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INSIDE

Area Easter church services set.

See pages 8 & 9.

Scott Foster (left), owner of Foster Ford in Holton, stood in the showroom of the Ford dealership he has owned and operated for more than three decades while Leroy Krogmann, service manager at Foster Ford, pulled back a sheet of plastic to reveal some of the renovation work that has been going on at the dealership. The renovation work is being done as part of Ford Motor Company's Trustmark program, the intent of which emphasizes making dealerships compatible with consumers' desires for digital information and promotes a sense of uniformity in appearance between dealerships. *Photo by Brian Sanders*

Foster Ford undergoing renovation

By Brian Sanders

In the three decades since Scott Foster's family purchased the facility that houses Holton's Foster Ford dealership, not much about the building's interior or exterior has changed.

"We've got some lovely 1985 paneling in here," Foster joked.

But in recent months, the Ford dealership's customers have encountered some changes to the inside and outside of the building, which Foster said was "due for a remodel." However, he noted, the remodel is coming at the request of the Ford Motor Company, which is working on making all of its dealerships "compliant with Ford's facility requirements."

"Basically, Ford has an image program for its buildings," Foster said. "They have a vision of what they want all of their stores to look like. When it's done, it's going to be compliant with that vision, but it's also going to guarantee that we'll be here for many more years to come."

That "vision" is the Ford Trustmark program, through which the auto manufacturer is providing funds to dealerships that refurbish their storefronts in accordance with the program, which reportedly emphasizes making dealerships compatible with consumers' desires for digital information.

"In their opinion, all the dealerships need to carry the same image, the same appearance," Foster said. "So we're stepping in line."

However, Foster noted that doesn't mean Foster Ford will become a "McDealership" with a "homogenized" appearance. The dealership is known throughout northeast Kansas for the Foster family's commitment to excellence that began in 1954 when Foster's father, Ray, opened a dealership in Horton and ran it for 34 years — and Foster said that will not change.

The facility was originally built four decades ago as a Ford dealership for the Roberts family, Foster said. But when he purchased it from Bob Baum in July of 1985, he added, it was being used at the time as a restaurant.

Not much has changed since Foster Ford opened its doors — at least aesthetically. Now, Foster said, when the remodel is complete — hopefully by this summer, he noted — the dealership will have more room to show off new automobiles, updated offices, 11-foot ceilings and ADA-compliant restrooms.

Foster's also proud that the new dealership will include a "service lane," which will enable customers seeking auto repair work to drive into the building rather than parking the car outside and having to deal with inclement weather while walking into the service center. Furthermore, the exterior will feature an anodized aluminum front.

When completed, the dealership's exterior will be similar to that of the Laird-Noller Ford dealership in Topeka.

"When it's done, you won't recognize the place," Foster said.

Part of the "image branding" involved with the remodel involves

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County hears 2015 report on Banner

■ Director: Reservoir revenues up $15K

By Ali Holcomb

A variety of projects were completed at Banner Creek Reservoir in 2015 to help boost revenue, according to an annual report presented to the Jackson County Commissioners recently.

John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, included a list of completed projects, programs and revenues in the report, as well as plans for 2016.

One of the biggest projects last year included the purchase of four new docks at the reservoir. Banner Creek received a $40,000 grant from the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism to purchase the docks. This was a matching grant, with the county contributing an additional $40,000.

The docks were recently delivered to the reservoir and are set to be installed in the next few weeks, Kennedy reported.

The reservoir received $21,522.45 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for flood mitigation work after storms in May and June.

The funds were used to repair docks, backfill roads and trail with rock, remove shore debris and repair trail bridges.

In the past year, 12 new picnic tables were purchased, assembled and painted, and 20 new fire rings were purchased. Staff members are still in the process of installing the new fire rings in the "A" campground, Kennedy said.

A new tree nursery was established in 2015, as 75 trees were planted east of the maintenance shop. The trees included 25 Redbuds, 25 White Oak and 25 Burr Oak

Both the north and south swim beaches were weeded, sprayed and dragged. The north swim beach received two loads of sand this past year.

Total revenues generated at the reservoir were listed at $135,646.60, which was $15,646.60 more than the anticipated revenue for 2015, Kennedy said.

The generated revenue included $9,386 in annual vehicle permits, $10,622.22 in daily vehicle permits, $1,471 in camping permits sold at the office, $4,447 in shelter house rentals, $14,201.05 in south side camping permits, $48,075.65 in north side camping permits, $809.25 in bag ice

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Easter Bunny to hop into area

This coming Saturday, March 26, Jackson County-area children will have more than one opportunity to participate in the grand holiday tradition of the Easter egg hunt, it has been reported.

The annual Holton/Jackson County Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, starting on the Jackson County Courthouse lawn and moving to Linscott Park. Chamber volunteer Carolyn Koger said the AmeriCorps crew will be assisting with this year's hunt.

Five "golden eggs" will be scattered before Saturday's hunt, Koger said, and children who find them will be directed to take them to the Easter Bunny on the site for special prizes and a photograph. Other eggs will include prizes donated by area merchants.

Children ages 1-3 will hunt for eggs starting at 1 p.m. on the south side of the Courthouse, followed by a hunt for children ages 4-6 on the north side at approximately 1:15 p.m.

Then, participants will follow the Easter Bunny in a parade to nearby Linscott Park, where children ages 7-10 may hunt for eggs.

Other Easter egg hunts in Jackson County that day include the Circleville Rec Club's annual hunt for children ages 12 and under. The hunt will be held at 10 a.m. at the Circleville Ball Field.

Also, children in the Mayetta area are invited to an egg hunt at 1 p.m. at Mayetta Christian Church. The hunt is open to children up through fourth grade, and homemade cookies and punch will be served at the conclusion of the hunt.

Jackson County churches have also scheduled special services for Easter weekend; see pages 8 and 9 of today's *Holton Recorder* for more details.

Search for superintendent continues at Royal Valley

By Ali Holcomb

The search for a new superintendent at Royal Valley USD 337 continues, as board of education members recently discussed the results from several meetings with district staff, students and patrons regarding the district leadership opening.

Randy Weseman, Kansas Association of School Boards assistant executive director, met with the board last week to prioritize the characteristics sought in the new superintendent.

Most everyone said they want a new superintendent like current one John Rundle.

On March 2, Weseman separately met with students, administration, classified staff, teachers and community members to discuss the current strengths and weaknesses of the district and what kinds of traits are needed for the new hire.

"What I heard most is that they want someone who is involved and active in their school and community," Weseman said. "They said they have that now in their superintendent, and they want that to continue."

Another priority mentioned was the ability to understand the diversity in the district with the Native American population, Weseman said.

"Other comments were someone who is an advocate for the community, is visible and approachable –someone they can talk to," he said. "Someone who is a strong communicator, respectable and respectful of people. Someone who is going to move the district forward academically."

Weseman said an understanding of the district budget was also mentioned many times.

"When I talked to your students, they really emphasized a respect between them and the superintendent," he said. "They said that they are a family. I can tell that they are really invested in your schools."

Board member Jeff Stithem asked for clarification on what people meant by wanting a superintendent that is "visible" and if it would be unfair to require the new hire to attend every district activity.

"There's an expectation in your community that the person will be at the basketball games. They like that and, to them, that's evidence that he or she cares," Weseman said. "The next person will have to understand that, whether they can be at everything or not. The staff, kids and parents see that as hard evidence that they care about the schools."

Regarding strengths of the district, some of the comments included diversity, supportive staff, longevity of staff, small class sizes, good budgeting practices and an attitude of "thinking forward."

One of the critical needs mentioned during the March 2 meetings were concerns with how far resources can be stretched, as well as hiring a new superintendent who understands unique federal regulations, maintains relationship with the diverse communities that make up the district, addresses declining enrollment in the district and maintains the district's technology initiative.

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TUESDAY'S WEATHER FORECAST:
WINDY, HIGH OF 80

Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

A fire destroyed a home on 98th Road in the southern part of Jackson County on Wednesday. No one was in the home during the incident, it was reported. Fire departments from Hoyt, Mayetta, Soldier Township and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation responded to the scene. *Photo courtesy of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office*

Wednesday blaze destroys home near Hoyt

A home at 17072 98th Rd. in southern Jackson County is being considered a "complete loss" after it was damaged in a fire Wednesday, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

The home was not occupied when the fire started, Morse said.

Shortly before noon that day, the sheriff's office received a report of a structure fire at the residence. Fire departments from Hoyt, Mayetta, Soldier Township and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation responded to the scene.

Jackson County EMS and Jackson County Sheriff's Office also responded.

The entire home, as well as a vehicle, were destroyed, it was reported.

The man who lived at the home was nearby cutting wood when the fire started, it was reported, and his wife was at work. Another person reported the fire, it was noted.

Morse said the cause of the fire is currently undetermined but is being investigated by the Kansas Fire Marshal's Office and the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

According to county records, the property is owned by James and Rebecca Galbraith, and the 2015 appraised value of the home was $90,400.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Athena T. Baldwin, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, found guilty.

Steven J. Guffey, no proof of insurance, $408.

Jade S. Hall, speeding, $201.

Kerwin L. McKee, no seat belt, $10.

Clarence Morrison Jr., transporting an open container, $223.

James T. Rooks, no seat belt, $10.

Susie A. Ross, no seat belt, $10.

Daniel Sanchez, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty.

Waller P. Spiker Jr., no seat belt, $10.

Civil

Dispositions

The Bank of New York Mellon, formerly known as The Bank of New York vs. Harold D. Stratton, Michele L. Stratton, John Doe and Mary Doe (tenants/occupants) and State of Kansas Department of Revenue, sought judgment of $65,620.12 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage; granted.

Filed

Wells Fargo Financial Kansas Inc. vs. Kathy K. Mick, also known as Ramona K. Mick, Keith O. Mick and unknown occupant, seeking judgment of $36,553.29 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

Limited Civil

Dispositions

Galt Ventures L.L.C., doing business as Speedy Cash 92 vs. Cissy Martinez, sought judgment of $405 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Denison State Bank vs. Cody R. Graham, sought judgment of $1,329.22 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Central National Bank vs. Jerry L. Sowers, sought judgment of $501.31 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Denison State Bank vs. Jerah B. Gasser, sought judgment of $1,541.50 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Charles Scheidegger and Michelle Scheidegger, sought judgment of $207.97 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Brian Stark and Angela D. Stark, sought judgment of $328.31 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Joshua Robb and Teresa Robb, sought judgment of $343.35 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Nathan Smith and Cherise Smith, sought judgment of $252.34 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Clayton A. White, sought judgment of $5,832.20 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Sydney M. Barnett, sought judgment of $239 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Aaron C. Eisenbarth and Janelle Eisenbarth, sought judgment of $1,853.25 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Casey Huskey, sought judgment of $2,643.13 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Crystal Nesbitt, sought judgment of $1,304.17 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Heather Holton and Robert L. Holt, sought judgment of $3,107.03 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Community HealthCare System Inc.. vs. Kevin L. Pelton and Amee Pelton, sought judgment of $1,307.09 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of $1,232.09 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Ted Morfitt Jr. and Barbara A. Morfitt, sought judgment of $804.05 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Damon Bowen and Lanette Bowen, sought judgment of $715.42 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Brad A. Fund and Sarah Fund, sought judgment of $1,709.28 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Mary E. Pfeiler and Mark K. Pfeiler, sought judgment of $555.28 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Marsha R. Moore, sought judgment of $4,590.28 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Pawnee County Memorial Hospital vs. Alexis Franks and Joseph Franks, sought judgment of $229.18 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Filed

St. Francis Health Center vs. Theodore J. Purdy II, seeking judgment of $743.89 plus interest and court costs.

St. Francis Health Center vs. Brian D. Root, seeking judgment of $5,634.15 plus interest and court costs.

St. Francis Health Center vs. Dawn M. Wahwassuck, seeking judgment of $549.96 plus interest and court costs.

Criminal

Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Kelli M. VanVleck, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 20 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Danielle R. Potts, Mayetta, aggravated battery; sentenced to 12 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Keith E. Grace, Onaga, burglary; sentenced to 12 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Ashanti L. Hernandez, Sacramento, Calif., possession of marijuana, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined $200 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Daniel L. Peterson, criminal damage to property, battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Steaven R. Rial, Valley Falls, registration violation, no proof of insurance; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined $350 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Wendi M. Wahl, Topeka, possession of marijuana, two counts of unlawful possession of a controlled substance; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined $400 plus court costs.

Filed

State of Kansas vs. Marci C. Ramage, Mayetta, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Randal C. Davis, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Troy D. Hill, Mayetta, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, speeding.

State of Kansas vs. Kalena E. Tannahill, Holton, giving a worthless check.

State of Kansas vs. Kalena Tannahill, Holton, giving a worthless check.

State of Kansas vs. Kalena Tannahill, Holton, giving a worthless check.

State of Kansas vs. Dada Dushaj, Manhattan, purchasing sexual relations.

State of Kansas vs. George E. Fleshman Jr., Holton, murder in the second degree.

State of Kansas vs. Jeffery C. Broussard, Circleville, theft.

Domestic

Filed

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Patrick Wahl, seeking support judgment.

Marriage Licenses

Darien M. Klahr, 20, Holton
Cody R. Brock, 22, Olsburg

Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed recently with the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office.

***General warranty deed** – Tony L. Bottom, aka Tony Lloyd Bottom, a single person, conveys and warrants to Todd Family Farms LLC, a tract of land in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 12 East of the 6th P.M.

***General warranty deed** – Helen L. Benson, fka Helen L. Beasterfield, of Jackson County, as first part, and Allen Gilmore and Connie J. Gilmore Trust, under the date of March 1, 2016, as second party, a parcel of land in the southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M.

***Trustee's deed** – Marlene R. Putnam, sole trustee of the T. Duane Putnam and Marlene R. Putnam Revocable Trust, U/T/A dated Sept. 11, 1998, aka Marlene Putnam, as grantor, to Douglas R. Putnam and Jennifer B. Putnam, husband and wife, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, of Jackson County, as grantees, five acres of land in the northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.

***Quit claim deed** – F. Keith Gideon and Janet E. Blue, husband and wife, of Jackson County, as first party, and Mitchell S. Beims and Cortney L. Rien, formerly Cortney L. Beims, of Jackson County, as second party, Lot 50, Iowa Avenue, in Holton.

***Transfer on death deed** – Terry Wayne Jacobs, a single person, as owner, transfers on death to Terri Lynn Kruger, a single person, as grantee beneficiary, the following described interest in real estate located in Jackson County – two tracts of land located in the southwest quarter of Section 14, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M.

***Trustee's deed** – The Sturgeon Living Trust under the date of June 2, 1999, grantor, conveys to Joseph Roy Dix, grantee, the east half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the east half of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., including minerals.

***Transfer on death deed** – Patricia Tuck, as owner, and Jonathan E. Tuck, Bernard P. Tuck, Briann R. Tuck, Nicholas A. Tuck and Derek L. Tuck, as grant beneficiaries – Patricia Tuck transfers on death of the survivor of her to, Jonathan E. Tuck, Bernard P. Tuck, Briann R. Tuck, Nicholas A. Tuck and Derek L. Tuck – the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 3, Township 9, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M.

***Quit claim deed** – Larry J. Sudbeck and Rose Mary Sudbeck, husband and wife, grantors to same as trustees of the Larry J. Sudbeck and Rose Mary Sudbeck Revocable Trust U/T/A dated Feb. 16, 2016, real estate including the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 12 East of the 6th P.M.

and also – the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 36, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M. and also – the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.

and also – the northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 7, Range 13 of the 6th P.M. and also – the south half of Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M. and also – the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 2, Township 7 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M. and also – the east 80 acres of the northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 12 East of the 6th P.M.

***General warranty deed** – Matthew L. Kramer, a single person of Jackson County, to Joseph Roy Dix of Jackson County, a five acre tract in the southwest corner of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. and also – a tract of land in the southeast quarter of Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. and also – the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 2, Township 9, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M.

***General warranty deed** – James Willis Rickel and Sandra Kay Rickel, husband and wife, to Joseph Roy Dix, a parcel of land in the southwest quarter of Section 16, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.

***General warranty deed** - Matthew L. Kramer, a single person, conveys and warrants to Joseph Roy Dix, the following real estate – (tract one) land in the northwest quarter of Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., (tract two) land in the northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M. and (tract three) land in the northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.

***Quit claim deed** – John C. Mercer and Tracy Mercer, husband and wife, of Jackson County, as first party, to the same as trustees of the John C. Mercer and Tracy Mercer Trust under the date of March 1, 2016, as second party, real estate including Lot 43 on Vermont Avenue in the city of Holton, a tract of land in the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 9, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Lots 7, 22 and 23 in North Cedar Ridge Subdivision in Section 21, Township 6, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M. and Lot 7 in Rosser's Banner View Subdivision, addition to the city of Holton.

***Quit claim deed** – Allen Gilmore aka Allen E. Gilmore and Connie Gilmore, husband and wife, of Jackson County, as first party, and Allen Gilmore, trustee of the Allen Gilmore Trust under the date of March 1, 2016, as second party, three tracts of land in Section 14, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.

***Quit claim deed** – Hope E. Bergstresser and James K. Bergstresser, wife and husband, to same as joint tenants with the right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, land in Section 29, Township 5 South and 16 East of the 6th P.M.

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Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 3/22	Wed 3/23	Thu 3/24	Fri 3/25	Sat 3/26
80/56	76/31	46/28	63/41	56/33
Windy with a few clouds from time to time. High near 80F. Winds SSW at 20 to 30 mph.	Afternoon t-storms developing, windy. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 30s.	Morning snow showers, windy. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the upper 20s.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.	Mainly cloudy and rainy. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 30s.
Sunrise: 7:22 AM Sunset: 7:37 PM	Sunrise: 7:20 AM Sunset: 7:38 PM	Sunrise: 7:18 AM Sunset: 7:39 PM	Sunrise: 7:17 AM Sunset: 7:40 PM	Sunrise: 7:15 AM Sunset: 7:41 PM

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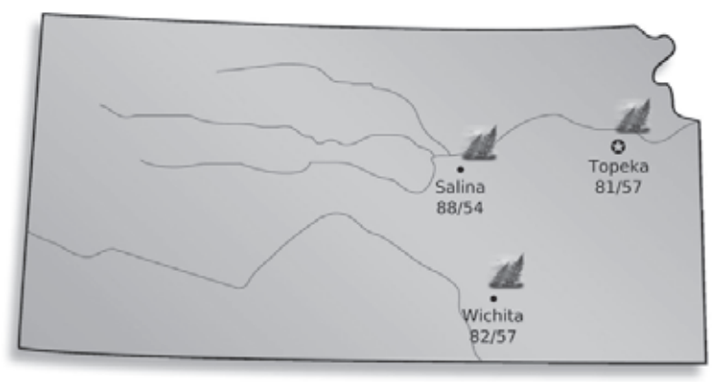

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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

5 Years Ago

Week of March 20-26, 2011

Potawatomi artist James Wahwassuck is in the midst of creating "Tonantzin," a 12-foot-tall limestone sculpture commemorating the 1830 Indian Removal Act. Wahwassuck said he hopes to finish the sculpture in the summer, although where it will be placed upon completion has not been determined.

Picker's Paradise USA has opened south of Holton, it has been announced. Located on U.S. Highway 75 in the building that used to house the Waterfall restaurant, the store features plenty of "antiques, collectibles, needful things and other treasures," according to Rex Larrison, who owns the store with Kathy Farmer McNeel. Live bait will also be available, as well as the Waterfall's famous huge cinnamon rolls.

Ira Harrison has been named the Holton electrical superintendent, it has been reported. Harrison is taking the place of Gene Williams, who retired recently.

Three generations of the Doyle family have received the Holton Lions Club's Farmer of the Year award. Scott Doyle of rural Holton was named the club's most recent recipient, while Doyle's father, Lee Doyle, won the award in 1992, and Lee's dad, Joe Doyle, won it in 1964. The club has been giving the award since 1962, it was reported.

10 Years Ago

Week of March 20-26, 2006

Jackson Heights USD 335 patrons will likely continue to elect board members from three voting districts, as opposed to splitting the school district into two voting zones, the district's board of education noted last week. Some board members noted that it was the consensus of many in the district that the three-way split was the preferred one.

Students in Nathan McAlister's Royal Valley Middle School history class are getting a history lesson on the Civil War. Those students are writing journals about what it is like to be young in this century, which will become part of the Kansas Museum of History's archives.

Jackson County Commissioners on Monday, March 20, decided to restrict and control ownership of exotic (or "restricted") animals, without "putting bars" preventing the establishment of public animal exhibits that could bring tourism dollars to the county. Special events would require special use permits under agricultural zoning, since special events are temporary.

A good turnout was noted for the 22nd annual Holton Area Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Home, Garden and Leisure Show, held this weekend in the Jackson County 4-H Fair Building. This year's show added information on local tourist attractions to the variety of home and garden improvement ideas available to all who attended.

Royal Valley High School junior Megan Kennedy was recently awarded first prize in the senior division of a regional oratorical contest sponsored by Kansans For Life. Kennedy spoke on the topic of infanticide at the contest. She is now eligible to compete in the statewide contest.

25 Years Ago

Week of March 20-26, 1991

Dale Kellerman, a Holton real estate and insurance businessman, was hired to the position of Jackson County Zoning Administrator on Monday evening, March 18.

Dorothy and Oscar Nowlin will celebrate a 45-year business anniversary on Saturday, March 23, it has been announced. The Nowlins own and operate Holton Greenhouse, which they purchased in 1946.

Holton senior Brian Meerpohl earned first-team all-Big Seven League basketball honors, it was reported. Meerpohl was the only Jackson County player to make the first team.

A photo in *The Holton Recorder* showed 11-year-old Alex Gilliland practicing his reverse slam-dunk on Tuesday afternoon, March 19. Gilliland and four other boys got the opportunity to jam with the help of a trampoline and a lowered rim at the home of Patrick Halton in Holton.

Workers descended on the Holton Post Office to give it a spring facelift last week, painting wood trim on the windows and inside walls. When work is completed, the building's floors will be refinished and outdoor asphalt and concrete will be repaired.

50 Years Ago

Week of March 20-26, 1966

Plans to acquire a new post office building in Denison were announced on Monday, March 21, by Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien.

The E.F. Shields Jewelry Store now has a new location. It is located in the basement under the West Side Sundries Store, also operated by Shields. The new store has been attractively decorated and will feature popular jewelry lines and watch repair work.

Utterback Pontiac-Buick in Holton is celebrating its 20th anniversary, it has been announced.

Stormi Dawn Goudie

Named state finalist in national pageant

Stormi Dawn Goudie, age five, has been chosen as a state finalist in the National American Miss Kansas Pageant to be held July 22-23 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Wichita, it has been reported. She is the daughter of Stephine D. Jenkins of Holton.

The National American Miss pageants are held for girls ages four to 18 and have five different divisions. Stormi will be participating in the four to six age division, along with other outstanding young ladies from across Kansas.

Stormi's activities include playing outside, riding her bike and going on walks. She also enjoys singing and reading.

Sponsors are currently being sought.

The winner of the pageant will receive a $1,000 cash award, the official crown and banner, a bouquet of roses and air transportation to compete in the national pageant in California, where she will receive a complimentary tour of Hollywood and two VIP tickets to Disneyland.

For more information about the National American Miss Pageants, visit www.namiss.com

Jackson Heights art students are celebrating March as Youth Art Month, and works of art by these three students were chosen to represent Jackson Heights at a March 5 art show at the State Capitol in Topeka. Shown from left to right are Grace Roles, eighth grade, hand-built and wheel-thrown ceramics; Madi Bacon, second grade, mixed media painting; and Lexi Proffitt, sophomore, digital art. Roles received second place in middle level art and Bacon received an honorable mention in elementary level art at the show. *Submitted photo*

Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

In the Matter of the Estate of Anthony G. Brenner, Deceased

No. 15 PR 31

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

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Riding lawn mower, weedwacker, garden tiller, push mower, iron bed frames, bicycles, miscellaneous shop and garden tools, wheel barrow and other miscellaneous household furnishings.

The public sale will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2016 and April 16, 2016 at 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Soldier Community Hall, with a street address of 212 1st St., Soldier, Kansas.

All parties interested should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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Holthaus receives grant

Jody Holthaus of Holthaus Farm in Holton has recently been recommended to receive a $4,047 grant from the North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (NCR-SARE) for the project "Portable Grazing System for Goats on Invasive Weeds and Brush," it has been reported.

"With this project, a portable system will use goats in a less labor intensive way," Holthaus said.

This grant was awarded as part of NCR-SARE's Farmer Rancher Grant Program, which is a competitive grants program for farmers and ranchers who want to explore sustainable solutions to problems through on-farm research, demonstration and education projects.

The focus for each of the NCR-SARE grant programs is on research and education. Funding considerations are based on how well the applicant presents the problem being addressed, the project's relevance to sustainable agriculture in the 12-KS North Central region, and how well it aligns with NCR-SARE's goals, among other factors specific to each grant program.

NCR-SARE's Administrative Council (AC) members decide which projects will receive SARE funds. The AC includes a diverse mix of agricultural stakeholders in the region. Council members hail from regional farms and ranches, the Cooperative Extension Service, universities, federal agencies and nonprofits.

Note: Since 1988, the SARE program has helped advance farming systems that are profitable, environmentally sound and good for communities through a nationwide research and education grants program. The program, part of USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture, funds projects and conducts outreach designed to improve agricultural systems.

KDHE: Salmonella can be spread by live poultry

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is reminding people of the risk of human Salmonella infection from live poultry, particularly when live baby poultry can carry Salmonella and easily spread this bacterium to people, especially children.

Outbreaks of Salmonella infections linked to live poultry occur every year. One of the largest outbreaks was in 2013 when a multistate outbreak of human Salmonella infections caused illnesses in more than 350 people from 39 states; Kansas tied for third with 19 confirmed cases.

Nationally, nearly 60 percent of the cases were in children 10 years or younger. Ninety-five percent of ill people reported purchasing live poultry from agricultural feed stores.

Live baby poultry can carry and shed Salmonella but still appear healthy. Children can be exposed through direct contact, but also by touching things where the birds live. This includes cages, feed, bedding and water bowls.

It is particularly important to wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling or caring for baby poultry. This, along with careful cleaning of equipment and materials associated with raising or caring for live poultry, will help to reduce the risk of infection.

Although people raise poultry for meat or egg production, many children receive baby poultry as a gift during Easter. In addition, families enjoy taking their children to the local feed store to view and touch the chicks and ducklings.

To reduce the risk of Salmonella infection from live poultry:

- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water right after touching live baby poultry or anything in the area where they live and roam. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not readily available.
- Adults should supervise hand washing for young children.
- Clean any equipment or materials associated with raising or caring for live poultry outside the house, such as cages or feed or water containers.
- Don't let children younger than 5 years of age, older adults, or people with weak immune systems handle or touch chicks, ducklings, or other live poultry.
- Don't snuggle or kiss the birds, touch your mouth, or eat or drink around live poultry.
- Don't let live poultry inside the house, in bathrooms, or especially in areas where food or drink is prepared, served, or stored, such as kitchens or outdoor patios.
- Don't eat or drink in the area where the birds live or roam.
- Don't give live baby poultry as gifts to young children.

The Centers for Disease Control's Web site — www.cdc.gov/features/salmonellapoultry/ — provides additional information and resources for preventing Salmonella illnesses from live poultry.

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6:00 p.m. Larry Biles, State Forester, Kansas Forest Service
Regional Conservation Partnership Program
6:30 p.m. Paige Pratt, "The Family Farm Transition: The Good, the Bad, and the in-Laws," Kansas Farm Bureau District Administrator
7:15 p.m. Mykel Taylor, Agricultural Economist, K-State Research & Extension
Crop and Pasture Lease Rates

The title of this event is Women in Ag but all topics relate to the family farm as a whole and therefore, we strongly encourage the entire family to attend part or all of this workshop.

Sponsored by the Jackson County Conservation District, NRCS, FSA, K-State Research and Extension, Jackson County Farm Bureau Association and Meadowlark Extension District. Please RSVP for supper by Monday, March 28, 2016 by calling (785) 364-3329, ext. 136.

Larry Biles

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OPINION

So-called "super delegates" prefer Democratic candidates with Washington experience

On the national television news these days, we are hearing a lot of talk about "super delegates" and how "super delegates" may play an important role in determing the presidential nominee for the Democratic Party.

What are "super delegates?"

Here's what we know, so far:

After the 1968 Democratic National Convention, the Democratic Party made changes in its delegate selection process, based on the work of the McGovern-Fraser Commission.

The purpose of the changes was to make the composition of the convention less subject to control by party leaders and more responsive to the votes cast during the campaign for the nomination.

Some Democrats believed that these changes had unduly diminished the role of party leaders and elected officials, weakening the Democratic tickets of George McGovern and Jimmy Carter.

The party appointed a commission chaired by Jim Hunt, the then -Goveror of North Carolina, to address this issue.

In 1982, the Hunt Commission recommended and the Democratic National Committee adopted, a new rule that set aside some delegate slots for Democratic members of Congress and for state party chairs and vice chairs.

Under the original Hunt plan, super delegates were 30 percent of all delegates, but when it was finally implemented for the 1984 election, they were 14 percent. The number has steadily increased, however, and today they are approximately 20 percent, it is reported.

In 1984, only state party chairs and vice chairs were guaranteed super delegate status. The remaining spots were divided two ways. The Democrats in Congress were allowed to select up to 60 percent of their members to fill some of these spots. The remaining positions were left to the state parties to fill with priority given to governors and big-city mayors.

In 1988, this process was simplified. Democrats in Congress were allowed to select up to 80 percent of their members.

All Democratic National Committee members and all Democratic governors were automatically given super delegate status.

This year also saw the addition of the distinguished party leader category (although former DNC chairs were not added to this category until 1996, and former House and Senate minority leaders were not added until 2000).

In 1992, the addition of a category of unpledged "add-ons", a fixed number of spots, was allocated to the states, intended for other party leaders and elected officials not already covered by the previous categories.

Finally, beginning in 1996, all Democratic members of Congress were automatically given super delegate status, too.

In the 1984 election, the major contenders for the presidential nomination were Gary Hart and Walter Mondale. Each won some primaries and caucuses. Mondale was only slightly ahead of Hart in the total number of votes cast but won the support of almost all super delegates and became the nominee.

The super delegates have not always prevailed, however.

In the Democratic primary phase of the 2004 election, Howard Dean acquired an early lead in delegate counts by obtaining the support of a number of super delegates before even the first primaries were held.

Nevertheless, John Kerry defeated Dean in a succession of primaries and caucuses and won the nomination.

In 1988, a study found that super delegates and delegates selected through the primary and caucus process are not substantively different in terms of viewpoints on issues from each other.

However, super delegates are more likely to prefer candidates with Washington experience than outsider candidates, it was reported.

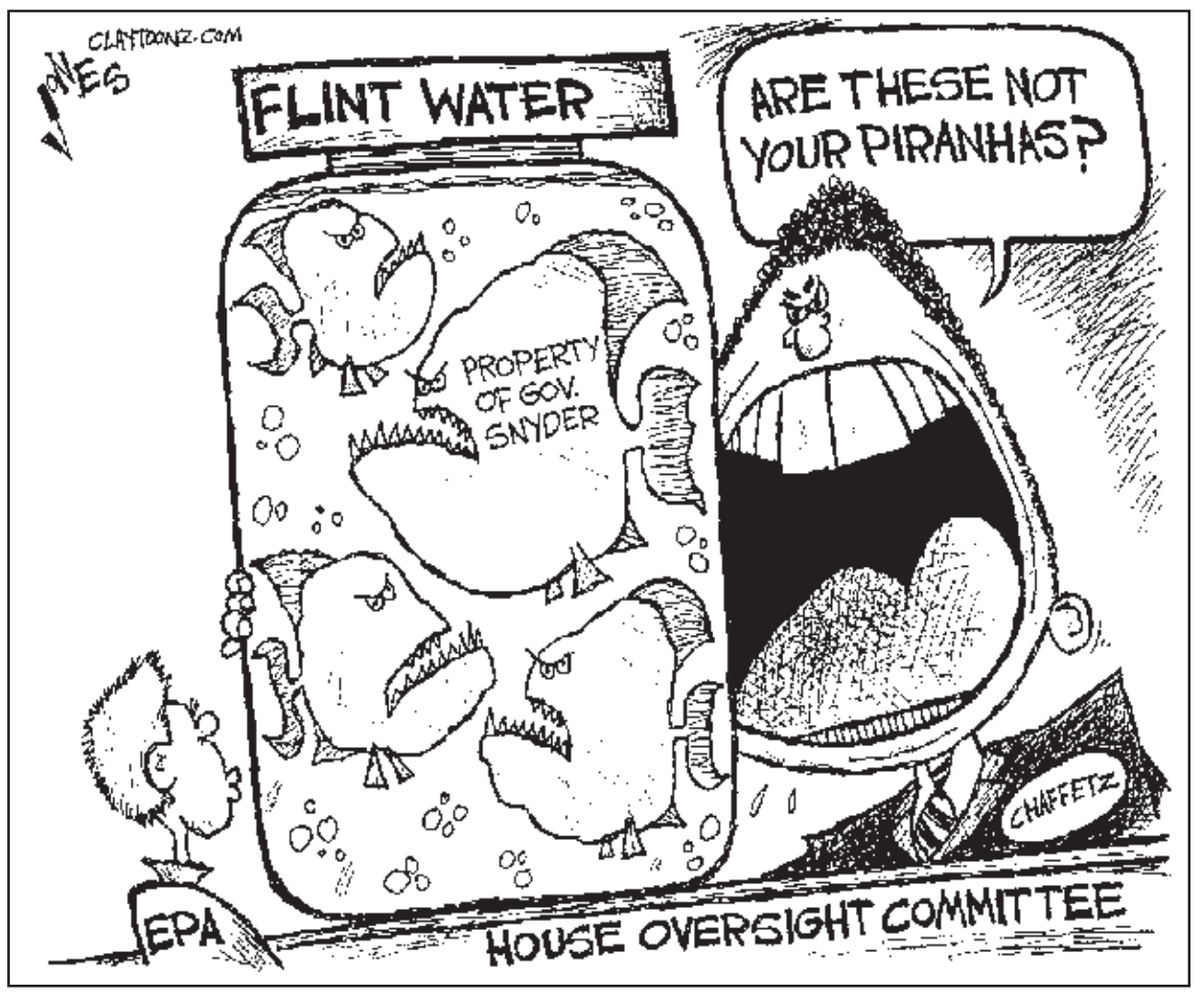
At the 2008 Democratic National Convention, the super delegates made up approximately one-fifth of the total number of delegates.

The closeness of the race between the leading contenders, Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama, led to speculation that the super delegates would play a decisive role in selecting the nominee, a prospect that caused unease among some Democratic Party leaders.

Obama, however, won a majority of the pledged delegates and of the super delegates, and thus clinched the Democratic presidential nomination by June.

Whether super delegates will play a role in determining the Democratic Party's presidential nominee this year is yet to be seen.

David Powls



PLAINS FOLK: Owning up to our past is important if we truly love the land

By Tom Isern

The Germans from Russia brought to the North American Plains an old folksong entitled "Wie Schoen Ist Das Laendliches Leben." The opening stanza, if I may translate freely, says, "It's good to live out in the country, in a little house on the green plain, with shady trees overhead."

This is a self-satisfied song of the Russian steppe. The Germans have settled in on the grasslands, once so unfamiliar and difficult, and now call them home.

How did the other people of the steppe, whose lands the Czarina had taken by conquest and given to the Germans, feel about all this? Well, they didn't much like it. They probably had their own songs telling their own side of the story.

Now flash forward to the early 1900s, when the folklorist John Lomax was traveling around central Texas collecting cowboy songs. In San Antonio, he found an old black bartender who sang some fine stanzas into his primitive recording machine. Lomax published them in his book, "Cowboy Songs And Other Frontier Ballads," in 1910. These stanzas would become known to the world as "Home On The Range."

"Home On The Range," although sung by cowboys, was not really a cowboy song. Later researchers would trace its composition back to an alcoholic country doctor named Brewster Higley on the homesteading frontier of Smith County, Kan., in 1872.

Both "Wie Schoen Ist Das Laenliches Leben" and "Home On The Range" are songs about a love of the land. They catalog the creatures and features of the grassland and proclaim undying love and affection for the whole works. They are about calling the prairies home.

One stanza of the popular Lomax text, however, contains a stanza that causes discomfort today: "The red man was pressed from this part of the west, He's likely no more to return."

The folksong thus embeds what was known at the time as the concept of the "vanishing native" – the idea that the native peoples were dying out, fading away before the progress of EuroAmerican settlement. Globally, the same idea is known as "the fatal contact." The smug sense of racial supremacy is a problem in 21st century usage.

A similar concern motivated an anonymous complainant to point out that one stanza of the school song of North Dakota State University, "The Yellow And The Green," was similarly objectionable. I agree, as did the president, who forthrightly lopped off the offending stanza.

The stanza in question notes the passing of the buffalo from the prairies and observes that "the red man passes with him." Not content to let things lie, the writer goes on to extoll the accomplishments of "the Norse, the Celt and the Saxon."

Like the other songs I have mentioned, "The Yellow and the Green" is about affection for the land. The author, Archibald Minard (for whom the largest academic building in the state of North Dakota is named), had come west and worked the wheat harvest before reporting for teaching duty at North Dakota Agricultural College.

The colors, yellow and green, are those of the growing and ripening crops in the Red River Valley of the North. Minard may never have met an Indian, but partaking of the beliefs of EuroAmerican settlers, he also threw in that stanza referencing the vanishing native.

Fortunately, the official version of "Home On The Range" adopted as the Kansas state song does not contain the Texas "red man" stanza.

Stanzas like this just are not suitable, not even tolerable, as institutional anthems today. We should remember them, though, and perhaps with some discomfort. If we truly love the land, we can own up to our past on it.

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

JENKINS: Report from Congress

By Lynn Jenkins
U.S. House of Representatives
R-Kansas

We recently marked the beginning of Women's History Month. While we still have much more work to do in empowering women, Congressional women have already helped lead the charge.

We've advanced important laws to curtail human trafficking, worked to improve the education system by returning more control to educators and helped make college more affordable — so that every child, male or female, can develop the tools they need to succeed. Strong women are stepping forward, and we are helping build a more confident America.

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Happy 75th birthday to my favorite candy, M&Ms! I'm so glad Mars chose to put a plant so close to home in Topeka.

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It was an honor to help host the Meals on Wheels organization in the Capitol recently to help kick off their 14th annual March for Meals drive! Their decades of tireless work have helped seniors in Kansas and across America cope with hunger.

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I had a great time talking with members of the student government from The University of Kansas and Kansas State University. It was good to see everyone sitting in a room together getting along rather than shouting at each other on opposite sides of a basketball court!

Before you shake up Washington, understand it

By Lee H. Hamilton

If there's a theme that sets this political season apart. Its the voters' utter disdain for most of the people who practice politics.

They're fed up with politicians, they've lost faith and confidence in the political elite, and they don't believe that the realm where politicians ply their craft - government - works.

There are many legitimate reasons for these people to be turned off by the way politics has been practiced and to be discouraged by the way the political system appears to work.

But I'd argue that if you're hell-bent on shaking up the system, you also need to understand it - and understand that certain features are likely to persist no matter how hard you try to change them.

The first is that it is very hard to make our representative democracy work. We make progress incrementally, over years if not generations.

So you have to approach politics with great patience. Our system discourages the rush to judgment - it puts a premium on including as many voices as possible, which takes time in a complicated country.

Many people are also turned off by what lies at the center of our system: deal-making. This involves a clash of ideas in the public arena, compromise, and negotiation, which make a lot of Americans uneasy. Yet it's how we resolve our differences - and has been since the first day of the United States' existence.

So politicians who insist on purity impede solutions. There ought to be a healthy tension between idealism and realism, but we have to find a pragmatic way to combine them. This makes it challenging to come to an agreement on complicated issues, but it's necessary to keep the country from coming apart.

We cannot look to government to solve all our problems. Indeed, we live in an era in which government faces more and more problems it cannot effectively deal with.

Increasingly, citizens have to step forward and fill the void that government leaves. We may well be moving into the century of the citizen.

Our communities and lives are better because of citizen action. Indeed, unless citizens boost their involvement and contributions, many of our problems will not be solved.

Note: Lee Hamilton is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government; a distinguished scholar, IU School of Global and International Studies; and a professor of practice, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

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OBITUARIES

Collins

Donnie Lee Collins, 64, Topeka, formerly of Holton, died Saturday, March 19, 2016, at St. Francis Hospital.

He was born Oct. 29, 1951, in Holton, the son of Don D. and Lela Faye Fisher Collins. He graduated from Holton High School in 1971.

Mr. Collins served in the Kansas Air National Guard from 1972 to 1978. He worked as a dispatcher for the Holton Police Department. In 1996, he graduated from Kansas Law Enforcement Training in Hutchinson. After graduation, he served as a Holton police officer and later served as Jackson County Undersheriff. He was also an EMT and a volunteer fire fighter for many years.

He was a member of First Christian Church in Holton, Holton VFW, VFW Riders and Holton Optimist Club.

He married Cindy Patton on Nov. 18, 1972, in Holton. They divorced.

Survivors include his father, Don D. Collins, Topeka; three children, Shannon Haire and husband Mike, Topeka, Jory Collins and wife Casey, Emporia, and Morgan Gerhardt and husband Chad, Topeka; a sister, Linda K. Floyd, Topeka; a brother, Roger Collins and wife Barb, Holton; seven grandchildren, Griffin, Carson and Conner Haire, Jett and Jude Collins and Hunter and Bodey Gerhardt; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial with military honors will be held in Holton Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association or First Christian Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Mzhickteno

Eldon LaRue "Panaw" Mzhickteno, 59, Topeka, died Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka.

He was born Aug. 5, 1956, in Wichita, the son of Joseph LaRue and Corrine Koshiway Mzhickteno. He attended Lawrence High School and later graduated from ITT Technical Institute in Topeka.

Mr. Mzhickteno worked in construction as a roofer.

He was a member of the Drum Religion and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

He married Catherine Koslover. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Charles E. Mzhickteno, Topeka; a sister, Deborah Mzhickteno, Las Vegas, Nev.; two brothers, Donald E. Mzhickteno and Joseph J. Mzhickteno, both of Lawrence; and an uncle, Richard Mzhickteno, Topeka.

Drum services were held Friday at the Danceground Building west of Mayetta. Burial was held Saturday afternoon in Shipshee Cemetery. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements.

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Karns

Gale Elizabeth Slimmer Karns, 71, Holton, died Friday, March 18, 2016, at Holton Community Hospital.

She was born Aug. 26, 1944, in Holton, the daughter of Lawrence and LaVerna Drechsler Slimmer. She graduated from Holton High School in 1962 and from Clark's School of Business, Topeka, in 1963.

Ms. Karns worked for the State of Kansas for 41 years, retiring in 2004.

She was a member of Evangel United Methodist Church and Seekers Sunday School Class.

Survivors include a son, Philip Karns and wife Tina, Auburn; two grandchildren, Rebecca Marie and Daniel Williams Karns; two brothers, Lawrence Slimmer Jr. and wife Lorna, Hiawatha, and Stephen Slimmer and wife Sheryl, Holton; six nephews; many great-nieces and nephews; and a great-great-niece.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton with burial to follow in Holton Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holton Community Hospital Hospice, Holton American Legion or Holton VFW, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. *Holton Recorder 3/21/16*

Carder

Donald D. Carder, 84, Valley Falls, died Friday, March 18, 2016, at Midland Care at Linnwood Park Assisted Living at Valley Falls.

He was born Jan. 2, 1932, at Studley, the son of Lonnie and Minnie Simon Carder. He graduated from Hoxie High School in 1950. He had been a resident of Valley Falls since 1965.

Mr. Carder retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Topeka after 35 years of service.

He was a member of United Steel Workers Local Union 307. He was a member of Valley Falls Christian Church, where he had served as a deacon. He and his wife were also members of Touring Bikes of Kansas.

He married Lois M. Hale on July 29, 1951, at Hoxie. She died Nov. 19, 2008. He was also preceded in death by a son, Dale Edward Carder, on May 26, 1955; a brother, Ralph Carder; and two great-granddaughters, Madison Temm and Lucy Mitchell.

Survivors include three sons, Dr. Darrell Carder and wife Gail, Topeka, Dee Carder, Bacliff, Texas, and Doran Carder and wife Rhonda, Peoria, Ariz.; a daughter, Donetta Farr and husband Stan, Valley Falls; eight grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Monday morning at Valley Falls Christian Church. Inurnment will be held in Valley Falls Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Valley Falls Christian Church or Midland Care at Linnwood Park Assisted Living Activity Fund, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 6, Valley Falls, KS 66088. *Holton Recorder 3/21/16*

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MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

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PETS ARE GOOD BETS

Pets provide children with physical and mental health benefits that may go a long way toward curbing many problems faced by adults. According to studies conducted in Australia and the UK, dog ownership is associated with increased physical activity among children aged 5-12 years and healthier body mass index (BMI) in those aged 5-6 years due to increased activity. In addition, research conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows that pets protect children from experiencing anxiety. Of the 643 children aged 4-10 years who were studied, only 12% of those with a dog in the home tested positive on a screening text for anxiety, compared with 21% of children who did not have a pet dog.

P.S. According to previous research, children aged 7-8 years ranked pets higher than humans as confidants and providers of comfort and self-esteem.

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Jackson Co. Seniors

By Dan Mehringer

We were informed that Mary Lou Stous is home from the hospital on Feb. 5. Also, people at the Jackson County Senior Center wore red in support of a cure to women's heart disease. On Feb. 8, the AmeriCorps team members helped clean the tables and chairs after lunch. On Feb. 9, we played bingo again. On Feb. 10, we were glad to see some of the people from Denison at lunch.

We had our Valentine party on Feb. 11. As always, we had a good time. Along with the treats, Jim Baxter, Roy Hallauer, Michelle Ramage and Christina Murphy played music for us. We always enjoy the parties that the staff provides for us.

On Feb. 16, Nancy Kathrens came to the center to talk about heart problems. Nancy is employed at Holton Community Hospital. We are fortunate that the staff at the hospital is so willing to share information with us. Also, we learned that Phyllis Campbell is ill. On Feb. 18, Wanola Buss came for lunch. Her guest that day was Nancy Weber. Also, we were glad to see Reva Plummer at lunch that day.

We were all happy to see Phyllis Campbell at lunch on Feb. 22. Also on Feb. 22, we missed seeing Leonard Swindale at the center. He was in the hospital.

On Feb. 23, Marilyn Zinn came to the center for lunch for the first time. We are always happy when new people come to the center for lunch. We were happy to see the Holton High School home economic class. That day, they helped serve the meals. Also, they helped clean the tables and chairs.

On Feb. 23, Debbie Anstey joined us for lunch. Many of the people know her through her work in Jackson County Friends of Hospice. On Feb. 25, we learned that Barry and Sandy Florhrschutz have a new grandson. Also, we were glad to see Leonard Swindale back at the center on that day. Also, we were happy to have the Bonjour brothers that day. For those of you who have never heard them, they are really good to listen to. On Feb. 26, Rod and Ellen Durst provided music.

And now for the birthdays: Shirley Cameron, Bill Mick, Nancy VanDonge, Gary Bell, Marjene Bleier, Irene Underhile, Tom Wilson, Barry Flohrschutz and yours truly, Dan Mehringer.

I am sure that I have mentioned this before, but we really enjoy birthdays at the center. It is always exciting to bring treats when one rolls around. I am sure that there is an elderly person out there in Jackson County who may not be getting good meals. I can also imagine that there is some person who is lonely. We would certainly like to have you come to the center to eat. Until next time.

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On March 13, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "To God Be The Glory."

The concerns were prayers for Pastor Jin Cho, who has the flu; Kay Jones-Ray, who fell and is badly bruised; Mark Sellens, who has cancer; and Marvin Smith, who had stomach surgery.

The birthdays from March 13 through March 19: Kearstin Lester and Maggie Metz, March 13; Grace Cho, March 14; Gary Slimmer, March 15; Pete Deppe and Steve Sodergren, March 17; and Owen Boyles, March 19.

The anniversaries for the week were Pete and Dee Deppe, March 15; Harry and Elaine Worden, March 16; and Andrew and Michelle Gower, March 19.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. There were seven big kids (adults) present for his story. He asked them, "What is your most prized possession?" One man's answer was, "My kids." Kevin asked, "If a friend came to visit, would you give them your most prized possession?" The answer was, "No."

In the Bible, the story tells us when Mary washed Jesus' feet, afterwards she rubbed her perfume, which was an expensive prized possession of Mary's, on Jesus' feet. Mary wanted to give something special to Jesus.

What can we give to Jesus? Jesus gave His life for us. Let us give our life to Jesus and follow Him.

For special music, Bruce Lanning sang "He Grew The Tree." Marty Ransdell accompanied him on the piano.

The congregation sang "Just As I Am, Without One Plea." Linda Lanning read the scripture Mark 14:41-52 and 66-72.

Since Pastor Jin was not able to attend church, the congregation viewed two videos. These videos are from a Bible study, "24 Hours That Changed The World" by Adam Hamilton. The first video was about The Last Supper and the second video was about the Garden of Gethsemane. They were very good and enjoyable.

The closing hymn was "Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling." Those assisting with the service were Linda Lanning, liturgist; Marty Ransdell, organist; Joy Jepson and Matt Mannell, sound system; Daryl Jepson, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and John and Linda Reed, Daryl Jepson and Gary Slimmer, usher team.

On March 7, Larry and Barbara Hanson, John and Dorothy Holt, Clifford and Alice Hurst, Dick and Beverly Newell and Marguerite Pond ate lunch at the Olive Garden restaurant in Topeka.

On March 10, Dick and Beverly Newell ate breakfast at the Whistle Stop Café in Mayetta.

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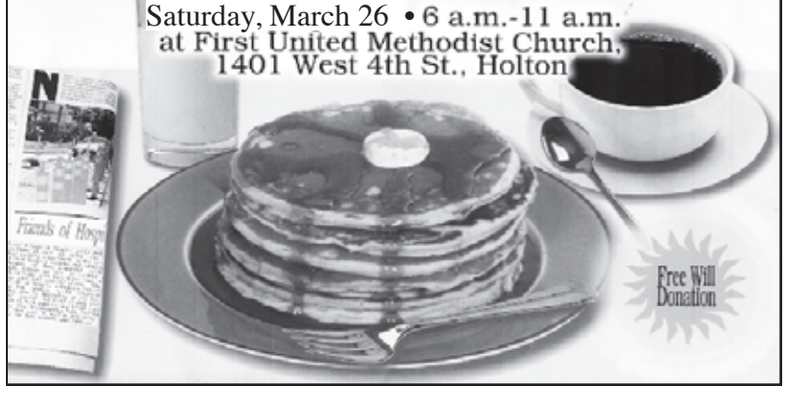

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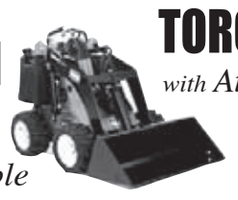

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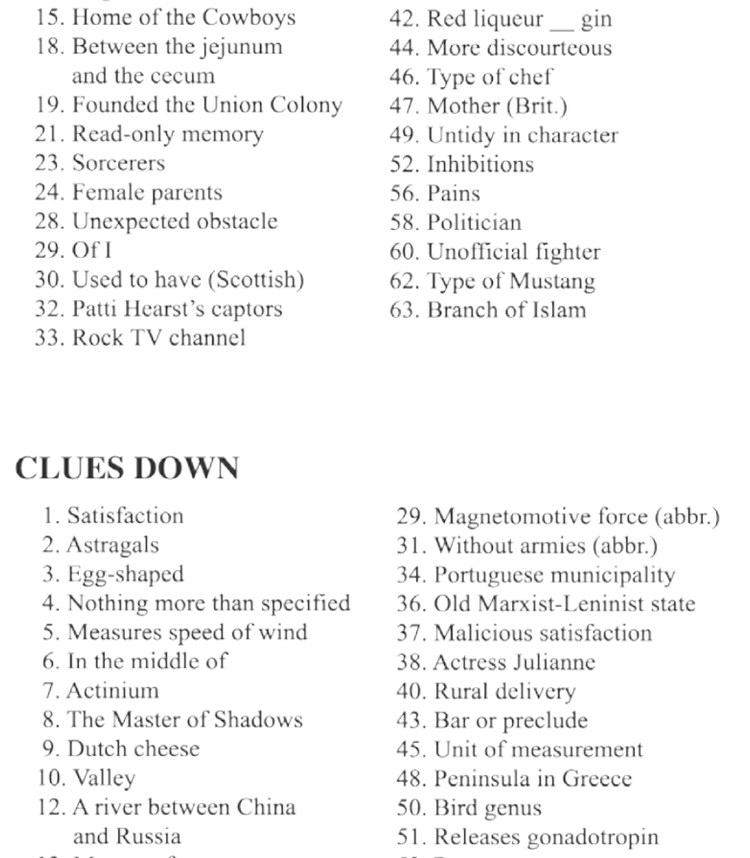

CLUES ACROSS

1. Matter
5. Puzzled
11. Well wish
14. Frightened
15. Home of the Cowboys
18. Between the jejunum and the cecum
19. Founded the Union Colony
21. Read-only memory
23. Sorcerers
24. Female parents
28. Unexpected obstacle
29. Of I
30. Used to have (Scottish)
32. Patti Hearst's captors
33. Rock TV channel
35. Revolutions per minute
36. Exclamation: yuck!
39. Be afraid of
41. Arizona
42. Red liqueur __ gin
44. More discourteous
46. Type of chef
47. Mother (Brit.)
49. Untidy in character
52. Inhibitions
56. Pains
58. Politician
60. Unofficial fighter
62. Type of Mustang
63. Branch of Islam

CLUES DOWN

1. Satisfaction
2. Astragals
3. Egg-shaped
4. Nothing more than specified
5. Measures speed of wind
6. In the middle of
7. Actinium
8. The Master of Shadows
9. Dutch cheese
10. Valley
12. A river between China and Russia
13. Masses of matter
16. They live along Gulf of Guinea
17. George __, actor
20. Latvia's largest city
22. One thousandth of an ampere
25. Millihenry
26. Swiss river
27. Individually
29. Magnetomotive force (abbr.)
31. Without armies (abbr.)
34. Portuguese municipality
36. Old Marxist-Leninist state
37. Malicious satisfaction
38. Actress Julianne
40. Rural delivery
43. Bar or preclude
45. Unit of measurement
48. Peninsula in Greece
50. Bird genus
51. Releases gonadotropin
53. Racquets
54. Southwestern state
55. Town in Benin
57. Car mechanics group
58. Brother or sister
59. Woollen rug
61. Millilite

SPORTS *Monday*

RV second baseman Sarah Beam, shown above batting last year, is back for her junior season. The Panthers play this Thursday. Recorder file photo

Royal Valley Panther softball team preparing to defend Big Seven Crown

By Ali Holcomb

With just one win shy of qualifying for the state tournament last year, the 2016 Royal Valley High School softball team has a good idea of what it will take to find that same success this year.

The team has four returning starters and two new varsity pitchers on the mound.

Coach Corey Katzer has returned for his second season as the Panthers' head coach, looking to match last year's success. The Panthers were 17-0 in the Big Seven league and 19-2 overall last season, setting a new school record for most wins in a season.

The team won 18 games in a row, falling to Rock Creek in the final game at regional competition.

"We are a very experienced team, but a very raw team in some very critical areas," Katzer said. "I believe we have the talent and opportunity to continue to grow and develop into something very special. We have a lot of kids who play highly competitive travel ball in the summers, which has definitely helped us and themselves out, but they do not have a tremendous amount to varsity experience. We'll just need to keep our heads down, concentrate and focus on getting better day by day."

The team had eight seniors last year, which included six starters. Returning starters this year include:

* Catcher, Maggie Shuetz (junior), All-State catcher, first team All-Big Seven league, batted .479 last year and had a .527 on base percentage.

* Second base, Sarah Beam (junior), first team All-Big Seven league, battled .538 last year, had a .625 on base percentage and had eight home runs last season.

* Outfielder, Masey Lafferty (junior), honorable mention All-Big Seven league, batted .414 last year, led the team in 34 runs batted in and had a .500 on base percentage.

* Outfielder, Ali Bryan (junior) had a .308 batting average last year.

"I feel that our strengths, for this team, will be our returning experience from the four juniors who will be returning from a League championship and a regional runner-up," Katzer said. "I also think that between the different phases, I think early on that we are going to have to rely on some of our experience at the plate to carry us through until we can get settled in defensively and see what our two new hurlers from the circle can bring to the table."

Those "hurlers" include senior Erica Pruyser and junior Masey Lafferty. Pruyser has very little varsity experience, and Lafferty has never pitched at the varsity level, Katzer said.

"I am really looking forward to seeing Erica get her opportunity. She has been behind a couple of kids who graduated last year. She has bought her time patiently, and it's exciting to see her get her opportunity," he said. "Masey has a lot of varsity experience, just at different positions. Masey is not lost in the circle, as she has spent many years pitching during the summer months for her travel team. I am excited to see what she can bring. Masey may be our most versatile player. She is an honorable mention All-League outfielder, and she will be playing third base for us when she is not pitching."

Katzer said there are three things that will determine the team's success this year.

"First, can the new kids step into full-time varsity roles and will they continue to develop and grow into the type of players that I believe them to be? Can Morgan New step in at shortstop, can Lexi Baker step up and play right field for us, can Kate Hanson continue her high school athletic success by stepping in to first base and can someone like Emily Albright, a freshman, step in and make as big an impact as some of the returning kids did when they got their opportunity?" he said. "Second, how does our pitching develop and come along? I am excited to see where we are at, but where we are at will not be good enough. We need to continue to grow and develop our staff."

Lastly, Katzer said the team needs to be able to put up offensive numbers.

"I like the different styles and versatility of our line-up, but that's only as good and versatile as the amount of runs you can score," he said. "Last year we had a group that put up offensive numbers unlike anything I have been around in a long time. I don't expect us to put up those kind of numbers, but we do need to be able to put up enough runs."

Katzer said the Big Seven League will hold a variety of challenges for the Panthers.

"I think that Jeff West will be a huge challenge, as well as Holton," he said. "I think Nemaha Central will be improved, and I think Riverside has some returning talent."

During the short break between the end of the basketball season and the start of softball season, Katzer said the Panthers are starting to develop as a team.

"I feel like over the last couple of days, we've taken some very important steps forward, and some kids have really come out of the shadows to take hold of their positions," he said. "I think we will be much stronger later in the season than we are early, as we find out both the strengths and weaknesses of our two new pitchers."

Katzer's assistant coaches are John MacManigal and Doug Spencer.

The Panthers begin the season with a non-league home opener on Thursday in Hoyt against Wamego. Games begin a 4:30 p.m.

Hunter Ed. set

Kansas Hunter Education classes are planned in the community for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, at the Vets Club in Holton and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 10. at the same location, it has been announced.

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2016 ROYAL VALLEY HS SOFTBALL

2016 Royal Valley High School softball schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 24	Wamego (V)	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Mar. 24	Wamego (JV)	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Mar. 31	Valley Falls (V)	Valley Falls	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 1	Valley Falls (JV)	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 5	Santa Fe Trail (V)	Santa Fe Trail	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 5	Santa Fe Trail (JV)	Santa Fe Trail	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 7	ACCHS (V)	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 11	Perry-Lecompton (V)	Perry	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 11	Perry-Lecompton (JV)	Perry	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 18	Holton (V)	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 18	Holton (JV)	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 21	Hiawatha (V)	Hiawatha	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 23	Rock Creek Tri (JV)	Flush	9 a.m.
Apr. 25	Nemaha Central (V)	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 25	Nemaha Central (JV)	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
May 2	Riverside (V)	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
May 2	Riverside (JV)	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
May 5	Jeff West (V)	Jeff West	4:30 p.m.
May 5	Jeff West (JV)	Jeff West	4:30 p.m.
May 16-20	4A Regional Tourn.	TBA	TBA
May 26-27	4A State Tourn.	TBA	TBA

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HHS golf team will be seeking its fifth straight Big 7 Title

By Brian Sanders

In the spring of 2015, Holton High School golfers Braden Sides and AJ Haussler were nicknamed by head coach Don Swisher as "the Mentor" and "the Kid," respectively, as they headed to the state golf tournament.

With Sides' graduation last year, and Haussler's return to the HHS golf squad as a sophomore, Swisher said he believes that "the Kid" can step up and become "the Man" this year to help lead the team to its fifth straight Big Seven League golf championship.

"Eventually, he'll be the person that the kids will look up to as our number one or number two man," Swisher said of Haussler. "He understands the game, and he loves the game. I wouldn't say he's ready to be 'the Mentor' yet, but down the road, he probably will be."

Swisher and the team are ready to build off last year's success on the greens — a success that he noted built up as the season moved ahead.

"I saw definite progress from a number of individuals at the end of the season," he said. "They were playing very well at that time and were making some big improvements."

Many of this year's players are stepping up from last year's junior varsity squad to lead the team, Swisher noted. Other notable players on this year's squad include regional competition qualifier Hayden May, a senior, and sophomore Ethan Deegan.

"He's got the potential to be a leader on the varsity team," Swisher said of Deegan.

Another way that this year's team will be similar to last year's team will be the number of participating freshmen. Swisher said that of the 26 young men going out for this year's team, nine of them are freshmen — the most he said he's ever had on a team in a single year.

This year's team is well aware of the fact that the last four Wildcat golf teams in a row took top Big Seven League honors, and Swisher noted that his squad this year is focused on increasing that number to five.

"At first, I couldn't remember right away how many times in a row we won league, and they all knew right away. I asked them what our goal was going to be this year, and they said that it was going to be to win league again," he said. "So if we keep working at it through the season and making improvements, there's a good chance we'll win it for the fifth year in a row."

Of course, he added, it depends on how practices and early matches go.

"It's pretty much wide open now, until we have some qualifying rounds along with our practice rounds to see how they're striking the ball at this point," Swisher said. "It'll be interesting to see how competitive they become in their practice sessions."

Swisher, who's been the head Wildcat golf coach since 1986, will once again be joined by assistant coaches Dennis "Teg" Tegethoff and Kurt Haussler, men that Swisher said are "well-equipped" to help lead the team to another Big Seven League title.

"They bring a lot of experience," Swisher said of his assistants. "Teg's been with me for several years, and Kurt is in his second year. Both of them are very knowledgeable, and the kids feel comfortable with them. The kids feel relaxed with them and they listen."

Holton's golf season will begin on Friday, April 8, with a varsity match at Hiawatha and a junior varsity match in Sabetha.

PHOTO CAPTION ABOVE: Holton's AJ Haussler, shown above, a state golf qualifier last year, is back for his sophomore season with the Wildcats. Recorder file photo

2016 HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

2016 Holton High School golf schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
April 8	Hiawatha Tourn. (V)	Hiawatha CC	3 p.m.
April 8	Sabetha Tourn. (JV)	Sabetha	3 p.m.
April 11	Sabetha Tourn. (V)	Sabetha	1 p.m.
April 11	Hiawatha Tourn. (JV)	Hiawatha CC	3 p.m.
April 18	Big Seven Quad (JV/V)	Holton CC	3 p.m.
April 21	NV Tournament (V)	Spring Crk GC	1 p.m.
April 25	Centralia Invit. (JV)	Onaga GC	3 p.m.
April 28	Atchison Invit. (V)	Bellvue CC	1 p.m.
April 28	Horton Invit. (JV)	Mission Lake	1 p.m.
May 2	Big Seven Quad (JV/V)	Spring Crk GC	4:30 p.m.
May 3	MH-MA Tourn. (V)	Bellvue CC	10 a.m.
May 4	Jeff West Tourn. (JV)	Village Greens	8 a.m.
May 9	Big Seven Tourn. (JV)	Sabetha CC	3 p.m.
May 11	Big Seven Tourn. (V)	Lake Perry CC	9 a.m.
May 16	4A Regional Tourn. (V)	TBA	TBA
May 23	4A State Tourn. (V)	TBA	TBA

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Will Bruna	Jr	Hanover
Konnor Penning	Sr	Washington County
Kyle McGatlin	Sr	Washington County
Braden Deters	Sr	Centralia
Anthony Edwards	Sr	Valley Heights
Austin Taylor	Sr	Doniphan West
Trey Lohse	Sr	Hanover
Colton Buessing	Sr	Axtell
2nd Team		
Reid Greaser	Jr	Troy
Brenden Levi	Jr	Frankfort
Tanner Marten	Soph	Onaga
Dustin Talley	Sr	Centralia
Logan Woodyard	Jr	Valley Heights
Trey Craig	Sr	Wetmore
Michael Junneman	Jr	Hanover
Cole Thompson	Sr	Washington County
Haydn Budenbender	Sr	Blue Valley
Brice Koch	Sr	Axtell

2016 Twin Valley League (All League) Girls Basketball

1st Team	Grade	School
Jo Roepke	Sr	Valley Heights
Katie Glatczak	Soph	Centralia
Courtney Heinen	Sr	Axtell
Emilee Ebert	Fr	Frankfort
Kierston Talbot	Sr	Axtell
Ashton Jueneman	Jr	Hanover
Kayla Smith	Soph	Valley Heights
Cassidy Haufler	Jr	Centralia
Dakota McQueen	Jr	Wetmore
Courtney Moore	Sr	Washington County
2nd Team		
Gerae Haverkamp	Sr	Wetmore
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Blair Weishaar	Jr	Troy
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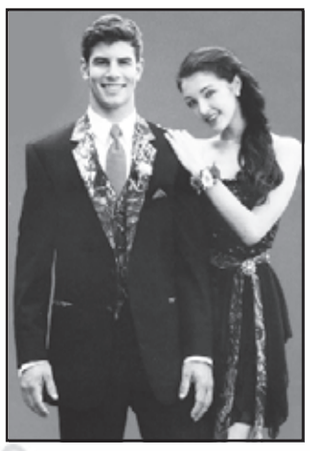

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CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY!

The thrill of the hunt

By Cindy Williams
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Food & Nutrition, FNP

Easter is almost here! An annual tradition for many families is an Easter egg hunt. But take eggs-tra care if using real eggs.

• Keep all eggs, raw and cooked, refrigerated. Discard dirty or cracked eggs.

• Store eggs in the main compartment of the refrigerator, not the door.

• To make hard boiled eggs, put eggs in a single layer of a saucepan. Add water to cover the eggs at least one inch. Cover, bring to a boil, then remove from heat. Let stand for about 20 minutes. Chill in cold water until cool enough to handle. Refrigerate until ready to use.

• Have fun coloring the eggs! Use food grade dyes, liquid food coloring or fruit drink powders along with fun designs.

• Wait to hide the eggs until two hours before the big hunt. Once the eggs are gathered, put them back in the refrigerator until ready to eat.

• Hard boiled eggs in the shell should be used within one week.

• The week after Easter is egg salad week. Find recipes at www.incredibleegg.org

What Is The Hype About Coconut Oil?

Coconut oil is a saturated fat made of medium-chain fatty acids (MCTs). These MCTs provide energy when converted in the liver into ketones. These provide food for the brain, provide immediate energy and are not stored as fat in the body.

Many theories suggest that coconut oil can help slow or even reverse the progression of Alzheimer's Disease. The ketones from coconut oil could give the brain an alternative source of energy to those cells that can no longer use glucose. Currently, the science to prove this is not available.

Coconut oil is high in calories, 115 calories per tablespoon. It is suggested that effective doses are four to eight tablespoons per day. This can lead to diarrhea and gastrointestinal problems.

MCT can affect both HDL and LDL cholesterol levels. Coconut oil comes in two forms, virgin coconut oil and refined coconut oil.

Controlling nuisance moles

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

Moles. There are few pests that frustrate homeowners like moles do. For a pest seldom seen, their damage above ground more than makes up for their life underground!

The damage consists mostly of meandering paths of upheaved soil caused by their food foraging habits. Some tunnels are used longer than others, but once built, the damage is done! They make mowing difficult and despite the fact that moles don't feed on plant roots, the burrowing can damage plant roots and hurt grass stands.

Their "work" does do some good for reducing grub populations with stomach analyses showing that nearly two-thirds of moles studied had eaten white grubs (one had eaten 175 grubs)! Their burrowing helps with soil aeration and soil movement within the profile. Sadly, any good seldom offsets their damage!

What should a control program look like? Not sure if you've ever considered chewing gum, noisemakers, broken glass, bleach, windmills or human hair into a nuisance mole's run – but someone has! Try a home remedy if you want, but seldom are they effective or consistent. Poison baits are seldom effective because they are typically grain or vegetable matter based. Moles feed on earthworms and grubs, and simply won't consume it.

Products that eliminate their food source are possible. There are a number of products available for effective grub control, but very few – if any – on the market for earthworms. If an insect control program is initiated, just be prepared for a spike in foraging as the food source is eliminated, further compounding the damage.

Fumigants are typically restricted use pesticides, meaning most homeowners won't have access to them. They also tend to require specific placement in deep burrows, something that may be difficult for those other than certified pest control operators to identify.

The most successful and practical elimination method is trapping, with harpoon, choker and scissor-jawed types available to homeowners. Each can be effective if set in the proper location – an area with evidence of fresh work in a burrow that runs in a straight line.

Some tunnels will be used more than others, so use a broomstick to poke holes in multiple runs. Those that have been "repaired" later in the day are active runs and can be used for trap placement.

Remove a little soil, place the trap (with the triggering mechanism in the center of the run) and replace the soil, securing the trap so that the recoil will not lift it up out of the ground. Finish by pushing down two more holes – one on each side of the trap. Moles should be caught when they try to repair the tunnel. If you don't catch anything for three days, move the trap to a new run!

Mole "control" is difficult, but population reduction is possible using the options above. For more information on mole control, check out "Controlling Nuisance Moles" available at your District Extension Office or online at www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/c701.pdf

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BEFORE THE JACKSON PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that the Jackson County Planning Commission will meet at 7:00 pm on the 14th day of April, 2016 at the Senior Citizens Building located at 312 Pennsylvania Ave, Holton, Kansas. The following application will be discussed.

Applications filed by, John Ensley, requesting a Change of Zoning District to RR Rural Residential District on the following described Property:

Beginning at a point 1,842.17 feet West of the Southeast Corner of Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., thence North 579.24 feet, thence west 1,162.94 feet to the West line of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., thence South 576.50 feet, thence East 1,168.09 feet to the point of beginning, Jackson County, Kansas.

Also known as: 13220 142nd Rd, Hoyt, Ks 66440

The public is invited to the hearing to express their opinion on the application

Jason Claycamp
Zoning Administrator
Jackson County, Kansas

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BEFORE THE JACKSON COUNTY APPEALS BOARD

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that the Jackson County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 8:00 pm, the 14th day of April, 2016 located at 312 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, Kansas in the Senior Citizen Building to consider the following application.

Application filed by, John Ensley, requesting a Special Use Permit for placement of a Single Wide Manufactured Home on the following described real estate:

Beginning at a point 1,842.17 feet West of the Southeast Corner of Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., thence North 579.24 feet, thence west 1,162.94 feet to the West line of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., thence South 576.50 feet, thence East 1,168.09 feet to the point of beginning, Jackson County, Kansas.

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Alvarez collects funds for heart association

A Washburn University senior majoring in marketing, Samantha Alvarez of Holton, raised more than $655 for The American Heart Association recently.

Alvarez, as a student volunteer with the Washburn Leadership Program, raised the money by having Holton area businesses collect $1 from patrons in exchange for a red paper heart, on which the donor wrote his or her name. Business owners would then display the heart.

This fund-raiser doubled as a contest, which was held from mid-February through the beginning of March. Penny's on the west side of the Holton Square collected the most hearts, raising $46.

All the money collected will stay in the Topeka area, Alvarez said.

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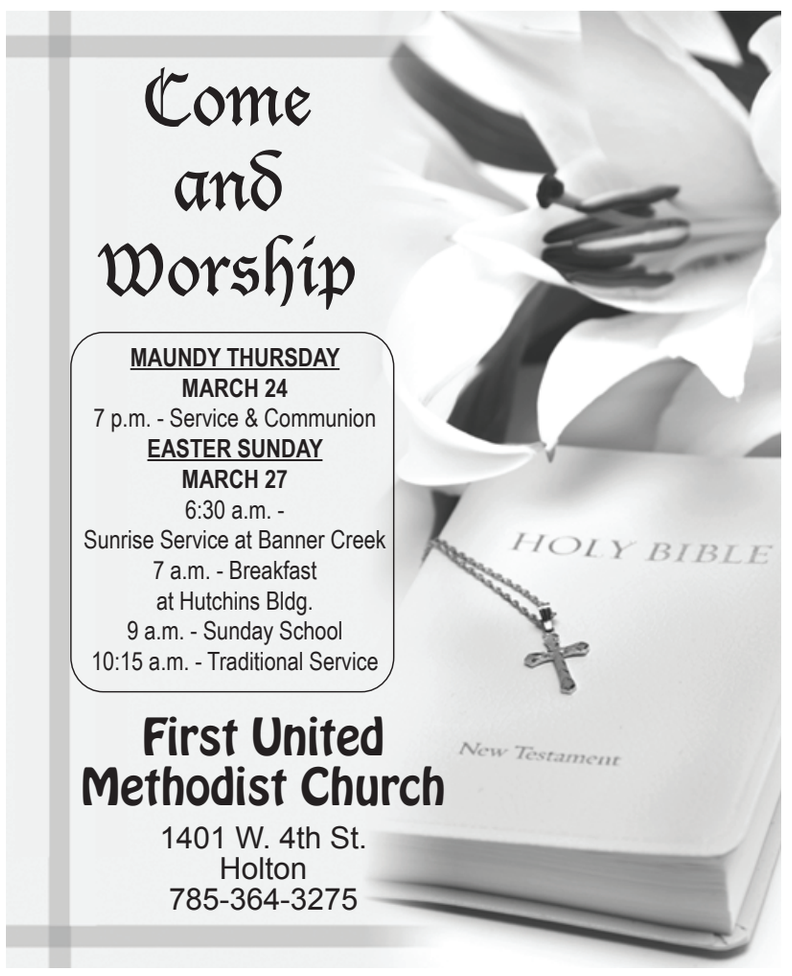

Barbecue school to be held

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

We're excited to be hosting our second annual barbecue school! This year, it will be held in Holton at the new fairgrounds, Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. The school will be one of the official KSU schools. It's all going to happen on May 21. Our school will be one of four happening in the state.

It's a big day starting at 8 a.m. The crew from K-State is going to roll in with some big grills. There will be a lot of food and fun. Some local vendors will have their grills and smokers on hand, so you can actually see them in action.

You'll be able to taste test cheese that has been cold smoked with different woods, chicken thighs smoked with different woods and lots more. There will be door prizes and some pretty cool things provided by the sponsors.

In the afternoon, there will be some rotating sessions on tailgating, which meats can stretch your barbecue dollars and then some Kansas City Barbecue competitors talking about what they do. For full registration, look it up on our webpage, www.meadowlark.ksu.edu.

This school is great for the backyard chefs, serious tailgaters or even the competitive barbecue teams. Everyone with any interest in barbecue or meat promotion should attend.

Another great opportunity will be the Women in Ag program in Jackson County. This will be held on March 31 at Red Rock Guest Ranch. Roberta Spencer with the Jackson County Conservation District has come up with a great program.

Paige Pratt, Kansas Farm Bureau, will talk about passing down the farm. Paige is a great presenter and has a very unique story about her family's farm.

Our own Mykel Taylor, KSU ag economist, will discuss farm leases. Mykel is easy to listen to and has her own style of humor. She's not your typical ag economist, and I mean that in a good way!

Larry Biles with the Kansas Forest Service will discuss their new forestry program. Marcia Conley will be discussing essential oils, and there will be a lot more information and resources available.

You do need to register for this event, so please call Roberta Spencer at 785-364-4638.

Burglaries to vehicles in Hoyt noted

Several burglaries to vehicles parked in the city of Hoyt were reported on Saturday evening, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

All the vehicles burglarized were found unlocked, and several items were stolen out of them, it was reported.

If you are in the Hoyt area, Sheriff Morse recommends locking your vehicles. Do not keep money, checkbooks and items of value in them.

A white SUV was reported in the area at the time of the thefts at about 3 a.m. If you see any suspicious persons or vehicles in your area, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 785-364-2251.

Bills signed

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback signed two bills into law recently.

* Senate Bill 423 changes the name of Kansas State University-Salina, College of Technology to Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus.

* House Bill 2438 pertains to fire districts, making it so cities which lie within or adjoin the boundaries of any fire district may be included within that district.

The governor has now signed seven bills into law this session and vetoed one. By law, the Kansas governor has 10 calendar days to sign the bill into law, veto the bill or allow the bill to become law without his or her signature.

Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernritter

Kyler Vance rang the bell for worshipers on beautiful Palm Sunday, March 20, at Buck's Grove Methodist Church.

Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles and Lay Pastor Charlotte Milroy began the service with the call to worship and the opening prayer.

Denny Ashcraft provided the recorded music for hymns "Tell Me The Stories of Jesus," "What Wonderful Love Is This" and "This Is The Day."

Donna Ashcraft was song leader, and for one hymn, Trevor Ashcraft helped out.

Charlotte read scripture for Isaiah 50:4-9a and Philippians 2:25-11.

The psalter reading was Psalm 118 and was recited by all attending.

Charlotte's children's message explained about the palms and how people rejoiced as they waved them when they saw Jesus.

The special was provided by Betty Bernritter reading a story, "How Much Does A Prayer Weigh?"

The gospel reading was Luke 19:28-40 and Charlotte's sermon was titled "Political And Taxes." This is Holy Week. It was holy because Jesus knew that the greatest use of life is to spend it for something divinely noble that will endure forever. Jesus showed the merciful love of God so clearly during Holy week.

For Americans, it is coincidental that Holy week often comes as people are preparing annual income tax returns. In Jesus' time, He did not focus His attention on taxes. He told the people to pay them, as they have nothing to do with what we owe God. Jesus was talking of a higher realm and was not interested in the politics of the day as He was in the holiness of God's people.

Here we are some 2,000 years later and we still have taxes, we sill have politicization and we still don't always listen to Jesus. Let us understand that Christ calls us to be obedient to a loving and forgiving almighty God. May this be a Holy week for those of us who are His followers.

Pastor Charlotte offered Holy Communion with the assistance of Donna.

Offertory ushers were Don Boling and Jack Bernritter. The service closed by singing "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Donna led an interesting and fun Bible study by helping the congregation to understand the lesson through the use of crossword puzzles.

Note: March 25 Good Friday service, 6:30 p.m. at Circleville; March 27 Easter service, 9 a.m. at Buck's Grove.

Card Shower

Ruth (Marshall) Drown

Ruth (Marshall) Drown of Holton will celebrate her 101st birthday on Tuesday, March 22, with her six daughters.

Birthday greetings can reach her at Glenn Moore Meadows, 14005 214th Road, Holton, KS 66436.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Jackson County, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2008-1, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2008-1

Plaintiff,

vs.

Kimberly K. Fuqua, et al.

Defendants,

Case No. 15CV00063
Court No.:
Title to Real Estate Involved
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the 1st Floor Lobby of the Jackson County, Courthouse, Kansas, on April 4, 2016 at the time of 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS POLICY IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF KS, COUNTY OF JACKSON, CITY OF MAYETTA AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT SOUTH 28 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 742.80 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 53 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 328.92 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 397.30 FEET, THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 53 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 328.92 FEET, THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST 397.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 3.0 ACRES MORE OR LESS. ALSO A 40 FOOT DRIVE WAY EASEMENT, BEGINING AT A POINT SOUTH 1 DEGREE 52 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 200 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID ABOVE TRACT, THENCE EAST TO EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE 40 FEET, THENCE WEST TO A POINT 240 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER, THENCE NORTH 40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SITUATE IN THE CITY OF MAYETTA, COUNTY OF JACKSON AND STATE OF KANSAS. APN 191-02-0-00-00-019.00-0 WITH THE APPURTENANCES THERETO, Commonly known as 14063 S. Road, Mayetta, KS 66509 ("the Property") MS171137

to satisfy the judgment in the above entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisement and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

Jackson County Sheriff

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The Jackson County Sheriff's Office will be holding a vehicle auction on the vehicles listed below. The auction will be held by **purplewave.com**. The auction is being held online. Vehicles may be viewed at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office or on the **purplewave.com** web site. No bids will be accepted at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office. ALL BIDS MUST BE PLACED AT **purplewave.com**. The auction will be Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. on **purplewave.com**. Vehicles may be seen on March 25, 2016 between the hours of 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office. Auctioneer will close the auction, at his will, when he receives the highest bid. To bid you must register with **purplewave.com** and may place bids prior to the opening of the auction. ALL VEHICLES ARE SOLD "AS IS."

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2009	Ford	Crown Vic	2FAHP71V69X129690

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EASTER
Celebration Services
~ Honor Christ's Sacrifice this Easter Sunday, March 27 by attending one of these special Easter Services ~

Easter Sunday
March 27
Worship with us at:
Whiting Baptist Church
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Whiting, KS
Sunrise Service:
7 a.m. • Whiting Ballfield
Breakfast to follow - Everyone Welcome!
Easter Worship Service:
10 a.m. • at the Church
"He is Risen Indeed!"

Easter Services
Soldier Group Ministry Churches
(Bucks Grove, Circleville & Soldier UMC)
Joint Easter Service
9 a.m. • Sunday, March 27
Buck's Grove United Methodist Church

He is Risen!

Holy Week
schedule of services
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
Friday, March 25
Soldier Community Hall
Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 p.m.
Service follows
Easter Sunday Sunrise Service
7:15 a.m. • West side of Soldier Cemetery
Light Breakfast: After Sunrise Service • Soldier Christian Church
Easter Church Service • 10 a.m. • Soldier Christian Church
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From the Catholic Community of Jackson County
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Our prayer is that we all be joined to Christ and reflect the glory of his resurrection, in the eternal light of God.
Easter Triduum Liturgy Schedule
Holy Thursday ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ March 24
St. Francis Xavier ~ 7 p.m.
Good Friday Services ~ March 25
Our Lady of the Snows ~ 12 Noon
St. Francis Xavier ~ 3 p.m.
St. Dominic ~ 6:30 p.m.
Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil ~ March 26
St. Dominic ~ 8 p.m.
Easter Sunday ~ March 27
St. Francis Xavier ~ 8 a.m.
St. Dominic ~ 10:30 a.m.

Come Rejoice in His Resurrection
Please join us in celebrating a season of miracles.
Easter Sunday Services
7 a.m. Sunrise Easter Service at Trinity Lutheran Church
10 a.m.: Easter Service
Thursday, March 24
7 p.m. Maundy Service
Good Friday, March 25
7 p.m. Tenebrae Service
Trinity Lutheran Church
401 Cheyenne Dr., Holton, KS
785-364-2206

Preliminary hearing for Fleshman set for April 14

A Holton man facing second-degree murder charges stemming from the October death of his wife will face a preliminary hearing in April, it was reported in Jackson County District Court.

The hearing for George E. Fleshman Jr., 66, arrested March 8 at his home in connection with the death of his wife, Elizabeth J. Fleshman, 62, will be held Thursday, April 14 in district court. Fleshman remains at the Jackson County Detention Center on $200,000 bond.

During a status hearing held Wednesday, defense attorney J. Richard Lake of Holton said he had received some information pertinent to the case against Fleshman but would need additional time to review it. District Court Judge Norbert Marek then set the April 14 date for the preliminary hearing.

The case stems from Elizabeth Fleshman's death on Oct. 21, 2015, after Fleshman told 911 dispatchers he had found her unresponsive at their home. She was taken to Holton Community Hospital, then to St. Francis Hospital in Topeka, where she later died.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said his office opened an investigation into Elizabeth Fleshman's death due to what it considered suspicious circumstances. An autopsy report concluded that she may have died due to a trauma to her spleen, prompting the sheriff's office to arrest Fleshman, it was reported.

Fleshman had also been charged in district court with assault and disorderly conduct in connection with a June 2015 incident reportedly involving his wife, according to district court documents. He had applied for diversion in the case, which was dismissed in November due to the "complaining witness" being deceased, it was reported.

An entire home on 98th Road, as well as a vehicle, were destroyed in a fire on Wednesday. No one was injured in the fire, it was reported. The cause of the fire is currently undetermined but is being investigated by the Kansas Fire Marshal's Office and the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

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NOTICE TO CONRACTORS
– REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Request for Proposal (RFP)
No. 1050-16

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation
Mayetta, Kansas

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, a federally recognized sovereign Indian tribe, is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to remodel the Housing Authority Office.

A copy of the above RFP may be obtained by calling (785) 966-3970, or by writing to the Procurement Office at: 16281 Q Road, Mayetta, KS 66509.

The deadline for submitting Proposals in response to this RFP is April 27, 2016.

If you need any reasonable accommodation for any type of disability in order to participate in this Request, please contact the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Purchasing Office at (785) 966-3970.

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation welcomes all interested organizations to bid. Indian preference policy will be exercised.

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Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

Keri Brucken and her children took advantage of spring break by having a family fun day on Wednesday, March 16. She took the kids to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City for a tour, Fritz Railroad Restaurant for lunch (where the trains bring your food to you!), Crown Center to shop and Kaleidoscope (which is where kids can do art projects with leftover materials from Hallmark cards – the kids even got to design and make their own puzzle!), then to the Hallmark Visitor Center, which is basically a museum of Hallmark. They finished their fun filled day with frozen yogurt at Legends!

The new addition of the Circleville Christian Church is now fully enclosed on the outside and there will be lots of work to be done on the inside. It is looking real nice.

The Circleville Easter Egg Hunt will take place at the ball field on Saturday, March 26, at 10 a.m. It will be for kids ages zero to 12.

CCF receives tax exempt designation

The Caring Community Foundation (CCF), which supports charitable causes for communities in Jackson and other northeastern Kansas counties, is pleased to announce its acceptance by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) tax exempt public charity.

This designation is retroactive to the Foundation's inception in June of 2015. CCF is an independent entity created to fill the need for a local organization to support charitable causes for communities throughout Jackson, Nemaha, Pottawatomie and Marshall counties.

"The Foundation helps to connect donors to local causes they care about," said Jay Rezac of Onaga, president of the CCF's board of directors.

"The Foundation can support local non-profits without competing with them financially," said Susie Kufahl, executive director for the CCF. "The CCF is a community foundation with tax-free advantages for charitable investments; local non-profits and charitable causes can invest their money right here at home and enjoy tax advantages that will help strengthen home communities. That's a factor of convenience and strength."

CCF will also be a vehicle to provide financial planning to help charitable givers achieve goals for their family or business, as well as for their community.

"The Foundation is a single, convenient vehicle to help steward a strong future for our communities," Rezac said. "This is an exciting opportunity for us all."

CCF board members include Rezac; Eugene Berges, Onaga; Jim Moore, Westmoreland; Robert Ladner, Onaga; Rebecca Rookstool, Wamego; Carol Pollock, Havensville; Nick Novelley, St. Marys; and Jay Kennedy, Frankfort.

For further information contact a board member or Susie Kufahl, executive director, at P.O. Box 54, Onaga, KS 66521.

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Ellsworth and Sandra Hewitt served as greeters at the door for the March 20 Cowboy Church service at Circleville Christian Church. The praise team opened the service by singing "Three Men On A Mountain." Praise team members were Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Roy Hallauer and Travis Self. Gary Bell gave the welcome and opening prayer.

Mike Cochren gave the announcements of upcoming events and David Allen gave the prayer for concerns and praises. The praise team also provided a special by singing "I've Dreamed Of The Old Rugged Cross."

Blair Wagner used text from Luke 19:28-44 as he gave the morning sermon. Blair brought out three main points to the sermon text as Jesus is coming to the end of His ministry on earth. Number 1 is the preparation for Jesus to be ushered into Jerusalem. Number 2 is the adoration that came from the crowd and Number 3 is the condemnation as Jesus wept over the city because He knew what was to come and He was mourning over their chosen blindness. What appears to be a joyous occasion, is the closing to Jesus' ministry on earth.

Gary Bell gave the communion meditation using text from Luke 22:8-19. Communion servers were Jim Dodson, Donnie Askren, Matt McCauley and John Ray. Gary Bell and Dale and Ilah Rose Askren sang "The Old Rugged Cross" as communion was served. The prayer for the offering was given by David Allen and the service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

Easter morning sunrise service will take place at the church at 6:30 a.m. for anyone who would like to attend.

Havensville will host a Living History Day on April 1. The event will feature a variety of historic programs, including a mounted calvary (as shown in the photo above). The theme of this year's event is "Fun and Games of Yesteryear." *Submitted photo*

Havensville to host Living History Day

"Fun and Games of Yesteryear" will be the theme for this year's Havensville Living History Day set for 9 a.m. to 3p.m. on Friday, April 1.

Living History Day is an annual event sponsored by the Havensville community to educate children and adults on the rich heritage of Kansas and its pioneering history. Through hands-on exhibits and classroom speakers, guest will step into the past to experience life the way their ancestors lived it.

Highlights for the 32nd year include "Children in the School Yard," where guests are encouraged to participate in several olden time games including hoop trundling, game of graces, scotch-hopper, marble shooting, jacks, knucklebones and others. You will also be able to make your own "hummer" to take with you and learn the string game "cat's cradle."

"Play ball," 19th century style, at the event. Before football, basketball and early baseball, people of the mid-19th century played the old English game of cricket. Guests will hear the history and can experience a cricket game for themselves by joining historian Tom Melville as he conducts games throughout the day.

Angela Bates will be joining the event with a new presentation titled "Children of the Promised Land." Through a pictorial history, she will describe the everyday lives of children growing up in Nicodemus, the only African-American town established during the Reconstruction Period following the Civil War. She is sponsored through the Kansas Humanities Council's Speakers Bureau.

"Swing your partner" and "do-si-do" with Maye Wegner as she gives you the history of the uniquely American past time of square dancing. Participants will hear some stories and learn what interest Henry Ford had for the dance. Participants will also form squares and learn the movements to some easy calls.

As usual, there are many more exhibits, some new like wood carving and making your own clay pinch pot, as well as the traditional exhibits of loom weaving, butter churning and making a hand dipped candle.

For a complete look at the 2016 exhibits and presentations, visit HavensvilleLivingHistoryDay.wordpress.com

This event is free and open to everyone, young and old. Participants are encouraged to dress in clothing from the past and spend the day reliving Kansas history.

Marysville to host "Black Squirrels on Parade"

Note to local artists: Marysville's Convention and Tourism Committee announces a unique collaboration of business, art, community and tourism, arriving this summer with "Black Squirrels on Parade."

The parade will feature five-foot-tall fiberglass sculptures of black squirrels painted and embellished by professional and amateur artists. The squirrel statues will be placed in various locations throughout the city.

The committee, responsible for attracting tourists to the city, decided to capitalize on the city's mysterious mascot, the black squirrel, and use it as a marketing tool.

"Tourists always ask why we have so many black squirrels in Marysville," said Allie Argo, one of the committee members. "They want to know how they got here and why they stay. By creating this public art display, we'll be able to tell that story."

Nearly 15 black squirrel statues have been purchased by area businesses and organizations.

"Our goal was to sell 10 squirrels to place throughout the city," explained Barb Kickhaefer, another committee member. "We've exceeded that goal and we continue to sell more. Now we're looking for artists to decorate these squirrels."

The committee is accepting applications from artists who would like to participate in the project. Black Squirrels on Parade is open to all artists from the acclaimed to the amateur; painters, sculptors, multi-media artists, and other creative people are encouraged to apply.

An honorarium of $500 will be paid for each selected design. Applications are due April 29.

Artists are encouraged to express their creativity in decorating a black squirrel in any manner they choose. To make sure the essence of "Black Squirrel City" is captured, a portion of the black squirrel should remain black. Artists that are selected to participate in the project will be partnered with one of the buyers. Working in conjunction with the buyer of the squirrel, artists will create a title for their decorated black squirrel.

"We want to attract a variety of artists," Kickhaefer explained. "We hope that some artists will have a connection to our town, but we want to attract others, too. We think this is a great way to promote our city through the arts."

The prototype for the statue was designed by an art student at Marysville High School. The tourism group asked April Spicer, the high school's art teacher, to have her art students design a squirrel sculpture. Seventeen were designed, and the committee chose one.

"That wasn't an easy decision," Kickhaefer said. "There was a lot of variety, and each sculpture could have made a great statue. The one we chose has a mix of realism and whimsy."

The sculpture was turned over to a business in Seward, Neb., that will take the model and turn it into a five-foot-tall statue.

A five-foot-tall fiberglass black squirrel will be provided to each selected artist as a "blank canvas" for the execution of their approved design. Black squirrels will be ready to be delivered May 27.

Marysville's Convention and Tourism committee will transport the black squirrel to and from the artist's studio or workspace if it is within 45 miles of Marysville. If an artist resides outside that area, the artist and the committee will work together to find a way for the black squirrel to be delivered.

Artists under the age of 18 are welcome to submit designs. However, a parent or guardian must consent to their participation and vouch for the minor's skill and ability to complete the project, should their design be selected.

To apply to be an artist for Black Squirrels on Parade, individuals are asked to fill out a design submission form, and to complete a series of drawings of the proposed design. Forms may be obtained from the Convention and Tourism office by calling (785) 562-3101 or by sending an e-mail to info@visitmarysvilleks.org

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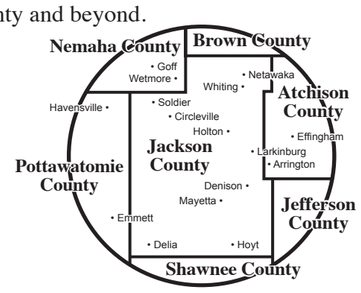

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Banner Reservoir report...

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sales, $7,431.95 in hayland rental agreements and $435.35 in miscellaneous revenue. The reservoir also received $38,767.13 from the Wildlife and Parks Community Fisheries Assistance Program grant.

Total expenditures in 2015 were $177,331.05, which allowed for a carry over of $22,000 to the 2016 capital budget, Kennedy said.

Revenues generated at Banner Creek Reservoir do not fully fund the department's expenses.

The 2015 budget allocated for the reservoir by the county commissioners was $149,700, and included $77,100 for salaries, $34,100 for contractual expenses and $38,500 for commodities.

The reservoir also has a capital equipment reserve fund, with a current balance of $123,481.26.

Looking ahead, Kennedy said new adventure playgrounds will be constructed at the reservoir this year. Wildflowers are expected to be planted, and he will continue to work with the city to design a hiking and biking trail to connect the reservoir to the city.

Several special events are also being planned at the lake, includings an Arbor Day Celebration, a kids fishing derby, a car show, concerts in the park, the Rock-It Festival and a hunter safety course with Kansas Wildlife, Parks and Tourism.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from March 7, the commission:

* Approved the recommended zoning request from the planning commission for Michael Area's property on S and 166th Roads. The 2.5 acres will now by zoned B4 (business).

* Met with Randy Robinson, who reported that the ditch at 158th and X.4 Roads needs a cross pipe to keep the water from washing across the road. The commissioners said they would look into the issue.

* Heard a weekly report from Earl Bahret and Eric Fritz, road and bridge department co-supervisors. The men reported that Giant Communications will run a new Internet and phone line to the new road and bridge shop.

Bahret discussed placing spray foam insulation in the north wall of the new shop. He estimated that it would cost $750 for 620 square-feet.

* Accepted the bid of $12,120 from Montgomery Electric for electrical work at the new shop.

Other bids include $17,300 from Mark Thompson and $13,847 from Riley Electric.

* Canvassed the results of the March 1 city of Holton primary election. The commissioners reviewed the original canvass results and no errors were found. The one provisional ballot was added to the count.

Finals totals included 29 votes cast for Christina Cobler, 103 votes for Mike Meerphol, 59 for Rodney Miller and 40 for Christina Murphy.

* Accepted the low bid from Elite Engineering Services of Michigan to conduct the 2016 biannual bridge inspections at a cost of $12,702.50.

The other bids were $17,336 from Schwab Eaton of Manhattan, $13,305 from Cook Flatt & Stobel of Topeka and $15,474 from BG Consultants of Manhattan.

* Learned from Terry Mick, bridge and special project manager, that the county needs steel decking. Mick said he is five sheets shorts from being able to rebuild the bridge at 134th and D.1. Roads. Mick said he would always like to keep an extra 20 sheets in the bridge yard as back up supplies.

Mick said that funds in the current bridge budget would not cover purchasing 20 sheets but that several items are set to be sold that will make up the difference.

* Heard a weekly report from Dan Robinson, noxious weed director and solid waste manager. The commissioners requested Robinson seek bids on small and large recycling trailers.

* Discussed bids received for pouring concrete for the south end of the east driveway of the Courtyard. Each of the bids received had different specifications, and the commissioners asked Chad Phillips, head custodian, to gather more information to develop specifications so the companies could re-bid the project.

* Approved liquor licenses for the Fire Keeper Golf Course and the Prairie Band Casino and Resort.

* Learned from Kennedy that revenues at the reservoir during the week of Feb. 28 through March 5 were $568.

* Approved a proposal from Grass Roots Pest Control to spray the office and bathhouses at the reservoir at a cost of $95 a month from May through October.

* Approved a bid of $1,761.51 submitted by Riley Electric to upgrade the electrical service at shelterhouse #4.

Kennedy previously received a $3,400 bid from Montgomery Electric for the work.

* Agreed to allow Amanda Spalding, Jackson County Senior Citizen services director, to purchase a Ford Transit Connect van from Foster Ford of Holton at a cost of $20,100, which was the lowest bid received at the Feb. 29 meeting.

The factory warranty on the van will end on July 3, 2018 or when the van exceeds 36,000 miles.

Spalding said that Foster Ford said the trade-in value for the county's current 1999 Windstar van is $800, and the commissioners discussed listing the van on an online auction website.

* Met with Brooke Smith, youth services director, who reported that she is advertising an opening in her department.

Smith also discussed her budget and the possibility of purchasing another car for the next hire because she thinks the county could save money by purchasing a vehicle instead of paying the employee's mileage.

The funds for the vehicle purchase would come from the grant monies her department receives every year and not from county tax dollars, Smith said.

* Discussed the possibility of asking Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller to draw up a contract between tourism and the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

* Met with Bahret and Fritz to discuss chip-and-seal projects for this summer. It was noted that there are 16.5 miles of current chip-and-seal roads that need maintenance work this year.

* Met in executive session with Mick and Miller for 15 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:38 p.m. All commissioners were present.

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Royal Valley...

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Board member Boone Smith said he is concerned with the possibility of the new hire resigning after just a year or two.

"We want to make this hire successful and long term, but there are no guarantees though," Weseman said. "That's why we are going over these characteristics so we can hone it down to the person that can do all these things. We want someone who is really going to put in the effort. You need to continually give them feedback. Those first 100 days are very critical. But you also need to manage your expectations and provide them support."

Board member Linda Hegemann said she is optimistic about the search.

"I am confident we're going to find the best candidate for these kids, staff and district," Hegemann said. "I know we will."

The closing date for superintendent applications is March 25. The applications will be screened by a KASB committee based upon the prioritized characteristics.

Wesemen said that he will then select three to five applications to present to the board during executive session on March 28 for their review.

From those, the board will determine how many candidates they want to interview. Weseman advised the board to release the names of the candidates to the public on the day they are interviewed.

"That kind of transparency makes people feel better. People are very interested in who is coming in to be interviewed," he said. "I can't promise you that I can give you candidates that are going to look like, behavior like and be John Rundle. I can't bring you another John Rundle, but we are going to get as close as we can to someone who can meet these characteristics."

Foster Ford...

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keeping the dealership in compliance with the Trustmark program, which allows the facility to retain its image in the event that the dealership changes hands in the future, Foster said, noting that will not happen with Foster Ford anytime soon.

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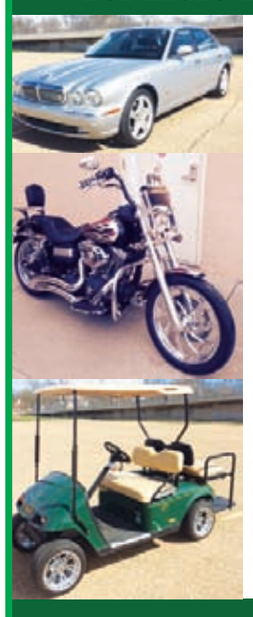

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