

Mother's Day essay contest winners announced



Lorna Smith and mom, Beth

By Ali Holcomb
A total of 81 essays were received for *The Holton Recorder's* eighth annual Mother's Day contest. This year's theme was "Why My Mother Is The Best."

Students at Holton, Jackson Heights and Royal Valley schools submitted essays, and a top winner

and honorable mention were selected from three age divisions - high school, middle school and grade school.

Megan Keehn, 16, a junior at Royal Valley High School, took first place in the high school division with her essay about her mother, Paula.



Joshua Klobnak and mom, Tina

Joshua Klobnak, 12, a fifth-grade student at Royal Valley Middle School, wrote the winning essay in the middle school division with a tribute to his mother, Tina.

In the elementary school division, **Lorna Smith**, 9, a third-grade student at Holton, took first place with her essay about her mother, Beth.

Holton Pizza Hut is providing a free medium size, two-topping pizza to each of the winning essay authors and their mothers.

The students' essays and a photo of them with their mothers can be found on page 9 of this issue. All submitted essays can be read at our website, www.holtonrecorder.net.



Megan Keehn and mom, Paula

Honorable mention winners include Skylar Arketa (second grade at Jackson Heights), Rylan Pittaway (third grade at Holton), Faith Jenner (third grade at Holton), Karlie Albright (fifth grade at Royal Valley), Derrick Barger (junior at Royal Valley) and Lillian Jessepe (junior at Royal Valley).

Buyer for old Walmart store sought

By Brian Sanders

As consumers in the Holton area wait for construction to begin on a new Walmart at the southern edge of the city, some are already inquiring into what will be done with the existing store after it is vacated.

Representatives of the Bentonville, Ark.-based discount store chain, which has had a presence at 209 Arizona Ave. in Holton since 1981, have stated that construction on a new, larger store at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and Banner Road will begin in late spring or early summer. Construction of the store has been estimated to take anywhere from 10 to 12 months.

Walmart spokesperson Anne Hatfield recently stated that the company plans to sell the existing store building once the new store is open for business. The existing store has a floor size of approximately 38,000 square feet, while the size of the proposed store is about 70,000 square feet.

One suggestion put forth at Monday's Holton City Commission meeting involves renovation of the existing store into a "community center," replacing the old Jackson County Fair Building, which was recently sold to the Holton school district. But Holton City Manager Bret Bauer said the city had not been contacted by Walmart about that possibility, nor has a spokesperson for the company set a date for groundbreaking on the new store.

Assistant City Manager Kerwin McKee added that Walmart is "actively pursuing" the sale of the existing store.

"I've talked to a few real estate people who want to know what the commercial zoning is on it and what uses would be allowed," McKee said. "That kind of indicates that maybe, somebody's at least looking into it."

Others, such as Commissioner Erich Campbell, said they would like to see the existing store building retain its commercial use rather than be put to use as a "community center."

"I'd like to see a business go in there, provide jobs and revenue and expand the tax base," Campbell said. "If, after a long period of time, it hasn't been sold, maybe we would consider it. But I would rather give the first shot to an industry or a business."

Hatfield said anyone interested in purchasing the existing Walmart building once the new store is open and the existing building is vacated is welcome to contact Nick Goodner, director of asset management and building disposition, at nick.goodner@walmart.com

Estimate to concrete Holton's industrial park near \$1 million

By Brian Sanders

Plans for reconstruction of roads at Holton's industrial park moved forward on Monday with some discussion from the Holton City Commission on whether to connect one of the park's roads to nearby Holton Community Hospital.

Commissioners also noted that the Kansas Department of Transportation is taking another look into adding a turn lane on U.S. Highway 75 at one of the industrial park's highway entrances, just north of where KDOT granted HCH a similar turn lane several years ago.

Holton Street Superintendent Rex Cameron met with commissioners on Monday to discuss a draft estimate for construction of all new concrete roads in the industrial park, where existing roads had deteriorated in recent years due to heavy truck traffic. The estimate, from King En-

gineering of Holton, put the cost of rebuilding the roads at \$994,991, commissioners noted.

Cameron said he was "happy" with the design of the proposed new industrial park roads, which are proposed to be built with six inches of compacted subgrade material, six inches of rock and eight inches of concrete on top of it to withstand heavy truck traffic. He also noted there are "a few things that I would like to see changed" with the draft plan, although those concerns were "minor."

The draft plan features concrete work on the entrances into the industrial park from U.S. 75, and Holton City Manager Bret Bauer said there had also been some talk about an entrance into the park from the HCH parking lot nearby. However, Bauer also noted that the city didn't "want a city street going into

private property,"

Cameron agreed, saying he was not sure whether that would be part of the work because the road would go onto private property, but later added that if a road were built from the park to the hospital lot, it would have to be done separately from the industrial park road project. He also asked if commissioners would be interested in cutting out a section of concrete curb and gutter if such a road were to be built.

The main thing, commissioners noted, is getting the road built, as there are four lots in the industrial park still standing vacant at the present time. Commissioner Erich Campbell said filling the lots with tenants would help the city to get its investment on the roads back quicker, and with new roads, now would be the time to step up efforts to sell the lots.

On the other hand, Commissioner Dan Brenner said, the city should also get the roads rebuilt in order to properly serve existing industrial park tenants.

Bauer and Cameron also told commissioners that KDOT was "in the process of looking at" a turn lane from U.S. 75 into the industrial park. Cameron added that when the city asked for a turn lane into the park at the same time HCH was looking into getting a turn lane onto Columbine Drive, the city asked for a turn lane into the park but was told "there was not enough traffic to justify it."

Now, with at least one business in the park with tractor-trailers coming in and out on a regular basis, the city has asked KDOT to review that request for a turn lane, Cameron said. Bauer also noted that business owners in the industrial park mentioned the possibility of a turn lane more

than anything else when asked about their concerns about the road reconstruction project.

The only commissioner expressing any reservations about the project was Tim Morris, who said the city needed to "proceed with caution" on this project, since it is coming from industrial park and capital improvement funds. Bauer reminded him that other city projects in recent years, such as painting the city's water tower and purchasing catalyst converters for generators at the city's power plant, had also been paid for with capital improvement funds.

In other business on Monday, commissioners:

■ Approved minutes from their April 20 meeting and a list of financial appropriations made since that meeting.

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Police allege marijuana in mail

By Brian Sanders

A rural Netawaka resident was arrested Tuesday on felony drug charges after reportedly picking up a shipment believed to be containing marijuana at the Whiting post office, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

Johnny Lee Williams, 54, has been charged with felony possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, Morse said in a press release issued Tuesday night. Williams is currently in custody at the Jackson County Detention Center,

and bond on Williams is pending.

Morse said that a package believed to contain about four pounds of marijuana had been shipped from California to the Whiting post office. After being alerted to the package, Jackson County deputies observed Williams picking up the package at the post office and leaving as a passenger in a white 1996 Ford Ranger that headed west on Kansas Highway 9.

County authorities stopped the Ranger and arrested Williams,

who is "alleged to have distributed marijuana from shipments he had been receiving from California," Morse said. Jackson County and Brown County authorities also served a search warrant on Williams' residence in southern Brown County in connection with the case later that evening.

The driver of the Ranger, who has not been identified, was released at the scene of Williams' arrest, Morse said. The case remains under investigation, he added.

Hickman asked to attend Bengals rookie minicamp

While Jackson County area football fans may not have heard too many locally familiar names during the broadcast of the NFL draft over the weekend, one area player nonetheless earned the chance to continue his career at the professional level.

Holton alum Forrestal Hickman was contacted by the Cincinnati Bengals after the conclusion of the draft and offered the chance to take part in the team's rookie minicamp as an undrafted free agent.

The 6' 8", 315-lb. left tackle

was a four-year starter at Division II Missouri S&T during his college career and was named to the All-League team in the Great Lakes Valley Conference three out of those four years.

Now, Hickman will try to achieve his goal of making an NFL roster and that journey will start at Cincinnati's rookie minicamp this coming weekend. Hickman is the son of Brian and Lisa Hickman of Holton.

A photo of Hickman can be found on page 15.

Rainy week in the county

The Jackson County area is getting a "spring soaker" this week, starting with a Monday storm that dumped anywhere from two to six inches of rain on parts of the county and is expected to continue through the rest of the week.

Jackson County Emergency Preparedness Director Pat Korte said Monday's storms — which generated severe thunderstorm warnings in the west central part of the county — produced varying amounts of rainfall, but no severe storm damage.

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Meet Your Doctors: Dr. Malia Warner

Note: This is the 12th story in a series about doctors in our community.

Dr. Malia Warner was inspired by her father, who served as the doctor in the small town of Metairie Falls, Wash., to pursue a career in family medicine.

"My father actually delivered me because he was the only doctor there," said Dr. Warner, who has practiced family medicine at Holton Community Hospital for almost six years.

Dr. Warner graduated from Hope High School in Hope, Kan. after her family moved to Woodbine. Her father, who was also an Army Colonel, was appointed as the Commanding Officer of Irwin Army Hospital at Ft. Riley.

After high school, Dr. Warner received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from The University of



Rochester in New York.

She earned her master's degree in chemistry from The University of Iowa and her doctorate from The University of Kansas School of Medicine in 2006.

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Grad section included in today's edition



Today's *Holton Recorder* spotlights more than 230 seniors at Holton High School, Jackson Heights High School, Royal Valley High School, Wetmore High School and Atchison County Community High School who will graduate in the next two weeks.

Details on the graduation ceremonies can also be found in this section.

Thanks to all the local businesses that help support this special section.



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Look for the complete forecast on page 2A.


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Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed at the Jackson County Register of Deeds office:

Kansas Transfer on Death Deed: Lyle R. Alley and Sally Jo Alley transfer on death to Jennifer K. Alley and Bradley Jon Alley, a tract of land located in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Warranty Deed: Gary W. Zibell and Rebecca S. Zibell, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Gary W. Zibell and Rebecca S. Zibell, trustees of the Gary and Rebecca Zibell Joint Revocable Trust, and undivided one-half interest in and to the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M.; the northwest quarter of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M.; five acres of land in the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.; the south 20 acres of the southwest quarter of Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M.; the south half of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest

quarter and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M.; and the northwest quarter of Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., all in Jackson County, Kansas.

Transfer on Death Deed: Phillip K. Gunter Sr. and Elaine M. Gunter, husband and wife, transfer on death to the trustee of the Gunter Family Joint Revocable Trust, the north half of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 18, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Gene F. Morris and Linda Sue Morris, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Todd A. Kyle and Jacqueline Kyle, trustees of the Todd A. Kyle and Jacqueline Kyle Trust, a tract of land located in the northeast quarter of Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Trustee's Deed: Todd A. Kyle and Jacqueline Kyle, trustees of the Todd A. Kyle and Jacqueline Kyle Trust, do hereby grant, sell and convey to Gene F. Morris and Linda S. Morris, a parcel of land located in the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 15

East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Connie S. Brown, a single person, conveys and quit claims to Roger G. Brown, a parcel of land located in the southeast quarter of Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Trustee's Deed: Dean R. Teter and Theresa Teter, trustees of the Dean R. Teter and Theresa Teter Trust, do gift and convey to Michael D. Teter, an undivided one-half interest in and to a parcel of land located in the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: John T. McDowell and Christian S. McDowell, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Stephanie M. Riello, Lots 2, 4 and 6 on Washington Avenue, Plat of David, Delia, less the east 25 feet of Lot 2, Jackson County, Kansas.

Trustee's Deed: Robert E. Fox and Virginia A. Fox, trustees of the Robert E. Fox and Virginia A. Fox Living Trust, convey to Joel M. Fox and Jodi D. Fox, the west half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Joel M. Fox

and Jodi D. Fox, husband and wife, convey and quit claim to Joel M. Fox and Jodi D. Fox, the west half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Special Warranty Deed: Wells Fargo Bank, national association, does bargain, sell, convey and confirm to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Lot 1, Block 2, Tuckers Addition, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Steven C. Olson, a single person, conveys and quit claims to Dean M. Burns, a parcel of land located in the southeast fractional quarter of Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Dean M. Burns, a single person, conveys and warrants to Chad M. Jacobsen and Jamie M. Jacobsen, a parcel of land located in the southeast fractional quarter of Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Special Warranty Deed: The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation does grant, bargain, sell and convey to Nancy J. Swenson, a single person, Lot 64, New Jersey Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Police Calls

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

- 8:28 a.m. April 16, 300 block of Iowa Avenue, found property.
- 10:35 a.m. April 16, 200 block of Iowa Avenue, animal control.
- 1:49 p.m. April 16, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, theft.
- 4:56 p.m. April 16, 200 block of East Eighth Street, non-injury accident.
- 8:28 p.m. April 16, 200 block of Lincoln Avenue, suspect arrested on charges of driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, failure to stop at a stop sign and no proof of insurance.
- 9:17 a.m. April 17, 400 block of Wisconsin Avenue, unattended death.
- 2:17 p.m. April 17, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, domestic battery.
- 6:11 p.m. April 17, 200 block of West Fifth Street, suspicious activity.
- 11:11 p.m. April 17, 300 block of South Arizona Avenue, citizen assist.
- 6:35 a.m. April 18, 400 block of New York Avenue, animal control.
- 10:21 a.m. April 18, 500 block of Vermont Avenue, EMS assist.
- 7:12 p.m. April 18, 800 block of Wisconsin Avenue, 911 hang-up.
- 8:45 p.m. April 18, suspect arrested on a Shawnee County failure to appear warrant.
- 11:14 p.m. April 18, 800 block of West Sixth Street, suspect arrested on charges of driving left of center, defective tag light and driving without a license.
- 6:16 a.m. April 19, 300 block of Ohio Avenue, EMS assist.
- 7:29 p.m. April 19, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, citizen assist.
- 11:16 a.m. April 20, 400 block of New Jersey Avenue, staff assist.
- 8:58 p.m. April 20, 200 block of Topeka Avenue, EMS assist.
- 7:54 a.m. April 21, Ninth Street and Iowa Avenue, parking issue.
- 9:46 a.m. April 21, 600 block of East Fourth Street, parking issue.
- 9:55 a.m. April 21, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, disturbance.
- 10:59 a.m. April 21, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, EMS assist.
- 11:08 a.m. April 21, 400 block of Cheyenne Avenue, alarm.
- 11:28 a.m. April 21, funeral escort.
- 8:19 p.m. April 21, 300 block of East Fifth Street, citizen assist.
- 9:06 a.m. April 22, 900 block of New York Avenue, staff assist.
- 4:46 p.m. April 22, 400 block of New York Avenue, lost child
- 8:25 a.m. April 23, Seventh Street and Wisconsin Avenue, citizen assist.
- 8:34 a.m. April 23, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, found property.
- 7:47 a.m. April 24, 300 block of East Eighth Street, theft.
- 10:44 a.m. April 24, 100 block of West Fifth Street, suspect arrested on two Jackson County warrants.
- 1:06 p.m. April 24, 900 block of Iowa Avenue, suspect arrested on a theft charge.
- 1:30 p.m. April 24, 400 block of New Jersey Avenue, participated in Career Day event.
- 3:20 p.m. April 24, Seventh Street and Nebraska Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 6:58 p.m. April 24, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, disturbance.
- 9:47 p.m. April 24, First Street and Wisconsin Avenue, 911 hang-up.
- 12:57 a.m. April 25, 600 block of Dakota Avenue, welfare check.
- 2:11 p.m. April 25, 100 block of West Fifth Street, suspicious activity.
- 5:50 p.m. April 25, 400 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 11:22 p.m. April 25, 300 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist.
- 1:23 a.m. April 26, 600 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, citizen assist.
- 3:26 p.m. April 26, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, theft.
- 7:09 p.m. April 26, Eighth Street and Vermont Avenue, found property.
- 7:47 a.m. April 27, U.S. Highway 75 and Rogers Avenue, injury accident.
- 1:50 p.m. April 27, 300 block of New York Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 4:36 p.m. April 27, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 8:03 p.m. April 27, 100 block of South New Jersey Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of domestic battery.
- 8:10 p.m. April 27, 100 block of South New Jersey Avenue, suspect arrested on charges of battery on a law enforcement officer and interference with a law enforcement officer.
- 10:45 a.m. April 28, funeral escort.
- 6:16 p.m. April 28, 300 block of New Jersey Avenue, animal control.
- 6:35 p.m. April 28, 300 block of New Jersey Avenue, animal control.
- 8:16 p.m. April 28, 400 block of Kansas Avenue, animal control.
- 9:33 a.m. April 29, Fourth Street and Vermont Avenue, motorist assist.
- 11:05 a.m. April 29, funeral escort.
- 11:26 a.m. April 29, Fifth Street and Dakota Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 5:24 p.m. April 29, 900 block of Washington Avenue, 911 hang-up.

NEWS BRIEFS

■ The Samuel Linscott Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a brief memorial ceremony for Medal of Honor recipient Danny J. Petersen at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 16 at the Netawaka Cemetery. Petersen was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously for his acts of bravery in 1970. The public is invited to attend.

■ The Holton Middle School Music Department will present "Guys and Dolls" at 7 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday in the Holton High School auditorium. Tickets are \$3; concessions are available and donations will be accepted. Also on Saturday at 6:30 p.m., the sixth grade will present a mini-musical, "Sleeping Beauty."

■ A retirement reception for Holton teachers Martha Williams and Joni White and custodian Gary Kelly will be held from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, May 11 at the Holton Board of Education Office, 515 Pennsylvania Ave. Family, friends and district patrons are invited to attend.

■ Vintage Park at Holton invites you to "Coffee with Friends" every Thursday at 10 a.m. Join residents for a hot cup of coffee and great conversation. The event is free and open to the community. Vintage Park is located at 410 Juniper Drive in Holton.

■ A ribbon cutting and open house will be held at Seneca Cellular, 123 Dakota Ave., Suite 300 in Holton, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 14. Hot dogs, chips and soda will be served. The public is invited.

■ Cow Creek Opry will feature "The Legends" at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 9 at the Havensville Community Center. Tickets are an \$8 donation for adults; kids 12 and under get in free with a paid adult admission. Doors open one hour before each show; food will be served. For tickets or more information, call Terry Jordan at (785) 948-3355 or e-mail tejay3244@yahoo.com

■ The Holton High School Alumni Banquet will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 23 in the HHS gym. Tickets are \$25 and available through Wednesday, May 20 at the Denison State Bank and Farmers

State Bank main branch banks and at all Holton National Bank branches. For more information, call Erin Carlsen at (785) 341-3152.

■ Wege's Feed Service will host a beef and equine nutrition meeting Tuesday, May 12 at the Old PBP Bingo Hall, West of U.S. Highway 75 on 162nd Road. A free supper will be held at 6 p.m., followed by a meeting with guest speaker and feed specialist Barney Rapp. RSVP for meals by calling (785) 986-6203.

■ Wege's Feed Service will host a 4-H animal care and nutrition meeting on Wednesday, May 13 at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex south of Holton. A free supper will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a meeting with Al Schminke, ADM animal nutritionist and 4-H judging specialist. RSVP for meals by calling (785) 986-6203.

■ Holton Knights of Columbus Council 4219 is hosting a Mother's Day breakfast from 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 10 at St. Dominic's Parish Hall in Holton. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit cocktail, coffee and juice will be served for a free-will offering. Breakfast will also be offered free of charge to all graduating high school seniors.

■ Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory, 22275 N Road, will host a geocaching tournament from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 9. Vance Massey will conduct the tournament, in which participants may test their geocaching skills on the north shores of Banner Creek Reservoir. There is no cost to enter, and teams of two or more people of all skill levels are welcome to participate. Bring your own GPS.

■ The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 11 at the home of Donna McNicholas. There will be a plant exchange. Call 364-2209 to RSVP.

■ The Hoyt Senior Citizens will meet at noon Monday, May 11 in the Hoyt Community Building to celebrate Mother's Day. Menu includes fried chicken and potluck. After lunch, entertainment will be provided by Don Hrenchir.

■ The Soldier Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, May 9 at First United Methodist Church in Holton. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

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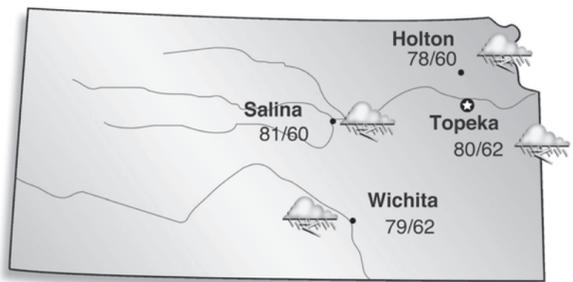
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 5/7	Fri 5/8	Sat 5/9	Sun 5/10	Mon 5/11
78/60 Becoming windy with scattered thunderstorms in the afternoon.	78/59 A few thunderstorms possible.	78/63 Scattered thunderstorms. Potential for severe thunderstorms.	79/47 Thunderstorms early. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	67/46 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 40s.
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Royal Valley High School jazz band students (from left to right) Jack Kutina (trombone), Eugene Masquat (trombone), Alex Rogers (bass guitar) and Brennah Wahweotten (flute) played "The Jive Samba" and two other jazz numbers for a Wednesday night crowd at the RVHS spring concert on April 29. Wahweotten also doubled on bass while Rogers also doubled on trombone in the jazz ensemble. Those in attendance also heard performances by the RVHS concert choir, the Soundations singing group, the RVHS percussion trio and the school's concert band. Prior to the concert, attendees could also browse works of art crafted by students of RVHS art teacher Bailey Marable.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Boomers
Mother's Day Buffet
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School Calendar

Jackson Heights USD 335
Monday, May 11: 7 p.m., Board of Education meeting.
Friday, May 15: Grade school Play Day; 7 p.m. high school awards ceremony.
Holton USD 336
Sunday, May 10: 4 p.m., Middle school musical.
Monday, May 11: 6 p.m., Board of Education meeting.
Tuesday, May 12: High school vocal music concert.
Friday, May 15: Eighth grade trip to Worlds of Fun.
Saturday, May 16: 6 p.m., High school graduation.
Royal Valley USD 337

Sunday, May 10: 2 p.m. RVHS commencement.
Monday, May 11: 1:30 p.m. Fourth grade promotion @ RVHS gym; 7 p.m. eighth grade promotion @ RVHS gym.
Wednesday, May 13: RVHS Finals 1A-2A-4A.
Thursday, May 14: RVHS Finals 1B-2B-4B; 3:30 p.m. League Art Show @ ACCHS.
Friday, May 15: RVHS Finals 3A-3B; 11 a.m. K-12 dismiss; end of second semester.
Prairie Hills USD 113
Monday, May 11: 7 p.m., Board of Education meeting; 7 p.m. SHS athletic banquet; 7 p.m. WES pro-

gram.
Tuesday, May 12: 5 p.m. SHS Art and Woodworking Show; 6:30 p.m. AHS banquet/awards; 7 p.m. SHS spring band/vocal concert.
Wednesday, May 13: AES field day (rain date); 6:30 p.m. WHS banquet.
Thursday, May 14: SES Field Day @ SHS.
Friday, May 15: WES field day (rain date).
Saturday, May 16: 11 a.m. AHS graduation; 2 p.m. WHS graduation; 7 p.m. SHS graduation.

Farmers' markets to expand their role in SNAP program

U.S. Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services Under Secretary Kevin Concannon on Tuesday announced the availability of up to \$3.3 million in competitive funding to support the ability of farmers' markets to accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits provided through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) as a form of payment.

These awards will help expand SNAP participants' access to fresh fruits and vegetables and other nutritious foods found at farmers' markets, while supporting America's farmers and producers, it was reported.

"We have seen an unprecedented growth in the number of farmers' markets accepting SNAP Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards in the past six years," Concannon said. "These awards support the markets that may need administrative help in implementing and managing EBT service and informing customers that they can use their SNAP benefits at farmers' markets."

Concannon also announced that there are now more than 6,200 farmers' markets and direct marketing farmers authorized to accept SNAP nationwide — an eightfold increase since the beginning of this administration.

In fiscal year 2014, approximately \$18.7 million in SNAP benefits were

used at farmers' markets, an increase of 7.5 percent over 2013. Increasing the number of SNAP authorized farmers' markets is part of USDA's ongoing mission to support recipients in making healthy food choices.

The Farmers' Market SNAP Support Grants will range from \$15,000 to \$250,000, must be designed to increase SNAP client accessibility and participation at farmers' markets and support the establishment, expansion and promotion of SNAP EBT services at farmers' markets. Eligible applicants include farmers' market organizations and associations, non-profit entities, state, local and tribal nations and other organizations engaged in farmers' market management.

Applications are due June 18, 2015. Grant funds will be awarded in September. For further information about the grant application, visit www.grants.gov

Supporting farmers' markets and expanding access to healthy, local food is a key element of USDA's "Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food" initiative, which coordinates the department's effort on local and regional food systems. USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack has identified local and regional food systems as one of the four pillars of rural economic development.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service administers 15 nutrition assistance programs. In addition to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, these programs include the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, the National School Lunch Program, and the Summer Food Service Program which together comprise America's nutrition safety net.

For more information, visit www.fns.usda.gov

Jackson County Senior Menu

Reservations for Jackson Countians 60 years and older and their spouses wishing to eat lunches under the Title III-C Nutrition program may be made daily Monday through Friday.

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

Reservations and cancellations may be made through the Senior Citizens Office or by calling (785) 364-3571.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, May 11 through Friday, May 15 are as follows:

Monday, May 11: Chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, lettuce salad, cranberry mandarin orange salad and cookie.

Tuesday, May 12: Hamburger stroganoff with noodles, cooked cabbage, cantaloupe and melon and muffin and margarine.

Wednesday, May 13: Roast beef, mashed potato and gravy, green beans, tropical fruit and bread and margarine.

Thursday, May 14: Chef salad with meat, cheese, eggs, lettuce, tomato and sliced beets, fruit pie and crackers and margarine.

Friday, May 15: Hamburgers and cheese, potato salad, lettuce, onion and tomato, fresh fruit and bun and margarine.

Giant, JBN announce scholarships

Six students in Jackson and Nemaha counties are the recipients of this year's JBN Telephone and Giant Communications scholarships, it has been announced.

JBN and Giant award \$250 scholarships annually to incoming or returning undergraduate students whose parents or guardians are customers of the companies. A total of 20 applications were received from area high school seniors and returning undergraduates.

This year's recipients are Riley Falk, Mallory Fate and Caleb Niehues, all of Holton, Garrett Beecher, Soldier; Jessica Keehn, Wetmore; and Rhianna Becker, Sabetha.

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Lowe's	70.44	-0.82
Target	78.98	-1.20
Hershey	93.88	-0.36
Walmart	78.13	-1.05
Phillips 66	80.44	-0.40
US Bancorp	43.25	-0.29
Pfizer	34.10	-0.22
Deere & Co.	90.15	-0.74
United Parcel	100.11	-1.32
Apple	125.80	-2.90
Facebook	77.56	-1.25
Westar Energy	37.03	-1.00
Goodyear	27.96	-0.38

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	
Wheat	\$4.28	
Corn	\$3.45	
Milo	\$4.17	
Soybeans	\$9.40	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, May 5, 2015. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

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	Current	Last Mo. Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.36	+\$0.114 -\$1.123
National Average	\$2.62	+\$0.227 -\$1.056
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Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, May 3, 2015.

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OPINION

Are you a Liberal, Moderate, Conservative or all of above?

What does it mean to be a Liberal, Moderate or Conservative?

These general labels refer to a belief in the way government should run within a society - also known as a political ideology.

Political ideologies, according to the Saylor Foundation, a Washington, D.C. think-tank, are belief systems that provide people with a perspective on the proper role of elected officials, which types of public policies should be prioritized, and how the various elements of society should be arranged.

Whether or not we realize it, most people possess a definitive political ideology. In the United States, most citizens consider themselves Liberal, Moderate, or Conservative - on specific issues.

Most ideologies are identified by their position on a political spectrum - a way of comparing or visualizing different political ideologies. The political spectrum is usually described along a left-middle-right line.

It is important to recognize that many ideologies defy categorization, mainly because they encompass views on different parts of the spectrum.

For example, Conservatives can be "traditional" or "moderate" or "right-wing" based on a specific issue.

Political ideologies are complex, and some argue that the spectrum theory is an oversimplified view.

Here's a conservative attempt to moderately define what it means to be Liberal, Moderate or Conservative in the United States these days:

Liberalism (Left)

Liberalism is a political ideology that, at its core, denounces economic and social inequality, according to the Saylor Foundation.

Equality of opportunity is viewed by liberals as essential, and to achieve that end, they believe that discriminatory practices must be eliminated and that the impact of great equalities of wealth needs to be lessened.

Liberals usually advocate vigorous public policies to reduce or eliminate these inequalities. They see government as the means to make this possible, while also preserving civil liberties/rights and progressive values.

Liberals believe that public policy should be egalitarian and that it is the government's responsibility to ensure all citizens have access to affordable health care, quality education, a clean environment and social safety net programs.

They also generally believe in affirmative action programs, workers' health and safety protections, progressive taxation and unions' rights to organize and strike.

Editor's note: In Kansas, if you take any view that opposes the current ruling political party, you might be called a Liberal. Also, if you are a Democrat, you might be

called a Liberal.

Conservative (Right)

Conservatives have a general preference for the existing order of society and an opposition to most efforts to bring about rapid or fundamental change.

Editor's note: It's interesting that in Kansas, you can advocate for rapid change in how the state funds K-12 public education apparently and still be considered a Conservative.

In contrast to Liberals, Conservatives want to enhance individual liberty by keeping government small, except in the area of national defense, according to the Saylor Foundation.

Conservatives maintain that people need strong leadership institutions, firm laws and strict moral codes. Conservative ideologies most often base their claims on the teachings of religion and traditional morality and tend to downplay rational social theories propounded by secular philosophers, economists and other intellectuals, according to the Saylor Foundation. They also prefer eliminating abortion, affirmative action programs and labor unions.

More extreme conservative ideologies accept all (or nearly all) of society's inequalities of wealth, status and privilege, often supporting a return to an earlier, more inegalitarian and hierarchical political-economic order.

Moderates (Middle)

Moderates usually represent a mix of both Liberal and Conservative ideologies in the Republican and Democratic parties. The majority of Americans classify themselves as more Moderate than Liberal or Conservative.

What are you?

After reading these political ideology definitions, can you determine which you possess? Or are you more confused than before?

The only thing that is clear is that it is difficult to define where people stand unless you just consider one issue at a time.

FYI: Former Kansas governor John Carlin (a Democrat) has been labeling current Governor Sam Brownback (a Republican) as a Libertarian.

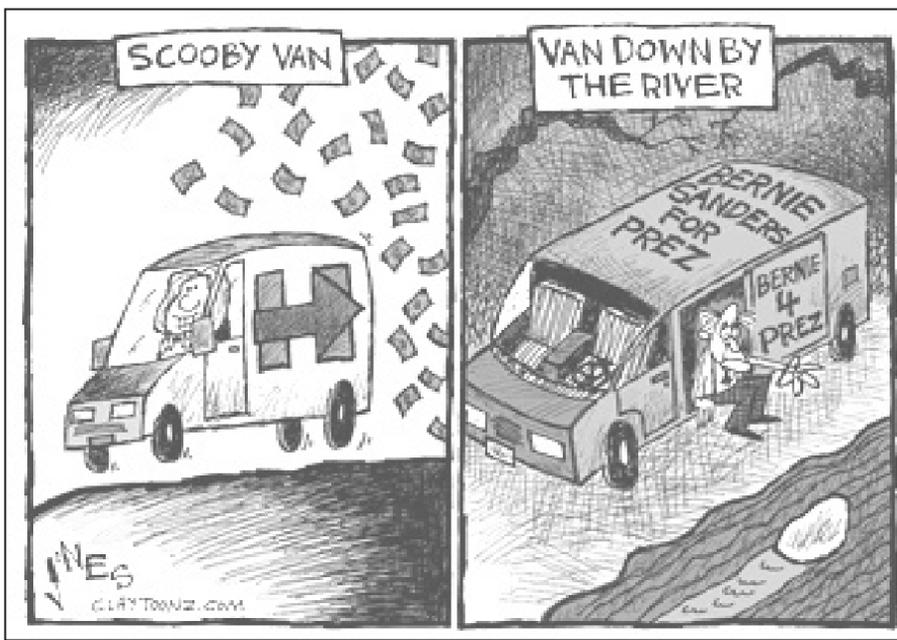
Libertarianism, according to the Saylor Foundation, is a relatively new political ideology which gained momentum in the mid 20th century.

Libertarians believe that any legitimate government should be small and should play only the most minimal possible role in economic, social, and cultural life.

Furthermore, Libertarians believe that the individual should be as free as is practically feasible from government restraint and regulation in both the economic and non-economic aspects of life.

David Powls

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Fireworks are fine but let's blow something up!

By Tom Isern

Generous with praise, the *Abilene Reflector* newspaper gave credit to its "sister city" (read: bitter rival) for its Independence Day observances of 1889.

Solomon "not only eclipsed every other town in central Kansas in the excellence of her celebration," the *Reflector* said, "but outdid anything in that line seen in the county for several years."



"Hundreds of teams" brought wagonloads of celebrants to town, and "the Santa Fe morning train was loaded to the platforms' edges with passengers. The engine had been gayly decorated with flags and Engineer Smith and Conductor Chowder took the excursionists through in first-class style."

Lapsing into snarkiness, the *Reflector* observed that the baseball game had to be called off, as Solomon had too few players, but everything else was grand. It seems the

towns all around had arranged for excursions to Solomon for a day of parades, contests, music, feasting and oratory.

Fire departments figured prominently in the day's festivities. Volunteer departments from across the central part of the state came to parade and to compete in the sort of drills and contests that were common at the time. Umpires, timekeepers and judges were selected, and the judges situated on a platform to deliberate in the shade of elm trees.

There were hose races, with firemen competing to unroll a hundred yards of hose and hook it to a hydrant. There were ladder-climbing contests. And the crowd favorite was the tug-of-war between the Abilene and Beloit departments, in which the Beloit men prevailed, receiving three cheers from the vanquished Abilene firefighters.

There was a full reading of the Declaration of Independence. In the extensive newspaper write-up, however, there is no mention of fireworks.

Growing up on the farm in Barton County, I never experienced anything like Solomon's celebration of the Glorious Fourth in 1889. Our

Fourth was on the farm, and it involved extended family, lots and lots of fireworks.

The cousins liked coming to the farm for the Fourth, because there was the sense that anything goes. Some older cousin or uncle always had gone over to Missouri, or had connections there somehow, and thus showed up with the good stuff, the illegal stuff, the M80s and cherry bombs.

I guess the Fourth of July is still my favorite holiday, although it's hard to get up a good, noisy celebration anymore. As a kid I always felt sorry for other kids who said their folks took them to a fireworks show.

What's the fun in that? Who wants to watch fireworks? Let's blow something up!

Still, I understand there are many ways to strike a blow for liberty on the Fourth of July, and I have a few weeks to explore them before another Independence Day arrives. This is something I'm looking into for future columns.

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

LETTER: Drive safely on our county roads

Dear editor,

I just wanted to remind folks and their loved ones that as summer is approaching, we need to take into account that Jackson County roads are not getting any smoother with wash boards and chug holes everywhere.

That means farmers with big equipment, tractors, planters, combines, and also heavy equipment operators, as myself, with dozers, scrapers and semi-trucks and trailers travel these same rough and narrow roads.

When approaching a hill where you can't see what's on the other side, be sure to stay on your side of the road, and the same goes as when you are pulling out of your driveway. Stop and look both ways before pulling out.

If you see a truck with their flashers on or strobe lights running, this doesn't mean there is a circus coming to town! Wake up before it is too late!

I see young kids driving way too fast on these roads,

and a lot of older folks, too! It only takes a split second to hit a chug hole and throw the back of your vehicle into a spin.

Please sit down with your loved ones. Talk about putting the cell phones away. If you need to use it, pull over off the road to do so. Your life may depend on it.

There are deer out there running around and what if, what if, what if? I know I'm like everyone else and don't like funerals either. There is always tomorrow so please use a little common sense and slow down and look at what you are doing. We all want a safe and wonderful summer.

**Daryl Penry
Concerned driver, too
Hoyt**

LETTER: Extreme ideology promoted in state won't be tolerated

Dear editor,

When it was ratified, the Kansas Constitution acknowledged the responsibility of the state to provide a uniform system of common schools and schools of higher grades for its people.

Even before Kansas was officially a state, pioneers settling in harsh conditions pooled their limited resources to build our iconic one-room schoolhouses and hired a teacher. They knew then what we know now.

Public education is the foundation of civilization. As the needs of America expanded so too did the requirements and expectations of our public schools.

Earlier this year, I joined Kansans from across the state and marched more than 60 miles to our state capitol to raise awareness of the political assault on our public schools.

Upon arriving, I sat in the Statehouse and said to those gathered that we are fighting a war that we did not start, but it is a fundamental right that we aim to protect for generations to come.

In 2012, Kansas lawmakers at the

behest of Gov. Brownback set the stage for the assault on public education by implementing a tax structure that is unsustainable. He called it an experiment. The structure made it possible for the top earners to pay no income tax while middle and low income Kansans pay into the pool while receiving less services.

State revenues have steeply declined and public education has been on the chopping block like never before.

Much of this economic mismanagement is defended by thick ideological rhetoric, while facts and reality are dismissed. Real leadership would require introspection and figurative heads to roll for the self-inflicted crisis we now find ourselves in.

More than 40,000 Kansas children will enter kindergarten in August. My daughter is one of them. On a recent trip to a local hardware store she joined me with a few dollars she had earned doing chores around our home.

To my amazement, she wanted to buy a small ladder. Her rationale was that she could do more chores and

earn more if she could reach higher. Today, in Kansas our state government has created a system of taxation that allows for those who have climbed the economic ladder to pull it up from behind and relish in their treasure.

Each rung on the ladder to the American Dream is laden in education and knowledge. Every dollar we invest now in early education gives children a better chance and saves taxpayers eight dollars later on. It simultaneously opens the door to more employment and higher incomes for working parents today.

The evidence is undeniable that investment in education and expansion of early education is key to fulfilling the tacit goal of America, to ensure that our children can have a better life than we did.

A year ago, Gov. Brownback toured the state and repeatedly said he would fully fund all-day kindergarten. Ever since the "K" was placed in K-12 Public Schools, it has been funded at a half time rate. Nearly all Kansas schools teach kindergarten all day, requiring local school districts to pick up the tab on

the other half. Gov. Brownback negated on his promise.

Last summer, school districts across the state put together an application to apply for "Pre-School Development" grants from the U.S. Dept. of Education.

America was about to invest hundreds of millions in pre-school or pre-K programs, and Kansas educators wanted to be ready. Then last fall, Gov. Brownback refused to sign the application, the final step in the process.

A total of \$226 million was awarded to other states in December and Kansas would have been poised to receive between \$15-20 million for pre-school development, but one man stood in the way of more than 40,000 four year olds receiving that opportunity. Pre K-12 should be the standard for Kansas, for the last 16 years every child in Oklahoma has been guaranteed a pre-school education.

To this day we have no clear answer why Gov. Brownback refused to sign the application to compete for those funds with the rest of America. No economic logic makes sense, so

Three cheers for the Baltimore mommy

By Glenn Mollette

Three cheers for the Baltimore mommy who was shown on television slapping and whipping the heck out of her son.

Mommy Toya Graham saw her 16-year-old son Michael in the rioting crowd with a hoodie and a mask this past week and immediately went to him and took him off the street.



She should be America's poster mommy this Mother's Day for parenting.

Kids in this country are starving for a mommy and a daddy to step up to the plate and be real parents.

As much as ever before the youth of America need to be loved, mentored, tutored through school, time with loving parents and then a good kick to the backside every now and then.

My mother slapped my face once. She slapped me hard enough that I honestly don't remember what I sassed her about. She took me out to the peach tree and whipped me with a peach tree limb (switch) on more than one occasion. My daddy gave me the belt more than once. Honestly, these are not my fond family memories.

However, they were on the scene. They weren't missing in action. They were at home being parents. They cared enough about me to try to drive me in the right direction.

I regret every spanking I gave my two sons. I wish I could go back and undo every swat I ever gave them on the rear end. I never enjoyed that. However, they both finished school, never have been arrested and both are serving our country today in the military. We had some tough times like all families do but God by his grace gave me enough strength and wherewithal to stay with my family and stay with my boys.

Looking back I know they needed even more than what I gave but I am so glad I gave everything I did.

During her childhood our youngest daughter would occasionally threaten that she was calling social services on us. This was usually due to our insistence that she do some homework, clean her room a little or just go to bed. It was amusing but we encouraged her to go ahead if she thought she could find a better deal. She backtracked on that threat.

Like Toya Graham, moms and dads are the answer to many of America's problems. We must step up to the plate and be adults. Take responsibility for our families' welfare, education and what they are doing. And when necessary go to the warzone like Mommy Graham and take action in order to save our children and this nation.

Note: Glenn Mollette of Martin County, Ky., is the author of 11 books. He is also a national newspaper columnist in about 500 newspapers. His Newburgh Press company publishes Christian books. His father worked the coal mines of Kentucky for 30 years. In the 1960s, President Lyndon Johnson visited his community, publicizing the nation's economic struggle at the time. Martin County, Ky., was called the poorest county in America then. This column does not necessarily reflect the view of any organization, institution, newspaper or media source.

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OBITUARIES

Cochran

Rickey Leroy Cochran, 58, Wetmore, died Sunday, May 3, 2015, at his home.

He was born Aug. 9, 1956, in Wichita, the son of Jerry Duane Cochran and Doris "Jean" O'Neal Webster. He graduated from Jackson Heights High School.

Mr. Cochran served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Korea. He had worked for Hi-Tech Construction in Lawrence installing drywall.

He married Diane Nott. They divorced.

Survivors include his mother, Jean Webster, Topeka; his stepfather, William E. Webster, Whiting; two sons, Dakota "Cody" Cochran, Topeka, and Logan Cochran, De Soto; a daughter, Laine Cochran, De Soto; four sisters, Candice S. Schmitt and husband Douglas, Horton, Sandra L. Martin and husband Darrell, Netawaka, Rhonda R. Toth, Horton, and Theresa J. Bontrager and husband Russell, Netawaka; two brothers, J.D. Cochran and wife Rebecca, Altamont, Ill., and William D. Webster and wife Elizabeth, Topeka; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry Cochran, in 2000.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial with military honors will follow in Holton Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rickey Cochran Memorial Fund, to be designated at a later date and sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. *Holton Recorder 5/6/15*

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Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, May 3, was a nice day as the congregation gathered to celebrate the fifth Sunday of Easter at Potawatomi United Methodist Church.

It was a joy to know that Ann W. is now home from the hospital. Everyone is thankful for the miracle of her fast recovery to return home and that her husband was trained to administer CPR. Prayers continue for Ann's complete recovery.

Sharon Garcia-Medina expressed the joy of being present for worship and thankful for those providing transportation. Prayers go with Judy Thoman and daughter, Jessica, as they fly to Augusta, Maine, this week to find housing for Jessica and her dog, Cooper, as Jessica will soon begin her new job there.

Martha Roush was acolyte. Music was provided by Ilene Dick. Hymns were "God Will Take Care Of You," "I Need Thee Every Hour" and "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms."

Judy Thoman read scripture from Romans 5:21. Leon and Pam Daugherty gave the special, singing "Nobody's Darlene But Mine." Leon accompanied on guitar.

The birthday song was sung to Marjean Shenk and Leon Daugherty. Offertory ushers were Jim Shenk and Keith Bell.

The sermon text was from John 5:9-13, with Pastor Howard's message titled "Being Certain in an Uncertain World." There are changes all around us, and each change brings uncertainty that are unholy.

John says to listen to the witness that has been given you.

Jesus knew where He came from, and that is certainty. Jesus is the centerpiece of all faith and history. He says, "I come that you have life and have it abundantly."

Ask in God's will and He hears us. He is our authority, savior and judge.

Smith's essay on museum wins Founders Day contest

Editor's note: Royal Valley High School senior MaRyka Smith was awarded a \$250 scholarship for her essay on a visit to the Jackson County Museum during the recent Jackson County Historical Society Founders Day meeting. The award is open to any graduating senior residing in Jackson County.

Students were required to visit the Jackson County Museum in Holton and submit an essay on one of two topics. The first involved three things the student learned about Jackson County history and whether it is important to know local history. The second involves comparing and contrasting historical items with modern items not currently in the museum that they believe should be important for future generations to remember.

Judges for the essay contest were Dr. Joel Hutchins, Mary Schulz and Karen Stous. Smith's essay is printed below.

By MaRyka Smith

I visited the Jackson County Historical Society's museum in November of 2014. During my short visit, I found it absolutely amazing the number of artifacts that are on display. Saving memorabilia and documents is vital to the preservation of a culture. This is especially important in small, local areas that the average person would easily overlook.

During my visit, the most important things I saw were in the McManigal photo exhibit, the old maps, and in my exploration at the research house.

John Wesley McManigal and his camera provide some of the best documentation of the era he lived in. His pictures really capture the feelings of the people in them and what it was like to work and survive back then. When I was looking at the pictures, I could almost feel the hay pieces prickling my skin and feel the rough skin of the pig peaking over the fences.

I learned the differences between farming techniques of his time period and could compare them to my experiences with modern farming methods. I cannot even begin to imagine how long it took the farmers to process their fields!

His photography project was a big hit during his time, making their way into the offices of many important people in politics. It is surprising to me that someone was thinking ahead into the future and saved those pictures. In our current society, there are pictures of everything we do. I hope that people will recognize the value these pictures will have in the future, and preserve them as history as well. In just 50 years anything can change, and what seems trivial to us could be amazing to someone else.

History gives us answers about the past, but it also leads us to more questions. Were they traveling farm hands that went to a new farm each year? Do these people know how famous they are today?



Royal Valley High School senior MaRyka Smith (third from left) was recently awarded a \$250 scholarship during the Jackson County Historical Society's annual Founders Day meeting. Pictured with Smith are, left to right, Karen Stous, a scholarship judge; Nate McAlister, Smith's middle school history teacher; Smith; Lisa Smith, her mother; Mary Anderson, her grandmother; and Suzzette McCord-Rogers, society president.

Submitted photo

It is the responsibility of the present to leave as much information behind to answer those questions for people into the future. Businesses that come and go may seem unimportant to us, but to someone doing research in the future, such simple information could be vital and answer those hard questions.

I really enjoyed looking at the old maps and comparing it to the Jackson County that I live in. If you really dig into the maps, they tell you a lot more than just where places were. Railroad depots tell you that there were travelers coming in, and any businesses by the depots were likely prosperous.

The most interesting thing I found in the map was that the spelling of the towns had changed! I know the town as Denison, with one "n," whereas the map I looked at spelled it Dennison, with two "n's." The same exact town, but two different names!

My favorite part of maps is to find where my house is, and see what used to be there or who owned it before my family. These owners often left small pieces, such as marbles, that I find in the ground. It makes me curious about what happened that that area of the yard, did they play marbles there? Or did they just drop the bag of marbles and didn't get them all picked up.

After I had thoroughly investigated the maps, my questions turned to my

research project for English class. I was working on a simple project to re-researching a local building. I decided to really make this project worthwhile. I chose the Hotel Josephine, in Holton as my building and spent almost two hours consumed by the books and sources available for Jackson County.

I had visited the hotel and looked into the documents they had. However, I knew there had to be more information available. At the research house, I learned some new techniques for finding information such as: using indexes, newspapers, and phone directories! The best part happened, when the majority of my questions were being answered!

I left with an almost complete timeline of ownership and names of the Hotel Josephine. Of the still unanswered questions, I had to get creative in finding the solution. I had never used a library for finding informational books, let alone an indexing system like the research house has.

I was able to get my hands on antique documents, books, and telephone directories! Who would think to look in a directory for information? The directories were actually just what I needed; they had the name and sometimes the proprietor of the hotel during a given year.

I also looked through the collec-

tions of W.T. Beck in "Holton's Colorful History." This collection didn't have information that was directly applicable to the hotel, but it helped me understand what else was going on during that time period. Just getting the basic facts was not good enough for this project; I think the most im-

portant piece of information that I learned at the research house was that the internet makes mistakes!

The documents at the research house all told the same story, but some electronic sources were contradictory with each other. Eventually, all the questions that the research house could answer were complete, I had to leave and process all of my new information. I had so much information I was almost overwhelmed with how to organize it all!

After the project was complete, and my questions were answered, I really began to appreciate the importance of local history. The McManigal photographs teach us about hard work; we must appreciate all of the work the people before us did, and be careful not to ruin it.

In the maps, we learn about how our environment has changed and why the businesses are in a specific location. Maps are so much more than an image of where roads are, if you take the time to really understand them. The research house was the perfect collection of documents and information that I needed to set my project over the top!

The average student can use Google to find information, but I had fun looking through the old books and documents learning about where I am from and who I am. I also found a few errors in the information I had gotten from the internet!

If we forget our history, the mistakes that those before us made are bound to happen again, and may be much worse in a newer society. I honestly wish that more people would be as inspired by history as I am.

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SPORTS Wednesday

Panthers, Cobras compete in Seneca

As the championship stretch of meets approach, track teams are looking for athletes to keep progressing and keep pushing themselves to be at their best when they enter those competitions.

Both the Royal Valley and Jackson Heights track teams were pushed in a meet hosted by Nemaha Central on Tuesday and each team had a number of athletes rise to the occasion.

For Royal Valley, its standard bearers continued to perform as expected with Patrick Broxterman winning the varsity boys high jump and Eugene Masquat taking second in both varsity hurdle races.

Lucas Broxterman has also been at the forefront of the team and got the chance to compete in the JV division in Seneca, winning both the long jump and high jump on Tuesday, while Kate Hanson and Macy Putnam turned in results in the girls varsity division on par with what they have been doing all season.

Some other athletes are starting

to join that previously mentioned group and rise to the top, and Jarrett Roy's performance in the javelin on Tuesday was the perfect example.

"Jarrett Roy had a great day throwing. He PR'd by about eight feet from what he did at De Soto, which was a personal record, too. He's really starting to perform well here down the stretch," RV coach Denise Visovsky said.

Another athlete who got a chance to compete against a more level competitive field was freshman Katie Hanshaw, who continues to progress on the track and went on to win the 3200m run and take second in the 1600m run on Tuesday.

"Katie Hanshaw did great Tuesday night. She PR'd in the two-mile last night. She's starting to really cruise along," Visovsky said.

Coming out of that tough meet, Visovsky said the RV athletes will continue to keep pushing and work to improve their marks and set new personal bests as the Panthers prepare

for the start of the championship stretch.

Royal Valley will first host its May Invitational at 4 p.m. on Thursday before heading to Effingham for the Big Seven League meet next Thursday.

The Cobras saw some of the same benefits from the meet in Seneca on Tuesday and once again in a split (varsity/JV) meet, the young athletes excelled as the boys took first in the JV division while the girls finished runner-up as a team.

While coach Lyle Alley said that is a good sign for the future of JHHS track, he also noted it is paying dividends immediately for the Cobras as well.

"I just think that the success that you can generate during the season, it just makes going to practice easier," Alley said. "They have a tendency to work harder when they've had some success because they can see that the effort they're putting forth

is making them better and they're being rewarded. It's just a win-win situation."

Young athletes like Hanna Davault and Wyatt Olberding continued to excel this spring, while veteran performers like Kaitlynn Little and Seth Holliday continued to cruise along as well.

The meet also helped the athletes condition for the upcoming championship stretch and Alley said he hopes that will lead to the Cobras really stepping things up a notch for league competition next week.

"It's just another stepping stone to get to where we need to go, but overall we did okay," Alley said. "If our season has eight rungs on the ladder, Tuesday was rung number six and now we're looking forward to stepping up to the next one."

That next rung for Jackson Heights is a meet in Onaga on Friday starting at 1 p.m.



Royal Valley's Patrick Broxterman (shown above, right) leaps over the bar while competing in the high jump at a meet earlier this season. Broxterman has been on a roll and continued that Tuesday, winning the varsity boys high jump at the Nemaha Central dual meet.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Nemaha Central dual track meet results

Boys varsity team results:

1. Washington County 120, 2. Sabetha 102, 3. Nemaha Central 95, 4. Riverside 59, 5. Marysville 41.5, 6. Royal Valley 38, 7. Jackson Heights 33, 17. Axtell 33, 9. Rock Creek 28, 10. Flint Hills Christian 5.5

Boys varsity individual results:

100m dash: 1. Koelzer (NC) 10.81, 3. Ruppnicki (JH) 11.55, 4. Jacobsen (JH) 11.64, 14. Brey (JH) 12.74, 17. Shane (RV) 13.43, 18. J. Beckerman (JH) 13.55

200m dash: 1. Thompson (WC) 23.52, 6. Ruppnicki (JH) 24.4, 15. Vaughn (JH) 27.08, 16. Shane (RV) 28.08, 17. J. Beckerman (RV) 28.3

400m dash: 1. Smith (Marys.) 51.58, 11. Vaughn (JH) 1:03.65, 12. Klahr (JH) 1:13.4

800m run: 1. Smith (Marys.) 2:01.83, 2. S. Holliday (JH) 2:07.43

1600m run: 1. Lierz (NC) 4:49.18, 5. C. Beckerman (RV) 5:10.14, 7. Marshall (JH) 5:52.92, 8. Binkley (JH) 5:53.58, 9. Fox (JH) 5:56.49

3200m run: 1. K. Cox (Sab.) 11:00.86, 6. C. Beckerman (RV) 11:55.92, 7. Binkley (JH) 13:19.46

110m hurdles: 1. McLaughy (Riv.) 15.08, 2. Masquat (RV) 16.27, 9. Wells (JH) 20.14

300m hurdles: 1. Z. Bradley (NC) 41.11, 2. Masquat (RV) 41.49, 6. P. Broxterman (RV) 45.18, 10. Wells (JH) 54.68

4x100m relay: 1. Washington County 45.55, 5. Jackson Heights (Strube, Parker, Jacobsen and Ruppnicki) 48.03

4x400m relay: 1. Jackson Heights (S. Holliday, Jacobsen, Strube and Hamilton) 3:37.74, 4. Royal Valley (Ensley, L. Broxterman, P. Broxterman and Masquat) 3:43.74

4x800m relay: 1. Washington County 8:44.71

High jump: 1. P. Broxterman (RV) 6' 2"

Pole vault: 1. C. Bradley (NC) 12' 6", 12. Bailey (RV) 8'

Long jump: 1. Koelzer (NC) 20' 10 3/4", 6. Jacobsen (JH) 17' 8", 13. J. Beckerman (RV) 14' 11"

Triple jump: 1. Elder (NC) 40' 8 3/4"

Shot put: 1. Leuthold (Sab.) 48', 6. Roles (JH) 41' 10", 7. Roy (RV) 39' 8", 14. Sauvage (JH) 30' 11 1/2", 15. Schnacker (RV) 23' 2"

Discus: 1. Zabel (RC) 157' 1/2", 13. Sauvage (JH) 73', 14. Schnacker (RV) 70'

Javelin: 1. Schmelzle (Sab.) 166' 5", 4. Roy (RV) 151' 3", 13. Boell (JH) 104' 7 1/2", 16. Schnacker (RV) 86' 8 1/2", 18. Wendorff (JH) 79' 6", 19. Kilpatrick (JH) 78'

Boys JV team results:

1. Jackson Heights 125, 2. Royal Valley 104, 3. Nemaha Central 69, 4. Washington County 67, 5. Marysville 50, 6. Axtell 42, 7. Riverside 40, 8. Rock Creek 31, 9. Sabetha 24

Boys JV individual results:

100m dash: 1. Vernon (WC) 11.9, 10. Hartman (JH) 12.46, 14. Kilpatrick (JH) 13.11

200m dash: 1. Ensley (RV) 24.08, 3. Parker (JH) 24.66, 12. Hess (RV) 29.34, 13. Kilpatrick (JH) 30.68, 14. Klahr (JH) 33.33

400m dash: 1. Hamilton (JH) 54.71, 2. L. Broxterman (RV) 57.77, 4. Dohl (JH) 59.5

800m run: 1. Chartier (JH) 2:16.11, 2. Serna-Blakemore (RV) 2:21.46, 11. Fox (JH) 2:49.58

1600m run: 1. Deters (Axtell) 5:09.42, 2. Hicks (RV) 5:18.21, 3. Chartier (JH) 5:24.86, 6. Mavrovich (JH) 5:33.01, 7. Pino (JH) 5:38.27, 13. McAlister (RV) 5:53.37, 16. Reicherter (RV) 6:12.96

3200m run: 1. Deters (Axtell) 10:58.58, 2. Hicks (RV) 11:45.74, 3. Fritz (JH) 12:13.3, 5. Mavrovich (JH) 12:29.49, 6. Pino (JH) 12:34.52, 8. McAlister (RV) 13:23.24

110m hurdles: 1. Logan (Riv.) 16.81, 4. Reicherter (RV) 21.18, 5. Vance (JH) 22.42

300m hurdles: 1. Logan (Riv.) 45.58, 5. Vance (JH) 52.93, 7. Hartman (JH) 55.37

4x100m relay: 1. Washington County 47.87, 3. Jackson Heights (Brey, Olberding, Thomas and Hartman) 50.04

4x400m relay: 1. Jackson Heights (Olberding, Thomas, Vance and Ruppnicki) 3:59.02

4x800m relay: 1. Jackson Heights (Chartier, Dohl, Fritz and B. Holliday) 9:51.78

High jump: 1. L. Broxterman (RV) 6', 2. Parker (JH) 5' 8", 7. Dohl (JH) 5' 2"

Pole vault: 1. Hicks (RV) 10', 2. Estes (RV) 10', 5. Coan (RV) 9'

Long jump: 1. L. Broxterman (RV) 20' 2", 2. Olberding (JH) 18' 6 1/2", 9. Hartman (JH) 15' 11 1/2", 13. Hess (RV) 12' 10 3/4", 14. Wishteyah (RV) 12' 5"

Triple jump: 1. Olberding (JH) 40' 7 3/4", 3. Parker (JH) 37' 7 1/4", 4. Vance (JH) 36' 1 1/2", 7. Aitkens (RV) 33' 1 3/4"

Shot put: 1. Meyer (WC) 39' 1", 3. Ruppnicki (RV) 36' 8", 6. Wendorff (JH) 32' 10 1/2", 7. Andrews (JH) 32' 4", 9. B. Shane (RV) 30' 8", 11. Merrill (RV) 29' 2", 15. Boell (JH) 26' 9"

Discus: 1. Ruppnicki (RV) 104' 7", 4. Thomas (JH) 97' 1/2", 5. B. Shane (RV) 95' 8", 7. Kechn (JH) 91' 4 1/2", 9. Andrews (JH) 86' 11", 16. Merrill (RV) 69' 10"

Javelin: 1. Grimm (Sab.) 134' 7", 3. Thomas (JH) 121' 9", 5. Andrews (JH) 112' 7", 8. Kechn (JH) 105' 3", 13. Ruppnicki (RV) 97' 1", 15. Merrill (RV) 93' 8", 18. B. shane (RV) 85' 9"

Girls varsity team results: 1. Nemaha Central 133.5, 2. Sabetha 88.5, 3. Marysville 86.5, 4. Axtell 64, 5. Rock Creek 59, 6. Washington County 58, 7. Jackson Heights 34, 8. Royal Valley 8.5, 9. Flint Hills Christian 4, 10. Riverside 2

Girls varsity individual results: 100m dash: 1. Brey (Sab.) 12.81, 200m dash: 1. Deters (Axtell) 26.77, 4. Putnam (RV) 27.74

400m dash: 1. Hill (Marys.) 1:05.24, 800m run: 1. Talbot (Axtell) 2:32.65, 2. Little (JH) 2:33.46, 7. Allen (JH) 2:41.02, 10. Rethman (JH) 2:55.08

1600m run: 1. Little (JH) 5:44.34, 3200m run: 1. Little (JH) 13:12.52

100m hurdles: 1. Cudney (Marys.) 15.96, 16. Putnam (RV) 17.37, 300m hurdles: 1. Baumgartner (NC) 49.51

4x100m relay: 1. Nemaha Central 52.49

4x400m relay: 1. Axtell 4:23.81, 4x800m relay: 1. Marysville 10:46.62, 4. Jackson Heights (Allen, White, Rethman and Proffitt) 11:45.27

High jump: 1. Garrett (Sab.) 5' 6", Pole vault: 1. Forrester (RC) 11'

Long jump: 1. Schlochtermeier (RC) 17' 5 1/2", Triple jump: 1. Deters (Axtell) 35' 2 1/2"

Shot put: 1. Alexander (WC) 41' 9", 5. Gibson (JH) 32' 4", 8. Hanson (RV) 30' 5 1/2", 9. Dahl (RV) 30' 4"

Discus: 1. Dalinghaus (NC) 119' 11", 5. Hanson (RV) 99', 8. Gibson (JH) 75' 8", 12. Blum (JH) 64' 6"

Javelin: 1. Heiniger (Sab.) 128' 8", 5. Hanson (RV) 111' 7 1/2", 7. Dahl (RV) 101' 8 1/2", 16. Blum (JH) 74' 1"

Girls JV team results: 1. Nemaha Central 123, 2. Jackson Heights 75, 3. Marysville 62, 4. Royal Valley 54, 5. Rock Creek 49, 6. Flint

Hills Christian 42, 7. Washington County 41, 8. Sabetha 29, 9. Axtell 20, 10. Riverside 15

Girls JV individual results: 100m dash: 1. Gallardo (RC) 14.02, 7. Roles (JH) 15.44

200m dash: 1. Holthaus (NC) 28.77, 4. Willis (RV) 31.67, 5. Roles (JH) 32.21, 6. Tahka (RV) 32.27

400m dash: 1. Smith (Axtell) 1:07.65, 5. A. Williams (JH) 1:11.99, 6. Zule (JH) 1:16.7

800m run: 1. Darey (FH) 2:37.43, 4. Proffitt (JH) 2:57.71, 5. White (JH) 3:01.14

1600m run: 1. Darey (FH) 5:48.05, 2. Hanshaw (RV) 5:57.11, 3. Davault (JH) 6:27.99, 6. Manuel (JH) 7:49.96

3200m run: 1. Hanshaw (RV) 13:01.05, 2. Davault (JH) 14:12.92, 4. Manuel (JH) 15:08.3

100m hurdles: 1. Kramer (NC) 17.26, 8. Lierz (JH) 21.18

300m hurdles: 1. Hammes (NC) 52.9, 3. Lierz (JH) 56.23

4x100m relay: 1. Nemaha Central 57.75, 3. Jackson Heights (Lierz, Proffitt, Roles and Rieschick) 59.58

4x400m relay: 1. Nemaha Central 4:40.71, 2. Jackson Heights (Proffitt, White, A. Williams and Rieschick) 4:59.96

High jump: 1. Kuckelman (NC) 4' 10", 2. A. Williams (JH) 4' 6", 4. White (JH) 4' 2"

Pole vault: 1. Brinegar (Marys.) 8', Long jump: 1. Holthaus (NC) 15' 1/2", 2. A. Williams (JH) 13' 7", 3. Tahka (RV) 13', 6. Willis (RV) 12' 7", 8. Zule (JH) 11' 3 3/4"

Triple jump: 1. Rottinghaus (NC) 33' 4 1/2", 3. Willis (V) 29' 5 1/4", 4. Zule (JH) 27' 7 3/4", 5. Thka (RV) 27' 6 3/4", 6. Lierz (JH) 27' 4 1/4"

Shot put: 1. Lindeen (Marys.) 31' 3 1/2", 5. Harvey (RV) 27' 7", 8. Moore (RV) 26' 5", 13. Roles (JH) 25' 1", 14. Hubbard (RV) 24' 2"

Discus: 1. Ceerle (WC) 82' 1", 4. Ruppnick (RV) 72' 1", 7. Moore (RV) 69' 1", 10. Hubbard (RV) 66' 5"

Javelin: 1. Harvey (RV) 101', 7. Ruppnick (RV) 79' 8 1/2", 11. Moore (RV) 70' 8"



Jackson Heights thrower Jessica Blum (shown above) makes an attempt during competition in the discus during a meet earlier this season.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

WHS, ACCHS teams keep busy

As the spring season rolls on, area teams are getting busier with each passing day, but the athletes continue to push on towards the postseason.

Wetmore got a taste of what it's in for come regionals, although on a smaller scale, as the Cardinal track team competed against regional host Valley Heights and a handful of its postseason competition last Thursday.

The Cardinals earned a pair of first-place medals, with the boys 4x400m relay team besting the field, along with Ryley Martin winning the girls 300m hurdles. In addition, there were plenty of runner-up finishes as well, especially among the distance runners.

Aaron Achten finished second in both the 1600m and 3200m run on the boys side, while Jeremy Hoelscher and Steve Brooks did the same in the 800m and 200m, respectively.

The WHS track athletes will now have a week off before heading to Sabetha for their next meet starting at 3 p.m. on Thursday. Full results for the Cardinals from the Valley Heights meet are listed below.

Valley Heights Invitational Boys team results: 1. Valley Heights 128, 2. Centralia 106, 3. Axtell 79, 4. Wetmore 52

Boys individual results: Long jump: 5. Heninger 15' 9", Triple jump: 4. Brooks 37' 6 1/4", Discus: 6. Langford 91', 9. Skidmore 77' 2"

Javelin: 7. Brooks 124', 9. L. Hodge 112' 3", 11. Morris 107' 11"

Shot put: 4. Morris 36' 7 1/2", 7. Klingler 32' 9 1/4", 8. Langford 31' 11 1/2", 11. Skidmore 27' 7"

1600m run: 2. Achten 4:57.41, 5. Morfitt 5:20.45

4x100m relay: 3. Wetmore 48.40, 800m run: 2. Hoelscher 2:13.95, 200m dash: 2. Brooks 25.5, 3. L. Hodge 25.7, 6. Heninger 27.26

3200m run: 2. Achten 10:49.38, 3. Morfitt 11:18.34

4x400m relay: 1. Wetmore (Heninger, Hoelscher, J. Hodge and L. Hodge) 3:49.9

Girls team results: 1. Centralia 139, 2. Valley Heights 101, 3. Axtell 73, 4. Wetmore 34

Girls individual results: High jump: 16. Martin 4' 4", Discus: 5. Heitz 83' 9", Javelin: 4. Hutfles 93' 11", 7. G. Haverkamp 83' 8"

Shot put: 4. Heitz 29', 100m dash: 4. Crismas 14.67, 400m dash: 3. G. Haverkamp 1:09.24, 5. Hutfles 1:14.36

300m hurdles: 1. Martin 57.91, 800m run: 7. Martin 3:09.19, 200m dash: 3. Crismas 30.55, 4. G. Haverkamp 31.25

3200m run: 3. Hutfles 15:03.67, 4x400m relay: 3. Wetmore (Crismas, G. Haverkamp, Hutfles and McQueen) 4:55.67

Atchison County's track team kept busy with a pair of meets last week, starting with a league quad in Perry on Tuesday and ending with the Hiawatha Invitational last Thursday.

Some familiar names marched their way to the top of the leaderboard, as Maddison Bissell took titles in the 800m (quad) and 1600m (HIT) runs and she was joined by Katie Sullivan and Josh Weaver in taking multiple first-place medals.

Sullivan won the girls triple jump at both meets, while Weaver finished first in the boys 300m hurdles and the triple jump at the league quad. He was also runner-up in the high jump and long jump.

Other individual champions for ACCHS at the league quad included Beba Scholz (800m run), Courtney Coder (long jump) and the girls 4x800m relay team.

The Tiger track team will now have plenty of time off before the prepare for the championship stretch, starting with the Big Seven League meet that ACCHS will host at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 14.

Both ACCHS ball teams also had a tough go last week, but more for their match-ups than anything else.

Atchison County ended up hosting Jeff West in league baseball and softball competition and struggled to knock off the defending league champs.

In softball action, ACCHS fell to Jeff West by scores of 21-0 and 7-0 and the

baseball team dropped a pair of contests as well, 12-2 and 16-1.

Both Tiger squads will look to bounce back, though it won't get much easier as both squad will face Perry-Lecompton on road Thursday with games starting at 4:30 p.m.

Make-up games

After fairly calm and agreeable weather for most of the spring sports season, area teams had to do the most amount of rescheduling so far as storms rolled across northeast Kansas on Monday evening.

With rain, thunder and lightning aplenty, Royal Valley and Holton both had to postpone a number of events that were scheduled to take place Monday afternoon.

Royal Valley was already in Wathena when the storms hit and the Panthers' ball games had to be put off until another day. The baseball teams were already in action, too, with Royal Valley holding a 4-2 lead over Riverside in the top of the third inning.

Now, the Panthers will head back to Wathena and the baseball teams will resume competition on Monday, May 11 at 4:30 p.m., while RV softball will complete its league doubleheader with the Cyclones on May 12, starting at 4 p.m.

The varsity softball games will be played in Wathena, while the JV games will be played in Elwood.

Holton, meanwhile, was slated to host Hiawatha for senior night and that series is now postponed until Thursday, May 14.

The Wildcat golfers were also set to compete at a league quad in Hiawatha yesterday, but that too was rained out and no make-up date has been announced.

While the freshman and sophomore track team members saw their meet in Perry suspended as well, organizers were able to bring that event to a quick conclusion and wrap it up last night (Tuesday).

All this just makes for a busier final week for the spring sports teams around Jackson County, who will have a few more tune-ups before the postseason stretch of competition begins.

Wildcats find stroke in Atchison

Despite being rained out of competition of Monday, the Holton Wildcat golfers showed no signs of rust in a return to competition in Atchison on Tuesday.

In fact, the Holton squad looked downright rejuvenated at the eight-team Maur Hill Invitational as the team shaved 38 strokes off its overall score from last week's meet in Atchison to walk away with the team title, while every individual golfer medaled as well.



Holton sprinters Kimmie Snepp (shown above, front left), Cally Rodriguez (back middle) and Ashley Cook (front middle) race down the track during a home meet earlier this season. Snepp led the charge and came out on top, as she has more often than not this spring as one of the top sprinters in Class 4A.

Photo by Kelly Brecknitch

Holton, Royal Valley track athletes have top marks in 4A

4A track leaderboard

Boys
 100m dash: 1. Griffing (SMBM) 10.86, 2. Dennis (Louis.) 10.89, 3. Stoppel (McP.) 10.99, 4. Kauffman (Pratt) 11.0, 5. McPherson (Pars.) 11.02
 200m dash: 1. Stoppel (McP.) 22.1, 2. Greenwood (Osaw.) 22.32, 3. Rudolph (Chap.) 22.38, 4. Barnes (Abil.) 22.39, 5. Goodwin (SMBM) 22.53
 400m dash: 1. Barnes (Abil.) 50.46, 2. Dammon (Girard) 50.93, 3. Andale (Knoblauch (Andale), 4. Kellum (PL) 51.27, 5. Jackson (Bald.) 51.72, 10. Wright (HHS) 52.37
 800m run: 1. Hodge (DeS.) 1:56.81, 2. Murillo (DeS.) 2:00.33, 3. Dammon (Girard) 2:01.1, 4. Schwarting (Abil.) 2:01.39, 5. Coppoc (Conc.) 2:01.43
 1600m run: 1. Osen (Winf.) 4:25.62, 2. Dickerson (Hayden) 4:28.95, 3. Hodge (DeS.) 4:31.41, 4. Brennenman (SH) 4:34.0, 5. Shannon (SV) 4:35.83
 3200m run: 1. Osen (Winf.) 9:13.43, 2. Klemz (Hayden) 10:01.98, 3. Kile (Mulv.) 10:08.81, 4. Adams (WT) 10:09.17, 5. Alexander (WT) 10:09.52
 4x100m relay: 1. Bishop Miega 43.55, 2. Andale 43.72, 3. Wichita Trinity 43.93, 4. Parsons 43.99, 5. Baldwin 44.04
 4x400m relay: 1. Concordia 3:29.38, 2. Baldwin 3:29.72, 3. Andale 3:30.66, 4. Hugoton 3:30.87, 5. Clearwater 3:31.19
 4x800m relay: 1. Baldwin 8:19.09, 2. De Soto 8:26.86, 3. Girard 8:27.51, 4. Abilene 8:31.0, 5. El Dorado 8:38.69
 High jump: 1. Taylor (Pars.) 7', 2. Macari (Andale) 6' 8 1/4", 3. Cuskelly (El Do.) 6' 8", 4. David (Girard) 6' 8", 5. Kinsler (Hugo.) 6' 6", 7. P. Broxterman (RV) 6' 6" (17th best in state)
 Long jump: 1. Knoblach (Andale) 22' 2 1/2", 2. Freese (BS) 21' 10", 3. Grace (KCBW) 21' 5", 4. Pieper (Colby) 21' 3", 5. Sandefur (RH) 21' 2 1/2"
 Triple jump: 1. Hein (Andale) 45' 1 1/2", 2. Hageman (Andale) 43' 11", 3. Allen (HHS) 43' 8" (11th best in state), 4. Pieper (Colby) 43' 3 1/4", 5. Butto (HHS) 43' 2" (24th best in state)
 Discus: 1. Ast (Andale) 190' 2", 2.

Walstad (Andale) 183' 11", 3. McMullen (Louis.) 179' 6", 4. Downing (SMBM) 164' 6", 5. Gaylord (Bald.) 164' 2"
 Shot put: 1. Rudzik (Ulyss.) 55' 10 1/2", 2. Gaylord (Bald.) 52' 1", 3. Watrous (Paola) 52' 1/2", 4. Ortiz (Eudora) 50' 5 3/4", 5. Speicher (Indep.) 50' 3"
 Javelin: 1. Ast (Andale) 226' 2", 2. Fouts (TMP) 190' 8", 3. Hudiburg (FS) 178' 1", 4. Walstad (Andale) 177' 5", 5. Teeter (Holc.) 174' 10"
 Pole vault: 1. Bugner (Andale) 15', 2. Howland (El Do.) 14' 6", 3. de Leon (SMBM) 14' 6", 4. Kreutzer (Hays) 14' 6", 5. Dreiling (TMP) 14' 6"
 110m hurdles: 1. Greenwood (Osaw.) 14.47, 2. Reichenberger (Well.) 14.66, 3. Dennis (Louis.) 14.83, 4. Horyna (Circle) 15.06, 5. Bugner (Andale) 15.29
 300m hurdles: 1. Reichenberger (Well.) 39.48, 2. Greenwood (Osaw.) 39.79, 3. Eck (Andale) 40.11, 4. Mouton (Sumner) 40.39, 5. Holley (Wamego) 41.53, 16. Masquat (RV) 42.42
Girls
 100m dash: 1. Newton (Coffey.) 12.43, 2. Hillebert (Hayden) 12.47, 3. Keller (Buhler) 12.49, 4. Little (Chap.) 12.49, 5. Snepp (HHS) 12.55 (22nd best in state)
 200m dash: 1. Moore (McP.) 20.85, 2. Howland (El Do.) 25.47, 3. Newton (Coffey.) 25.9, 4. Matthews (Indep.) 26.03, 5. Little (Chap.) 26.18
 400m dash: 1. Howland (El Do.) 58.0, 2. Griffiths (Winf.) 59.41, 3. Marshall (DeS.) 59.92, 4. Mayeske (Girard) 60.0, 5. McKee (Colby) 60.25
 800m run: 1. Griffiths (Winf.) 2:18.31, 2. Helfrich (Pratt) 2:25.1, 3. Walcott (BL) 2:25.63, 4. Westhoff (FS) 2:26.0, 5. Pfeifer (TMP) 2:26.23
 1600m run: 1. Logue (Girard) 4:59.12, 2. Westhoff (FS) 5:19.0, 3. Mijares (WT) 5:23.48, 4. Helfrich (Pratt) 5:28.83, 5. Eppler (Paola) 5:29.66
 3200m run: 1. Logue (Girard) 11:16.0, 2. Mijares (WT) 11:20.61, 3. Helfrich (Pratt) 11:42.05, 4. Westhoff (FS) 11:44, 5. Eppler (Paola) 11:51.78

4x100m relay: 1. Independence 49.73, 2. Andale 50.54, 3. El Dorado 50.56, 4. Baldwin 50.65, 5. McPherson 50.78, 7. Holton (Snepp, Cook, Karn and Weiler) 51.28
 4x400m relay: 1. Baldwin 4:04.42, 2. Holcomb 4:12.97, 3. Colby 4:13.78, 4. Andale 4:15.27, 5. Wellington 4:17.02
 4x800m relay: 1. Paola 10:14.71, 2. Baldwin 10:21.19, 3. Hays 10:23.07, 4. Pratt 10:23.12, 5. Tonganoxie 10:23.15
 High jump: 1. Ingram (Ottawa) 5' 10", 2. Rowland (Andale) 5' 5", 3. Kueser (And. Co.) 5' 4", 4. Rollins (Chan.) 5' 4", 5. Weidmann (Paola) 5' 2"
 Long jump: 1. Newton (Coffey.) 17' 7 1/2", 2. Keller (Buhler) 17' 3 1/2", 3. Edwards (Paola) 17' 2", 4. Suenram (McP.) 17' 1/2", 5. Schlochtermeier (RC) 16' 11"
 Triple jump: 1. Kohler (Abil.) 37' 7", 2. Matthews (Indep.) 37' 5", 3. Minear (Tong.) 35' 7", 4. Smith (BL) 35' 3 1/2", 5. Forrester (RC) 34' 11 1/2"
 Discus: 1. Stein (Bald.) 144' 3", 2. O'Brien (Paola) 127' 11", 3. Adams (Conc.) 121' 1", 4. Hoffman (Bald.) 120' 10", 5. Johnson (KCP) 120' 1/2", 12. Hanson (RV) 112' 10"
 Shot put: 1. Stein (Bald.) 43' 11 1/2", 2. O'Brien (Paola) 41' 10", 3. Cooks (McP.) 39' 5 1/2", 4. Kohman (Pratt) 39' 3", 5. Adams (Conc.) 38' 3 3/4"
 Javelin: 1. Kehl (Bald.) 139' 5", 2. Hoffman (Bald.) 136' 10", 3. Orth (Andale) 136', 4. Callaway (CC) 131', 5. Woodward (Wam.) 129' 1", 8. Hanson (RV) 120' 5"
 Pole vault: 1. Eck (Andale) 11' 2", 2. Thompson (Good.) 11' 1", 3. Williams (Conc.) 11", 4. Smarsh (Andale) 10' 8", 5. Clappitt (DeS.) 10' 6"
 100m hurdles: 1. Carter (Sumner) 15.37, 2. Maxwell (Andale) 15.61, 3. Arnold (KCP) 15.83, 4. Karn (HHS) 15.96, 5. Pitcock (KCP) 15.97
 300m hurdles: 1. Reichenberger (Andale) 45.3, 2. Maxwell (Andale) 46.75, 3. Lambert (Conc.) 47.23, 4. Arnold (Ulyss.) 47.62, 5. Anderson (Chap.) 47.9, 12. Putnam (RV) 49.33

Cobras among 2A track leaders

2A track leaderboard

Boys
 100m dash: 1. T. Skinner (S. Gray) 10.82, 2. Barco (Elk.) 11.0, 3. Gomez (W. Elk) 11.04, 4. Friend (Plain.) 11.15, 5. Wesley (Ober.) 11.2
 200m dash: 1. Melius (Wake.) 22.61, 2. T. Skinner (S. Gray) 22.96, 3. Schumacher (Wich. Co.) 23.2, 4. Friend (Plain.) 23.25, 5. Kaup (Plain.) 23.28, 15. Ruppnicki (JH) 23.86
 400m dash: 1. Wade (SJH) 51.38, 2. Galyon (LR) 51.5, 3. Pfeiff (Mound.) 51.84, 4. Allen (Mara.) 51.91, 5. Schumacher (Wich. Co.) 51.92
 800m run: 1. True (Olpe) 1:56.28, 2. Sandquist (SH) 1:58.42, 3. Barco (Elk.) 1:58.9, 4. Hodgson (Wash. Co.) 2:00.39, 5. Allen (Mara.) 2:02.89, 10. S. Holliday (JH) 2:06.87
 1600m run: 1. Hodgson (Wash. Co.) 4:17.81, 2. True (Olpe) 4:25.19, 3. Cuevas (Kiow. Co.) 4:28.53, 4. Sandquist (SH) 4:30.67, 5. L. Skinner (S. Gray)
 3200m run: 1. True (Olpe) 9:56.24, 2. Cuevas (Kiow. Co.) 10:06.73, 3. Dunn (Lyndon) 10:30.71, 4. Holloway (YC) 10:31.07, 5. L. Skinner (S. Gray) 10:39.47
 4x100m relay: 1. Plainville 45.18, 2. Ell-Saline 45.18, 3. Washington County 45.4, 4. South Central 45.67, 5. Sacred Heart 45.74
 4x400m relay: 1. St. Marys Colgan 3:36.59, 2. Washington County 3:36.94, 3. Maranatha 3:37.28, 4. Ness City 3:37.47, 5. Wakefield 3:38.17, 10. Jackson Heights (Hamilton, Jacobson, S. Holliday and Olberding) 3:40.16
 4x800m relay: 1. Olpe 8:20.89, 2. Maranatha 8:35.8, 3. Smith Center 8:39.84, 4. St. Marys Colgan 8:43.0, 5. Wakefield 8:48.21, 14. Jackson Heights (S. Holliday, Chartier, Dohl and Jacobson) 9:03.68
 High jump: 1. Newell (Plain.) 6' 9", 2. Duncan (SMC) 6' 6", 3. Hamm (YC) 6' 6", 4. Buckmaster (SC) 6' 5", 5. Hoover (Wash. Co.) 6' 2"
 Long jump: 1. T. Skinner (S. Gray) 20' 8", 2. Wilson (SMC) 20' 4", 3. Davis (Kiow. Co.) 20' 3", 4. Stiawalt (NC) 20' 2", 5. Arceo (Ell-sa.) 20' 2"
 Triple jump: 1. Stein (Spear.) 43' 2",

2. Duncan (SMC) 42' 10", 3. Arceo (Ell-sa.) 42' 7 1/4", 4. Redeker (Olpe) 42' 1 1/2", 5. Stiawalt (NC) 41' 7", 11. Olberding (JH) 40' 11 1/2"
 Discus: 1. Peters (S. Gray) 158' 9", 2. Morrill (Ell-sa.) 150' 6", 3. Herrs (Wash. Co.) 147' 4", 4. Krefit (CP) 144' 3/4", 5. Torres (Kiow. Co.) 140' 2"
 Shot put: 1. Herrs (Wash. Co.) 54' 4", 2. Peters (S. Gray) 53' 1", 3. McInnis (NC) 49', 4. Morrill (Ell-sa.) 49', 5. Higgins (Elk.) 48'
 Javelin: 1. Toogood (SH) 185' 5", 2. Hirsch (BA) 179' 4", 3. McVey (Kiow. Co.) 175' 5", 4. Lee (Ellis) 171' 10", 5. Rives (PB) 161' 8"
 Pole vault: 1. L. Meitler (SC) 13', 2. K. Meitler (SC) 13', 3. Belcher (Mara.) 13', 4. Hoover (Wash. Co.) 12' 6", 5. Gauby (Wash. Co.) 12' 6"
 110m hurdles: 1. Ladwig (BA) 15.13, 2. Watts (Chase Co.) 15.5, 3. Gaskill (SH) 15.56, 4. Hamm (YC) 15.68, 5. Alexander (S. Central) 15.78
 300m hurdles: 1. Ladwig (BA) 40.01, 2. Espinosa (Kinsley) 42.19, 3. Stein (Spear.) 42.53, 4. Weary (Benn.) 42.63, 5. Alexander (S. Central) 43.0
Girls
 100m dash: 1. Brownlee (Mara.) 12.44, 2. Wesley (Ober.) 12.74, 3. Thompson (Meade) 12.8, 4. Singhateh (Raw. Co.) 12.92, 5. Leitner (Raw. Co.) 13.05
 200m dash: 1. Brownlee (Mara.) 26.1, 2. Wiens (Meade) 26.23, 3. Bingham (Mara.) 26.82, 4. Wesley (Ober.) 26.85, 5. Hughes (Lyndon) 27.38
 400m dash: 1. Bingham (Mara.) 59.92, 2. Wiens (Meade) 60.79, 3. Drees (Ell-sa.) 1:01.6, 4. Gales (S. Central) 1:02.05, 5. Rugan (Ellin.) 1:02.78
 800m run: 1. Manning (Mara.) 2:23.09, 2. Gleason (Kinsley) 2:25.0, 3. Crews (Mara.) 2:25.06, 4. Schultz (Wab.) 2:29.3, 5. Johnson (Benn.) 2:29.56, 10. Little (JH) 2:34.8
 1600m run: 1. Harrell (Mara.) 5:09.17, 2. Manning (Mara.) 5:20.0, 3. Morrow (Mara.) 5:36.9, 4. Johnson (Benn.) 5:38.42, 5. Schultz (Wab.) 5:43.95, 7. Little (JH) 5:45.02
 3200m run: 1. Harrell (Mara.) 11:29.11, 2. Reichuber (Ellin.) 12:05.27,

3. Morrow (Mara.) 12:34.0, 4. Strecker (Ellin.) 12:34.11, 5. Black (Stan. Co.) 12:36.57
 4x100m relay: 1. Meade 51.6, 2. Ness City 52.0, 3. Ellis 52.46, 4. St. Marys Colgan 52.5, 5. Moundridge 52.57
 4x400m relay: 1. Maranatha 4:07.99, 2. Moundridge 4:16.68, 3. Ellinwood 4:21.51, 4. Ellis 4:22.22, 5. Berean Academy 4:22.32
 4x800m relay: 1. Maranatha 9:41.8, 2. Ellinwood 10:10.35, 3. Oberlin 10:25.05, 4. JCN 10:26.0, 5. Sacred Heart 10:31.63, 15. Jackson Heights (Allen, Rethman, Wareham and White) 11:23.0
 High jump: 1. Ivey (SH) 5' 3", 2. Dorcas (Lyndon) 5' 2", 3. Mattheyer (Ellis) 5' 2", 4. Drinkard (VF) 5', 5. Holler (Mound.) 5'
 Long jump: 1. Singhateh (Raw. Co.) 17' 8 3/4", 2. Hines (W. Elk) 17' 5", 3. Drees (Ell-sa.) 16' 11 3/4", 4. Mattheyer (Ellis) 16' 9 1/2", 5. Wiens (Meade) 16' 9"
 Triple jump: 1. Hines (W. Elk) 36' 7 1/2", 2. Rolfs (CP) 34' 10 1/2", 3. Thompson (Meade) 34' 7", 4. Vogts (Olpe) 34' 4 3/4", 5. Stapleton (Meade) 34' 3 1/4"
 Discus: 1. Alexander (Wash. Co.) 124' 11", 2. Miller (HC) 121' 5", 3. Tuma (Wash. Co.) 117' 3", 4. Foster (Ellis) 113' 10", 5. Murray (Ober.) 110' 8"
 Shot put: 1. Alexander (Wash. Co.) 41' 6", 2. Jirak (Chase Co.) 36' 10 1/2", 3. Slattery (Spear.) 36' 10 1/2", 4. Dietz (SC) 36' 5 3/4", 5. Junckermeier (Plain.) 36' 1", 13. Gibson (JH) 34' 1/2"
 Javelin: 1. Murray (Ober.) 137' 4", 2. Fritts (NC) 134' 2", 3. Heft (Kiow. Co.) 130' 4", 4. Hayes (Ellin.) 126' 7", 5. Swift (Chase Co.) 120'
 Pole vault: 1. Scott (Rep. Co.) 10' 6", 2. Ko (KCC) 10', 3. Nickelson (Trego) 9' 1", 4. Stegman (Wash. Co.) 9', 5. Silvey (W. Elk) 9'
 100m hurdles: 1. Hines (W. Elk) 14.57, 2. Rudzik (Meade) 15.59, 3. Stapleton (Meade) 16.01, 4. Schultz (Wab.) 16.25, 5. Edwards (Meade) 16.34
 300m hurdles: 1. Lange (Mound.) 42.77, 2. Goetz (SH) 47.42, 3. Stapleton (Meade) 48.1, 4. Rolfs (CP) 48.82, 5. Conway (HC) 48.89

HMS track takes on tough foes

Holton Middle School recently competed at a track meet with several larger schools (Junction City, Washburn Rural, Leavenworth, etc.) in Topeka and held its own. Full results from that meet for the Wildcats are listed below.
Seaman Invitational
 7th grade boys team results:
 1. Junction City 130, 2. Washburn Rural 128.3, 3. Shawnee Heights 63.4, 4. Lawrence 44, 5. Lansing 28, 6. Leavenworth 27.3, 7. Holton 10, 8. Seaman 3
 7th grade boys individual results:
 75m hurdles: 1. Harley (JC) 11.8, 4. Fletcher (HMS) 13.06, 6. Wright (HMS) 13.35
 100m dash: 1. Carter (WR) 11.75
 1600m run: 1. Richardson (SH) 5:31.6, Purcell (HMS) 5:43.54
 4x100m relay: 1. Washburn Rural 50.38
 400m dash: 1. Eddis (Law.) 1:01.69
 4x200m relay: 1. Washburn Rural 1:46.99, 6. Holton (Fletcher, K. Roush, Boswell and Mulroy) 2:06.04
 800m run: 1. Richardson (SH) 2:28, 6. Purcell (HMS) 2:36.49
 200m dash: 1. Harley (JC) 25.56
 4x400m relay: 1. Junction City 4:22.88, 5. Holton (Mulroy, Fletcher, Smith and Prine) 4:39.68
 Long jump: 1. Carter (WR) 17' 8 1/2"
 Triple jump: 1. Marquis (WR) 34' 10"
 High jump: 1. Carter (WR) 5'
 Discus: 1. Newsome (JC) 110' 7"
 Shot put: 1. Newsome (JC) 37' 1/2"
 7th grade girls team results:
 1. Washburn Rural 115, 2. Shawnee Heights 108.5, 3. Lawrence 51, 4. Lansing 42, 5. Junction City 35, 6. Leavenworth 33.5, 7. Holton 30, 8. Seaman 19
 7th grade girls individual results:
 75m hurdles: 1. King-Wilson (Law.) 12.47, 6. Yingst (HMS) 14.4
 100m dash: 1. Wichman (WR) 13.39
 1600m run: 1. Funk (WR) 6:02, 2. Altenburg (HMS) 6:11
 4x100m relay: 1. Shawnee Heights

55.02
 400m dash: 1. Harris (Lan.) 1:05.24, 3. Hickman (HMS) 1:08.93
 4x200m relay: 1. Washburn Rural 1:58.57, 6. Holton (Lutz, Flewelling, Haussler, Booth) 2:10.98
 800m run: 1. Funk (WR) 2:43
 200m dash: 1. Wichman (WR) 28.27
 4x400m relay: 1. Holton (Degenhardt, Altenburg, I. Watkins and Haussler) 4:46.61
 Long jump: 1. Ginter (SH) 14' 6", 5. Hickman (HMS) 13' 6"
 Triple jump: 1. Ginter (SH) 27' 9"
 High jump: 1. King-Wilson (Law.) 4' 8"
 Discus: 1. Adams (JC) 70' 3", 6. Kucan (HMS) 58'
 Shot put: 1. Adams (JC) 32' 11 1/2", 6. Rhoad (HMS) 27' 5"
 8th grade boys team results:
 1. Junction City 139, 2. Washburn Rural 90, 3. Lawrence 84, 4. Leavenworth 69, 5. Seaman 31, 6. Shawnee Heights 24, 7. Lansing 22, 8. Holton 6
 8th grade boys individual results:
 3200m run: 1. Sloan (Law.) 12:05, 3. Marriott (HMS) 12.41
 75m hurdles: 1. Brime (JC) 11.05
 100m dash: 1. Gould (Leav.) 11.71
 1600m run: 1. Mitchell (Sea.) 5:25
 4x100m relay: 1. Junction City 48.81
 400m dash: 1. Dickerson (JC) 55.74
 4x200m relay: 1. Junction City 1:43.49
 800m run: 1. Brungardt (Law.) 2:21
 200m dash: 1. Gould (Leav.) 23.85
 4x400m relay: 1. Washburn Rural

4:06.56
 Long jump: 1. Brown (SH) 18' 8"
 Triple jump: 1. Adams (JC) 36' 1 1/2"
 High jump: 1. Rhone (Leav.) 5' 10"
 Discus: 1. McDaniel (JC) 113' 7"
 Shot put: 1. Byers (Law.) 36' 6"
 8th grade girls team results:
 1. Junction City 98, 2. Shawnee Heights 80, 3. Washburn Rural 74, 4. Lawrence 71, 5. Lansing 45, 6. Seaman 41, 7. Holton 36, 8. Leavenworth 20
 8th grade girls individual results:
 3200m run: 1. Hobbs (SH) 13:43
 75m hurdles: 1. Newman (JC) 12.53, 2. Moore (HMS) 13.46, 3. Barta (HMS) 13.65, 4. Baum (HMS) 13.8
 100m dash: 1. Wilson (JC) 13.13, 5. Hundley (HMS) 14.12
 1600m run: 1. Hertig (Law.) 5:45
 4x100m relay: 1. Washburn Rural 55.56
 400m dash: 1. Seratte (Lan.) 1:01.5, 4. Barta (HMS) 1:10.47
 4x200m relay: 1. Junction City 1:58.33
 800m run: 1. Hertig (Law.) 2:39
 20m dash: 1. Wilson (JC) 27.27, 4. Hundley (HMS) 28.57
 4x400m relay: 1. Lansing 4:32.84, 3. Holton (Hundley, Barta, Moore and Marriott) 4:46
 Long jump: 1. Fisher (SH) 14' 10 1/2", 5. Hundley (HMS) 13' 5"
 Triple jump: 1. Young (Law.) 27' 1 1/2"
 High jump: 1. Fisher (SH) 4' 6"
 Discus: 1. Alono (JC) 74' 2"
 Shot put: 1. Brown (Leav.) 35' 1"

RVHS golfers keep plugging away

While the Panther golfers are in the middle of a very busy stretch to close out the regular season, one supposed benefit is that the team is rotating between just two different courses before regional competition in Abilene.
 Going between Bellevue CC and Lake Perry, RV coach Willy McClane believed it was an opportunity for his golfers to learn and make some real headway on those courses. Unfortunately, the Royal Valley golfers didn't get off to the good start he was expecting this week.
 The Panthers beat the rain and competed at Lake Perry on Monday and went back to Bellevue in Atchison last Tuesday, but McClane noted the scores from Brandon Hart and Max Hennis were a little on the high side.
 While Hart came in a little over on Monday, it was Tuesday's effort that was the biggest setback. Hart was the one Panther to golf in Atchison last Thursday, but he couldn't best his previous mark as he got flustered early and never quite recovered.
 "He said he just didn't have it. He couldn't make contact. It was everything. It was off the tee box. It just wasn't there," McClane said.
 Meanwhile, Hennis was competing in his first 18-hole tournament of the season and McClane said that might have gotten to him both physically and mentally. While he started well,

McClane noted Hennis struggled to finish and that is something he wants to address with both golfers moving forward.
 Golf is a mental game, so he noted it's important for the Panthers to recover from those bad holes and quickly return to going about their business. Royal Valley may not be able to turn in the top scores in their remaining tournaments, but learning to stay even keel could be a big positive for the team.
 "We're not going to be scoring in the 70s and 80s, so you have to realize from the get-go that you're not Tiger Woods and you're not those guys," McClane said. "You're not going to score a 70, so set yourself a goal. So you have a bad hole, you shoot a nine on this hole and it's a par 3. When they grab their bag and they're walking to the next hole, they have to learn to say 'so what.'"
 Royal Valley's golfers will try to shake those performances off and close out the week on a strong note as the team heads back to Lake Perry for a tournament on Thursday starting at 3 p.m.
Perry quad
 Team results:
 1. Sabetha 178, 2. Perry-Lecompton 191, 3. Royal Valley N/A
 Individual results:
 1. Lierz (Sab.) 40, 2. Rokey (Sab.) 44, 3. Haynes (PL) 46, 4. Hall (Sab.) 46, 5. Garber (Sab.) 48
 Other RV results:

Brandon Hart- 58
 Max Hennis- 71
MHMA Invitational
 RV individual results:
 Brandon Hart- 137
 Max Hennis- 145



Cobra Seth Holliday (shown above, left) runs the anchor leg of the 4x800m relay in a meet earlier this year. Holliday has also been one of the top individual performers in the 800m run in Class 2A.

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Elsbury to county commission:

Cost to purchase, renovate building for KANZA estimated at \$1 million

The following are the approved minutes from the April 20 Jackson County commission meeting. During the meeting, the commission: * Heard a weekly report from Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge department co-supervisors, who reported that Capital Trucking is hauling some rock for the county. The men also presented traffic counts on 214th Road between Q and R Roads.

* Received a phone call from David Elsbury, CEO of KANZA Mental Health and Guidance Center. Elsbury recently submitted a proposal to purchase and renovate the Moser building as a new office building in Holton for the organization. The cost to purchase and renovate the building is estimated at \$1 million.

The commissioners voiced their concern that there needs to be more mental health and additional therapists services provided if they were to consider supporting the renovation of the Moser building.

Elsbury said he would gather more information and present it to the commissioners in person in early May.

* Met in executive session with Fritz, Bahret and Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick for an hour and 15 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Accepted the low fuel bid of \$17,002.80 (\$1,977.3 a gallon for unleaded and \$2,174.7 a gallon for diesel) submitted by Haag Oil Company.

The other bids were \$17,826.40 (\$2,237.9 a gallon for unleaded and \$2,225.1 a gallon for diesel) submitted by Knotty Pine Oil Company and \$17,750 (\$2.23 a gallon for unleaded and \$2,215 a gallon for diesel) submitted by Jackson Farmers Inc.

* Heard a weekly report from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director.

Kennedy asked if he could fill out a grant application for new boat docks. He also inquired about redesigning the flyers for the reservoir. The commissioners agreed.

* Learned from Kennedy that he plans to obtain a few bids for an "on-call" plumber and electrician.

Kennedy said he has met with Mike Riechle, Holton Parks and Recreation director, to discuss future programs at the reservoir.

* Met in executive session with County Counselor Alex Morrissey and Mick for 30 minutes to discuss

a matter of client/attorney privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

* Heard a weekly report from Chad Phillips, head custodian. Phillips discussed options for concrete flagpoles at the Courthouse. He also reported that Andy Gilliland, the landscaper for the new Holton sign on the southwest corner of the Courthouse, will be ready to start the project in June.

* Discussed epoxy bids for the front of the elevator entrances with Phillips. Bids were received from ECS at a cost of \$5,500 and 4State at a cost of \$9,379.34. The commissioners decided to table the matter.

* Discussed creating a potential holding room on the fourth floor of the Courthouse with Sheriff Tim Morse and Phillips. Morse said that law enforcement need a secure space to hold a person awaiting a verdict for hours at a time.

The commissioners toured the fourth floor and discussed cleaning out an old jail cell that is being used for storage to use for providing a secure space in these instances.

* Met in executive session with Sheriff Morse, Captain Steven Buck, Mick and Morrissey for an hour and 35 minutes to discuss a matter of client/attorney privileges. No action was taken back in open session.

* Discuss the current agreement between the jail and KANZA Mental Health and Guidance Center with Sheriff Morse, Buck and Morrissey.

* Approved the appointment of Shelly Rickstrew as the educational representative on the Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board.

* Received a maintenance quote from SecureTech for the security panic button system. The commissioners decided to request information from Gary Thiessen on the current maintenance work that he completes on the system compared to the maintenance fee the company charges.

* Discussed with Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick the cost of developing a different website for the county. Civics Plus of Manhattan quoted the county \$5,000 for a new site.

* Set Sept. 25 as the tentative date to host the Northeast Kansas County Officials Association meeting.

* Accepted the resignation of Mike Collier, who worked for the road and bridge department.

* Adjourned the meeting at 5 p.m.

Holton Middle School Track Team excels at home meet

The Holton Middle School track team hosted a meet recently (April 27) and full results for the Wildcat athletes are listed below.

Holton Invitational
8th grade girls team results:
 1. Sabetha 191, 2. Holton 106, 3. Santa Fe Trail 105, 4. Mission Valley 29

8th grade girls individual results:
 100m dash: 1. Hinton (Sab.) 14.09, 2. Hundley (HMS) 14.14, 3. Barta (HMS) 14.78, 9. Holoday (HMS) 15.6

200m dash: 1. Hundley (HMS) 28.31, 9. Holoday (HMS) 34.79
 400m dash: 1. Barta (HMS) 1:11.06, 6. Marriott (HMS) 1:21.44
 800m run: 1. Sisson (SFT) 2:48.54, 6. Peven (HMS) 3:17.65
 1600m run: 1. Meyer (Sab.) 6:12.59, 3. Peven (HMS) 7:36.56
 3200m run: 1. Argabright (Sab.) 15:09.59

75m hurdles: 1. Moore (HMS) 13.56, 2. Baum (HMS) 13.63, 3. Barta (HMS) 13.78, 9. Peven (HMS) 16.25

4x100m relay: 1. Sabetha 58.38, 2. Holton (Baum, Mariott, Moore and Pruitt) 58.94
 4x200 meter relay: 1. Holton (Holoday, Moore, Pruitt and Stevens) 2:03.58
 4x400m relay: 1. Holton (Barta, Hundley, Marriott and Moore) 4:48.21

High jump: 1. Meyer (Sab.) 4' 6" 1/2", 2. Hundley (HMS) 14' 1 3/4", 7. Stevens (HMS) 12' 3"

Triple jump: 1. Gugelman (Sab.) 29' 6 1/2", 4. Stevens (HMS) 25' 5" 1/2"
 Shot put: 1. Guyle (SFT) 29' 5 1/2"

Discus: 1. Cashier (SFT) 86' 2"
8th grade boys team results:
 1. Sabetha 174, 2. Santa Fe Trail 155, 3. Holton 84, 4. Mission Valley 30

8th grade boys individual results:
 100m dash: 1. Greenfield (SFT) 12.6, 4. Martin (HMS) 13.56, 6. Ruckman (HMS) 14.34, 9. Harris

(HMS) 15.62, 13. Baxter (HMS) 18.84
 200m dash: 1. Dyke (Sab.) 26.09, 3. Martin (HMS) 26.27, 8. Kramer (HMS) 32.72, 10. Richards (HMS) 34.43

400m dash: 1. Herren (SFT) 1:01.78, 2. Watkins (HMS) 1:02.47, 4. O' Connor (HMS) 1:08.85, 5. Richards (HMS) 1:14.88, 6. Snavelly (HMS) 1:17.38
 800m run: 1. Cox (Sab.) 2:25.25, 7. Batz-Larios (HMS) 2:47.88
 1600m run: 1. Stone (SFT) 5:25.09, 7. Marriott (HMS) 6:07.46, 8. Brees (HMS) 6:15.99, 10. Kramer (HMS) 6:40.0
 3200m run: 1. Marriott (HMS) 12:14.93

75m hurdles: 1. Engelken (Sab.) 11.31, 2. Martin (HMS) 11.72, 4. Watkins (HMS) 13.12
 4x100m relay: 1. Sabetha 49.58, 3. Holton (Brownell, P. Gilliland, Jackson and Watkins) 55.58
 4x200m relay: 1. Santa Fe Trail 1:50.86, 2. Holton (Brownell, Jackson, O' Connor and Watkins) 1:58.52
 4x400m relay: 1. Sabetha 4:03.58, 2. Holton (Brownell, P. Gilliland, O' Connor and Watkins) 4:21.56
 High jump: 1. Cox (Sab.) 5' 4", 4. O' Connor (HMS) 4' 10", 8. Marriott (HMS) 4' 6", 9. P. Gilliland (HMS) 4' 2"

Long jump: 1. Hackney (Sab.) 16' 5 3/4", 6. Brownell (HMS) 14' 9 1/2", 8. Martin (HMS) 14' 8 1/2", 13. Jackson (HMS) 12' 7", 14. Snavelly (HMS) 11' 1"

Triple jump: 1. Hackney (Sab.) 36' 1 1/2", 5. P. Gilliland (HMS) 32' 3", 8. Snavelly (HMS) 26' 10 1/2"

Shot put: 1. Herren (SFT) 37' 1 1/2", 6. Curtis (HMS) 28' 2", 8. Holmes (HMS) 27' 5 1/2", 11. Hall (HMS) 26', 12. Morris (HMS) 25' 6"

Discus: 1. Herren (SFT) 129' 4", 4. Brownell (HMS) 96' 5", 5. Kramer (HMS) 91' 2", 7. Holmes (HMS) 78' 1", 9. Cawby (HMS) 73' 2"

7th grade girls team results:
 1. Sabetha 150.5, 2. Mission Val-

ley 102, 3. Santa Fe Trail 86, 4. Holton 78.5

7th grade girls individual results:
 100m dash: 1. Mead (SFT) 13.65, 11. Crouch (HMS) 16.28, 14. Pritchett (HMS) 16.78
 200m dash: 1. Mead (SFT) 29.06, 2. Hickman (HMS) 29.62, 8. Booth (HMS) 33.56, 9. Lutz (HMS) 34.4
 400m dash: 1. Mead (SFT) 1:06.96, 2. Hickman (HMS) 1:07.28, 5. Parks (HMS) 1:12.78, 9. Carlson (HMS) 1:23.22, 10. Pritchett (HMS) 1:23.78
 800m run: 1. Altenburg (HMS) 2:43.59
 1600m run: 1. Altenburg (HMS) 6:12.21
 75m hurdles: 1. Yingst (HMS) 14.02, 7. I. Watkins (HMS) 15.28, 9. Degenhardt (HMS) 15.4
 4x100m relay: 1. Sabetha 56.62, 3. Holton (Booth, Yingst, Haussler and Degenhardt) 1:00.62
 4x200m relay: 1. Sabetha 2:18.72
 4x400m relay: 1. Sabetha 4:41.91, 2. Holton (Altenburg, Haussler, Degenhardt and Hickman) 4:42.35
 High jump: 1. Schuette (Sab.) 4' 8", 7. Heitzman (HMS) 3' 8"
 Long jump: 1. Wertenberger (Sab.) 14' 2", 4. Hickman (HMS) 13' 3 1/2", 6. A. Watkins (HMS) 12' 3 1/2", 12. Bergsten (HMS) 11' 5"
 Triple jump: 1. Wines (MV) 30' 1", 4. Carlson (HMS) 26' 6", 6. A. Watkins (HMS) 24' 8", 7. Bergsten (HMS) 24' 4"
 Shot put: 1. Martin (MV) 33' 3 1/2", 4. Rhodd (HMS) 28' 4", 16. VanAusdall (HMS) 27' 3 1/2", 12. Kucan (HMS) 21' 8", 15. McGrath (HMS) 18' 6"
 Discus: 1. Martin (MV) 70' 9", 5. Kucan (HMS) 59' 5", 10. VanAusdall (HMS) 54' 10", 11. Rhodd (HMS) 54' 4", 15. Crouch (HMS) 39' 2"
7th grade boys team results:
 1. Sabetha 174, 2. Holton 114.5, 3. Santa Fe Trail 86, 4. Mission Valley 42.5
7th grade boys individual results:
 100m dash: 1. Frazee (Sab.) 13.28,

3. Wright (HMS) 13.86, 9. T. Fletcher (HMS) 15.34, 10. Mathis (HMS) 15.46, 14. Binkley (HMS) 16.93

200m dash: 1. Romines (Sab.) 27.59, 4. Prine (HMS) 29.68, 9. Boswell (HMS) 32.46, 10. Lloyd (HMS) 32.53, 13. Mcallister (HMS) 39.52
 400m dash: 1. Wright (HMS) 1:03.28, 5. Brandt (HMS) 1:12.78
 800m run: 1. Purcell (HMS) 2:39.96, 4. Althausser (HMS) 2:52.96, 7. Nightingale (HMS) 2:59.18, 9. J. Gilliland (HMS) 3:12.52
 1600m run: 1. Spoonemore (SFT) 5:29.18, 2. Purcell (HMS) 5:29.56, 4. Althausser (HMS) 6:18.47, 7. C. Roush (HMS) 6:28.91
 75m hurdles: 1. Frazee (Sab.) 11.88, 2. K. Roush (HMS) 13.66, 3. Smith (HMS) 13.68, 4. T. Fletcher (HMS) 13.81, 7. Wright (HMS) 14.91
 4x100m relay: 1. Sabetha 53.99, 2. Holton (Boswell, Brandt, Smith and K. Roush) 57.99
 4x200m relay: 1. Holton (Mulroy, Boswell, T. Fletcher and K. Roush) 2:01.68
 4x400m relay: 1. Holton (Prine, Smith, T. Fletcher and Mulroy) 4:36.99
 High jump: 1. Prine (HMS) 4' 8", 5. Nightingale (HMS) 4' 6"
 Long jump: 1. Garber (Sab.) 14' 4", 16. C. Roush (HMS) 11' 5 1/2", 8. Nightingale (HMS) 11' 4", 9. Binkley (HMS) 11' 2", 10. J. Gilliland (HMS) 10' 9 1/2"
 Triple jump: 1. Garber (Sab.) 28' 8", 3. Boswell (HMS) 27' 9", 6. Nightingale (HMS) 24' 7", 9. J. Gilliland (HMS) 22' 4 1/2", 10. Mcallister (HMS) 20' 7"
 Shot put: 1. Bredemeier (Sab.) 31' 2", 6. Bontrager (HMS) 23' 2 1/2", 7. Purcell (HMS) 22' 11", 9. Figge (HMS) 21' 11", 11. Bohannons (HMS) 19' 6"
 Discus: 1. Wood (SFT) 80' 6", 9. Figge (HMS) 52' 3", 10. Bohannon (HMS) 50' 2", 11. Bontrager (HMS) 47' 1", 12. Mcallister (HMS) 43' 6"

New server for dispatch approved by county

The purchase of a new server for the dispatch center at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office was approved during a special Jackson County commission meeting held Thursday, April 30.

During the meeting, Sherri Ladner, 911 administrator, and Undersheriff Darrel Chapman met with the commission to discuss replacing the server for the sheriff's office.

The current server is no longer supported by the security system and could be easily penetrated if not updated to a more current server than 2003, it was reported.

Ladner requested that the county pay one-third of the purchase, which is estimated at \$5,000, with a total purchase price estimated at \$15,627.47.

The commissioners agreed to appropriate \$5,000 toward a new server for dispatch out of the 911 fund.

Also during the meeting, the commissioners met with Brooke Smith, juvenile intake and assessment director, and Jim Cyphers, probation officer, to discuss the Juvenile Justice Comprehensive Plan State Block Grant administered by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

Smith also discussed the annual report with the commissioners, and they signed off on the 2016 Second Juvenile Justice Comprehensive Plan State Block Grant Workbook.

Smith also noted that at the juvenile justice board meeting, the board discussed the extra funds leftover for the year. She reported that the board appropriated those funds toward the purchase of a new vehicle.

In other business, according to the approved minutes, the commission:

* Met with Ron Ellis from Jefferson County Economic Development to discuss economic development in the area. The commissioners said that they have not had adequate time to establish current or future plans for economic development.

* Met in executive session for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Left the commission chamber to view the road and bridge shop.

* Signed off on the agreement for the federal fund exchange with the Kansas Department of Transportation.

* Discussed the rock budget.

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About 300 donors, students, parents and faculty attended the April 30 ceremony. Awards included 169 scholarships to 134 students amounting to roughly \$159,500 and 18 full-time graduate fellowships totaling about \$126,000, an average value of

\$7,000 each.

Baillie Dunn, a senior majoring in information networking and telecommunications, received a \$500 AT&T Foundation INT Scholarship and a \$500 Ruthetta Krause Scholarship. Dunn is a graduate of Jackson Heights High School.

Austin Hillrichs, a senior majoring in information networking and telecommunications, received a \$1,000 Scott and Rita Harmon Scholarship. Hillrichs is also a graduate of Jackson Heights High School.

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Students in Sheila Day's second-grade class at Colorado Elementary School surprised business owners around the Holton Square on Friday with homemade May Day baskets. Photo by Ali Holcomb

Mother's Day essay winners

By Lorna Smith
First Place, Elementary School
 My mother is the best mother in the universe. Nobody could replace her. She is an encouraging person. With everything I do, she is there to support me.
 My mom is helpful. She is always there to correct me, or what I have to make better. She is fun. She loves to sing and dance. Mrs. Mom is also smart. I learn a lot from her. My mother is the best principal, too. She is awesome, and I love her. I'm glad she is my mom.
 My mother does a lot for me. She (sometimes) fixes my dinner, washes my clothes, occasionally helps me with my homework and cares for me at all times. (Especially when I'm sick.) She also helps me feed my rabbit. I love my mom.
 My mother works very hard to earn money to support our family. She is very good at her job. My mom cares for our family by doing this.
 I could not live a day without my mother. She cares for me, helps me, encourages me and loves me. I don't realize it, but I am very, very, very lucky to have a mom like I do.

and have shelter. She is an amazing mom. When I ask her for things she only gets them for me if she thinks I need them. She never does things that will hurt other people. She is basically Batmom. She is the best mom.

By Megan Keehn
First Place, High School
 My mom is the best. Not because she gives me money or because she buys me everything I want, but because she supports me through times of hardships.

My mother is the best because she was a single parent throughout my childhood and did everything she possibly could to make sure my sister and I had what we needed in order to be successful in our lives.

She goes out of her way to support me, whether it's coming to my softball games, encouraging me to get better grades or even just talking to me after a long day.

She is not only my mom but my best friend. She taught me to be the strongest and most open minded, optimistic person I could be, and I will forever be grateful for that. My mom is the best because she never puts me down or discourages me in any way.

She fights for whatever is right, and no matter how much stress my sister and I may cause, she finds a way to endure and continue to be the best mom she can be. She hasn't just provided material things that I need to get by through life, but the education and support I needed in order to grow up and be the best person I could be for the community, my teammates, my classmates, my family and even myself.

By Joshua Klobnak
First Place, Middle School
 My mother is the best because she is a nice caring person who will help you when you need it. She is also sometimes strict, but it is always for the best.
 She almost never yells at people and will protect me no matter what. She donates to charity, and she makes sure everything is good for our family.
 She also works all day to make sure our family can eat and drink

Projects moving forward at reservoir

By Ali Holcomb
 New Banner Creek Reservoir director John Kennedy is getting his feet wet with several projects at the reservoir.

During a recent Jackson County commission meeting, Kennedy outlined some areas he wants to address at the lake, especially the current water levels.

"Our swim areas aren't in really good shape right now," Kennedy said. "We're having some difficulty getting larger boats in the lake."

Kennedy said he hopes rains this week help fill up the reservoir.

Fish feeders were installed at the lake last week, and Kennedy presented a contract with Grassroots Pest Control for spraying around the lake's buildings. The commissioners accepted the contract, which is for \$90 a month.

Kennedy also discussed changing the quiet hours for the reservoir. Designated quiet hour are currently 10:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. He is proposed changing them to 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. since most lakes in the region follow those guidelines.

The commissioners agreed to the change, and Kennedy said that campers will still be allowed to come in after 11 p.m. to set up a camping site.

Kennedy also asked the commissioners if he could purchase a small utility vehicle, like a golf cart, to use around the reservoir, trading in the reservoir's current ATV. The commissioners asked him to seek bids on the possible purchase.

He also asked if golf carts could be allowed by campers on lake property. The commissioners agreed but stated they did not want to allow the public to bring ATVs to the reservoir.

Kennedy also inquired about installing a road sign on Kansas Highway 16 with directions to the south side of the reservoir. The commissioners suggested he contact the local Kansas Department of Transportation representative.

He also discussed hiring an outside firm in the future to develop a five-year capital improvement plan for the reservoir.

In other business, according to the minutes from April 27, the board:

* Heard a weekly report from Eric Fritz, road and bridge department co-supervisor, who reported that a project at 134th and S Roads was under way.

Fritz also informed the commissioners that he thinks there are some buses traveling on minimum maintenance roads.

* Discussed dust control.

* Agreed to allocate \$2,500 in alcohol funds to the Community Core summer bookmobile. Commissioner Bill Elmer stated his concern that people in Delia won't be given a chance to enjoy the bookmobile and did not vote in favor of allocating the funds.

* Met in executive session with County Counselor Alex Morrissey for 15 minutes to discuss a matter of

client/attorney privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met in executive session with Morrissey and Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick for 30 minutes to discuss a matter of client/attorney privilege. Back in open session, the commissioners signed a letter to KANZA with concerns about its proposed expansion project at the Moser building.

David Elsbury, KANZA CEO, is set to meet with the commissioners this coming Monday, May 11, to address some of those concerns and to clarify any details for the commissioners.

* Heard a weekly report from Dan Robinson, noxious weed director and solid waste manager. Robinson presented the annual landfill report that will be submitted to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

He reported that he hosted a third-grade class from Central Elementary School at the recycling center for Earth Day. Robinson showed the commissioners the thank you letters he received from class members.

* Learned from Robinson that the noxious weed office will be closed on May 8 and 9 due to a scheduling conflict. The recycling center and house-

hold hazardous waste center will be open, but chemicals won't be sold those days, it was reported.

* Met in executive session with Kennedy, Morrissey and Mick for 30 minutes to discuss a matter of client/attorney privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met with Sheriff Tim Morse to discuss options for providing mental health care to inmates. Morse said he has looked into what other areas counties do for mental health services.

Morse said the jail's health care provider, Advanced Correctional Healthcare, could provide mental health services for \$7,800 a year. The company would provide a professional mental health specialist three hours a week.

* Awarded the \$300 VanSwearingen scholarship to Holton High School senior Dean Klahr.

* Signed a request and petition to allow Westar Energy to occupy a county right-of-way to install conduits on 246th Road.

* Signed a payroll notice hiring Corey Schuetz as a part-time patrol employee with the sheriff's office.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m. All commissioners were present.

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Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Carol Fenton served as greeter at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on May 3.

Dale Askren gave the opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz and Paul and Sue Davault.

Mike Cochren gave the announcements of upcoming events, and David Allen gave the prayer for concerns and praises. Among the praises were thankfulness for the help with the Mary Starr sale and for the wood that got cut and delivered on Saturday.

Randy Wickham used text from John 12:27-36, 1 Peter 2:24, 3:18 and Philippians 2:5-8, 1:20-21 as he gave the morning sermon titled "Looking Down the Barrel of Judgment." His message told how there will come a day when it will be too late to make a decision for Jesus. Jesus paid the price for everyone who believes, but do we appreciate the cost of our salvation?

We must remember the attitude the Lord calls us to have and honor God with our very lives. Seek ye first the kingdom of God. Before we can receive forgiveness, we have to know that we need it. If you haven't already, the best time to begin the journey of faith is now!

Paul Davault gave the communion meditation using text from Ephesians 6:11-18. Communion servers were Don Askren, Donnie Askren, Mike Cochren and John Ray. Gary Bell and Max Lierz provided beautiful music by playing their guitars as communion was served. The prayer for the offering was given by David Allen, and the service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

In honor of Mother's Day next Sunday, there will be doughnuts and juice for everyone throughout the morning, and each mother will have a special take-home treat waiting for them after each service.



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Thursday, May 14: Music by Gary Bell & Friends - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 15: Enjoy our Annual Family BBQ from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Please R.S.V.P. for the BBQ by May 8th)

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The Royal Valley Middle School History Fair featured a variety of projects by sixth, seventh and eighth-grade students at the school. New to this year's fair was a mummification demonstration, where participants were able to help prepare King Hammurabi for the after-life through the mummification process. Students who worked on this project are pictured above and include (seated, from left) Laurel Lundin-Burger, Noah Schnacker, Kaitlin Humpert, (back row, from left) Mae Joslin, Hayley Harman, Linda Sowers, Josslyn Coulter, Morgan Harvey, Sydney Stithem and Hayli French. Not pictured is Nathan DeCoteau.
 Photo by Ali Holcomb



RV seventh-grade student Dylan Collins (shown above) demonstrated his roping skills during the school's history fair. Collins and his history partner, Jacob Strecker, focused on the history of rodeos for their project. Eighth-grade students Brandon Kelly and Wade Collins also used the makeshift arena to discuss 1800s rodeo techniques that day.
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Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter
 May 3 was a beautiful morning at Buck's Grove Methodist Church as Kyler Vance rang the bell to announce the beginning of worship service.

As Althea Fordham played the prelude, Katie Vance lighted the altar candles.

Charlotte Milroy asked for announcements and led the congregation in the call to worship and the opening prayer.

Althea accompanied the congregation on the piano as they sang hymns "I Need Thee Every Hour," "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" and "Wonderful Words of Life."

Charlotte read scripture from Acts 8:26-40 and 1 John 4:7-21. Psalter reading was Psalms 22:25-31.

Charlotte's children's message reminded us that by loving everyone, we love God because God is in all of us.

For Althea's special, the congregation sang what used to be her dad's favorite song, "When We All Get to Heaven."

The title of Charlotte's sermon was "A True Vine," with the Gospel scripture taken from John 15:1-8. Jesus says, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit He prunes so that it will be even more fruitful."

Our spiritual vine is connected to Jesus Christ. Without Jesus, our strength and balance, our very ability to bear fruit, is utterly gone. We are told to abide in Jesus if we are to stay connected to the True Vine. God we thank you for pruning us and opening our eyes that we can share your love and grow spiritually stronger.

Wayne Rieschick and Jack Bernitter acted as offertory ushers. Worship service was closed by singing "Come Oh Lord."

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'At the Bandstand'

Royal Valley's fifth and sixth grade students performed the musical "At The Bandstand!" during the school's recent spring concert. Members of the fifth-grade choir (in the photo above) sang the front half of musical, which included the songs "At The Bandstand," "Rockin' Robin" and "Sh-Boom." After a brief intermission, the sixth-grade choir (in the photo at left) sang the second portion of the musical, which featured the songs "Johnny Angel," "Shake, Rattle and Roll" and "At The Bandstand Finale." All students were under the direction of Laura Snyder. A video of the "Johnny Angel" performance is available at our Web site, www.holtonrecorder.com

Photos by Ali Holcomb

Circleville

By Jeannie Arnold

Roy and Beverly Kranz and Judith Robison recently spent a week in Forsyth, Mo. Roy fished all week. He caught three trout. One day was spent at Silver Dollar City, where there was a huge crowd. Beverly and Judith spent one day at Eureka Springs, Ark., and the rest of the time was spent just resting and doing a lot of reading.

Kenny Wykert attended the funeral service for Ronald "Pete" Wells at Mercer Funeral Home on April 29. Pete was a 1959 graduate of Circleville High School.

Circleville also lost another graduate, Dean Stauffer, who died on Thursday, April 30. His funeral was to be held Tuesday morning, May 5, at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Dean graduated from Circleville High School in 1951. His parents, Percy and Mary Stauffer, used to own a grocery store in Circleville in the late 1940s, and it was sold to George T. and Edith Cole Morris. The store later closed.

Kenny Wykert was in Topeka on Thursday, April 30, and Friday, May 1. He stayed with his brother, Gerald Wykert, and they went to visit their brother, Bob Wykert, at Aldersgate Village where he lives. They all enjoyed their usual card games together.

Sympathy is extended to Keith Bagby of rural Circleville for the loss of his wife, Christie, who died on April 23. Funeral services were to be held at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton on May 4.

The Circleville Saddle Club is planning a play night on Saturday, May 9, starting with a potluck at 6 p.m. They will be electing their 2016 CSC Queen. Several members also enjoyed a trail ride on Saturday, May 2, hosted by Jim and Myla Cole.

The Circleville High School Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 23, at the Circleville gym. Social hour will be held at 5:30 p.m. with the meal at 6:30 p.m. Those planning to attend will need to make reservations so they know how many meals need to be ordered. Reservations can be made by calling Thersa Wade at 785-364-2457, Roy Kranz at 785-924-3840, Dale Askren at 785-364-3893 or emailing Kenny Wykert at kwykert@giantcomm.net. Set up for the event will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday morning, May 21. Volunteers are needed to set up tables and chairs and get the gym ready.

Community Service Day is Monday, May 11. Senior students from Jackson Heights will come and help in the community. This is a good experience for working and interacting with the students.

People from the community, alumni and others are needed to help sponsor the group. A meal will be furnished for the students. They will arrive at about 8:30 a.m. Everyone will meet at the gym, and the students will leave at about 2 p.m.

Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer

May 3, the fifth Sunday of Easter, was a beautiful day, as the congregation opened services at Mayetta Methodist Church. The bell ringer was Cody Smith, and Cory Smith and Caliber Miller were the acolytes. Scripture from Romans 5:21 was read by Karen Burns. Hymns were "God Will Take Care Of You," "I Need Thee Every Hour" and "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms."

The children's sermon was entitled "God's Love Is Forever" and the title of Pastor Sudduth's sermon was "Being Certain in an Uncertain World." Connie Reding assisted with the Holy Communion.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Daniel Burns, whose special day was May 5.

Stan and Wanda White celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary on May 3.

Andrew Martin, son of Ron and Tina Martin, will be graduating later this month and will celebrate with a graduation party along with two classmates.

Floyd and June Schlodder, Bud and Shirley Stauffer and Roy and Bev Kranz enjoyed pizza at the home of Darrell and Mary Morgan on Friday, May 1.

Todd and Bud Stauffer and Tim Smith attended an automotive swap meet in Lawrence on Saturday, May 2. In the evening, Bud and Shirley Stauffer went to cruise night in Topeka and saw many beautiful cars and trucks.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended the Royal Valley High School spring music/art show on Wednesday, April 29.

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

Celebration of Holy Communion was a part of the worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on the fifth Sunday of Easter, May 3. As the season of Easter continues, we discover that the risen Christ now lives in the baptized. It is as if we have been joined to His risen body, drawing life from Him like a living branch connected to a living vine. The result is bearing fruit for the kingdom of God.

As we live by the promise of our baptism and by the life-giving word of God, we invite and lead others to discover eternal life through God's word and sacraments. On Sunday, the congregation rejoiced in the great love of God for them and for the whole world.

After the greeting, the service opened with the hymn "May Jesus Christ Be Praised." Psalm 150 was read responsively. Elder Mike Keehn read the first lesson from Acts chapter

8 and the Epistle lesson from 1 John chapter 4. Pastor Jeffrey Geske read the Holy Gospel from John 15:1-8.

In the children's message, Pastor Geske talked with the children about the gospel lesson describing Christ as the vine and His children the branches. As branches, we are to bear good fruit - living lives which give glory to our Savior. We do this when we share what Jesus means to us. The children's time closed with "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know."

The sermon hymn was "Chief of Sinners, Though I Be." "Bear Fruit" was the theme of Pastor Geske's sermon, based on the gospel lesson of the day. Christ is the vine, and God is the gardener who cares for the branches to make them fruitful. The branches are all those who claim to be followers of Christ.

Fruitful branches are cut back to promote growth. In other words, God must sometimes discipline us to strengthen our character and faith.

Perhaps when we are going through a difficult time, it is a time of pruning for God to bring forth fruit. Through these difficult times, we pray that God draws us closer and gives us His peace and grace as we go through them.

Jesus went on to say, "Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me."

As God's Easter people, we are being sent into the world with the message of Christ - that we are forgiven, we are free and we have a home in heaven forever with Christ.

Following the Nicene Creed, the prayers and the offering, the sacrament of Holy Communion was distributed by Pastor Geske assisted by Elders Mike Keehn and Topher Dohl. The distribution hymns were "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing," "O Lord We Praise You" and "Amazing Grace."

Pastor Geske read the thanksgiving, salutation and the benediction. The service closed with the hymn "The Day Of Resurrection."

Senior high school graduation recognition was given to graduates Kory Strube, Jessica Keehn and Austin Amon with a reception following the service. Pastor Geske then led the Bible study, "In the Steps of Jesus."

On Saturday, May 2, members of Immanuel gathered at the church for a general church cleaning including some landscaping as a Thrivent Servant Event. Lunch was served by hostesses Barb Klahr and Kathy Jones.

Immanuel Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 8, with Elizabeth Handke leading the devotions and topic from the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly, "In the Image of Christ." The project for May will be for the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton. Esther Ideker will serve as hostess.

Holton First Baptist Church

By Shirley M. Cameron

Sunday, May 3, was recognition of the graduates at Holton First Baptist Church. High school graduates were given a gift, and Pastor Tim prayed for each one as they continue their learning.

We wish them the best and send them our congratulations. Keep them in prayer as well as the eighth graders who will be entering high school in August.

Mission of the month is God's Mountain Bible Camp, a non-profit Christian summer camp and conference center that run their own program. They rent out their facilities to outside groups for a variety of functions. They currently host 14 camps each summer for ages 5-18.

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Our sincere sympathy to the Ramirez family in the loss of a loved one; also the Heineken family in the loss of Lyndsie's grandmother.

Pastor Tim's message was taken from Matthew 7:1, 2; Ephesians 3:23 and Romans 8:33, 34. Only God knows our hearts; it's His call whether we are saved or lost. There is no way we can know the heart of another person. "Do not judge lest

you be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be metered to you," Matthew 7:1, 2.

The command "not to judge" does not mean we're not to be aware of others who are walking in sin that will harm them and maybe others. We are to come alongside them and encourage them to move toward Christ. Sin destroys; Jesus gives life. Our hope is in the Lord.

On April 26, Guy and I worshipped at the Baptist church in Forsythe,

Mo. This was the same one he and his first wife attended when living there for several years. It was nice for him and me to visit with friends there; also at Silver Dollar City where Guy worked for 10 years.

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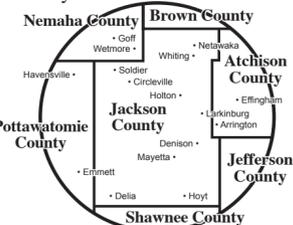
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Used Cars & Trucks

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- 2008 SATURN VUE XR 3.6L V6, FWD, Cruise, Cloth, PW, PL, Fog, CD, 93k miles
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FOUND: 3-to-4-month-old Pyrenees puppy. Red collar, on Main Street in Mayetta. For more information, please contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital at 364-4560.

FOUND: Male Golden Retriever orange collar, west of Holton 5-miles on K16 Highway. For more information, please contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital at 364-4560.

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FOR-SALE: Youth bed/mattress, \$17; metal baby gate, \$10; miscellaneous clothes/shoes, 12-months to adult, 25-cents-50-cents each; two file cabinets, \$10/each; lots of toys, priced cheap! Car seat, \$10. Call 785-608-5295 anytime.

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Employment



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Employment

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 Weekends included.
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PRICE REDUCED Must see the inside & outside of this 3 BR - 2 1/2 BA on 5 AC m/l

Open flr. plan & F/P - Shop Move right in! Call Beth.

PRICE REDUCED 3 BR - 2 BA on full bsmt. - Close commute to Topeka

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Gorgeous Corner Lot w/ 3 BR - 2 BA 1 1/2-Story Gar/Shop

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30'x30' gar/shop Call Margie.

Att. Garage & Full Bsmt. JH Schools. Call Beth.

JUST LISTED 3 BR - 2 1/2 BA Close to park & schools

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Employment

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Employment

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Hammersmith Mfg. & Sales is accepting applications for the following position.

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 Experience preferred, not required.
 APPLY IN PERSON, at 1000 Vermont Ave., Holton or 401 Central, Horton

Employment

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 Experience preferred, not required.
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Employment

PART-TIME NIGHT OPERATOR

The City of Holton is accepting applications for a night operator at the Power Plant. The position requires someone to work 2-3 11 p.m.-7 a.m. shifts per week, some basic math skills required, able to take oral and written instructions. High school diploma/GED required. Applications accepted until position is filled. Applications are available at www.holtonkansas.org or at City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, KS 66436. For questions contact Ira Harrison at 785-364-3719. The addition of a resume and cover letter is encouraged, but not required. EOE

Employment

SOIL CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN

Position involves work outdoors visiting landowners, traversing uneven terrain, evaluating conservation best management practices, designing practices, overseeing construction, checkout, and more with an emphasis on conservation buffers. **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** High school diploma or GED. **REQUIREMENTS:** Background in conservation or agriculture (Two-year degree with agriculture classes would substitute for background in conservation or agriculture), ability to communicate effectively and work well with people, valid Kansas state driver's license, and pass a security background investigation, as required by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. The position will be located in Effingham, Kansas. To obtain information on the application process contact Atchison County Conservation District, Effingham, KS 913-833-5740, x 1332 thru May 22, 2015. Salary \$28,553 plus benefits. EOE

Employment

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AGRICULTURE WEEK: Mixed

By Matt Hines

Last Friday was a mixed to lower day in the livestock and grain pits. The cattle complex focus on the market quickly moved from growing demand and tighter supplies of cattle ready for market to the inability to sustain wholesale and potentially retail prices during the near future.

Cash feedlot trade was higher last week along with faster chainspeeds but boxed beef prices pulled back some. Thursday's action had \$157 to \$158 trade in the Southern Plains, but it was mostly quiet to the north.

On Friday, the Kansas action moved \$2 higher to \$160, which was also \$2 higher than the previous week. Nebraska posted prices on the hoof of \$160 up to \$163 with the bulk at that higher level, which is \$4 higher than the previous week's action. The dressed trade in the north ranged from \$255 to \$256.

Keep in mind the basis between cash and June futures had narrowed some just prior to the expiration of the April futures last Thursday, but at Friday's finish, it was back out to right on the border of \$11 positive for the Kansas trade and \$14 for western Nebraska.

That means the futures market is right back to having a major disconnect with cash, especially when viewing trade like Friday where

cash was up \$2 or better and futures closed down \$.52 on the June contract. There is no explanation for that other than a broken market, or at least certainly one where the participants trading futures have a lot less faith in cattle than the cash trade is alluding to.

For the week, Friday to Friday, June live cattle were down \$2.02, August was down \$1.90, May feeder cattle were down \$.45, August was down \$.60, May lean hogs were up \$.405 and June was up \$1.80.

Cattle slaughter from Friday was estimated at 109,000 head, up 4,000 from a week ago but down 10,000 from a year ago. For the week, the total was 566,000 head, up 22,000 from a week ago but down 44,000 from a year ago. The year-to-date difference now is at 7.4 percent less.

Hog slaughter from Friday was estimated at 420,000 head, up 3,000 from a week ago and up 9,000 from a year ago. For the week, the total was 2,164,000 head, down 20,000 from a week ago but up 149,000 compared to a year ago. The year-to-date difference is now up to 5.6 percent more.

• May lean hogs were up \$.92 at \$76.92, June was up \$.57 at \$81.82.

Monday's futures trading for cattle and hogs was very strong to start the week, boxed beef prices gained

a little ground and early feeder and calf sales were reported steady to higher. More importantly, both May and August feeders topped recent highs, which could point to the test of the \$220 area yet again. June live cattle have resistance at \$151.65 and again at around \$152.40.

Corn and soybeans were under pressure for most of last week, with good planting weather followed up by general rains forecasted heading into this week. The rapid spreading of bird flu amongst chicken houses and turkey farms has caused three governors to declare a state of emergency. Wheat was higher on Friday, but still not enough to pull the overall week higher.

For the week, Friday to Friday, May corn was down \$.04¾, December was down \$.08, May soybeans were down \$.01¼, November was down \$.11¾, May KC wheat was down \$.09, July was down \$.07, May Chicago wheat was down \$.16 and July was down \$.14½.

Export inspections for the week ending April 30 were in line with expectations but all less than a week ago. Soybeans shipments came in at 6.3 MBU which is half of last week's total. Corn shipments totaled 41.4 MBU while wheat shipments totaled 12 MBU.



The special free clean-up day Saturday, provided by the city of Holton, was well-received again this year. The new clean-up site was located at the soccer field parking lot in Countyside Park at the south edge of the city. City crews reported this year's event was the biggest one yet. The annual event allows city residents to dispose of various items for free in city trash containers. The photo above was taken Saturday at the event.

Photo by Shannon Schmilke

LETTER: A Message for KDOT

Dear editor,
When the Jackson County Road Department paves a road, they place drains under it where there are springs and the water drains away so the asphalt surface remains solid. The Kansas Department of Transportation has not done this on the

south lane of U.S. Highway 75 south of milepost 186 across from the Indian Country store and gas station. Where the concrete has settled, they have instead repeatedly patched it with asphalt, making many feet of the southbound lane very rough. A copy of this complaint is being

mailed to the KDOT Headquarters and I would urge other Jackson County and northeast Kansas citizens to contact KDOT and ask that this spring is drained just as our Jackson County Road Department does.

Ronald Lee Cobb
Holton

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

RN HOME HEALTH

Community Home Health is seeking a RN. Successful applicants will have 1-2 years experience in an Acute or Long Term Care Environment. This position will be based out of the Onaga or St. Marys Community. For more information and to apply go to www.chcsks.org and click on "Careers" or contact Human Resources at 785-889-5026.

EOE

FULL-TIME EVENING CNA

Eastridge Nursing Facility at Centralia is looking for a Full-time evening CNA. Looking for someone who enjoys working with elders and is very task-oriented. Competitive wages and benefits.

Call Eastridge at 785-857-3388 for more details or apply online at www.chcsks.org

A division of Community HealthCare System, Inc. EOE.

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.

Call Eastridge at 785-857-3388 for more details or apply online at www.chcsks.org

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PART-TIME NIGHT NURSE

Eastridge Nursing Facility at Centralia has an immediate position for a Part-Time Night Nurse. Will be working one 12-hour shift, 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. per week and every third weekend. Looking for someone who enjoys working with elders and is very task-oriented. Competitive wages and benefits.

Call Eastridge at 785-857-3388 for more details or apply online at www.chcsks.org

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WANTED: RN

Eastridge Nursing Facility has a full-time day position for an RN. This includes three twelve-hour shifts a week and every third weekend. Competitive wages and benefits.

For information call Eastridge Nursing Facility at 785-857-3388 at Centralia, KS

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Hanover Hospital

is now taking applications for a Registered Nurse for the 2-10 or 10-6 shifts. 8 and 12 hour shifts available. Contact Pat or Bev 785-337-2214.

USD 336 is taking applications for the following positions:

FULL-TIME HIGH SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Duties include general cleaning and basic maintenance. Starting hourly wage is \$10.70.

PT & SUBSTITUTE FOOD SERVICE STAFF

Starting hourly wage is \$9.05.

Positions are open until filled. Applications can be picked up at the District Office at 515 Pennsylvania or from our website: www.holton.k12.ks.us

PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER

Jackson County Sheriff's Office is currently seeking applicants that have the desire to work as a public safety dispatcher.

The following are requirements:

Must have a High School Diploma or Equivalent (GED) and a valid driver's license. Must be able to pass the applicant testing, background investigation and drug screening.

Competitive wage and benefit package. Applications are available at www.jasoks.org or at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office at 210 US Hwy. 75, Holton, Kansas.

This position will remain open until filled.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Onaga Health and Rehab is looking for a

EVENING COOK/AIDE

to join our team.

Must be able to work every other weekend. Please apply within at 500 Western, Onaga, KS - 785-889-4227.

FULL-TIME NIGHT RN

Sabetha Community Hospital is accepting applications for a Full-Time Night RN. Shifts would be 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. with every 3rd weekend mandatory.

An excellent base salary is offered including vacation, holiday, and sick time. Benefits include group health insurance with dental, eye and prescription drug riders, pension plan, group life insurance with dependent life, disability, long term care, TDA's, cancer plan and numerous other benefits.

If interested in this opportunity visit the hospital's website at www.sabethahospital.com

or call Julie Holthaus, HR Director at 785-284-2121 ext. 584.

PART-TIME DAY OR NIGHT RN

Sabetha Community Hospital is accepting applications for Part-Time Day and Night RNs. Shifts would be 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. or 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. with every 3rd weekend mandatory.

An excellent base salary is offered including vacation, holiday, sick time and pension benefits.

If interested in this opportunity visit the hospital's website at www.sabethahospital.com

or call Julie Holthaus, HR Director at 785-284-2121 ext. 584.



Holton High School senior Rosalie Wilkerson (pictured above, front middle) recently signed a letter of intent to join the cheer squad at Benedictine College. With her at the signing were parents Rosemary (front left) and Les Wilkerson (front right) and Benedictine College representative Laddie DeGrand (back left).

Submitted photo

LETTER: '42 grad may visit here for 2017 solar eclipse

Dear editor,
I graduated from HHS back in 1942. My wife and I are thinking about visiting Holton on the week of the solar eclipse on Aug. 21, 2017. We live in Tempe, Ariz., now. I'm wondering if there is any local interest in rounding up a bus to go somewhere the total eclipse will be seen. (The charts I've seen show that the totality path is fairly close to Holton.) Are local hotels/motels planning for visitors wanting to see the eclipse?

A footnote: When I was lecturing on cruise ships years ago, the ship was in the middle of the totality band to the south of southern England. It was cloudy at eclipse time so all we had on the ship was three minutes of complete darkness. However, from the bridge we could see lighted horizons all around us because we were 50 feet or so above the ocean. A strange feeling...

I would be interested in hearing from any hotel/motel in Holton to hear what their rates on a double room would be for a week that included the eclipse.

P.S. You may not know how supportive *The Recorder* was for a high-school student like myself. I already knew then that I wanted

to be a journalist. There was an arrangement with editor W.T. Beck that *The Recorder* would set the type and print the student newspaper and also print student-written stories on HHS football games.

I and others typed the stories the night of the games and deposited them at *The Recorder* office for printing in the next *Recorder* issue. Those stories were written for adult readers, not high school students... a big difference. So when I was 16, I was learning how to write for an adult audience.

Ten years later, after three years in the Navy during WWII, I was an associate editor on a national news magazine in Washington D.C. I always have felt that writing the news for *Recorder* adults when I was 16 was an important head-start to writing for a national audience 10 years later.

If plans for the eclipse work out, maybe we can get together for some shop talk about newspaper changes since 1931.

All the best.

(Homer) Clyde Hostetter
Tempe, Ariz.
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Thunder Hill completes first races

Thunder Hill Speedway opened up the 2015 season on Saturday night, May 2.

The IMCA Modified division saw a driver return to find glory at a track he learned how to race on. Steven Bowers Jr. had spent the last few years away from Thunder Hill Speedway chasing the Outlaw Modified tracks. Bowers started his racing career in the Street Stock division at Thunder Hill Speedway. The 2015 season, he is returning to race full time and he got the season started on a good note.

It took several tries to get the feature going, but once it did it turned into one of the best races of the night.

The green flag waved and competitors danced and darted around for position on the track. Mike Petersilie, Corey Burch, Eric McMillian and Justin Becker all battled at the front of field.

Bowers was working his way to the front in no time at all. A few bold moves down the back straight and a power move to overtake the leader at the front of the field Bowers was well on his way to an easy win, or so he thought.

Also working his way through the field from the back was Jordan Grabouski. Grabouski, no stranger to the winner's circle, worked his way past the competition and then chased down Bowers.

The two would hit lapped traffic. Grabouski would slide by Bowers a couple of times, but each time Bowers would meet the challenge and take back the top spot. A late race yellow would set up a dash to the finish.

As the green flag waved once again, it was Bowers to the top spot with Gra-

bouski in tow.

Bowers would hold the lead to the white flag. Grabouski searched for any line that would push him to the top spot. The two racers headed into the final turn with a vengeance. Grabouski would make a dive from the top of the turn to the bottom hoping to use the momentum to his advantage coming out of turn four.

It wouldn't work. Bowers, holding his line on the top of the track, was able to outpace Grabo to the finish by half a car length. The fans enjoyed the exciting finish.

Grabouski finished second, third went to Mike Petersilie, veteran Tom Charles finished fourth and Jesse Richter rounded out the top five.

It was a memorable night for Brandon Conkwright in the IMCA Stock Feature. The second-year racer out of Wamego had a good rookie season last year. Unfortunately, Conkwright never cracked the win column in 2014.

After Saturday night, he can finally mark one down in the win column. A career first win is always special, but Conkwright will be able to remember this night because of his dominating performance.

Conkwright won his heat race earlier in the night and things kept on going for him in the feature. In a competitive class as the IMCA Stock Cars, it's not very often you see someone wire the field from flag to flag. Conkwright did this on Saturday night. From the outset he took to the top spot and built a lead.

Five area seniors named to All-State Academic Team

Five area high school seniors were named honorable mention as part of the Topeka newspaper's 2015 All-State Academic Team.

The list, which was announced on Sunday, included:

* Kelcie Matousek of Holton High School. She is the daughter of Carl Matousek and the late Eileen Matousek. She has been accepted to The University of Kansas where she will study genetics and photography.

* William Patterson of Jackson Heights High School. He is the son of Vern and Mary Patterson and will study animal science at Kansas State University.

* Brandon Broxterman of Royal Valley High School. He is the son of Matthew and Jennifer Broxterman, and he plans to study engineering at Kansas State University.

* Kyle Kimmi of Atchison County Community High School. He is the son of Gene and Angie Kimmi and plans to study mechanical engineering at Kansas State University.

* Keri Pfrang of Wetmore High School. She is the daughter of David and Ginny Pfrang. She has been accepted to Wichita State University and will study business.

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■ Approved a request for a neighborhood barbecue from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, June 6 in the 400 block of Ohio Avenue. The street will be closed for that period of time.

■ Heard a request from Brenner for an update on lake levels at Banner Creek Reservoir for the commission's May 18 meeting in the wake of precipitation received in the Holton area on Monday. It was reported that the city received about 2.7 inches of rain at Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory on Monday.

■ Heard a comment from Assistant City Manager Kerwin McKee that the City-Wide Spring Clean-Up Day on Saturday was "a record-setter." Bauer said he would have a full report on the clean-up day ready for the May 18 meeting.

■ Met in executive session for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel matters. No action resulted from the session.

■ Adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

The Holton City Commission regularly meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Ave. For more information or to be placed on the agenda of an upcoming meeting, call City Hall at 364-2721.

Members of the 2015 All-State Academic Team were selected based upon academic, musical and athletic honors, as well as community service and involvement.

More than 230 students in the Jackson County area are set to graduate from high school in the next two weeks.

For information on commencement ceremonies, check out *The Holton Recorder's* special senior section in this issue.

Rain...

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"We got some pea-size hail in the Mayetta area early on, but it didn't last very long," Korte said. "Other than that, I'm not hearing of any hail or other damage."

The most rainfall received on Monday was reported near the Jackson Heights school complex north of Holton, where Korte said reports of as much as 6.9 inches of rain were received. The Netawaka area received four to five inches of rain in spots, she added.

Other parts of Jackson County reporting precipitation to Korte included four inches from the Delia area, two inches from the Mayetta area and 2.5 inches near the Jackson/Atchison county line. Also, the weather station at Banner Creek Science Center recorded 2.7 inches of rain on Monday and another quarter of an inch on Tuesday.

More rain is in the forecast for the Holton area, with chances of showers and/or thunderstorms at 50 percent or more all the way through Saturday, according to the National Weather Service. See the weather forecast on Page 2 of today's *Holton Recorder* for more information.

Warner...

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Dr. Warner completed the Smoky Hill Family Medicine Residency Program in Salina before she was hired to practice family medicine at Holton Community Hospital.

She said her favorite part about Jackson County is its people. She and her husband, Jeff, have three sons and two daughters. They are members of St. Dominic Catholic Church.

"My hobbies include keeping up with my children," she said. "As a family, we enjoy outdoor activities."

Dr. Warner said that her best medical advice is to eat healthy, exercise daily and don't smoke.



Holton alum Forrestal Hickman (shown above, center) has been contacted by the Cincinnati Bengals and offered the chance to take part in the team's rookie minicamp as an undrafted free agent. The camp is set for this weekend. Submitted photo

Some additional Mother's Day Essay Contest entries

By Brooks McClane

Age 17

(Mother: Donna McClane)

Mothers play an amazing role in your life like raising you, preparing home cooked meals for you, cleaning up after you, or teaching you a thing or two. My mother happened to do an amazing job at all of those things. There has not been a time in my life when my mother has not stopped what she's doing and gave me a hand when I asked for help or needed her to do something for me. She has taken care of me for the past 17 years of my life and I can honestly say she couldn't have done it a whole lot better, she has helped me become the person I am today.

Of course we have our ups and we have our downs but for some reason my mother has never given up on me. She manages to find a way to fix the problem and make everything better. My mother is there with me every step of the way, from helping me with homework, giving me advice on life, teaching me something new, or helping me with a challenge. I know she will always be there just like she said. My mother is hands down the best mom around because she loves me for who I am and always knows the right thing for me to do.

By Janelle Marney

Age 16

(Mother: Angie Marney)

My mother is the best mother because she is able to put with all of me. And when I say all of me that means my of-

ten attitude, my non-stop talking, my school and work schedule, and all the other different activities I'm in. She is the best mom I ever could ask for. My mom is always there to try and help me with homework or at least attempt to help. She is always there to motivate me and cheer me on. All the support, love, and care that my mother gives me is what makes her the best! She gives me everything I need and then some even when I don't ask. Thank you mom for all that you do for me.

By Taylor Marriott

Age 17

(Mother: Heather Link)

When the word "mother" is looked up in the dictionary the definition will be something along the lines of, "a woman in relation to a child or children to whom she has given birth," but in my mind there is so much more that goes into being a mother than just giving birth to a child. Being a mother is an all around the clock job that will take every ounce of love, energy, and patience that she has. Once a woman makes the decision to bring a child into the world she no longer gets the option of having no responsibilities because her child/children will depend on her for everything.

At the young age of twenty four my mother decided to bring her first child into this world followed by four more in the next few years to come. My mom's the best because having five kids was a lot of work yet she never gave up. We were a handful and probably just about drove my mother insane but she loved us anyways and never failed to show it.

My mom's the best because despite her five very loud, very messy children, she still found time to do the housework and keep everything tidy and in place. Somehow she managed to keep everyone's schedules organized and on top of this, tried her best to attend all of our activities whether it be a sports game, a dance recital, or a music concert, you

can bet she did everything she could to be at every single one of them.

My mom's the best because having five kids left little to no alone time for her. She was constantly busy dropping us off and picking us up from sports practices, dance classes, friends houses, you name it. Every ounce of her time and energy was poured into her kids every single day. Not to mention all of the money that has gone into raising five kids. We may not have had a lot of money growing up but my mom always made sure we had what we needed to make us happy. Growing up I never really understood how much she gave to her children and how much she gave up for us but as I've grown older it's all slowly become clearer to me.

As I think back over the years of my childhood I realize that I may have taken my mom for granted and not fully appreciated all that she has done for me. I'm not entirely sure how my mother does it and looking back I realize how truly blessed I have been to have such an amazing mother. My mom is the best because she has always been there for me and while we've had our ups and downs I wouldn't trade her for anyone in the world because she means the world to me and I wouldn't be who I am today without the love and support she has given me every single day.

By Hannah Robinson

My Mom is the best Mom ever because she takes very good care of me and my sis and she does a lot of things for us. She makes sure we are all well fed and she buys us clothes when we need them and she also makes sure our clothes are clean but she has provided a lot for the whole family. She also buys us things we don't need but that's not what make her awesome. What makes her awesome is that she loves us all the same. She is the best mom I could ever have. We love her and she loves us. She comes home from work, makes sure I

got my homework done, I got my chores done, then she makes sure I have clothes on my back, I'm fed and my little sis and dad as well.

She does so much for me. I could not thank her enough for everything she does for me and my dad and my little sis as well. She helps me when I'm sad and she also helps me when I get hurt and that's what makes her awesome! She always does things for me and I always give back in return. That is always what I loved about her and she does the best she can in everything she does. She will never give up helping her family and that makes her rock! She stands up for me and my sis. And last but not least I love my mom and she loves me.

By Trey Wathen

Age 17

(Mother: Paula Wathen)

It is May 1, 2015 and I am writing this about my amazing mother for mothers day. People ask why, I say "Because... Shes the best" I'm here to tell you why she is the best.

Well lets see, Shes mama bear, she is been in my life forever. She is the type of person that will stand by me through thick and thin, someone who will tell me when i'm wrong. She is the person who provided nourishment when I was young. She is the person to stay at home with me when I was sick or hurt.

It was July 20, 2014, my mom and dad were heading back from a canoeing trip in Missouri. Me and my little brother were at home, playing the Xbox 360 we had. I hear a sizzle behind our fish tank, so I walk over and black smoke starts to rise. I was smart and 911 was on scene in about 5-7 minutes. When I called my mom to tell her the news, of course she was crying but she was also very happy to hear my voice. When she finally got home, she saw me, and she started to cry again. She told me that I did the right things to keep us safe.

Anytime I was having flashbacks or nightmares she would be the first to ask, "What's wrong Trey?" I would tell her that everything was fine, but she could see right through my lies, she could see how scared I was. Her just being there was enough to make me feel better. We finally got back in our house after three and a half months of living in a hotel.

Additional essays can be found on our website, www.holtonrecorder.net

Public Notice

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Official Publication NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging, representing Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Marshall, Nemaha and Washington counties, will hold a public hearing concerning Fiscal Year 2015 budget revision and Fiscal Year 2016 budget on Friday, May 22, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., at the Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging office, 1803 Oregon Street, Hiawatha, KS.

The public is encouraged to hear and present comments. Written comments from those unable to attend the meeting must be received by Thursday, May 21, 2015 at the Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging office, 1803 Oregon Street, Hiawatha, KS. Persons interested in presenting testimony may do so by mail or by calling 785-742-7152 or 800-883-2549.

Questions concerning the hearing may be directed to Karen Wilson, Executive Director. The Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging is soliciting bids for in-home services, nutrition services and legal services. If you are interested in providing these services, please contact Karen Wilson, Executive Director.

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Deuteronomy 30:19-20a (NKJV)

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