



Members of the Ontario Busy Bees 4-H club, with their float in last week's Jackson County Fair Parade, encouraged young people to "Bee In 4-H" and received champion honors for their float. More pictures from the parade are featured elsewhere in today's *Recorder*; the annual fair section with photos and results from the fair will be included with next week's edition.

Photo by Brian Sanders

USD 336's proposed budget published

By David Powels
With a \$1.96 million increase in its assessed valuation, Holton USD 336 is proposing a 56.024 total mill levy for the new budget year, up slightly from this year's 55.787 total mills.
The district's new assessed valuation has been set at \$56,471,850, up from \$54,509,811.
The new proposed budget is expected to generate \$3,048,480 in local taxes, up \$111,822 from this year when \$2,936,658 was generated.
Total USD 336 debt is listed as \$18,595,000 on the proposed budget, down from \$19,680,000 this year. Most of

the district's debt is related to the new elementary school construction costs.
Besides the 20 mills for the general fund, the district is also levying 13.999 mills for the supplemental general fund (the local option budget), up from 13.745 mills this year.
Like this year, the district is levying 8 mills for capital outlay. The district is levying 14.025 mills for bond and interest this year, down slightly from 14.042 mills this year.
The new proposed budget gives the district total budget authority of \$31,672,458, which is \$7,153,197 more than this year's \$24,519,261.
As the host district for the

five-district Holton Special Education Cooperative, the budget for HSEC is also included in the USD 336 budget, accounting for proposed expenditures of \$7,106,075, which is up from this year's \$5,184,611 HSEC budget.
The biggest budget authority increase of any district fund in the new budget is in capital outlay where the maximum budget authority of \$2,799,371 is up \$1,790,358 from this year's \$1,009,013 total.
Also, while the district spent \$681,481 in federal funds this year, the district is listing the maximum budget authority for federal funds at \$2,055,293 for the new proposed budget.

School officials said that, like in all past years, the district is not planning this year to use the maximum budget authority allowed with the new budget but would like the budget authority to cover any emergency needs.
A public hearing to discuss the new proposed budget has been set for 5:50 p.m. on Aug. 23 at the district office. The proposed budget is published on page 11 of this issue.
Just prior to the school budget hearing, another public meeting will be held by the school board, indicating that the district will not be able to be revenue neutral in budgeting for the new school year.

Primary election set for Tuesday

■ *Holton, JH board positions up for grabs*

By Ali Holcomb
A primary election will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 3, to narrow down the field of candidates in two school board races.
Four candidates are seeking position five on the Jackson Heights Board of Education and four people have filed for position four on the Holton Board of Education, forcing a primary in those races.
Only voters who live within those specific member districts will be able to vote in the primary election.
Candidates who have filed for the position five seat on the Jackson Heights B.O.E. include Matthew Browning, Shannon Henry, Justin Moore and Wendie Edwards-Richter. This seat is currently held by Ed Rostetter.
At Holton, Ryan Phillips, Zachary Lancaster, Simon Murnahan and Rochelle Falk are all seeking the position four seat, currently held by Allen Arnold.
Rostetter and Arnold are not

seeking re-election.
During the primary election, voters will be asked to vote for one candidate. The two candidates with the most votes will advance to the general election in November, it was reported.
Advance voting is available to voters at the Jackson County Clerk's Office on the second floor of the Courthouse until noon on Monday. As of Monday, a total of 38 people had voted in advance in the election and 26 ballots had been requested by mail, it was reported.
Depending on which township they reside in, registered voters will either vote at the Courthouse or the Circleville Christian Church on Election Day. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday.
Both paper ballots and touch-screen voting machines will be available to voters that day to cast their vote. For more information about the election, call the county clerk's office at 364-2891.

Ellis Boys' cars find homes nationwide

By Brian Sanders
The Ellis Boys Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram dealership in Holton has been in business here for only three years, but owner David Ellis has already seen vehicles his company has sold making their way across the nation.
One of Ellis' vehicles was recently delivered to Dublin, Calif., a community in the San Francisco-Oakland vicinity, and another was recently delivered to Wyoming. He's also seen his dealership's vehicles sold to customers from San Diego to Connecticut to southern Florida.
"One of my goals, as odd as it may sound, is to have at least one car in every state," he said, pointing to a map of the U.S. that's covered in multi-colored stick pins, each different pin representing one of the vehicles the

dealership has sold.
So far, Ellis Boys' vehicles cover 23 states.
"I haven't sold any in my home state of New Mexico yet," he adds with a laugh. "But it'll come!"
Ellis, who has been involved in automotive sales since the early 1980s, and his wife, Elise, define their knack for selling vehicles around the country not on sales techniques, but on the hospitality they offer their customers — and the word-of-mouth goodwill those customers spread to other potential customers.
"We don't really feel like we're in the car business," Elise said. "It's the people business. The cars are just what bring us together."

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Back To School section included in today's issue

Today's edition of *The Holton Recorder* includes our annual Back To School edition, spotlighting what's new in Jackson County's school districts, including new teachers and administrators, new things that students going back to school will see and information on when and where to enroll.
Enrollment for the Holton and Jackson Heights school districts will be held this Monday, Aug. 2. In the Royal Valley district, enrollment for all returning students will be held Tuesday, Aug. 3, while enrollment for all new students will be held Wednesday, Aug. 4.
The first day of school is Thursday, Aug. 12 for Holton students; Monday, Aug. 16 for Royal Valley students; and

Tuesday, Aug. 17 for Jackson Heights students.
All Kansas students in grades pre-K through 12 will receive a free breakfast and lunch through the USDA's National School Lunch Program this year, it has been reported.
Even though school meals are free, area superintendents are asking patrons to continue to fill out a free and reduced meal application this fall in order for the districts to continue to receive school funding.
Instead of the regular free and reduce meal application, a new "economic survey" form has been approved at the state level for households to fill out. These forms will be available through the districts during enrollment and this fall.

Low COVID vaccination rate worries Gov. Kelly

By Ali Holcomb
Kansas' COVID-19 vaccination rate is less than 50 percent, which Gov. Laura Kelly says is concerning as a recent surge in positive cases of the virus has been noted here.
"It worries me a lot," Gov. Kelly said of the state's vaccination rate on Tuesday, July 20, which was at 47.8 percent yesterday. "We are doing what we can to get the message out and to persuade people who, up until this point, have not been persuadable or haven't had access to it."
During a phone interview, Gov. Kelly discussed COVID-19, as well as economic development and infrastructure efforts by her administration.
"We're getting the vaccine out into the communities through health care providers. We're also working with our business community so if they want to set up vaccine clinics on their premises, we'll do that for them. We have mobile units out and about, and we're doing everything that we possibly can," Gov. Kelly said. "I want to ask people in Jackson County to drop any political concerns. This is not a political issue. This is a public health issue. For your own sake and the sake of the people around you, the only way we're going to get through this and be able to really return to normal and keep our schools and businesses open is if people get vaccinated."
Gov. Kelly said the state will continue to pay out extended federal unemployment benefits,

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U.S. Sen. Roger Marshall (shown above at right) chatted with Holton businessman Dan Harris prior to the start of the senator's "town hall" meeting on Friday at the Jackson County Courthouse.

Photo by Brian Sanders

U.S. Sen. Marshall talks with supporters at Courthouse stop

By Brian Sanders
Climbing COVID-19 case numbers, due largely to the spread of the delta variant, should prompt anyone who hasn't yet been vaccinated against the virus to speak with their doctors, Republican U.S. Sen. Roger Marshall told an audience of about 40 at the Jackson County Courthouse on Friday afternoon.
Marshall, currently in the midst of his first six-year Senate term, addressed several topics during a 45-minute "town

hall" stop at the courthouse, including COVID relief funding and the "Green New Deal."
Noting that his "biggest concerns" for his constituents in Kansas include "inflation, violence, the southern border and cybersecurity issues," Marshall said what gives him the most pause is "the assault on our God-given Constitutional rights" by "radical socialists" in the Democratic Party.
"There are so many crises in this country that are created by the policy of the White House

and radical socialists right now," he said. "I'm spending most of my time just trying to stop the radical policies that have been coming down."
But the one subject that loomed large over Marshall's visit was the increase in new COVID-19 cases, mainly from the spread of the delta variant that he alleged was "more easily spread but not as virulent" as other variants of the coronavirus.

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Delta variant drives COVID-19 spike

By Brian Sanders
COVID-19 cases are on the rise again in Jackson County and elsewhere in Kansas, with many of the new cases arising from the delta variant of the virus, according to Interim Jackson County Health Officer Ty Compton.
Compton reported on Monday that the county had 34 active cases of COVID-19 — double the amount of active cases in the county last Wednesday, July 21, when Compton reported 17 ac-

tive cases.
As of Monday, the county reported a total of 1,464 cases of COVID-19 since the beginning of the pandemic more than a year ago, including 12 cases involving the delta variant, according to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. The total marked an overall increase of 27 cases in the county over the previous seven days.

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Sunny and Hot, High 100
Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.






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Susan Mackey (second from right in the above photo) of Stilwell, serving as the judge of this year's Jackson County Fair beef show, chatted with Kailei Mitchell (at right) during the senior showmanship competition while fellow competitor Cole Kucan looked on. Photos and results from this year's fair will be featured in a special section to be included with next week's Recorder.

Photo by Brian Sanders

USD 335 sets budget hearings

By Brian Sanders
Two public hearings have been scheduled for the next Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education meeting on Monday, Aug. 9 — one on the district's 2021-22 budget, the other on the board's notice of intent to exceed the district's assigned "revenue neutral rate" for the budget.
The district's proposed budget for the upcoming school year includes a property tax levy increase of 1.156 mills — from 49.546 mills in the district's 2020-21 budget to 50.702 mills in the proposed budget for the coming year, it was reported.
This year, the budget hearing will be preceded by a hearing on the district's intent to exceed the assigned "revenue neutral rate" of 19.134 mills in the general fund, with the first hearing to be held at 7 p.m. that evening, followed by a hearing on the budget at 7:01 p.m., or following the first hearing. Public notices on the hearings appear on Page 10 of today's Holton Recorder.
The board was told in June by then-Superintendent Adrienne Walsh that the district's general fund levy was 20 mills for the 2020-21 school year, as set

by the state board of education, and that the district could only levy 19.134 mills in the general fund for 2021-22 for the fund to stay "revenue neutral," based on a total assessed valuation of \$28,582,738. The proposed 2021-22 general fund levy remains at 20 mills.
Based on that valuation, the total ad valorem tax levy of 50.702 mills for the 2021-22 school year is expected to generate a projected total of \$1,411,543 in local taxes for the district. The district generated \$1,322,061 in local taxes during 2020-21 on the 49.546-mill levy and an assessed district valuation of \$27,418,381.
The proposed 2021-22 budget sets the district's maximum budget authority at \$9,156,484, up \$1,829,138 from the 2020-21 maximum budget authority of \$7,327,346.
Significant increases in budget authority are proposed in capital outlay (from \$493,232 in 2020-21 to \$871,223 in 2021-22), at-risk K-12 education (from \$379,951 in 2020-21 to \$719,919 in 2021-22), special education (from \$637,095 in 2020-21 to \$903,000 in 2021-22) and food

service (from \$273,258 in 2020-21 to \$411,029 in 2021-22).
The district's total debt is listed at \$2,670,000, down from last year's total of \$2,990,000. Current debt includes \$1,710,000 in general obligation bonds, issued in 2007 for the middle and high school classroom addition, and \$960,000 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 (785) 364-2194.

Recycling batteries encouraged

By Brian Sanders
If your cell phone or laptop computer batteries are having a hard time holding a charge — or even worse, those batteries, and the electronics that are powered by them, are starting to develop visible bulges — it's time to recycle them.
The reason for this, according to Jackson County Public Works Director Scott Kieffaber, is that those batteries — particularly the rechargeable lithium ion batteries in cell phones, laptops and some hand tools — have the potential to start fires.
"Our household hazardous waste department would be the place to bring batteries," Kieffaber said. "Don't throw them in the trash."
All types of batteries from lithium ion to alkaline are accepted at the county's recycling center, located at 700 E. Fourth St. at the east edge of Holton. Kieffaber stressed the importance of recycling the lithium ion batteries due to their potential to ignite, although he noted that hasn't happened yet in Jackson County.
"It's happened in Brown County a couple of times," he said.
It was reported that Hamm's Inc. of Topeka, which picks up garbage collected at Brown County's transfer station and transports the garbage to its landfill near Perry, had three trailers located at the transfer station destroyed by fires in the past two years.
The exact cause of the fires is unknown, although it was noted that the trash collection industry has had to deal increasingly with fires caused by lithium ion batteries.

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National Night Out slated for Tuesday

Jackson County and the City of Holton will host a National Night Out event on Tuesday, Aug. 3, on the east side of the Jackson County Courthouse, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse has reported.
The event will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. that day and will include a free meal and activities. Everyone is invited.
A free meal of hot dogs, brats, chips, cookies and drinks will be available.
Public safety agencies from Jackson County and the State of Kansas will have "equipment and apparatuses on display," Sheriff Morse said.
"There will be a drone presentation, a law enforcement K-9 presentation, an investigations presentation and much more," Sheriff Morse said. "Music and a number of giveaways and prizes will be provided as well."
Other support organizations will also be participating in the event, Morse said.
"Come meet those who serve in public safety," he said.
Sponsors for the Jackson County event include Holton Walmart, Johnsonville Holton, Jackson County and the City of Holton.

KDHE ends boil advisory for Nemaha RWD4

A boil water advisory for parts of Nemaha County Rural Water District 4, including customers in northern Jackson County, has been rescinded by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, it has been reported.
KDHE announced that the order, which went into effect on Monday, July 19 due to a loss of pressure in the district's water lines, had been rescinded on Thursday, July 22.
The advisory affected customers south of 16th Road in Nemaha County, as well as those in the Circleville, Netawaka and Soldier areas.
Failure to maintain adequate pressure in water lines may result in a loss of chlorine residuals and bacterial contamination. Laboratory testing samples collected from the district indicated no evidence of bacteriological contamination and all other conditions that placed the system at risk of contamination are deemed by KDHE officials to be resolved, it was reported.



New city policeman

The name of new Holton police captain Jonathan Scheer, pictured above, was misidentified in last week's Holton Recorder. We apologize for the error.

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Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	28.20	+0.02
CenturyLink	12.78	-0.14
Lowe's	193.56	-4.18
Target	258.42	-2.44
Hershey	179.24	+1.24
Walmart	142.64	+0.01
Phillips 66	74.54	+0.22
US Bancorp	56.15	-0.03
Pfizer	42.10	+0.29
Deere & Co.	353.52	-1.94
United Parcel	195.19	-14.67
Apple	146.77	-2.22
Facebook	367.81	-4.65
Goodyear	15.44	-0.50

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$6.16
Corn	\$6.39
Milo	\$5.81
Soybeans	\$13.64

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	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.90	+\$0.044	+\$0.951
National Average	\$3.14	+\$0.047	+\$0.972
Holton Average	\$2.93		

Source: New York Stock Exchange reports. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, July 27, 2021.

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Monday, July 26, 2021.

5 Years Ago

Week of July 25-31, 2016

Members of the Joplin Blasters professional baseball team from Missouri were passing through Holton on their way to Wichita early Friday, July 22, when they noticed a house on fire and reported it. The team members assisted the Holton Fire Department in extinguishing the house at 401 Idaho Ave. The house was unoccupied at the time of the blaze. No injuries were reported.

For 15 years, Amy Haussler of Holton worked as a school psychologist for the Holton Special Education Cooperative before becoming the special education director for the Marshall-Nemaha Educational Services Cooperative in Seneca for four years. Starting with the 2016-17 school year, Haussler will serve as director of the Holton Special Education Cooperative.

Members of Holton Boy Scout Troop 64 attended Camp Jayhawk in June, earning the "Golden Dust Pan" award for the best-kept campsite. Members included Jakob Kebert, Johan Campbell, Ian Anderson, Daniel Little and Grant Amon.

A familiar face has returned to Royal Valley USD 337 to lead the district as it enters the 2016-2017 school year, it has been reported. Aaric Davis, who served in a variety of capacities at Royal Valley for 12 years, is back in the district as superintendent.

10 Years Ago

Week of July 25-31, 2011

The Denison Reformed Presbyterian Church is celebrating 140 years of serving the community with several extensive renovations to the church building, it was reported. The Reformed Presbyterian Church is the oldest church in Denison and one of the oldest in Jackson County, according to church members. Renovations to the church are being made, and project contractors include D.J. Chance and Ken Eck, both of Mayetta.

The Pines in Holton is expanding its facility from eight to 12 beds, it has been announced. This summer and fall, the facility, which is located at 725 Iowa Ave., is undergoing an addition and several renovations in order to open its doors to more residents.

Members of the Holton Optimist Club recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of the partnership between the club and the City of Holton that resulted in construction of the shelter house at Linscott Park, it was reported. Holton Parks and Recreation director is Mike Reichle, and Holton Optimist Club president is Dr. Joel Hutchins.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse hosted the first Jackson County Law Enforcement Administrators meeting on Monday morning, July 25, at S&A's Downtown Café in Holton. The meeting was intended to open communication and cooperation between law enforcement agencies within Jackson County.



In 1996, this week's "Blast From The Past" was one of three new teachers for Holton schools. She was a sixth-grade teacher at Holton Middle School.

Be the first to identify her by calling The Holton Recorder at 785-364-3141 and receive a coupon for a FREE Sonic Blast! Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Christa Hill.

15 Years Ago

Week of July 25-31, 2006

This year marked the 25th year of the Soldier Memorial Day community meal, it was reported. There is also a new Soldier Cemetery Directory donated by the town's So&So Club.

The grand opening of V's Consignment Store in Havensville was held on Saturday, July 29.

After 14 years as a teacher in Holton USD 336, Brad Weiler has been named the new principal at Central Elementary School.

The Jolly Troll in Holton has announced some big changes to the building. There is a new restroom facility, locker rooms, video area, paint and décor and air conditioning and heating.

The new grill is also open, and will serve lunch and dinner. Chef is Charlie Ireland.

25 Years Ago

Week of July 25-31, 1996

Nancy Nelson, a retired school teacher from Holton, was one of about 75 volunteers who worked at the Hanes Olympic Staff Processing Center earlier this summer, it was reported. Nelson's three-week assignment put her on an assembly line that distributed Olympics uniforms to at least 200 workers each hour. Uniforms were issued to more than 75,000 volunteers for the summer games in Atlanta.

Holton woodcarver Gerald Copeland's latest major piece, called "Lifetime of Love," recently won Best of Show awards in Kansas City and Wichita, and also took second Best of Show honors at the 1996 International Woodcarvers Congress Show last month in Iowa. Copeland said this particular piece, sculpted from one large 150-pound block of basswood, took him 900 hours to sculpt.

The Holton Community Hospital will soon have "storefront" exposure when its home health office moves to 412 Pennsylvania Ave. on the east side of the Square, it has been reported. The 3,000-square-foot building will replace the service's current office space of 200 square feet.

New faculty and staff are in place for the 1996-97 school year at Holton, including Brooks Barta, who will join the faculty at Holton High School as a math teacher, weight coach and head varsity football coach.

50 Years Ago

Week of July 25-31, 1971

Lawrence Ireland has announced that he will open an office in Holton for the general practice of law. Ireland's office will be located with Barnes Title & Abstract Company on the north side of the Square. He is a graduate of Holton High School.

A new screen has been installed at the Arcadia Theatre in Holton, according to manager John Lemon. The 23-foot by 14-foot screen was installed on Thursday, July 22.

Bill Bolen of Holton is the new operator of the Phillips 66 Station at Fifth and Arizona in Holton, it has been reported. Bolen has leased the business of the Rogers Oil Company, and he has been a Holton resident since 1938.

Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer

Mayetta Methodist Church services on July 25 began with Sara Wooster playing the prelude. Pastor Howard read from Ecclesiastes 3:11, followed by prayer.

Joys were expressed for Kevin Smith being able to return to work last week, Bud Stauffer home from the hospital, Bob Dieckmann home from the hospital and Mary Harden doing well in her new surroundings. Prayers were asked for Milton Snyder, who took a fall, and Bill Miller, whose hand was hurt in an accident.

Mary Anderson was the acolyte. Hymns sung were: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" and "I Surrender All."

Karen Burns read the living word of God from Deuteronomy 29:29, and the special was a solo by Karen Burns, "He Hideth My Soul."

The birthday song was sung to Joe Whitten (grandson-in-law of Bud and Shirley) and Gary and Clayton Stauffer (grandsons of Bud and Shirley). The offering was gathered by Dale Renfro.

Pastor Howard shared the word of God from Colossians 1:15-28 and his sermon was "Can I Be Better Than I Am." Services closed with prayer.

The Royal Valley prayer breakfast will be held on Aug. 11.

June Schlotter had her daughter, Kathleen Ramirez, of Topeka and grandson, Andy Schmidt, of Texas visit on Saturday and Sunday. They enjoyed going to Wetmore on Sunday.



Mercer-McAsey

Mariah Elizabeth Mercer and Ian Michael McAsey were joined in holy matrimony at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Rossville on June 12, 2021. Marriage celebrant was Father Justin Hamilton.

Joining them in their celebration were Matron of Honor Rachel Webb, friend of the bride, Olivia McAsey, sister of the groom, Catherine Longstaff, cousin of the bride, and Monica Mercer, sister of the bride.

The best man was Tel Wittmer, friend of the groom. Other groomsmen were Colter Rhodd, friend of the groom, Seth Huttles, cousin of the groom, and Andrew and Justin Mercer, both brothers of the

bride. The flower girls were Marie and Lydia Lebens and Rachel Longstaff, all cousins of the bride, and the ring bearer was David Longstaff, cousin of the bride.

Luke and John Paul Longstaff, cousins of the bride, and Doug Longstaff, uncle of the bride, served as ushers. Marianna Mercer, sister of the bride, was the lector. Musicians were Helen Lytle and June Burgett.

The couple celebrated with their guests at a wedding reception, dinner and dance.

Mariah is the daughter of Matt and Gretchen Mercer of Topeka, and Ian is the son of Roger and Jackie McAsey of Holton. The couple resides in Topeka.

Holton Senior Center Menu

Meals at the Jackson County Senior Center are available for dine-in or carry-out, as well as local delivery.

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

Reservations and cancellations may be made through the Senior Citizens Office or

by calling (785) 364-3571.

Menus are subject to change. Menus listed for the week of Monday, Aug. 2 through Friday, Aug. 6 are as follows:

Monday, Aug. 2: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, California vegetables, fresh fruit and hot roll and margarine.

Tuesday, Aug. 3: Baked pork loin, scalloped potatoes, spinach salad, fruit pizza and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, Aug. 4: Sloppy joe with a bun, pasta sal-

ad, ramen cabbage salad and jello mist salad.

Thursday, Aug. 5: Berry good chicken, baked potato, winter vegetables, apricots and bread and margarine.

Friday, Aug. 6: Salmon patty, parsley potatoes, peas, strawberries and bananas and bread and margarine.



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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Meadowlark Extension District #7 Jefferson County

will meet on August 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at Oskaloosa Extension Office Meeting Room, 100 East Washington, Oskaloosa, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at Directors Office, 1500 Community Drive, Seneca KS and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES Jefferson (home county), Jackson, Nemaha

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2022 Expenditures and Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2022 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2020		Current Year Estimate for 2021		Proposed Budget Year for 2022		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	1,062,383	1.857	1,449,861	1.805	1,495,786	933,431	1.700
Debt Service							
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	1,062,383	1.857	1,449,861	1.805	1,495,786	933,431	1.700
Revenue Neutral Rate**							1.723
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	1,062,383		1,449,861		1,495,786		
Total Tax Levied	935,196		950,104		xxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	503,796,685		526,448,816		549,076,947		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2019	2020	2021
Jan 1,	0	0	0
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	228,567	187,930	145,872
Total	228,567	187,930	145,872

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Michael Emerson
Meadowlark Extension District #7

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China Restaurant to be sold

The China Restaurant in Holton will have new owners sometime next month, it has been reported.

Jessica Li and Eason Yang, current owners, said Thursday, July 22, they plan to sell the business, after five years of operating it, to Qing Fa Lin of Iowa.

Li and Yang said they are moving with their child to Texas to operate a China Restaurant there. They said they decided to sell the restaurant here because it has been difficult to hire employees here.

"We don't have a cook, so Eason cooks all day and we don't have any other employees so I work all day here, too," Jessica said.

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Historic hotel road trip guide is a good idea

Some owners of historic hotels in Kansas are working together to establish an historic hotel road trip guide and Sara Fox, owner of Holton’s Hotel Josephine, reportedly is one of those involved in the project.

It’s a good idea and we wish the historic hotel owners good luck on the endeavor.

The Hotel Josephine, built in 1890, was once advertised as the longest continuously operating hotel east of the Mississippi River.

There are reportedly more than a dozen historic hotels like Hotel Josephine, located in the state. Many of them were built in the 1880s or early 1900s near their town’s railroad stations for the convenience of train passengers.

Still today, travelers are often interested in the history of the hotels and communities they are staying in. That’s where local tourism efforts can pay off. The more we have to do in our communities to cater to travelers, visitors and day-trippers, the more they will visit and then the entire community will benefit.

Some of the other historic hotels involved in the historic hotel guide and the year they were built include Courtland Hotel And Spa at Fort Scott (early 1900s), Hotel At Old Town at Wichita (1906), Grand Central Hotel at Cottonwood Falls (1884), Weaver Hotel at Waterville (1905), Midland Railroad Hotel at Wilson (1899), Historic El-

gin Hotel at Marion (1886), The Historic Wolf Hotel at Ellinwood (1894).

“Hotels are an important part of our local economy because when visitors are staying in our community, they are also shopping in our community and our boutiques,” Fox told the Topeka paper. “They are going to the cafes and going to the casinos and checking out our parks.”

“What I have seen is these hotels help tell the story of a community and it helps preserve its character and personality,” says Bridgette Jobe, director of Kansas Tourism. “Often when you stay in one of these historic hotels, it’s telling the story of that community whether it’s through the stories they tell as you are checking in or the photography they have hung up.”

Historic preservation is a common theme among historic hotel owners and many have already gained a spot on the National or Kansas Registry of Historic Places.

“...We are really wanting to open the door and encourage people to come in and see the preservation efforts and see what’s in rural America,” Fox said.

After more than a year of being pent up due to COVID-19 concerns, many people are ready to get out and explore their communities, regions, state and beyond. An historic hotel road trip sounds like a fun idea.

David Pows



MOLLETTE: Find work that you like to do

By Glenn Mollette
You will be most successful if you pursue a career that you are able to do.

Some jobs do not mentally or physically suit our abilities.

Some people find work to do but are only able to maintain their vocational effort until they are 50 or 55 years old.

This is fine as many people are able to financially retire in their fifties. Jobs that require strenuous physical labor become less productive for many as they age.

Often, throughout life, we find ourselves working jobs that are available and that pay enough for us to make our living. If we can physically and mentally adapt to the vocational demands



then we have a chance of doing very well.

More success will come your way if you enjoy your work. Typically, the physical and mental aspects of your work endeavors aren’t as difficult because of your attitude toward your labor. What would be difficult for someone else is easier for you because you enjoy the work.

A surgeon spends many years in college, medical school and sometimes more than one residency.

Many people are not cut out to spend this much of their lives in school. A couple of weeks ago, a good friend of mine, who is 72 years old, performed six surgical procedures in one day. He totally thrives on his work and retirement is not in his vocabulary.

Five days a week he is seeing patients and performing surgeries. He totally loves his work.

To him, it’s easy, and is mentally and emotionally stimulating.

Sometimes we have jobs we can’t wait to quit. Sometimes there are jobs we simply never want to quit.

Financial security will hinge on two key factors. Work you can do and work you enjoy doing. If you can do the work and you do a good job, you will be able to continue as long as you are mentally and physically capable. If you enjoy the work, then you are going to try to keep going as long as possible.

When you enjoy something, eventually you’ll make money from it because you are stimulated to keep working and improving.

A married couple has worked for a local restaurant for more than 10 years. They make a respectable living and both are always a delight in taking care of their patrons.

A dear friend mowed yards for more than 20 years and was always an inspiration to the many who hired him.

Another friend spends eight hours a day solving people’s computer issues. He never lacks for work. Another spends his days measuring people for clothes and sells the best special ordered suits in town.

Another makes a good living laying tile while another friend plays fiddle on the weekends but then makes her real living giving fiddle lessons all week.

There are all kinds of jobs. All require learning, developing and mastering a skill. Follow your heart, learn the work, pace yourself and you’ll thrive emotionally and financially.

Note: Glenn Mollette is an American columnist and author. Learn more about him at his website.

PLAINS FOLK: Some American agricultural history

By Tom Isern
If you’re a regular reader of Plains Folk, then you know you’re dealing with a farm boy.

I’m the guy who buys out other heirs and nurtures hopes of seeing the family farm (dating from 1874) into its seventh generation.

I will need more than my biblical three-score-and-ten to do that, so wish me luck.

If you are a regular reader, then, too, you know I am an academic and make no bones about it. The history of agriculture and the history of the Great Plains are my wheelhouses. I come by these interests honestly.

Thus I was commissioned to write, for a major publisher, a state-of-the-discipline essay as a chapter for a reference work in American agricultural history.

I just finished it, and over the



next couple of weeks, will abstract some of my thoughts from the essay, “Agriculture Of The Great Plains.” Eight thousand words. (Don’t worry, you won’t get all of them!)

To begin with, I am old, and I think in terms of the long game. So the piece starts out by invoking the classic works of the field all published in 1931: “The Populist Revolt” by John D. Hicks, who tells the story of the Farmers Alliance and the Populist Party of the 1890s, which gets me agitated; “The Great Plains” by Walter Prescott Webb, who establishes the importance of the level, treeless, semiarid environment for agriculture and everything else on the plains; and “The Day Of The Cattleman” by Ernest Staples Osgood, the classic treatment of the open-range cattle industry.

Sometimes my students get a little restive when I make them read these hopelessly out-of-date books, but when they roll their eyes, that is my opportunity to educate them about what we call epistemology – one of

those wonky terms of the trade, meaning, simply enough, how we know what we know. Knowing where our knowledge comes from and how it has evolved is essential for understanding what we are trying to do as historians. Or as farmers, I would argue.

1931, though, is only yesterday in the eye of God (cue Psalm 90) or that of the serious historian, and that brings me to another of our wonky terms, this one borrowed from the French Annales historians: the longue duree, or to put it in farmboy terms, the long haul, over time. This means recognizing American Indians as the first, and continuing, farmers of the plains.

In much of the region we rely on archeology to fill in our knowledge about the village farming peoples of the distant past.

For Kansas and the central plains, we have the excavations and ruminations of Waldo Wedel. Wedel was a Mennonite farmboy himself, and so it is fitting that he is the one who has stretched our knowledge of

Great Plains agriculture back to the 1500s and beyond.

On the northern plains we are fortunate to have the remembrances of the Hidatsa farmer Maxidiwiac, Buffalo Bird Woman, who told what she knew about traditional Hidatsa agriculture to the clergyman-anthropologist Gilbert Wilson. This text, “Buffalo Bird Woman’s Garden,” is our greatest written source about Indian agriculture on the prairies.

Maxidiwiac schools us in some important insights that guided her life and inform ours: that agriculture need not be the male-dominant occupation that we Euro-Americans make it out to be; that the practice of agriculture should involve the family and community and look out for the wellbeing of all; and that it is both a necessity and a privilege to live a life attuned to the seasons and the soil.

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



INSIGHT: Summer schedule on the farm

By Kim Baldwin
McPherson County farmer

A friend of mine recently asked when my family truly begins to enjoy summer. She asked this well-meaning question to help her figure out when we get to enjoy some rest and relaxation during the summer months.

She has observed my family for many years and has recognized that while many others enjoy vacations during this time of the year, it seems as if my family does not get the “traditional” summer experience so many others do.

Before I met and eventually married my husband, I lived in a town where I taught. As soon as I had wrapped up my lessons for the year, cleaned my classroom and submitted my final grades, my summer break began.

My summer breaks consisted of a lot of cookouts with friends and family, a lot of time in a swimming pool and a lot of travel. I had a lot of things to do during my breaks and I generally kept a pretty busy schedule to ensure I’d soak up all of what summer offered. Many nights I’d usually fall asleep exhausted from a busy summer day and get a good, hard sleep before rising with the sun the next morning.

When I look at what summers were like for me as a single teacher living in a small town compared to what my summers look like now on the farm, I can’t help but recognize that some things remain the same yet appear different.

During wheat harvest, I still experience meals with friends and family – although what is generally grilled at home is then packaged up and hauled out to hungry people in a wheat field somewhere.

I still enjoy meals with others while sitting in our lawn chairs, albeit the scenery and timeframes may look a little different.

My time relaxing at the pool with friends has transitioned to water time with my kids. Pool

time is now generally centered around our stock tank pool that sits in our front yard. It’s quite convenient for early morning or evening dips, and you don’t have to deal with crowds or admission fees.

Sometimes the kids and I enjoy a trip to a local splash pad or enjoy time at our town’s public pool. In either of these scenarios, we all enjoy a little refreshing break from the summer heat.

I also still get to travel during the summer months. Some days include unplanned short trips to a business in a nearby town to pick up irrigation or machine parts my husband needs.

Unless the items are needed immediately, I usually have the kids put on their swimsuits under their clothes and pack some towels in the event we find a new community splash pad to enjoy. If we strike out with the splash pad on our parts runs, we’ll look for community parks or interesting things like murals to explore in these other communities. Sometimes, the kids and I can also sneak away for multiple days if schedules allow.

As the summer continues and hectic, timely tasks on the farm like wheat harvest and planting have transitioned more into an autopilot mode of things like managing irrigation. We still take advantage of the daylight hours and generally still collapse into our beds nightly well after the lightning bugs fill the air.

As summer continues, my family can begin to stray a bit further from the farm. We can enjoy a swimming pool at a hotel or a relaxing evening cookout together at home. We, no doubt, will still collapse into bed at night after exhausting days trying to take full advantage of all that the summer days allow us to absorb. And we will begin talking about what fun family trip we can plan for and enjoy some rest and relaxation – somewhere perhaps warm and sunny – in either January or February.

Note: “Insight” is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau.

HAMILTON: Call me naive when it comes to voting laws

By Lee H. Hamilton
Call me naïve, but I’ve never quite gotten why some politicians want to limit voters’ ability to cast their ballots.

Sure, I know that plenty of people like to flip the classic Clausewitz quote and say that politics is war by other means. All’s fair, etc., they insist.

But the cornerstone of representative democracy, the base on which everything else rests, is the people’s right to cast an informed vote to choose our leaders.

There’s no argument about this: it’s just a basic right. Which means that the more Americans we hear from in the voting booth, the fairer and more representative the results.

So, in my book, getting creative about restricting the ability to cast a ballot (with voting rules and regulations) is pretty much an admission that you can’t win in the marketplace of ideas.

Over the course of our history, despite fits and starts, we’ve moved steadily toward expanding people’s ability to vote – from white men with property only, to allowing women, African Americans, Native Americans and people 18 and older to cast ballots.

Yet here we are in 2021, still in a pitched battle over this

most basic of democratic rights – fought out this year in the state legislatures, Congress and the courts, the same venues that have seen this issue for generations.

And right now, it’s looking like as a nation we’re on a determined march backward. Thanks to new legislation in Georgia, county election officials – the backbone of our democracy – are being removed as new local and state laws take aim at elections administration in a bid, bluntly put, to put people in authority who can tilt rules and regulations in their party’s favor, in my opinion.

Secretaries of state are losing their power as Legislatures across the country move to shift power over the running of elections to, well, themselves. This does not inspire confidence in the future of American democracy, in my opinion.

Why? Because all these maneuvers take aim at the nitty-gritty details of running elections: voting hours; the locations of precincts and of ballot drop boxes; making it harder or easier for eligible voters to register; what’s in voter notifications – and who gets them; how often to purge voter rolls (and of whom); the ability to certify elections.

This is not about making voting fairer or easier for Americans, in my opinion. It’s about putting rules in place that make it harder.

For a more-than-usually bold assertion of the partisan hue

these moves take, you can look at Arizona. There, state legislators have introduced a bill that would take away authority from the secretary of state of the other party – until she leaves office, at which point the bill expires.

Looking to the courts for help is dicey. The U.S. Supreme Court has just signaled its willingness to allow the core value embedded in the 1965 Voting Rights Act – that what happens on the ground matters, whatever the intent – to fall by the wayside.

In its decision, the Court essentially said that there’s no legal recourse if you can’t prove that a Legislature acted with racist intent, regardless of how things play out in real life.

There are state courts pushing back against this direction – New Hampshire’s supreme court, for instance, just invalidated a law passed in 2017 because its impact

fell unequally on voters. But that strikes me as a rearguard action.

When I began in politics, I thought it would be easy to protect the right to vote. I was dead wrong. One of my earliest votes in Congress was to support the 1965 Voting Rights Act, clearly one of the most important pieces of legislation in our country’s history – and the one that the Supreme Court just undermined.

I am constantly amazed at how much time, energy and effort some people put into denying other people the right to vote.

This is a battle, and those of us who believe that the health of our democracy rests on ensuring fair, equal and unfettered access to the ballot box for all eligible voters have our work cut out for us.

Note: Lee Hamilton, a Democrat, is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,
To Kansas Democrats: After watching/listening to what is happening to our voting rights, I have a suggestion. We get a very large thank-you card, we all sign it and send to the Democrats of Texas, letting them know we appreciate their hard work and dedication – not just for the people of Texas but for all Americans (from border to border, ocean to ocean) to make sure we have a right to vote.

I only take the Sunday Topeka paper and the weekly Osage

County Herald Chronicle, so I have a challenge for all Kansas Democrats.

Get out pen and paper and do some letter writing to your local paper about why we need to stand up and fight for our right to vote.

Anyone out there that can/will respond to Sen. Jerry Moran’s letter to the editor in the July 11, 2021 Topeka paper? Anyone? We have a response. Thank you – another one or two?

Phyllis Lafferty
Topeka

**McCrory**

Clara Irene McCrory, 98, of Holton, formerly of Denison, passed away Friday, July 23, 2021, at Medicalodges Jackson County.

She was born October 16, 1922 in Idana, the daughter of Robert James and Amelda J. (Black) Mann.

Clara graduated from Clay County Community High School in Clay Center. She also earned a "normal training" certificate and taught in one-room school houses in Clay County. She later worked at JC Penney in Clay Center.

Upon marriage in 1948, she moved to Denison and lived as a farm wife at Denison. She later worked at JC Penney in Holton, then Luce Press Clipping Bureau in Topeka. She lived on the family farm until she moved to Minnesota to live with her daughter and family in Minnesota for two years. She then moved back to Kansas in 2014 and lived at Medicalodges in Holton until her death.

Clara was a lifetime member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, a member of the H.D.U. (Home Demonstration Unit) in Holton and Fairview Club.

She married Charles Melvin McCrory on Sept. 1, 1948, in Idana. He preceded her in death on July 23, 1997, after more than 49 years of marriage. She was also preceded in death by her parents; a son, Gary M. McCrory (Karen) of Denison; and a brother, Howard Mann.

Survivors include a son, Glen McCrory (Karen) of Rossville; two daughters, Colleen Oakes (Patrick) of St. Cloud, Minn., and Carolyn Thornburg (Jerry) of Hoyt; a sister, Elva M. McCrory of Denison; 14 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 2 at the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Denison. Burial will follow in Denison Cemetery. Clara will lie in state at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 31, and Sunday, Aug. 1. Family will greet friends from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials may be given to the RP Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Guideline for obituaries

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



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**Hundley**

Marjorie Rose Hundley, 88, of Holton, passed away Monday, July 26, 2021, at Medicalodges Jackson County.

She was born Sept. 25, 1932, in St. Joseph, Mo., the daughter of Frank S. and Anna M. (Schoeneck) Dowd.

Marjorie graduated from Lafayette High School in 1950. Marjorie lived in Holton for more than 60 years and had previously lived in St. Joseph. She worked at Mode-O-Day as a clerk and also worked at the Jackson County Association for Retarded Children.

Marjorie was a member of Holton First United Methodist Church, Grad Menniger Bible Study, the Ruth Circle at First United Methodist Church, Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary 3417, Cub Scout (Den Mother) and also did work with the Girl Scouts.

She married Duane L. Hundley on April 2, 1955, at First United Methodist Church in St. Joseph. He preceded her in death on Sept. 17, 2016. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Franklin Dowd; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

Survivors include two sons, Randy Hundley (Kris-tie) and Lawrence Hundley (Marsha), both of Holton; and two daughters, Rosanna Wilson (Keith) and Laura Ladusch, both of Circleville. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow the memorial service at the Holton Cemetery. Family will greet friends one hour prior to service time.

Memorials may be given to the Holton Boy Scouts or the Holton Girl Scouts, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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**Suther**

Hubert Clem Suther, 94, Wetmore, died Friday, July 23, 2021, at Sabetha Community Hospital.

He was born Nov. 29, 1926, in Seneca, the son of Henry John and Marie Berding Suther. He graduated from Wetmore High School in 1945.

Mr. Suther served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Wetmore, where he served on the St. James Council Board and for many years as a lector. He was a founding member of the Wetmore Lions Club. He was also a member of Wetmore American Legion Levick Barrett Post 282 and served on the honor guard for many years. He served on the Wetmore Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors.

He married Evelyn Marie Jurgensmeier on April 18, 1951, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Fidelity. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Harlan E. Suther and wife Janet, Wetmore; a daughter, Yvonne M. Speck and husband Fred, Guymon, Okla.; three sisters, Mary McDaniel and husband Harold, Plano, Texas, Marilyn Herr and husband Bob, Kimberling City, Mo., and Linda Bloom and husband Ron, Goff; two brothers, Norbert Suther and wife Shirley, Augusta, and Wilfred Suther and wife Rose, Rockwall, Texas; his grandchildren, Cameron Speck and wife Alicia, Lance Speck and Mitchell Suther and wife Maggie; and his great-grandchildren, Mazi, Jersey, Charlie, Liam, Charlotte and Luella.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Marcus Suther; a daughter-in-law, Vickie Suther; two sisters, Lucinia Tolliver and Delores Schumaker; and two brothers, Leonard and Bernard Suther.

Mass of Christian burial was held Wednesday morning at St. James Catholic Church in Wetmore. Burial with military honors followed in Wetmore Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. James Catholic Church or Wetmore American Legion Post 282, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

Sympathy goes out to Sandra Hewitt and family for the Death of her mother, Evelyn Kooser. Evelyn died on July 7 at Maple Heights Nursing Home in Hiawatha. Funeral services were held on July 12 in Horton with graveside service held at Mount Hope Cemetery in Topeka.

The Joe and Keri Brucken family left early and drove straight through to Kentucky on Tuesday, July 20. On Wednesday, they went to see the Ark Encounter in Williamstown. It was very neat to see how the ark was possibly constructed and

was very thought provoking!

It's hard to imagine how just eight people took care of all the animals, but they built the replica ark to show how it was possible and also showed how Noah and his family may have lived while on the ark for so long. There was also a small zoo that they toured. A lot of walking but worth it!

Keri also thought since they were in Kentucky, they had to eat dinner at KFC! They also tried Sky High Chili since they were by Ohio.

On Thursday, they drove to Circleville, Ohio as Keri's great-great-grandpa, Will Jackman, came from Circleville, Ohio to Circleville, Kan. as a depot agent for the railroad. They visited the visitor center and the host said they are known for their pumpkin festival each October when more than 400,000 people come there to celebrate! Unfortunately, he didn't know of any Jackmans. However, it was a very neat, large town that

Community Calendar

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

Thursday, July 29

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

*Jackson County Fair carnival (hosted by Great Plains Amusements), located at North-east Kansas Heritage Complex.

*Jefferson County Fair, held at the fairgrounds in Valley Falls.

Friday, July 30

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

*10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Community blood drive, held at Penny's Event Space, 409 New York Ave., Holton. For more information, contact Lorna Smith at 785-851-0003.

*Jackson County Fair carnival (hosted by Great Plains Amusements), located at North-east Kansas Heritage Complex.

Saturday, July 31

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

*6 p.m. Holton Community Theatre performance of "Willy Wonka" at 415 New Jersey Ave., Holton. The dinner theatre will be catered by Boomers'.

*7 p.m. Soldier Christian Revive worship service, held at The Annex.

*Jackson County Fair carnival (hosted by Great Plains Amusements), located at North-east Kansas Heritage Complex.

Sunday, Aug. 1

*Attend the church of your choice.

*2 p.m. Holton Community Theatre matinee performance of "Willy Wonka" at 415 New Jersey Ave., Holton.

*6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School, located at 401 Cheyenne, Holton.

Monday, Aug. 2

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

*7 a.m. Enrollment for all

Holton USD 336 students.

*Enrollment for all Jackson Heights USD 335 students.

*6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School, located at 401 Cheyenne, Holton.

*7 p.m. Holton City Commission meets at Holton City Hall.

*7 p.m. Delia City Council meets at Delia City Hall.

*7 p.m. Netawaka City Council meets at Netawaka City Hall.

Tuesday, Aug. 3

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

*Noon to 6 p.m. Enrollment for all returning Royal Valley USD 337 students.

*Noon to 6 p.m. Royal Valley Family Resource Fair, held at RVHS wrestling room.

*6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School, located at 401 Cheyenne, Holton.

*7 p.m. Hoyt City Council meets at Hoyt City Hall.

*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at Countryside Park (soccer fields in Holton at First Street and Pennsylvania Avenue) on the first Tuesday of every month. Signup is from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Serving ends at 10 a.m.

*Atchison County Fair.

Wednesday, Aug. 4

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

*Noon to 6 p.m. Enrollment for all new Royal Valley USD 337 students.

*Noon to 6 p.m. Royal Valley Family Resource Fair, held at RVHS wrestling room.

*6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School, located at 401 Cheyenne, Holton.

*7 p.m. Mayetta City Council meets at Mayetta City Hall.

*7 p.m. Circleville City Council meets at Circleville City Hall.

*7 p.m. Effingham City Council meets at Effingham City Hall.

*Atchison County Fair.

*Pottawatomie County Fair.

Thursday, Aug. 5

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

*Atchison County Fair.

*Pottawatomie County Fair.



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• Saturday, July 31. Starting at 10:30 a.m. Ron and Carol Bredemeier public auction, held in Nemaha County. For more information, contact Wilhelm Auction Service at (785) 294-8569.

be permitted to carry a weapon for protection or other legal use outside the home.

The attorneys general said the New York law is in direct conflict with a 2008 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that the Second Amendment includes the right of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear weapons in self-defense, including legally carrying such a weapon outside the home and across state lines.

Laws similar to the New York system have been invalidated in several cases in recent years, including a Hawaii law struck down by the 9th Circuit in 2018.

Schmidt said the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling on the matter would provide clarity that the Second Amendment rights of Kansans and all law-abiding citizens to carry a weapon outside the home is constitutionally protected.

AG: 2nd Amendment applies outside a person's residence

The Second Amendment's protection for the individual right of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms applies outside a person's residence, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt (pictured at right) told the U.S. Supreme Court on July 20.

Schmidt joined with 25 other state attorneys general in filing an amicus brief with the U.S. Supreme Court urging the justices to reverse a ruling from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit that upheld a New York law requiring law-abiding citizens to provide documentation of "proper cause" as to why they should



Brown Co. bridge work under way

Repair work on two bridges in Brown County is under way, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation.

Both bridges are located on U.S. Highway 73 just south of Reserve. According to KDOT, traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work zone

and they enjoyed exploring.

After that, they traveled to Fort Laramie, Ohio to eat dinner at Bruckens Neighborhood Pub. They had great food!

On Friday, they were back in Kentucky to visit the Creation Museum. It was full of information regarding the creation of the world and explaining how the Earth was created in just seven days. It also helped to explain the Garden of Eden and some of the key people mentioned in the Old Testament.

They had beautiful gardens and a koi pond outside to enjoy. The Bruckens returned home Saturday evening and really enjoyed their trip!

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson had guests of their neighbor, Kenny Wykert, and Dennis' son, Doug Hutchinson, from Kansas City on Sunday, July 25, for dinner. They are taking advantage of fresh produce of new potatoes, sweet corn, green beans, tomatoes and other things from the garden.

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In the Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH ANN WILKENING, deceased.

Case No. 2019 PR 45

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by James Cyphers, duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the estate of Elizabeth Ann Wilkening deceased, requesting the petitioners acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowance requested for attorney fee and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered

paid; the administration of the estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts, the petitioner be finally discharged as the executor of the estate of Elizabeth Ann Wilkening, deceased, and petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before the 10th day of August, 2021 at 8:30 a.m., in the District Court, in Holton, Jackson County, Kansas at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

/s/ James Cyphers

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The Kansas Senators American Legion Baseball Team, based in the Topeka area, has qualified for the Kansas American Legion State Tournament this week at Pittsburg. Team members are, front row, left to right, Brian Luncford, Chris Hough, Caleb Appel, Kyle Bohnenkemper (recent HHS grad), Alex Haag, Kendon Wege (Royal Valley High School student), Corbin Bullock and Cam O'Brie. Back row, left to right, are assistant coaches Shawn Graves, Gregg Knapp, John Baeten and Mike Bowers and players Ryan Graves, Tate Schoffelman, Justin Weil, Ryan Wurtz, Pete Harrod, Jacob Mitchell, Jonathan Knapp, Hayden Pedersen, Trent Streeter, assistant coach Brenden Hansford and head coach Ryan Ewing.

Kansas Senators qualify for Legion state

■ Local players Wege and Bohnenkemper key players on baseball team

The Kansas Senators Post 421 Senior Legion baseball team has qualified for the state tournament at the Jaycee Ballpark at Pittsburg this week, along with seven other teams including Silver Lake, Republic County, Ottawa, Marysville, Larned, Pittsburg and Hays.

The Senators would not be denied victory Friday night, July 23, in the Kansas American Legion Zone 1 Championship Game at Topeka, winning 15-5 over the Salina Falcons.

The Kansas Senators put up multiple-run innings in the second, third and sixth innings to secure the game.

In the bottom of the second inning, Pete Harrod drove in four runs on a grand slam, capping off a big five run inning.

The Salina Falcons stormed back, scoring three runs in the top of the third inning. But in the bottom of the third, the Kansas Senators tallied six runs, with key contributions from Kendon Wege (a Royal Valley High player), Tate Schoffelman, Justin Weil, and Kyle Bohnenkemper (a recent HHS grad), all driving in runs in the frame.

Kansas Senator Caleb Appel, a southpaw, went five innings, allowing four runs on five hits and striking out five through the first four innings pitching.

Jonathan Knapp, another southpaw for the Senators, threw one inning in relief to close out the game.

The Senators came back through the losers' bracket to win their zone tournament. After losing their opener to the Salina Falcons, the Senators came back to beat Leavenworth then knocked off the Falcons twice for the zone title.

At the state Legion tourney, the top two teams from the AAA and AA pools will advance to single-elimination bracket play on Saturday. (full schedule below).

In the AAA division, players

cannot be 20 years old in the current calendar year and total enrollment of schools combined cannot exceed 5,000 - 2,500 if they are all all-male enrollment schools.

In the AA division, players cannot be 20 in the current calendar year and total enrollment of combined schools cannot exceed 500 - 250 if they all-male enrollment schools.

In the AAA pool, the Kansas Senators Senior American Legion baseball team will open play Wednesday at the AA/AAA State Tournament at Jaycee Ballpark in Pittsburg.

The Senators will face the other three AAA state qualifiers in pool play.

The Hays Eagles (19-4) open with the host team, the Pittsburg Patriots (19-7) at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. They will face the Kansas Senators (21-11) at 12:30 p.m. Thursday then close out pool play against the Ottawa Arrows (15-18) at 12:30 p.m. Friday.

The Hays Eagles are making their fourth straight state tournament appearance. They lost in the finals of the last state tournament played in 2019 at Larks Park. There was no state tournament in 2020 due to COVID-19.

Because they are the host team, Pittsburg automatically qualified. The Patriots played in and won the Emporia Zone Tournament going 2-0. They defeated Ottawa in the finals. The Arrows went 1-2 at zone and are 15-18 on the season.

The Hays Eagles are 2-0 against the Kansas Senators and the Ottawa Arrows this summer. They beat the Senators 4-2 in the Senators tournament in Topeka on June 6 then won 4-1 at the Wild West Fest Tournament in Hays on July 1.

The Hays Eagles beat the Arrows 5-4 in Topeka on June 5 then knocked them off 10-6 at the Wild West Fest Tournament

in Hays on July 1.

The Hays Eagles qualified for state after winning the Great Bend Zone 3 Tournament beating the host Chiefs twice.

2021 Kansas Senior Legion State Tournament Schedule
July 28-31, 2021
Pittsburg, Kan.
Pool A Teams
A1: Larned (10-8)
A2: Silver Lake (18-7)
A3: Marysville (14-10)
A4: Republic County Rebels (10-13)
Pool B Teams
B1: Kansas Senators (21-11)
B2: Ottawa Arrows (15-18)
B3: Hays Eagles (19-4)
B4: Pittsburg Patriots (19-7)
Wednesday, July 28
Game 1: Larned vs. Silver Lake, 1 p.m.
Game 2: Kansas Senators vs. Ottawa Arrows, approx. 3:30 p.m.
Game 3: Silver Lake vs. Republic County Rebels, approx. 6 p.m.
Opening Ceremonies (All teams present in uniform), approx. 8:15 p.m.
Game 4: Approx. 8:30 p.m., Hays Eagles vs. Pittsburg Patriots, approx. 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 29
Game 5: Larned vs. Marysville, 10 a.m.
Game 6: Kansas Senators vs. Hays Eagles, approx. 12:30 p.m.
Game 7: Silver Lake vs. Republic County Rebels, approx. 6 p.m.
Game 8: Ottawa Arrows vs. Pittsburg Patriots, approx. 8:30 p.m.
Friday, July 30
Game 9: Silver Lake vs. Marysville, 10 a.m.
Game 10: Ottwa Arrows vs. Hays Eagles, approx. 12:30 p.m.
Game 11: Larned vs. Republic County Rebels, approx. 6 p.m.
Game 12: Kansas Senators vs. Pittsburg Patriots, approx. 8:30 p.m.

*Top 2 teams from each pool will advance to single-elimination bracket play.

Tie-Breakers: Best Record, Head-to-Head, Total Runs Allowed, Total Runs Scored, Coin Flip

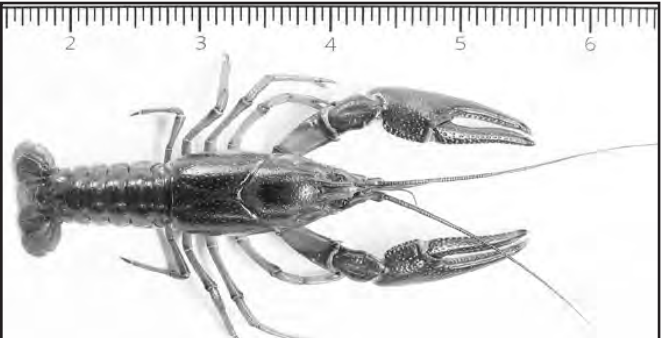
Saturday, July 31
Game 13: TBD, 10 a.m.
Game 14: TBD, approx. 12:30 p.m.

Game 15: winner game 13 vs. winner game 14, approx. 3:30 p.m.

TEAM INFORMATION:
*HAYS EAGLES (19-4) - State titles (10): 1961, 1967, 1968, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1978, 1981, 2012, 2013
*KANSAS SENATORS (21-11) - State titles (0)
*LARNED POST 106 (10-8) - State titles (4): 1990, 1990, 2000, 2016, 2019
*MARYSVILLE POST 163 (14-10) - State titles (0)
*OTTAWA ARROWS (15-18) - State titles (7): 1994, 2001, 2002, 2009, 2015, 2016, 2017
*PITTSBURG PATRIOTS (19-7) - State titles (4): 1970, 2008, 2009, 2014
*REPUBLIC COUNTY REBELS (10-13) - State titles (0)
*SILVER LAKE (18-7) - State titles (8): 1975, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1989, 1992, 2005,

Invasive Rusty Crayfish documented in state

■ This crayfish attacks your feet in water



Widespread sampling for invasive crayfish had never occurred in Kansas lakes – that is, until the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) recently funded a university project focused on the freshwater crustacean.

KDWP's Aquatic Nuisance Species Program and Ecological Services section funded the project with the overarching goal of establishing sampling protocols that could then be used for long-term monitoring of both native and invasive crayfish in Kansas.

To the surprise of staff and researchers, the need for such protocols would be validated almost as quickly as the research project began.

During capturing efforts at McPherson State Fishing Lake – one of several small waterbodies slated to be inspected in the state – university researchers collected multiple Rusty Crayfish.

Rusty Crayfish have not previously been documented in the wild in Kansas, making this official "discovery" the first of its kind.

Rusty Crayfish captured at McPherson consisted of both males and females of varying ages, indicating a reproducing population is established in the lake.

Unfortunately, this isn't the type of species staff and researchers would hope to find, as the Rusty Crayfish is an invasive species known for the considerable ecological damage it can cause in waterbodies.

This large, aggressive cray-

fish is not only known to attack the feet of unsuspecting humans and animals standing in freshwater, it outcompetes both native fish and crayfish species for forage – forage that also acts as important cover for select prey species.

"The most likely cause of the Rusty Crayfish making its way into Kansas is through its use as fishing bait," said KDWP Aquatic Nuisance Species coordinator, Chris Steffen. "This species is a prime example of the importance of always draining water from your boat, livewell and bilge before leaving a waterbody, and of never moving bait from one waterbody to another. You just never know what could be hitchhiking a ride."

Staff and researchers working on the crayfish project will continue to experiment with multiple capture methods and techniques on a small number of waterbodies around the state. Once an effective and efficient sampling protocol has been identified, staff will continue the sampling efforts across a large number of lakes across the state.

Anglers, boaters and watersport enthusiasts are encouraged to keep their eyes open for this invasive species, which can be identified by its trademark large, black-tipped claws and rust-colored spots on its upper shell. If one is discovered, freeze it in a sealed plastic bag, note the date and location of capture, and contact KDWP's Emporia Research and Survey Office at (620) 342-0658.

For information on other aquatic nuisance species in Kansas, visit ksoutdoors.com/Fishing/Aquatic-Nuisance-Species.

Wildcats host Shawnee Heights for scrimmage

The Holton High School football team hosted the Shawnee Heights football team for a padded scrimmage at the HHS football field on the evening of Thursday, July 15.

"It was a very good scrimmage for us," reported HHS head football coach Brooks Barta. "Our varsity, JV and frosh accumulated about 200

plays from scrimmage. We have scrimmaged Shawnee Heights many summers. They give us a good luck of size and speed that we cannot see on a weekly basis during our season. It really helps us to evaluate our players and try to get them into the right spots for the fall."

Coach Barta said the Wildcats spent a lot of time on position

specific fundamentals during summer camp.

"I thought our kids really did a good job of improving," he said. "We need to finish off summer weights and conditioning in a strong manner and get the season going."

Team conditioning starts Aug. 12-13, it has been reported. Team practices start Aug. 16.



Holton players in white, left to right, Jayden Fletcher and Jace Boswell, converge on a Shawnee Heights ball carrier with HHS head coach Brooks Barta looking on.



Holton quarterback Ashton Schrick, shown above second from left, hands off the football to teammate Tucker Gilliland in the July 15 padded scrimmage at the HHS football field with Shawnee Heights. At the far right, Holton's Brody Page is shown.



The top photo shown above shows Holton's Abbott Hundley in the white jersey at the far right snagging a Shawnee Heights ball carrier. The photo above, left to right, shows Holton's Conner Collins and Kayden Cattrell converging to help an unidentified teammate tackle a Shawnee Heights ball carrier.

Photos by Michael Powls

Orthopedic services coming to CHCS

Community HealthCare System will offer orthopedic services starting in August, it has been reported.

Dr. Heidi Smith of Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center in Manhattan will take appointments in Onaga every other Wednesday each month starting Aug. 11, providing care for a wide variety of general orthopedic complaints and injuries in patients of all ages and functional status.

Dr. Smith's area of specialty is orthopedic surgery and she has additional specialty training in sports medicine/arthritis, a passion of hers.

"I chose to go into the field because I have a passion to return patients to their previous level of function. The field of sports medicine was a natural fit for me as a former athlete. I particularly enjoy the treatment of athletes of all ages and skill sets," Smith said.

Merica Surdez, chief of provider and clinic operations at CHCS, said Smith is an excellent addition to CHCS specialty clinic offerings.

"As a system, we have a great demand for orthopedic services. It is exciting for our organization and patients to partner with Dr. Smith in providing these services locally at our Onaga location," Surdez said.

Smith is a native of a rural Kansas community and is excited to see patients at Community HealthCare System.

"I look forward to providing high-level care in a convenient setting to provide orthopedic care to rural Kansas," she said.

After completing medical school at the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, Dr. Smith completed a five-year residency at Samaritan Health Services in Corvallis, Ore., and a year-long fellowship in sports medicine at the University of New Mexico.

Smith said orthopedic treatment requires a partnership between the patient and physician.

"A commitment to the rehabilitation process is often as important as the treatment itself," she said.

Surdez added that Smith is

well suited for CHCS patients.

"Dr. Smith's local roots in combination with her kind nature make her a great fit with our team of providers. I am confident our patients are going to enjoy her. Historically at CHCS, we have not had an orthopedic physician routinely perform surgical procedures. Our goal is to offer these services in the near future, including arthroscopies and joint replacements," Surdez said.

Community HealthCare System provides a number of specialty clinics each month at its Onaga, Holton and St. Marys locations. Smith is the CHCS August Specialty Clinic Provider of the month, and she is now taking appointments for Aug. 11 and for visits later this fall in Onaga.

Patients may call 785-889-5039 to schedule. The specialty clinic calendar is available online at www.chcsks.org/community/events.

Contact Community HealthCare System at 785-889-4272 or www.chcsks.org for more information.



Terry Wilson (shown above at left) and Matt Wilson (middle) of Wilson Tire L.L.C. presented a check for \$1,037 to Holton's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1367 Senior Vice Commander Franklin Peuker during the post's meeting on Monday at the Veterans Club. Wilson Tire, located at 726 Vermont Ave. in Holton, initiated a fund-raising activity selling patriotic T-shirts to celebrate the contributions and sacrifice of U.S. military veterans. Submitted photo

Marston receives master of science degree at MSU

Julie Marston of Mayetta was among 2,954 students at Missouri State University receiving degrees during recent commencement ceremonies at JQH Arena on the MSU campus.

Marston received her master of science degree in education with an emphasis on special education, it was reported.

MSU is located in Springfield, Mo., and is a public, comprehensive university system with a mission in public affairs. For more information visit www.missouristate.edu

Brown County Sheriff's Office reports arrests

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

*Based on a traffic stop, Anita Hoskins, 52, of Hiawatha was arrested on a charge of DUI on July 23.

*Brown County deputies and K-9 assisted the Hiawatha Policed Department on a 911 disturbance call. K-9 Ari alerted on the suspect vehicle on July 24.

*Based on a traffic stop, Daniel Reed, 40, of Emporia was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia on July 25.

*Based on a traffic stop, Haydon Barnes, 18, of Hiawatha was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked on July 26.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Holton's Jayana Carlson qualified for the Class 4A state track meet in the 100-meter hurdles this year.

Holton's Ashton Schrick qualified for the Class 4A state track meet in the 800-meter run this year.

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1 p.m.: 4-H/Open Beef Judging
6 p.m.: Taking Control of Diabetes (sponsored by Atchison County FCE)
6:30 p.m.: 4-H Demonstrations
7 p.m.: 4-H Foods Auction (following Demonstrations)
8 p.m.: Entertainment TBA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

8 a.m.: 4-H / Open Swine Show
12 p.m.: 4-H/County Horse Show
1 p.m.: 4-H/Open Horticulture / Crops Judging
2 p.m.: 4-H/Open Poultry Judging
4 p.m.: Kiddie Pedal Power Contest (sponsored by Farm Bureau and Bob Chew) - Registration prior to event

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7 p.m.: Open Horse Show
7 p.m.: Mutton Busting
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

9 a.m.-9 p.m.: Lions Club Health Check & More
8 a.m.: 4-H/Open Meat Goats (followed by 4-H/Open Sheep)
11 a.m.: 4-H Pet Show
1 p.m.: Round Robin
3 p.m.: Bucket Calf
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7 p.m.: Parade on Main Street

8 p.m.: Entertainment by Matt Snook ("Voice" Contestant / Blake Sheldon team member)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

9 a.m.: Knuckle Draggers Car Show @ City Park Area
9 a.m.: Livestock Judging Contest
2 p.m.: Bucket Calf Parade
2:30 p.m. Livestock Sale & Mary Boldridge Cake Sale
Lions Club Bounce House Fun (late afternoon-dark) - Pre-purchase discounted wrist band @ Exchange Bank branches
2 p.m.: BBQ Cook-Off Contest @ St. Ann's
7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.: Exhibits Released
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Annette Heurtz (shown above at left) swam to the side of the Holton swimming pool after jumping off the diving board with some assistance from lifeguard Grace Etzel during swimming lessons recently at the pool. The first 50 admissions to the pool each day, paid for by several local businesses, are free through Saturday, it was reported.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Gov. Kelly...

Continued from Page 1 which includes an extra \$300 a week, to those who have been affected by COVID-19 despite calls from lawmakers and business owners to drop the benefits to encourage people to return to work. Those extra benefits are scheduled to end Sept. 6.

“We really did study this issue quite thoroughly and watched what happened in states where they did suspend benefits,” Gov. Kelly said. “Is it the benefit or are there other things keeping people from going back to work? There’s a whole host of other things going on. People are taking early retirements and other people are staying home because their children are home in the summer.”

Gov. Kelly said she has expanded child care programs with new guidelines in order to subsidize childcare for more eligible families.

“We’ve also supported our providers and increased the number of childcare spots that are available to folks so childcare isn’t the impediment going back to work,” she said.

Despite COVID-19, Gov. Kelly said the state’s economy is not suffering.

“We have the largest ending balance in the state’s history right now and that’s because the economy has been doing really well. Before we go on a massive spending spree though, I think we need to take a pause to see if the revenues carry into the next tax year,” she said. “This was a very unusual year with all the stimulus that came in and the stock market doing well. We just need to see if this was a blip or if it’s going to be sustained.”

This month, Gov. Kelly announced \$776 million in highway improvement projects throughout the state as part of the Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program (IKE), which she said is the fourth 10-year comprehensive transportation program in the state’s history.

“Before, all the projects for the next 10 years were determined in the first year. We’re taking a different approach in that we’re only looking two years out at a time,” she said. “The Kansas Department of Transportation went all around the state to get local consults and received a lot of input from

local communities to determine priorities for projects. Right now, we’re announcing the projects that made the first cut. We are – first and foremost – fulfilling the promises made in the last transportation program and these new projects will fall in line.”

Another component of the IKE program includes investments in broadband Internet.

“It’s very important, especially for rural communities in Jackson County,” Gov. Kelly said. “We’ve added federal funding through the CARES Act to the transportation plan for broadband connectivity. While we want you to work with our department of commerce to figure out strategies for growing economy, we know you won’t be able to do anything if you don’t have good roads and broadband access. Those are fundamentals.”

Immediately upon taking office, Gov. Kelly said her administration created the Office Of Rural Prosperity through the Kansas Department of Commerce, which is “intended to focus our efforts and work with our smaller communities and rural areas to help with economic development.”

“What we’re doing is working. We brought in a record number of new capital investments into Kansas in 2020 – more than \$2.5 billion. The people we have in place are making a tremendous difference,” she said.

In late 2019, Gov. Kelly reinstated the Main Street program, and the city of Holton was “grandfathered” back into the program.

“Holton is a perfect example of the kind of community that did benefit from Main Street. There are a whole host of other programs that are available to the existing business community in Jackson County in order to grow,” she said.

This spring, the governor signed an education law which fully funds Kansas schools for the third year in a row.

“Kansans have always recognized the importance of schools,” Gov. Kelly said. “We had a horrible tax experiment that really stripped our ability to adequately fund our schools. My first budget in 2019 fully funded schools, and we’ve done that the subsequent two years and have

guaranteed that through 2023. That’s just good news and good management of government.”

Gov. Kelly said she’s been able to “ward off attempts to cut taxes pretty significantly.”

“They would have put us back into the situation we were in after the tax experiment,” she said. “I was able to veto those to keep us on track to fund our

Batteries...

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Lithium is highly reactive and hard to control, and such influences as high temperatures, high charging voltage or short circuits can cause a chemical reaction that result in the battery catching fire very quickly, more so than other types of household batteries, it was reported.

However, lithium ion batteries — often labeled as “li-ion” — can be recycled at household e-waste collection points or battery-recycling drop-off locations, such as the county’s recycling center, Kieffaber said.

“We get them, pack them and store them, and we have a company that comes in and recycles them,” he added. “We’ve seen some batteries that were so damaged that we’d have to pack them a certain way.”

One particular way to tell when it’s time to recycle a lithium ion battery from a cell phone or a laptop computer involves a visible bulge that results from too much current building up inside a cell of the battery.

“Those are the types that that cause the fires,” Kieffaber said.

The Jackson County Recycling Center is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. For more information, call (785) 364-3459.

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

July 25 was “Music Sunday” and Circleville Christian Church services opened with the praise team of Max Lierz, Gary Bell, Sue Davault, Ben Kuglin and Paul Davault leading the congregation in singing “Jesus Hold My Hand” and “Jesus And Me.”

Ron Parrett gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer. The congregation then sang “Standing On The Promises.” Lori Meltenbruch, Lori Thomas and Tim Boswell then joined the praise team as they led in singing “Just Over In The Gloryland,” “Who You Say I Am,” “God So Loved,” “Less Like Me” and “What A Friend.”

Tim Boswell brought the morning message titled “The Heart.” He used several scriptures as he told the importance God places on the heart. When asked about the condition of your heart, do you think about the physical wellness or the spiritual wellness? Tim was referring to the spiritual wellness as referred to in the Bible and what God says about the heart.

A good heart brings forth

good things and an evil heart brings forth the evil things. A good heart cannot bear evil. Keep the word of God in your heart. Love your Lord, your God, with all your heart, soul and mind.

When evil becomes part of the heart, it is sin. Sin breaks our fellowship with God, so it is necessary to guard our heart and seek God.

Following the message was a congregational singing of “We Believe.”

Ron Parrett gave the communion meditation and prayer. The praise team sang “Where Could I Go” as the congregation partook of the bread and cup. The service closed by singing “This World Is Not My Home.”

Food Pantry donations in July are still welcome and will be delivered after next Sunday. There is a tub in the lobby for donations.

Thanks for reading The Holton Recorder!

Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS
Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

DENISON STATE BANK, Plaintiff,

VS.

BILLY LEROY EICHINGER, JR. a/k/a
BILL L. EICHINGER, JR., Defendant.

Case No. 21 CV 25

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to the above-named Defendant, and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Foreclosure of Mortgage has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, by Denison State Bank, Plaintiff, praying that plaintiff’s mortgage be foreclosed on the following described property:

A tract of land located in the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, further described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast Corner of said Northwest Quarter, thence South 90°00’00” West, 992.01 feet along the North line of said Northwest

Quarter to the point of beginning; thence South 0°12’59” West, 1,324.85 feet to a point on the South line of said North Half of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 89°59’54” West, 330.53 feet along said South line; thence North 0°12’37” East, 1,324.86 feet to a point on the North line of said Northwest Quarter; thence North 90°00’00” East, 330.67 feet along said North line to the point of beginning.

The plaintiff further seeks an Order finding the Plaintiff to be the holder of a first mortgage and that if the amounts due under the note secured by said mortgage are not paid that the property be sold and the proceeds applied against the sums due and owing under the note.

You are hereby required to plead to said Petition on or before August 26, 2021, in said court, at Holton, Jackson County, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Denison State Bank

SUBMITTED AND APPROVED BY:

DENNIS A. WHITE,
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Holton, Kansas 66436
785-364-3971
Attorney for Plaintiff

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Public Notice

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CITY OF HOLTON
BOARD OF
ZONING APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED
SPECIAL USE
PERMIT

On August 23, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Avenue, the City of Holton Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing to consider a request for a Special Use Permit.

The requested Special Use Permit is for a residence on the main floor of 122 East Fifth Street in Holton, Kansas. More specifically described as follows:

WEST 50.66 OF E102 LOTS 57 & 59 OHIO AVE SECTION 03 TOWNSHIP 07 RANGE 15E in the City of Holton, Kansas.

A copy of this notice has been mailed to all owners of record of lands located within 200 feet of the above-described property. Any interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing.

Jeff Draper – City of Holton
Code Enforcement Officer /
Planning and Zoning

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Circleville

will meet on August 11, 2021 at 7 p.m. at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2020		Current Year Estimate for 2021		Proposed Budget for 2022		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	38,014	10.188	38,924	9.962	47,336	6,444	9.791
Debt Service	13,611		13,611		13,611		
Library							
Special Highway	5,551		2,500		9,000		
Water	41,315		47,550		56,200		
Sewer	9,446		11,500		25,000		
Park	11,345		3,500		11,500		
Solid Waste	17,185		18,050		22,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	136,467	10.188	135,635	9.962	184,647	6,444	9.791
Revenue Neutral Rate**							
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	136,467		135,635		184,647		
Total Tax Levied	6,298		6,444		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	618,211		646,843		658,127		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
January 1,	2019		2020		2021		
G.O. Bonds	225,008		221,241		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	225,008		221,241		0		
*Tax rates are expressed in mills							
** Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13							
Dawn M. Duryea							
City Official Title: City Clerk							

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Public Notice

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CITY OF HOLTON
BOARD OF
ZONING APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED
VARIANCE

On August 23, 2021 at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Avenue, 7:00 p.m., the Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing to consider an application for a Zoning Variance from Ordinance No. 19-005, Zoning Ordinance under Article VII, Section 7, YARD REGULATIONS:

The variance would apply to property located at 901 New Jersey Avenue, more specifi-

cally described as follows:

LOTS 129,131,133,135 & S10 LOT 137 & N10 LOT 127 SECTION 03 TOWNSHIP 07 RANGE 15E, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

The variance requested is for a front yard setback of two (2) feet from the required (25) feet for a carport.

All property owners within 200 feet of the affected property have been notified.

Any interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing.

Jeff Draper - City of Holton
Code Enforcement Officer /
Planning and Zoning

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COVID-19 memorial established at HCH

A memorial was erected at Holton Community Hospital last Saturday to honor those who have died due to COVID-19, it has been reported.

Becky Bratcher of Holton and her family organized the memorial as a tribute to Becky's late husband, Rocky, and many others who have died as the result of the coronavirus.

Rocky spent 17 days in the intensive care unit at a Topeka hospital without his family, and Becky could only communicate with him by face timing on a tablet, and most of that time he was unresponsive, she said.

Becky was finally allowed to see Rocky two week later – three days before he died due to COVID-19 on Feb. 25.

Becky said she did not want his death, as well as the death of others in the area to go without notice. She decided that a public memorial would be an appropriate way to recognize not only those who died, but their family members as well.

Becky approached Carrie Law at Quality Monuments in Holton

about creating a memorial. She then met with Carrie Saia, CEO of Holton Community Hospital, about placing the memorial on the hospital grounds.

Becky and her daughters-in-law, Kendra and Therese, began painting personalized cobblestones in honor of those who had died.

On Saturday, July 24, Paul Strube and Brad Stanley of Strube Monument Service set the memorial in the outer courtyard of Holton Community Hospital during a special ceremony for the new memorial. Family members of COVID-19 victims placed cobblestones in honor of their loved ones around the base of the monument.

If you have a loved one with ties to the Jackson County community who died due to COVID-19 and would like to have a free cobblestone painted in their honor, please contact Becky Bratcher at 785-305-0008 or 785-364-3641. Those interested can also stop by Quality Monuments in Holton to choose a painted stone to be personalized for the memorial.

Members of the Bratcher family, who have established a new COVID-19 memorial at Holton Community Hospital, are shown above and include (from left) Therese Bratcher, Ember Bratcher, Ricky Bratcher, Angela Bratcher, Randy Bratcher, Becky Bratcher, Destiny Bratcher, Heaven Bratcher, Rocky Bratcher Jr., Kendra Bratcher, Michelle Wallace and Stephen Wallace. The new memorial is shown at left.

Photos courtesy of Carrie Law

Mayetta Christian Church

By Joyce Cochren

The opening prayer and announcements were given by Felix DeToro as worship at Mayetta Christian Church began on Sunday, July 25. The congregational reading was Psalm 140:13-15. "Blessed Assurance" was the opening hymn. Ginny Woods and Bob and Alma Morse led singing.

Alma let the children each hold a bent spoon, and they agreed it would be hard to eat with. Jesus healed a bent woman and a ruler got bent out of shape when Jesus healed on the Sabbath. The ruler said it was the wrong day. The lesson point was that there is no wrong day to come to Jesus, and when we get bent out of shape He can straighten us out!

Praises were given for prayers offered for healing of bronchitis, rain, kids returning from the mission trip, a community that is always willing to help. Felix in worship with us again and a visit from a friend. Pastor Coleman gave the invocation. Songs of Praise were "Have Thine Own Way Lord" and "Believer."

John 14:1-9 was the scripture

text for the message, "Jesus Said He Is." He said He is the way, the truth, and the life, and "No man comes to the Father except through me." We may rely on GPS to lead the way as we travel, but it is not always dependable. Jesus provides the way of righteousness, immortality and eternity in His presence. Just doing church stuff may not mean we are surrendered to Jesus.

We find in Jesus the absolute truth. John 8:44 says Satan is a liar and the God of this age who blinds the mind of unbelievers so they cannot see the light of the truth in Jesus. The scriptures are our guide to this truth.

"For Those Tears I Died" was our hymn for communion. The scripture reading and prayer were given by Bob Morse. Evangeline Decker carried the offering forward.

"Sweetly Broken" was the hymn of invitation. After prayer the closing song was "Thrive" by Casting Crowns.

Wednesday adult Bible study will not meet again until September. Monday night ladies' study will resume this week at 6:30 p.m.

23rd ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SPECIAL EVENTS

MONTHLY SPECIALS

23RD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - AUGUST 21

We will be celebrating our 23rd Anniversary by giving away \$23,000 in CASH!! Everyone actively playing at Noon will get \$23 in free play!

Hot Seat Drawings every ½ hour 1pm-4pm to win \$500 in CASH, 10 extra entries into CASH drawings!

Registration Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in CASH every ½ hour 6pm-11:30pm!

Registration Drawings to win a prize and \$100 in free play every ½ hour 6:15pm-1:45am!

Registration Drawings every ½ hour 12am-2pm to win up to \$5,000 in CASH! (16 - \$100 each item with our logo on it celebrating our 23 years)

IOWAY TRIBE RODEO - AUGUST 27 & 28

There will be coupons for \$20 in free play handed out to guests at the gates! (One coupon redeemed per day)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27th - LET THE RODEO BEGIN!!

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 every ½ hour 12pm-4pm!

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every ½ hour 6pm-11:30pm plus become a qualifier for the 2021 Ford F150 Super Crew 4x4 Giveaway on Saturday, August 28th! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$2,000 in free play every ½ hour 12am-2am!

2021 FORD F150 SUPER CREW 4X4 GIVEAWAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 every ½ hour 12pm-4pm, winners will also become a double qualifier into the 2021 Ford F150 Super Crew 4x4 Giveaway at 1am!

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every ½ hour 6pm-12:30am plus become a qualifier for the 2021 Ford F150 Super Crew 4x4 Giveaway at 1am! (Excludes drawings at 10pm, 11pm & 12am) Hot Seat Drawings to win \$1,000 in free play at 1:30am & 2am.

All month long you can become a qualifier for the 2021 Ford F150 Super Crew 4x4 Giveaway on Saturday, August 28th. To qualify, you must win a Hot Seat drawing on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday the 28th. (See each days promotions on how you can become a qualifier and the details)

On Saturday, August 28th, there will be Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$500 every ½ hour 12pm-4pm, winners will become a qualifier and get not one entry but two entries into the 2021 Ford F150 Super Crew 4x4 Giveaway at 1am! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every ½ hour 6pm-12:30am plus become a qualifier for the 2021 Ford F150 Super Crew 4x4 Giveaway at 1am! (Excludes drawings at 10pm, 11pm & 12am) The Hot Seat winners from the 10:30pm, 11:30pm and 12:30am will proceed to the next round their time slot fits in. (Example: 10:30pm winner will go on to the second round, 11:30pm winner will go on to the third round, and the 12:30am winner will go on to the final round) Hot Seat Drawings to win \$1,000 in free play at 1:30am & 2am plus become a qualifier for the 2021 Ford F150 Super Crew 4x4 on August 28th!

Everyone who has become a qualifier will need to be here by 9pm on Saturday, August 28th to turn in their slips to get their entries put into the barrel. At 10pm, we will draw 20 qualifiers from the barrel. These 20 qualifiers will move on to the second round. At 10:30pm, we will draw for another qualifier that will also proceed to the second round plus whoever wins the Hot Seat will also be a qualifier. This totals 22 qualifiers for the second round. At 11pm, we will draw 10 qualifiers from 22 of the round one qualifiers. These 10 qualifiers will proceed to the third round. At 11:30pm, we will draw for a qualifier that will also proceed to the third round plus whoever wins the Hot Seat will also be a qualifier totaling 12 qualifiers. At 12am, we will draw 5 qualifiers from 12 of the third round qualifiers. These 5 will proceed to the final round. At 12:30am we will draw for a qualifier that will also proceed to the final round plus whoever wins the Hot Seat will also be a qualifier totaling 7 qualifiers who will have the chance to win the 2021 Ford F150 Super Crew 4x4. At 1am, we will draw one qualifier from the 7 remaining qualifiers who will be the winner of the 2021 Ford F150 Super Crew 4x4!! The remaining 6 qualifiers will get a consolation! You can only qualify once for the final rounds leading up to the vehicle giveaway on Saturday, August 28th, 10pm - 1am. You must be present to win with a valid ID.

DAILY SPECIALS

SUNDAYS - GUYS' NIGHT - GUYS ONLY

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every hour 12pm-4pm.

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every hour 6pm-12am!

MONDAYS - LADIES' NIGHT - LADIES ONLY

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every hour 6pm-12am!

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & THURSDAYS

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every hour 12pm-4pm and Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every hour 6pm-12am. Plus you will become a qualifier and not get one entry but you'll receive THREE entries into the 2021 Ford F150 Super Crew 4x4 Giveaway at 1am on August 28th! That means each winner will receive 3 entries not just one!! See Player's Club for details! (Drawings from 12pm-4pm are excluded on Wednesdays)

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 every ½ hour 12pm-4pm!! Hot Seat Triple Spin the Wheel Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every ½ hour 6pm-2am plus become a qualifier for the 2021 Ford F150 Super Crew 4x4 Giveaway on Saturday, August 28th!! (Each winner will get to Spin the Wheel three times. The first spin will determine what amount they have spun to win up to \$300. The second spin, they will win a little more. And the third spin, they will either stay even, double or triple their amounts, and even win \$50 free play for the month of September.) See Player's Club for details! (Excluded dates are August 21, 27 & 28)

BINGO SPECIALS

SENIOR SUNDAY - All Seniors (55 and over) get \$10 off their bingo buy-in!! (must have valid ID)

BIRTHDAY BINGO - Bingo in your birthday month you receive \$20 in free play. Bingo on your birthday and receive \$200 in free play! (must have valid ID with birth date)

B-I-N-G-O DAYS - Bingo on the letter of the day of the week and receive \$20 in free play! (B-Tuesday, I-Wednesday, N-Thursday, G-Friday, O-Saturday)

Each day has a special letter to bingo on for an extra prize. When you bingo on that letter of the day, you will receive \$20 in free play! See Bingo Cage for more details!

TUESDAY NIGHTS - GUYS' NIGHT in Bingo! If you are a Guy and bingo on a Tuesday Night, you will receive a \$50 bingo coupon and \$50 free play coupon!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - LADIES' NIGHT in Bingo! If you are a Lady and bingo on a Wednesday Night, you will receive a \$50 bingo coupon and \$50 free play coupon!

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS PROGRESSIVE BINGO & FREE PLAY DRAWINGS

- When you buy your bingo packet on Thursdays or Fridays, you will be entered into the Progressive Drawings. The progressive drawings will be done every Thursday and Friday night for \$20, \$40, \$60, \$80 or \$100 for a bingo packet and free play for the Casino! If you win one of these drawings, you will be entered into the August 31st drawings to win a free Level II 6-on everyday bingo is in session for the month of September! On August 31st, we will draw three lucky winners for those 6-on's! See the Bingo Cage Cashier for details.

Weekend Daily Drawings: When you buy your bingo packet on the weekends, you will be entered into the daily drawings!

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS IN BINGO FOR AUGUST

Saturday - August 21 - Casino's 23rd Anniversary Celebration! Drawings to win bingo, free play & cash!

Friday & Saturday - August 27-28 - Drawings to win bingo, free play & cash!

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CITY OF DENISON

ORDINANCE NO. 7-20-21

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO REMOVING THE GAS METER BEFORE DEMOLITION OF A BUILDING WITHIN THE CITY OF DENISON.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DENISON, KANSAS THAT CHAPTER XV, ARTICLE III, GAS, IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DENISON SHALL HAVE 15-304 ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

15-304. Before demolition of a structure, the City requires the property owner contact the City for proper removal of the gas meter by

the gas superintendent on said property.

PENALTY. Failure to notify the city for the removal of said gas meter before demolition as described will result in a fine of \$500.00 and any damage to gas lines or the meter will be charged to the property owner.

This ordinance shall be in effect on its passage and publication in The Holton Recorder.

Passed and approved by the governing body this 22nd day of July, 2021.

/s/ Bruce Sweany
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Yvonne Hamer
CITY CLERK

L3011

Public Notice

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CITY OF DENISON

ORDINANCE NO. 7-19-21

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO CAPPING ABANDONED SEWER LINES BEFORE DEMOLITION OF A BUILDING WITHIN THE CITY OF DENISON.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DENISON, KANSAS THAT CHAPTER XV, ARTICLE IV, SEWERS, IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DENISON SHALL HAVE 15-429 ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

15-429. At the time of demolition of a structure, the City requires the property

owner cap the sewer line 6 feet from the City's main at the owner's expense.

PENALTY. Failure to cap the line as described will result in a fine of \$500.00 plus the cost of removal expenses incurred by the city.

This ordinance shall be in effect on its passage and publication in The Holton Recorder.

Passed and approved by the governing body this 22nd day of July, 2021.

/s/ Bruce Sweany
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Yvonne Hamer
CITY CLERK

L3011

Bond refinancing expected to save school district \$1.6 million

By David Powls
For the second time since the new Holton Elementary School was built, the school board is taking advantage of an opportunity to refinance the bonds utilized to build the new school.
At Monday evening's school board meeting held at the district office, board members met with Clayton Kelley, a representative of Piper Sandler, an investment bank and institution securities firm based on Minneapolis, Minn., with a location in Kansas City, Kan., to discuss bond refinancing.
Kelley presented a plan to refinance the district's Series 2017 and 2017B bonds that could potentially lower interest rates from 4 percent to 1.4 percent, speed up repayment

of the bond by four years and save the district \$1.6 million. The exact amount given was \$1,608,544.87.
Kelley said the district will be able to maintain the same bond and interest mill levy in its budget each year. The district's annual bond payment will be increased by \$700,000 under the refinancing plan, Kelley said, with the state paying \$400,000 more per year and the district actually paying \$300,000 more per year.
With the district averaging about 3 percent assessed valuation growth each year over the last 10 years, Kelley said that the 1 percent assessed valuation growth built into the bond and interest amortization should continue to work for the district.
On a 7-0 vote, the board approved the refinancing plan. Piper Sandler's fee will be 1 percent of the cost of refinancing, it was reported. More details on their fee later.
In other business, the school board:
*Noted the presence of all school board members, including Mike Ford via Zoom.
*On a 6-0 vote, appointed Brittany DeBarge to fill out the term of Orin Marshall, which is Position 2 on the school board. DeBarge will serve on the school board - as an appointee - until the January 2022 school meeting. DeBarge is also the only candidate on the ballot for Position 2 in the November election.

*Approved bills totaling \$157,027.39.
*Approved the new hire of Chad Collins, new custodian at HES.
*Approved the resignation of Kristy O'Berg, custodian at HHS.
*Learned that the district will need to hire another external auditing firm since Karlin and Long, LLC has announced it will no longer be willing to provide audit services. Last month's motion regarding the district's external audit, naming Karlin and Long, LLC as district auditors, was rescinded.
*Learned that the new Express enrollment program through Powerschool is working well.
*Learned that the bus barn improvement project is almost done and that the running track resurfacing project has started and should be done by Aug. 1. It was also noted that a new scoreboard is being installed at the football field and that goal posts at the football field are being sandblasted and repainted.
*Approved a motion 6-0 to hire Leslie Speer as the seventh grade volleyball assistant coach.
*Learned that the district is requesting \$226,380 in a federal grant for its emergency connectivity fund.
*Regarding classified health insurance rates from Blue Cross/Blue Shield for the district's classified staff members who are not 12-month employees, it was learned that the monthly premium have gone down from

\$617.36 per month to \$576.92 per month for a single person policy. On a 7-0 vote, the board approved renewing the insurance on Oct. 1, 2021.
*Met in executive session three different times for a total of 40 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Superintendent Bob Davies and HSEC Director Amy Haussler.



Melvin and Jenny Bailey of MJB Enterprises, LLC purchased the premium on Ean Winsor's reserve grand champion beef entry at the Jackson County Fair last Thursday evening at the NEK Heritage Complex. Winsor is a member of the Lucky Stars 4-H club. Look for the annual fair results section in next week's edition.

Photo by David Powls

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Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Tax Rate for the 2021-2022 School Year

The governing body of
Unified School District 336
will meet on the 23rd day of August 2021 at 5:45 PM at Holton District Office, 515 Pennsylvania, 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 Holton District Office, 515 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS 66436 and will be available at this hearing.

Revenue Neutral Tax Rate					
	2020-2021			2021-2022	
	Actual Tax Levied	Actual Tax Rate	Neutral Tax Rate	Estimated Tax Levied	Est. Tax Rate
General	\$983,454	20.000	19.238	\$1,014,161	20.000
Capital Outlay	\$436,630	8.000	7.722	\$451,775	8.000
Bond and Interest #2	\$0	0.000	0.000	\$0	0.000
ALL OTHER FUNDS					
Supplemental General (LOB)	\$750,183	13.745		\$790,544	13.999
Adult Education	\$0	0.000		\$0	0.000
Cost of Living	\$0	0.000		\$0	0.000
Special Liability Expense Fund	\$0	0.000		\$0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	\$0	0.000		\$0	0.000
Bond and Interest #1	\$766,393	14.042		\$792,000	14.025
No-Fund Warrant	\$0	0.000		\$0	0.000
Special Assessment	\$0	0.000		\$0	0.000
Temporary Note	\$0	0.000		\$0	0.000
Historical Museum	\$0	0.000		\$0	0.000
Historical Library Board	\$0	0.000		\$0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	\$0	0.000		\$0	0.000
Sub Total - All Other Funds	\$1,515,576	27.787	26.820	\$1,582,544	28.024

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NOTICE OF HEARING 2021-2022 BUDGET

The governing body of

Unified School District 336

will meet on the 23rd day of August 2021 at 5:50 PM at Holton District Office, 515 Pennsylvania, 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 Holton District Office, 515 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS 66436 and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2021 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2021-2022 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" (column 7), shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

	Code 99 Line	2019-2020 Actual		2020-2021 Actual		2021-2022 Proposed Budget		
		Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2021 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
OPERATING								
General	06	8,158,804	20.000	8,180,680	20.000	8,518,123	1,014,161	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	2,486,978	14.457	2,477,819	13.745	2,765,584	790,544	13.999
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Federal Funds	07	265,550		681,481		2,055,293		
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	221,120		298,108		256,862		
At Risk (K-12)	13	806,751		822,169		1,632,726		
Bilingual Education	14	14,424		65,000		88,109		
Virtual Education	15	107,442		107,292		140,048		
Capital Outlay	16	1,706,180	7.974	1,009,013	8.000	2,799,371	451,775	8.000
Driver Training	18	9,844		11,152		66,608		
Food Service	24	533,391		573,735		980,368		
Professional Development	26	95,323		72,945		97,607		
Parent Education Program	28	18,000		18,000		21,300		
Summer School	29	27,543		21,128		2,131		
Special Education	30	1,354,329		1,336,684		1,398,849		
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	367,330		383,482		385,000		
Gifts and Grants	35	28,866		1,495		30,613		
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	1,703,283		1,600,676		1,813,566		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0				
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	146,273		13,883				
Activity Fund	56	137,409		144,133				
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	1,515,450	13.980	1,515,775	14.042	1,514,225	792,000	14.025
COOPERATIVES								
Special Education	78	5,157,809		5,184,611		7,106,075		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	24,862,099	56.411	24,519,261	55.787	31,672,458	3,048,480	56.024
Less: Transfers	105	2,852,529		2,989,180		4,023,549		
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	22,009,570		21,530,081		27,648,909		
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	2,852,750		2,936,658		3,048,480		
TOTAL OTHER	120	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	\$2,852,750		\$2,936,658		\$3,048,480		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$46,880,726		\$49,172,592		\$50,708,029		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$52,203,972		\$54,509,811		\$56,471,850		
Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay	129	\$52,203,972		\$54,509,811		\$56,471,850		

Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1

	2019	2020	2021
General Obligation Bonds	135 19,925,000	19,115,000	18,280,000
Lease Purchase Principal	153 810,000	565,000	315,000
TOTAL USD DEBT	155 20,735,000	19,680,000	18,595,000

*Tax Rates are expressed in Mills

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(3/30/21)



Members of the Fisher-Stauffer families who attended the recent cousin reunion are shown above and include (front row, from left) Barbara Morris Hutchinson, Myla Stauffer Matney, Marsha Morris, Shirley Stauffer, Brad Stauffer, Tim Morris, (back row, from left) Dennis Hutchinson, Kenny Wykert, Mary Beightel Edwards, Russ Stauffer, Bob Beightel, Bud Stauffer, Sue Beightel Wichman, Verlin Wichman, Sandee Nelson Morris and Ryan Matney.

Submitted photo

Fisher-Stauffer cousins gather here for annual reunion

By Mary E. Edwards
The annual Fisher-Stauffer Cousins Reunion was held Sunday, June 27 at Homestead Plaza Apartments Meeting Room with 16 present. The reunion was not held in 2020. The host committee was Bud Stauffer, Susie Wichman and Marsha Morris.

Bob Beightel asked the blessing before the delicious meal. Bud Stauffer presided over the business meeting. Roll call was answered by “my birth place” and family news since the last reunion.

Mary Edwards read the report of the 2019 reunion. Shirley Stauffer gave the financial report. The group voted to make donations to the Jackson County Historical Society and the Beck-Bookman Library. We thank Ryan Matney for taking the group picture.

Some items of interest are: Brad and Judy Stauffer have moved back from Arkansas. Their new home is being built in Paxton’s addition west of Holton. Darlene (Stauffer) Whitlock and her husband Gary have moved to Gilbert Ariz. Marsha Morris has a new address in Topeka.

Tim and Sandee Morris celebrated their 50th anniversary on Jan. 3, 2020. Tim received Holton’s HOF Award in 2021. Tess Jalea Schwartz was born Dec. 17, 2019 to Erin (Morris) Schwartz and her husband, Jason. Tim and Sandee’s granddaughter, Jordan Snapp, married Wyatt Hoffman on Oct. 10, 2020.

Brad reports two new grandsons, Calvin Wayne Stauffer, born Aug. 19, 2018 and Lane Bradford Stauffer, born Sept.

21, 2020, sons of Brady and Sierra Stauffer.

Bud and Shirley have a new great-grandson, Calvin Michael Carpenter, born Aug. 11, 2020. His parents are Kenley and Bryce Carpenter; his grandparents are Kevin and Laura Stauffer.

Six deaths were reported. Dennis Leroy Stauffer, who was Lauren and Saxon’s son, died Sept. 21, 2019 at age 76. He is survived by his sister, Darlene Whitlock, brother-in-law Gary, sister-in-law Rebecca Stauffer, two nieces, two nephews and two great-nieces.

Bonnie Lou Stauffer, wife of Rodney Stauffer, died Nov. 16, 2020.

Wilson Lane Korte, age four months, died Dec. 9, 2020. He was the son of Zack and Lauren (Brown) Korte, grandson of Doug and Lisa Brown and great-grandson of Barbara and Dennis Hutchinson and George Brown.

Norma Jean Beightel, widow of Merrill (Gene) Beightel, died April 5, 2019 at age 90. She is survived by a son Greg and his wife Teresa, a daughter Terri and her husband Jimmy Breslin and two granddaughters, all in Colorado.

Carmen Beightel, wife of Larry Beightel, died Feb. 20, 2020 in Grand Junction, Colo. John Arthur Olds of Winston, Mo., died Oct. 21, 2020. He is survived by his mother, Bernice (Beightel) Olds Hyman of Mocksville, N.C., a brother Ronald Olds and a sister, Connie Call.

Graduations noted were: Shelby Moore, Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson’s grand-

daughter, graduated from K.U. Nursing School in 2021, and works at K.U. Medical Center. Her mother is Denise Moriarty.

Alexander Edwards, son of Jeremy, grandson of Louie and Wendy, great-grandson of Mary Edwards, graduated from Jackson Heights High School in 2021.

Shirley and Daryl Mitchell’s granddaughter, Taylor Brecheisen, daughter of Candy and Curt Brecheisen, graduated in 2021 from Pittsburg State University and Flint Hills Tech-Dental Hygiene School.

Gracie Rabe, daughter of Rhonda and Bryan Rabe, graduated Rossville High School in 2021 and will attend college at Emporia State to play softball.

Bailey Carlson, granddaughter of Susan Mitchell, graduated from St. Mary’s High School in 2021 and will attend college in Wyoming.

Cole Walker, son of Katie (Morris) and Paul Walker, and grandson of Tim and Sandee, graduated from Eudora High School in May 2020.

Attending the reunion were Russell Stauffer, Myla Matney and Ryan Matney, Sabetha; Marsha Morris, Topeka; Bud and Shirley Stauffer, Mayetta; Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson and Kenny Wykert, Circleville; Bob Beightel, Denison; Sue and Verlin Wichman, Brad Stauffer, Tim and Sandee Morris and Mary Edwards, Holton.

Next year’s host committee is Russell Stauffer, Mary Edwards and Barbara Hutchinson.

Barta reappointed to United Way board

Tonya Barta of Holton will continue to serve on the board of directors for the United Way of Greater Topeka, it has been reported.

At its official annual meeting recently, the United Way of Greater Topeka Board of Directors approved a slate of new officers and members.

Matt All, CEO of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas will serve as the board chair for the next two years, with Susan Duffy of the Kansas Corporation moving to the past chair position.

Judy Corzine, Stormont Vail Health, was approved as chair-elect. New board member Stephanie Flood, Hill’s Pet Nutrition, will serve as the treasurer and will

chair the Finance Committee.

Board members returning for an additional term include Barta, Farmers State Bank; Marlou Wegener, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas; Matt Dinkel, Security Benefit; Morgan Franklin, Laird Noller Ford; John Fager, Core-First Bank and Trust; and Adrian Revels, Goodyear/Local 304.

New board members include: Peyton Wilson, Washburn University Leadership Student; Shayden Hanes, Washburn University Leadership Student; Megan Burgess, Hill’s Pet Nutrition; Freddy Mawyin, Greater Topeka Partnership; Johnathan Sublet, Fellowship Hi-Crest Church; and Amy Stutzman, Hill’s Pet Nutrition.

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Rodney Atkins to perform at PBP Casino

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Continuing to be recognized as a powerful voice on country radio, his platinum-selling No. One “Watching You” earned the songwriter a BMI “Million-Air” Award and the top spot on Country Aircheck’s top-played songs of the decade list.

Atkins was the second most-played male artist of the decade



overall. He has also sold more than 11 million units and earned 10 career Gold, Platinum and Multi-Platinum RIAA certifications to date, including his latest Gold-certified single, “Caught Up In The Country (feat. The Fisk Jubilee Singers),” which also set the record for longest-running single in Billboard Country Airplay history at 57 weeks.

Atkins recently performed on NBC’s TODAY Show, GMA’s Strahan & Sara and FOX & Friends. His latest single “A Little Good News” is available now.

The Prairie Band Casino & Resort Great Lakes Ballroom holds approximately 1,000 seats. Guests who purchase a ticket will receive \$5 Prairie Cash. All guests who swipe their player’s card will be entered into two drawings.

The first 9 p.m. drawing winner will receive \$250 Prairie Cash and an autographed guitar. The second 9:30 p.m. drawing winner will receive \$1,000 Prairie Cash.

For more information, call 1-888-PBP-4WIN or visit www.prairieband.com

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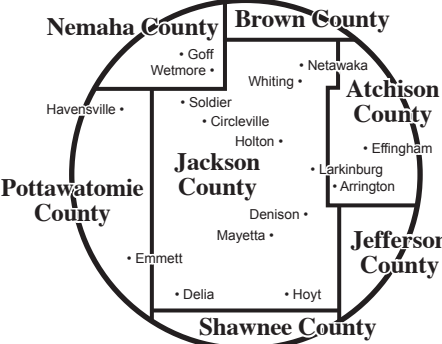
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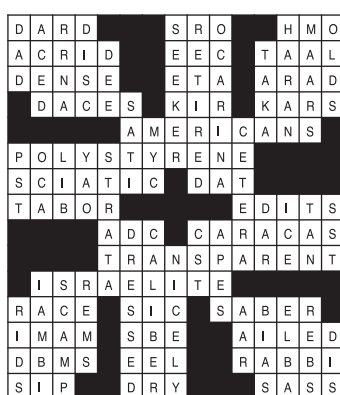
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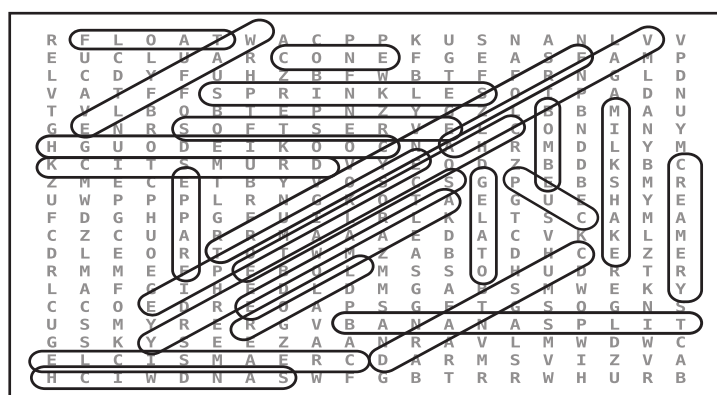
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Pfeilers close Quilting On The Square

The Quilting On The Square business, located at 400 Pennsylvania Ave. on the south end of the east side of the Holton Town Square, is closed and owners, Mark and Mary Pfeiler say they do not intend to reopen it.

“Mark and I want more flexibility with our schedule,” Mary Pfeiler said yesterday. “Plus we have family in Florida we want to spend more time with.”

The Pfeilers have owned and operated Quilting On The Square for 18 years.

“We had a nice, long haul,” Mary said, adding that she planned to stay involved in quilting and may teach some quilting classes in Florida.

A lot of the business’s inventory has already been sold, Mary added, and they are negotiating with another company to lease the building.

CHCS certified by OSHA for 19th straight year

By Sarah Hancock
Community HealthCare System Communications Director

The COVID-19 pandemic spurred more interest in workplace safety, but emphasis on safety is nothing new at Community HealthCare System. CHCS’s longtime commitment to safety earned formal recognition recently when it received certification by a special program from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for the 19th year in a row.

Since 2002, CHCS has been recognized as the only hospital in Kansas and one of only a handful in the nation to uphold the highest standards of worksite safety and health by the Safety & Health Achievement Recognition Program, or SHARP.

“Our associates uphold the highest standards of safety and care for our patients and residents. Although the pandemic caused many to sit up and take more notice of workplace safety, at CHCS we had solid plans in place because of our long participation in SHARP,” said Todd Willert, CEO.

When CHCS began the program in 2001, the system was growing and needed to standardize and improve processes as it added facilities and clinics. CHCS officials worked with the Kansas Department of Labor Safety Assistance and Consultation Program and OSHA to identify workplace hazards and improve safety and health programs.

Working with the consultants has built knowledge through the years and helped CHCS continue to learn and anticipate risks. Michael Bomberger, director of business development and special projects, has helped guide the process. Bomberger said that although it can be difficult to find the time to plan for that next challenge or look ahead when you have so much already in front of you during a pandemic, he has been pleased to see how SHARP’s encouragement of a culture of safety aided staff in adapting to new challenges.

“The program encourages organizational anticipatory critical thinking, engineering out accidents before they happen, and conducting root cause analysis to fix problems, and

all of that has been useful as we have navigated COVID-19 and worked to ensure that we keep our staff and patients safe,” Bomberger said.

CHCS was also able to sit down and visit with KDOL regarding the OSHA COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards as a part of its SHARP re-certification process, enabling CHCS to benefit from KDOL’s guidance and assistance on how to comply with the standard and address occupational safety and health concerns during the pandemic.

Bomberger and Willert said that having an attitude of safety was a help in determining how to best protect patients, residents, and associates from COVID-19.

Allen Vinyard, director of Industrial Safety and Health at the Kansas Department of Labor, said he is pleased to recognize CHCS’ ongoing success with the program.

“The Kansas Department of Labor’s Industrial Safety and Health is proud of our SHARP program. We like to see groups such as Community HealthCare System being continuously successful inside the SHARP program and out. Our goal is to assist the employers of the State of Kansas to protect their employees at work. Our job is made just that much easier when working with employers such as CHCS,” Vinyard said.

Willert said that safety efforts at CHCS are cross-disciplinary and highly collaborative.

“The best safety success comes when everyone works together to implement best practices and provide ongoing support and training. Although everyone has suffered from pandemic fatigue at times, I’m proud to say that our team has never become lax or shied away from solving new problems,” Willert said.

Community HealthCare System sites certified by OSHA SHARP include the Centralia Clinic, Onaga Community Hospital, Eastridge Skilled Nursing Facility, Frankfort Clinic, Onaga Clinic, Redbud Plaza Assisted Living, St. Marys Clinic, St. Marys Home Health, St. Marys Manor, and Westmoreland Clinic.

AG Schmidt seeks gas price intervention

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt has petitioned state regulators to intervene in upcoming rate hearings for three natural gas companies related to the recovery of costs related to the February winter storm, it was reported.

Schmidt said recently that his office has filed documents with the Kansas Corporation Commission to intervene in dockets opened by regulators for Black Hills Energy, Kansas Gas Service Company and Atmos Energy Corporation. The three companies are seeking KCC approval to recover from their customers costs for natural gas purchased during the winter event, which means those costs could be passed on to consumers.

Under state law, the attorney general has authority to enforce limits on profiteering during a declared disaster and on the filing of false claims for payment from government entities.

After natural gas prices spiked during a declared winter weather disaster in February, Schmidt’s office immediately opened an investigation on Feb. 19 to determine whether there is evidence that the unprecedented price increases violated state law. That investigation is ongoing.

“These dramatic price spikes have placed a great burden on many consumers

as well as on many Kansas taxpayers,” Schmidt said. “Our investigation into potential illegal acts is separate from the regulatory actions of the Kansas Corporation Commission.”



The Holton Community Hospital’s float in the Jackson County 4-H parade last week is shown above. The theme of the hospital’s float was “Plant Your Health With Us.” Several hospital employees walked behind the float.

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Ellis Boys...

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Ellis, who has been involved in automotive sales since the early 1980s, and his wife, Elise, define their knack for selling vehicles around the country not on sales techniques, but on the hospitality they offer their customers — and the word-of-mouth goodwill those customers spread to other potential customers.

“We don’t really feel like we’re in the car business,” Elise said. “It’s the people business. The cars are just what bring us together.”

Ellis began working in car sales in February of 1983, working for the former Kent Brown Chevrolet dealership now owned by Ed Bozarth, one of Brown’s former employees. At that time, Ellis was involved in selling Chevrolet cars and trucks, but in 1993, he got into Chrysler product lines and has stayed there ever since.

“I think they do a good job. I’ve watched the evolution from the days of Lee Iacocca to today, where we’ve got the number one truck for three years in a row,” he says of what was until recently known as Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA). FCA handled the other vehicle brands in the Ellis Boys name and recently merged with the PSA Group to form Stellantis.

Ellis first came to Holton at the start of 2000 to work as the general manager for Gary Hardy Dodge for three years.

“It was the first time I’d ever



David Ellis of Ellis Boys Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram in Holton is shown at right in the photo above with wife Elise (center) and son Adam.

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worked for a small dealership,” he said. “This was a welcome change of pace for me. It was kind of getting me prepared for down the road.”

After short stints with Topeka dealerships owned by Russ Briggs and John Hoffer, Ellis returned to the Holton dealership in 2006, again as general manager, and stayed until it closed in 2009. For the next nine years, he

worked for New Century Dodge in Paola, but looked forward to returning to working in auto sales closer to the community the Ellises called home.

During that time, Ellis asked the Chrysler Group about the possibility of opening a new dealership in Holton but was turned down, as the community was considered a “closed point” and the company felt the

area was sufficiently covered by dealerships in Topeka and Seneca.

Being released from his duties at New Century Dodge in 2018, however, “forced my hand” in getting “on the bandwagon” to open a new FCA dealership in Holton, he said. FCA offered him dealerships in Atchison, Garnett and “other places if I didn’t like those,” he added, but

he kept telling the company that his heart was set on Holton.

“They finally said, ‘We really want to keep you in the family, so present your case,’” he said, referring to his prior sales record with FCA and its previous incarnations. “I told them I thought I could improve the numbers, and they looked through it all and said, ‘If you can find a building, we’ll let you have the franchise.’”

That’s when Highland Community College — which took over the former Gary Hardy building soon after the dealership closed — decided to move from the building, and Ellis saw an opportunity to return to his old stomping grounds.

Despite some initial hesitancy about not having the funds to jump back into the fray in Holton, the Ellises were able to remodel the building back into a car dealership, and on July 5, 2018, the Ellis Boys dealership — the name involving two of the Ellises’ three sons who are involved in the dealership — opened its doors.

“Chrysler was happy to have us back,” Ellis said, noting that in the three years since Ellis Boys has been open, the dealership has earned the Chrysler Pentastar Award for being among one of the top performers in the business.

Holton was happy to have them back, they added, but more importantly, they were happy to be back in Holton, and they’ve been involved in supporting the community in whatever ways they can.

“We still live in Topeka and we make the commute, but we’ve pretty much made ourselves a part of the community and it’s not just for the sales,” Ellis said. “I’ve always thought Holton is a great community. They’ve always taken pride in the Square and what they do and how they do it.”

Sales hours at Ellis Boys Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, located at 430 S. Arizona Ave. in Holton, are from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Its service department is open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

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Delta...

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Across Kansas, KDHE on Monday reported a total of 328,755 cases overall since the start of the pandemic, with a seven-day average of more than 650 new cases of COVID-19 per day — an average not seen since mid-February.

The delta variant of COVID-19, which allegedly originated in India, reportedly spreads faster and is more infectious than the original strain of the virus.

What’s truly concerning about the delta variant, Compton said, is that it is capable of causing COVID-19 “breakthrough” cases in fully-vaccinated individuals, even though vaccinated people are not getting very ill from it.

“To date, these individuals have not been as ill as is typically seen with COVID-19,” he said. “One of the factors that makes the variants concerning is the increased ability to infect vaccinated people. The good news is these people aren’t typically becoming as ill as those not vaccinated.”

Another risk of delta and other COVID-19 variants is an increased severity of illness in unvaccinated people with higher transmission rates, Compton said.

Compton said that while positive tests can be identified in Jackson County, all positive specimens are sent to KDHE for sequencing and for identification of viral variants such as delta.

“We do not have the capability to identify if there is a variant or which variant it is,” he said. “When a variant is identified, it is posted in the state tracking system. To simplify it a bit, anyone who is positive for a variant will be positive with testing.”

KDHE updates statewide and local COVID-19 statistics on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov

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Sen. Marshall...

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Marshall, an obstetrician who worked in the Great Bend area for more than 25 years before committing to politics, also stated his commitment to making sure that vaccines created to stop the spread of the virus are safe while acknowledging that there is still a fair amount of “vaccine hesitancy” among the public.

He encouraged people to get vaccinated, but advised against vaccine mandates, instead advising people to talk with their health care providers about vaccines.

“It’s a decision between you and your doctor, whether you should take it or not,” Marshall said.

He also suggested that “natural immunity” arising from a prior COVID-19 infection may be preferable than getting vaccinated, even though it is not acknowledged as such by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

“I think it’s actually better than the vaccine, but they don’t give that any credit,” he said. “This is what’s creating the vaccine hesitancy — you’re not getting the whole truth. You’re getting pieces of the truth.”

As for when the U.S. Food and Drug Administration would give its final approval to the vaccines currently in use under emergency use authorizations, he said that the FDA “is its own beast” when it comes to such matters.

Marshall also called for schools not to take up mask mandates when classes resume in the fall, nor should they shut down, adding his take that children have “natural immunity” of their own against the virus.

“How many children have died from COVID-19 in the United States without some type of underlying health condition? The answer is zero,” he said.

Marshall also addressed the infrastructure bill currently making its way across Capitol Hill with a focus on investments in roads, railways, bridges and broadband internet. However, in reference to investments that President Joe Biden has referred to as “human infrastructure,” including money allocated for child care and tax credits for families, he bristled.

“What they’re calling human infrastructure is really socialism,” he said. “The back door of that bill is raising your taxes.”

He also expressed support for “an affordable, traditional infrastructure bill that would pave the way for our future,” if it could be passed without raising taxes.

“I’m not going to mortgage our children’s future over it,” Marshall said. “If we can take some of the dollars from the previous COVID relief package that are in social programs, and throw them into true, classical infrastructure, roads and bridges, then I’d be in favor of it.”

He continued to call for Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly to put an end to extra unemployment benefits from the federal government, saying the extra benefits amounted to “paying a family of four up to \$110,000 a year to not work.”

“What I’ve been hearing is that people are working six days a week,” he said. “They’re working 14 hours a day, and they’re saying, hey, I’ve been pulling my share of the load, it’s

time for everyone to start pulling their own fair share.”

Marshall stated that he was clearly not in favor of the “Green New Deal,” citing legislation written mainly by more liberal members of Congress as “a bill that legislates socialism and actually creates social injustice.”

“The ‘Green New Deal’ will drive up the cost of your utilities, the cost of your gasoline,” he said. “I’m in favor of taking more traditional energies and making them more clean. I want to leave this world cleaner, healthier and safer than I found it, but there has to be affordability as well. We cannot put policy ahead of technology.”

Audience members also asked Marshall about the situation at the U.S.-Mexico border, with one person asking why there were allegedly “so many Texas license plates” on U.S. Highway 75. Marshall later suggested the possibility that federal tax funds were being used to take incoming migrants from the border and transport them to various destinations inside the U.S.

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Daizy M. Castillo, Topeka, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

Billie J. Dewayne, Sabetha, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$108.

Edward T. Lagarez Jr., Nolanville, Texas, speeding, \$189.

Jesus H. Ramirez, Carrollton, Texas, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

Matthew J. Scott, address sealed by court, no proof of insurance, \$408.

Avery C. Sturgeon, Mayetta, no proof of insurance, diversion.

Algie L. Taylor, Topeka, speeding, \$201.

Zhong Zhu, Omaha, Neb., speeding, \$378.

Criminal

Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Evalt Catling Jr., Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 13 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Candelaria A. Alcantar, Holton, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Candelaria A. Alcantar, Holton, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Francis W. Byington Jr., Lawrence, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30

days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Christopher L. Gardner, Holton, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Angalina D. Marks, Smithville, Mo., underage gambling; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Angelica A.M. Marks, Olathe, underage gambling, diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Ashley C. Marks, Olathe, underage gambling, diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Bruce D. Rinkes, Holton, buying sexual relations; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$1,200 plus interest and court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Rylan J. Rottler, Topeka, underage gambling; diversion.

Filed
State of Kansas vs. Evalt Catling Jr., Topeka, aggravated escape from custody.

State of Kansas vs. Yesenia Arellano, Wichita, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Shalena N. Broadway, Topeka, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Gabrielle M. Nichols, Mayetta, endangering a child, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Zachary D. Hemelrick, Mayetta, endangering a child, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Amber B. Hearrell, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Albert C. Wilson, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, defacing identification marks of a firearm, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, criminal use of weapons, no proof of insurance, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Manuel Alvarez, Holton, domestic battery, battery, two counts of endangering a child.

State of Kansas vs. Timothy

Dekat, Hoyt, criminal threat.

State of Kansas vs. Crystal M. Ramdorsingh, Hoyt, theft by deception.

State of Kansas vs. Calvin L. Arthur Jr., Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Tara F. Williams, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Jared L. Davis, Emporia, battery, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Brian A. Rogers, Norton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Jessica Mendez, Hiawatha, criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Richard Schreiner, Lawrence, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Civil

Dispositions

N.P., a minor by and through natural guardian and mother Amber Parison, vs. Mary Finley, sought judgment of \$40,000; granted.

Filed
Erick A. Gutierrez vs. Kaci J. Dinwiddle, seeking judgment in excess of \$10,000 plus return of property and court costs.

Limited Civil

Filed
LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Karla Grannell, seeking judgment of \$808.88 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic

Dispositions

In the matter of J.L.M., by and through next friend Dylan T. McGinnis vs. Jessica Taylor, sought determination of paternity plus support judgment; granted.

Filed
In the matter of the marriage of Jamie L. Moss and Jennifer L. Moss, seeking divorce.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Kristina E. Hyatt, seeking support judgment.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Rachel L. Buskirk, seeking support judgment.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Danielle J. Campbell, seeking support judgment.

Marriage

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Christopher R. Ireland, 38, Holton
Caroline E. Eaton, 28, Holton

Deputies check several accidents

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

■ At 1:29 a.m. on June 4, Leo Perron, 52, Tecumseh, was traveling south on U.S. Highway 75 near 102nd Road when his vehicle struck a coyote in the road.

Perron's 2013 Toyota sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right and left quarter panels that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 12:30 p.m. on June 22, an unknown vehicle was traveling east on Kansas Highway 16 near L Road when it left the road and struck a mailbox. The vehicle then entered the ditch and struck a fence before leaving the scene of the incident.

■ At 6:49 p.m. on June 24, Matthew Scott, 32, Hoyt, was traveling north on Deer Trail Road near 94th Road when his vehicle left the road to the north and it struck a tree.

Scott's 2005 Nissan sustained damage to its front bumper, hood, windshield, front left quarter panel and right side that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

According to the report, Scott was cited for having no proof of insurance and for reckless driving.

■ At 1:39 a.m. on July 2, Jason Benjamin, 37, Holton, was traveling west on 10th Street near New York Avenue when his vehicle left the road to the right and struck a guardrail on the north side of the road.

Benjamin's 2008 Chrysler sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

Benjamin was transported by Jackson County EMS to Holton Community Hospital for treatment of injuries.

■ At 2:45 a.m. on July 2, Amanda Parker, 22, Fort Worth, Texas, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 162nd Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Parker's 2014 Toyota sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right and side quarter panels that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

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■ At 5:30 a.m. on July 2, Montez Sherman, 27, Independence, Mo., was traveling west on Kansas Highway 116 near V Road when the semi he was driving left the road to avoid striking a deer. Sherman's 2019 semi sustained minor damage to its front bumper.

■ At 6:13 p.m. on July 7, Jenna McAllister was traveling east on Kansas Highway 16 an attempting to continue through

the intersection at U.S. 75 when, according to the accident report, a 2009 Lincoln traveling west on K-16 attempted to turn south onto U.S. 75 at the same time. The vehicles collided.

Ashtyn Keo, 15, Horton, was driving the Lincoln, and it sustained damage to its right side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

McAllister's 2001 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

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Arrests reported in county

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■ On July 15, Emily Shupe, 18, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 15, David Remmers, 35, Topeka, was arrested on a warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On July 15, Albert Murata, 51, Horton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of possession of an opiate and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia. Murata was also arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 15, Angelica Castillo, 36, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on another criminal warrant on a charge of violation of a protection order.

■ On July 15, Brooks Brady, 34, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 16, Abigale Williams, 21, Netawaka, was arrested on charges of speeding and driving under the influence.

■ On July 17, Sally Brown, 41, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 18, Robert Shutts, 48, Topeka, was arrested on a Potawatomie County criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On July 19, Robert Hartman, 63, Hays, was arrested on

a charge of driving under the influence.

■ On July 19, Brian Caldwell, 40, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 20, Kathleen Wade, 54, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on a Shawnee County criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 21, Ricky Wabaunsee, 42, Horton, was arrested on charges of possession of an opiate and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On July 21, Claudie Detinger, 37, Sweet Springs, Mo., was arrested on a warrant on charges of forgery, making false information and theft.

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Foliar fungicide use in soybeans

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

As the corn crop heads towards growth stages where fungicides no longer do much good, attention may switch to soybean fungicide use. We're not quite to the optimal application window yet (R3, or beginning pod stage where pods are 3/16 of an inch long on one of the four uppermost nodes on the main stem with a fully developed leaf), but we soon will be.

The soybean diseases that might warrant fungicides in Kansas include frogeye leaf spot, brown spot (common in Kansas — often at low levels), Cercospora leaf blight and pod and stem blight (in excessively wet years). Knowing what we know about this year: weather plus yield potential plus crop value has to equal a good return to a fungicide correct? Maybe. Maybe not.

To best make a decision on a fungicide application, evaluate potential return. Work by Northeast Area Agronomist Stu Duncan (2013-2019) showed an average yield response across five dryland site years to be 2.8 bushels per acre. The yield response across nine irrigated site years was less than half a bushel.

Iowa State University evaluations in 2020 suggested much the same, with yield responses of one and a half to just over three bushels per acre in a year with very low disease pressure. If disease is present, this could change significantly, but only scouting can help you determine that (make sure to differentiate between bacterial diseases not controlled by a fungicide and fungal diseases that may warrant control).

Once you know potential returns versus application costs, etc., a good decision can be made.

In addition to economics, fungicide resistance should also be considered. Blanket applications in the absence of disease with little potential for disease pressure may not seem to cause much harm, but have the potential to increase resistance, with frogeye leaf spot already confirmed resistant to some fungicide classes.

Fungicide applications have the best opportunity for economic gain if frequent rainfall occurs through R5 (seed an eighth inch long in one of the four uppermost nodes on the main stem) with disease present. Scout now to give fungicide applications the best chance for success. For information on fungicide efficacy based on disease, check out the Purdue publication at www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/BP/BP-161-W.pdf

Peony Disease Battle

It's not like we don't see it every year, but every year it seems to surprise us a little — peony diseases. Right now, Red Spot and Powdery Mildew are rearing their ugly head.

Red spot (Measles) causes distinct, reddish-purple spots on the upper leaf surfaces that often coalesce and become large, reddish purple blotches on the upper leaf surfaces (light brown when viewed from the underside). Spots on stems will merge to form reddish brown streaks.

Plants with powdery mildew appear to have been dusted with flour and can lead to death of the leaves. It's not as common as Red Spot, but does show up this time of year as well.

The control solution? Sanitation. Remove all diseased tissue, including stems, at the end of the growing season. In fact, all foliage can be removed in mid-August with no harm to the plants (plants will be essentially dormant).

Remove dead foliage now. If you have any mulch with plant debris in it, replace it with clean mulch. This can help reduce the source of disease inoculum to keep disease severity at lower levels next year.

Fenceline: Time to consider weaning cattle

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

Oh, my goodness, where has the time gone? In just a few weeks, we will be considering weaning the calves. It's best to start planning for that now.

Having a good herd health



program plan can help to reduce sickness at weaning, improve the treatment response of those calves that do get sick and increase the overall performance of calves during weaning. Work with your veterinarian to plan vaccination strategies and treatment protocols.

Strategic mineral supplementation when the calves are with their dams prior to weaning may be beneficial for getting good immune response. Minerals such as copper, zinc, cobalt and manganese are important to immune system function. A lack of these minerals in feed sources or high

levels of other minerals, such as sulfur, which can inhibit absorption of minerals, can impact immune response.

Introducing new feeds to calves while they are with their dams prior to weaning can help calves start on feed more quickly when they are weaned. Feed-stuffs should be palatable with minimal fines and dust. Feeds should be evaluated to determine if they have adequate levels of protein and energy to meet desired performance goals.

Fence-line weaning calves or placing nose weaners into calves four to seven days before remov-

al from their dams are a couple of methods to accomplish this. Both of these methods prevent the calves from nursing while still giving the calf social contact with its dam. This gradual process appears to help the calves forget about nursing and begin the transition to being on their own and part of a new herd.

Ideally, fence-line weaning should be in an environment that allows both cows and calves to spread out along the fence, has minimal dust present and provides feed and water resources for the calves that are familiar and close to the fence.

A number of studies have shown calves that were fence-line weaned have lower incidents of sickness compared to their contemporaries that were hard weaned and immediately separated from visual and audio contact with their dams. Some studies have shown a significant increase in average daily gain and total weight gain for calves that were fence line weaned when compared to their hard weaned contemporaries.

Foods and Nutrition: Pack a safe lunch

By Cindy Williams
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent, Family and
Consumer Sciences

Carrying your food in an insulated container with a freezer gel pack not only keeps your meal safe to eat, but helps prevent boring bagged lunches!

Make extra of a favorite main dish and enjoy it a day or two later as a packed lunch at work or school. Use an insulated container and gel freezer pack to carry perishable foods



that must be kept cold. Bacteria multiply rapidly if food is held in the "danger zone" of 40 degrees F to 140 degrees F for more than two hours (one hour when the temperature is above 90 degrees F).

Keeping food at a safe temperature is important when carrying your lunch. Let your "sack lunch" be limited only by your imagination through following these food safety tips:

Preparation:

- To serve food in carried lunches, the food must start out safe. Follow general food safety practices of cooking foods to safe temperatures, working with clean and using clean utensils and a clean work surface, cooking and storing food properly.

- Wash hands with soap and water. Wash the lunch container and thermos with hot water and detergent after every use. If you use a paper bag, purchase bags specifically for carrying sack lunches and use a clean bag each time.

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By Esther L. Ideker
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Following the confession, absolution, introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, salutation and collect of the day, Topher read the Old Testament reading from Genesis 9:8-17. Psalm 136:1-9 was read responsively.

The Epistle lesson was from Ephesians 3:14-21 and the holy gospel for the day was from Mark 6:45-56. The sermon hymn was "Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart."

The sermon was based on the text Genesis 9:8-17. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder is a term that we've become familiar with as we learn more about the effects that trauma can have on a person. Natural disasters are also packed with potential for creating post-traumatic stress.

With the disasters in mind, have you ever thought about Noah and his family and what it must have been like for them to experience the worst natural disaster the world has ever known? God tried to prepare Noah ahead of time about the totality of the death and destruction that he would witness. Before it began to rain, however, God assured Noah that he and his family would survive. "I will establish my covenant with you..." (Genesis 6:19).

What Noah and his family experienced was the unmitigated fury of the wrath of God

against the sin of the world. It is important to understand the meaning of the world covenant. God is bound to be faithful to His promise. "I establish my covenant with you that never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."

God has sealed His new covenant in the innocent flesh of His Son, Jesus Christ. When we experience the emotional response to any trauma, we remember that He has not forgotten His covenant - and we lift up our hearts and bury our faces in His loving hands.

The congregation professed the Nicene Creed. In the prayers of the church, thanksgiving was given for the blessings of creation and life that come from God's abundant goodness. Petitions were for a faith rooted in the promises of Christ; make marriages strong according to God's will, uniting its members

in forgiveness; protect the members of our armed forces, police and other public servants; and bring healing and protection to all who are ill. The congregation joined in the Lord's Prayer.

The offertory was Prayer. Following the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

"Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest; sun, moon and stars in their courses above; join with all nature in manifold witness; to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. Great is thy faithfulness; great is Thy faithfulness. Morning by morning, new mercies I see, all I have needed thy hand had provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!"

Serving Sunday were Topher Dohl, elder; Rich Heitzman, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Heather Amon and Aime Heitzman, altar committee.

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Wednesday night prayer: 6 p.m.
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Worship service: 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Bible study
Mayetta United Methodist Church
Rev. Howard Sudduth
Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school
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Pastor Nick Marsh
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship (rotate between Netawaka & Whiting monthly)
New Hope Family Church
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Wednesday meal: 6:30 p.m.
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Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m.
Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA
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Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship service
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2nd Sunday Mass: 1 p.m.
Potawatomi Pentecostal Church
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Rev. Marcia Potts
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Worship service
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10:30 a.m. Worship service
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Wednesday: 3:30 p.m. Youth group (1st-7th)
5:15 p.m. Adult Bible study
7 p.m. Youth group (8th-high school)
St. James Catholic Church
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Trinity Lutheran Church
401 Cheyenne, Holton • Pastor Richard Lally
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Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school (all ages)
10 a.m. Worship services
10:30 a.m. Children's Church
Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible study
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth group (junior high & high school ages)
Wetmore United Methodist Church
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Pack a safe lunch...

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• Prepare just the amount of perishable food that can be eaten to avoid possible safety problems with leftover perishable foods.
• Use thermos containers to keep liquids or semi-fluid foods cold or not. Fill shortly before leaving with your lunch. For hot foods, preheat the thermos by filling it with hot water and letting it stand for a few minutes. Pour hot water and add steaming hot food. For cold foods, fill your thermos with cold water first and let stand a few minutes before emptying the water and adding cold foods.
Keep cold foods cold:
• Perishable foods served cold must be kept cold. These include the following foods and items prepared with these foods: Meat, poultry, seafood, egg, tofu; dairy products (milk, cheese and yogurt); opened canned fruit, cooked fruits and vegetables and cut/peeled fresh fruits and vegetables; pasta, rice and cooked vegetables and fruits.
• If lunches are packed the night before, keep perishable foods refrigerated until you are ready to leave with your lunch. Add cookies, chips or other foods that lose crispness in the morning.
• If possible, store lunches con-

taining cold perishable foods in a refrigerator until lunchtime. When refrigeration isn't possible, carry already chilled foods in an insulated lunch container. Include an ice pack, freezer gel pack or water frozen in leak-proof plastic freezer containers. Place your lunch in a cool place out of direct sunlight.
Reheating foods in the microwave:
• If foods are reheated in the microwave at work, reheat until they are steaming hot throughout.

Accidents...

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■ At 12:25 p.m. on July 10, Katie Vance, 20, Soldier, was driving east on K-16 near Kansas Highway 62 when her 2010 Dodge left the road, entered the south ditch and struck a no passing sign and a fence.
Vance's Dodge sustained damage to its undercarriage, front bumper, hood and front left and right quarter panels that was listed at more than \$1,000. She was transported by Jackson County EMS to a Topeka hospital for treatment of injuries.
■ At 8:20 p.m. on July 11, Gary French, 31, Onaga, was driving west on K-16 near B Road when

• Follow package directions for frozen convenience meals.
Packed lunch foods that are safe at room temperature include the following: peanut butter sandwiches; popcorn; bread, crackers and bagels; unopened single-serving containers of fruit, fruit juice and pudding; commercially prepared meats, poultry, seafood and dried beans (such as beans and franks) that can be opened and eaten immediately; dried fruits; nuts; and cookies and cereal bars.

his vehicle struck a deer in the road.
French's 2005 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.
■ At 7:30 a.m. on July 20, Christopher Pugh, 34, Mayetta, was traveling west on 118th Road near T Road when he lost control of his vehicle and it left the road to the north and struck a tree.
Pugh's 2011 Dodge sustained damage to its front bumper, hood, front right and left quarter panels and undercarriage that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

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Wayne and Leroy Rieschick collected the offering. Services closed with the benediction and the song "God be With You."

The investigation was conducted by the Office of the Kansas Securities Commissioner, a division of the Kansas Insurance Department. Criminal prosecution was conducted by the Kansas Attorney General's Office.

An Oskaloosa man has been found guilty of felony securities fraud, the Kansas Insurance Department announced on Monday.

Jefferson County District Judge Christopher T. Etzel issued a written verdict on Wednesday, July 21, declaring David W. Moeller guilty of felony securities fraud following a bench trial on Monday, July 19. Moeller will be sentenced on Aug. 26, Judge Etzel said.


Moeller had been charged with one count of securities fraud for allegedly defrauding a Perry woman who invested funds with him for the development of an invention known as the "blade caddy."


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1. Language group with Iranian influence
5. No seats available
8. Health insurance organization
11. Having a strong sharp smell or taste
13. Defunct European economic organization
14. Dutch word for "language"
15. Hard to penetrate
16. When you'll get there
17. Iranian city
18. Small fishes
20. Dry white wine drink
21. Turkish city
22. U.S.-born people
25. Synthetic resin
30. Major nerve in human body
31. Type of recording
32. Small drum
33. Alters
38. General's assistant (abbr.)
41. Venezuelan capital
43. Free of deceit
45. Member of Ancient Hebrew nation
48. Competition
49. Launch an attack on
50. Cavalry sword
55. Spiritual leader
56. One point east of due south
57. Afflicted
59. Database management system
60. Snake-like fish
61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
62. Small drink
63. Not wet
64. Impudence

1. Father
2. Performed perfectly
3. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
4. Thin, compact object
5. One attempting to find something
6. No longer working
7. Egg-shaped wind instrument
8. Book of Genesis character
9. Volcanic craters
10. Brand of American automobile (slang)
12. Hip hop icon Kool Moe
14. Bangladeshi monetary unit
19. Self-immolation by fire ritual
23. Family of genes
24. Et ____ indicates further
25. Pacific Standard Time
26. S. American wood sorrel
27. Women's movement
28. Chinese hoopster Ming
29. Layers of rock
34. Patriotic women's group
35. Solid water
36. Shade of brown
37. Very fast airplane
39. Put clothes on
40. Quality of one's character
41. Time zone
42. Primates
44. Pleasantly
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	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	52,425	8.735	58,714	8.585	73,125	8.631	8.586
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway	3,129		20,582		21,710		
Water	21,550		44,500		41,000		
Wastewater	20,220		15,000		13,000		
	14,500						
Totals	111,824	8.735	136,796	8.585	148,835	8.631	8.586
Revenue Neutral Rate**							8.586
Less: Transfers	0		37,997		36,230		
Net Expenditure	111,824		98,799		112,605		
Total Tax Levied	8,351		8,631		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	956,086		1,005,370		1,005,248		

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

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Fund	2021 Adopted Budget		2021 Proposed Amended Expenditures
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax that was Levied	
General		39,850	58,714
Special Highway		14,000	20,582
Water		24,350	44,500
Wastewater		22,000	13,000
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About 40 local people attended a town hall meeting at the Jackson County Courthouse on Friday afternoon, July 23, with U.S. Sen. Roger Marshall (R-KS) shown above at right. Photo by Brian Sanders

AG WEEK COLUMN

By Matt Hines

Livestock futures finished last week higher on friendly USDA reports. Total cattle inventory was at 101 million head with beef cows down 2 percent at 31.4 million and the calf crop at 35.1 million, down slightly from a year ago.

Cold Storage reported last week that total red meat supplies in freezers were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 8 percent from last year. Cattle on Feed was friendly on Friday as well with 11.3 million head on feed as of July 1, down 1 percent from a year ago and matching the expectations.

Placements in June totaled 1.67 million head, down 7 percent from a year ago, down 5 percent from June 2019 and 3 percent less the pre-report average trade estimate. Marketings totaled 2.02 million head, 3 percent more than a year ago and slightly higher than expectations. Negotiated cash feedlot trade last week was steady to lower with trade in the South from \$117 to \$119 live and in the North \$121 to \$122 live and \$194 to \$200 dressed.

For the week, Friday, July 16 through Friday, July 23, August live cattle were up \$1.32, October was up \$1.55, August feeder cattle were up \$4.45, September was up \$4.02, August lean hogs were up \$1.70 and October was up \$1.87. Boxed Beef, Choice was down \$1.31 at \$266.63, Select was down \$1.85 at \$249.94 and Pork Carcass Cutout was up \$2.43 at \$122.37.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 652,000 head, down 1,000 from the week previous but up 12,000 from last year. Beef production last week was estimated at 530.4 million pounds bringing year-to-date up 4.8 percent compared to last year with slaughter up 4.6 percent.

Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,332,000 head, up 52,000 compared to the week previous but down 244,000 compared to a year ago. Pork production last week was estimated at 488.7 million pounds with year-to-date now down 0.3 percent compared to a year ago and slaughter down 0.6 percent.

Cattle futures hit new recent

and/or contract highs on Monday with grains starting the day lower and follow-through buying on the friendly reports last week. August live cattle are still holding the long term higher trend and breaking the lower trend this past Monday that had been in place since the contract high on June 16 at \$125.77. Nearby support is holding around \$120 and resistance next is up at \$124.

August feeders are trending higher since early May with a new contract high on Monday at \$163.15 and support at \$157. August lean hogs held a month-long higher trend with support right around the \$100 level and resistance next around \$110.

Grains were lower last Friday, which pulled weekly changes lower as well. There's been some chatter this past week that demand may be pulling back for corn and soybeans and that basis levels have been trending lower. Domestic crush plants have been processing less, but ethanol plants continue to grind with weekly volumes finally back to pre-COVID levels. China's soy demand has backed off recently as well with hog margins declining and increased wheat feed usage.

For the week, Friday, July 16 through Friday, July 23, September corn was down \$0.8¾, December was down \$0.09, August soybeans were down \$.53¾, November was down \$.40, September Kansas City wheat was down \$.05½, December was down \$.04¾, September Chicago wheat was down \$.08½, December was down \$.06¼, September Minneapolis wheat was down \$.33¾, December was down \$.33¾, August soybean meal was down \$9.60 per ton and December was down \$10 per ton.

December corn broke nearby support last week with the next down at the recent low earlier this month at \$5.07 and resistance at \$5.73. November soybeans had support around \$13.10 and resistance at \$13.70.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker for Loewen and Associates, Inc. of Manhattan.

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CITY OF MAYETTA

CITY OF MAYETTA
PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING ON
PROPOSED ZONING
CHANGE

On August 23, 2021 at 6:30 PM in Mayetta City Hall, 119 E. Main, the City the Mayetta Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a request for Zoning Change.

The requested change is from County A-1 General Agriculture District to City R-1 Single Family District for the portion of the following tract of land that is not currently within the limits of the City of Mayetta:


Commencing at the Southwest corner of Whelan's First Addition to the Town of Mayetta; being on the Quarter Section line between the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., thence North following the West line of said Addition 185 feet, for a place of beginning; thence North 258 feet, thence in a Westerly course 503 feet to the former Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Right of Way thence in a Southeasterly course following said right of way 270 feet; thence East 412 feet to the place of beginning; ALSO a strip of land about 7 feet wide at the West and about 11 feet wide at the East end

and 216 feet long, lying North of Clark Street, Whelan's Addition to the Town of Mayetta; being a part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.; ALSO Lots 9, 11, and 13 on First Street, Town of Mayetta, Whelan's Addition, Jackson County, Kansas; also the following parcel of land; Commencing at the Southwest Corner of Whelan's First Addition to the City of Mayetta, being on the Quarter Section line between the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., thence North following the West line of said Addition 185 feet, thence West 412 feet to the East line of the former Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Right of Way, thence in a Southeasterly direction following said East line of said Right of Way 203 feet to where said East line of Right of Way intersects the Quarter Section line, thence East following the said Quarter Section line 324 feet to the place of beginning, all in Jackson County, Kansas.

A copy of this notice will be mailed to all owners of record of lands located within 200 feet of the above-described property. Any interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing.

Steve Rupert
Zoning Administrator

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RV Family Resource Fair

Noon to 6 p.m. • Aug. 3-4, 2021
RVHS Wrestling Room

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- ***Clothes drive**, as well as an opportunity to bring or take **school supplies**. Bring any unused school supplies to donate to other families in need, and take any supplies your family needs.
- *Robin Godden with **KanCare** will be available to answer questions, help fill out applications and discuss eligibility for KanCare.
- *Kori Anderson with **NEK-CAP** will be available to help families access emergency resources in our community, such as rent assistance or utility assistance.
- *There will be a sign up for the **GraceMed dental clinic**, which visits the district once each semester to provide dental care to students who have been signed up. If your child(ren) is/are insured, please bring insurance information. Service will not be denied based on inability to pay.
- *A hairstylist will be available from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on both days to provide **FREE haircuts** to students and family members. Walk-ins are welcome, but priority will be given to those with appointments. Email Keri Bausch to schedule an appointment (bauschk@rv337.org).

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CITY OF MAYETTA

**MAYETTA, KANSAS
BOARD OF
ZONING APPEALS**

**NOTICE OF
VARIANCE HEARING**

A hearing will be held before the Mayetta, Kansas Board of Zoning Appeals on August 23, 2021, at 6:45 p.m. in Mayetta City Hall at 119 E. Main St.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider a variance application from Josh and Nikita Riggles. The variance would reduce the setback requirements at the portion of the following tract of land that is not currently within the limits of the City of Mayetta:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Whelan's First Addition to the Town of Mayetta; being on the Quarter Section line between the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., thence North following the West line of said Addition 185 feet, for a place of beginning; thence North 258 feet, thence in a Westerly course 503 feet to the former Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Right of Way thence in a Southeasterly course following said right of way 270 feet; thence East 412 feet to the place of beginning; ALSO a strip of land about 7 feet wide at the West and about 11 feet wide at the East end and 216 feet long, lying North of Clark Street, Whelan's Addition to the Town of Mayetta; being a part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.; ALSO Lots 9, 11, and 13 on First Street, Town of Mayetta, Whelan's Addition, Jackson County, Kansas; also the following parcel of land; Commencing at the Southwest Corner of Whelan's First Addition to the City of Mayetta, being on the Quarter Section line be-

tween the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., thence North following the West line of said Addition 185 feet, thence West 412 feet to the East line of the former Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Right of Way, thence in a Southeasterly direction following said East line of said Right of Way 203 feet to where said East line of Right of Way intersects the Quarter Section line, thence East following the said Quarter Section line 324 feet to the place of beginning, all in Jackson County, Kansas.

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Steve Rupert
Zoning Administrator

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Moore seeks B.O.E. seat

This election profile for Justin Moore is being republished since he was incorrectly identified in a portion of the article printed in last week's edition of The Holton Recorder. We apologize for the error.

Justin Moore
Justin Moore, 45, of Circleville is one of four candidates running for the position five seat on the Jackson Heights Board of Education in the primary election.

"I am concerned about divisive worldviews currently being imposed and considered on the educational system," Moore said. "With the education of our children as the focal point, I believe that by sharing my skills, while working together with other members of the school board, we can achieve the goals of USD 335."

Moore graduated from Arkansas City High School and received a bachelor's degree in business finance from Kansas State University.

He has lived in Jackson County for 18 years and he has worked for Wenger Manufacturing since 2019. Prior to that, he worked at CJ Foods from 2005 to 2019.

"I believe in a quality public education for current and future students. My professional life has afforded

me the experience managing a manufacturing plant with more than 100 employees, as well as creating and working within budgets," he said. "I think I can help influence the fiscal health of the district and where voter taxpayer money is spent."

He and his wife, Micah, have three children and two of them currently attend Jackson Heights.

"I have a personal interest in the success of the school district," he said.

If elected, this would be Moore's first time serving in a public office.

"I would like to improve communication between the stakeholders in our community, administration and the school board," he said. "I am an effective communicator who could be a conduit for the concerns and interests of teachers and parents."

Moore said he doesn't have any concerns regarding COVID-19 as students return to school this fall.

"The state of emergency for COVID-19 in Kansas has been ended by lawmakers. A vaccine is available for those who want one," he said. "I believe that people have a right to get vaccinated or not get vaccinated. It is up to each individual, parent or guardian."



Eight members of East Grant Club spearheaded a fund-raiser to celebrate the lives of the late Arch and Irene Cowger. On Tuesday, July 20, the club members celebrated by having lunch at the fair and visiting the picnic table and bench which they helped purchase in honor of the couple.

Western Jackson County was the recipient of years and years of volunteer work by the Cowgers, and their community wanted some way to memorialize their efforts, it was reported.

The complex is one of the improvements in Jackson County which Irene supported wholeheartedly in the last years of her life, it was reported. Members of the club shown above include (front row, from left) Mary Edwards, Sue Wichman, Julie Fahrmeier, Evelyn Allen, (back row, from left) Mary Longren, Stacy Zibell, Carolyn Bohannon and Janet Kennedy.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Soldier

will meet on August 10, 2021 at 7 PM at Soldier City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Soldier City Hall, 212 First St, Soldier, Kansas and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2020		Current Year Estimate for 2021		Proposed Budget for 2022		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	29,840	15.559	30,870	17.702	48,911	5,620	17.701
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway	1,462		2,923		6,198		
Water Fund	35,310		27,494		53,297		
Sewer Fund	20,725		22,020		28,351		
Trash Fund	8,000		7,180		11,522		
Non-Budgeted Funds	18,109						
Totals	113,445	15.559	90,487	17.702	148,279	5,620	17.701
Revenue Neutral Rate**							17.704
Less: Transfers	15,230		6,640		19,068		
Net Expenditure	98,215		83,847		129,211		
Total Tax Levied	4,677		5,841		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	300,607		329,927		317,499		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2019		2020		2021		
G.O. Bonds	80,210		76,702		0		
Revenue Bonds	102,477		93,418		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	182,687		170,120		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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

Desirae L. Compton

City Official Title: City Treasurer

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Plaintiff,

vs.

TRACT 1.
Dale J. Bellinghausen, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2020 CV 23

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court, Jackson County, Kansas, in a certain action pending in said Court numbered Case No. 2020-CV-23, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendants, and to me, the undersigned, Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Jackson County Courthouse, First Floor, in the City of Holton, in said county, on the 2nd day of August, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. of said day, and continuing, if necessary, on subsequent days, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Jackson, and State of Kansas, to-wit:

Tract 3:
Tax Code No. 00243
Roberta C. Olberding

Lot No. 6 and the North 15 feet of Lot No. 7, in Block No. 8, City of Whiting, Jackson County, Kansas;

(Commonly known as 325 Searle Street, Whiting, Kansas, 66652)
Total Taxes, Interest, Charges & Penalties: \$2,561.36
Costs and Expenses of Suit: \$240.69
Total: \$2,802.05

Tract 6:

Tax Code No. 00589
City of Netawaka, Estate of Denise Kathleen Willits, deceased, William Pippert, heir of Denise Kathleen Willits, deceased, Darren Pippert, heir of Denise Kathleen Willits

Lots Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block Three (3), in the City of Netawaka, Jackson County, Kansas;

(Commonly known as 421 White Way Street, Netawaka, Kansas, 66616)
Total Taxes, Interest, Charges & Penalties: \$3,015.30
Costs and Expenses of Suit: \$240.69
Total: \$3,255.99

Tract 7:

Tax Code No. 00798
Tony L. Bottom

A parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 6 South, Range 12 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter, Thence South 89°21'03" East along the South line of said Southwest Quarter 1,535.05 feet to the True Point of Beginning; Thence North 0°18'28" West paral-

lel to the East line of said Southwest Quarter 374.14 feet to the South line of an existing parcel recorded in Book 453 Pages 101-102 in the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office, Thence South 87°39'31" East along the South line of said existing parcel 517.58 feet, Thence South 0°18'28" East parallel to the East line of said Southwest Quarter 358.85 feet to the South line of said Southwest Quarter, Thence North 89°21'03" West along the South line of said Southwest Quarter 517.10 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, and subject to any easements of record.

(Commonly known as 280 246th Road, Havensville, Kansas, 66432)

Total Taxes, Interest, Charges & Penalties: \$1,441.40
Costs and Expenses of Suit: \$240.69
Total: \$1,682.09

Tract 11:
Tax Code No. 02028

Terre R. Baumann, Terri L. Baumann, The Farmers and Merchants State Bank

A piece of land beginning 386 feet West and 50 feet South of the Northeast corner of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., thence South 100 feet, thence West 120 feet, thence South 16 feet, thence West 177 feet, thence North 116 feet, thence East 297 feet to the point of beginning, Jackson County, Kansas.

(Commonly known as 19927 K-16 Highway, Holton, Kansas, 66436)
Total Taxes, Interest, Charges & Penalties: \$2,536.18

Costs and Expenses of Suit: \$240.69
Total: \$2,776.87

Tract 13:

Tax Code No. 02251
Ray LaMastus and Barbara J. LaMastus Estate, Attn: Donald & Susan LaMastus, Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka, Kansas Estate Recovery Program

Lots 110, 112, 114, 116, 118 and 120 on Highland Avenue, in the Town of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas.

(Commonly known as 202 Fourth Street, Denison, Kansas, 66419)

Total Taxes, Interest, Charges & Penalties: \$4,975.79

Costs and Expenses of Suit: \$240.69
Total: \$5,216.48

Tract 16:

Tax Code No. 02303
Larry Kautz, Donna J. Foye
Lots 56, 58 and 60, Highland Avenue, City of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas.

(Commonly known as 202 Highland Avenue, Denison, Kansas, 66419)

Total Taxes, Interest, Charges & Penalties: \$1,640.04

Costs and Expenses of Suit: \$240.69
Total: \$1,880.73

Tract 17:

Tax Code No. 02340
Richard L. Greeve Estate, Attn: Tina Greeve

The East 80 feet of Lots 44, 46 and 48 situated on Central Avenue, in the town of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas.

(Commonly known as 103 Second Street, Denison, Kansas, 66419)

Total Taxes, Interest, Charges & Penalties: \$1,736.23

Costs and Expenses of Suit: \$240.69
Total: \$1,976.92

Tract 19:

Tax Code No. 02483
Estate of George L. Burget, deceased

A part of a 5 1/4 acre tract in the Northwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., described as commencing at a point between the East and West lines of said Northwest Quarter and 45 rods North of the South line of said Northwest Quarter, thence West 125 feet, thence North to the middle of a stream known as Elk Creek, thence down the middle of bed of said creek to a point midway between the East and West lines of said Northwest Quarter of said Section 3, thence South to the place of beginning, in the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

(Commonly known as 00000 Tenth Street, Holton, Kansas, 66436)

Total Taxes, Interest, Charges & Penalties: \$521.55

Costs and Expenses of Suit: \$240.69
Total: \$762.24

Tract 23:

Tax Code No. 04133
Lloyd G. Ladusch, deceased; Lloyd Ladusch, heir of Lloyd G. Ladusch, deceased; Leigh Lyman, heir of Lloyd G. Ladusch, deceased; Lisa Shepherd, heir of Lloyd G. Ladusch, deceased

Beginning at a point 400 feet North of the Southeast corner of the South-

west Quarter, Section 13, Township 7 South, Range 15, thence West 200 feet, North 200 feet, East 200 feet, South 200 feet to the place of beginning, in Jackson County, Kansas.

(Commonly known as 21469 S.4 Road, Holton, Kansas, 66436)

Total Taxes, Interest, Charges & Penalties: \$2,595.00

Costs and Expenses of Suit: \$240.69
Total: \$2,835.69

Tract 29:

Tax Code No. 07587
Gary Melechinsky, Rebecca Adams Melechinsky, Kansas Department of Revenue, Division of Taxation

Lots 39, 41 and 43 on Nora Avenue, First Addition to the Plat of David, Delia, Jackson County, Kansas.

(Commonly known as 403 Nora Avenue, Delia, Kansas, 66418)

Total Taxes, Interest, Charges & Penalties: \$3,426.17

Costs and Expenses of Suit: \$240.69
Total: \$3,666.86

Said sale to be without the right of redemption, except where the property is subject to a federal tax lien, wherein the United States has a redemption right of One Hundred Twenty (120) days, and except in the case of judgment lien, wherein the United States has a redemption period of One (1) year.

Tim Morse,
Jackson County Sheriff
210 S. U.S. Highway 75
Holton, KS 66436

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