday, July 31 are as follows:

Monday, July 27: Spaghetti, mixed vegetables, mousse, garlic bread and fruit.

Tuesday, July 28: Chicken and vegetable stir-fry and egg rolls, asparagus and fruit.

Wednesday, July 29: Cheeseburger on a bun, fries, corn and dessert.

Thursday, July 30: Lil' smokies in sauce, macaroni and cheese, cauliflower, fruit and bread.

Friday, July 31: Crab cakes, salad, carrots, fruit and bread.

Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, July 22, 2020.)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Meadowlark Extension District #7
Jefferson

will meet on August 13, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Glacial Hills Business Center 913 Dakota, Sabetha KS 66534 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at Directors Office 1500 Community Drive Seneca KS 66538 and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Jefferson (home county), Jackson, Nemaha

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2021 Expenditures and Amount of 2020 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2021 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2019		Current Year Estimate for 2020		Proposed Budget Year for 2021		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2020 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	1,056,139	1.898	1,376,632	1.857	1,449,861	950,104	1.805
Debt Service							
None							
None							
None							
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	1,056,139	1.898	1,376,632	1.857	1,449,861	950,104	1.805
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	1,056,139		1,376,632		1,449,861		
Total Tax Levied	904,662		935,196		XXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:	476,522,936		503,796,685		526,411,734		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2018	2019	2020
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	84,687	228,567	187,930
Total	84,687	228,567	187,930

Tax rates are expressed in mills.
Michelle Smith
Meadowlark Extension District #7
Governing Body Chairperson

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, July 15, 2020.)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Jackson County, Kansas Recycling Center will receive sealed bids for the following project until **Friday, Aug. 7, 2020**. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the next Jackson County Commission meeting.

Project includes:

- Painting three metal buildings at the Jackson County Recycling Center (700 E. Fourth St., Holton).
- Sealing and painting roofs at the Jackson County Recycling Center (700 E. Fourth St., Holton).

Bids are to be submitted to the Jackson County Recycling Center, Attn: Scott Kieffaber, 700 E. Fourth St., Holton, KS 66436.

For specifications or questions, please contact Scott Kieffaber at 785-364-3459.

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Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Inn the Interest of A.N.

YEAR OF BIRTH: 2009
A female

Case No. 2016-JC-45

NOTICE OF HEARING – Publication Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

TO: Rory Steele, putative father of A.N. DOB: 2009, last known address: Topeka, Kansas
Unknown Grandparents and Relatives of A.N. DOB: 2009, address unknown
and all other persons who are or may be concerned

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court alleging that the child named above is a Child in Need of Care and that the State of Kansas has filed a Motion to Terminate the Parental Rights of the Natural Father and Natural Mother and find the parent(s) of each child named above unfit and to terminate parental rights, appoint a permanent custodian, or enter such orders as are deemed appropriate and just.

The Court may find that the parents are unfit by reason or conduct or condition which renders the parents unable to care properly for a child, the conduct or condition is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future, the parental rights of the parent should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the child.

A hearing on the State's Motion to Terminate the Parental Rights of the Natural Father is scheduled for the 7th day of August, 2020, at 10:30 a.m., on the 3rd Floor of the Jackson County Court-

house, 400 New York Ave., Holton, Kansas 66436. The Court will receive testimony and other relevant information with regard to the safety and well-being of the child named above and may enter orders regarding custody and case planning necessary to achieve permanency for each child named above, including proposals for living arrangements for the child and services to be provided the child and the child's family.

The parent(s), and any other person having legal custody are required to appear before this Court on the date and time shown. Failure to appear before the Court at the time shown will not prevent the Court from entering judgment as requested in the Motion, finding the parents unfit, and entering an order permanently terminating the parents' parental rights.

An attorney has been appointed as guardian *ad litem* for the child: **Chris Etzel, 301 Leonard, Onaga, KS 66521 Telephone Number 785-364-4138**. You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court will appoint an attorney for any parent who desires an attorney but is financially unable to hire one. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support. An attorney has been appointed for you: **Darla Otensmeier, 13827 70th, Oskaloosa, KS 66066 Telephone Number 785-863-2786**.

Date and time of hearing: **August 7, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**

Place of hearing: **Jackson County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, 400 New York Ave., Holton, Kansas 66436**

/s/ Mandy Dishong
Clerk/Judge of the District Court

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Blood Drive

Friday, July 31st
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Penny's Event Center • 409 New York Ave., Holton

Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome if capacity permits. Temperatures will be checked before entering. Masks are required and can be supplied if necessary.

To make an appointment online go to savealifenow.org/group
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Eleven seek U.S. Senate seat

Eleven Republicans are seeking to replace Pat Roberts, who is retiring from the U.S. Senate where he's served four, six-year terms.

During the Aug. 4 primary election, registered Republican voters will cast their vote for one of the following U.S. Senate candidates, Kris Kobach, David Linstrom, Roger Marshall, Bob Hamilton, Brian Matlock, Steve Roberts, Gabriel Robles, Lance Berland, John Miller, Derek Ellis and John Berman.

The winner of the primary election will advance to the general election in November where they will face either Barbara Bollier or Robert Tillman for the seat.

Kris Kobach, 54, of Lecompton served as Kansas Secretary of State from 2011 to 2019.

Kobach graduated from Washburn Rural High School and received a bachelor's degree from Harvard University in 1988 and a doctorate from Oxford University in 1992. He received his Juris Doctorate from Yale Law School in 1995.

Kobach was the chairman of the Kansas Republican Party from 2007-2009. Kobach lost to Gov. Laura Kelly in the 2018 governor's race.

His top issues include protecting the constitution, reducing government, ending illegal immigration, defending the Second Amendment and protecting life.

David Linstrom, 65, of Overland Park is a lifelong businessman and former defensive end who played seven seasons for the Kansas City Chiefs football team.

After leaving the NFL, Linstrom worked as a real estate associate, a registered broker and a developer and the owner and operator of several Burger King restaurants in Kansas.

Linstrom said his top priorities are defending the economy, national security, stopping debt and wasteful spending, tax reform, supporting agriculture and restoring health care access and affordability.

Dr. Roger Marshall, 59, of Great Bend is currently serving the Kansas First District in Congress, which is a seat he has held since 2016.

Dr. Marshall worked as an obstetrician and gynecologist for more than 25 years delivering more than 5,000 babies before being elected to Congress. He also served in the Army Reserves for seven years.

A native of Kansas, Dr. Marshall earned his undergraduate degree in biochemistry from Kansas State University before graduating from The University of Kansas School of Medicine.

He received his medical doctorate in 1987.

His top issues for Kansas are healthcare reform, improving the economy by reducing the federal government's control, building a border wall with Mexico and continuing to advocate for farmers.

Longtime businessman and plumber **Bob Hamilton** of Bucyrus in Miami County says "if you want to drain the swamp, hire a plumber."

Hamilton started his own plumbing business in 1983, which now employs more than 160 people.

A self-proclaimed outsider, Hamilton said he is "committed to stopping the creep of socialism in America, which threatens our liberties and the ability of every family to live the American Dream through high taxes and heavy regulation."

Idaho native **Brian Matlock**, 35, is running for U.S. Senate and is also pursuing a graduate degree in economics from The University of Missouri-Kansas City. He earned a bachelor's degree from Southern Nazarene University in 2007 and a graduate degree from Nazarene's theological seminary in 2013.

Matlock supports "Republican Socialism," which he describes as a movement to "revive our dying communities, both urban and rural, by using federal dollars to fund local, community-driven projects, particularly in low-income areas."

Top issues for Matlock include creating jobs and affordable housing for Kansans, citizenship for some new immigrants, Medicare for all and reforming the criminal justice system.

Elected to the Kansas State Board of Education in 2012, **Steve Roberts**, 62, of Overland Park is now running for U.S. Senate. He was previously employed as a math teacher and an engineer.

Roberts' platform includes boosting economic growth.

"We have to keep the engines of commerce well-oiled and fueled. Our freedoms depend on economic growth, as well as equal opportunities for citizens from all levels of economic security and financial accomplishment," Roberts said. "The best way to combat poverty is to make economic opportunities available to as many as possible and that means fixing public schools."

Other priorities for Roberts include unifying the nation, improving health care and making schools work better for students with "better schools and fewer rules."

Gabriel Robles of Topeka is a retired U.S. Marine who now

works as a general laborer. He worked as a paralegal and investigator, specializing in constitutional and Civil Rights law.

Candidate Robles said he believes that Congress needs to stop investigating President Donald Trump and his staff, calling it a waste of money and time taken away from helping citizens.

Robles said that in light of recent events in the country involving police brutality, he said he believes that the hiring practices for police departments "need to be reworked" to be prevent further incidents.

Candidate **Lance Berland** of Abilene describes himself as a devout Catholic and a former seminarian for the Wichita Diocese.

Berland said truth, freedom and health are the most important areas that need attention in Washington D.C.

"I will tell the truth every time, no matter how uncomfortable it might make some of my colleagues," Berland said. "I will vote and debate in favor of more freedom for the American people, to self-determine and take responsibility for their own life, liberty and pursuit of happiness every time."

Candidate **John Miller** of Overland Park has been a commercial truck sales manager with Midway Ford Truck Center in Kansas City for many years.

Miller's said his legislative agenda would include keeping Kansas first in all lawmaking decisions.

"Access to free and open markets worldwide is essential to the success of all Kansans," Miller said.

Miller said he supports terms limit for congressmen and women, as well as a national infrastructure program to improve bridges and roads.

Candidate **Derek Ellis** of Topeka said his mission, if elected, is to "bring integrity back to Washington D.C. by limiting U.S. Senate terms, protecting our constitution and bringing great economic opportunities to the great state of Kansas."

Ellis graduated from Seaman High School and works for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company as a quality assurance technician.

"We need to work on issues at hand and that does not mean another three years of impeachment proceedings against President Donald Trump," Ellis said. "We have to work together for the people."

Candidate **John Berman** of Richland, Wash. has registered as a candidate for Congress in both Kansas and Minnesota.

Comet NEOWISE now visible

The Comet NEOWISE has been dazzling sky-watchers in the northern hemisphere, and should continue to be visible through early August, it has been reported.

Scientists say comets are "cosmic snowballs" of frozen gases, rock and dust that orbit the sun. When frozen, they are the size of a small town. When a comet's orbit brings it close to the sun, it heats up and spews dust and gases into a giant glowing head larger than most planets.

There have only been two other

comets visible to the naked eye in the last 23 years - the Hale-Bopp comet in 1997 and the Comet McNaught in 2007.

To see a photo of the comet NEOWISE taken by local resident Bob McBroom go to holtonrecorder.net

Tonight, Wednesday, July 22, the comet will be at its closest to Earth (at 64 million miles. Each night after today, it will be receding from the sun and dimming slightly.

Comet NEOWISE is Earth's

most spectacular comet since 2007 and is now observable low in the northern night sky all night long. It's a long-period comet that enters the inner solar system only once every 6,800 years or so, scientists say.

Start looking for the comet about an hour after sunset in the northwest sky. It's located just above the horizon under the "Big Dipper."

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Ag Week Recap: China and weather controlling the grains

By Matt Hines

Cattle futures finished the week with small gains as lean hog futures pulled back some last Friday. The big story for livestock futures last week was the technical rally pushing both fats and feeders into new four-month highs. This is most certainly technical only as the fundamentals remain bearish with excess amounts of both pork and beef being produced now.

Fats and feeders both broke sharply higher through nearby price and retracement resistance midweek. Negotiated cash feedlot was mostly steady last week at \$95 in the Southern Plains. In the North, prices were steady to slightly higher than the week previous at \$96 to \$100 live and \$157 to \$160 on a dressed basis. Compared to last week, steers



and heifers sold uneven; South Central states were from \$3 to \$4 higher while the Southeast and North Central were \$3 lower to \$1 higher. For the first time this year, more than 50 percent of the country is in some sort of drought designation; the last time that has occurred was week ending Sept. 18, 2018, when the country was coming off a historical drought.

For the week, Friday, July 10 through Friday, July 17, August live cattle were up \$3.27, October was up \$2.30, August feeder cattle were up \$6.95, September was up \$6, August lean hogs were up \$2.92 and October was up \$1.22. Boxed Beef, Choice was down \$4.03 at \$200.47, Select was down \$3.98 at \$190.31 and Pork Carcass Cutout was up \$2.24 at \$71.19.

Cattle slaughter for the week estimated at 650,000 head, down 7,000 from the week previous but up 2,000 from last year. Year to date beef production is down 3 percent vs. a year ago with slaughter down 5.6 percent.

Hog slaughter for the week

was estimated at 2,518,000 head, down 75,000 compared to the week previous but up 228,000 compared to a year ago. Year to date pork production is now up 1.1 percent compared to last year, while slaughter is up 0.3 percent.

All livestock futures pulled back to start this week, but as of Monday, all charts still looked friendly. August live cattle broke above the \$102 resistance last week into prices not seen since early March. Resistance was next up at \$106, then near \$111, with support at \$98.50.

August feeders also broke higher last week and reached prices not seen since early March. Resistance was next up at \$146, then \$152, with support at \$133. August lean hogs were trying to maintain a higher trend after bottoming out in late June at \$47.52, with resistance next up at \$58.

The picture was mixed last week for the grains as Kansas City wheat and corn traded sideways but finished week-over-week lower while Chicago wheat

and soybeans were higher for the week. China continues to make headlines with multiple purchases of assorted ag products. They are also in the headlines, though, as the tensions between the U.S. and China remain heated over Hong Kong, the South China Sea, COVID-19 and overall trade moving forward.

The weather premium added to the fall crops was pulled back as moisture accompanied the summer heat. It also appears that daily highs are not quite getting into the excessive heat category or even touching previously forecasted highs. The weather and China will continue to be the primary market movers until fall harvest begins.

For the week, Friday, July 10 through Friday, July 17, September corn was down \$.04¼, December was down \$.05, Au-

gust soybeans were up \$.10¾, November was up \$.04¼, September Kansas City wheat was down \$.03¾, December was down \$.04¼, September Chicago wheat was up \$.00¾ and August soybean meal was down \$6 per ton.

Rains over the weekend were widespread and a blessing for many areas with hot temps this past week. The six-to-10-day outlook continues to show above normal temps for the eastern two-thirds of the U.S. with below normal moisture from the Rockies through the Plains to the East Coast. Crop conditions last week were steady for corn at 69 percent rated good to excellent while soybean conditions actually improved 1 point to now 69 percent good to excellent as well.

September corn remains un-

der pressure with resistance at \$3.34½ and support at \$3.22. August soybeans held a higher trend over the past few months with resistance up at \$9.23 and support at \$8.70.

September Kansas City wheat broke the higher trend that started in late June with resistance at \$4.64 and support at the contract low at \$4.23¾. September Chicago wheat had the best breakout higher with resistance up at \$5.51, then around \$5.70, and support at \$5.09.

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

Crops and Soils: Hay field evaluations

By David G. Hallauer
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District Agent, Crops and Soils/Horticulture

With hay harvest winding down, it's easy to get bales hauled away and forget about fields until we return to apply fertilizer for next year. With some of the production issues we saw in 2020, time spent on some post-harvest monitoring may be something to consider this year.



control programs are necessary.

The dogbane species have really taken off again this season. If this is the first year you've had an issue, it may be a coincidence. If it's a multiple year problem on the increase, it may be time to consider a control program. There are limited control products available for dogbane, with application to avoid damage to desired forages the key.

A lot can – and will – happen in the hay stand from now until fall dormancy. Armyworm invasions. Early freezes. Weed pressure. Too little moisture. All can affect the 2021 crop. All deserve attention now to help keep next year's production up to par.

Brown Patch Of Turfgrass

Warm night time temperatures plus ample moisture staying on turf leaves into late morning has resulted in one of our most troublesome turf grass diseases: brown patch. As damaging as it looks, brown patch is primarily a leaf issue. When severe, however, it can affect lower leaf sheath and crown areas, killing plants.

When evaluating stands, be patient. Most stands recover, but it will likely take three weeks plus, and will be weather dependent (the pathogen persists indefinitely in the soil, with weather typically the controlling factor as to its presence

and damage level). Dig up plant roots/crowns and dissect them to check out tissue before making an over-seeding decision.

Cultural practices can help reduce issues with the pathogen. Only irrigate early in the morning to reduce the time leaf tissue remains wet and susceptible to infection. Don't over-fertilize, especially when the disease is active. When over-seeding, don't get carried away, leaving "room" in the stand for air movement.

Fungicides are effective, but generally only recommended if you want to maintain a blemish-free lawn and are willing to apply rather expensive preventative fungicide products. Products with the active ingredients triadimefon, propiconazole and myclobutanil are what are typically available to homeowners (triadimefon can provide three to five weeks of protection versus closer to two weeks for the others).

None of the products will cure an infection already present. They are preventative only, meaning for best results, applications need to start in mid-June and continue through August.

In most years, tall fescue lawns will recover from infections. With the severity of this year's infections, over-seeding may be necessary.

Fenceline: Tips for stacking bales

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

With everything else we need to think about, here's one more. When the pandemic shut down happened, people stayed home, freeways and highways were desolate, airplanes – even airplanes – were grounded.

We all kept farming, and cattle kept eating and burping. The funny thing is, the atmosphere cleared up! We had the same number of cattle as before the COVID-19 crisis. Yet, cattle are



still getting blamed for ruining the earth. 2020 has just been a year of craziness.

Good news! Hay season is wrapping up, and as you begin to move bales off the field, remember that moisture is the enemy from now on. Good, tight wrapped, dense bales with a net wrap will shed water faster than saggy bales with just twine. In fact, studies show net wrap bales save 32 percent dry matter losses when compared to twine tied and stored outside.

Stacking bales should be rows running north to south with 18 inches to three feet between rows. This keeps adequate sunshine and breezes blowing. In the event of significant snows, it won't build up between the rows.

Don't stack under trees and don't attract lightning with other

items around the bale pile. The pile should be located on well-drained soils. If you can use a rock base or pallets or even tires, you will save a lot of hay from the moisture at the bottom of the bale.

Remember the outer four inches of a big round bale is 25 percent of the bale. If you are going to stack them on top of one another or pyramid them, they need to be covered with a tarp.

Keep vegetation down around the bale pile for two reasons: first, it will be less of a fire hazard, and second, you can ward off rodents from nesting in your bales.

And speaking of fire risk, don't put all your bales in one pile! That way, you can mitigate your risk of fire and losing all the hay.

Ag Department recognizes HHS students

Holton High School students Danni Klahr, Bridget Kucan, Cailin Parks and Christopher Roush are among 34 students from eight schools in Kansas receiving the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Kansas Agriculture Skills and Competencies Certificate, it was reported.

Of these, 32 were awarded the general certificate, nine were awarded the animal science certificate and one was awarded the plant systems certificate. High schools with students earning certificates include Andale, Buhler, Centre, Ellsworth, Holton, Marion, Prairie View, Republic County and Wellington.

Students have completed requirements in the areas of classroom instruction, supervised agricultural experience (SAE) and FFA. They have demonstrated excellence in agricultural knowledge, career readiness and leadership development. Students must also maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in all school courses to earn the certification.

"The criteria used to recognize these students represents more than just one specific exam, event, or activity on a single day but a culmination of successful involvement and achievement in multiple activities over four years of high school," said John Clark, the agriculture education teacher at Buhler High School. "Students must be very well-rounded in a variety of requirements to achieve such a high honor and these students should be proud of their accomplishment of earning these certificates."

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Applications for the Kansas Agriculture Skills & Competencies Certificates are accepted each spring. To find more information, visit agriculture.ks.gov/ageducation

Straight Arrows 4-H Club meets

By Lorna Smith
Reporter

The Straight Arrows 4-H Club called its July meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 12. The meeting was supposed to be held in person at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex, but due to changes in regulations, the club decided to move the meeting to Zoom.

Before club members could get into the club tour party, Club Leader Denise Peters had a few things to remind 4-Hers and parents about the upcoming fair. She reminded 4-Hers with animals that they will need to have a picture of them with their animal for the livestock sale, and that club T-shirts were finished and would be handed out shortly. After that, somebody made a motion to pay two bills.

The club then started in its club tour party. The club tour committee put together a slideshow of pictures with 4-Hers' projects that they are planning to take to the 2020 Jackson County Fair.

A total of 16 members made presentations. Four other members submitted pictures but weren't able to join the meeting. The meeting was then adjourned by Denise, and club members logged off.



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The Royal Valley High School chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 11 new members on July 8. New members include (front row, from left) Katie Reichert, Lilly Rooks, Sydney Stithem, Alyssa Carlisle, Kaitlin Humpert, (back row, from left) McKenzie Ogden, Hayley Harman, Emma McKinsey, Josslyn Coulter, Morgan Harvey, Caleb Boyer and Luke Boyden.

Photo courtesy of Emily Jennings

Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The seventh Sunday of Pentecost worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on July 19 opened with the hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come." Following the confession and absolution, the introit was spoken responsively from Psalm 86:11-15.

The Old Testament reading was from Isaiah 44:6-8. Psalm 119:57-64 was read responsively. The Epistle lesson was from Romans 8:18-27 and the holy gospel for the day was from Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43. The congregation professed The Nicene Creed. The sermon hymn was "In Holy Conversation."

Pastor Van Velzer's sermon was based on the gospel lesson for the day where Jesus tells a story about a garden. From this story, we learn that Jesus is not only our good shepherd, but that He is also a good gardener. This garden parable is the second of three agricultural parables.

Last Sunday, we heard the parable of the sower and the four soils. Now Jesus is speaking of the wheat and the weeds. The third is the one about the mustard seed. The purpose of the parable is to tell us something about God's kingdom.

As baptized Christians, we live in the kingdom of heaven, for we live under the reign of God. Christ has redeemed you and you live in His kingdom. So it is that we pray, "Thy kingdom come."

In this garden are two plants – wheat – who are the sons and daughters of the kingdom

of God. The wheat is you and me. The weeds are the sons of evil – they are not put into the garden by God, for God is not the source or cause of evil.

Christ knows the sting of thistles in your lives... the loss of health, the loss of job, the loss of your loved ones. St Paul's words from Romans explain our lives in the garden of the Kingdom of God.

"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." (Romans 8:18.)

The time of harvest will come. The Lord will return when the weeds will be pulled and cast into the fire.

The good gardener (Jesus) took the weeds, the pain, the evil and sin into Himself so that He might redeem a weed like all of us and convert us into wheat in His kingdom. He will return and bring us into His new garden in His kingdom forever.

In the prayers of the church, petitions were for guiding us to use wisely and for the benefit of all people the fruits of the earth, and preserve its goodness for those to come; bless all pastors, missionaries and church workers that they may be faithful in their callings; and give our leaders wisdom in their actions for the protection of life and livelihood.

Hear our prayers on behalf of the sick, the aged, the infirm, those who mourn and those near death; be especially close to those in nursing homes, assisted living and homebound; and bless the homes of God's people, that

they may be places of blessing and love. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

Following the offertory, the Service of the Sacrament included the Preface, Sanctus, Pax Domini and Agnus Dei. The distribution hymn was "Your Table I Approach." The Nunc Dimittis was sung. Following the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "How Firm A Foundation."

A congregational meeting was held following the service.

Immanuel Ladies met by conference call at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, July 17. A report of the Virtual Kansas District

LWML Convention held June 27 was given by Esther Ideker.

The group voted to give a convention offering to the Orphan Grain Train's Russian Orphanages project. The July mission project was for Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska.

Nancy Schumann led the Bible study, "Anchored In God's Word." The July planned day trip to visit churches was postponed until a later time. Pastor Van Velzer closed the meeting with a prayer for all who are ill or recovering and for strength to meet the challenges of this time.



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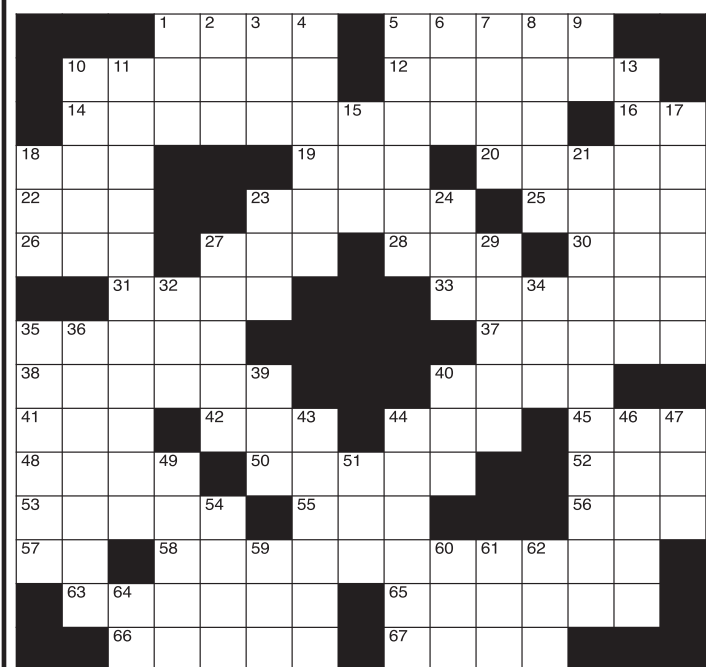
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40. Car mechanics group
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The Holton Recorder started publishing weekly editions (instead of two editions per week) a few weeks after the COVID-19 stay-at-home order was issued for the state. A comparison of local weekly newspaper subscription rates shows that The Recorder (up until recently a twice-weekly newspaper) is still the least expensive weekly newspaper around offering print and online editions.

The Recorder's one-year local subscription rate for the print edition plus the online edition totals \$44.50.

Meanwhile The Marysville Advocate weekly newspaper charges \$48 for a one-year local subscription to the print edition and online edition.

The Sabetha Herald weekly newspaper charges \$56 for a one-year local subscription to the print edition and online edition.

The Courier-Tribune weekly newspaper of Seneca charges \$60 for a one-year local subscription to the print edition and the online edition.

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The Atchison Globe weekly newspaper charges \$72 for a one-year local subscription to the print edition and the online edition.

"I know that Recorder subscribers are missing their Monday editions, and we miss pub-

lishing them," said David Powls, owner of The Recorder with his wife, Connie. "With a decrease in advertising business of about 70 percent, due to COVID-19 shutting down businesses, however, we had no choice but to start combining the Monday and Wednesday editions."

Powls said most bi-weekly newspapers like The Recorder started combining their editions more than a decade ago, long before COVID-19.

"It was a lot easier for us when we printed our own newspapers with our own printing press, but we have not done that for several years now," Powls said. "Printing, labeling and mailing the newspaper takes about four hours. It takes more than three hours on top of that to have the paper published at a Burlingame print shop and then delivered to us here in Holton. We're currently using all that time to work on the Wednesday edition, which we think is a pretty good community newspaper in itself."

Powls said the reason for the newspaper subscription comparisons is to reassure Recorder subscribers that they were getting a great bargain with two issues a week and they are also still getting a great bargain with one issue per week, too.

"All of the other newspapers here are good ones, too, that offer online subscriptions like we do," Powls said.

The Recorder's monthly subscription rates are \$3.71 locally.

Real friends defined

By Glenn Mollette

How many friends do you have? Thousands? If you are on Facebook, you may have close to 5,000 friends and tens of thousands of more "friends" via Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat or various other social media connections. Are you really connected? Can you really call these social media friends, "friends?"

How many of these people do you talk to or have ever had a verbal conversation, in person or on the telephone? How many of them have you met or would like to meet? In most cases, if your social media "friends" wanted to meet you and visit you, it would scare you to death. Although, I know a little bit about most of mine and in most cases I think I would probably enjoy it. If I wouldn't enjoy it, then why have that person in my circle of "friends?"

The larger the number of people you have in your social media circle, the less likely you are to know much if anything about them and then you have to ask yourself "why?" Most people would never have that much time to talk on the phone with all their social media friends.

I receive friend requests every day but seldom accept many because often they are from people who I'm clueless about. Why do I want to know what they are doing or what I'm doing if I don't even know anything at all about the person?

There is a verse from scripture that says, "A friend sticks closer than a brother." Often in life you

discover your friends aren't who you thought they were but often are the people you might have never imagined.

A true friend steps in when the others have walked away. All you need to do is fall on your face, make some mistakes in life and you'll lose the majority of your "friends." They'll disappear. The handful of people who stay with you or show up to help you will become the greatest people in your life.

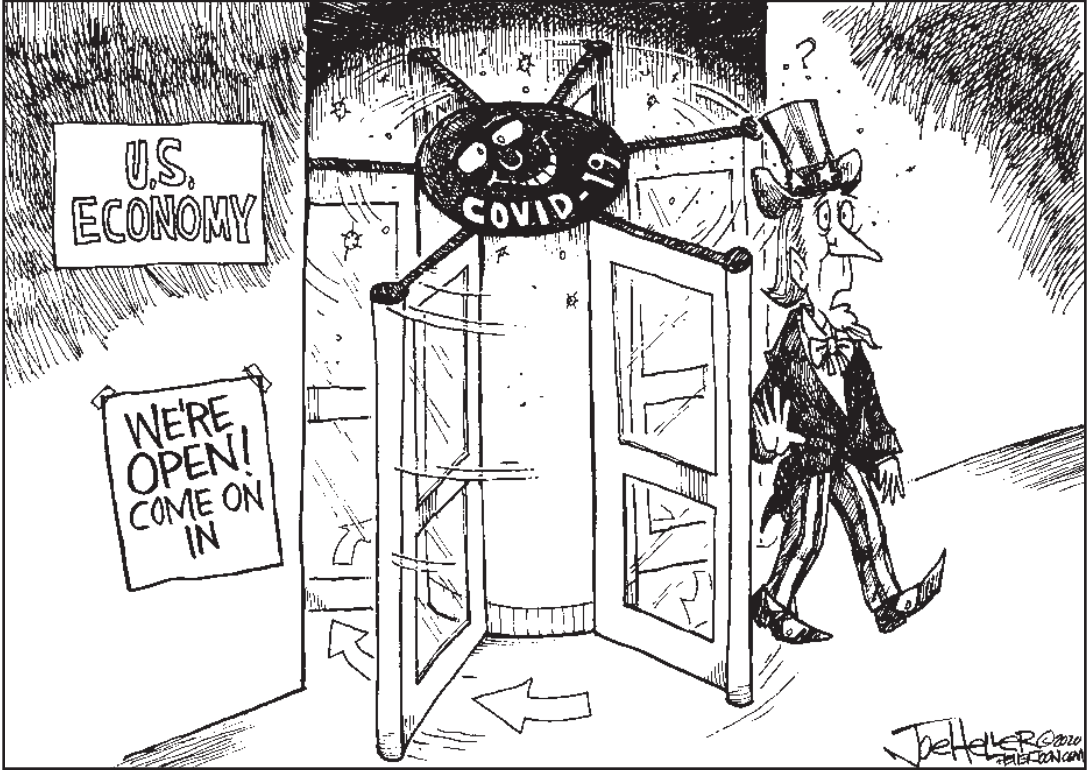
I once heard someone say, "The person who loves God most is at his post when all the others have walked away." It's true with a friend. A real friend will be there regardless.

How many people do you have in your life who will come to you if you are 200 miles away and your car is broke down? Who will try to wire \$500 to you if you are in a distant town and lose your wallet?

What if your business fails, you file bankruptcy, divorce, get a terminal illness or do some stupid things in your life? You may have already found out how people shy away from you during life upheaval. Often, they don't know what to say or do and so they walk away or become distant. They aren't real friends.

A real friend doesn't walk away. A real friend doesn't tell you what you want to hear but may tell you their thoughts without trying to wound you. They talk to you in love and in friendship.

How many friends do you really have?



What if college, not government, made student loans?

By Victor Davis Hanson

One unintended consequence of the chaotic response to the COVID-19 epidemic and the violence that followed the police involvement in the death of George Floyd is a growing re-examination of the circumstances that birthed the mass protests.

There would be far less college debt if higher education, rather than the federal government, guaranteed its own students' loans.

If universities backed loans with their endowments and infrastructure, college presidents could be slashing costs. They would ensure that graduates were more likely to get good-paying jobs thanks to rigorous coursework and faculty accountability.

Taxpayers who are hectorated about their supposed racism, homophobia and sexism don't enjoy such finger-wagging from loud, sheltered, 20-something moralists. Perhaps taxpayers will no longer have to subsidize the abuse if higher education is deemed to be a politicized institution and thus its endowment income ruled to be fully taxable.

If socialism has become a campus creed, maybe Ivy League schools can be hit with an annual "wealth tax" on their massive endowments in order

to redistribute revenue to poorer colleges.

It is hard to square the circle of angry graduates having no jobs with their unaccountable professors who so poorly trained students while enjoying lifelong tenure.

Why does academia guarantee lifetime employment to those who cannot guarantee that a graduate gets a decent job?

The epidemic and lockdown required distance learning, but at full price. The idea that universities can still charge regular rates when students are forced to stay home is not just an unsustainable practice, but veritable suicide.

If one can supposedly learn well enough from downloads, Zoom talks and Skype lectures, then why pay \$50,000 or more for that service from your basement?

Universities are renaming buildings and encouraging statue removal and cancel culture. But they assume they will always have a red line to the frenzied trajectory of the mob they helped birth.

If the slaveholder and the robber baron from the distant past deserve no statue, no eponymous hallway or plaza, then why should the names Yale and Stanford be exempt from the frenzied name-changing and iconoclasm? Are they seen as billion-dollar brands, akin to Windex or Coke, that stamp their investor students as elite "winners"?

The current chaos has posed existential questions of fairness and transparency that

the university cannot answer because to do so would reveal utter hypocrisy.

Instead, the university's defense has been to virtue-signal left-wing social activism to hide or protect its traditional self-interested mode of profitable business for everyone — staff, faculty, administration, contractors — except the students who borrow to pay for a lot of it.

How strange that higher education's monotonous embrace of virtue signaling, political proselytizing and loud social justice activism is now sowing the seeds of its own obsolescence and replacement.

If being "woke" means that the broke and unemployed are graduating to ignorantly smashing statues, denying free speech to others and institutionalizing cancel culture, then the public would rather pass on what spawned all of that in the first place.

Taxpayers do not yet know what to replace the university with — wholly online courses and lectures, apolitical new campuses or broad-based vocational education — only that a once hallowed institution is becoming McCarthyite, malignant and, in the end, just a bad deal.

Note: Victor Davis Hanson, a classicist and historian at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, is the author, most recently, of "The Father of Us All: War and History, Ancient and Modern." You can reach him by e-mailing authorvictorhanson.com.



Big Kansas Road Trip rescheduled for next year

The Big Kansas Road Trip (BKRT) that was to take place in Brown, Doniphan and Nemaha counties in September has been rescheduled for May 6-9, 2021, it has been reported.

The Kansas Sampler Foundation of Inman made the announcement after a meeting with local leaders. Foundation director Marci Penner said, "Everyone on the call was able to express their opinions. We were all sad about pushing the

event to May, but we unanimously felt like it was the right thing to do for the communities, the public and the success of the event."

Originally scheduled for early May, the BKRT was postponed until September due to COVID-19. The BKRT is a project of the Inman-based Kansas Sampler Foundation and is organized like a giant open-house. The communities in the three counties are asked to simply be

good at being themselves. The public is then invited to roam at their own pace to eat, buy, explore and visit locally in order to get to know the people and places.

Brown, Doniphan and Nemaha counties will be the third trio of counties to be showcased. In 2018, the public explored Barber, Comanche and Kiowa counties. In 2019, Cheyenne, Sherman and Wallace counties were featured.

A representative democracy requires citizens to step forward to serve

By Lee Hamilton

I've spent a long time in politics, and over those years one thing has remained constant: There are a lot more Americans who criticize government than there are who serve and do something about it.

I'll admit, there have been times when I've felt a bit resentful. It's hard to enter the fray, be expected to listen patiently to criticism from all comers and then look around to find that many of them are nowhere to be found when it comes to the hard work of improving our communities and our system.

But far more than annoyance, what I've felt is amazement at the immense but often un-grasped opportunity our

system offers. This is especially acute these days, as millions of Americans take to the streets and to social media with passionate intensity, driven by deeply held beliefs or newfound conviction and a sense that it's time to weigh in.

I agree—but then, I think it's always time to weigh in. That's what our system asks of us as citizens. And in particular, I'd argue that it asks us to do it from the inside, not just from the outside.

We desperately need citizens to enter the public arena—people who are not afraid to plunge in and try to improve our democratic institutions. To be sure, critics and ordinary engaged citizens have an important role to play in shaping the public discourse. But if at some point in their lives they and others do not also see a duty to serve, our nation is in trouble.

I know the arguments you can find

against it. You have to compromise your values. It's thankless. The system turns you into a cog. You make yourself a target of scrutiny. You can't actually accomplish anything.

To all of this, I say: So? There is no question that our governing institutions need improving. But it's not going to happen unless people with the power to change them roll up their sleeves and set about doing so. And those people are the ones inside those institutions, who've learned how they work and who understand that actual change happens by dint of legislation, administration and the nitty-gritty details of reform.

There are plenty of other things you can do, too: vote, spend time learning the issues you care about, make informed judgments about your elected representatives, get involved in organizations that advocate for the causes you value. But as writer Andy Smarick

put it recently in The Bulwark, "Governing is formative. Knocking on doors as a candidate is not just about winning votes. Sitting through a long bill hearing is not just about following the legislative process. Taking part in public debates is not just about self-expression. Making a tough governing decision is not just about resolving a policy matter. Through these activities, the public servant listens to fellow citizens, learns of competing priorities and witnesses principles in conflict."

In our democracy, these and other skills are vital—not just for public officials, but for any citizen who wants to be involved in the community. Listening to our peers, understanding their hopes, appreciating the differences among them, grasping why accommodation and compromise are crucial to resolving those differences and learning how to accomplish them are part and parcel of making a representative de-

mocracy work. People who do this feel in their bones how hard it is to govern in a large, diverse republic—and why we depend on large numbers of ordinary people to step forward, find their niche, and participate on town boards, in state legislatures and in Congress.

So, as I look about at the remarkable levels of public engagement in this intense political year, I find myself hoping that more comes out of it than simple public pressure. I hope that people who'd never considered it before decide it's time to step forward, serve in public office, and help their fellow citizens make this a better country.

Note: Lee Hamilton is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government; a distinguished scholar at the IU Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies; and a professor of practice at the IU O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He served in Congress for 34 years.

LETTER

■ Wind turbines coming

Dear editor,
The intrusion of the 500-foot wind turbines is now becoming a harsh reality in the southern part of Nemaha County. Now we are seeing the result of the three-man decision to allow the Soldier Creek Wind Farm into Nemaha County.

As non-participating land owners, we live a half-mile east of the Soldier Creek Wind Farm lay down project on State Highway 9. Living on Highway 9, we are accustomed to the local grain trucks and farm equipment that drive by. But we are not accustomed to the increased traffic and noise of semis pulling huge bulldozers, cranes and equipment we aren't even familiar with.

It's natural to think that if you don't hear anything about a situation, then everything must be okay. Everything is not okay in this part of Nemaha County. Local residents have called the sheriff's office numerous times to report traffic violations of the non-local truck drivers hired by Blattner to build these projects.

My husband was driving an empty livestock semi-trailer on Kansas Highway 63 when he was forced out of his lane by a truck hauling a turbine section. Had the semi-trailer been fully loaded with cattle, it could have been a disaster.

We also live about 1½ miles from the cement plant that was built to supply all the cement for the turbines. This means several hundred trips driven daily by cement trucks (loaded then empty), as well as the constant line of gravel and other trucks (loaded then empty) that supply the ingredients for the cement. There are also the countless trips to and from by the fuel trucks, water trucks and who knows what other trucks.

As frustrating as the traffic and traffic noise have been, I realize they are only temporary. Who knows what the final project will be like with the flashing red lights, the flicker effects and the noise. That will supposedly last 90 years.

Fifty-four of these turbines will be within a four-mile radius of Corning, which is just west of us. The serenity of our sunsets will be gone, but who knows the effects on the Corning community.

This letter is not to generate sympathy but rather to hopefully make more people aware that the same situation could be coming to a community near you.

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