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Holton Parks and Recreation director Mike Reichle (left) thanked Holton resident Jan Hodge on Friday morning after she turned on the new memorial fountain at Elkhorn Lake in Holton's Rafter's Park. Reichle said the new fountain, a Crown and Geyser fountain paid for by a donation from Hodge in memory of her late husband, Harold Hodge, will run 24 hours a day, pumping 293 gallons a minute to a 24-foot height, with lights on from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Installation of the fountain has been a long-time goal of the parks and recreation department, Reichle said, noting that the fountain will aerate the water, curtailing the growth of algae on the lake's surface. A video of the fountain's launching may be found online at www.holtonrecorder.net

Photo by Brian Sanders

Population rising in Jackson County

■ Census Bureau estimates growth of 166

By Ali Holcomb

Jackson County's population is on the rise, according to data recently released by the United States Census Bureau.

Census officials estimated that Jackson County grew by 166 people from 13,373 on July 1, 2013 to 13,539 on July 1, 2014. This is the highest population estimate the county has ever received, according to census data. The census website, www.census.gov, includes a list of population estimates for all counties starting in 1970.

In 1970, Jackson County's estimated population was 10,342 and grew to 11,644 in 1980. Throughout the 80s and the early 1990s, the county's population hovered near 11,500.

From 1993 to 2000, census officials report that the county grew by almost 1,000 people, from 11,708 to 12,657. The county reached 13,000 residents between 2003 and 2004.

On Thursday, the Census Bureau released its annual estimates of populations of counties in the United States. The estimates are determined by using an equation that adds the population base, births and migration and subtracts deaths.

With 175 births and 132 deaths noted, the county had a natural increase of 43 people in 2014. In addition, 132 people moved into the county between 2013 and 2014, including 126 new domestic residents and six international residents.

The county saw a residual decrease in population of nine, put-

ting the county's overall population increase at 166. Residuals involve changes in population that can't be attributed to any specific demographic component, according to the Census Bureau.

Since the April 1, 2010 census, data has shown that the county's population has been steadily decreasing, with 13,490 residents in 2010, 13,468 in 2011, 13,448 in 2012 and 13,373 in 2013.

Nearby, population estimates decreased by 168 in Shawnee County, 204 in Atchison County and 134 in Brown County. Estimates rose by eight in Nemaha County and 227 in Pottawatomie County and 31 in Jefferson County.

Statewide, officials have estimated that the population of Kansas increased by 8,220 residents this past year, from 2,895,801 to 2,904,021.

Nationally, Los Angeles, Calif., is still the nation's most populous county with a July 1, 2014, population surpassing 10.1 million.

Among very small counties, Sterling, Texas, was the fastest growing of those with a population of fewer than 5,000 people in 2013 (8.9 percent growth). Among those in the 5,000-9,999 population range, McKenzie, N.D., led in rate of growth (18.3 percent).

In the coming months, the Census Bureau is expected to release 2014 population estimates of cities and towns, as well as national, state and county population estimates by age, sex, race and Hispanic origin.

Registration of 'dangerous dog' breeds in county must be completed by Wednesday

By Ali Holcomb

Under the county's new resolution, owners of certain dog breeds have until Wednesday, April 1, to register their animal with the county. A yearly \$25 registration fee must also be paid.

Only two dog owners from the unincorporated areas of Jackson County have registered their dogs with the county, it was reported.

According to the resolution,

which was published in *The Holton Recorder* on March 4, anyone in the unincorporated areas of the county who owns a Staffordshire Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, American Bulldog, Bull Terrier or a hybrid of any of those breeds is required to register with the sheriff's office on or before April 1 every year.

Failing to register your dog, or violating any other portion of the

resolution, can result in a fine between \$50 and \$500 and 30 days in the county jail.

Last Friday, sheriff's office employees noted that only two residents had registered their dogs in accordance with the new resolution.

To register your dog, an owner must provide their name, address, home and cell phone numbers, their dog's name, breed, sex, age and color. The dog's veterinarian must

also be listed, as well as their office's phone number.

Sheriff office employees said that after an article was published in *The Holton Recorder*, two people came in the next day to the office to register their animals. Since then, no additional owners have registered with the county.

The Jackson County Commissioners decided to update the county's policy regarding dangerous dogs and require some owners to register their animals to help law enforcement, EMS or other emergency personnel be aware of the animals when responding to an incident at a rural residence, it was previously reported.

Bond waives preliminary hearings in two counties

By Brian Sanders

A Horton resident facing charges of sex-related crimes against a child in two counties — Jackson and Brown — has waived his right to a preliminary hearing in both counties, it has been reported.

On Thursday in Jackson County District Court, Dallas Bond, 20, also entered pleas of not guilty to all charges in connection with an alleged August 2013 incident in which Bond reportedly had sexual intercourse with a child who was nine

years old at the time. Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller said Bond's next scheduled Jackson County court appearance is a pre-trial motion hearing on 9 a.m. Friday, April 24.

Bond has been charged in Jackson County with rape, aggravated indecent liberties with a child, aggravated kidnapping, two counts of sexual exploitation of a child and aggravated endangering a child, according to court documents. He remains in custody

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Five-day trial for Rosario begins today

By Brian Sanders

Before jury selection began this morning in the trial of a Topeka resident charged with the December 2013 rape and attempted murder of a Holton woman, attorneys attempted to tie up some loose ends in the case on Friday in Jackson County District Court.

A five-day jury trial for Filip Chase Rosario has been set for this week, and during a pre-trial motion hearing on Friday, District Court Judge Micheal Ireland granted Rosario and his attorney, Ron Evans of Topeka, the opportunity to review a

video interview with the alleged victim in the incident.

Ireland also told Evans and Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller that only personal conduct between Rosario and the alleged victim should be considered during the trial. A motion had been filed to consider the personal conduct between the victim and others with whom she had been in previous relationships, but Miller said the motion amounted to an attempt to "bad-mouth the victim."

Rosario has been charged with attempted capital murder, two counts of aggravated criminal sodomy,

two counts of rape, aggravated kidnapping, aggravated battery and criminal threat, all felonies, in the December 2013 incident, which reportedly occurred in Holton. He is currently being held on \$300,000 bond.

On Friday, Evans told Ireland about his concerns with copies he received of the alleged victim's video interview, saying that discs that his computer system wouldn't play. Miller replied that the discs worked on her computer and on a computer at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

Ireland told Evans that regarding the interview disc, "you should've brought it to me before now," but granted Rosario a chance to review the disc, adding that "I want him to be certain that it plays." Ireland also told Rosario that he would not be able to "start and stop it yourself" during the review, noting Rosario's request to review the interview "a minimum of three times."

Rosario's five-day trial was set to begin with jury selection starting at 8:30 a.m. today, after more than a year of delays that included a motion by the defense to change the trial's venue to Shawnee County, as well as a motion by Rosario to dismiss Evans and have another attorney appointed to defend him. Both motions were denied in December by Ireland, it was reported.

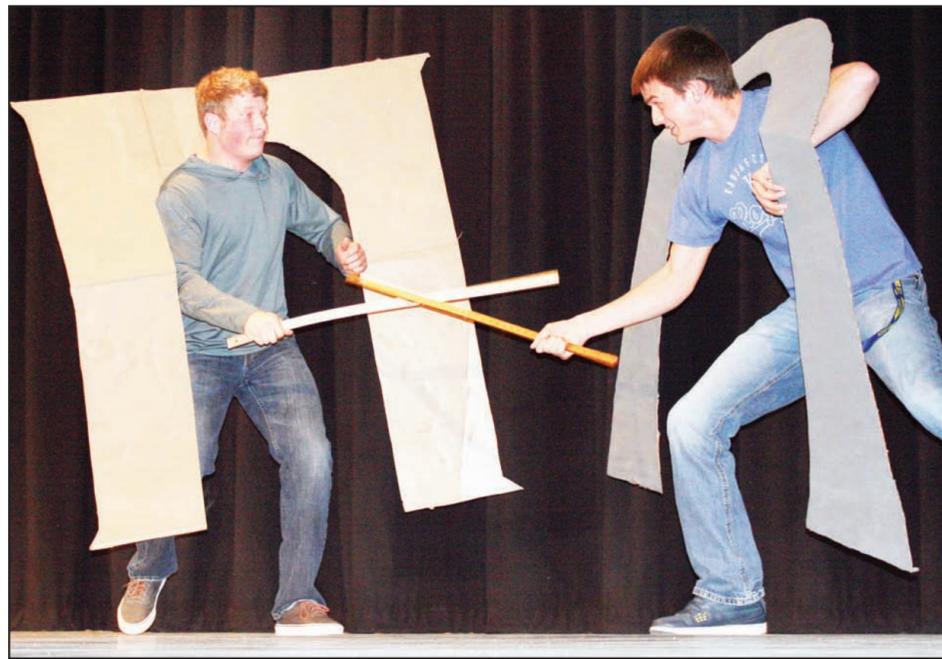
Annual Legislative Breakfast set for Saturday at Penny's

The Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual Legislative Breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. this Saturday, April 4 at Penny's on the west side of Holton's Town Square, it has been reported.

Rep. Becky Hutchins and Sen. Dennis Pyle have confirmed that they will be present to meet with the

public and give updates on what's going on in the Kansas Legislature, Chamber director Carolyn McKee said. Rep. Randy Garber has announced that he will not be present, McKee added.

Penny's will provide coffee and juice for the event; other items may be ordered from the menu. The event is open to the public.



Holton High School students Tel Wittmer (left) and Tristan Parks battled it out Saturday evening on the HHS auditorium stage as "arch-enemies" during the annual USO Tribute Show. A mix of patriotism and pop featuring Holton singers and dancers was on display that evening; more photos from the show will appear in Wednesday's *Recorder*.

Photo by Brian Sanders



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 5:15 p.m. - RISC
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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Mark W. Beckerman, speeding, \$234.

Erica N. Bell, speeding, \$222.

Harold E. Crispin, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, unsafe turning or stopping, diversion.

David D. Danielson II, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Danielle C. Hamrick, speeding, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$259.

Oshpuk S. Huggins, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance, found guilty.

Richard B. Jennings, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, \$878.

Robert J. Johnson, registration violation, \$158.

Baron D. Large, no seat belt, \$10.

Freddy L. McGee, speeding, \$207.

Kyle A. Moon, transporting an open container, \$308.

Kaylee A. Rudolph, improper driving on laned roadway, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, transporting an open container, diversion.

Kevin R. Schmitz, defective wipers, \$153.

Talon P. Shipshee, speeding, \$207.

Colton L. Standrich, speeding, \$183.

Mark A. Starkebaum, child restraint violation, \$168.

Dana A. Trahan, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

Topekan receives more attempted murder charges

A Topeka resident charged with shooting at motorists on U.S. Highway 75 on New Year's Eve is now facing more charges of attempted murder, according to Jackson County District Court records.

Cory D. Huff, 51, was originally charged with two counts of attempted second-degree murder and one count of criminal discharge of a firearm in connection with what was originally described by Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse as a case of "road rage."

According to an amended complaint filed on March 18, the number of attempted second-degree murder charges against Huff was increased to four, and an additional count of criminal firearm discharge was added to the charges. Huff, who remains at the Jackson County Detention Center on \$250,000 bond, also has been charged with reckless driving.

A motion hearing has been set for 1 p.m. Friday, April 10 in district court. Huff was bound over for trial in mid-February, it was reported, but no trial date has been announced.

Huff was arrested after motorists along U.S. 75 near the Jackson-Shawnee county line reported a man firing a pistol in the early evening hours of Dec. 31. Morse said the alleged road rage incident began near 46th Street in Topeka and continued north into Jackson County, where Huff was, according to witnesses, driving erratically and firing a black automatic pistol at another vehicle.

It was reported that no bullets struck the other vehicle, no injuries occurred, and Huff reportedly turned around and went back to Topeka, where sheriff's officers interviewed Huff and arrested him on two attempted murder counts. It was reported that officers also seized a firearm, ammunition and other items while apprehending Huff.

According to court records, Huff was granted a furlough by the court to receive treatment at an Atchison mental health facility, but on Wednesday, that furlough was revoked by the court. Sheriff's officers verified that Huff had checked out of the treatment facility, but instead of returning to jail, he went with his wife to a bar to have dinner and got into "some type of altercation" while at the unnamed bar.

The conditions of the furlough, court records stated, did not include "leaving the (treatment) facility and going out into the public."

Michael D. Whyne, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty.

Civil

Dispositions
J. Richard Lake vs. Royce Keyser, sought judgment of \$6,334 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Katelyn A. Spielman, sought judgment of \$681.30 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Filed
Midland Funding L.L.C., assignee of Capital One N.A. vs. Brian Whitwam, seeking judgment of \$669.64 plus interest and court costs.

Freedom Mortgage Corporation vs. Jay M. Wilson, Cynthia M. Wilson, John Doe and Mary Doe (tenants/occupants) and related estates, seeking judgment of \$189,826.74 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. vs. Roxane M. Hayes, also known as Roxanne M. Hayes, John Doe and Mary Doe (tenants/occupants), unknown spouse if any of Roxane M. Hayes, Bank of America N.A. and related estates, seeking judgment of \$32,299.02 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

Limited Civil

Dispositions
Ron's IGA vs. Amy L. Jager, sought judgment of \$1,200; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Charlene Tudor and Gerald D. Tudor, sought judgment of \$2,151.78 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Aaron L. Switch, sought judgment of \$362 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. LeeAnna D. Acker and Rodney Acker, sought judgment of \$8,987.41 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Arrests reported in county

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

■ On March 20, Sally Brown, 34, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 20, Melanie Baker, 38, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 20, Stacy Allison, 30, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 20, Andre Meredith, 44, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

■ On March 21, Dana Trahan, 32, Fort Polk, La., was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

■ On March 21, Susan Morris, 58, Holton, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

■ On March 21, Joseph Brown, 18, Delia, was arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

■ On March 21, Kenneth Rahn, 23, Mission, S.D. was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and transporting an open container.

■ On March 22, Natasha Zirkle, 27, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, trafficking contraband into a correctional facility and possession with intent to distribute.

■ On March 22, Trevor Whirlwind Soldier, 21, Lawrence, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and transporting an open container.

■ On March 22, Aaron Stiner, 28, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession with intent to distribute, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ On March 22, Vanessa Olivares, 21, Lawrence, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ On March 22, Quinton Newsom, 21, Lawrence, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and trafficking contraband into a correctional facility.

■ On March 22, Clifton Cushin-

berry, 31, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession with intent to distribute and trafficking contraband into a correctional facility.

■ On March 23, Blake Pearson, 27, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession with intent to distribute.

■ On March 23, Susan Moffatt-Dunn, 38, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

■ On March 23, Darrell Flippin, 50, Manhattan, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On March 24, Amanda Pixler, 25, Ogden, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On March 24, Megan Anderson, 38, Holton, was arrested on a limited action warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 25, Gary Wamsley, 51, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 25, Justin Pasley, 23, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On March 24, a 16-year-old female from Holton was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

■ On March 26, Halie Watts, 24, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of violating a protection order.

■ On March 26, Nicole Thompson, 23, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Samantha I. Donaldson, sought judgment of \$401.50 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Cody B. Newland, sought judgment of \$1,009.20 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Brooke N. Johnson and John Johnson, sought judgment of \$4,143.45 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Suzanne R. Booth and Gary Booth, sought judgment of \$2,655.32 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Donald L. Oliver and Kimberly Oliver, sought judgment of \$3,236.27 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Kimberly N. Sturgeon and Timothy Sturgeon, sought judgment of \$637.27 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Topeka Ear, Nose and Throat P.A. vs. Brian J. Kesler and Nicole Kesler, sought judgment of \$282.58 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Denison State Bank vs. Daniel S. Blazic, sought judgment of \$32,927.08 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Galt Ventures L.L.C., doing business as Speedy Cash 92 vs. Sam Sue, sought judgment of \$310 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Ron's IGA vs. Gregory R. Fisher, sought judgment of \$597.14; granted.

Filed
Holton Country Mart vs. W. Matthew Murphy, seeking judgment of \$931.05.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Amy Sender, seeking judgment of \$1,209.10 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Mark Bramble, seeking judgment

of \$642.25 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Skyler J. Dobson and Misty Dobson, seeking judgment of \$17,786.78 plus interest and court costs.

Small Claims

Filed
Kendra R. Lux vs. Kyle LaMas-tus, seeking judgment of \$4,000 plus interest and court costs.

Criminal

Dispositions
State of Kansas vs. Jared M. Harris, Lansing, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty; sentenced to 16 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

Filed
State of Kansas vs. Michael D. Vaught, Meriden, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, no proof of insurance, registration violation, speeding.

State of Kansas vs. Dalton R. Quimby, Hoyt, aggravated assault, criminal damage to property.

State of Kansas vs. Joseph V. Brown, Delia, domestic battery.

State of Kansas vs. Dylan S. Orndorff, Louisville, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance, speeding.

State of Kansas vs. Irma A. Garcia, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, transportation of liquor in an open container, no proof of insurance, two counts of transporting a child without a proper safety restraint.

Domestic

Dispositions
State of Missouri, Department of Social Services, Family Support Division and Ashley Howard vs. Bobby Cureton, sought registration of support judgment; dismissed.

Emilee D. Wingo vs. Amberlei N. Greenwood, sought protection from stalking order; granted.

Andrew Greenwood vs. Amberlei N. Greenwood, sought protective order; dismissed.

Filed
In the matter of the marriage of Raymond Boyce and Teri A. Secrest-Boyce, seeking divorce.

In the matter of the marriage of Juliet M. Carlisle and Theodore J. Carlisle, seeking divorce.

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5 Years Ago

Week of March 29-April 4, 2010

Rogette Branam, owner of expressions in downtown Holton, is opening "expressions of dolls and other caricatures" to showcase her collection of more than 500 dolls, it has been announced. The dolls will be displayed in the basement.

This week marks the 10th year that Alan Beam has been the Holton High School principal, it was reported.

The Holton Main Street program recently celebrated its first year of existence with a celebration at Boomers' Steakhouse and Grill, honoring those who have helped the program along thus far as well as those who have benefited from the program.

Jim Karleskint, superintendent of schools for Holton USD 336, will leave the district at the end of this fiscal year, on June 30, it has been announced. Karleskint said he is leaving to pursue other educational opportunities, and that he and his wife planned to relocate to the Lawrence or Kansas City where she could work in pharmaceutical sales.

10 Years Ago

Week of March 29-April 4, 2005

Mayetta is now the fastest growing town in the five-county Topeka metropolitan area, percentage-wise, according to Jonathan Wimer, executive director of the Jackson County Development Corporation. Mayetta has added 80 people in four years and a total of 11 building permits have been issued in that time. Two new signs will also be installed on U.S. Highway 75 soon to draw additional attention to the town.

Bricks are being relaid around the new concrete parking area in front of the Holton Post Office. Street crews have been working for the past two weeks on improving the parking area, and work should be done by the end of the week, it was reported.

The Friends of Downtown group has announced that beginning April 7, downtown merchants in Holton will be open late every Thursday until 7 p.m.

The Jackson County Crisis Pregnancy Center is celebrating its 10th anniversary on Saturday, April 9, it has been announced. The center is located in Holton.

April 5 will be an important day in Kansas history, as citizens will vote on an amendment that would recognize same-sex marriage if passed.

Sex charge dropped in Stanley case

By Brian Sanders

A Holton resident charged with sexually abusing a 16-year-old girl at her residence in Hoyt last July will not stand trial on that or a handful of other criminal charges as the result of a plea deal finalized on Friday in Jackson County District Court.

During a pre-trial motion that afternoon, Bradley A. Stanley Sr., 33, withdrew his request for a jury trial in two separate cases and entered guilty pleas to two lesser counts, one in each case. District Court Judge Micheal Ireland set Stanley's sentencing hearing on both cases for Friday, May 15 in district court.

In the case related to the July incident — in which a 16-year-old girl reported being sexually battered by Stanley, who was also charged with aggravated burglary in the incident — Stanley pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of burglary, and a three-day trial set to begin Tuesday, May 5, was cancelled. Charges of aggravated sexual battery, vehicular burglary and theft were dismissed in light of the plea, Ireland said.

Stanley was also facing a single-day trial set to begin as soon as Thursday, April 16 on a charge of aggravated battery relating to an alleged incident that occurred at the Jackson County Detention Center on Aug. 12, less than a month after he was taken into custody. He pleaded guilty on Friday to a less severe charge of aggravated battery.

The aggravated battery charge stemmed from an alleged altercation that involved Danny R. Adams of Denison, another inmate at the detention center. Ireland said that since surveillance videos were available for review, including video footage that showed the alleged altercation between Stanley and Adams, it was possible for the state to file an amended complaint.

Ireland told Stanley in court that the jail time he had already served would count against his sentence, although the amount of jail time already served would not count against both sentences.

25 Years Ago

Week of March 29-April 4, 1990

In a 4-2 vote on Monday night, March 26, the Holton USD 336 board of education approved a plan to create a new administrative position in the district. The new position will be that of assistant principal/activities and athletic director.

The library at the new addition to Central Elementary School in Holton was inspected on Monday night, March 23, when members of the USD 336 school board toured the new facility.

Seven local educators have been named as finalists in the PEO STAR Award judging, it has been reported. The finalists include Jan Bentley and Joyce Shupe of Jackson Heights USD 335, Irene Kehler and Don Morford of Holton USD 336 and Susan Ryan, Louise Unrein and John Nottingham of Royal Valley USD 337. The STAR Award is based on the fact that Superior Teachers Are Recognized.

Jackson County Nursing Home in Holton will celebrate 15 years of service with an open house and reception on Sunday, April 1, it has been announced.

Gifts were heaped upon Betty Scott during her recent retirement party. Scott has been director of the Jackson County Senior Citizens Center in Holton since it opened 12 years ago. Her retirement parallels with the retirement of her husband, James, from employment with the city of Holton.

50 Years Ago

Week of March 29-April 4, 1965

The West Sundries Store in Holton is now newly remodeled. Since the business was purchased last fall by E.F. Shield, ceilings have been lowered, new fixtures installed and stock of merchandise greatly enlarged.

On March 22, the county commissioners requested the resignation of Arthur W. Howell Jr., county engineer. The commissioners stated their reason for the action that Howell has been unable to work harmoniously with the commission. However, on Wednesday, March 31, the commissioners rescinded their previous action and asked Howell to stay on the job.

Penney's in Holton held an Easter sale that featured boys' two-piece blazers for \$7.95 to \$9.95, girls' spring dresses for \$3.98 to \$4.98 and three pairs of nylons for \$2.27.

This week, the Holton distribution crew is working on installation of poles for a new power line that will feed a new primary to serve the west part of the city. The tall poles for the new line will go south from the power plant down the alley between Vermont and New Jersey avenues to First Street and west of First to Lincoln. The line will carry 12,500 volts from the plant to a new substation to be built near First Street and Lincoln Avenue.

Jackson County voters in the three new unified school districts will go to the polls on Tuesday, April 6, to choose six-member boards for each district, it was reported.

The Big B Food Mart in Holton sold a pound of chuck roast for 29 cents, a 10-pound bag of potatoes for 89 cents, four cans of peaches for \$1 and four 20-ounce packages of fruit pies for 98 cents.



Members of the FBLA chapter at Jackson Heights High School competed in the State FBLA Conference at the ExpoCentre in Topeka on Tuesday and Wednesday, it was reported. Participating members included, front row, from left, Logan Rethman, Alexis Rieschick, Aidan Allen, Marley Wareham, Westin Jacobsen and Randall Eisermann; back row, from left, Haley Rogers, Emily Bowhay, Maggie Rostetter, Ethan Fund, Katelyn Ludlow, Jacob Andrews and Tyler Bloom. Also participating, but not pictured, were Chase Gigstad, Tayla Manuel, Hanna Davault and Kate Lierz. Individually, Eisermann placed third in networking concepts — qualifying him for the National FBLA Conference in Chicago — and seventh in computer problem solving, while Bowhay reached the finals in the job interview competition, placing among the state's top 12.

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USDA extends application deadlines for ARC, PLC

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack on Friday provided farm owners and producers one additional week, until Tuesday, April 7, to choose between Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC), the safety-net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill, it was reported.

The final day to update yield history or reallocate base acres also will be April 7.

"This is an important decision for producers because these programs help farmers and ranchers protect their operations from unexpected changes in the marketplace," Vilsack said. "Nearly 98 percent of producers have already updated yield and base acres and 90 percent of producers have enrolled in ARC or PLC. These numbers are strong and continue to rise. This additional week will give producers a little more time to have those final conversations, review their data, visit their local Farm Service Agency offices and make their decisions."

If no changes are made to yield history or base acres by the deadline, the farm's current yield and base acres will be used. If a program choice of ARC or PLC is not made, there will be no 2014 crop year payments for the farm and the farm will default to PLC coverage for the 2015 through 2018 crop years. Producers who have an appointment at their local FSA offices scheduled by April 7 will be able to make an election between ARC and PLC, even if their actual appointment is after April 7.

These safety-net programs provide important financial protection against unexpected changes in the marketplace. As part of the strong education and outreach campaign launched by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in September, to date more than five million educational postcards, in English and Spanish, have been sent to producers nationwide and more than 5,000

events with more than 430,000 attendees, including training sessions and speaking engagements, have been conducted to educate producers on the programs.

The online tools, available at www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc, which allow producers to explore how ARC or PLC coverage will affect their operation, have been presented to more than 3,400 groups.

Covered commodities under ARC and PLC include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

Producers need to contact the Farm Service Agency by April 7. To learn more, farmers can contact their local Farm Service Agency county office. To find local offices, visit offices.usda.gov

The 2014 Farm Bill builds on historic economic gains in rural America during the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer.

Since enactment, the U.S. De-

partment of Agriculture has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative

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OPINION

Jackson County's physical environment ranked 18th best in the state

This is a good place to be healthy

Riley County to the west ranks healthiest in Kansas and Woodson County to the south is the least healthy place in the state, while our own Jackson County ranks 36th, according to the sixth-annual County Health Rankings, released recently by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute (UWPHI).

Rankings for Jackson County's contiguous counties include Pottawatomie in third place, Nemaha in 13th, Jefferson in 54th, Shawnee in 56th, Atchison in 68th and Brown in 84th.

Ranking 36th out of about 100 counties (about five Kansas counties did not participate in the rankings) is pretty good for us, but certainly leaves a lot of room for improvement.

The rankings are an easy-to-use snapshot comparing the health of nearly every county in the nation. The local-level data allows each state to see how its counties compare on 30 factors that influence health including education, housing, violent crime, jobs, diet and exercise.

Jackson County's individual factors in the rankings included 36th in health outcomes, 29th in length of life, 58th in quality of life, 67th in health factors, 99th in health behaviors, 33rd in clinical care, 53rd in social and economic factors and 18th in physical environment.

To be ranked 99th in health behaviors means it's a miracle Jackson Counties that we're living as long as we do because we certainly are

not taking care of ourselves!

To be ranked 18th in physical environment means we live in a great place to be healthier, if only we were!

Nationally, this year's rankings show that the healthiest counties in each state have higher college attendance, fewer preventable hospital stays and better access to parks and gyms.

The least healthy counties in each state have more smokers, more teen births and more alcohol related car crash deaths. This report also looks at distribution in income and the links between income levels and health.

The rankings also revealed the following national trends:

- Premature death rates are dropping, with 60 percent of the nation's counties seeing declines. But for many counties these rates are not improving — 40 percent of counties are not making progress in reducing premature death.
- One out of four children in the U.S. lives in poverty. Child poverty rates are more than twice as high in the unhealthiest counties in each state than in the healthiest counties.
- Violent crime rates are highest in the South. Violent crime rates, which affect health, well-being, and stress levels, are highest in the Southwest, Southeast and Mississippi Delta regions.
- Having a job influences health. Unemployment rates are 1.5 times higher in the least healthy counties in each state as they are in the healthiest counties.

During the recession, counties in the West, Southeast and Rust Belt regions of the U.S. were hit hardest by growing unemployment. Many but not at all of these counties have seen their unemployment rates drop since the recession ended in 2010. Think about your own health behaviors and do something to be healthier this year.

David Powls



Barbed wire tamed the plains

By Tom Isern

"Too good a bargain to pass up" was my thought when I spotted a copy of "The Wire That Fenced the West" priced at \$5 in a used bookstore. I bought the book, a minor classic by Henry D. and Frances McCallum (University of Oklahoma Press, 1965).



McCallum was a petroleum geologist for Humble Oil, which occupation gave him opportunity to observe and collect countless varieties of barbed wire from the field. His wife Frances enabled his obsession and, we suspect, was important to the research and writing of the book on barbed wire.

There are thousands of dedicated barbed wire collectors in this country, many of them members of the Antique Barbed Wire Society, which has a magazine, "The Barbed Wire Collector." Aficionados attend shows and symposia and trade 18-inch specimens avidly.

I am not one of those aficionados, but I did read the book, which is fairly daunting. The first half is a thorny tangle of patents, lawsuits and business machinations. You may think you know the origins of barbed wire if you know about Joseph Glidden's patent of 1874, but you, or I should say "I," don't.

I'm still uncertain how to sort out the inventions and enmities of Glidden, his great rival Jacob Haish, the promoter Michael Kelly and all the other operators who developed, promoted and monopolized barbed wire in America.

I'm clear, though, as to the importance of the devil's rope to the history of the Great Plains. It's a simple calculus: on the prairies, where grass was abundant and timber scarce, settlers had to bring in a portable, industrial product to bound

properties and restrain livestock. Barbed wire responded to, and answered, this need.

Old country wisdom offered little wisdom to pioneers needing to fence the open plains. You may have heard World War II veterans talk about those pesky hedgerows of France. Western Europe in general, and especially the British Isles, was everywhere bounded by hedges of gorse.

Gorse is a thorny evergreen shrub that seeds prolifically and starts readily. A gorse fence or hedge commonly was constructed by digging a ditch, throwing the earth onto a bank running alongside, and planting gorse quicks on the bank. A gorse hedge had to be trimmed and maintained regularly.

This was fine for countries with sufficient rainfall and with an abundance of rural labor, neither of which was the case on the North American plains. A native American plant, *Maclura pomifera*, bois d'arc (wood of the bow), also known as Osage orange, filled the bill for fencing the plains — somewhat.

Bois d'arc was tough, it was thorny, it stopped livestock, but there never was enough casual labor available to keep the hedges tight. And besides, Osage orange failed to flourish north of Nebraska.

So, whether you like it or not, barbed wire. Its current popularity among collectors notwithstanding, barbed wire was the object of contention, sometimes violent conflict, in the 19th century. We think of this as a matter of stolid homesteaders fencing their claims against free-ranging cowboys and their herds.

In fact, the controversial fences on the ranges of the Great Plains were erected by big cattle outfits, who enclosed public lands in order to keep out small operators and sodbusters. Theodore Roosevelt, once himself an open-range rancher in Dakota Territory, was a key figure in curbing this illegal fencing by cattle barons.

Now and then I think about starting a little barbed wire collection, perhaps just for instructional purposes.

Like I need another obsessive hobby.

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

Sen. Pyle explains yes vote on block grant funding bill

By Sen. Dennis Pyle (R-Hiawatha)

On Monday, March 16, the Senate passed House Sub for SB7, the K-12 Block Grant Funding Bill. This legislation is also known as the Secure Academic Funding for Education Act (SAFE Block Grant). The act provides Kansas school districts with the flexibility, predictability and stability necessary to equip students and teacher with the resources necessary for success as the State of Kansas transitions to a streamlined, more transparent school finance formula.



The bill is 100 pages in length, and I encourage all questioning its impact to read the bill. While there is understandably a lot of fear surrounding this proposal, it does allow districts more local control by giving districts expanded fund flexibility.

Also, the funding is stabilized for two years, allocating \$300 million in new funding to schools through FY 17. The act does bring more transparency to the funding of our schools, which is appropriate since this took place during "Sunshine Week."

The school finance formula adopted in 1992 with arguably greater divisiveness, under then Gov. Joan Finney, began with Base State Aid (BSA) and approximately seven weightings. Over the years, the Legislature has adjusted the BSA and created nearly 10 additional weightings.

There have been multiple school finance lawsuits over the years, which have impacted the formula and which have cost the state valuable resources to defend. Those dollars spent on lawyers aren't available to educate children.

The State of Kansas, supported by hard working taxpayers, is taking the necessary action to bring about more local control and a greater understanding and comprehension of how our schools are funded.

I supported this measure in large part because of these components. Serving on the Senate Education Committee and listening to concerns surrounding the details and complications of the current formula this session and the past two sessions revealed it is time for a more transparent and legally sustainable approach.

In his State of the State Address in January, Gov. Sam Brownback called for the repeal of the current school finance formula and for the Legislature to fund schools through block grants while creating a new finance formula.

You can research bills and track them for yourself at www.kslegislature.org. Contact my office on these or any other issues. You can reach me at: State Capitol, Rm. 234-E, Topeka, KS 66612, 785-296-7379 or dennis.pyle@senate.ks.gov.

Too many accidents caused by cell phone use

In some cases, as a precaution, people convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs are required to take a breath test while sitting in the driver's seat of their motor vehicle, before they can operate their motor vehicle.

If the breath test results in the vehicle reveal the person being tested has been drinking or is legally drunk or impaired, the ignition system in the motor vehicle will not work.

No one questions the fact that this breath test device saves lives.

People texting, or otherwise looking at their cell phones, while driving their vehicle at the same time may as well be drunk or impaired, too. The results are the same whether you are drunk, otherwise impaired, or looking at your phone when your eyes are supposed to be on the road ahead at all times.

That's why the transmission signal needed to operate a cell phone in a motor vehicle should go dead as soon as the motor vehicle's ignition system is turned on.

No one would question that this cell phone transmission signal blocking function could save lives.

From my own observations while driving, it's clear to me that the cell phone has an addictive type hold on many people of all ages, not just teens.

Sometimes laws can work to protect us from ourselves and for the safety of others. This is one of those times. When a vehicle is moving, cell phones inside the vehicle should not work. If you want to use the phone, stop the vehicle first. Drivers should keep their eyes on the road ahead at all times while driving.

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, March 30, 2015.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of DORIS J. ANDERSON deceased.

Case No. 2015 PR 10

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on March 25, 2015, a petition was filed in this Court by SUSAN HUERTER, (an heir, devisee and legatee), and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of DORIS J. ANDERSON," deceased, dated MAY 3, 2002, praying the instrument attached thereto be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent; Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to Executor to serve without bond.

You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estate Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice

of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate.

You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the court, the court may order that supervised administration ensue.

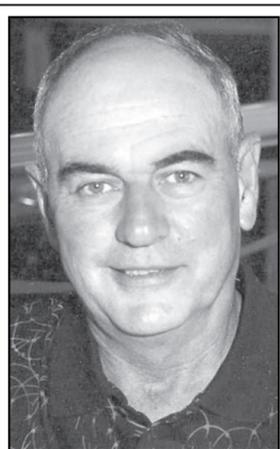
You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 23rd day of April, 2015, at 8:45 a.m. in the district court, in Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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

/s/ Susan Huertes
SUSAN HUERTER
Petitioner

Prepared By:

/s/ Joseph P. Huertes
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Mitchell

Loren Dale Mitchell, 67, of Holton, passed away Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at his home with family by his side, after a 17-year battle with cancer.

He was born Aug. 6, 1947, in Centralia, the son of Glen and Esther (Taylor) Mitchell.

Loren graduated from Circleville High School in 1965. He worked for Goodyear Rubber and Tire Company for 35 years, retiring in 2000.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Holton, Circleville Masonic Lodge, Holton Country Club and United Steel Workers Local 307.

Loren leaves and will be dearly missed by his wife of 49 years, Beth (Jackman) Mitchell.

He is also survived by his daughter, Loralie Koca (Randy) of Shawnee; his son, Eric Mitchell (Karen) of Platte City, Mo.; five grandchildren, Madison, Mitchell and Morgan Koca and Jordan and Justin Mitchell; two brothers, Lloyd Mitchell of Meriden and David Mitchell (Linda) of Circleville; two sisters-in-law, Sandy Gilbert of Holton and Sue Jackman of Sabetha; and two brothers-in-law, Russell Stauffer of Sabetha and Gary Jackman of Topeka.

He was preceded in death by his youngest daughter, Amy, son-in-law, Dylan, and two granddaughters, Chase and Ansley, all killed in an airplane accident on Good Friday in 2011. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Glen and Esther Mitchell; a brother, Norman Mitchell; sisters-in-law, Jackie Mitchell and Louise Stauffer; a brother-in-law, Raymond Jackman; and his in-laws, Clarence and Minnie Jackman.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial followed in Circleville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church or Jackson County Friends of Hospice, 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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Arnold

Lester "Kit-tam-wa" Arnold, 82, Mayetta, died Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka.

He was born March 22, 1933, in Holton, the son of William and Leona Pahmahmie Arnold. He attended Nieve Country School in Jackson County and later earned his G.E.D.

Mr. Arnold served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955 during the Korean conflict. He had been a self-employed painter since 1979 and had previously worked for Goodyear Rubber and Tire Company.

He was a member of Potawatomi United Methodist Church, We-Ta-Se American Legion Post 410 and Citizen Potawatomi Nation.

He married Wanda C. Fitzsimons on May 8, 1965, in Topeka. She died in March of 1987. He was also preceded in death by a son, Joseph Arnold, on July 18, 2006; and a brother, Albert Arnold.

Survivors include two daughters, Laura Schreiber and husband Steve, Mayetta, and Elaine Dresher and husband Rick, Hoyt; four sisters, Josephine "Irene" Fleming and Corine Samqua, both of Topeka, June Bosworth, in Ohio, and Geneva Curran, Holton; a brother, Robert Arnold, Topeka; and four grandchildren, Curtis Dresher, Justen Dresher, Jamie Arnold and Kurtis Ramage.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial with military honors will follow in Holton Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mayetta United Methodist Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Lloyd

William D. Lloyd Jr., 76, Holton, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2015, in Topeka.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra René Madorin; an infant son, Mark Yancy Lloyd; and a grandson, Brian Rice.

Survivors include two sons, William Dennis Lloyd III and wife Betty Jo, Silver Lake, and Rex Roy Lloyd and wife Brenda, Valley Falls; a daughter, Marian René Martin and husband Kyle, Birmingham; a brother, Phillip Lloyd and wife Ginger, Holton; 16 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, April 3 in Denison Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to the Kendall State Bank Community Room in Valley Falls following the service. Light refreshments will be served. Mercer Funeral Home in Valley Falls is assisting the family with graveside arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice House, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 6, Valley Falls, KS 66088.

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Van Nortwick

Mass of Christian Burial for Darlyne Ann VanNortwick, 72, McLouth, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 31 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Lawrence. Burial will follow in Holton Cemetery, Holton. She passed away Thursday, March 26, 2015, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

Darlyne was born June 16, 1942, in Horton, the daughter of Clarence Conrad and Anna Frances (Gormley) Hagel.

She lived in Horton until she was two years old and then moved to Holton, where she married Gary Lee VanNortwick on Dec. 24, 1974. She later moved to McLouth, where she lived on a farm and was a homemaker. She enjoyed gardening and was an avid Jayhawk fan.

She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Gary, McLouth; one daughter, Kristi Dick and husband Jerry, Topeka; two grandchildren, Kerry and Karley; one great-grandson, Ryder; one sister, Eleanor Becker; and numerous nieces and nephews; great-nieces; and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Elizabeth Hamlin and Kathleen Proctor.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and may be sent in care of Warren-McElwain Mortuary, 120 W. 13th St., Lawrence, KS 66044.

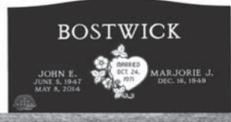
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- Citrus drink suffix
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SPORTS *Monday*



Royal Valley assistant track coach Russell Hodison (shown above, second from right) and several Panther sprinters look on as Noah Ensley (middle) works on the proper technique getting out of the blocks during a recent RVHS track practice.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Young Royal Valley track athletes look to exceed expectations in 2015

Royal Valley's track athletes are among those getting ready for competition this spring and this season in particular could be an important time of transition for the Panthers.

Some changes will be small, like Denise Visocky taking over as head coach after serving as an assistant coach on previous RVHS track teams. Other transitions will be more noticeable, like an influx of young talent that will make up the majority of the Panthers' roster this spring.

While that means some young athletes may go through a trial by fire early, the Panthers aren't backing down from that challenge. Zero turnover among the rest of the coaching staff means the outlook remains the same and so far all of the athletes are keeping their eyes on the prize, so to speak.

"The kids know what our expectations are. We are going to be a little bit younger this year with graduating so many last year and not having as many upperclassmen out. That does make a difference, but we've hit it hard so far and I'm excited about what we can do," Visocky said.

Expectations at Royal Valley are to compete for league titles, something the boys team in particular has done for the better part of a decade.

Last year, the Panther boys finished runner-up at both the league and regional meets and to see similar results in 2015 Visocky noted the team will need to see some young athletes come along quickly as half the team is made up of freshmen and sophomores.

"It will be a learning curve for them, especially on the boys side. It always seems to be a bigger jump on the boys side than it is on the girls side, so if they can get that experience in early on, then come the end of the season maybe they'll be ready when it counts," Visocky said.

Some of those athletes are ready to

make that type of impact and turn some heads right away, according to the Royal Valley coach. Visocky noted there are a couple of young distance runners who could turn in some big performances early for the boys and girls, with sophomore Noah McAlister and Katie Hanshaw being key cogs among the distance runners.

Lucas Broxterman, a sophomore, is another young athlete who Visocky expects to make big strides this spring and be an important part of this Royal Valley team.

"He's got the potential to do some great things this year. He's only a sophomore and last year, I think, was a learning experience so I'm expecting good things from him in the jumps," Visocky said.

For other athletes, it may take some time to settle into their roles and that's one luxury Royal Valley has been afforded with the competitive season not starting until April 7 for the Panthers.

Until then, Visocky said the focus is on getting in shape and understanding the basics of each event so that all of the athletes can measure themselves in that first meet and see where they have to go from there.

"This first meet coming up will be just to go out and see what you can do, see what we need to improve on and they need to improve on that every single day," Visocky said.

While the Panthers did lose a large senior class full of state qualifiers, there are an experienced few coming back who can show the new team members the ropes as Visocky said RV has at least one veteran out in each event.

There may only be four seniors on this year's team (Patrick Broxterman, Cassidy Dahl, Eugene Masquat and Jack Kutina), but the majority have been out all four years, know what is

expected and have been great leaders so far in relaying that to the younger athletes.

Some of those veterans are ones that could surprise, too, with Visocky noting Masquat could be a key cog, while Broxterman (along with junior Kate Hanson) is one of the few proven commodities having qualified for state track since he was a freshman.

Outside of that, the Panthers are dealing with a lot of unknowns. Visocky believes the RV athletes could prove themselves rather quickly, though, excelling in some events the team hasn't been traditionally strong in and asserting themselves in the chase for a league title once again.

"I know a lot of people probably think we don't have much because we

graduated so many that we won't be contenders for the league title that we have been in the past on the boys side, but I think some of our young kids will step up and surprise some people," Visocky said. "Some of them are going to have to step up right away and fill big shoes with being so young. It's exciting to see what they can do."

Royal Valley's athletes will get their first chance to show what they can do at home as the Panthers host their first meet, a Big Seven quad, on Tuesday, April 7 at 4:30 p.m.

Returning state qualifiers:
Patrick Broxterman, sr., high jump—8th in 4A in 2014.

Kate Hanson, jr., javelin—15th in 4A in 2014.

2015 ROYAL VALLEY HS TRACK

2015 Royal Valley High School track schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Apr. 7	Big Seven Quad	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 14	RV Invitational	Hoyt	4 p.m.
Apr. 22	P. Ridge meet (JV)	Easton	4 p.m.
Apr. 24	Abilene Invitational	Abilene	3 p.m.
Apr. 28	Big Seven Quad	Perry	4:30 p.m.
May 1	De Soto Invitational	De Soto	3:30 p.m.
May 5	Nem. Central meet	Seneca	3:30 p.m.
May 7	RV Invitational	Hoyt	4 p.m.
May 14	Big Seven meet	Effingham	3:30 p.m.
May 22	4A Regional meet	TBA	TBA
May 29-30	4A State meet	Wichita	TBA

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JHHS track team has high hopes this year

While Jackson Heights track coach Lyle Alley noted he always deals with a lot of unknowns before the start of competition in the spring, one thing is already certain. The Cobras, a Class 2A team, will have one of the largest squads in the county this spring.

It's a fact Alley is proud of and one that could be an indicator of success on a larger scale this spring. The coach noted it has been a while since the Cobras have challenged for a league title in track, but with 48 athletes out this year that is a goal that could very well be in the realm of possibility.

For a freshman class that features 19 athletes, league titles have become pretty commonplace. In fact, the JHHS track teams swept the league titles in the Northeast Kansas League last spring.

High school track is a different beast, though, and Alley noted those freshmen will need to adapt to longer distances and heavier implements in some events, but he certainly sees the potential that is there.

"I know that they're competitive and that is going to be something that obviously we're going to be looking at the first few weeks, just being competitive out there," Alley said. "Obviously, there's some skill level there or they wouldn't have been as successful in middle school."

Of course, the Cobras aren't lacking for veteran leaders either, as seniors Kaitlynn Little and Seth Holliday are back to lead the team this spring and Alley said all of the young athletes are well aware of what those two seniors represent.

"Everybody at practice, they know that, 'hey, if I can keep up with Seth or if I can keep up with Kaitlynn Little on the girls side of things,' they know they're running against somebody who was a state qualifier a year ago," Alley said.

Outside of those two and junior Becca Gibson, nearly a state qualifier in 2014, the Cobras are a relatively young team. With only seven seniors on the squad, the majority that's left to fill out the roster are freshmen and sophomores. Add in several upperclassmen out for track for the first time and it leaves Alley with a lot of question marks at the start of the season.

Answering those questions, like finding out what events those new athletes will slot into, is the top priority right now for Alley and his coaching staff.

"Some of the young kids and some of the first timers who are coming out, absolutely they'll make a difference as to how successful we're going to be down the road because they are competitive people," Alley said. "We understand that, so right now the task

at hand's to find a place for everybody and to see what each individual can do the best."

"The quicker that we can find the right event for each young person, the quicker they're going to be able to refine the fundamental skills necessary to compete in that event so they can continue to get better," Alley added.

Getting practices started after spring break, the Cobras have been hindered a little by the weather and the team also faces additional hurdles with its facilities, limiting how much the team can do to prepare for competition.

It's a short turnaround for Heights, too, as the team's first meet will be just seven days after its first practice.

That stresses the importance of getting the young athletes ready for varsity competition and while Alley noted he will know a lot more after the first meet of the season, he also said he has confidence these athletes can compete.

Competing at every meet is the top goal for the Cobras this spring and if the team does that, Alley believes this group, especially the boys, could challenge for a league title that has been rather elusive for JHHS recently.

"With 31 boys out, are we going to be able to fill out an entry sheet? Absolutely. We're going to have the entries filled. Now, it's just a matter of whether we can go out and compete," Alley said.

Fourth, fifth and sixth-place finishes can add up quickly on big teams and that is just one way the Cobras' numbers could be advantageous this spring.

On the boys side especially, Alley noted the competition gets harder, better, faster and stronger with age, but it goes both ways and he expects the young Cobras will experience some of that this season as well and so far, the coach said all the athletes have been striving towards those types of improvements this spring.

"We've had five practices and have I been disappointed in the work ethic? Absolutely not, and I'm hoping that will continue," Alley said.

Hope and youth seemingly spring eternal on this Jackson Heights squad and while the Cobras could go through some growing pains early on, this group could be reaching toward new heights by the time the league meet rolls around.

First, though, Jackson Heights will start the season at a meet in Holton starting at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

Returning state qualifiers:

Seth Holliday, sr.— 4th in 800m run (2014).

Kaitlynn Little, sr.— 3X state qualifier (2012, 2013, 2014).

2015 JACKSON HEIGHTS HS TRACK

2015 Jackson Heights High School track schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 31	Holton Invitational	Holton	3 p.m.
Apr. 7	Oskaloosa Invit.	Oskaloosa	4 p.m.
Apr. 14	RV Invitational	Hoyt	4 p.m.
Apr. 21	Holton Invitational	Holton	3 p.m.
Apr. 28	Silver Lake Invit.	Silver Lake	3 p.m.
May 5	Nem. Central Invit.	Seneca	3:30 p.m.
May 8	Onaga Invitational	Onaga	1 p.m.
May 14	NEKL meet	Winchester	3 p.m.
May 22	2A Regional meet	TBA	TBA
May 29-30	2A State meet	Wichita	TBA

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Wildcat track athletes ready to start season

While the Holton track team lost a handful of state qualifiers to graduation last spring, maybe forcing the Wildcats to take a hit in quality, the team will not be lacking in quantity and that has coach Mark Middlemist in a positive mood at the start of the spring season.

"I'm pleased with our numbers, especially freshmen and sophomores. We've got a young squad, I think, built around some of our upperclassmen," Middlemist said.

Upperclassmen including the likes of seniors Indie Allen and Kimmie Snepp, who both have previous experiences at the state track meet, are back to lead the way along with some other athletes who just missed out on trips to state previously, like senior Ashley Cook, junior Will Wright and junior Mason Barta.

Several of those upperclassmen participated in winter sports as well and Middlemist noted his policy has always been to give those athletes some extra time to prepare for the track season, though they were all ready to go after spring break.

It's something that benefits those athletes both mentally and physically, according to Middlemist, and it also gave the younger athletes some time to focus on technique. The timing proved to be a win-win for everybody and put the Wildcats in good position heading into the start of competition.

"I think since we've got them back now, we're focused. Our practices have been spirited and the weather's cooperated, so I think we've got a really good jump on the season now that we've got everybody out,"

Middlemist said.

While the team may be a mixed bag as far as experience, Middlemist is optimistic about how that will play out on the team over the course of the season. The state qualifiers (and near qualifiers) are driving to get back to that level, while there are also some first-time athletes out looking to help push the team to even more success.

Senior Tristan Parks, a successful cross country runner for HHS, is out for track for the first time and junior Brett Hipple, a transfer from Wisconsin, also brings some experience to the distance events. Middlemist said he not only expects good things from those two, but he predicts they will set an example and help bring along some young runners over the course of the season, like Riley and Mason Strader.

In addition, Middlemist said he feels the girls have a strong nucleus of talent including upperclassmen like seniors Cook, Snepp and Tyler Prine, along with junior Holly Karn. Adding in sophomores Courtney Boswell, Alex Myers and Ashlyn Weilert, who will be splitting time between softball and track this spring, is enough to make Middlemist feel strongly about the potential of that group.

With the lack of upperclassmen overall, Middlemist said some of the sophomores on the team could be looked at as leaders as well this spring. After losing senior thrower and state qualifier Kyrstie Miller, he noted sophomore Brandon Lehnerr could fill that leadership void for the throwers and do some big things this

spring, while he expects Spencer Baum could be in a similar situation in the jumping events.

All the HHS track athletes may tend to lean towards their own particular events, such is the nature of the sport, but Middlemist noted he feels the Wildcats have the potential to be strong as a group overall with the way he has set up the team's practices.

"When you're all kind of specializing off in your own special event that unity sometimes gets lost, but I think the stuff we do pre-practice and post-practice in terms of coming together, I think that tends to keep us all focused and united into one positive group that kind of knows what each other is doing," Middlemist said.

The coach said he sees a certain type of work ethic in his athletes regarding some lofty ambitions towards state track, whether firsthand or secondhand, and that is just another plus for the team heading into the start of the season.

"I see that in terms of what they're wanting to obtain and what they focus on every day in practice," Middlemist said.

Having a younger team means goals may have to be tempered early on this season, but it doesn't mean the Wildcats can't reach similar levels of success as in seasons past.

Holton has always aimed to place highly at league and send a number of athletes to the state meet, but the team may ease into those expectations this spring. With the warmer than expected weather and

the number of dual-sport athletes on the team, HHS will almost be forced to take it slow and Middlemist noted he doesn't want to overextend any of his athletes in too many events early on this season.

Finding the right event for each athlete and honing their skills in that event will be key to any success for the Wildcats this spring and that could drive whatever goals Holton ends up striving for this spring.

"That state goal may not quite be as attainable maybe with a younger squad as it would be when you have a little bit more upperclassmen," Middlemist said. "So, that may change and be a variety of goals depending on the kids."

"I think we've got several of our upperclassmen who could be in contention to qualify for state, which has always been one of the things we worked for, but I think our younger ones just seeing them maybe mature and improve their distance or their time or whatever event they happen to be in, seeing them trying to grow and gain confidence, I think that's the most important thing with them," Middlemist added.

Coaches and fans alike will get their first chance to see just what Holton is capable of as the team hosts its first meet of the season tomorrow starting at 3 p.m.

Returning state qualifiers:
Indie Allen, sr.— 2014 state qualifier in triple jump
Will Wright, jr.— 2013 state qualifier in 4x400m relay
Kimmie Snepp, sr.— 2012 state qualifier in 200m dash



Wildcat Luis Butto (shown above, at left) connects with a pitch in what turned out to be a strong opening game for Holton on Saturday. Butto had an RBI double in the game as part of a strong offensive outing that helped HHS pick up an 8-2 win in the first game of a doubleheader against Falls City (Neb.).

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Holton splits season-opener with Falls City

Holton had two very different games in a home doubleheader against Falls City (Neb.) to start the baseball season on Saturday, though the Wildcats started things off on the right foot.

Starting pitcher Justin Rieschick, who HHS coach Joe Purcell said was in solid early season form, cruised through the first inning and retired the side in order while the offense followed up by giving him 1-0 lead to work with in the bottom half of the inning.

Rieschick reached on an error to led things off and after advancing to third on a groundout by Brady Mulroy, he came in to score on an RBI single from Justin Pool.

A lead-off double in the top of the second inning was one of only two hits the Wildcat pitcher would give up in the game, but Falls City made it work and turned that into the game-tying run following a stolen base and a dropped third strike.

Holton quickly got its advantage back in the third inning, looking like a well-oiled machine on offense as Rieschick singled, Mulroy reached on an error and Pool delivered another RBI single to help the home team retake the lead.

Mulroy then scored on a wild pitch, while Derek Haverkamp hit into a fielder's choice that allowed Pool to score and Holton to take a 4-1 lead into the fourth inning.

Both pitchers retired the side in order in the fourth inning, but the Wildcats went right back to work in the fifth as Pool drew a walk with one out before Haverkamp singled and Jordan Booth

stretched their lead out of reach, making it a 7-1 ball game.

"Both Brady and Sam (King) labored a little bit. They went to long counts and when you do that, guys lose their focus a little bit. It was just a slow game and that's something we're going to have to work on is keeping our focus," Purcell said.

Falls City added an insurance run on an error in the seventh, which proved necessary as the Wildcat offense woke up in the seventh inning.

Booth led off with a single and Martin followed with a double before Booth scored on a passed ball. After the second out of the inning, Rieschick reached on an error that scored Martin to make it an 8-3 game, but the Tigers got the third out right after that to end the threat and secure their win.

Purcell noted Falls City was similar to Holton (1-1) in many ways and showed the team that it needs to play solid, fundamental baseball in order to win. The Wildcats will look to do more of that in their next outing, a road doubleheader at Silver Lake today starting at 4:30 p.m.

Game 2
FC: 1-1-0-1-0-4-1-8
HHS: 0-1-0-0-0-0-2-3
Statistics:
P: HHS- Forester, King and Pool; FC- Milam, Witt and Campbell.

2B: HHS- Rieschick, Martin and Allen.
SB: HHS- Booth (2); FC- Pentecost (2), Robinson (2), McCann (2), Vrtsiska (2), Reiss and Witt (2).

Game two started with the Tigers getting off to an early lead in the first inning, as they were the ones to use small ball to their advantage this time and turned a lead-off walk into a 1-0 lead thanks to a sacrifice groundout and a sacrifice fly.

After another lead-off walk and sacrifice situation, a wild pitch brought in another run in the second inning to put

running was top notch."

In what would become a recurring theme, though, the Red Raiders had an answer as a lead-off triple proved to be a good omen for the home team, which scored three runs (all on passed balls) in the bottom half of the inning.

Two more hiccups, along with a sacrifice fly and RBI single, gave Wamego a 7-2 advantage after just two innings of play, but Royal Valley got hot once again to start the third inning.

Derrick Barger drew a lead-off walk and Lux followed with an RBI double to start a string of four consecutive hits for the Panthers. Hart then singled before McClane and Schultz connected for back-to-back RBI singles and a Wamego error compounded the damage and let RV get within one run, 7-6, when all was said and done.

According to Ternes, a lack of mental focus played a hand in the up and down flow of the game. Both teams were seemingly trying to give the game away, he said, but the difference was Wamego took advantage of the Panthers' mental lapses while they couldn't reciprocate in

the end.

Royal Valley's bats also went quiet after that third-inning outburst, as the team could muster only one more run in the top of the sixth on a fielder's choice.

Meanwhile, Wamego immediately responded and got some separation again in the bottom of the third thanks to a two-RBI double before two RBI singles in the fourth put the team ahead 11-6.

After the Panthers plated their final run in the sixth inning, the Red Raiders wasted little time in wrapping the game up as they exploded for six runs on four hits to pick up a 17-7 run-rule victory.

Game 1
RV: 2-0-4-0-0-1-x-7
Wam.: 3-4-2-2-0-6-x-17
Statistics:
P: RV- Schultz, Linn, Lux and McClane; Wam.- Rowden, Pierson and Burns.

2B: RV- Lux; Wam.- Gamino and Rowden.
3B: Wam.- Gamino.
SB: RV- Barger, Lux, Hart (2), Schultz and McClane (2); Wam.- Rowden (4), Pierson (4), Ubel (2), Thomas, Jackson

(3) and Swann.

Game two of the doubleheader started in a very similar fashion, as the Panthers once again jumped out to an early lead thanks to an RBI single from Noah Hart in the top of the first inning. The team couldn't get more, though, despite having the bases loaded with no outs.

Wamego took advantage of that and pushed three runs across in the bottom half of the inning thanks to an RBI groundout and single, but Royal Valley would not go away quietly this time.

The Panthers quickly tied the game up following an RBI double by Barger, who then proceeded to steal home and make it a 3-3 ball game.

After pitcher Hayden Fenske retired the side in order in the bottom of the second, the Panthers then went on to retake the lead in the top of the third following an RBI groundout from Derek Linn.

It turned out to be a short-lived advantage as an RBI double for the Raiders quickly knotted things up again before three consecutive errors allowed three runs to come in and Wamego to pull ahead for good.

"I thought we played well, we just made a couple mistakes early and got a couple runs behind and anytime that we put together a comeback bid, we'd give up a couple more in the bottom half of the inning to just keep us out of reach," Ternes said.

Both teams struggled from that point on until Wamego added three insurance runs on an RBI groundout and RBI double in the bottom of the sixth inning and Royal Valley was retired in order in the seventh to allow the home team to pick up the sweep with a 10-4 victory.

"We know that we're a much better team than that and it's really going to come down to whether we can put all three aspects of the game, hitting, pitching and fielding, together at the same time," Ternes said. "As soon as we do that, I think we're going to be very dangerous."

The Panthers (1-3) will try to put it all together next as they return home to face Valley Falls in a doubleheader starting at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Game 2
RV: 1-2-1-0-0-0-0-4
Wam.: 3-0-4-0-0-3-x-10
Statistics:
P: RV- Fenske, Barger and McClane; Wam.- Hitch, C. Ubel and Burns.

2B: RV- Barger; Wam.- Rowden and Pierson.
SB: RV- Barger (2), Lux and Ehrhart; Wam.- Gamino (2), Hitch, Thomas, Jackson, D. Malin and E. Malin.

RV softball takes one in series with Wamego

Royal Valley's season opener on the softball diamond wasn't short on fireworks as the offense flowed in Wamego last Thursday in a doubleheader the Panthers would end up splitting with the Red Raiders.

The visitors from Hoyt wasted no time in getting the hit parade going as Sarah Beam delivered an RBI double after Jaycee Worrell drew a lead-off walk in the top of the first inning, signaling the start of a strong night for both of those players.

Beam was caught stealing third after that, but Kaylie Parker then delivered a single before Caitlin Burns drew a walk and Maggie Schuetz was hit by a pitch to load up the bases with two outs.

Masey Lafferty then drew another walk to bring in one run, while Burns scored on a wild pitch after that to put the Panthers ahead 3-0 before the completion of a full inning.

After pitcher Kaileigh Gray-Milligan retired the Red Raiders in order in the bottom half of the inning, RV went back to work in the second as Ali Bryan and Worrell had back-to-back singles to start it off.

Leslie Schuetz then connected for a two-RBI triple before Beam came through with a two-run homer to give the Panthers a 7-0 lead on the road against a solid Wamego squad.

That meant the Red Raiders weren't likely to get flustered and, sure enough, after a scoreless third inning Wamego started to inch back in the game by getting one run on an error in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Royal Valley answered by loading up the bases after drawing three straight walks in the top of the fifth before Beam delivered another RBI double that cleared the bases and put the visitors up 10-1 with two and a half innings left to play.

"You go into the first game not really knowing what to expect, hoping for the best and the way that we came out in the first game was kind of what we were hoping for the first three or four innings," RV coach Corey Katzer said.

From there, though, Wamego was able to stage a comeback as the home team delivered a seven-hit, eight-run barrage in the bottom of the fifth inning that was capped off by a grand slam to make it a 10-9 ball game, though Katzer took some of the blame for that in being slow to relieve Gray-Milligan in that lengthy inning.

After a solo home run in the sixth inning knotted things up at 10 runs apiece, Royal Valley delivered the knockout blow in the top of the seventh as an error allowed Bryan to reach base to start things off before Worrell followed with a single.

Following a pop out and Bryan being caught stealing, the Panthers were left with one out to try and wrap things up in regulation. Beam kept it going with a walk and Parker followed with an RBI single that turned out to be the game winner.

"You could just tell when we would meet at the end of the innings that they were going to do whatever it took to get the win. That is a good sign for the rest of the season," Katzer said. "They believe that they can win every ball game that they take the field and you can just see it in them."

The game wasn't without some final drama in Wamego's last at-bat, though, as the Red Raiders got a lead-off single and the runner reached third with one out.

A passed ball after that could have sent the game to extra innings, but RV catcher Maggie Schuetz played the ball perfectly after doing some pregame work in reading the backstop, according to Katzer, and made the play at the plate with the help of relief pitcher Hannah Beam for the out that secured the Panthers' first win of the season.

"It was up and down, but the main thing is that the girls came out with a win," Katzer said.

Game 1
RV: 3-4-0-0-3-0-1-11
Wam.: 0-0-0-1-8-1-0-10
Statistics:
P: RV- Gray-Milligan, H. Beam and M. Schuetz; Wam.- Stringfield, Failola, Suter and Cooper.

2B: RV- S. Beam (2); Wam.- Claussen and Cooper.
3B: RV- L. Schuetz.
HR: RV- S. Beam; Wam.- Claussen and Rogers.
SB: RV- Worrell (2); Wam.- Griffitt and Taggart.

Once again, Royal Valley wasted no time getting on the scoreboard in the second game of the doubleheader as Worrell reached on an error in the top of the first and scored on another to stake the Panthers to an early 1-0 lead.

Wamego's offense got going a little quicker in the second game, though, as an RBI single and a sacrifice fly by the Red Raiders gave the home team a 2-1 lead in the third inning.

The Panthers answered in the top of the fourth after Sarah Beam's lead-off single, as Maggie Schuetz, Lafferty and Hannah Beam followed with three consecutive two-out singles to bring in two runs, putting Royal Valley ahead 3-2. Schuetz and Beam each collected an RBI off their hits.

As quick as RV got the lead back, that's how quickly it slipped away again as the Red Raiders collected five runs on four hits in the bottom of the fourth inning thanks in part to a two-run home run.

Wamego's 7-3 lead then held up the rest of the game as the teams' hits were few and far between after that, allowing the Red Raiders to salvage a split with the Panthers.

The Red Raiders stuck with a strategy that worked late in the first game as the pitchers kept the ball outside and the Panthers struggled to adjust offensively, leading to the cold stretch late.

"We still have work to do, but they split with a really good hitting Wamego team and they should be proud of that," Katzer said.

That series was a measuring stick for the Panthers (1-1) and Katzer said his team was ready to get back to work the next day to improve in preparation for an upcoming home doubleheader against Valley Falls starting at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Game 2
RV: 1-0-0-2-0-0-0-3
Wam.: 0-0-2-5-0-0-x-7
Statistics:
P: RV- Beam, Gray-Milligan and M. Schuetz; Wam.- Hildabrand and Cooper.
HR: Wam.- Cooper.

Panther baseball can't keep up with Raiders

Neither Royal Valley nor Wamego was lacking for offense in Thursday's non-league doubleheader hosted by the Raiders.

Both teams scored runs in bunches in a pair of back-and-forth games, but Wamego held the upper hand at the end of both to pick up the series sweep of the Panthers.

The visitors from Royal Valley wasted no time getting their offense going, as the team got back-to-back-to-back two-out singles from Brooks McClane, Garrett Schultz and Nick Ehrhart following a walk drawn by number two hitter Zack Lux.

Schultz brought in a run with his single and McClane then stole home two batters later to stake the Panthers to an early 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning.

"We hit the ball well," RV coach Scott Ternes said. "We did what we needed to get on base. Our top five batters, really our top six batters, did a great job of getting on base and moving around the bases once they got there. Our base

running was top notch."

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Zane Richter	Jr.	Jackson Heights
Dillon Kramer	Sr.	Maur Hill
Bryce Noll	Jr.	Jeff. Co. North
Nic Bair	Sr.	McLouth
Tobin Kocour	Sr.	Maur Hill
<i>Second team</i>		
Justin Sharp	Sr.	Oskaloosa
Wyatt Olberding	So.	Jackson Heights
Grant Haag	Sr.	Valley Falls
Connor Goetz	Sr.	Immaculata
Derrick Stone	Sr.	Horton
<i>Honorable Mention</i>		
Alec Crowley	Jr.	Horton
Wyatt Herrmann	Sr.	McLouth
Korby Strube	Sr.	Jackson Heights
Cole Sibenmorgan	Sr.	Maur Hill
Luis Rodriguez	Sr.	Oskaloosa
Tristan DeMaranville	Sr.	Pleasant Ridge
Justin Varney	Jr.	Immaculata
Shawn Lane	Sr.	Jeff. Co. North
Marty Gatzemeyer	Jr.	Valley Falls

Northeast Kansas Girls All-League Basketball		
Name	Year	School
<i>First team</i>		
Ali Brown	Jr.	Valley Falls
Holly Ewert	Sr.	Pleasant Ridge
Rachel Frakes	Fr.	Valley Falls
Jessica Keehn	Sr.	Jackson Heights
Avery Lewman	Jr.	Maur Hill
<i>Second team</i>		
Kelsey Carpenter	Sr.	Pleasant Ridge
Meghan Jackson	Sr.	McLouth
Grace Parker	Sr.	Immaculata
Jentry Seichepine	So.	Jeff. Co. North
Callie Watson	Jr.	Valley Falls
<i>Honorable Mention</i>		
Kendra Brull	Sr.	Maur Hill
Jenna Kramer	Jr.	Valley Falls
Kelly Lehew	Sr.	Horton
Maddie Miller	Jr.	Oskaloosa
Carly Simonis	Sr.	Pleasant Ridge
Ellie Wolk	Sr.	Immaculata
Annabelle Vaught	Fr.	Jeff. Co. North
Angela Dailey	Sr.	McLouth

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Royal Valley junior Derrick Barger got off to a solid start in the first week of the baseball season, tallying a .364 average through four games while driving in three runs and leading the team with seven runs scored. Right off the bat, Barger came out swinging as he went two for four with a double, two RBI and three runs scored in the Panthers' season-opening 10-4 win over Clay Center last Monday.

Royal Valley sophomore Sarah Beam had quite the offensive outburst for the Panther softball team in its first doubleheader of the season at Wamego last Thursday. Beam was four for eight in the series with seven RBI and she picked up three of those hits, including two doubles and a home run, and six of her seven RBI in game one of the series, which Royal Valley won 11-10 before splitting the series with the Red Raiders.

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UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

TUESDAY, MAR. 31: JHHS Track & HHS Track – Holton Invitational – 3 p.m. @ Holton; HHS JV Baseball vs. Silver Lake – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton

THURSDAY, APR. 2: RVHS Softball vs. Valley Falls – 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS Baseball vs. Valley Falls – 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt

MONDAY, APR. 6: RVHS JV Baseball vs. Santa Fe Trail – 4:30 p.m. @ Overbrook

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EASTER

Celebration Services

~ Honor Christ's Sacrifice this Easter Sunday, April 5
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Luke 24:2-3 - "And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus."

Easter Services
Soldier Group Ministry Churches
 (Bucks Grove, Circleville & Soldier UMC)
Joint Easter Service
 9 a.m. • Sunday, April 5
 Buck's Grove United Methodist Church

Circleville Christian Church Easter Sunrise & Church Services

Sunrise Service:
6:45 a.m. • Circleville Christian Church
 (7701 254th Rd., Circleville)

3 Easter Morning Church Services:
 • Early Service – 8:00 a.m. • Cowboy Service – 9:15 a.m.
 • Contemporary Service – 10:45 a.m.

Everyone welcome!

EVANGEL
 United Methodist Church

Easter Services

Maundy Thursday, April 2
 6:30 p.m. Communion
 7:00 p.m. Service

Easter Sunday, April 5, 6:30 a.m.
 Sunrise Service
 Banner Creek Reservoir
 Contemporary Service
 8:50 a.m.
 Traditional Service
 11 a.m.

Evangel United Methodist Church
 227 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton
 785-364-3834 • www.evangelumc.org

Come and Worship

MAUNDY THURSDAY
 APRIL 2
 7 p.m. - Service & Communion

EASTER SUNDAY
 APRIL 5
 6:30 a.m. - Sunrise Service at Banner Creek
 10:15 a.m. - Traditional Service

First United Methodist Church
 1401 W. 4th St.
 Holton
 785-364-3275

EASTER SERVICES

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES
 Sunday, April 5

7:00 a.m. – Easter Sunrise Service
 Randy & Nona German's home
 9100 254th Rd., Circleville

8:55 a.m. – Prayer Time

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

First Baptist Church of Holton
 404 Juniper Drive, Holton
 785-364-3423
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Thursday, April 2
 6:30 p.m.
 Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Easter Sunday, April 5
 8:30 a.m. - Easter Sunrise - 222 Rd. & "P" Rd.
 9:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday Breakfast
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. - Worship with Communion

Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor
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holy week
 schedule of services

Friday, April 3 • 6:30 p.m.
 Good Friday Dinner & Service at Soldier Community Hall

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service • 6:45 a.m. at Soldier Cemetery
 Easter Breakfast: After Sunrise Service • Soldier Christian Church
 Easter Church Service • 9:30 a.m. • Soldier Christian Church

Soldier Christian Church
 Soldier, Kansas • Pastor Ron Ahlgren 507-329-1642

Happy Easter!

Celebrate the Death and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

April 2: Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m.

April 3: Good Friday Service at 7 p.m.

April 5: Easter Sunday Service at 9 a.m.
 (A Continental Breakfast will be served beginning at 8:15 a.m.)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
 302 Kansas, Netawaka, KS 66516
 Rev. Jeffrey Geske
 785-340-5635 or ilcnks@yahoo.com

Alleluia

Christ has Risen!

Have a blessed and prayerful Easter!
 From the Catholic Community of Jackson County
 St. Dominic ~ Holton
 St. Francis Xavier ~ Mayetta
 Our Lady of the Snows ~ Potawatomi Nation, Mayetta

Our prayer is that we all be joined to Christ and reflect the glory of his resurrection, in the eternal light of God.

Easter Triduum Liturgy Schedule

Holy Thursday ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ April 2
 St. Francis Xavier ~ 7 p.m.

Good Friday Services ~ April 3
 Our Lady of the Snows ~ 12 Noon
 St. Francis Xavier ~ 3 p.m.
 St. Dominic ~ 6:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil ~ April 4
 St. Dominic ~ 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday ~ April 5
 St. Francis Xavier ~ 8 a.m.
 St. Dominic ~ 10:30 a.m.

Come Rejoice in His Resurrection
 Please join us in celebrating a season of miracles.

Easter Sunday Services
 7 a.m. Sunrise Easter Service
 at Trinity Lutheran Church
 10:45 a.m.: Easter Service

Thursday, April 2
 7 p.m. Maundy Service

Good Friday, April 3
 7 p.m. Tenebrae Service

Trinity Lutheran Church
 401 Cheyenne Dr.,
 Holton, KS
 785-364-2206



Farmers and ranchers from Jackson County were part of more than 100 Farm Bureau members in Kansas who visited Washington, D.C. March 15-18 for the Leaders Engaged and Acting in D.C. (LEADs) event. Pictured here are Trent and Kay Andler of Hoyt with Kansas Farm Bureau President Richard Felts (right). County Farm Bureau leaders and their families talked to lawmakers about issues affecting farming and ranching in Kansas including the farm bill, water rights, immigration reform and the lesser prairie chicken. They also visited the New Zealand Embassy and took a tour of Mount Vernon, George Washington's home. The trip wrapped up with a reception where Senator Jerry Moran spoke.

Submitted photo

Tips for spring musk thistle control

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

K-State Research and Extension rangeland management specialist Dr. Walt Fick shared some musk thistle facts this week that I thought were quite interesting – and timely – as musk thistle season begins!

So, let's start with some trivia: Musk thistle was first found in Kansas in 1932 with nearly a million acres infested today, covering every county in Kansas. Yikes!

Musk thistle's biennial/winter annual life cycle gives it a competitive advantage. Spring germinating plants stay in the rosette form all summer. Following the next winter, they bolt, flower and produce seeds. So, just when we think we've got a handle on them – more pop up!

What we really care about is control – and eliminating as much seed production as possible is the key. Multiple options are available.

Mowing at the bloom stage can be

effective, if you do so two to three times at two to four-week intervals.

Digging is popular, but must be done two to four inches below the soil surface. Musk thistle head and rosette weevils can also help reduce seed production.

Good grazing management is a great option. A competitive grass stand can often be the best control option we have!

Herbicides are also an option and a number of products are very effective. Active ingredients include 2,4-D, dicamba, picloram, metsulfuron, chlorsulfuron and aminopyralid.

Control does become increasingly difficult as rosettes bolt then bud – and the preferred products for control begins to decrease! Some herbicides have shown some activity on reducing seed viability, but for best results, treat early!

Need a list of herbicide control recommendations? Grab a copy of the 2015 Chemical Weed Control for Field Crops, Pastures, Rangeland and Noncropland publication from your district office or access it online at www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/SRP1117.pdf. Always read the label with particular attention to precautionary statements, grazing/haying restrictions and rates of application.

Weed Prevention in Flower Beds

I know how much you all love to weed, but if you are one of the few that does not, maybe some prevention is in order! What are your options?

Mulch is usually pretty effective, but sometimes needs a little help. Supplement it with hoeing or pulling until a canopy can form that prevents germination.

Another option is a pre-emergence herbicide, though even they are not 100 percent effective. The weeds still germinate, but the young plant is killed as it starts to grow.

Watering is necessary with pre-emergence products so that the weed root will come in contact with the herbicide, and effectiveness is typically greatest on grassy weeds rather than broadleaves. They have to be applied before the weed seed germinates and they also tend to be short lived. Even so, they are a great alternative to pulling weeds in the heat!

Active ingredients like dithopyr and trifluralin have labels for some ornamental plants – just be sure to check the label to be sure, then read and follow all label directions. For a list of some common products, check with your local garden store or drop me a line at dhallauer@ksu.edu for some examples.

Workshop planned for April to focus on caregiving for those with dementia

By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life

The caregiving journey is the topic of programming I've been doing this winter. K-State Research and Extension has a publication available with that title. Your local extension office would be glad to have you stop by to get a copy or mail it to you. For those interested in this topic, an April 9 workshop on campus in Manhattan may be of interest.



"Sometimes Ya Gotta Laugh," a performance about the world of caregiving for those diagnosed with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia, will be part of the Personhood and Dementia Workshop on Thursday, April 9, at the K-State Alumni Center.

The workshop is sponsored by the

Kansas State University Center on Aging, part of the College of Human Ecology. The event, free and open to the public, will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The performance will feature Karen Stobbe and Mondy Carter, who wrote about the laughter and tears of caregiving. Stobbe is director of In the Moment, an organization that uses improvisation to help train caregivers as they deal with the effects of Alzheimer's and dementia on their loved ones.

"More than five million Americans have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease," says Gayle Doll, director of the Center on Aging. "Caregivers of persons afflicted with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia struggle with ways to engage and be 'present' with the ones they love. Our speakers will provide insights into these needs."

Also at the workshop, David Babcock, "The Knitting Runner," will teach his finger-knitting technique. He will draw an analogy with distance running and the journey of Alzheimer's disease in his

talk while participants learn to knit with him.

Babcock broke the Guinness World Record for the longest scarf knitted while running a marathon in 2013. He runs to raise awareness and support for Alzheimer's research. He is associate professor of art and design at the University of Central Missouri.

A panel of individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia will share their experiences. More information is available at www.he.k-state.edu/aging/outreach/personhood-dementia or 785-532-5945.

The College of Human Ecology offers undergraduate secondary majors in gerontology and in long-term care administration, a master of science degree in gerontology and a graduate certificate in gerontology.

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Feb. 23, 2015.)

IN THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF KANSAS

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LAURA K. COOP, a/k/a LAURA
K. MCGUIRE, and the UN-
KNOWN SPOUSE of Laura K.
Coop a/k/a Laura K. McGuire,

Defendants.

Civil Case No. 14-4130-SAC-
KGS

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
LAURA K. COOP a/k/a LAURA
K. MCGUIRE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint has been filed in the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, by the United States, on behalf of Rural Housing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, by and through the United States Attorney for the District of Kansas, praying for *in personam* judgment against borrower Laura K. Coop a/k/a Laura K. McGuire, in the amount of \$88,914.64, which includes the following: the principal sum of \$81,772.99 (comprised of unpaid principal of \$77,769.45, escrow replenish of \$2,876.22, title of \$220.00, escrow of \$832.20, and late fees of \$75.12); and \$7,141.65 interest accrued to November 20, 2014 (comprised

Man injured during vehicle pursuit Friday

A vehicle pursuit in Jackson County Friday resulted in a Denison man wrecking and being ejected from his vehicle after the vehicle struck some trees, it was reported.

A 5:30 p.m. on Friday, a Jackson County Deputy attempted to initiate a traffic stop on a 1985 Dodge pick-up near 222nd and R.4 Roads southeast of Holton when a vehicle pursuit ensued, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

The pursuit continued for approximately 25 minutes in eastern

and southeastern Jackson County. Another Jackson County deputy attempted to stop the vehicle north of 142nd Road on V.4 Road by deploying stop sticks, it was reported.

The driver of the vehicle, Robert J. Eiserman, 49, Denison, allegedly swerved the pick-up to avoid the stop sticks and continued northbound on V.4 where he lost control of the vehicle while negotiating a curve. The vehicle left the road and struck some trees approximately half a mile south of 158th and V.4 Roads. Eiserman was ejected from

the vehicle, Morse said.

Eiserman was alert and oriented at the scene and was transported non-emergent to a Topeka hospital for evaluation. The Kansas Highway Patrol is investigating the accident.

The Potawatomi Tribal Police, Mayetta Police, Hoyt Police and Kansas Highway Patrol assisted with the pursuit. The Mayetta Fire Department, Hoyt Fire Department and Jackson County EMS also responded to the scene of the crash.

No charges were filed on Friday.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-12

Plaintiff,

vs.

James Stahoski and Kimberly L. Stahoski, et al.

Defendants.

Case No. 14CV71
Court Number:
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, on April 20, 2015, at 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

A parcel of land located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter, Thence North 89°02'14" East along the North line of said Northeast Quarter 1517.38 feet to the True Point of Beginning; Thence South 0°51'21" East 434.09 feet, Thence South 89°02'14" West 147.09 feet, Thence North 36°14'26" West 531.74 feet to the North line of said Northeast Quarter, Thence North

89°02'14" East along said North line 455.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, and subject to any easements of record

ALSO DESCRIBED AS:

A parcel of land located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter, Thence North 89 degrees 02 minutes 14 seconds East along the North line of said Northeast Quarter 1517.38 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence South 0 degrees 51 minutes 21 seconds East 434.09 feet, thence South 89 degrees 02 minutes 14 seconds West 147.09 feet, thence North 36 degrees 14 minutes 26 seconds West 531.74 feet to the North line of said Northeast Quarter, thence North 89 degrees 02 minutes 14 seconds East along said North line 455.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, except any part thereof in street, road, or highway, commonly known as 13361 166th Road, Mayetta, KS 66509 (the "Property")

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com.

Tim Morse, Sheriff
Jackson County, Kansas

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of principal interest of \$7,032.26 and interest on advances of \$109.39). Interest continues to accrue from and after November 20, 2014, at the contract rate of \$12.7392 (comprised of daily interest on principal of \$12.2514 and daily interest on advances of \$4.4878) per day to the date of judgment herein. In addition, \$16,502.52 interest credit or subsidy is subject to recapture *in rem* only. In addition, Plaintiff prays for post judgment interest plus the costs of this action; and for foreclosure of a real estate mortgage executed on April 25, 2006, covering real property located in Jackson County, Kansas, described as:

Lot 39 and the South Half of Lot 41 on Montana Avenue, Park Addition, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas,

and you are hereby required to plead to said Complaint on or before April 15, 2015, in said Court at Topeka, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Complaint.

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Sincerely,
Ruth Marshall Drown

Thank You

To the Jackson County Fire Fighters who responded to our rekindled fire, (that we thought was out), on Saturday afternoon and Sunday Noon, March 21 & 22. Jackson County is blessed to have these persons who give of their time and personal well-being to be of service to Jackson County residents.

Marvin Stous and Roger Stous

Jackson County

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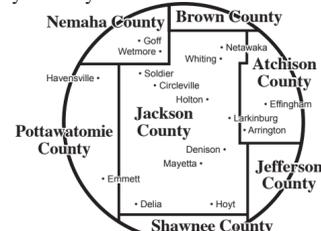
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Wetmore High School has named the following students to its honor roll for the third quarter of the 2014-15 school year.

High Honor Roll
Seniors: Alisha Heitz, Andy Henry and Jeremy Hoelscher.
Juniors: Elizabeth Hutfles.
Freshmen: McKayla Henry and Alena Pfrang.
Principal's Honor Roll
Seniors: Cassidy Fund, Corinne Haverkamp, Layne Hodge, Anthony Langford, Austin Morris, Keri Pfrang and Kayle Wamsley.
Juniors: Dalton Boeckman, Trey Craig and Gerac Haverkamp.

Sophomores: Aaron Achten, Kyle Bloom, Rachel Bloom, Garret Evans, Dakota McQueen, Alex Potter, Robyn Potter, Yamina Sauer and Walker Uhl.

Freshmen: Josephine Shumaker and Newt Smith.
Honorable Mention
Seniors: Wyatt Uhl.
Juniors: Brittany Hardenberger, Trevor Heitz, Rylan Martin, Bryanna Morfitt and Destinie Morfitt.
Sophomores: Desiree Fund and Mariah Jones.
Freshmen: Jill Henry and Ethan Osterhaus.

WMS honor rolls

The following students have been named to Wetmore Middle School's honor roll for the third quarter of the 2014-15 school year.

High Honor Roll
Eighth Grade: Alyssa Davis and Joel Hutfles.
Sixth Grade: Alyssa Bloom, Kaitlyn Ramirez and Austin Smith.
Principal's Honor Roll
Eighth Grade: Curtis Bloom, Orion Martin, Alyssa Montgomery, Mariah Ramirez, Monika Raye, Lauryn Scott and Seth Shumaker.
Seventh Grade: Savannah Bryant and John Lamberson.
Sixth Grade: Alvana Crismas, Tyler Heinen, Jasmine Johnson, Sierra Knutsen, Kael McQueen, Reagan Osterhaus, Abby Shumaker and Ross Shumaker.
Honorable Mention
Seventh Grade: Michael Hemenway, Rachel Kreuzburg and Lane Strathman.
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WANTED: FULL-TIME COOK

Eastridge Nursing Facility in Centralia has an immediate position for a FT Cook. This position requires a person who likes to cook or is willing to learn to cook and enjoys working around people. The facility will provide training to an appropriate and motivated individual. The position is three evening shifts and two day shifts a week and every other weekend and some holidays. Competitive wages and benefits.
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Nominations sought for Quilts of Valor event

By Ali Holcomb

Nominations of local veterans are being sought for a Quilts of Valor presentation this summer.

A total of 50 quilts will be given to Jackson County servicemen and women as part of a special presentation during the Quilts In The Courtyard event set for June 13 in downtown Holton.

The quilts will be given to veterans in appreciation of their service to the country, according to Connie Morgan, organizer.

"We're seeking nominations of any Jackson County resident who participated in a war campaign," Morgan said. "We really want to focus on older veterans first, those that have served in World War II or the Vietnam War."

To nominate a Jackson County veteran, send their name, the campaign they fought in, their phone number and the reason they are being nominated to Quilts In The Courtyard, c/o Quilting on the Square, 400 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, KS 66436. Nominations are due April 20.

So far, 35 Quilts of Valor quilts have been constructed and completed by regional quilters for the event, which is to be held at 4 p.m. June 13, rain or shine.

The goal of the national Quilts of Valor Foundation is to "cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor."

This is the first time the Quilts of Valor presentation will be held in the county, and organizers said they hope to make it an annual event.

After all the nominations are received, 50 veterans will be selected and invited to attend the presentation that Saturday in June.

Cowboy poetry contests set

Historic Ellsworth, the Prairie Rose Chuckwagon Supper at Benton near Wichita and the Flint Hills Rodeo at Strong City will be sites for the regional competitions in the 2015 Kansas Cowboy Poetry Contest. As in past years, the finals of the state contest will be held on the night before the Symphony in the Flint Hills, but it will also be in a new venue.

"We invite current or aspiring cowboy poets to enter," said state contest chair Ron Wilson. "Ellsworth, Benton and Strong City will host our regional contests, and we appreciate the partnership with the Drovers Hall of Fame in Ellsworth, as well as the Prairie Rose and the Flint Hills Rodeo. Special thanks to the Flint Hills Discovery Center Foundation, which is our lead sponsor for 2015."

Poets who finish in the top three at one of the state's regional qualifying contests will be eligible to compete at the state contest. The regional contests are as follows: Ellsworth Public Library, 219 N. Lincoln Ave., at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 24; the Prairie Rose Chuckwagon Supper at Benton during its Western Days Festival at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 3; and the Flint Hills Rodeo grounds at Strong City at 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 6.

The state finals will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 12, at the Volland Store, which is located at 24098 Volland Rd., eight miles southwest of Alma on Old Kansas Highway 10.

There is no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend all of these events. State champions at the finals will receive the Saddlejack Bradrick Award, the coveted Governor's Buckle, discounts and gift certificates from leading western wear stores and two tickets to the Symphony in the Flint Hills. In addition, the state winners will have their entry fees paid to compete in the National Cowboy Poetry Rodeo.

For more information or to enter the regional contests, go to cowboypoetrycontest.com.

State contest committee members include Abby Amick from Alma; Tracy Henry, Wabaunsee County Economic Development director; Jeff Davidson, Kansas Chapter of Western Music Association president, from Greenwood County; Brad Hamilton, western entertainer from Hoyt; Geff Dawson, two-time national cowboy poetry rodeo champion and entertainer from the Alma area; and Trey Allen, winner of the 2011 Kansas Cowboy Poetry Contest from the Junction City area.

For more information, contact Ron Wilson at ron@ronscowboypoetry.com or 785-532-8092.



Amy Oldehoeft (right), family and consumer sciences teacher at Holton High School, participated in the Holton FFA career day on Thursday at the high school by giving students a lesson in both culinary arts and starting a home-based business. Photo by Brian Sanders

Bond...

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at the Jackson County Detention Center on \$100,000 bond, it was reported.

In Brown County — where Bond has been charged with sexual exploitation of a child, electronic solicitation of a child, aggravated kidnapping, identity fraud and theft — he waived a preliminary hearing on Wednesday, it was reported. Ar-

raignment for Bond has been set for Monday, April 6 in Brown County District Court; his bond in Brown County has reportedly been set at \$750,000.

Bond, a former employee of the Brown County Sheriff's Office, allegedly formulated an "elaborate scheme," in the words of Brown County Attorney Kevin Hill, to bring

the nine-year-old girl from Brown County to Jackson County for sexual purposes, it was reported. He allegedly created a false EMS training event in Holton as part of his scheme to lure the girl, who was reportedly an acquaintance of Bond, to a hotel in Holton.

All charges against Bond are felonies, it was reported.

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