

## Tuesday is Election Day

*By Ali Holcomb*

The primary election is next Tuesday, Aug. 4, in Kansas, and polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. that day in order for Jackson County voters to cast their votes in several federal, state and local races.

In order to vote, each registered voter must be registered as a Democrat or a Republican. They must also present a photo ID at their polling location.

Additional cleaning and sanitizing precautions will be in place on Election Day, which may slow down the voting process, according to Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick. Voters are not required to wear a mask in order to vote.

Republicans Bill Elmer and Keith Kelly are both seeking the Third District seat on the Jackson County Commission. Elmer is currently serving his second four-year term on the commission.

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

The polling location for registered voters who live in Douglas township and Hoyt has changed. Those voters will now vote at the Royal Valley Elementary

School gym in Hoyt instead of at the Hoyt Community Building, it has been reported.

Several Republican and Democratic candidates have filed to represent Kansans in the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives.

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

Three Republicans and two Democrats are also running for the Second U.S. Congressional District, which includes Jackson County. Republican incumbent Steve Watkins is seeking his second two-year term to this seat.

Once the primary election is complete, candidates with the most votes in their political party will advance to the general election, which has been set for Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Each voter will also cast votes for one township trustee and one township treasurer for each township and one precinct committeeman and one precinct committeewoman for each precinct during the primary election.

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## Royal Valley OKs Aug. 24 start

*By Ali Holcomb*

The Royal Valley Board of Education approved the district's reopening plans for the 2020-21 school year during its meeting Monday evening, which included moving the start date for students from Aug. 19 to Monday, Aug. 24.

"After polling our teaching staff, the consensus was that they needed additional time," said Superintendent Aaric Davis. "We're asking our teachers to not only teach students in their on-site classroom, but to teach students who are learning remotely from home. Teachers are going to have to design lesson plans where all the resources can be digitized for an online classroom. It's just going to take some extra time for them to understand how that is going to work."

The new reopening plan also designates the first Friday of the new school year, Aug. 28, as a Staff Development Day without students in the classroom to allow teachers to make adjustments to their learning plans as they move

forward, Davis said.

The delayed start date is just one of several changes students can expect when returning to Royal Valley school this fall. Other changes outlined in a 23-page opening plan by Davis include the different learning model choices offered to students and parents and new protocols that will be in place due to COVID-19 (coronavirus), including required temperature checks and face coverings for students and staff. The entire plan can be viewed online at the district website, [www.rv337.com](http://www.rv337.com)

"This has been quite a rollercoaster for me as superintendent in terms of plans changing directions," Davis said. "The plans we put together today may not be applicable tomorrow so we're going to continue to make changes to this plan as needed to address the COVID-19 pandemic. We ask that everyone exhibit patience as we make those changes."

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## Heights to delay start by two days

*By Brian Sanders*

The first day of the 2020-21 school year for Jackson Heights students has been postponed, but only by two days, according to action taken by the USD 335 Board of Education on Monday.

Board members unanimously approved a proposal from District Superintendent

Adrianne Walsh setting the first day of classes in the district for Thursday, Aug. 20, two days after the originally scheduled start date of Tuesday, Aug. 18, as well as other changes to the 2020-21 school calendar, following discussions on instructional framework and health procedures for the coming year.

"We look forward to starting on-site for families who choose that option," Walsh said.

As with other schools in Jackson County, the change of the start date followed Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly's executive

order mandating schools to hold off starting school until after Labor Day and the Kansas State Department of Education's overriding of the executive order, giving control over the 2020-21 year's start date back to local districts.

Walsh said she surveyed district staff members whether they preferred the original start date to a delay in the start of the coming school year as recommended by Gov. Kelly, and staffers preferred the original start date by a 2-1 margin. However, those who preferred a start date said there was no need to wait until after Labor Day, she said.

"It was more a request for needing some more time to work through some of the operational things, as well as some more training," Walsh said.

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## Wareham wins national title



**Cable Wareham of Whiting is shown above in his short-go round at the National High School Rodeo Association World Championships in Guthrie, Okla. last week where he won the world title in saddle bronc riding. Wareham is a recent Jackson Heights High School graduate and is the son of Rob and Heldi Wareham.**

*Photo courtesy of Acentric Video Productions*

*By David Powls*

There's only been three National High School Rodeo Association World Champion Saddle Bronc riders from Kansas since 1949 and Cable Wareham, a 2020 graduate of Jackson Heights High School, is one of them.

Wareham won the 2020 NHSRA world title during the national event held at Guthrie, Okla. from July 17-23.

About 1,400 high school rodeo contestants competed in several events such as bareback riding, barrel racing, breakaway roping, tie-down roping, team roping, goat tying, pole bending, steer wrestling, bull riding, cutting, reined cow horse and shooting sports.

What did he do after he won the world title? He left Guthrie and headed northwest to

ride in four more rodeos. He won two of them and was sitting in second place in a third one when he returned home yesterday at about 7:30 a.m.

"It's starting to sink in," Cable said last evening about the world title. "But I'm about ready to go back to just being the kid from Kansas. I can't keep my phone charged because I've been receiving so many calls and texts."

Wareham, son of Rob and Heldi Wareham of the Whiting area, plans to continue his education this fall at Fort Scott Community College and compete in college rodeo.

He already has his "permit," which allows him to compete in some Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) rodeos - the big leagues of the rodeo sport.

"Everybody who rodeos

wants to compete in the PRCA," Cable said. "I think I'm driven to do bigger and better things."

Cable said saddle bronc riding is something he works hard at and enjoys a lot.

"You have to work at it," he said. "I go to a lot of rodeos in the summer."

Cable said that while saddle bronc riding is serious business, the better you become at the event, the more fun it is.

"You can help the horse you're riding," he said. "If you get your feet set at the point of the horse's shoulder and get a hold of them in their neck, you can help them buck. When you learn how to stay on, it gets fun. It's like being in a rocking chair up there."

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**Caillin Parks of the Straight Arrows 4-H Club is shown above competing in last week's swine show at the Jackson County 4-H Fair. Parks showed the grand champion market hog at the fair and was named the reserve champion senior showman.**

Today's edition of *The Holton Recorder* includes our annual fair section with results and about 90 champion photos from this year's fair.

*Photo by Michael Powls*

## Holton schools to open Aug. 24

*By David Powls*

The first day of classes for students in Holton USD 336 will be Monday, Aug. 24 instead of Wednesday, Aug. 12, the school board decided on a 7-0 vote here Monday night.

Superintendent Bob Davies recommended postponing the start of classes in order to get more answers from state education officials about how to count "remote learning days" for students as parents this year will have the option of "in-school learning" or "remote learning" for their children because of COVID-19.

Davies said the extra time is also needed to develop protocols with teachers and other staff regarding the temperature checks, face mask wearing, social distancing, sanitizing plans and other strategies needed to decrease the possible spread of COVID-19 at the schools.

Davies said district teachers and staff will have to decide prior to the first day of classes how to implement all the new health strategies for USD 336 because "no one from the state is going to visit us and tell us how to do it."

The State Board of Education voted 5-5 not to follow Gov. Laura Kelly's executive order to postpone the start of classes to Sept. 9, leaving it up to local school boards to decide for their specific district. Davies said postponing the start of classes will allow for six teacher in-service days - many of which can be used to get prepared for the new ways that school will be operated.

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## Immenschuh named appraiser

*By Ali Holcomb*

Kate Immenschuh has been named the new appraiser for Jackson County following the resignation of Jason Claycamp.

The Jackson County Commissioners recently approved a motion to appoint Immenschuh to the position.

Immenschuh, who stepped into her new role on July 20, has worked in the appraiser's office since October 2012.

A native of Silver Lake, Immenschuh originally served as a data collector in the office and then served as a personal property deputy in 2015 and as deputy appraiser in 2016.

Throughout her career with the office, Immenschuh completed more than 120 hours of education with the state property value division to qualify as a registered mass appraiser last December.

"Every day is a challenge, and there's something new to do every day," Immenschuh said. "I like being busy, and this definitely keeps me busy. There's a lot of educating and explaining to the public about what we do in the office."

The appraiser's office employs three people, including Immenschuh, with a new employee set to begin in August. The commissioners set her salary at \$27.92 per hour.

Claycamp served as the county appraiser from August

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Sunday		Mostly sunny	High: 79 Low: 59
Monday		Sunny	High: 78 Low: 57

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# PBP election results reported

Three candidates in the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal election on Saturday secured seats on the Tribal Council and Ethics Commission while six candidates advanced to a run-off election to be held in August.

To win a race, a candidate must have won the election by a majority vote, it was reported.

Incumbent **Wade Pahnahmie** was re-elected as the Tribal Council Treasurer with 600 votes (65.15 percent) over Anna Boswell, who had 321 votes (34.85 percent).

**Jessica Burghart**, who ran unopposed for Ethics Commissioner #1, and **Allison Pahnahmie**, who ran unopposed for Ethics Commissioner #3, were both elected to the Ethics Commission with 100 percent of the votes. Burghart received 747 votes and Pahnahmie received 764 votes.

Incumbent **Zachariah Pahnahmie** and **Liana Onnen** will face off in the run-off election for Tribal Council Vice-Chairperson. Pahnahmie received 392 votes (42.15 percent) and Onnen received 287 votes (30.86 percent). Susie "Nis" Wilbur also received 163 votes (17.53 percent) and Gilbert "Bert" Vega also received 88 votes (9.46 percent).

For Tribal Council Member #2, **Tony Wahweotten**, with 275 votes (29.44 percent), and **Michelle Simon**, with 203 votes (21.73 percent), will advance to the run-off election. Others receiving votes included William Mitchell with 171 votes (18.31 percent), Coleen Thomas with 123 votes (13.17 percent), Chris Brewer with 100 votes (10.71 percent) and Melvin Lewis II with 62 votes (6.64 percent).

Incumbent **Raphael J. Wahwassuck** and **Shirley Trull** will advance to the run-off election for the Tribal Council Member #3 position. Wahwassuck received 263 votes (28.52 percent) and Trull received 196 votes (21.26 percent). Other candidates

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# Jackson County school boards set Aug. 10 budget hearings

## Proposed USD 336 levy down about half a mill

By David Powls

A public hearing will be held at 5:50 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 10 at the Holton Middle School library for the Holton school board to field questions and hear comments about the Holton USD 336 proposed budget for 2020-21.

The proposed budget is published on Page 13 of this edition.

The school board is proposing a 55.752 total mill levy, which is down slightly (about one-half of a mill) from the current 56.411 mills.

The district assessed valuation for the new budget has been set at \$54,578,417, which is up \$2,375,445 from the current assessed valuation of \$52,203,972.

With the new proposed budget, the district expects to collect \$2,936,070 in local taxes, which

is up \$84,320 from the current year's total of \$2,851,750.

The district's budget consists of 20 mills (\$984,776) for the general fund, 13.727 mills (\$749,221) for the supplemental local option budget (LOB), 8 mills (\$436,627) for capital outlay and 14.025 mills (\$765,446) for bond and interest debt service.

The district is paying off the general obligation bonds used for construction of the new Holton Elementary School. The bonds total \$19,115,000 entering this new budget year and each year the district pays off about \$810,000 of the debt.

The proposed new maximum budget authority for this budget is set at \$27,695,343, up from the current maximum budget authority of \$24,862,099. Actual net expenditures for the current budget totaled \$22,009,570.

As the sponsoring school district for the Holton Special Education Cooperative (which serves the Holton, Jackson Heights, Royal Valley, Onaga and Prairie Hills (Sabetha and Wetmore) school districts), the HSPEC budget is included in the overall budget for Holton USD 336.

The proposed new budget for HSPEC totals \$6,823,183, which is up \$1,665,374 from the current budget of \$5,157,809. All of the member districts contribute to the HSPEC budget. The Holton district funnels all the member district contributions and all state and federal aid into the HSPEC budget.

The proposed new budget for Holton USD 336 lists the district's special education (line item) funding at \$1,369,010, up \$14,681 from the current year's \$1,354,329.

## Jackson Heights looking at slight decrease in mills

By Brian Sanders

Property values in the Jackson Heights school district continue to rise, meaning that a slight reduction in the district's property tax levy will still generate more funds for the district for the 2020-21 school year, it was reported.

A public hearing on the district's 2020-21 budget will be held prior to the USD 335 Board of Education's next regular meeting, set for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10 at Jackson Heights High School. Action on the budget will be taken by the school board during the regular meeting.

District patrons are encouraged to attend the open public meeting if they have any questions about the proposed budget, a copy of which appears on Page 11 of today's *Holton Recorder*.

The board is proposing an ad valorem tax levy of 49.561 mills for the coming school year, generating a projected total of \$1,320,696 in local taxes for the district — \$11,145 more than the previous year — on an assessed valuation of \$27,404,255, it was reported.

The district's 2019-20 valuation was set at \$25,755,573, which generated \$1,309,551 on a 49.907-mill levy.

The proposed 2020-21 budget sets the district's maximum budget authority for the year at \$9,345,395, up just short of \$3 million from last year's maximum budget authority of \$6,354,825.

Significant increases in budget authority are proposed in capital outlay (from \$51,278 in 2019-20 to \$1,131,601 in 2020-21), at-risk programs (\$391,586 in 2019-20 to

\$854,770 in 2020-21), special education (\$294,147 in 2019-20 to \$931,724 in 2020-21), career and post-secondary education (\$181,344 in 2019-20 to \$445,000 in 2020-21) and food service (\$267,528 in 2019-20 to \$451,941 in 2020-21).

The district's total debt is listed at \$2,990,000, down from last year's total of \$3.3 million. Current debt includes \$1.9 million in general obligation bonds, issued in 2007 for the middle and high school classroom addition, and \$1,090,000 in lease-purchase principal for the district's energy lease.

All USD 335 school board meetings are open to the public, and district patrons are encouraged to attend. For more information, or to be placed on the agenda of an upcoming meeting, call the district office at 364-2194.

## Royal Valley board proposing half-mill levy increase

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley Board of Education is proposing a .446 mill increase to fund the district's 2020-21 budget.

"It's not a significant increase," RV Superintendent Aaric Davis told board of education members at their meeting July 13. "I think it's well worth the money for the additional \$400,000 to \$500,000 that the district will receive from less than half a mill increase."

At the meeting, board mem-

bers approved a proposed budget for publication funded by 45.427 mills, which is up .446 mill from the 44.981 mills used to fund last year's budget. The board budgeted 44.683 mills during the 2018-19 school year.

The board's proposed budget includes levying 20 mills for the general fund, 17.427 mills for the Local Option Budget (LOB) and 8 mills for capital outlay. The proposed budget increase comes from raising the LOB from the 16.981 mills used in the 2019-20 school year to 17.427 mills.

With an increase in assessed valuation this year, and a small mill levy increase, the proposed

budget is expected to generate an additional \$77,083 in local taxes at an estimated total of \$1,579,256.

The proposed budget includes a total of \$16,826,858 in maximum budget authority for the school year, including \$7,675,920 in the general fund, \$2,319,926 in the supplemental general fund and \$1,600,500 in capital outlay.

For the new school term, the district's assessed valuation has been set at \$36,292,373, which is a \$1,359,274 increase from last year's \$34,933,099. For the 2018-19 year, the district's valuation was \$33,346,394.

The district is paying off \$1,230,000 in lease purchase principal, which is down from last year's \$1,610,000.

The board approved a motion to publish the proposed budget, and it appears on page 9 of this issue of *The Holton Recorder*.

A hearing for the budget has been set for 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 10, at the district office in Mayetta during the board's regular monthly meeting.

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## COVID-19 cases increase by five

The Jackson County Health Department reported five new positive cases of COVID-19 (coronavirus) here on Monday and one less hospitalization.

As of Monday, there were eight active COVID-19 cases in the county, including one hospitalization.

A total of 136 people have tested positive for COVID-19 in the county since this spring, and 127 people have recovered. One death has been reported in the county because of the virus.

# MARKETS

STOCKS		
Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	29.68	+0.39
CenturyLink	9.90	+0.20
Lowe's	147.71	-1.41
Target	123.28	+0.59
Hershey	145.71	-0.58
Walmart	131.76	+0.55
Phillips 66	63.56	-1.03
US Bancorp	36.33	+0.17
Pfizer	39.03	+1.49
Deere & Co.	175.84	-0.16
United Parcel	119.60	-1.41
Apple	373.01	-6.23
Facebook	230.12	-3.38
Goodyear	10.02	-0.11

Source: New York Stock Exchange reports. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, July 28, 2020.

GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	
Wheat	\$4.01	
Corn	\$2.94	
Milo	\$3.20	
Soybeans	\$8.27	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, July 28, 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	+\$0.012 -\$0.524
National Average	\$2.18	+\$0.000 -\$0.551
Holton Average	\$1.94	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Tuesday, July 28, 2020.

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5 Years Ago

**Week of July 26-Aug. 1, 2015**  
Bob Carlson has been named the new president of the Holton Rotary Club, it has been reported.  
Brad Alley, Katie Morris and Amy Roth have joined the teaching staff at Jackson Heights USD 335, it has been reported. Alley will serve as JHHS' social studies teacher as well as head track and cross-country coach, Morris will teach art to all grades and Roth will be the new vocal music teacher for all grades.  
For the second year in a row, Judd Nelson of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club won grand champion market lamb honors at the Jackson County Fair, this year with a heavy-weight crossbred lamb that was also named best in its particular category during the sheep show.  
Also earning honors at the fair was Olivia Yingst, whose somewhat unruly steer was named grand champion market steer of the show after being named best heavyweight crossbred steer and best overall crossbred steer. Yingst also showed the champion other breeds market steer, a Chianina, during the show.  
The Holton USD 336 Board of Education has purchased the old fair building in Holton, it has been reported. The building is the new home of the Fresh Start Learning Center.

10 Years Ago

**Week of July 26-Aug. 1, 2010**  
Shannon Wittmer will be joining the Holton USD 336 staff as a sixth-grade language arts teacher this coming school year, along with her husband, new HHS principal Rod Wittmer.  
Audra Nelson of the Straight Arrows 4-H Club took home for this year's Jackson County Fair beef show, it was reported. Morgan Laird of the Mayetta Mustangs was named the grand and reserve grand champion in the swine show. Pam Bacon of the North Jackson Jets showed the grand champion market lamb at the sheep show.  
Holton native Jeff Herbers remembers having a "normal high school experience," and some of those normal experiences he and his friends had in high school led to his involvement in racing. Herbers has taken his need for speed to Thunder Hill Speedway, where he is currently leading the Modified division.

15 Years Ago

**Week of July 26-Aug. 1, 2005**  
Alison Lukert of the Delia Early Birds 4-H Club won grand champion honors in two of the top three animal competitions at this year's Jackson County Fair, it was reported. Lukert earned the top spot in the sheep show and swine show.  
Leah Day of the Straight Arrows 4-H Club won the grand champion award in the fair's beef show.



**In 1979, this week's "Blast From The Past" was the extension director and the parade grand marshal at the Jackson County 4-H Fair.**  
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**Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Konrad Coe, who was correctly identified by Abby Brey.**  
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Holton High School agriculture education instructor Jason Larison has been named as the 2005 state winner of the Young Teacher of the Year Award, it has been reported. Larison is currently in his 10<sup>th</sup> year of teaching at HHS.

The Holton High School volleyball program has been selected as the Kansas Volleyball Association's Class 4A Program of the Year for 2004-05, it has been reported. Those accepting the award were Kim Middlemist, Megan Middlemist, Jessica Beam, Kelsey Nelson, Sarah Coverdale and head coach Theresa Watkins.

Blake Raaf, son of Tony and Michelle Raaf of Holton, has been selected to play in this year's Shrine Bowl, it has been announced.

25 Years Ago

**Week of July 26-Aug. 1, 1995**  
Jamie Schlaegel lived up to her 4-H club name of "Ontario Busy Bees," boasting the grand champion market lamb at the Jackson County Fair on Monday night, July 24. Schlaegel also showed the grand cham-

pion market hog on Tuesday morning, July 25.

Top winners of each of the four classes of the third annual Farm Bureau Kiddie Tractor Pull held recently received a trophy and a hat. Winners included Matthew Henry, Adam Patch, Aaron King and Jesse Strawn.

The Holton Area Chamber of Commerce officially welcomed Community Home Health and Hospice into the business community last week, it was reported. The business, located at 102 W. Fifth St. in Holton, includes hospice nurses Janice Sutton, Marj Bauman and Charlotte Schirmer.

This week, Rosa Thomas will celebrate 10 years as owner-operator of the Whiting Caf , it has been announced.

Holton city workers had to lift the stoplights that stretch over the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and Kansas Highway 16 on Wednesday afternoon, July 26, so that a house could safely pass through the intersection. The house, which was purchased by Scott Barlett from Glen Rogers, was moved from Fifth and Montana in Holton to the northeast edge of Elkhorn Lake.

Workers spent almost three days preparing the house to be moved and lifting it out of the ground. It took about two and a half hours to pull it to its new location, it was reported.

50 Years Ago

**Week of July 26-Aug. 1, 1970**  
Work is progressing well on the new BMB building across Vermont Avenue east from the company's present Holton location. The building measures 50 by 240 feet and when completed will provide 12,000 square feet for expansion of BMB production.

Jackson County tied with Harper County for first place in Class D (population 8,001 to 15,000) Kansas Traffic Safety Program for 1969, it has been reported. This is the second consecutive year for Jackson County as a first place winner.

The Holton Lions Club voted on Thursday night, July 23, to purchase a vision tester for use in the Jackson County schools at a cost of about \$500. Beth Bohannon, county nurse, attended the meeting and will be in charge of using the vision tester.

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Waktins has two challengers

Three Republicans, including incumbent Steve Watkins, are seeking election to the Second District seat on the U.S. House of Representatives in next Tuesday's primary election (Aug. 4).

In addition to Watkins, Jake LaTurner and Dennis Taylor are also running for the seat.

The winner of the primary election will advance to the general election in November where they will face either Michelle De La Isla or James Windholz (both Democrats) for the seat.

**Steve Watkins**, 43, of Topeka is seeking his second two-year term to the U.S. House.

Watkins attended West Point Military Academy and achieved the rank of captain, volunteering to extend his military obligation to deploy to Afghanistan.

After the military, Watkins served as an independent contractor with the U.S. Department of Defense, specializing in engineering, security and economic development.

He holds master's degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard.

"Two years ago, you sent me to Congress to fight alongside President Donald Trump to defend conservative values and protect our constitution," Watkins said. "I am so proud of the victories we've delivered for Kansans in my first term, but my mission is not over yet. We must keep the Second District in Republican hands and help President Trump turn Kansas red in November."

While in office, Watkins said he voted with President Trump 96 percent of the time. He served as a member of the 'whip team' for the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) and introduced more than a dozen bills addressing rural access to credit, attracting physicians to rural hospitals and addressing the suicide epidemic among the veteran community.

"It has been the honor of a lifetime serving the hard-working men and women of the Second District, but the fight to protect President Trump's agenda and our conservative values is not over," Watkins said. "Our freedoms, constitution and country are at stake. To win these battles, Kansans know we must unify behind a candidate, who, like President Trump himself, is an outsider, not a career politician – one with solid conservative values and battle-tested leadership who can help return America to greatness. I am ready to re-deploy."

**Jake LaTurner**, 32, of Topeka, the current state treasurer, is also running for the Second District congressional seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

A native of Galena in southeast Kansas, LaTurner graduated from Pittsburgh State University and was twice elected to serve in the Kansas Senate representing the 13<sup>th</sup> District, serving from 2013 to 2017.



Watkins



LaTurner



Taylor

LaTurner was appointed state treasurer in 2017 by former Gov. Sam Brownback – making him the youngest statewide official in the United States – and was elected to the position in 2018.

LaTurner said he believes that Washington has failed Kansans for too long, and he's created a "contract with Kansas" that outlines his top seven priorities if elected – establishing term limits, securing the border, balancing the budget, fighting for work requirements and drug testing for welfare recipients, protecting the unborn and second amendment rights, fighting to ensure Kansas is represented on the ag committee and continuing to live in Kansas.

"We need fresh faces and fresh ideas in Washington D.C.," he said. "Instead of serving a couple of terms, people want to be there for 30 years and the focus shifts to how to get re-elected instead of getting anything accomplished. We need to break that cycle."

As a freshman Congressman, LaTurner said he would be willing to be a "fly in the ointment."

"You have to force accountability and force people to take tough votes. That's how you get things done," he said. "You don't get things done by sitting in the back row and being quiet. You get things done by standing up and being a leader."

**Dennis Taylor** of Topeka is the third candidate to seek the seat in Congress. He owns Legal Help Center and also teaches business law at Washburn University.

He has a bachelor's degree in business administration, a master's degree in public administration, a law degree and a master's of law degree.

He previously served

as a Shawnee County Commissioner, the Kansas Secretary of Labor and the Kansas Secretary of Administration.

Taylor said his biggest goal is to get people back to work during this time of uncertainty due to COVID-19 (coronavirus).

"We have the highest unemployment since the Great Depression. I propose creating a virus-tracing jobs program to employ hundreds of thousands of out of work Americans to massively ramp up tracking and killing the virus, thereby reducing health risk and creating sufficient business and consumer confidence to produce a real economic recovery," Taylor said. "I am a free market Republican. Only the free market can create long-term, sustainable demand and prosperity."

Taylor said he supports restoring America's faith in national law enforcement and intelligence service by providing better oversight.

"We need to ensure lawful use of their significant powers. We also need to prevent undermining these agencies' effectiveness through unsubstantiated allegations. That only serves the interests of those threatening our national economic, physical and cyber security," he said.

Taylor also supports ending the present "unsuccessful trade war" and returning to negotiating "broad-based trade agreements that support, rather than undermine, our economy."

"Our present trade war has produced higher prices for imported consumer goods, reduced markets for farmers and higher government subsidies paid for by U.S. taxpayers," he said.

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Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Interest of  
O.W., a female child,  
DOB 2018  
Case No. 2019 JC 5

B.H. Jr., a male child,  
DOB 2016  
Case No. 2019 JC 6

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

TO: Amanda West, Mother, last known address: 1301 KS-264, Larned, KS 67550  
Brian Hermreck Sr., Father, last address unknown  
Unknown Grandparents and Relatives of O.W. and B.H. Jr., addresses 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 Parents is scheduled for the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. in District Courtroom at the Jackson County Courthouse, 400 New York, 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, 307 Leonard St., Onaga, Kansas 66521 Telephone 785-889-4192. 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 the parents as follows:

Father's Attorney – Jason Belveal, 111 West 4<sup>th</sup>, Holton, Kansas 66436 Telephone 785-364-0158

Mother's Attorney – Andrew Delaney, 622 Oregon Street, Hiawatha, KS 66434 785-742-7600

Date and time of hearing: September 17, 2020, at 3:00 p.m.

Place of hearing: Jackson County Courthouse, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 400 New York Ave., Holton, Kansas 66436

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

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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 1<sup>st</sup>, register every day to win a chance at \$20,000 in CASH to be given away on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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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 29<sup>th</sup>!! 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 29<sup>th</sup>!! See August 29<sup>th</sup> Giveaway for more details. (Excludes Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>)

NEW MEMBERS - GET \$50 IN PROMO CASH FOR SIGNING UP IN AUGUST!! (\$25 IN AUGUST AND \$25 IN SEPT.) (Excludes August 29<sup>th</sup>) If you sign up as a new member on the excluded days (August 29<sup>th</sup>), you will get the full \$50 in promo cash on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 10<sup>th</sup>, where they will receive \$20 in free play. Please visit the Player's Club Desk for more details. Thank you for your service!

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Voting is one of our most important civic duties, so please take that duty seriously and participate!

A primary election is set for next Tuesday, Aug. 4, in Kansas, and local polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. that day in order for Jackson County voters to cast their votes in several federal, state and local races.

In order to vote, each registered voter must be registered as a Democrat or a Republican. They must also present a photo ID at their polling location.

Additional cleaning and sanitizing precautions will be in place on this Election Day, which may slow down the voting process. While voters are not required to wear a mask in order to vote, it is recommended.

For more information about the election, call the Jackson County Clerk's Office at 364-2891.

LETTER: Commissioners seek to reassure Courthouse visitors

Dear editor,

Jackson County has had three employees test positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus), which has resulted in several more employees being placed into quarantine.

The two departments most affected are the county clerk's office and the road and bridge department.

We want to assure citizens that there is no threat to the public, and the Courthouse is open and all services continue.

Advance voting for the primary election is still available at

the county clerk's office.

We ask that everyone entering the Courthouse observe social distancing.

We encourage the public to wear face masks in the Courthouse, and that if you feel ill, please postpone your visit.

Also, if you can complete your business by mail or by utilizing the drop box on the west side of the Courthouse, we recommend that you do so.

**Jackson County Commissioners**  
**Bill Elmer**  
**Ed Kathrens**  
**Janet Zwonitzer**

LETTER: Thank you to those working in assisting living facilities

Dear editor,

There have been several other times I've wanted to write to your paper. But I held back thinking I couldn't get it just right. This I know. It needs to be said!

It's wonderful that the nation has given the recognition to all the wonderful mothers and fathers and single ones who have given up their waking hours doing what they are trained to do. Love to take care of the sick. We've seen plenty of that.

We must be grateful to have so many doctors and nurses of all kinds who day in and day out just keep going for people of all races.

We, at the same time, need to give attention to the dear ones that are taking care of the ones living in assisted living homes all over our country. It is another job that takes courage and

compassion.

My husband and I came into an assisted living home almost just a day or two before the lockdown. All of the residents were going down to the dining area for our meals. Then it was lockdown.

There were many things for these people being provided such as a beauty shop. All stopped. They were to stay in their rooms so the girls are delivering meals to us three times a day. Then picking up all plates, glasses, etc. to keep each room clean. This goes on seven days a week and so much more.

The main reason for writing this letter is to thank these real young girls and older women for their loving patience and kindness. You have to love them.

**Dorothy Basel Holton**



PLAINS FOLK: Ballad of Greeley's Crist recalled

By Tom Isern

"And when the 19<sup>th</sup> of April come / I went across the prairie on a run / Then I came to Section Three / Then I said, this is my claim, you see."

The date referred to is that of the land rush of 1892; the prairie at stake is the land of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Reservation; the claim, and the song, belong to one Dan Crist, a balladeer in the tradition of "Little Old Sod Shanty On The Claim."

He recounts that back in early March he "left old Greeley" (Greeley, Kansas, in Anderson County) seeking "fortune and fame" in Oklahoma.

I have about 40 versions of "Little Old Sod Shanty" collected by gillnetting digitized newspaper collections, and I am sure there are more out there, but this one by Mr. Crist is unusual. It has a definite author, whom I have been able to trace and confirm. It comes from definite circumstances, associated with the settlement of a particular place. It includes definite details about homestead life. And there is a story attached to its author.

For one thing, why does Crist

sing about his "little old box shanty" instead of his "little old sod shanty?"

The answer is in the same stanza: because he settled on "sandy land," unsuitable for cutting sod bricks. His fencing, he writes, is "made of wire" and strung by "myself, without any hire." By 1892, you see, barbed wire was generally available.

Crist made the short run to his claim with a sledge, rather than a wagon, drawn by two horses, Flory and Dick. He was a frugal and effective homesteader. The "Section Three" detail was crucial for me to identify him in the Bureau of Land Management Patent Index. Thereby I learn that Crist eventually proved up on a quarter in S3 T21N R1W; I found his patent issued Sept. 26, 1902.

Crist was a good farmer and well respected not only back home in Anderson County, where *The Kansas Agitator* of Garnett notes his comings and goings, but also in Kingfisher, Okla., where *The Times* and *The Free Press* do the same. None of them mentions his marriage to a Kansas woman named Mary, which I gather must have happened by 1896, but they do mention their two children, Lena and William.

Crist also was kind of a character who got up in a meeting of the literary society in Kingfisher and sang his ballad, then sent it back home to *The Agita-*

*tor* in Garnett for publication on March 2, 1893.

This may have been a marriage proposal of sorts. Like most "Little Old Sod Shanty" balladeers, Crist wishes "some tender-hearted maid / Will pity on me take / And come my biscuits for the make / The door is open wide / And I won't hide."

*The Agitator* published the text under the heading "Dan Crist's Bachelor Song."

To all appearances, things went well for the Crists in Oklahoma, but then *The Kingfisher Daily Free Press* of March 12, 1914 carried an ominous notice: "The board for the insane was in session this morning hearing the case of Daniel Crist, residing nine miles northwest of Kingfisher. Mr. Crist was found to be of unsound mind and recommended to the asylum at Norman, where he will be taken Friday morning."

Two days later, *The Free Press* confirmed that Sheriff Clyde Smith had transported Mr. Crist to Norman. He died in 1933, his wife having preceded him in death, after having benefited somewhat from petroleum leases on the old homestead in Section Three.

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

STATE NEWS  
About \$3 million in state SPARK funds sent here

Gov. Laura Kelly recently announced that the state Office of Recovery has disbursed CARES Act funds to Kansas counties. Jackson County received about \$3 million in funding, it was reported.

As part of her administration's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Gov. Kelly is directing resources to county officials and local administrators to cover COVID-19 expenses for communities across

Gov. Kelly's SPARK Taskforce and Office of Recovery have been assessing statewide needs for the second and third rounds of Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) investments.

Following the guidance of the U.S. Treasury to deliver funds fairly, timely, and effectually, \$400 million of the state's CRF allocation was distributed to local governments last week.

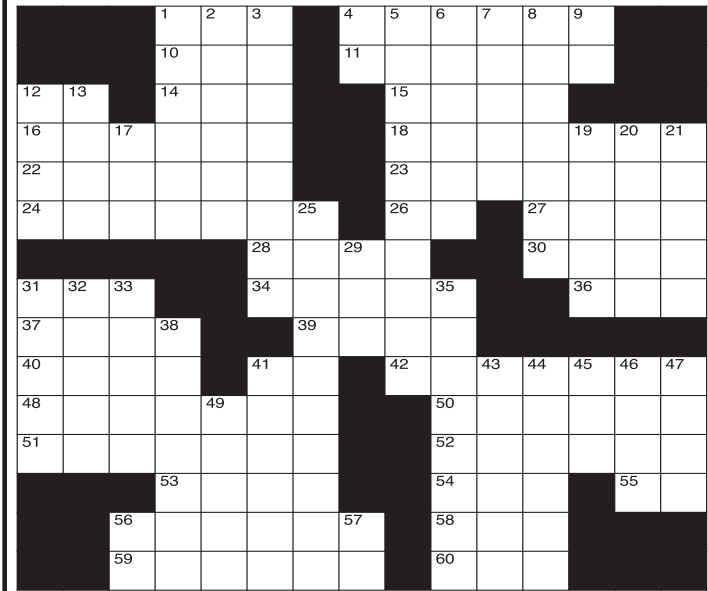
County governments can use the funds for reimbursement of the unbudgeted costs of expenditures incurred due to COVID-19. Additionally, county governments will be able to spend the remaining amount of their allotment by submitting a direct aid plan to the Office of Recovery by Aug. 15, 2020. The direct aid plan allows counties to prepare for any possible increase in COVID-19 cases in the future.

The Jackson County Commission has hired 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.

The Office of Recovery has provided county officials with webinars, templates and other resources to assist them in their direct aid plan preparations. Counties that do not submit direct aid plans will be required to return funds to the state.

The SPARK Taskforce will meet soon to hear SPARK Agency Work Group proposals for the statewide investment of Round II CRF dollars.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Central processing unit
- 4. Military action
- 10. How electricity gets to train carriages (abbr.)
- 11. Unsafe
- 12. Of (French)
- 14. Autonomic nervous system
- 15. Type of bean
- 16. Accuse formally of a crime
- 18. Promote
- 22. Type of lava
- 23. Meat from a deer
- 24. Herbaceous plants
- 26. Potato state
- 27. Helsinki neighborhood
- 28. Sports officials
- 30. Shout wildly
- 31. Reptile genus
- 34. Frocks
- 36. Born of
- 37. N. Scandinavian indigenous people
- 39. Poultry cage
- 40. Aquatic insect genus
- 41. Of I
- 42. Ad \_\_: tirelessly repetitive
- 48. Item
- 50. Produce
- 51. Seedless raisin
- 52. Bond in a third party's control
- 53. Legendary character \_\_ Finn
- 54. Space station
- 55. Note at the end of a letter
- 56. In a way, contradicted
- 58. Midway between northeast and east
- 59. Bears important traffic
- 60. Brooklyn hoopster

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Presides
- 2. Artist's tool
- 3. On a higher floor
- 4. Commercial
- 5. Something to watch
- 6. Chased
- 7. Commercial producers
- 8. Keyboard instrument
- 9. Blue grass state
- 12. Phonograph recording
- 13. Unusual
- 17. Popular average
- 19. A native or inhabitant of Asia
- 20. N. Sweden river
- 21. Related on the mother's side
- 25. Mediator
- 29. Partner of to
- 31. Arm bones
- 32. Korean seafood dish
- 33. Tap of the foot
- 35. Astronauts
- 38. Carolina footballer
- 41. Indiana city
- 43. Of or relating to bears
- 44. Not widely known
- 45. Body part
- 46. At the peak
- 47. High-pitched cries of a cat
- 49. A way to intimidate
- 56. Prosecutor
- 57. Atomic #66

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SUDOKU

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HOW IT WORKS:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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**Gilleece**  
Veryl Dean Gilleece, 84, of Valley Falls, passed away Saturday, July 25, 2020, at The Village Villa in Nortonville.

He was born Sept. 20, 1935, the son of Clarence and Lillie (Tosh) Gilleece. He graduated from Denison High School in 1954.

He joined the United States Air Force on April 2, 1958 and was honorably discharged on Nov. 9, 1960. He was an aircraft mechanic and earned the ranked of E-3.

Veryl was a farmer, which he truly loved because it gave him simple rewards that no other profession could give him. Planting, cultivating and raising animals gave him a sense of purpose and a joy that filled his heart. He will always be remembered by his family and friends who were bonded by the farm, the life lessons and work ethic that Veryl taught them.

On June 27, 1959, Veryl was united in marriage to Martha Gail Hayden at the Coal Creek Methodist Church in Valley Falls. They shared more than 61 years of marriage. She survives.

Other survivors include his children, Greg Gilleece of Isabel and Kris Carothers of Scranton; a sister, Mildred Olden of Topeka; a brother, Vernon Gilleece of Carrollton, Texas; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Veryl was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Delbert and Eldon Gilleece; a sister, Yvonne Swope; and a granddaughter, Amy Gilleece Cummings.

A memorial graveside service with military honors will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 31 at the Valley Falls Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County 4-H Foundation, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 6, Valley Falls, KS 66688. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercer-funeralhomes.com](http://www.mercer-funeralhomes.com)

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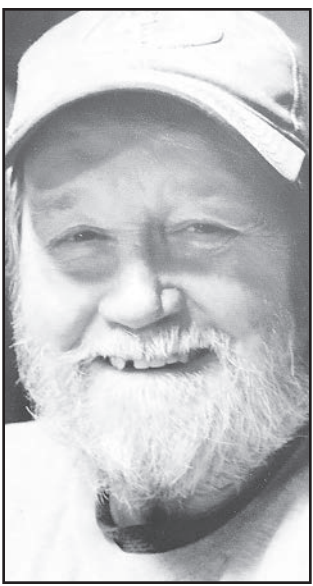
**JACKSON COUNTY  
PUBLIC  
DEMONSTRATION  
OF VOTE SCANNER**

As provided by Kansas Statutes Annotated 25-4610, the Optical Scanning Machine (vote counter) shall be publicly tested Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in room 105, First Floor of the County Courthouse. The purpose of the public test is to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the votes cast on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**THE BOARD OF  
COUNTY CANVASSERS  
CANVASS DATE**

The Board of County Canvassers will meet on August 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. to canvass the votes cast in the August 4<sup>th</sup> Primary Election.

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**Nelson**

J. D. Nelson, 66, Holton, formerly of Whiting, died Sunday, July 26, 2020 at his home.

He was born Feb. 12, 1954 in Kansas City. His parents were James Edward and Virginia Segrist Nelson.

J. D. worked as a welder at BMB Manufacturing, later the Alamo Group, in Holton. He then worked for Double Check, Schendel Pest Control and the last 13 years for Good-year Tire Company in Topeka.

He was a volunteer firefighter at Denison and Whiting and spent many summers umpiring baseball games. He was also in a local bowling league for many years.

J.D.'s former wife and mother to their children is Kathryn Robertson.

He was preceded in death by his father; a brother, Don "Buddy" Wesselman; and two sisters, Pam Reno and Jackie Begesse.

Survivors include his girlfriend, Jane Strahm; his mother, Virginia Nelson, Holton; two sons, David Nelson and Zachary Nelson, Denison; two daughters, Stephanie McCammon (Chad) and Jennifer Hall, all of Holton; a brother, Rod Stroup (Sharon), Holton; two sisters, Rose Ener (Claude), Pasadena, Texas, and Gayla Gurley (Vaughn), Lake Murvaul, Texas; a brother-in-law, Herman Begesse, Everest; a sister-in-law, Shelly Slaughter, Bonner Springs; 12 grandchildren, Brian Nelson, Brandi, Alyssa and Tristen McCammon, Hunter, Gauge and Gracie Nelson, Chandler Savage, Braelynne and Adelynn Nelson and Nivayah and Le'Roy Hall; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 30 at the Spring Hill Cemetery at Whiting. Those wanting to go in procession to the cemetery can meet by 10 a.m. Thursday at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton. J.D. will lie in state until 7 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the J.D. Nelson Memorial Fund, to be designated later and sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436. Online condolences may be made at [chapeloaksfuneralhome.com](http://chapeloaksfuneralhome.com)

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**■ PBP election...**  
  
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who received votes for this position included Krista Catron with 194 votes (21.04 percent), Shawn Walker with 155 votes (16.81 percent) and Robert Lange with 114 votes (12.36 percent).  
Ballots for the Aug. 22 run-off election will be mailed to registered tribal voters in the near future. For more information on PBP elections, call (785) 966-3910.

**Walsh**

Clifford Joseph "C.J." Walsh, 30, St. George, died Wednesday, July 22, 2020, as a result of an automobile accident in Jackson County.

He was born April 28, 1990, in Manhattan, the son of Clifford Jay and Bettie Gray Walsh. He graduated from Rock Creek High School and was a lifelong resident of the St. George area.

Mr. Walsh was an all-around handyman and had worked in the coal crew at Jeffrey Energy Center.

Survivors include his parents, Bettie Walsh, St. George, and Jay Walsh, Belvue; children, Samaria Walsh, Junction City, Kaleb Walsh and Damen Navarro, both of Gainesville, Mo., and Nevadaeh Moller, Alma; his siblings, Ashley Bishop and husband Anthony, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Kristina Stoneburner and husband Ted, Deridder, La., and Josh Walsh and wife Courtney, Belvue; his paternal grandmother, Jo Walsh, Wamego; and nieces and nephews, Jason, Aubree, Marisa, Jayda, Grayson, Kayson and Junior. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Jerry Walsh and Joseph Gray; and a grandmother, Betty Butner.

Celebration of life services will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2 at Campanella-Evans Mortuary in Wamego. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m.

Memorial contributions to help with funeral expenses may be made to Campanella-Evans Mortuary, 612 E. U.S. Highway 24, Wamego, KS 66547.

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**Tork**

George Tork, 67, Topeka, died Tuesday, July 21, 2020, at Midland Hospice in Topeka.

He was born Sept. 16, 1952, the son of George (Sr.) and Doris Simon Tork of Holton. He grew up and attended school in Holton. He had resided in Topeka for the past several years.

Survivors include three sisters, Tanya Hudson and husband Bob, Holton, Betty Bailey, Topeka, and Sheila Tork, Salina; a niece, Rachel Hudson, Holton; nephews, Wes Hudson, Holton, and Chris Bailey, Topeka; and other family members. He was preceded in death by his parents, Doris and George Tork.

Mr. Tork was cremated. Angels Above of Topeka was in charge of cremation.

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**Commission OKs Hamm agreement**

By Ali Holcomb

A road use agreement between Jackson County and Hamm, Inc. of Perry for a new quarry west of Holton was approved during a recent Jackson County Commission meeting.

Hamm is establishing a quarry at 4485 226<sup>th</sup> Rd., about seven miles south of Soldier, just south of Kansas Highway 16 between F and G Roads. The quarry will be known as the Soldier quarry.

As part of the agreement, Hamm agreed to pay the county 15 cents per ton for all tons of rock and/or construction materials hauled from the quarry for use toward maintenance of the roads near the quarry.

Hamm will be required to submit this payment at the end of each month along with a statement showing the total tonnage of rock and material hauled from the quarry during the month.

These monthly payments will be used by the county to purchase dust control on roads and road entrances used by trucks to access the quarry, it was reported.

The agreement also states that Hamm will donate 500 tons of rock each year to the county.

A haul route to and from the new quarry is outlined in the agreement. Traffic entering the quarry is required to use F Road

**St. George man dies in July 22 accident south of Soldier**

A St. George man was killed in the one-vehicle accident early Wednesday morning,

July 22, just south of Soldier, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

At 2:18 a.m. that day, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call



of a possible injury accident just south of 254<sup>th</sup> Road on Kansas Highway 62, it was reported.

Sheriff Morse said that a 2004 Nissan Maxima was traveling south when the driver lost control of the vehicle negotiating a curve. The vehicle rolled into a rocky ravine on the east side of the highway.

The driver, Clifford Joseph "CJ" Walsh (pictured at left), 30, of St. George, was trapped in the vehicle and pronounced deceased on the scene, Morse said.

The passenger, Emma Johnston, 17, Manhattan, was able to free herself and her infant child

from the vehicle and make it to a nearby residence to call for assistance, Sheriff Morse said. Both were transported to Stormont Vail Hospital by Jackson County EMS with non-life threatening injuries.

Soldier Fire Department, Holton Fire Department, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Fire Department and Jackson County EMS assisted at the scene.

A celebration of life for Walsh will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 2, at Campanella-Evans Mortuary in Wamego with a memorial service scheduled for 7 p.m. His obituary appears elsewhere on this page.

**Accidents investigated**

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

■ At 12:06 p.m. on June 20, Clayton Hill, 38, Seneca, was traveling north on U.S. Highway 75 near 302<sup>nd</sup> Road when some debris from a trailer being towed southbound on the highway struck the driver's side of Hill's 2004 Chevrolet.

Hill's Chevrolet sustained damage to its front driver's side that was listed at less than \$1,000. The trailer was being towed by Daniel Miller, 41, Topeka.

■ At 3:05 p.m. on July 13, Kyler Tannahill, 20, Holton, was attempting to turn his tractor south onto F Road from Kansas Highway 16 west when the tractor collided with a 2015 GMC attempting to pass in the other lane.

The GMC was driven by Tod Brown, 57, Manhattan, and it sustained damage to its right side and windshield that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Tannahill's 1983 Case tractor sustained damage to its front end and tire that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 5:45 a.m. on July 14, Tonya Heuertz, 48, Valley Falls, was traveling west on K-16 near Y Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Heuertz's 2010 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

**County sheriff's officers report recent arrests**

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

■ On July 20, Wendy Scott, 36, Omaha, Neb., was arrested on charges of aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer, obstruction, fleeing and eluding law enforcement and criminal damage to property.

■ On July 22, Jalondre Thompson-Gibbs, 25, Omaha, Neb., was arrested on a Douglas County, Neb. warrant.

■ On July 23, Bobbi Klahr, 50 Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of falsely reporting a crime and transmitting false information to request emergency service.

■ On July 24, Jack Wilker-

son, 30, Holton, was arrested on four criminal warrants on probation violation charges.

■ On July 24, Evan-Joshua Adegbayi, 24, Irving, Texas, was arrested on charges of possession of opiates, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and speeding.

■ On July 26, Kaelyn Kimmi, 19, Hiawatha, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

■ On July 27, April Webb, 41, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 27, Jerry Lewis, 36, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

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<b>Cardiology</b> P. Birkbeck, MD, August 17 (Holton) K. Dinkle, APRN-C, August 27 (Onaga)	<b>Psychiatry</b> D. Heredia, MD, August 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 (Holton)
J. Joliff, MD, August 12 (Onaga) G. Katz, MD, August 13 (Holton)	<b>Pulmonology</b> S. Magee, MD, August 27 (Holton)
<b>Counseling</b> R. Gronewoller, LSCSW, By appt. (Onaga)	<b>Surgery</b> D. Cancelada, MD, August 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31 (Onaga); August 4, 11, 18, 25 (Holton)
<b>Dermatology</b> L. Buthorne, APRN-C, August 10 (Holton) T. Engelken, APRN-C, August 19, 25 (Onaga)	<b>Urology</b> J. Devine, August 11, 25 (Onaga)
<b>Ear, Nose &amp; Throat</b> T. Grindal, MD, August 28 (Onaga)	<b>Appointments</b> <b>Holton Family Health Center</b> 1603 W. 4th St, Holton • 785-364-3205
<b>OB/GYN</b> T. Trobough, MD, August 24 (Holton)	<b>Onaga Clinic</b> 120 W. 8th St, Onaga • 785-889-5039
<b>Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation</b> S. Veloor, MD, August 11 (Holton)	<a href="http://chcsks.org">chcsks.org</a>
<b>Podiatry</b> T. Gateley, DPM, August 7, 21 (Onaga)	

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The Belveal Law Office "Purple Crush" girls 8 and under softball team for the 2020 season includes, front row, from left: Skyler Schrick, Arabella Kathrens, Leslie Ladusch, Lilly Bontrager and Carly Terry; middle row, from left: Landry Shupe, Brenna Bontrager, Tyler Dick, Mary Morrissey, Tessa Wray; back row, from left: coaches Tayley Dick, Dave Snyder and Tarin Wray.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Members of Holton Ball Association #2 T-ball Team shown at right includes (from left) Kinsley Holthaus, Tyler Eastland, Corbin Tobae, Jasper Tobae, Drake Tollefson, Justin Torres Jr., Taytum Bohnenkemper and Boston Murrow.

Photo courtesy of coach Kyle Murrow



The Holton Dental-Sawyer Custom Builders, LLC 12-U boys baseball team is shown above. Team members are, front row, left to right, Connor Belveal, Eli Hines, Landon Sawyer, Brody Nicol and Pierson Cyphers. Middle row, left to right, Brodyn King, Wesley Beveal, Riley Dallman, Dawson Hamer and August Cyphers. Back row, left to right, coach Matt Hines, coach Michael Sawyer, coach Dustin King and coach Bryson Cyphers. Not pictured (and on the day-to-day injury list) is player Colden Peek.

Photo by David Powls

## Fall sports to start on schedule, KSHSAA decides

Fall sports in Kansas public schools will go on as planned, the Kansas State High School Activities Association board decided Tuesday.

Fall sports practices will start Aug. 17, as originally scheduled, it was reported.

The KSHSAA board voted down a proposal on a 5-4 vote Tuesday that would have pushed back high school football games until after Sept. 8.

The Sept. 8 start date also would have applied to volleyball, boys soccer, and gymnastics. The proposal also would have limited the football season to eight games.

Competitions will all go on according to the KSHSAA handbook, it was reported.

The physical and psychosocial benefits of education-based activity participation are numerous, KSHSAA stated in a news release. Students who participate in school activities learn life skills and lessons in an environment that cannot be duplicated. The academic achievements, social and leadership skills, as well as overall mental health are known to be greatly enhanced in students who participate in a school activity compared to those who do not.

The coronavirus pandemic has resulted in thousands of Kansas students missing out on

these life-shaping educational experiences over the past several months, KSHSAA said in its news release. The risk of coronavirus transmission will still be present to some degree as school activities begin. Students and their families, along with school personnel must recognize these risks and implement best practices to reasonably mitigate these risks.

Participation in school activities is voluntary, KSHSAA said, and every individual will need to evaluate the risk versus the benefits of activity participation.

Those immunocompromised students and staff, or those who live with family members with elevated health concerns, should evaluate associated risks of participation and may choose not to participate.

The primary means of coronavirus transmission is through respiratory droplets. Risk mitigation strategies should be aimed at reducing the likelihood of a person's respiratory droplets coming into contact with another person, KSHSAA said. Every school and every activity are different. Certain mitigation strategies may be feasible in one school or for one activity, but not another.

It is recommended all schools identify a team to design, imple-

ment and oversee an infection risk mitigation strategy for their co-curricular activity program which may also include contact tracing strategies.

KSHSAA recommendations:

\*Social distancing (6') when possible.

\*Masks/face coverings should be worn at all times by all personnel, including students, except when students are directly participating in the activity. Wearing a mask should never be discouraged unless it poses a safety risk.

\*Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing with a tissue or cough/sneeze into your elbow.

\*Frequent hand washing for 20 seconds with soap and water or using a hand sanitizer with a minimum of 60% alcohol.

At the Holton school board meeting on Monday evening, Superintendent Bob Davies said he hoped Big Seven League officials would develop specific guidelines for league teams.



Members of Holton Ball Association #1 T-ball Team shown above include (front row from left) Easton Teter, Derrick Spiker, Adaly Binkley, Dash Carlson, Abrams Alvarez, Paisley Stidman and Atreyu Nix and (back row, from left) coaches Logan Teter, Kylie Boyett, Andrea Nix and Jake Nix holding his son, Fyodor.

Photo courtesy of Logan Teter

# Royal Valley Online Enrollment Encouraged!

Parents are encouraged to enroll their students online, as we are limited on how many people we can have on-site on Aug. 4 for social distancing.

Credit/debit card transaction fees have been waived during enrollment.



## Royal Valley USD 337 On-Site Enrollment

Face coverings are required.

**11 a.m. - 7 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2020**  
**at RVHS Gymnasium**  
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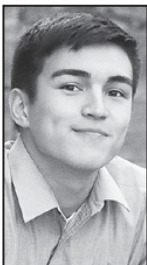
## Royal Valley USD 337 On-Site Enrollment

Face coverings are required.

**12 p.m. - 6 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020**  
**at each school building**  
(for students new to district)

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Royal Valley 2020 senior Holden Mundy took 12<sup>th</sup> place at the Big Seven League track meet in the 1,600-meter run as a junior and was expected to be a solid performer for the Panthers his senior year before COVID-19 cancelled the track season.



Royal Valley 2020 senior Emma Poort excelled for the Panthers' track team as a junior in the shot put and discus throw events and as a returning letter winner was expected to be a solid contributor again as a senior.

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On Friday, July 10, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held at Anchor Nutrition in Holton, located at 112 W. Fifth St. (north side of Square).

JACKSON COUNTY PHOTO CONTEST



- 1. Email your photos to chamber@exploreholton.com. We will upload all photos on our Facebook album titled "Jackson County-Opoly Photo Contest". Deadline to submit is Monday, August 10th.
- 2. Photos must represent Jackson County. This can include scenery, landmarks, businesses, etc.
- 3. Once album is uploaded on Tuesday, August 11th, go and "like" your favorites.
- 4. Photo with the most "likes" will be featured on our Jackson County-Opoly game board.
- 5. Photo contest ends on Friday, August 21st.

Golf Tournament Results

Ethan Holaday was the winner of the longest drive contest at the Chamber's recent golf tourney! Ethan won a Las Vegas package made possible by Homestead Affordable Housing.  
Austin Hess made the longest putt and won the VIP package giveaway sponsored by Giant Communications.



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# Jackson County District Court

## Traffic

Cameron J. Allen, address sealed by court, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$208.

Peter B. Edelman, Sabetha, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$634.

Jessica G. Furman, Eskridge, violation of restrictions on driver's license or permit, \$108.

Michael C. Gimotty Jr., Overland Park, driving under the influence, diversion.

Michael D. Hamm, address sealed by court, speeding, \$207.

Michaela L. Juergensen, Topeka, speeding, diversion.

Kevin P. Keehn, Soldier, court imposition of driving privilege restrictions, \$108.

Misty E. Mack, Holton, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Luis L. Medina-Montiel, Topeka, improper safety belt or shoulder harness, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$228.

Luis L. Medina-Montiel, Topeka, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$183.

Scott J. Mellor, Houston, Texas, speeding, \$267.

Brandon E. Merriman, address sealed by court, no seat belt, \$30.

David L. Newton Jr., Holton, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

Ashlee N. Ousley, Collinsville, Okla., speeding, \$195.

Laurie N. Starr, Fredonia, transporting an open container, diversion.

Cutlas L. Wishteyah, Mayetta, speeding, no proof of insurance, \$489.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Donald L. Akin Jr., Manhattan, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on three months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jason M. McClane, Hoyt, violation of a protective order; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

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State of Kansas vs. Killian K. O'Connor, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Curtis E. Thuston, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence, transportation of open container, speeding; diversion.

**Filed**

State of Kansas vs. Santana K. Noriega, Mayetta, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Tina Harden, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, domestic battery, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Stoney B. Hards, Holton, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Stella M. Mahkuk, address not listed, attempted theft.

State of Kansas vs. Chelsea D. Mullinix, Hoyt, criminal damage to property, possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Jimmy C. Lininger, Topeka, criminal use of weapons.

State of Kansas vs. Rebecca E. Pollock, Topeka, possession of heroin, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Annette

M. Martin, Topeka, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. DaVaughn J. Pellis, Lawrence, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Phillip A. Doerr, Oronogo, Mo., criminal threat.

State of Kansas vs. Douglas R. Grogg, Horton, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Kaitlin R. Roach, Sacramento, Calif., conspiracy to commit theft.

judgment of \$814.66 plus court costs and foreclosure of contract.

Beverly J. Greemore vs. Rivas Trucking Specialty L.L.C. and Jonathan A. Camey, seeking judgment in excess of \$75,000 plus court costs.

## Limited Civil Dispositions

Accident Fund Insurance Company of America vs. Frank A. English, sought judgment of \$9,849.44 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

## Domestic Filed

In the matter of the marriage of Carilyn E. Huyett and Robert J. Huyett, seeking divorce.

In the matter of the marriage of Ty C. Gatzemeyer and Secoyah Gatzemeyer, seeking divorce.

# Precipitation came at the right time

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

Most weather models six to eight weeks ago suggested a warmer than normal summer with below-normal precipitation.

For much of northeast Kansas, the temperature part may have been true, but precipitation has come at just the right time. We dodged a disaster, if you will.

Still, moisture stress isn't out of the question. Much of our corn crop is in the blister to dough stage, with 40-plus days to maturity – or a point when moisture is no longer needed by the crop. The requirement for the crop at this point? Seven to 10 inches of water is still needed.

Soybeans see a similar requirement. Much of the crop is more than 40 days away from maturity, requiring nine-plus inches of water to finish. Interestingly enough, soybeans, even at the full seed stage (pods contain a green seed



filling the cavity in one of the four uppermost nodes on the main stem), require three and a half inches of rain to get to maturity. It's one of the most critical stages of the soybean life cycle and can have huge impacts on yield.

What's the forecast for the next 45 days? Most models show neutral moisture possibilities (equal chances of above or below normal). What actually happens is anyone's guess, but few will argue with a good moisture profile in late July.

For a more in-depth outlook, check out this article in the last KSU eUpdate at [https://webapp.agron.ksu.edu/agr\\_social/article\\_new/kansas-weather-early-fall-2020-outlook-398-6](https://webapp.agron.ksu.edu/agr_social/article_new/kansas-weather-early-fall-2020-outlook-398-6).

*Iris Division Window Now Open*

As one growing season winds down, it's time to start planning for another. If maintaining a healthy iris crop for 2021 is of interest to you, some work now is in order.

Irises grow quite well here and multiply quickly, requiring division (every three to five years) to help rejuvenate plantings. Failure to do so can result in loss of vigor in the centers of flower clumps and even reduced flowering. Late July through August is the win-

dow to do so.

Divide clumps by digging up the entire clump consisting of system of thick rhizomes and smaller feeder roots. Cut the rhizomes apart, leaving each division with a fan of leaves plus a section of the rhizome.

The best divisions are made from a double fan consisting of two small rhizomes attached to a larger one, which forms a Y-shaped division. This leaves each of the small rhizomes with a fan of leaves and tends to result in more flowers in the first year after planting (single fans take a year to build up strength).

Before replanting, inspect the root system for disease/insects. Some soft rot damage can be physically removed if not severe. The same is true for iris borers. Discard excessively affected root material.

Cut leaves back by two thirds before replanting into a weed free area. Fertilize according to soil test recommendations or by applying a balanced fertilizer at the rate of one pound of nitrogen plus phosphorus plus potassium per 100 square feet. Fertilizer should be mixed into the soil to a depth of six inches. Avoid over-fertilization of areas previously fertilized.

# Vesicular stomatitis has come to Kansas

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

I guess 2020 is the year of viruses. Unfortunately, vesicular stomatitis has made its way to Kansas.

This virus is a viral disease that primarily affects horses and cattle. Pigs, sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas and deer can also be infected, and on rare occasions, humans can be infected. The disease normally occurs in western and southwestern United States during the summer month. However, we now have cases of VS in Kansas.



Most animals do not die from this disease, but the economic losses can be significant in the lack of milk production and weight loss. The biggest concern is distinguishing it from foot and mouth disease and swine vesicular disease, both foreign animal diseases with similar clinical signs.

The disease characteristics include fever at the onset. The most commonly recognized sign is excessive salivation or drooling. If the mouth is examined in the early stages, it will reveal blister-like lesions known as vesicles. Normally, they have burst, and ulcers or erosions of the inner lining of the lips, tongue and dental pad and gums will be seen.

Sometimes crusty sores can be seen on the lips, nostrils, teats, vulva and hocks. Due to the pain and discomfort, animals will be reluctant to eat and drink. Ani-

mals could be lame due to the feet lesions. The disease normally resolves in 10 to 14 days.

We don't know why the disease shows up in some years and not others. Insects, animal movement and mechanical transmission probably play a part in spreading the disease. Once it is in the herd, the disease moves from animal to animal through contact with the saliva or the ruptured vesicles of an infected animal.


There is no specific treatment for the disease. You can give supportive care by offering soft food, rest and water. Your veterinarian can attempt to control pain and treat any secondary bacterial infections.

There is no vaccine available, so your prevention is a good bio-security plan, isolate any newly purchased animals for at least 30 days. Diagnosis of VSV is by a blood test. If you suspect VSV, get in touch with your veterinarian immediately.

# VOTE FOR DAN BRENNER!

## Jackson County Commissioner - 2<sup>nd</sup> District

### In The Nov. 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION



\* FISCAL CONSERVATIVE Independent

- Small Business Owner (5 successful businesses)
- Has helped Holton reduce debt from \$12 million to \$2.5 million, so far

Important Issues For County

1. County property taxes are skyrocketing out of control.
2. Out of control spending from the commission.
3. Jackson County roads need major repairs.
4. Economic development needs to be addressed (many still remember when the Jackson County Commission turned away Jeffery Energy Center).
5. County employees' benefits need to be addressed as well.

"I will be there for our citizens to contact with their concerns and ideas," Dan says.

*\*Brenner is currently serving in his third, three-year term on the Holton City Commission. Needing 117 registered votes to sign his petition to be a candidate, he got more than 300 to sign his petition!*

(Political Ad Paid For By J.Richard Lake, Treasurer, Dan Brenner For Ja.Co. Commission, 2nd District)

## Schrock Farm Auction

Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020 • 9:30 a.m.

**Location: 1332 26th Rd. • Axtell, KS 66403**

*Directions: From Seneca, KS go 15 miles west on Hwy. 36 to Hwy. 87 (26th Rd.) then south 1.5 miles to location*

• **Tractors & Farm Equipment:** 1975 IH 966 Diesel Tractor w/Dual Hyd (Pioneer & IH), Dual PTO, 18.4x38 Tires, TA is good; John Deere 96 Pull Type Combine w/12' Header; JD 1219 Swather; Vermeer 605L Round Baler w/1,000 PTO; John Deere 7000 4-Row Planter; John Deere DFB 8x16 Grain Drill; John Deere 896 9' Roll Bar Rake; John Deere 6-Row Cultivator; IH 470 18' Wing Disc; MF 4x16 Semi Mount Plow; IH 10' Wheel Disc; 10'-9 Shank Chisel; Oliver 285 14' Field Cultivator; New Holland 355 Grinder Mixer; Hutchinson 8'x40' Grain Auger; Case 75 Loader w/6' Bucket; Land Pride 125 3pt 10' Post Hole Digger; Wagon Running Gear; Hay Wagons; 90 Bu 5.5'x10' Grain Wagon w/Hoist; High Wheel 50 Bu Grain Wagon on Steel; Custom Silage Wagon (rear unload); Bale Fork (3pt); Steel Wheels.

• **Consigned from the Neighbors:** Ford 4610 Diesel Tractor w/3,500 Hrs. and Ford 776B Loader; John Deere 530 Round Baler (twine) good cond.; 10-Wheel Rake (3pt); John Deere 148 Loader w/JD 3020 Mounting Brackets; 8' Blade; Pallet Forks (3pt); Small Tire Stretcher.

• **Horse Drawn Items:** 2-Seat Top Buggy; Single Top Buggy; John Deere M-E Manure Spreader; IH All Steel Manure Spreader; IH #9 High Gear 7' Mower w/Dolly Wheel; Grablit Tumble Bug Round Bale Mover; Horse Collars; Buggy Flashers; Misc. Tack; Buggy Shafts & Surry Poles.

• **Farm & Livestock Equipment:** 2-Priefert Round Bale Feeders (like new) 9' Blue Poly Water Tank; 10-Calf Hutches; Wire Hog Panels; T-Posts; 300-Gal Fuel Tank w/Stand; 30-Gal Oil Drum w/Stand; 3 to 1 Gear Reduction for Honda Engine; 2- 15'x12' Culverts; Water Tank & Float; 3-Thero King Cooling Compressors; 50-Gal Barrels w/Lids; Dbl. Wash Vat; Calf Bottles; 80 Small Bales Straw; 1,000-Gal Air Tank; JD 615 Walk Behind 36" Mower; 12' Jon Boat; Live Traps; Rabbit & Bird Cages; Chick Brooder; Forks & Shovels; Wheel Barrow; Dog Kennels; 20-lb & 100-lb Propane Bottles; Farm & Ranch Supplies.

• **Shop Tools/Construction Supplies:** 32' & 22' Alum. Ext. Ladders; Shingle Nailers/Rippers; Bostich Staplers; Scroll & Miter Saw; Portable Air Compressor on Steel Wheel Cart; Saw Horses; 4' Bench Vise; Telephone Poles; 4 New 36"x48" Vinyl Replacement Windows; Anderson Basement Windows; Used 32' Entry Door; New & Used 2x Lumber; Walnut Lumber; Misc. Metal Trim/Screws; Used Corrugated Barn Tin; Several Rolls of R-19x23" Insulation; 6sq. Dbl 4" Vinyl Siding (new); Approx. 800 sq.ft. Wood Flooring; plus more.

• **Guns & Misc.:** Westernfield 12-ga. Shotgun; Sears 20-ga. Shotgun w/Polychoke; Daisy BB Gun; Misc. 12-ga. Ammo.

• **Household & Collectibles:** Mountaineer Wood Stove; 4-sq. Tub Maytag Washing Machines & 1 Round Tub, Maytag; Gas Fireplace; 10'x20' Canopy; Brown La-Z-Boy Sofa; Brown Recliner; Chest of Drawers; Wardrobes; Bookshelves; Dazey Butterchurn; Arcade #1 Hand Grinder; LP Lights; Coleman Lanterns & Campstoves; Kerosene Lamps & Heaters/ 13' Trampoline; Swing Set; Basketball Goal; Corn Hole Set; Volleyball Poles; Child's Pool; Chalkboards; School Desk; Telescope; Foosball Game; Trikes; Scooters; Wagons; BBQ Grill; Picnic Table; School Cafeteria Table/Trays; Baby Crib; Magazine Stand; Baskets; Games; Puzzles; Misc. Books; Canning Jar; many more items not listed.

**Sellers: Nathan & Ellen Schrock / Harmony Hills Construction**

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*NO service fee for online enrollment this year!*

*New student registration & for those needing assistance, USD 336 staff will be **on-site**, located at Holton Elementary School Commons Area*

**Monday, Aug. 3, 2020 • 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

**812 W. Fifth St. • Holton**

*Everything to assist you will be available!*

Check out our homepage at [www.holtonks.net](http://www.holtonks.net) for details!





Deputy saves Hoyt man’s life

Quick action by a Jackson County Sheriff’s Office deputy helped save the life of a Hoyt man recently, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

At 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, the sheriff’s office received a 911 call from a resident at 13027 134<sup>th</sup> Rd. The caller reported that a car had accidentally fallen on his dad and he was stuck beneath the vehicle.

Family members attempted to free the man, however, they were unsuccessful, Sheriff Morse said. It was reported that the victim was “barely breathing due to the weight of the car on his chest.”

Jackson County Sheriff’s Deputy Chad Ballenger arrived on scene and was able to use a jack to lift the vehicle off the victim, Marvin Cummings Sr., it was reported.

Hoyt and Mayetta Fire Departments and Jackson County EMS all responded to the scene, as well as the Kansas Highway Patrol. The victim was transported by Jackson County EMS to a Topeka hospital and has since been released.

“The outcome of this incident could have turned very tragic. I am very appreciative of Deputy Ballenger’s quick thinking and the calmness he brought to a very tense situation,” Sheriff Morse said. “Deputy Ballenger was able to provide lifesaving instructions to those on the scene, communicate with the victim at the same time and rescue the victim from death. Deputy Ballenger is an example of the brave men and women of the sheriff’s office who put their lives on the line each and every day for their community.”

PBP Elder Center 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, Aug. 3 through Friday, Aug. 7 are as follows:

Monday, Aug. 3: Sloppy joe, tater tot, carrots and fruit.

Tuesday, Aug. 4: Mexican chicken, rice, beans, fruit and churro.

Wednesday, Aug. 5: Boiled potato with hamburger gravy, fruit and vegetables.

Thursday, Aug. 6: Chef salad, boiled egg, cottage cheese, fruit and baguette.

Friday, Aug. 7: Battered cod, waffle fries, pea salad and fruit.

Holton Center Menu

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

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Aug. 3 through Friday, Aug. 7 are as follows:

Monday, Aug. 3: Chicken enchilada, Spanish rice, lettuce salad, cranberry-mandarin orange salad and cookie.

Tuesday, Aug. 4: Hamburger stroganoff with noodles, cooked cabbage, cantaloupe and melon and muffin.

Wednesday, Aug. 5: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, tropical fruit and bread and margarine.

Thursday, Aug. 6: Chef salad with chicken, eggs and cheese, sliced beets, fruit pie and crackers.

Friday, Aug. 7: Hamburger on a bun with cheese, lettuce and tomato, potato salad and fresh fruit.

Lagoon issues discussed at Mayetta Council meetings

The Mayetta City Council met in regular session at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, at Mayetta City Hall, with Mayor Jonathan Wimer calling the meeting to order. Present were Mayor Wimer and council members Judy Penfield, Dan Whiteman, Shelley Ramage and Linda Robinson. Councilman Darrel Chapman was absent.

Jarrold Mann of BG Consultants told council members of a need for a preliminary engineering report that covers the sewer lagoons. The Kansas Rural Water Association looked at the lagoons last fall, and it was reported that cell 2 needed sludge removed. Building a wetland lagoon eliminating the need for a permit from KDHE to discharge was also suggested.

If the city applies for a grant to build a wetland lagoon, project funds could also cover removing the sludge. Mann said he would put together a contract for a preliminary engineering report at a cost of \$9,500, and Charlie Schwindamann from KRWA plans to visit the city to measure sludge in the lagoon cells.

Ramage’s motion to approve the consent agenda, including the monthly payment voucher

and minutes from meetings on May 6 and May 18 was seconded by Robinson and approved 4-0.

Whiteman’s motion to pay Continental Pools’ \$10,700 bill from the city’s capital improvement fund was seconded by Ramage and approved 4-0.

The council reviewed the monthly financial reports.

Whiteman’s motion to take sealed bids on the strip paper shredder, to be opened at the Aug. 5 council meeting, was seconded by Penfield and approved 4-0.

The council agreed to open the park and asked the clerk to order signs that state “Use At Your Own Risk” and “Playground Equipment And Picnic Tables Are Not Sanitized Daily.” Restrooms will be sanitized once a day.

Waste Management has increased the rates it charges the city for trash removal. Ramage’s motion to increase the city’s senior citizen trash rate to \$15 was seconded by Penfield, but Ramage withdrew her motion and Penfield withdrew her second. An increase in the trash rate will require a city ordinance.

Ramage noted that the drainage tube that runs through

Dan Fenton’s property has some sinkholes by it. The council asked for a visual inspection of the pipe from the inside.

Robinson said there is a drainage problem at 111 E. Clark Ave. The alley is built up too high, which is causing water to run into the yard and pool. The council asked City Clerk Grace Bowser to have phone lines located in that alley.

Penfield asked the council to replace the flagpole. Her motion to buy a new aluminum flagpole that can be raised and lowered as necessary at a cost not to exceed \$800 was seconded by Whiteman and approved 4-0.

Whiteman’s motion to go into executive session at 8:38 p.m. to discuss matters of attorney-client privilege for 30 minutes with Bowser and City Attorney Tom Barnes was seconded by Penfield and approved 4-0. The session was extended at 9:09 p.m. for 20 minutes on a motion by Whiteman, seconded by Ramage and approved 4-0. The council returned to regular session at 9:29 p.m.

Ramage’s motion to adjourn the meeting to 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 10 was seconded by Penfield and ap-

proved 4-0.

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The council returned to session at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 10 at Mayetta City Hall with Mayor Wimer calling the meeting to order. Present were Wimer and council members Penfield, Robinson, Ramage and Whiteman, with Chapman absent. City Attorney Tom Barnes arrived at 6:07 p.m.

Jarrold Mann of BG Consultants reminded the council that in 2014, the city had a sewer study done on the west side of town between old U.S. Highway 75 and 162nd Road to see if the sewer would gravity-flow. Wimer asked Mann to update the study of the west end of town. The study will be in the form of a preliminary engineering report at a cost of \$4,500.

Whiteman’s motion to approve BG Consultants preparing a preliminary report for a water and sewer extension study at the quoted cost was seconded by Penfield and approved 4-0.

KRWA measured the sludge in the lagoons, with the amount being less than thought. This will give the city time to have BG Consultants conduct a preliminary study to add a fourth cell at the lagoons,

which would be a wetland cell. This will also allow the city to apply for a grant to build a wetland cell and remove the sludge from cells 1 and 2.

Rural Development has a search grant that will help pay for engineering studies up to \$30,000, it was reported. Mann said he would contact Rural Development and give them the city’s contact information.

Whiteman’s motion to approve a sewer system lagoon preliminary engineering study with BG Consultants at a cost of \$9,500 was seconded by Robinson and approved 4-0.

Penfield’s motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. was seconded by Ramage and approved 4-0.



Public Notice

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NOTICE OF HEARING 2020-2021 BUDGET

The governing body of

Unified School District 337

will meet on the 10th day of August, 2020 at 8:00 PM, at 101 W. Main Street, Mayetta, KS 66509 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 (including budget profile) is available at district office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2020 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2020-2021 Budget.

The “Est. Tax Rate” in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

	Code 99 Line	2018-2019 Actual		2019-2020 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2020-2021		
		Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2020 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
OPERATING								
General	06	6,593,559	20.000	6,930,706	20.000	7,675,920	656,439	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	2,164,431	16.683	2,172,032	16.981	2,319,926	632,478	17.427
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Federal Funds	07	287,329		295,062		450,500		
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	63,418		73,946		91,000		
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0		
At Risk (K-12)	13	696,914		875,000		1,054,000		
Bilingual Education	14	0		0		0		
Virtual Education	15	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay	16	1,252,679	8.000	1,254,451	8.000	1,600,500	290,339	8.000
Driver Training	18	11,005		8,529		16,500		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary School Program	22	42,888		46,140		87,000		
Food Service	24	442,609		455,599		512,200		
Professional Development	26	41,225		31,448		57,000		
Parent Education Program	28	64,032		64,198		71,200		
Summer School	29	0		0		20,000		
Special Education	30	1,207,328		1,218,881		1,569,800		
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	201,759		225,261		272,500		
Gifts and Grants	35	12,515		37,029		61,000		
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0				
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	585,992		886,437		967,812		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0				
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	22,681		124,075				
Activity Fund	56	120,783		89,449				
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
COOPERATIVES**								
Special Education	78	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	13,811,147	44.683	14,788,243	44.981	16,826,858	1,579,256	45.427
Less: Transfers	105	2,623,579	xxxxxx	2,890,458	xxxxxx	3,197,100	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	11,187,568	xxxxxx	11,897,785	xxxxxx	13,629,758	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	1,421,467	xxxxxx	1,502,173	xxxxxx	1,579,256	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
OTHER								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Recreation Commission	84	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL OTHER	120	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	1,421,467		1,502,173		1,579,256		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$29,890,214		\$31,465,067		\$32,821,957		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$33,346,394		\$34,933,099		\$36,292,373		
Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay	129	33,346,394		\$34,933,099		\$36,292,373		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2018		2019		2020		
General Obligation Bonds	135	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0		
Temporary Note	145	0		0		0		
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	1,980,000		1,610,000		1,230,000		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	1,980,000		1,610,000		1,230,000		

\* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills

\*\* Sponsoring District Only

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Althausen, Summers recognized nationally for anti-tobacco efforts

Three Kansas students, including Olivia Summers and Sydney Althausen of Holton, have been named national youth and young adult ambassadors by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids for demonstrating leadership in fighting tobacco use in their communities, it has been reported.

Summers and Althausen, along with Alyssa Canning of Shawnee, were among 133 youth and young adults from 33 states who participated in the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids' Digital Advocacy Symposium, a five-day online training session focused on building advocacy, communications and leadership skills.

The youth and young adult ambassadors will work with the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids to advocate for effective policies to reduce youth tobacco use at the federal, state and local levels.

These policies include ending the sale of all flavored tobacco products, including flavored e-cigarettes that are addicting a new generation of kids, according to the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

Althausen is an incoming junior at HHS. She has been involved in tobacco control and prevention for two years through the HHS chapter of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) and Resist.

As an ambassador, she will enhance her advocacy and leadership skills to call out the tobacco industry for its harmful tactics towards youth.

Summers will also be a junior at HHS this fall. She has been involved in tobacco control and prevention for two years, serving as a youth council member of Resist.

As an ambassador, she will continue to educate on the dangers of secondhand smoke and tobacco use in her community, informing decision-makers at the state and federal level.

"We are thrilled to welcome this new class of youth and young adult ambassadors, whose passion and leadership will help us create the first tobacco-free generation," said Matthew L. Myers, president of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. "Young people are critical voices in the fight against tobacco because they speak from experience about how they are targeted by the tobacco industry. Policy makers should listen and



Sydney Althausen



Olivia Summers

support strong policies to protect our kids, including a prohibition on all flavored tobacco products."

While the United States has greatly reduced youth smoking, use of e-cigarettes among young people has skyrocketed in recent years, it was reported. From 2017 to 2019, e-cigarette use more than doubled among high school students (to 27.5 percent) and tripled among middle school students (to 10.5 percent), according to the 2019 National Youth Tobacco Survey.

More than 5.3 million kids used e-cigarettes in 2019 – an increase of more than three million in two years. Sweet flavors like gummy bear, mint and mango have fueled the popularity of e-cigarettes among kids.

Other flavored tobacco products, including menthol cigarettes and flavored cigars, are also popular among youth. The tobacco industry has a long history of targeting kids, Black Americans and other groups with marketing for menthol cigarettes and other flavored products with devastating consequences.

More than half of all youth smokers today – including seven out of 10 Black youth smokers – smoke menthol cigarettes.

Tobacco is the leading

cause of preventable death in the United States, killing about 480,000 people and costing about \$170 billion in health care bills each year.

In Kansas, 5.8 percent of high school students smoke traditional cigarettes, while 22 percent use e-cigarettes, it was reported. Tobacco use claims 4,400 lives in Kansas each year.

The youth and young adult ambassadors were selected through a competitive application process and participated in the Digital Advocacy Symposium to become powerful advocates for change.

In addition to gaining advocacy and communications skills, these young leaders learned about how tobacco use is a social justice issue because of tobacco-related health disparities due to the tobacco industry's longtime targeting of minority populations.

The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids is the leading advocacy organization working to reduce tobacco use and its deadly consequences in the United States and around the world. Through strategic communications and policy advocacy campaigns, Tobacco-Free Kids promotes the adoption of proven solutions that are most effective at reducing tobacco use and save the most lives.

Hanson named to honor roll

Kathryn Hanson of Hoyt was recently named to the President's List at Benedictine College for the spring semester, it was reported.

Any full-time student carrying a minimum of 12 hours and a perfect 4.0 grade point average through the spring term is named to the President's List.

Of the 1,935 students on campus for 2019-2020 academic year, 197 made the President's List.

Founded in 1858, Benedictine College is a Catholic, Benedictine, residential, liberal arts college located on the bluffs above the Missouri River in Atchison.

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell  
The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation started its inside worship services on July 5.

On July 19, Marc Serrano played gathering music on his electric guitar to open the worship service.

Pastor Hyun-Jin Cho performed the baptism of Barrett Thomas Fry. His parents are Rodger and Morgan Fry.

The birthdays for the month of July are Marilyn Colhouer and Serenah Saulsbury, July 6; Daryl Jepson, July 9; C.J. Flowers, July 10; Jim Bough and Jenny Christman, July 11; Barrett Fry, July 18; Elaine Worden, July 19; Josephine Mauk, July 23; Joy Jepson, July 25; Alfred Mannell, July 26; Bruce Tomlinson, July 28; Brian Smith, July 29; Randy McKinney, July 30; and Patricia Wilson, July 31.

The anniversaries for the month of July are Tommy and Audrey Blades, July 1 (25 years); Rick and Heather

Strobel, July 1; and Kyle and Kendra Cochran, July 12.

Mary Smith, organist, played two hymns, "I Sing The Almighty Power Of God" and "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name."

The sermon, "Bright Lights In Dark Times," was given by Pastor Hyun-Jin Cho. He read the scripture from Mark 6:30-32.

The call to worship was given: "I stand here, needing your healing presence. Come, o Spirit, come. Enter my life, take root in my heart. Give me courage and strength for all the times to come. Bring joy to my heart! As we quiet our hearts this day, make us ready to receive your grace and power. Empower us to proclaim your good news everywhere."

What makes you feel good? We need to control our emotions. When we work hard, we need to rest and recharge. We need to make balance in our lives. We all have to make

adjustments to our ups and downs. We need to control our emotions and our lifestyle. We should keep happiness in our lives.

For the closing hymn, Mary played "My Life Is In You Lord." The concerns were prayers for Brady Smith, whose bone transplant surgery was successful; Marilyn Colhouer, Marty Ransdell, Gene Schoettlin; the family of Dennis Alley; the family of Duane Briggeman; and the family of Bill Clark.

On June 28, Brian, Jill and Dylan Dierking (all from Fort Worth, Texas); Chris Farmer; Tom Mika; Ned Rahlfs; and Dick and Beverly Newell ate supper at Vikings Grille in Topeka.

On July 12, Chris Farmer hosted a family cookout at her home in Topeka. Those attending were Kenny, Yvonne, Audrey and Cara Etzel; Sean, Kylene and Emma Kate Frost; Tom Mika; and Dick and Beverly Newell.

Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Interest of E.S.

Year of Birth: 2013 A female

Case No. 2018 JC 61

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

TO: Philomena Sulzen, Mother, last known address: 326 Laramie St., Apt B, Manhattan, KS 66502

Brett Goodman, Father, last known address: 5200 W Nob Hill Blvd., Apt 152, Yakima, WA 98908

Unknown Grandparents and Relatives of Evelyn Sulzen. DOB: 2013, 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 custo-

dian, 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 Parents is scheduled for the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. in District Courtroom at the Jackson County Courthouse, 400 New York, 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: Andrew Delaney, 622 Oregon Street, Hiawatha, KS 66434 785-742-7600. 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 the parents as follows:

Father's Attorney – Jason Belveal, 111 West 4<sup>th</sup>, Holton, Kansas 66436 Telephone 785-364-0158

Mother's Attorney – Chris Etzel, 307 Leonard St., Onaga, Kansas 66521 Telephone 785-889-4192

Date and time of hearing: September 17, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.

Place of hearing: Jackson County Courthouse, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 400 New York Ave., Holton, Kansas 66436

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

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Davies said he continues to meet with Aaric Davis (superintendent at Royal Valley) and Adrienne Walsh (superintendent at Jackson Heights) about a united, county-wide school approach regarding COVID-19.

The district is encouraging parents to enroll their students online this year since doing so would decrease the number of parents who would otherwise need to enroll their students from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3 at the Holton Elementary School commons area. Parents of students new to the district will need to enroll them on-site on Monday, Aug. 3.

At its meeting, the board approved a motion 7-0 to waive any service fees related to the online enrolling.

Some representatives of the teachers were present at the meeting, which was held at the Holton Middle School Library to allow for more social distancing. The representatives said the teachers generally favored following the governor's order to start classes on Sept. 9, which would allow for more time to get ready for all the changes that are coming for this school year.

A lot of teachers' concerns involve not knowing what they are going to be required to do and how to achieve those things. It was commented that the teachers want to return to the classroom and they want the students to be safe.

Among changes and new guidelines outlined in a preliminary "re-opening plan" are the following:

\*Face masks will be worn at school most of the time.

\*Six feet of social distancing will be required most of the time.

\*Hand sanitizers will be available in all classrooms and everyone will sanitize hands at least once per hour.

\*Everyone entering the school will have their temperatures checked.

\*Remote learning will be offered.

\*The learning model will be moving from "age-based" to "mastery-based." "Grade bands" are being established - Pre-K to 2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

\*On-site learning will be used primarily when community restrictions for COVID-19 are low, as defined by county and local health officials.

\*Hybrid learning will be

used primarily when community restrictions for COVID-19 are moderate, as defined by county and local health officials.

\*Remote learning will be used primarily when community restrictions for COVID-19 are high, as defined by county and local health officials.

The Holton district has obtained enough face masks, so far, for each student to be given five and enough hand-sanitizer "to sink a ship," Davies reported.

Davies also shared some survey results from district teachers and staff and parents regarding safety precautions and concerns about having students return to the schools.

About 33.6 percent of teachers and staff surveyed (125) said they were very comfortable about returning students to school and 14.4 percent said they were totally comfortable.

About 26.7 percent of parents surveyed (and asked to respond for each of their students) indicated they were very comfortable about returning students to school and 18.2 percent said they were totally comfortable. A total of 573 survey responses from parents were received.

About 76.1 percent of parents surveyed (and asked to respond for each of their students) indicated they favored on-site learning for students.

About 89 percent of parents surveyed said (and asked to respond for each of their students) indicated they could transport their students to school if no school buses were available due to social distancing guidelines.

At the beginning of Monday's meeting, the board met for a total of about two hours, meeting four or more different times in executive session with different staff members.

More information about the meeting will be reported in the next edition.



The top intermediate girls clothing buymanship display at the fair was created by Kennedy Smith.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

## Public Notice

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### CITY OF HOLTON

#### RESOLUTION NO. 20-R007

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOLTON, KANSAS:

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2020, the governing body held a hearing regarding an unsafe structure and conditions described and located as follows:

A building located at 221 W Fourth Street in Holton;

W30 LOT 42 WISCONSIN AVE SECTION 03 TOWNSHIP 07 RANGE 15E, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas

Owner: Willard & Dianna Wilson  
919 New Jersey Ave.  
Holton, Kansas 66436

WHEREAS, after the hearing the City Commission finds and resolves as follows:

1. Rot/decay on structural members with fallen insulation/material inside
2. Sagging, deteriorated, or missing roofing
3. Previously collapsed roof covering the south portion partially hanging from the east wall
4. Accumulation of trash, rubbish, and materials in the rear portion of the building
5. Masonry issues on front wall and northwest corner
6. Various appliances/parts scattered amongst the property
7. Several boarded windows (previously broken) with materials showing signs of decay at risk of falling, creating a hazard

WHEREAS, the property owner appeared and desires to make repairs to the structure. The City set a date of September 7, 2020, for repairs to be completed, which

include replacing the roof (including the structural supports), and replacing boarded/broken window openings with glass windows sized to fit the opening, remove any parts/appliances, junk, rubbish and trash, and point up masonry cracks on the front wall and northwest corner, all repairs to be done with material and quality acceptable to the Code Enforcement Officer.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the aforementioned structures/conditions are unsafe and dangerous and shall be raised and removed per criteria of Holton City Code on or before September 7, 2020. In the event the aforementioned violations are not raised and removed by the date set forth above, the city shall raise and remove the same, all in accordance with the Kansas Unsafe and Dangerous Structures Act and Holton City Code, and charge the costs against the property owner and if not paid, then assessed against the lot or parcel of ground on which the structure is located as provided in Section 4, Article 5, Section 511 Assessment of Costs, of City of Holton Code.

A copy of this resolution shall be sent to the property owner's last known address by certified mail, return receipt requested.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Holton, Kansas this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

/s/ Robert W. Dieckmann  
Robert W. Dieckmann,  
Mayor

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ATTEST:

/s/ Teresa Riley  
Teresa Riley,  
City Clerk

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## ■ RV School Reopening...

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Davis discussed the instructional model options that will be used when there is a low viral transmission in the community (on-site model), moderate viral transmission (on-site model or hybrid model) and high viral transmission (short-term or long-term remote learning).

Davis said he has not received guidance yet from the state or local health officials on how many active cases actually constitute low, moderate and high viral transmissions.

All district parents and students have the option of being a "family choice remote learner" where a student participates in remote learning every day and doesn't attend classes in the physical buildings. Student will not be allowed to change back to on-site learning until the end of the quarter, without administrative approval.

RV families must decide by Aug. 5 if their children will be "remote learners" in the district. These students must log six and a half hour of instruction each school day and complete assignments and studying time every day school is in session.

"Students will Zoom into the regularly scheduled classroom and be a part of the classroom instruction, but it's not the intent that the student will be in the Zoom for six and a half hours," Davis said. "They will take the lesson plan developed that day and information they've received from the teacher and then work on their assignments individually."

Davis said it's important for remote learners to log their hours every school day and to be in contact with their teachers every school day in order for the district to continue to receive state funds.

"If we have families who decide to homeschool or do some other type of remote learning, our funding would be cut in the future," Davis said. "If we lose 20 or 30 students, we'd

be looking at a \$100,000 (state aid) cut in the district budget. It's important that, through this time as a community, we stick together and support our local school district. If people don't participate in the local school district, that will impact us down the road."

The district has purchased devices for remote learners to use, as well as if on-site students have to switch to temporary remote learning. Students in pre-kindergarten through second grade will receive iPads and third grade students and up will receive Chromebook laptops, Davis said.

Davis said that certain elective courses may not be available to "family choice remote learners."

"Our goal is to have as many students as we can doing on site learning," he said. "We will have priority groups, such as students without Internet, and we will do our best to bring those kids in every day."

Students and staff must wear face coverings in school, and students will have their temperature checked at the school. A "symptom room" has been designated at each school for students who have a temperature above 100 degrees. Students and staff will wash or sanitize their hands at least once every hour.

No visitors will be allowed in the buildings without a scheduled appointment.

"If a student has to be quarantined because they were in close contact with somebody with COVID-19, we don't expect those kids to stop their education for two weeks," Davis said. "There are so many scenarios that we could discuss that we could be here until midnight talking about them."

Davis said that he plans to be "cautious" as a superintendent. "That first time we have an active case inside one of our schools, I plan to take it very seriously," he said. "I will probably be moving everyone

into remote learning as much as possible to make sure our contract tracing is handled correctly. This is not an area I want to make a mistake. I will probably be overly cautious."

Board president Cindy Broxterman said that the reopening plan requires a lot of patience and flexibility for the community.

"I think we all have the best interest of the students and the district in mind. We want to be here to support our staff and community," Broxterman said.

In other business, the board: \* Approved consent items, which included approving the meeting's agenda.

\* Adopted the updated 2020-21 calendar as presented.

\* Accepted the resignation of Kate Scarbrough as an eighth-grade ELA teacher at RVMS and offered a contract for the position to Randee Seelbach.

The board also extended a contract to Trevor Krogman as a technology assistant for the 2020-21 school year. This position has changed from 30 hours a week to 35 hours per week with benefits. The board also approved a contract to Joshua Chavez as the evening custodian at RVMS.

\* Adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m. All board members were present and no executive sessions were held.

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### NOTICE OF HEARING 2020-2021 BUDGET

The governing body of

#### Unified School District 335

will meet on the 10th day of August, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., at 12719 266th Rd., Holton KS 66436 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.

Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at District Office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2020 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2020-2021 Budget.

The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

	Code 99 Line	2018-2019 Actual		2019-2020 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2020-2021		
		Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2020 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
OPERATING								
General	06	3,173,869	20.000	3,291,146	20.000	3,511,672	510,602	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	1,022,197	18.135	1,019,218	17.358	1,031,452	443,141	16.171
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Federal Funds	07	67,550		80,776		101,974		
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	45,106		24,994		42,788		
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0		
At Risk (K-12)	13	324,410		391,586		854,770		
Bilingual Education	14	0		0		0		
Virtual Education	15	0		0		100,000		
Capital Outlay	16	136,709	5.002	51,278	4.010	1,131,601	131,540	4.800
Driver Training	18	3,718		3,471		22,385		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0		
Food Service	24	236,922		267,528		451,941		
Professional Development	26	25,666		25,042		24,234		
Parent Education Program	28	0		0		0		
Summer School	29	0		0		0		
Special Education	30	480,530		294,147		931,724		
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	186,448		181,344		445,000		
Gifts and Grants	35	24,753		28,267		50,804		
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0				
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	233,430		371,239		407,230		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0				
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	7,041		39,506				
Activity Fund	56	40,298		52,463				
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	229,025	8.592	232,820	8.539	237,820	235,413	8.590
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
COOPERATIVES**								
Special Education	78	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	6,237,672	51.729	6,354,825	49.907	9,345,395	1,320,696	49.561
Less: Transfers	105	1,079,237	xxxxxx	1,094,445	xxxxxx	1,318,033	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	5,158,435	xxxxxx	5,260,380	xxxxxx	8,027,362	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	1,220,494	xxxxxx	1,309,551	xxxxxx	1,320,696	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
OTHER								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Recreation Commission	84	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL OTHER	120	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	1,220,494		1,309,551		1,320,696		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$22,440,605		\$23,894,045		\$25,530,098		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$24,315,147		\$25,755,573		\$27,404,255		
Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay	129	\$24,314,753		\$25,755,573		\$27,404,255		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2018		2019		2020		
General Obligation Bonds	135	2,260,000		2,085,000		1,900,000		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0		
Temporary Note	145	0		0		0		
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	1,340,000		1,215,000		1,090,000		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	3,600,000		3,300,000		2,990,000		

\* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills  
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*Shirley Osiburn*  
Clerk of the Board

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Ewing trial reset for February

By Brian Sanders  
The retrial of a Holton man whose conviction and prison sentence on alleged sex-related crimes was overturned last year by the Kansas State Court of Appeals has been rescheduled for next February in Jackson County District Court.  
Kansas Second District Court Judge Jeff Elder on Tuesday canceled a previously-scheduled September retrial for Jacob Ewing, 26, resetting the retrial for the week of Feb. 8, 2021, after Ewing's defense attorney, Jonathan Phelps of Topeka, was granted a motion to postpone the retrial.  
Ewing, who is currently being held at the Jackson County Detention Center after being incarcerated at a prison in south central Missouri, will remain in Jackson County per Judge Elder's order after Phelps voiced a preference that Ewing remain here and

Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller said there would be "no hardship" if he remains here.  
Elder, noting that the state's court system is "still in a holding pattern on jury trials" due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, agreed to grant Phelps' motion for continuance on Ewing's retrial and recommended a February retrial date during Tuesday's status hearing.  
Ewing had been sentenced to more than 27 years in prison after his June 2017 conviction following a jury trial in Jackson County District Court on alleged sex-related crimes reportedly occurring in 2014 and 2016, it was reported.  
But in March of last year, the state appeals court ruled that special prosecutor Jacqie Spradling erred in closing arguments by "misstating the evidence that was presented

to the jury and inflaming the passions of the jury" and overturned the sentence, ordering Ewing to return to Jackson County for retrial.  
The appeals court also ruled that the district court — represented in Ewing's original trials by Judge Norbert Marek — erred in admitting "evidence of pornography allegedly viewed by Ewing" with no proof from the prosecution that he had viewed such pornography or proving that the material was relevant to the charges against him.  
The appeals court's ruling did not affect a 7 1/2-year prison sentence, on charges of attempted rape and sexual exploitation of a child, ordered by Judge Marek in November 2017 following a separate trial. Marek has recused himself from further participation in the cases against Ewing, it was reported.

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2015 to July 2020. Larry Reynolds served as a part-time county appraiser here for less than two years prior to Claycamp. Before that, Tom Brown served as the appraiser for both Jackson and Brown counties until he retired in the fall of 2008.  
In other business, according to the approved minutes from June 22, the commission:  
\* Met in executive session for eight minutes with Scott Kieffaber, noxious weed and environmental services director, to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.  
\* Met with Dan Barnett, road and bridge director, who reported that the rock for chip-and-seal the county received from Hamm Companies' Grantville quarry did not meet gradation specifications. Hamm offered the county a \$4 off per ton discount if the road and bridge department would load up, return and pick up the better grade rock. The commissioners did not accept the \$4 offer and asked Barnett to renegotiate.  
\* Learned from Barnett that



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dust control was expected to be applied on 142nd Road later that week.  
Barnett suggested that the county negotiate with Mid-States Materials for more dust control on the road leading to the Denison quarry when the county renegotiates its contract with the

company in December,  
\* Met with Lu Griffiths, Banner Creek Reservoir director, who reported another full weekend of camping at the reservoir. Griffiths also submitted paperwork needed for the Friends of Banner Creek Reservoir community building grant for the commissioners to approve.  
\* Met with Brian Boeckman, Jackson County Conservation District manager, who gave an overview of programs and services offered by NRCS in 2019 and submitted a budget request for NRCS for 2020.  
\* Met with resident Scott Misenhelter who said he was pleased with the county mowing the right-of-way near his home.  
\* Approved a hay lease agreement with John Stous for land at Banner Creek Reservoir.  
\* Signed payroll changes for Susanne Chapman, a new hire at the sheriff's office, and Clinton Burger, a new full-time hire at the road and bridge department.  
\* Adjourned the meeting at 3:59 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

■ Jackson Heights B.O.E...

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The schedule change will have new teachers undergoing a two-day orientation session starting Aug. 10, as opposed to Aug. 11, two additional days of inservice on Aug. 17 and 18 and a morning work day with a staggered elementary school open house and seventh-grade orientation session on Aug. 19. The last day of school will still be May 20, 2021, Walsh said.  
Concerning the learning framework for the coming year, Walsh said district families had four options — on-site, face-to-face instruction five days a week with precautions; a "hybrid" framework with some students in class and others in "remote" learning on a block schedule; remote learning for a specified period of time, and a "virtual school" plan.  
Following the board's July 13 approval of the virtual school option for families who live in the district that are currently homeschooling or district families who opt not to return to the traditional, on-site school framework for the coming year, Walsh informed the board that the option had been approved for the district at the state level.  
One major difference between the remote option and the virtual school program is instructional delivery, board members were told. Students in the virtual school program will utilize the Calvert Learning (kindergarten through sixth grade) and Educere (middle and high school) platforms, while all other students from fifth grade up may utilize Google Classroom, Walsh said.  
Board President David Allen said utilizing Google Classroom in the on-site, hybrid and remote options would be an ideal choice as a platform for getting daily lessons to students and would "give families some consistency," whereas the platforms utilized in the virtual school program would put students "in a different class."

Allen and other board members also questioned whether local internet access providers would be up to the challenge of providing broadband service to district families, particularly where there are "two to four kids in one place at the same time" using different platforms.  
Walsh also provided board members with a plan for a daily "walk-through" at each of the district's two schools, noting that there would be a distinct difference in how each school building handles preventing the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) on-site.  
One of the key differences between the two buildings, board members noted, involves the use of protective face masks. Walsh said that according to Kansas Association of School Boards guidelines, students in pre-kindergarten through sixth grade may not need to wear masks, while middle and high school students "will need them."  
The need for masks at the middle and high school was emphasized by building principal Darren Shupe, who told board members that "the expectation is that (students) will be wearing a mask" on-site where maintaining a six-foot distance was not feasible. Shupe also said students would not be assigned lockers this year, and student travel in the halls would be limited to "one-way traffic."  
Furthermore, if the district should see a moderate outbreak of COVID-19 among students, as defined by county and local health officials, Allen said that tracing and tracking those who

have come into contact with those infected would be up to the Jackson County Health Department, not the school district, which has a "responsibility to maintain anonymity" regarding those infected.  
In other business on Monday, the board approved the purchase of 60 EnviroKlenz UV air purifying systems for district classrooms from the Timilon Corporation of Bonita Springs, Fla., at a total cost of \$40,749 on a 4-2 split vote, with board members Doug Amon and Neal Keeler voting against the purchase and board member Melinda Wareham abstaining.  
Walsh said she had looked into the purchase of air purifiers for district classrooms as a matter of "making air quality better for everyone" and cited the EnviroKlenz system as "the most economical option I've

been given." Each classroom in the district will have one system installed, except for the band room at the middle and high school, which will have two systems installed because of the room's size.  
Board members favored the use of air purifiers in classrooms but questioned the maintenance costs, which include \$80 for replacement of an air cartridge every six months, \$120 for replacement of a HEPA filter every two years and \$32 for replacement of an ultraviolet light bulb, which irradiates and destroys harmful particles in the air, every two years.  
The board also met in executive session for 15 minutes with Walsh present to discuss teacher salary contract negotiations. No action resulted from the session, and the meeting adjourned at about 9 p.m.

A Michigan man who reportedly used disguises and counterfeit driver's licenses to steal more than \$100,000 from casino patrons in Michigan and Kansas — including about \$20,000 from Prairie Band Casino — is facing federal felony charges in his home state, it has been reported.  
John Colletti, 55, of Harper Woods, Mich., who was arrested by Potawatomi tribal police in March after being tipped off by casino employees, is facing charges of wire fraud, aggravated identity theft and fraud and related activity in connection with access devices, according to a criminal complaint unsealed recently in federal court in Michigan.  
Colletti is currently in the custody of U.S. Marshals in Kansas and faces a detention hearing tomorrow (Thursday), it was reported.  
Colletti reportedly targeted his victims by illegally obtaining their personal information and using fake driver's licenses to withdraw funds from their personal bank accounts at casinos' self-service kiosks, which are used for bill-breaking, cash withdrawals and other services, the

federal complaint stated.  
Representatives of Global Payments Gaming Services, which owns and operates the kiosks, identified the fraudulent activity and alerted casino officials and law enforcement, it was reported.  
The investigation into Colletti's alleged activities began after security officers at a Detroit, Mich. casino identified at least 10 reported victims of identity theft who lost a total of more than \$98,000 in April and May of last year, the complaint stated.  
Michigan state police opened an investigation into the activities and used surveillance video to identify a suspect, presumably Colletti, who reportedly used a full prosthetic face mask to resemble an elderly man.  
Then, this past March, Prairie Band Casino employees observed, via surveillance video, an individual, disguised as an elderly man wearing a straw hat and glasses and using a mobility walker, withdrawing about \$20,000 from casino kiosks.  
Casino security approached the man and asked him for his Social Security number since he had

withdrawn a large amount of cash. The individual, later identified as Colletti, then went to a restroom and removed his disguise before leaving the casino with "a noticeable bulge down the front of his pants," supposedly the prosthetic mask, the complaint stated.  
Law enforcement officers checked the restroom and found clothes, a mobility walker, a Nissan car key, two Michigan driver's licenses and about \$11,000 in cash, the complaint said. Sticky notes were attached to the driver's licenses, each one containing the victims' telephone and Social Security numbers, which were needed to complete kiosk transactions.  
After Potawatomi tribal police arrested Colletti on March 12, they contacted the FBI and conducted a search on Colletti's rental car, finding four prosthetic face masks, flash drives, "books on how to get away with committing crime," identification cards and kiosk receipts, the complaint stated. Police found the prosthetic mask the next day near the casino, the complaint said.

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF HEARING 2020-2021 BUDGET

The governing body of

Unified School District 336

will meet on the 10th day of August, 2020 at 5:50 p.m., at 900 Iowa Ave. 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 (including budget profile) is available at 515 Pennsylvania and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2020 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2020-2021 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

	Code 99 Line	2018-2019 Actual		2019-2020 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2020-2021		
		Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2020 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
OPERATING								
General	06	7,731,473	20.000	8,158,804	20.000	8,409,370	984,776	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	2,464,952	14.625	2,486,978	14.457	2,503,532	749,221	13.727
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Federal Funds	07	247,306		265,550		786,712		
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	194,088		221,120		311,330		
At Risk (K-12)	13	887,283		806,751		822,169		
Bilingual Education	14	9,367		14,424		65,000		
Virtual Education	15	145,503		107,442		107,292		
Capital Outlay	16	1,549,939	8.000	1,706,180	7.974	1,973,871	436,627	8.000
Driver Training	18	2,607		9,844		60,374		
Food Service	24	519,052		533,391		604,591		
Professional Development	26	117,550		95,323		79,554		
Parent Education Program	28	0		18,000		18,000		
Summer School	29	2,420		27,543		27,543		
Special Education	30	1,402,387		1,354,329		1,369,010		
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	399,857		367,330		383,603		
Gifts and Grants	35	7,651		28,866		27,422		
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	1,111,221		1,703,283		1,807,012		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0				
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	32,456		146,273				
Activity Fund	56	205,766		137,409				
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	1,549,900	14.026	1,515,450	13.980	1,515,775	765,446	14.025
COOPERATIVES**								
Special Education	78	5,001,261		5,157,809		6,823,183		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	23,582,039	56.651	24,862,099	56.411	27,695,343	2,936,070	55.752
Less: Transfers	105	2,748,491	xxxxxx	2,852,529	xxxxxx	3,198,054	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	20,833,548	xxxxxx	22,009,570	xxxxxx	24,497,289	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	2,692,949	xxxxxx	2,851,750	xxxxxx	2,936,070	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	2,692,949		2,851,750		2,936,070		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$44,072,762		\$46,880,726		\$49,238,793		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$49,363,690		\$52,203,972		\$54,578,417		
Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay	129	49,363,690		\$52,203,972		\$54,578,417		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2018		2019		2020		
General Obligation Bonds	135	20,745,000		19,825,000		19,115,000		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	1,130,819		810,000		565,000		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	21,875,819		20,735,000		19,680,000		

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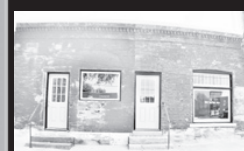
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■ Wareham...

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In saddle bronc riding, contestants must ride one-handed with a riding rein for eight seconds to receive a score. The rider cannot touch the horse with their free hand. The highest score wins.

Score is based 50 off the horse and 50 off the rider. Feet of the rider must be on point of shoulder when the animal's front feet hit the ground leaving the chute. If they fail to do that, they're marked as a no-score.

There are two judges who each can award a maximum 25 points to a horse and 25 points to a rider, Rob Wareham said. A perfect score for a saddle bronc ride - which never happens, Rob says - is 100.

Cable was also the Kansas High School Rodeo Champion saddle bronc rider this year and was runner-up last year. He also competed at the NHSRA rodeo in saddle bronc riding last year but didn't qualify for the short-go after the first horse he drew didn't buck very good and the second horse, his dad said, "was way above his pay grade" and bucked him off.

In the first round of the competition this year at Guthrie, Wareham drew "a little horse that wasn't bad" his dad said, but the horse stalled coming out of the chute and then started bucking.

"It was a good ride with a 63.5 score," Rob Wareham said. "But Cable was offered a re-ride because the horse had stalled."

"I was kind of hesitant to take the re-ride," Cable said. "I was bucked off last year and I kind of had a feeling of déjà vu. They always have good re-ride horses though, so I took it."

Rob Wareham said the rodeo arena announcer said Cable must be in the event to win it because his first ride was pretty good and it's a difficult decision for a lot of competitors to take points off the board and start over.

The re-ride turned out to be a

good idea because Cable's score after that ride (76.5) was good enough to win the round. The horse he drew for the re-ride was a past "horse of the year," his dad said.

After two rounds of competition, the 20 riders with the top 20 aggregate/total scores advance to the final round called "the short go."

After the short-go, the winner of the event is determined by the highest aggregate/total score over the three rides.

Cable had a good score in the second round also (66), placing sixth in the round. In the short-go round, his score (74) placed him third.

Wareham then was declared the winner of the saddle bronc event by a huge 19-point margin over about 80 top competitors from across the country. His dad said that "he dominated" the competition.

Another saddle bronc competitor from Kansas - Ty Pope of Garnett - took third in the event.

Wareham was awarded about \$3,000 in cash and about the same or more in scholarships, along with belt buckles, a cowboy hat, boots and many pairs of "\$80 blue jeans," among other things, his dad said.

Rob Wareham admits that it was "kind of hard to watch" for him and his wife when Cable was learning how to ride a saddle bronc. He started out in junior high.

"I think it's the hardest rodeo event to learn. It's the classic rodeo event. It can take 50 to 100 rides to get good and accidents can happen," Rob said. "We don't worry so much any more, so long as he texts me and tells me he's good to go, after each rodeo."

Cable says it's true that he "landed on his head" several times when he was learning to saddle bronc ride.

Cable said COVID-19 has caused a lot of the big PRCA rodeos to be canceled this sum-

mer, sending a lot of top PRCA competitors to the smaller, amateur rodeos, like the ones that Cable has been competing in. Now, he said, there are starting to be more rodeos scheduled.

"After they canceled the big Fort Worth rodeo, then everything seemed to be canceled, he said.

Cable is counting his blessings - drawing good horses to ride and staying healthy.

"I've been lucky," he said. "My only issue has been an ankle injury and I think I've figured out how to prevent that."

He also said he wanted to thank Cinch and Corral (key national sponsors) and Kansas Farm Bureau (top sponsor for the Kansas High School Rodeo).

Note: At JHHS, Cable also played football and basketball and, as quarterback on the football team, led the Cobras to one of the team's best seasons ever, reaching the Class 1A state semifinals.

■ Election...

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Voters who have requested a ballot by mail must return their completed ballot to the clerk's office by Aug. 4. If mailed, the envelope must be postmarked by Aug. 4.

Sealed envelopes can also be dropped off at the Jackson County Courthouse drop box (located on the west side of the building), the clerk's office on the second floor of the Courthouse or be taken to the voter's polling place on Election Day in order to be counted.

More than 600 county residents have requested a ballot by mail this election and more than 100 have already voted in advance at the clerk's office, it was reported.

For more information about the election, call the Jackson County Clerk's Office at 364-2891.

Elkhorn Lake included in algae "watch"

By Brian Sanders

Elkhorn Lake in Holton's Rafters Park is once again on the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's list of Kansas lakes under a "water watch" due to the presence of harmful blue-green algae in the lake, it has been reported.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment placed the lake on its blue-green algae watch list on Friday, July 17, two days after KDHE labs confirmed the presence of cyanobacteria - commonly known as blue-green algae - on the lake, Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee said.

"We've been monitoring the lake, and (Water and Sewer Superintendent) Dennis Ashcraft noticed some algae activity, notified the state and sent some samples in," McKee said. "We've posted signs that the lake's on a watch at this point."

Elkhorn Lake has previously been subject to KDHE watches and warnings stemming from the presence of blue-green algae. Most recently, in August of last year, the lake was placed under a watch after a substance resembling cyanobacteria was found on the lake surface.

A month later, the watch was "upgraded" to a warning by KDHE officials, who removed the watch and warning in October after it was determined that the water was safe.

At the present time, the lake remains open for farmers and ranchers who are allowed to pump water from the lake for their livestock, McKee said.

"If it gets as far as a warning, we will turn the water off to the pumps for animals," he added. "But during a watch, we can leave it on."

Fishing is still allowed under a blue-green algae watch, KDHE officials noted, but anglers are advised to rinse their catches with clean, potable water, consume only the fillet portion of the fish and discard all other parts.

Blue-green algae is known to produce toxins that pose a health risk to people and animals, KDHE officials noted.

Contact with blue-green algae - whether through ingesting it through water or having it come into contact with the skin - can produce such adverse health effects as intestinal problems, respiratory problems or skin irritations.

Some blue-green algae blooms can look like foam, or a thick slurry, it was noted. Blooms can be blue, bright green, brown or red, and they may look like paint floating on the water, although some blooms may not affect the appearance of the water.

Elkhorn Lake's placement under a KDHE water watch is intended to let people know that the algae is "possible and may be present," and that water may be unsafe for consumption by people and animals, who are advised to avoid areas of algae accumulation and not eat dried algae or water suspected of being contaminated by the algae.

The city-owned lake is surrounded by hills, and that, combined with warmer weather, chemical nutrients and sunlight, causes algae to grow, said McKee, who noted that the city does not use any special chemicals to attempt to slow the growth of the algae.

"Others have tried different things, with some success, but not a lot," he added.

In addition to Elkhorn Lake, other area lakes and ponds currently on KDHE's list of blue-green algae advisories as of Monday, July 27, include Brown State Fishing Lake in Brown County (warning), Rock Garden Pond in Shawnee County (watch) and Melvern Outlet Pond and Overbrook City Lake in Osage County (watches).

For more information on blue-green algae, visit [www.kdheks.gov/algae-illness/index.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/algae-illness/index.htm)



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