



## Funds still sought for Purple Heart monument here

By Brian Sanders

A fund-raising drive for the construction of a new monument in Holton's Linscott Park to honor Jackson County's Purple Heart Medal recipients is now three-fourths of the way to its goal.

But more donations are being sought as soon as possible so that construction of the monument can begin in time for a planned unveiling on Memorial Day.

Mike McManigal, director of American Legion Riders Post 44 in Holton, said that as of Monday, \$18,800 has been raised toward the goal of \$25,000 for construction of the monument.

"We are still shooting for Memorial Day to have the monument in place," McManigal said. "If we can receive at least \$22,000 by Friday, April 1, we can set the process in motion now."

The Legion Riders, in conjunction with Holton American Legion Post 44, the Sons of the American Legion and Holton VFW Post 1367, announced the fund-raising drive in early November, prior to the annual Veterans Day Parade.

The group's plan is to build a monument that lists and honors Jackson

County veterans who have received the Purple Heart Medal, which is given to military personnel who are wounded or killed in the line of active military duty.

Both Holton and Jackson County received Purple Heart Community designations in 2014. It was reported that many who come into Holton after seeing the Purple Heart Community sign want to know where they can go to learn more, but no such memorial exists here at the present time.

The local veterans' organizations got together to see what they could do and came up with a plan to build a Purple Heart monument in Linscott Park facing north toward Fourth Street, near the World War II monument in that area, McManigal said.

The plan for the monument includes a replica of the Purple Heart medal on the front, along with the names of Purple Heart recipients from Holton and Jackson County on the back. McManigal said the monument will be ADA accessible, and its planned dimensions are six feet high by seven feet long by two feet wide.

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Craig Beyer (left) of Topeka-based Sowards Glass fastened a window frame to a lower floor classroom window at the new Holton Elementary School, while Beyer's co-worker, Justin Dolsky, inspected a nearby window frame on Tuesday afternoon. Sowards representative John Stein said the first of 68 windows at the new school were installed on Tuesday, and while Stein said he could not predict when window work would be completed, his crew was "moving along at a pretty good clip" at getting the windows installed.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Delinquent tax sale planned for this year

By Ali Holcomb

Owners of 80 Jackson County properties, who are delinquent on their taxes, may be subject to a tax sale being planned for this year, it was reported.

Jackson County Treasurer Linda Gerhardt and the Jackson County Commissioners are in the preliminary stages of conducting a tax sale after it was reported that taxes had not been paid on 80 parcels for three or more years. The properties represent approximately \$269,119 in delinquent taxes, Gerhardt reported.

The Jackson County Commissioners have asked Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller to write a resolution listing the properties and calling for a tax sale if the taxes on the properties are not paid in full prior to the sale.

"It usually takes six months to prepare for a tax sale," Ger-

hardt said. "I am hoping we can have it by the end of the year."

Prior to the tax sale, documents on the sale will be filed and presented to real estate property owners, lienholders and other lenders, it was reported. A public notice will then be published in *The Holton Recorder* listing the properties on which delinquent taxes are owed.

Property owners who are delinquent on their taxes will then have the opportunity to file an "answer" or defense for the debt, and hearing dates will be set for those who file.

Property owners must pay their all of their delinquent taxes before the start of the tax sale, as well as penalties and interest, publication costs, possible court costs and other fees.

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## Henry says he'll run for Senate seat

An Atchison-based member of the Kansas House of Representatives says he's ready to throw his hat into the ring to try and unseat Kansas Sen. Dennis Pyle, it was reported.



Henry

Jerry Henry, a Democrat who has served in the Kansas House since 1993 and who currently represents the 63rd District, recently announced his plans to file for candidacy for the First District Senate seat currently held by Pyle, a Hiawatha Republican who has held the position since 2005. Pyle has

announced plans to seek re-election to the Senate seat.

The district covers Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson and Nemaha counties, and parts of Marshall and Pottawatomie counties.

Henry, who is in his 12th two-year Kansas House term and is the ranking minority member of the House Appropriations Committee, said the decision to run for the Senate seat was not taken lightly.

"People across the district, from Doniphan County to Pottawatomie County, have told me that Senator Pyle doesn't share their values," Henry said. "People of the First District want someone who values K-12 education, public safety, sound fiscal policies."

A native of Seneca, Henry has served as executive director of

Achievement Services for Northeast Kansas, a non-profit organization that works with developmentally disabled adults, for 38 years.

"One of the largest reasons I serve in the Legislature is to ensure that impoverished, sick, disabled and elderly Kansas citizens have a voice in the lawmaking process," he said.

His career in public service began in 1986, when he was first elected to serve on the Atchison City Commission. He served on the commission for four years and as Atchison's mayor for one year.

Henry and his wife Linda are actively involved in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Atchison, where Jerry is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He and Linda have three children and six grandchildren.

In his last House of Representatives election, Henry was endorsed by Kansans for Life, Kansas Farm Bureau, the Kansas chapter of the National Education Association, Kansas Livestock Association, the AFL-CIO and Kansas Contractors Association, it was reported.

Henry is not the only Democrat who plans to run against Pyle, as Hoyt resident Lauren Van Wagoner has announced a similar plan. A representative of the Kansas Secretary of State's office said that as of Monday, only Van Wagoner had officially filed for election to the Senate seat.

The candidate filing deadline is June 1, it was reported. The primary election will be held Aug. 2, followed by the general election on Nov. 8.

## City considers connecting hospital, industrial park roads

By Brian Sanders

Connecting a road that runs behind Holton Community Hospital to the road that runs through the Holton Industrial Park has been announced as the focus of a special Holton City Commission meeting set for this afternoon (Wednesday), it was reported.

During the commission's regular meeting on Monday, commissioners agreed to meet at the industrial park this afternoon to consider ideas for connecting Gilliland Drive, which runs east and west behind Holton Community Hospital, and the industrial park. Commissioners had discussed the idea during a recent brainstorming session on uses for city capital improvement funds.

"They want to look at where they're talking about putting the road so that everybody can get an

idea of where they think it should go," Holton City Clerk Teresa Riley said Tuesday of the special meeting.

According to figures provided by City Manager Bret Bauer in February, the capital improvement fund listed a balance of \$199,874.77 at the time and is expected to have an additional \$920,000 added to it by the end of this year, totaling \$1,119,874.77.

At that time, Commissioner Tim Morris said he would like to see a connecting road built from the hospital parking lot to the recently-completed concrete road that runs through the industrial park. Morris suggested that the road could run from Gilliland Drive to the industrial park and maybe even play a part in reducing the number of accidents at the intersection of Columbine Drive and U.S. Highway 75.

Figuring out where the road will go should also help commissioners and city officials to better estimate how much a connecting road would cost, Riley said.

In other business on Monday, commissioners approved an amendment to the city's N-O (neighborhood office district) zoning regulations to accommodate plans by Homestead Affordable Housing to turn part of the former Word of Encouragement Family Church property at 603 Pennsylvania Ave., now owned by Homestead, into a duplex.

Homestead President and CEO Tom Bishop had originally requested changing the zoning to allow multiple-family housing under N-O zoning. But at a Holton Planning Commission meeting in February, neighbors of the former church said they did not want to have an apartment

building next door, it was reported.

Commissioners approved a recommendation from the planning commission to allow R-2 zoning as an acceptable use, with Riley noting that neighbors "were happy with that, because it's never going to be anything bigger than a duplex." The amendment was approved unanimously on a motion by Mike Meerpohl, seconded by Dan Brenner.

Commissioners also:

■ Approved minutes from the commission's March 7 meeting, along with budget appropriations made since that meeting.

■ Heard comment from Holton resident Willy Wilson asking the city to reconsider a plan to install hard-surface parking lots at the city's parks.

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## Rural residents must register dogs of certain breeds by April 1

By Ali Holcomb

Area residents who live in the unincorporated areas of Jackson County are reminded that they have until Friday, April 1, to register or re-register their dog with the county if it's a pit bull or a hybrid of that breed.

The Jackson County Commissioners approved a resolution last year that requires owners of certain dog breeds to register each year at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and pay a \$25 fee.

According to the resolution, breeds that must be registered each year by April 1 include Staffordshire Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, American Bulldog, Bull Terrier or a hybrid of any of those breeds.

In 2015, a total of 20 dogs were registered with the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, it was reported.

To register a dog, an owner must provide their name, address, home and cell phone numbers, their dog's name, breed, sex, age and color. The dog's veterinarian must also be listed, as well as their office's phone number.

Failing to register a dog, or violating any other portion of the resolution, can result in a fine between \$50 and \$500 and 30 days in the county jail.

Last May, a Jackson County resident was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of violating the county's vicious dog resolution.

During the arrest, the resident was found to be owning a pit bull that had not been registered with the county. The animal was also running at large, which is against the policy.

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## County to support KANZA's CDBG application

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Commission has agreed to have the county support KANZA Mental Health & Guidance Center as its administrators and board seek \$400,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds to renovate the recently purchased Moser building in Holton.

At a recent Jackson County Commission meeting, the commissioners agreed that KANZA could apply for the Kansas Department of Commerce grant by using the county's government status.

The decision by the county commission ended several months of

negotiations on the topic.

In August, KANZA finalized the purchase of the building, which is located at 510 Kansas Ave.

The building was purchased from Scott and Susan Foster of Holton at a cost of \$300,000. KANZA's Mental Health Foundation provided a \$150,000 loan to KANZA, which was added to KANZA's own funds to make the purchase outright.

KANZA has been occupying the north portion of the Moser Building since 2012 and shares the currently renovated 6,300 square feet of space with the Jackson County Department of Juvenile Intake and Assessment.

The other half of the building, about 7,200 square feet, is unfinished and is not usable until additional remodeling is completed, it was reported.

A Jackson County Challenge was held in December to generate additional donations. A total of \$32,000 was raised at that time, according to David Elsbury, KANZA CEO.

The CDBG is being sought to renovate the remainder of the building in order to expand mental health services in Jackson County.

The grant requires that KANZA obtain a governmental entity to sponsor the business on the application and implementation of the

grant.

It was reported that the county would not be financially responsible for repaying the grant even if KANZA were to default on the loan. The only way the county could be responsible in any part of the grant process is if there were incidents of fraud committed on behalf of the KANZA board when filling out the grant application, it was noted.

The three county commissioners unanimously agreed to allow KANZA to apply for the grant through the county.

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## Traffic accident reported near Netawaka

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office recently investigated a two-vehicle traffic accident that occurred just west of Netawaka on U.S. Highway 75.

At 9:44 a.m. on March 15, Doris Oxandale, 81, Wetmore, was traveling east on 302<sup>nd</sup> Road and attempting to drive her vehicle across U.S. 75 when, according to the accident

report, she allegedly failed to yield her vehicle to traffic. Her vehicle traveled through the intersection, striking a vehicle driven by Teri Griffiths, 54, Holton.

Griffiths' 2005 Chrysler was traveling north on U.S. Highway 75. Oxandale's 2011 Chevrolet sustained damage to its rear bumper, hood and rear left quarter panel that was listed

at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

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

Neither driver was injured in the accident, according to the sheriff's report.

## Sheriff's officers report recent arrests

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

- On March 10, Marci Ramage, 43, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and possession of a stimulant.
- On March 12, Kalena Tannahill, 38, Holton, was arrested on three warrants on charges of giving worthless checks.

- On March 12, Samantha Ogden, 21, Sabetha, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
- On March 13, Kala Brown, 23, Goff, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
- On March 14, Corey Dunn, 23, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
- On March 15, Jose Correa-Ruiz, 23, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic

warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

- On March 17, Chad Ramage, 45, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of distribution of a controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

Ramage was recently placed on Jackson County's most wanted list and turned himself in, it was reported.

## Land Transfers

The following land ownership changes have been filed in recent days.

**\*Quit claim deed** – Alfred Roeder and Darlene Roeder, husband and wife, of Nemaha County, in the state of Kansas, as first party, and Alfred Roeder, trustee of the Alfred Roeder Trust under the date of Dec. 17, 2003, an undivided one half interest, and Darlene Nolte Roeder, trustee of the Darlene Nolte Roeder Trust, under the date of Dec. 17, 2003, an undivided one half interest, both as second parties, the southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

**\*General warranty deed** – Mary M. Schumaker, a single person, by and through her power of attorney, Debra Schumaker, aka Debra L. Schumaker, of Jackson County, Kan., of the first party, and Emmett W. Schumaker, of Jackson County, Kan., of the second party, real estate in the northwest quarter of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 16 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

**\*Quit claim deed** – Cokely Acres, L.C., grantor, quit claims to John M. Cokely, a single person, grantee, all of the grantors' rights, title and interest in the following described real estate in Jackson County, the east one half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 14 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., plus two other tracts of land in Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 14 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

**\*Trustee's deed** – Betty J. Fuqua, aka Betty Fuqua, acting trustee of the Jack M. Fuqua and Betty J. Fuqua Trust under the date of Sept. 18, 2012 of Jackson County, Kan., as grantor, and George P. Fuqua of Jackson County, as grantee, a tract of land in the northeast quarter of Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

**\*Joint tenancy warranty deed** – Mary Chris Myers aka MaryChris Myers, fka Mary Chris Claussen and Ron Myers aka Ron E. Myers Jr., aka

Ronald Eugene Myers aka Ronald Myers, wife and husband, convey and warrant to Ronald E. Myers and Mary Chris Myers as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common – 12 tracts of land in Shawnee County, including a tract in Rossville and nine tracts in Topeka, and also six tracts of land in Jackson County, including one in Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, three tracts in Section 10, Township 9, Range 13 East, one tract in Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 13 East and one tract in Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 13 East – all in the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

**\*Transfer on death deed** – Dean E. Hug and Robbin A. Hug, husband and wife, as grantors, transfer on death of the survivor to Lindsey L. Bailey, as grantee, six tracts of land listed as follows: (1) land in the south one half of the southwest quarter of Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.,

(2) land in the northwest quarter of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., (3) land in the north one half of the northwest fractional one quarter of Section 6, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., (4) land in Section 9, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. (3.07 acres more or less),

(5) land in Section 9, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. (3.07 acres more or less) and (6) land in Section 9, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

**\*Transfer on death deed** – Dean

E. Hug and Robbin A. Hug, husband and wife, as grantors, transfer on death of the survivor to Lacy E. Hug, as grantee, five tracts of land listed as follows: (1) land in Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., (2) land in Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., (3) land in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.,

(4) land in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and (5) land in Section 13, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

**\*General warranty deed** – Mark A. Dikeman and Shelli A. Dikeman, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Rebecca S. Hewitt, Lot 22, Wisconsin Ave., in the city of Holton.

**\*Quit claim deed** – Gayle D. McDonald and Sharon J. McDonald, husband and wife, and as trustees under the Gayle D. McDonald Living Trust, dated April 21, 2000 and as trustees under the Sharon J. McDonald Living Trust dated, March 21, 2000, of Jackson County, as the first party, and the same as trustees of the Gayle D. McDonald and Sharon D. McDonald Trust under the date of March 14, 2016, of Jackson County, a tract of land in the east 48 acres of the north one half of the northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., less a 30-acre tract at the same location.

## Auction Calendar

- Saturday, March 26. Harris spring consignment auction, located at Holton Livestock Exchange. For more information, contact Harris Auction Service at 364-7137.

- Saturday, March 26. Starting at 9:30 a.m. Virginia "Ginny" Lee estate auction. Fischer Center, 201 East Iowa St., Hiawatha. For more information, contact LG Auction Company at (785) 741-4836, (785) 742-2777 or (785) 742-2335.

- Saturday, March 26. Starting at 11:30 a.m. Scott and Shannan Strathman farm machinery auction. Directions: From Goff on Kansas Highway 9, go two miles west on Hwy. 9 to Hwy. 62, then 2 1/4 miles south. From Corning: On Hwy. 63, go four miles east on Hwy. 9 to Hwy. 62, then 2 1/4 miles south to 414 State Hwy. 62, Goff. For more information, contact Cline Realty and Auction at (785) 889-4775.

- Saturday, April 2. Starting at 10 a.m. Five tracts of land (1,046.2 acres) in Nemaha and Jackson counties near Holton. Auction held at American Legion, 334 Second St., Wetmore. For more information, contact Weigand Land Auctions at (316) 362-6400.

- Saturday, April 2. Starting at 10 a.m. Chris and Susan Cogan retirement auction. 33310 Iatan Rd., Weston, Mo. For more information, contact J & J Auction at (816) 392-4773 or (816) 830-9885.

- Saturday, April 9. Starting at 9 a.m. Paine Auction Services property auction. 830 N. Kansas Ave., Topeka. For more information, contact (785) 233-2727 or (785) 554-2234.

## Holton Police Calls

The following calls were reported in recent days by the Holton Police Department, including 15 requests for animal control.

- 7:44 a.m. March 3, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, animal control.
- 10:38 a.m. March 3, 200 block of Dakota Avenue, animal control.
- 3:15 p.m. March 3, 900 block of New York Avenue, juvenile placed into protective custody.

- 4:23 p.m. March 3, 800 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, animal control.
- 10:17 p.m. March 3, 500 block of Kansas Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 1:52 a.m. March 4, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, EMS assist.
- 2:05 p.m. March 5, 600 block of West Third Street, animal control.
- 8:11 p.m. March 5, Southern Heights, EMS assist.
- 8:16 a.m. March 6, Southern Heights, welfare check.
- 8:43 a.m. March 6, 400 block of New York Avenue, theft.
- 1:39 p.m. March 6, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, non-injury accident.
- 1:49 p.m. March 6, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, suspect arrested on charges of driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, no proof of insurance and expired registration.
- 3:05 p.m. March 6, 300 block of Wisconsin Avenue, animal control.
- 4:07 p.m. March 6, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, citizen assist.
- 8:56 a.m. March 7, Fifth Street at Ohio Avenue, animal control.
- 11:09 a.m. March 7, funeral escort.
- 11:53 a.m. March 7, U.S. Highway 75 at Kansas Highway 16, traffic control for a lost load.
- 3:42 p.m. March 7, 400 block of West Third Street, EMS assist.
- 3:54 p.m. March 7, Second Street at Wisconsin Avenue, motorist assist.
- 4:20 p.m. March 7, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, animal control.
- 12:03 a.m. March 8, 800 block of West Sixth Street, suspicious activity.
- 2:51 p.m. March 8, 400 block of Nebraska Avenue, animal control.
- 3:43 p.m. March 8, 600 block of Nebraska Avenue, animal control.
- 3:55 p.m. March 8, 200 block of Vermont Avenue, citizen assist.
- 5:11 p.m. March 8, 200 block of Ohio Avenue, citizen assist.
- 7:28 a.m. March 9, 400 block of Nebraska Avenue, animal control.
- 7:59 a.m. March 9, 900 block of Ohio Avenue, theft.
- 11:06 p.m. March 9, Fifth Street at Illinois Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 3:39 p.m. March 10, 900 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, animal control.
- 4:36 p.m. March 10, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, welfare check.
- 9:18 a.m. March 11, 400 block of New Jersey Avenue, assisted staff with an unruly juvenile.
- 1:21 p.m. March 11, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, EMS assist.
- 1:54 p.m. March 11, 600 block of Wyoming Avenue, animal control.
- 7:14 p.m. March 11, Banner Road at Iowa Avenue, animal control.
- 8:27 p.m. March 11, 1600 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist.
- 9:32 a.m. March 12, 800 block of Wisconsin Avenue, domestic battery.
- 9:39 a.m. March 12, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, animal control.
- 7:29 p.m. March 12, 800 block of West Third Street, EMS assist.
- 10:39 a.m. March 13, 300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 3:32 p.m. March 13, 500 block of New York Avenue, EMS assist.
- 10:30 a.m. March 14, 300 block of West Fourth Street, suspect arrested on charges of theft and forgery.
- 10:46 a.m. March 14, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, citizen assist.
- 3:21 p.m. March 14, Second Street at Ohio Avenue, hit and run accident.
- 8:45 p.m. March 15, 1000 block of Iowa Avenue, disturbance.
- 11:37 a.m. March 16, Second Street at Dakota Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 3:58 p.m. March 16, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, animal control.
- 6:40 p.m. March 16, 1000 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.

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**Local 5-Day Forecast**

Thu 3/24	Fri 3/25	Sat 3/26	Sun 3/27	Mon 3/28
52/28	63/42	56/33	54/31	64/40
Clearing and windy. High 52F. Winds NNW at 20 to 30 mph. Winds could occasionally gust over 40 mph.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.	Afternoon showers. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 30s.	Morning rain/snow. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 30s.	A few clouds. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s.
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## Arrest noted in city

The following arrest was reported in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

- Victoria Jenkins, 26, Holton, was arrested March 14 on a charges theft of property or services, forgery and theft.

## MARKETS

**STOCKS**

Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	38.63	-0.29
CenturyLink	31.62	-0.08
Lowe's	75.25	+0.03
Target	81.70	-0.50
Hershey	89.35	-1.53
Walmart	67.87	-0.10
Phillips 66	90.16	+0.47
US Bancorp	41.32	-0.06
Pfizer	30.38	+0.31
Deere & Co.	82.26	-0.46
United Parcel	104.86	-0.29
Apple	106.72	+0.81
Facebook	112.25	+0.40
Westar Energy	47.84	+0.07
Goodyear	32.76	-0.03

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, March 22, 2016.

**GRAIN**

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$3.69
Corn	\$3.46
Milo	\$3.03
Soybeans	\$8.46

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, March 22, 2016. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

**FUEL PRICES**

Description	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$1.86	+\$0.384	-\$0.430
National Average	\$1.98	+\$0.274	-\$0.440
Holton Average	\$1.88		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, March 20, 2016.

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# County's jobless rate declines in February

State's rate holds steady at 4 percent: Labor

Unemployment in Jackson County declined slightly from January to February, while across the state, the jobless rate held steady, according to figures released recently by the Kansas Department of Labor.

The state's February seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at 4 percent, it was reported. This was unchanged from January and decreased from 4.3 percent in February 2015.

In Jackson County, however, only 287 members of the county's 7,342-member labor force were out of work in February, resulting in a 3.9 percent unemployment rate. That was less than January's 4 percent rate and the 4.4 percent rate from February 2015.

The preliminary seasonally adjusted job estimates from the Kansas Department of Labor and Bureau of Labor Statistics showed Kansas nonfarm jobs decreased by 1,900 from January. Since last month, Kansas private sector jobs decreased by 1,700. The largest private sector over the month job loss was in construction.

Over the year, Kansas lost 5,400 seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs, it was reported. Kansas lost 3,900 private sector jobs since February 2015.

"Kansas maintained its low unemployment rate of 4 percent last month, with growth in the labor force and a drop in the number of people who are unemployed," said Kansas Secretary of Labor Lana Gordon.

Kansas non-seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs decreased by 6,000, a 0.4 percent decrease since February 2015. Not-seasonally adjusted figures show Kansas lost 5,100 private sector jobs since last year, or 0.5 percent. The state gained 6,100 total nonfarm jobs over the month, or 0.4 percent. Since January, private sector jobs decreased by 2,600, or 0.2 percent.

"February's labor market report provided mixed data," said Emilie Doerksen, Kansas Department of Labor economist. "While employers reported fewer jobs on their

payrolls, more Kansans actually reported working this month."

The Bureau of Labor Statistics revised seasonally adjusted preliminary total nonfarm job estimates for January upward by 100 jobs, from 1,397,700 to 1,397,800.

The labor force participation rate, the share of working age population employed and unemployed, was 68.3 percent. The labor force was 19,155 above the 1,494,215 February 2015 estimate, with 22,209 more Kansans employed and 3,054 fewer Kansans unemployed.

The unemployment rate for February in the Topeka metropolitan service area (MSA) was 4.5 percent. That marked a decline from the January rate of 4.7 percent and the February 2015 rate of 4.9 percent in the MSA.

Unemployment rates for other northeastern Kansas counties are listed below by county or city, the February unemployment rate, the January rate and the February 2015 rate.

- **Atchison County:** 6.3 percent in February, 6.4 percent in January and 6.3 percent in February 2015.
- **Brown County:** 3.7 percent in February, 3.7 percent in January and 4.5 percent in February 2015.
- **Doniphan County:** 4.1 percent in February, 4.2 percent in January and 5 percent in February 2015.
- **Jefferson County:** 4.7 percent in February, 5.1 percent in January and 5.2 percent in February 2015.
- **Marshall County:** 3.4 percent in February, 3.4 percent in January and 3.4 percent in February 2015.
- **Nemaha County:** 2.9 percent in February, 2.8 percent in January and 2.7 percent in February 2015.
- **Pottawatomie County:** 3.6 percent in February, 4 percent in January and 4 percent in February 2015.
- **Shawnee County:** 4.5 percent in February, 4.6 percent in January and 4.9 percent in February 2015.
- **City of Topeka:** 4.8 percent in February, 5 percent in January and 5.3 percent in February 2015.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Thursday, March 24

\*The JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, will be open from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call 362-7021.

\*HHS and JHHS cheer tryouts.  
\*HHS spring sports pictures.  
\*Royal Valley Senior Citizens' Easter Dinner at RVHS.  
\*3:30 p.m. RVMS and RVHS track pictures.

## Friday, March 25

\*Good Friday.  
\*Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.  
\*No school for all Jackson Heights, Holton, Royal Valley and Prairie Hills students (Good Friday observance).

## Saturday, March 26

\*Jackson County Friends of Hospice pancake breakfast and bake sale, 6 a.m.-11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1401 W. Fourth St., Holton. Free-will donations will be accepted.  
\*8 a.m. Jackson Heights Forensics at Atchison.  
\*Circleville Rec Club Easter Egg hunt, 10 a.m. Open to ages 12 and under.  
\*Mayetta Easter Egg hunt, 1 p.m., Mayetta Christian Church. Open to toddlers through fourth grade.  
\*The Holton Easter Egg hunt for children ages one to six will begin at 1 p.m. on the south side of the Courtyard, while children ages four to six will begin their hunt at approximately 1:15 p.m. on the north side. Children ages seven to 10 will hunt for eggs at Linscott Park after following the Easter Bunny in a parade from the Courthouse.

## Sunday, March 27

\*Easter Sunday.  
\*Attend the church of your choice.  
\*AA meeting in the basement of the Mayetta Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m.

## Monday, March 28

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

\*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at the Hoyt City Park the fourth Monday of every month. Enter from the west drive on Kansas Highway 214.

\*Jackson County Arts meets at 6 p.m. the fourth Monday of every month at Better Than Lemons on the east side of the Holton Square.

\*7:30 p.m. Royal Valley Board of Education meeting.  
\*SES Site Council meeting.

## Tuesday, March 29

\*State FBLA in Topeka.  
\*3:30 p.m. RVMS track at Seaman.  
\*1 p.m. AMS track at Washington.

## Wednesday, March 30

\*Holton Alateen, a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

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

\*Delaware River Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) Program stakeholder leadership team meeting, 9 a.m. to noon, Glacial Hills RC&D office, 334 Second St., Wetmore. This meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Kerry Wedel, Delaware River WRAPS Coordinator, at kwedel@delawarewraps.com or (785) 284-3422.

\*State FBLA in Topeka.  
\*Jackson Heights pre-kindergarten through eighth grade class pictures.  
\*7 p.m. RVHS Panther A/V Project Festival.



Sydney Stithem (right) and Emma McKinsey (left), both of Hoyt, recently spent a day at the Kansas Capitol as pages for Kansas Sen. Dennis Pyle (second from right). The girls received a historical tour of the Capitol building and had opportunity to participate in a tour to the top of the dome, a climb of 296 steps. Also shown is Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback.

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## School Lunch Menus

### Jackson Heights

**Monday, March 28:** Breakfast – Sausage, egg, cheese biscuit, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fresh veggies, tropical fruit, cookie and milk.

**Tuesday, March 29:** Breakfast – Whole-grain cereal, cheese stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Vegetable beef soup, green pepper strips, baby carrots, applesauce, brownie and milk.

**Wednesday, March 30:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pulled pork with bun, lettuce, baked beans, whole-grain Sun Chips, peaches and milk.

**Thursday, March 31:** Breakfast – Donut, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Meatball sub, potato wedges, fruit, cauliflower/broccoli, fruit and milk.

**Friday, April 1:** Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, wheat bread (5-12), orange wedges and milk.

### Holton

**Monday, March 28:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, seasoned brown rice, vegetable medley, cherry tomatoes, celery sticks, fresh apple slices, canned fruit choice and milk.

**Tuesday, March 29:** Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, sausage patty, tropical fruit, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Super nachos, refried beans, southwestern lentils, mango and pineapple salad, canned fruit choice and milk.

**Wednesday, March 30:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Cheese breadsticks with marinara, seasoned corn, tossed salad, fresh banana, canned fruit choice and milk.

**Thursday, March 31:** Breakfast – Sausage breakfast sandwich, pineapple chunks, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue pork sandwich, creamy coleslaw, baked beans, strawberries and bananas, canned fruit choice and milk.

**Friday, April 1:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Chef's choice, whole-wheat roll and jelly (6-12), mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable medley, fresh fruit choice, applesauce and milk.

### Royal Valley

**Monday, March 28:** Breakfast – French toast sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch – Crispito with salsa, refried beans, corn, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, March 29:** Breakfast – Cereal, fruit and milk; Lunch – Turkey and cheese on a bun, potato wedges, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, March 30:** Breakfast – Pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch –

Pizza, fresh carrots, pepper strips, muffin (9-12), fruit and milk.

**Thursday, March 31:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun, french fries, baked beans, fruit and milk.

**Friday, April 1:** Not available at press time.

### Prairie Hills

**Monday, March 28:** Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Hamburger on a whole-grain bun, baked beans, french fries, peaches and milk.

**Tuesday, March 29:** Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Salis-

bury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, pears, whole-grain roll and milk.

**Wednesday, March 30:** Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Italian dunkers with marinara, spinach garden salad, peas, sunshine slices and milk.

**Thursday, March 31:** Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Spaghetti and meat sauce, seasoned green beans, celery and cucumbers, pineapple and milk.

**Friday, April 1:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Not available at press time.

*Note: Menus subject to change.*

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# OPINION



## INSIGHT: Fighting tumbleweeds (Russian thistle) is constant battle

By John Schlageck  
Kansas Farm Bureau

Strong winds continue to blow across Kansas from Sharon Springs to Olathe. Regardless of where you travel in the Sunflower State, winds scoot across fields and pastures at 15 to 20 miles per hour. Gusts range anywhere from 30 to 50 miles per hour.

Traveling east to Franklin County last week, I became reacquainted with an old friend, nemesis, nuisance that is very much a part of the Kansas landscape. While being buffeted about by 40 mile-per-hour northerly breezes, countless tumbleweeds rolled across the highways. While I missed many of them, I occasionally nailed a two-footer while bumping a few others out of my path.



Tumbleweeds first gained notoriety when the Sons of the Pioneers romanticized them in song back in the late '30s. I remember seeing my first ones in the early '50s. In the early spring, summer and fall when winds howled across roads in my native Sheridan County, tumbleweeds raced across the flatland. Incidentally, I recall singing along with the Pioneers and I still remember the song well.

This plant is as much a symbol of the old Wild West as Wyatt Earp, cattle rustlers, the coyote and the rattlesnake. The image of the lonely rider and the ghostly shape of the tumbleweed bounding in silence across the endless plains has inspired a certain misty-eyed nostalgia, even in folks who have never journeyed west of Kansas City – except to travel

through our state to ski in Colorado. In truth, this weed is a blasted nuisance. Even its Latin name (*Salsola pestifer*) identifies it as a menace.

The tumbleweed is also known as the Russian thistle. This plant was brought to the continent in the 1870s as a contaminant in shipments of flax seed imported to western Canada. By the turn of the century, the weed had a foothold from coast to coast.

The tumbleweed can survive and grow almost anywhere. It remains one of the hardestiest plants in the United States. Unfortunately, no one has found a good use for this thorny weed.

The tumbleweed can cause problems for farmers and ranchers. This nuisance weed clogs irrigation ditches, catches and accumulates litter, disrupts traffic, causes fires, poses a health threat to some livestock and even breaks down fences on windy days.

In Kansas and other western states, thousands of man hours are spent each year clearing tumbleweeds from irrigation ditches and railroad tracks. In the spring the weeds are fought with herbicides and in the fall the dried plants are sometimes burned.

Fighting tumbleweeds is a constant battle. Nearly every breezy day they bound across the prairie and every spring they sprout by the millions. Although tumbleweeds have been in this country for approximately 150 years, no one has found a reason to cultivate this plant. One thing is certain; this nuisance weed is here to stay unless our plant scientists can find a use or method to eradicate the tumbling, tumbling tumbleweed.

So why not romanticize 'em?  
*Note: John Schlageck is a commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.*



## Pyle reports from the State Senate

By Sen. Dennis Pyle  
Kansas 1<sup>st</sup> District  
(R-Hiawatha)

As the weather warms up, so does the legislative cycle. One of the big topics in the Senate Education Committee has been SB 444. This legislation would establish a language assessment program for children who are deaf and hard of hearing to be administered by the Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KCDHH).



On and after July 1, 2018, an annual language assessment would be given to each child who is deaf or hard of hearing and who is less than nine years of age. The assessment would be provided either through early intervention services administered by the KCDHH, or if the child is three years of age or older, through the school district in which the child is enrolled.

Having heard testimony from proponents and opponents on the bill, the statistics brought before the committee have been appalling. According to those who came and testified, more than 30 percent of deaf children leave school functionally illiterate. Through a language assessment program, we hope to offer

young Kansans better opportunities in education and in preparation for life.

SB 316, a bill that would move up the effective date of the property tax lid passed in 2015, provides the right to vote if property taxes are set to increase beyond the rate of inflation.

Currently, the policy does not go into effect until 2018 and this bill would change that to 2016. Over the last 17 years, I have been told, the property tax burden on Kansas residents has increased by three times the rate of inflation.

This follow-up bill to last year's lid will eliminate the opportunity to pass increases to property taxes over the next two years without a public vote.

HCR 5008 would amend the Kansas Constitution, and grant the public the right to hunt, fish and trap wildlife. Such a right would not modify existing statutes relating to trespass, eminent domain or other private property rights. In addition, the change would be subject to reasonable laws and regulations to promote wildlife conservation and management.

The concurrent resolution passed in the House last month, receiving well beyond the two-thirds majority required, passed the Senate earlier this week.

Here are a few other bills to take note of:

- HB 2163 is a bill that specifically addresses municipalities. It expands the contracting capabilities of mu-

nicipalities; it now allows municipalities to contract with school districts as well as cities, counties and townships.

- S sub for HB 2131 affects the telecommunication and local telephone charges. It would change the way local service companies can and do make service charge changes. It would affect fees a company charges in the following ways:

- The type of fee that an authority could or could not charge.
- The expenses that an authority could incur during an application review.
- The cap on total charges. Fees that could be assessed by the authority would all be regulated under this law.

- SB 462 – an act concerning regulation of drones.
- HB 2595 bars local governments from requiring and regulating food nutrition labels beyond what is already required by state and federal law.

Finally, it was brought to my attention that a record breaking 17,298 new business formations were filed with the Secretary of State's Office for 2015. In my opinion, that would not have been possible without the reforms put in place by the state Legislature.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact my office. You can reach me at: State Capitol Rm 234-E, Topeka, KS 66612, 785-296-7279 or dennis.pyle@senate.ks.gov

## Hutchins reports from the House

By Rep. Becky Hutchins  
61<sup>st</sup> District  
(R-Holton)

March 17 was the 60<sup>th</sup> day of the 2016 Legislative Session. Time is going by very quickly and the work schedule is picking up. The following bills are some of the issues that have recently been debated and passed on the House floor.

Senate Bill 193 would require postsecondary educational institutions to publish a single-page degree prospectus for each degree program offered by their institution.



Information required in the degree prospectus would include: a description of the degree; average years to obtain degree; aggregate cost and cost per year incurred by the individual; aggregate degree investment incurred by an individual; average time between graduation and full-time employment; a graphical representation of the salary distribution of students who obtain the degree; percentage of graduates who obtain the degree and become employed in the field from such institution; percentage of graduates who are employed within six months from the date of graduation; and a chart displaying the number of years required to fully recoup the degree investment incurred by the individual.

Proponents said the degree prospectus would allow students and their parents to make informed decisions on their investment in higher education. I supported this bill.

Substitute for Senate Bill 323 would enact the Jason Flatt Act. This bill would require the board of education of each school district to provide suicide awareness and prevention programming to all school staff.

The Senate bill would require the programming to include at least one hour of training each calendar year based on programs approved by the Kansas State Board of Education (KSBE). The House amended the bill to require two hours of training.

The bill will now go to a conference committee – where the differences between the two bills will be worked out. I supported this bill. The bill would provide that no cause of action would be brought resulting from the implementation of the provisions or resulting from any training, or lack of training.

House Bill 2573 passed the Kansas House. The bill would allow live streaming of legislative committee hearings. HB 2573 would enable Kansans to listen to (not video) committee hearings at the Capitol. Supporters of the bill say the bill would increase transparency and give greater access of state government to Kansas citizens.

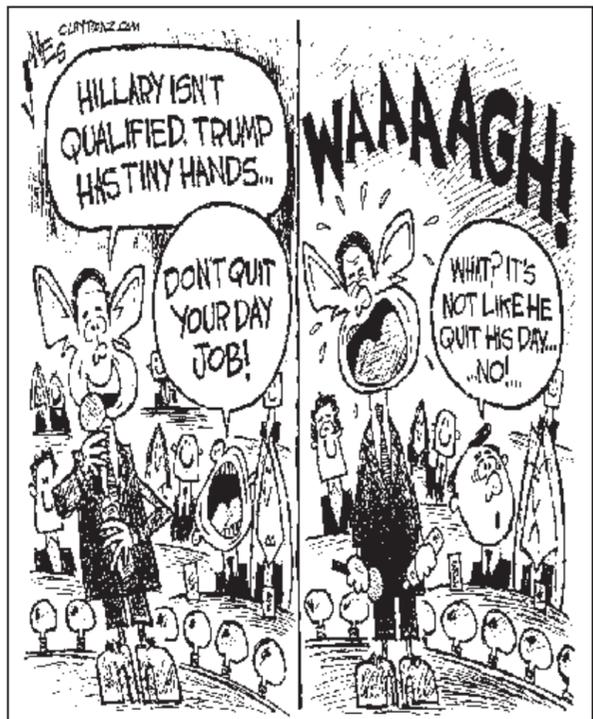
The bill would rely on a grant from the Information Network of Kansas, to fund streaming in certain committee rooms next session. I supported this bill. The bill will now head to the Senate for consideration.

House Concurrent Resolution 5024 is a resolution urging the President of the United States to obey the Constitution and abandon the threatened transfer of terrorist detainees to Fort Leavenworth.

Although a resolution has no authority in itself, but rather a "suggestion," it does give Kansas a unified front to stand together and express our firm opposition to President Obama. Vote in support of HCR 5024 was 104 Yeas and 16 Nays. I voted yes.

I would like to thank you for contacting me with your concerns and views this Legislative Session.

You may contact me with any questions or concerns at becky.hutchins@house.ks.gov or 785-296-3971.



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Dole had previously complained to the Federal Election Commission about the debate stating *The Telegraph* was making an unfair campaign contribution to the Bush and Reagan campaigns.

The Commission agreed and hence Reagan's campaign agreed to foot the bill. *The Nassau Telegraph* newspaper editor whose name was Jon Bren and not Green asked that Reagan's microphone be turned off when Reagan began to say something. Reagan responded with the famous statement.

When Lyndon Johnson paraded through Inez, Ky. in 1964 nobody dreamed of trying to yell down the President. I was there. When Barack Obama came to Indiana I stood in line for three hours to hear the senator speak to almost 13,000 people. Everyone was courteous. No one yelled out or tried to interrupt Obama.

My son and I went to hear Hillary Clinton a few years back. We went down and shook hands with her. No one tried to disrupt her speech. In each scenario, it was Johnson's, Obama's or Clinton's party, people were invited to listen and not to make buffoons of themselves.

If you have something to say free speech gives you the permission to say it. Rent your own convention space. Announce you have something to say and then stand up and

By Glenn Mollette



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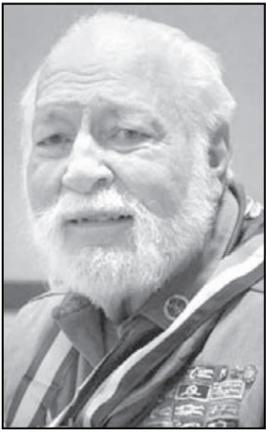
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# OBITUARIES



## Stewart

Don Stewart passed away peacefully in his sleep at home on Saturday March 19, 2016, at 5 a.m., after a long battle with heart trouble, finally succumbing to pulmonary edema.

He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Regina M. Stewart; his children, Donella A. Belshe, Heather M. Stewart and Donald R. Stewart II (Robert); his grandchildren, Melanie A. Belshe, Jamie A. Belshe, James H. Belshe (Henry), Deshea Stewart, Donald R. Stewart III (DonDon) and Xavier R. Stewart, all of whom reside in Northeast Kansas; and his siblings James J. Stewart of Lander, Wyo., Earl W. Stewart of Cheyenne, Wyo. and Nancy Ann Brindle of Lynchburg, Va.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald L. Stewart and Elsie L. Stewart, and his sister, Elsie Jane Rowe, all of Lakewood, Colo. Don was born June 4, 1937, in Providence, R.I., where he and his family had several military related relocations, finally ending up in Lakewood, Colo.

He had a long love of roller-skating, ranching, projects and tinkering. He met his wife, Regina, at a roller-skating rink in Lakewood, Co. during a doubles skate. They continued to roller-skate on weekends when they could until the mid-1990s.

Through his path of education he went to the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colo., where he earned a degree in mining. He participated in ROTC, and spent two years in the U.S. Army, stationed primarily in France. Don maintained his status as a civil engineer and surveyor very late into his life. Don held three separate patents for geological devices for precise measurement of land movement. His chosen field of expertise led him and his family around the globe and into many adventures of a lifetime, living and working in various countries such as Mexico, Labrador, Zaire in Africa, Chile in South America, and various states across the U.S., finally settling down with his family in Denison and working for the Kansas DOT.

Don lived a very full life, with generosity, consideration and humor. He was an active member of Rotary, Masonic Lodge and El-Jebel Shriners for many years. Most notably, he was an active member of the Boy Scouts of America, holding positions from assistant scout master to district commissioner. Don had a very influential and helpful hand in the advancement of so many young men. He had several recognitions in the Boy Scouts including the Silver Beaver award, Wood Badge and most recently 45 years of leadership in Scouting awarded on Feb. 27. As a young boy, he started in Cub Scouts in Miami, Fla., immediately after the end of WWII and maintained his scouting throughout his life. His humor was often seen by some of the patches adorned on his uniform, such as "untrainable" and "the old goat patrol."

Don had a wonderful effect on those around him, cheerful and playful in manner. Whether it be a young scout working on a badge, contract tweaking, playful nurse harassment or the random cashier at a store, he left them better for the encounter.

Don's final wishes included that there will be no services and that donations to the family be directed to the American Heart Association. He will be greatly missed.

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## Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

It was a beautiful morning on March 20 – a little chilly but beautiful nonetheless. Denison Bible Church observed Palm Sunday with most of the youth waving their palm branches and laying them on the altar. Pastor Tom sang "Who Nailed Him There." Everyone received a paper hammer to remind us that "WE" nailed Christ to the cross.

Pastor's message, "Doctrinal Discernment," was based on John 12:12-19. Jesus was not the main event that first Palm Sunday 2,000 years ago. Jesus took the lead in the "Triumphal Entry" and He knew exactly how the week would end – He'd be crucified for the sins of man.

Jesus Christ sent two of His disciples on ahead to look for a donkey with an unbroken colt. They were to bring the colt to Jesus and if anyone should question them they were to explain that "The Lord has need of it." (Luke 19:31).

When the disciples returned to Christ with the colt, they placed their cloak on the colt's back and Jesus

rode the donkey into Jerusalem.

Along the way, people spread their cloaks on the ground before Jesus and waved palm branches shouting "Hosanna" (save us). They were acknowledging Jesus as their Messiah and they were crying for salvation and knew that Jesus was able to save them.

The "Triumphal Entry" served a deeper purpose than just a parade with Jesus in the lead. When Jesus referred to Himself as "The Lord," He was proclaiming His divinity.

By riding into Jerusalem on a colt, He fulfilled the Old Testament prophecy in Zechariah 9:9. The people recognized Jesus as the promised Messiah so they threw their cloaks in front of Christ and shouted "Hosanna." But before the week's end, many of them would be shouting "Crucify Him!" Palm Sunday was mostly an uneventful event. Most of the people knew that Christ was crucified, but they didn't hear that the Lord had risen from the dead.

The Bible is the full and final word of God. Many people claim to

be Christians but some of them have added information to the Bible. Our doctrine comes directly from the Bible and someday we'll be tested over what's in it.

Discernment is a gift from God that allows us to be able to determine what's right and what's wrong. It affects a Christian's life at every point and in every issue. When we know the Bible, we are able to discern what has been added or taken away from God's word.

Jesus riding the colt was a word picture, and He declared publicly that He was "The Lord." He was the Passover Lamb. He was declaring the depth of His love for us.

The disciples should have been declaring to the people that Jesus would return just as He said He would. But they waited until after the crucifixion. They didn't understand even though Christ had explained things to them. Christ orchestrated everything that happened on Palm Sunday.

The Pharisees openly disputed what Jesus was proclaiming. They didn't understand who Jesus really

was.

The people who were in Jerusalem for the Passover Feast were divided. Some of them were visitors, some were there out of curiosity about Jesus and the others would eventually cry out for Christ to be crucified.

So, what about you and me? If we know who Christ is, what are we doing with that knowledge? Some of us claim to be Christians, but we have no relationship with Christ. We should be sorting out the truths and trying to save people for Christ.

How can we, as Christians, be so selfish with our salvation when we know there are people who will be spending their eternity in Hell because we don't try to help them know Christ? Even if we just save one person for Christ, that's one more that there would have been.

If you only had six days to live, what would you do? Christ spent His last six days declaring who He was and He reached out to the lost. Christ isn't satisfied with just being a guest in our lives. He wants us to introduce Him to everyone we meet.

## New Life Nazarene

By Janice Kneisley

Palm Sunday was celebrated with palm leaves covering the aisle and Luke 19:37-40 as the backdrop at New Life Church of the Nazarene this past Sunday.

"When He came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began to joyfully praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen. 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in

the highest!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop!' He replied, 'I tell you, if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.'"

Pastor Kevin Kneisley said on that particular day, the disciples could have believed that almost anything was possible, for this was the greatest day their nation had ever seen. The Messiah was entering the city in triumph to establish the Kingdom of God and rule the nations from Jerusalem.

"Of course we know that their hopes of an earthly kingdom were soon to be dashed. The triumph of Palm Sunday would end in the death of their great King on the cross. And yet, we still celebrate Palm Sunday and we still read those cryptic words of Jesus, 'I tell you, if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out,'" Kneisley said.

Kneisley said that there is a deeper message behind the words, "the stones will cry out." He said this was an event that had to be celebrated even though it was not the beginning of an earthly kingdom, it was the beginning of a spiritual kingdom.

"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Matthew 10:34.

Jesus, Kneisley said, did not bring peace to the land, but His presence brought a deeper peace to those

whose hearts were open to his teaching.

"He offered people then, and continues to offer to us today, the peace of knowing that we are loved and forgiven, the peace of knowing that God created each one of us for a purpose, and we are precious human stones that are able to receive the love and wisdom that comes from God and share it with others."

"This is why we celebrate Palm Sunday. We celebrate our Lord and Savior entering the Jerusalem of our innermost heart and mind to bring the message that God is the true King and true light of our lives. And if the stones could cry out today, I am sure that is exactly what they would be saying."

In announcements at New Life Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Kneisley said Easter service on March 27 will be held at 10 a.m.

## Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

On March 13, Pastor Caren Loper was unable to attend church due to illness, so the Abel girls, Marcia Robertson and Verona Grannell led the services at Netawaka United Methodist Church.

Verona was in charge of recorded music, and Marcia led the prayers and responsive readings. The prayer list was reviewed and extra songs were sung.

On March 20, Jack and Verona were greeters, acolytes and ushers. Pastor Caren Loper brought a palm branch for each person to wave during Palm Sunday worship. Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements.

Maundy Thursday service will be at Horton at 7 p.m., and Good Friday service will be held at 7 p.m. at Netawaka. Next Sunday, Easter services will be at each church at the regular time.

Joys and concerns were shared. Spring flowers are a joy to see. Pastor Caren is much better after a needed rest. Mary Edwards is feeling fine, and her mom, Dorothy Beightel, had a happy 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

Doris Oxandale was added to the prayer list. She suffered bruises and bumps in a car wreck.

The call to worship was based on Psalm 118 and included the singing of the hymn of praise, "All Glory,

Laud And Honor."

Scripture was Luke 19:28-40, Jesus' Triumphal Entry. The sermon was "A Shout Out For Jesus."

A multitude of people gathered in Jerusalem for the Passover Feast, a very important celebration. Jesus had two of His disciples bring Him an unbroken colt, which they borrowed with the reason, "The master needs it." This fulfilled prophecy according to Matthew 21:4.

As Jesus rode the colt into town, His followers spread their cloaks and branches from trees on the road in front of Him and shouted, "Hosanna, blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!" This was the Messiah for whom they had waited.

Pastor Caren went to the piano and invited members of the congregation to "shout out" names of songs (of praise), which were sung as requested. The service concluded with "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross."

Pastor gave the benediction and a reminder to attend the Holy Week services remembering Jesus' pain and suffering in order to better experience the joy of resurrection Easter morning.

## Nemaha Co. offers drug take-back program

The Nemaha County Sheriff's Department, along with Sabetha and Seneca police, is again participating in the National Take Back Event sponsored by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), it was reported.

Nemaha County Sheriff Richard Vernon said the program provides a way for citizens to bring in unwanted prescription and over-the-counter drugs to be destroyed in a safe manner with no questions asked. The DEA will visit the area in late April to collect and destroy the drugs, Vernon said.

"For several years now, Nemaha

County Law Enforcement has been accepting your unwanted prescription and over-the-counter drugs at two locations in Nemaha County," Vernon said. Those locations are the sheriff's office, located at 212 N. Sixth St. in Seneca, or the Sabetha Police Department, located at 805 Main St. in Sabetha.

Red boxes labeled for collection of unwanted medicines will be located at both collection sites, it was reported. For more information, call the Nemaha County Sheriff's Department at (785) 336-2311 or the Sabetha Police Department at (785) 284-2158.

## Public Notice

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NOTICE OF FARMING AND GRAZING LEASE SALE TO BE HELD UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS HORTON AGENCY – HORTON, KS 66439

INVITATION FOR BIDS under sealed and oral auction of the Farming and Grazing Lease Sale on Indian trust property, conducted by the Horton Agency,

Bureau of Indian Affairs on **April 13, 2016**. SEALED BIDS only for farming and grazing lease on tracts of land on the Potawatomi Reservation will be received until the Lease Sale begins at 10 A.M., **April 13, 2016**. For a copy of the advertised lease packet, which describes the tracts being offered, and sale conditions, please contact the Branch of Realty, Horton Agency, Horton, KS at 785-486-2161. Bids are to be opened at 10 A.M. at the Rock Building adjacent to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Administration Office, 16281 Q Road, Mayetta, KS. WL2015

## Public Notice

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS – 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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### NOTICE

All flowers will be removed April 11, 2016 for mowing season. One floral decoration per burial will be allowed during mowing season, except for May 27 to June 5, 2016 for Memorial Week. If more than one arrangement exists after June 5, all flowers will be removed. No wire, glass or rocks please, due to damages of mower tires and injuries to workers. No planting without permission.

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# SPORTS *Wednesday*

## Wildcats have pitching experience, will look to improve run scoring

By David Powls

The Holton Wildcats boys baseball team is coming off of a season that saw the team finish 6-14 overall and 4-5 in the Big Seven League.

Wildcat head coach Joe Purcell is now in his 15<sup>th</sup> season at the helm of the Wildcats. His assistant coaches are Don Brees and Ryan Noel.

The Wildcats have six lettermen returning, including four pitchers and their starting catcher.

The returning lettermen listed are: Justin Rieschick (pitcher and outfielder); Justin Pool (catcher and pitcher); Jacob Coufal (first base); Aaron Bain (pitcher and outfielder); Brady Mulroy (outfielder and infielder); and Brady Forrester (infielder and pitcher). Parker Zeller and Austin Hess were listed as two other players who are expected to help the team this season.

Coach Purcell said the strength of this year's Wildcat team will be its experienced players.

"Our strength will be our upperclassmen," Purcell said. "We will have to rely on them. We must get better at generating runs."

He also added that the team will need to "find a couple of players to give us depth at the varsity level."

As always, coach Purcell said, the Big Seven League will be a tough and very competitive league.

"Our league schools are very good in baseball and the competition in our league will be good from top to bottom," Purcell said. "Outside of our league, we play in the T-Bone tourney (at Kansas City) and the Silver Lake tourney, so there are no real gimme games on the schedule."

Coach Purcell listed four pitchers who will be asked to go to the mound for the Wildcats - Justin Rieschick, Brady Forrester, Aaron Bain and Justin Pool.

The Wildcats play their home games at Optimist Field in Chandler Park. In the off-season, that field was transformed from what was considered a small ballfield into a much bigger one with new 8-foot tall chain link fencing in center field and massive 16-foot tall chain link fencing at the left field and right field corners.

The new fencing in the outfield replaces a 5-foot tall fence that was there before.

The distance from home plate to the outfield fence at Optimist Field is 285 feet in left, 300 feet in center and 265 feet in right.

The varsity Wildcats start their season at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 28, hosting Silver Lake.

The next day, Tuesday, March 29, the JV Wildcats travel to Silver Lake for games starting at 4:30 p.m.

The varsity Wildcats was travel to Falls City, Neb. on Thursday, March 31 for games starting at 4:30 p.m.



HHS senior Justin Pool, shown above at the recent Class 4A State Wrestling Tourney, has now moved on to the next high school sport - baseball - where he excels as a catcher and pitcher. Photo by Michael Powls

### 2016 HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

2016 Holton High School baseball schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 28	Silver Lake (V)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Mar. 29	Silver Lake (JV)	Silver Lake	4:30 p.m.
Mar. 31	Falls City (V)	Falls City	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 7	Nemaha Central (V)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 8	Nemaha Central (JV)	Nem. Central	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 11	ACCHS (V)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 12	ACCHS (JV)	ACCHS	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 18	Royal Valley (V)	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 19	Royal Valley (JV)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 21	Jeff West (V)	Jeff West	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 22	Jeff West (JV)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 25	Perry-Lecom. (V)	Perry	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 26	Perry-Lecom. (JV)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 28-30	Butch Foster Classic	Kansas City	TBA
May 2	Riverside (JV)	Riverside	4:30 p.m.
May 5	Riverside (V)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
May 9	Tonganoxie (JV/V)	Tonganoxie	4 p.m.
May 16-21	4A Regional Tourn.	TBA	TBA
May 26-27	4A State Tourn.	TBA	TBA

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## JH has new coach, new track, same philosophy

By Michael Powls

The Jackson Heights Cobras have a new head track coach this year with a familiar name.

His name is Brad Alley and he is a JHHS grad.

Brad takes over the head track coach duties from his dad, Lyle Alley, who was the JHHS track coach for the past 36 years.

Coach Brad Alley previously was the head coach for the Royal Valley High School Panther Cross Country team for eight years and was the assistant track coach at Royal Valley High School for seven years.

Assisting coach Alley with the JHHS track team this year will be assistant coaches Lyle Alley, Greg Nilges, Caleb Wick, Gary Keehn, Gary Baldrige and Chris Brown.

The JHHS boys track team finished third in the Northeast Kansas League last year and the girls track team finished fourth in the Northeast Kansas League last year.

State track qualifiers for the Cobras from last year were Abby Williams (high jump), Wyatt Olberding (triple jump), members of the boys/girls 4x800 relay team, boys 4x100 relay team and boys 4x400 relay team.

A few names of track team members who are looking to have good seasons this year are:

\*Faith Little (freshman) - she finished 11<sup>th</sup> in the state cross country meet earlier this year.

\*Westin Jacobsen (senior) - he competed in two relays at state last year.

\*Mason Hamilton - he is looking to continue to get better at the 4x400 relay this year.

\*Dalton Chartier - he is going to be competing in the 4x800 relay

### 2016 JACKSON HEIGHTS HS TRACK

2016 Jackson Heights High School track schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 29	Holton Invitational	Holton	3 p.m.
Apr. 5	Oskaloosa Invit.	Oskaloosa	4 p.m.
Apr. 12	RV Invitational	Hoyt	4 p.m.
Apr. 19	Holton Invitational	Holton	3 p.m.
Apr. 26	Silver Lake Invit.	Silver Lake	3 p.m.
May 3	Nem. Central Invit.	Seneca	3:30 p.m.
May 6	Onaga Invitational	Onaga	1 p.m.
May 12	NEKL meet	McLouth	3 p.m.
May 20	2A Regional meet	TBA	3 p.m.
May 27-28	2A State meet	Wichita	TBA

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this year.

\*Erika White and Lexi Proffitt are returning for the 4x800 relay as well this year and a lot of freshmen and sophomores will compete for the Cobras also.

The JHHS track team is a really young team this year, but they have strength in numbers/

"We will have strength in numbers," coach Alley said. "We have about 55 athletes out for track. For a 2A school, that is fantastic. We are really young with only four seniors on the team. Our young athletes will have to compete at a high level for us to have team success this year."

According to coach Alley the biggest competition the Cobras will face this year will be from the JCN Chargers, the Pleasant Ridge Rams and the Maur Hill/Mount Academy Ravens.

"It will be important for our team, especially our younger athletes, to progress and get better every day," coach Alley said. "They may not win their events, but we need them to compete to score team points, even if it is just one point. That's how you compete and win meets as a team."

The Cobras have a brand new track this season and are also competing in the pole vault event this year. JHHS has not competed in the pole vault event since the mid to late 1990s.

The Cobras will start off the track season at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, at the Holton Invitational.

On Tuesday, April 5, at 4 p.m., they will compete at the Oskaloosa track meet.

### On WU track squad

Kimberlin Snapp, a 2015 graduate of Holton High School, was among the recent first 13 signings for the Washburn University track and field team, it was reported by head coach Cameron Babb.

Snapp placed third at the Kansas Class 4A State Track Meet last season in the 100-meter dash and the 200-meter dash and was a member of the fourth place state 4x100 meter relay team for the school. She holds the HHS school record on these events.

Kimberlin Snapp is the daughter of Dean Snapp of Topeka and Stephanie Morris of Holton.

## Holton High track team has lots of returning talent

By Michael Powls

Holton High School head track coach Mark Middlemist and his team are gearing up for the new season. Middlemist has been track coach at Holton for 26 years. His assistant coaches this year will be Matt Goetz, Brian Meerpohl and Brooks Barta.

Returning letter winners at HHS are:

#### Boys

\*Will Wright (senior) - he competes in the 400-meter race.

\*Mason Barta (senior) - he competes in the 100 and 200-meter races.

\*Brandon Lehnerr (junior) - he competes in the shot put and discus events.

\*Mason Strader (sophomore) - he competes in the 800 and 1600-meter races.

\*Justin Pool (senior) - he competes in the 100 and 200-meter races.

\*Spencer Baum (junior) - he competes in the 100 and 200-meter races.

\*Justin Rieschick (senior) - he competes in the 300-meter hurdles.

\*Tel Wittmer (junior) - he competes in shot put and discus events.

\*Brett Hipple (senior) - he competes in the 1600-meter race.

\*Dalton Gakle (junior) - he competes in the shot put event.

\*Carson Meerpohl (junior) - he competes in the 800-meter race and high jump event.

#### Girls

\*Holly Karn (senior) - she competes in the 100-meter hurdles (she was a state placer last year) and the

200-meter race.

\*Courtney Boswell (junior) - she competes in the 100-meter hurdles and the 300-meter hurdles.

\*Ashlyn Wielert (junior) - she competes in the 100 and 200-meter races.

\*Clair Moser (junior) - she competes in the 400-meter race.

\*Alex Meyer (junior) - she competes in the 100-meter hurdles.

\*Alexis Coverdale (sophomore) - she competes in the 1600-meter race.

\*Emma Wittmer (junior) - she competes in the javelin throw.

\*Emma Gilliland (sophomore) - she competes in the 100-meter hurdles.

Here are some other track and field athletes who are returning from last year's team, along with some new athletes, also.

#### Boys

Mason Chanay (sophomore), Skyler Weir (junior), Jayger Carson (freshman), Wyatt Marriott (freshman).

#### Girls

Maleah Price (junior), Emma Reith (sophomore), Shay Tanking (sophomore), Abigail Hundley (freshman), Tabor Barta (freshman) and Regan Baum (freshman).

Coach Middlemist said he thinks that Nemaha Central and Sabetha will be tough track and field teams again this year in the Big Seven League.

The Holton track team will have its first meet of the season at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, at home.

## Wildcats' softball returns some good pitching

By Brian Sanders

Holton High School's softball team will feature a lot of new faces on the field this season, according to head coach John Deitrich, as well as seven players with "meaningful varsity at-bats from last season."

"Though we only have two seniors on the roster of 22 players and their responsibilities are many, they are up to the task," Deitrich said of returning seniors Quinn Holaday and Mackenzie Moore. "That means there is an abundance of youth on the diamond."

That youth, Deitrich said, brings out a new energy in the team and some healthy competition for spots that last year's seniors left behind in an effort to improve on last year's 9-10 record. The Lady Cats haven't won the Big Seven League title since 2012, he noted, and this year's team is looking to change that.

"We don't open the season until April 7 this year," he said of the season's home opener against Nemaha Valley. "But that's probably OK due to the amount of new faces we have on the diamond this year."

Those "new faces" include seven freshmen, Deitrich noted. They are catcher/infielder Emma Howes, in-

fielders Anika Beauchamp, Faith Holaday and Sarah Holaday, outfielders Lindsay Bowman and Savannah Phillips and utility player Lauryn Moore.

In addition to pitcher/infielder Quinn Holaday and outfielder Mackenzie Moore, other returning players include junior catcher/infielders Gabby Porras and Casi VanAusdall, junior utility player Ashlyn Weilert, sophomore pitcher/infielders Sarah Bond and Sarah Lierz and sophomore catcher/infielder Annalys Phillips.

Rounding out this year's team are sophomore utility player Gracie Frakes, junior infielder Jordyn Boyett and junior outfielders Makayla Colhouer, Lea Schwarzenberger, Alexa Davis, Sydney Prine and Kendall Raney.

"We are athletic, and I would consider us faster than some of the teams we have fielded in the past," Deitrich said of this year's team. "I like our toughness and our softball IQ. We are getting more quality innings in the summer, and that should help."

Deitrich also noted that his team is looking forward to facing some tough competition on the way to the postseason, including Big Seven League foes Royal Valley, Perry-Lecompton

and Jefferson West, last year's Class 4A Division II state champions, who are returning a majority of their players from last year.

On the same side of the Big Seven coin with Holton in terms of younger teams, he said, are Nemaha Central, Riverside-Atchison County and Hiawatha, all of whom were "very young last year, and that experience will make them better this season."

On the non-conference side, teams from Marysville, Olathe North, Shawnee Mission North, Shawnee Mission East and Leavenworth "might be as challenging as anyone in our class plays this season," Deitrich said. Still, he added, even if the Lady Cats "take a few lumps" from the larger-class teams, "the experience might help us prepare for the postseason."

And that, Deitrich said, is the

team's goal - to get to the post season and eventually to the state championship tournament in late May.

"Our kids are excited to get started," he said. "They understand the importance of learning at our practices and need to focus on the process and not the results. We hope we work hard enough, play with enough intelligence and toughness and have enough fun to earn a trip to Emporia this year."

The Lady Cats will participate in an early season junior varsity tournament on Saturday, April 2, with three games starting at 9 a.m. The first regular game of the season will be a varsity/junior varsity doubleheader with Nemaha Central, starting at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 7 at Chandler Park.



HHS senior Mackenzie Moore, shown above in Recorder photos from last season, is back - with her glove - for the Lady Wildcats' softball team.

### 2016 HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

2016 Holton High School softball schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Apr. 7	Nem. Central (JV/V)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 11	ACCHS (JV/V)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 12	Marysville (JV/V)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 18	Royal Valley (JV/V)	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 21-23	TBA (V)	SMSDSBC	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 25	Perry-Lecom. (JV/V)	Perry	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 28	Jeff West (JV/V)	Jeff West	4:30 p.m.
May 2	Hiawatha (JV/V)	Hiawatha	4:30 p.m.
May 5	Riverside (JV/V)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
May 7	Holton Invit. (JV)	Holton	9 a.m.
May 16-21	4A Regional Tourn.	TBA	TBA
May 26-27	4A State Tourn.	Pratt	TBA

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### 2016 HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

2016 Holton High School track schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 29	Holton Invit. (V)	Holton	3 p.m.
Apr. 5	League Quad (V)	Holton	3 p.m.
Apr. 7	Jeff West Invit. (9/10)	Meriden	4 p.m.
Apr. 12	ACCHS Invit. (V)	Effingham	3 p.m.
Apr. 19	Holton Invit. (V)	Holton	3 p.m.
Apr. 26	League Quad (V)	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 28	Hiawatha Invit. (V)	Hiawatha	4 p.m.
May 2	PL Invit. (9/10)	Perry	4 p.m.
May 5	Royal Valley Invit. (V)	Hoyt	4 p.m.
May 9	Onaga Invit. (9/10)	Onaga	4 p.m.
May 12	Big Seven meet (V)	Hiawatha	3 p.m.
May 20	4A Regional meet (V)	TBA	TBA
May 27-28	4A State meet (V)	Wichita	TBA

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The photo above shows members of the Jackson County Wrestling Club who have qualified to compete in this coming weekend's state wrestling tournament at Topeka. Those shown are, front row, left to right, Taven Dick, Cael Frazier, Jaxson Snavely, Kyler Jackson and Jake Barnes. Back row left to right, Dalton Roush, Cayden Jackson, Conner Gilliland, Kolby Roush and Slater Skaggs. Submitted photo

## Panthers lose two slugfests

*By David Powls*  
The Royal Valley Panthers varsity baseball team dropped two close games at Clay Center on Monday.

The Panthers lost the first game, 9-7, and the second game, 8-6.

Both games were slugfests with the Panthers knocking 13 hits in the first game and 15 hits in the second one.

"We took a lot of positives away from the games," said coach Scott Ternes. "It gives us a good starting point and something to build on. The outcome was not what we expected but they were the first games of the year. We are ready to get back to work and prepare for Wamego on Thursday."

In both games, the Panthers finished strong, scoring three runs in the seventh and last inning of the first game and two runs in the seventh and last inning of the second inning.

In the first game, Clay Center scored three runs in the first inning and two in the second to take a 5-0 lead into the third inning.

The Panthers stormed back and scored four of their own in the third inning.

Clay Center then added three runs in the fifth and one in the seventh and held Royal Valley to three runs in the seventh to hold on for the 9-7 win.

Noah Hart pitched four innings for the Panthers and took the loss. In his 71-pitch performance, 44 pitches were strikes. He allowed seven hits, eight runs, struckout five and walked two.

Derek Linn pitched two innings in relief. In 31 pitches thrown, 18 were strikes. Linn allowed two hits, struckout one and walked one.

Clay Center had nine hits in the game, including two doubles and a triple.

Coldyn Weiche went the distance for Clay Center. Of his 102 pitches, 63 were strikes. He gave up 13 hits, struckout three and walked three.

For Royal Valley, Garrett Schultz went 2-4 batting with two doubles. Hayden Fenske batted 3-4 and also hit a double. Noah Hart batted 2-3 and Derek Linn batted 2-4.

Also getting hits were Derrick Barger, Nick Ehrhart, Brooks McClane and Kyle Stithem.

In the second game, Clay Center took a 4-3 lead after the first inning, added one run in the second and three runs in the third to lead 8-3 after four innings.

The Panthers added a run in the fifth inning and two runs in the seventh to bring about the 8-6 final score.

While Royal Valley had 15 hits in the game, Clay Center had 10, in-

cluding two doubles and a home run by Bailen Brumfield.

Garrett Schultz pitched three innings for the Panthers and took the loss. Of his 70 pitches thrown, 35 were strikes. He gave up eight hits, eight runs, struckout one and walked four.

Derrick Barger pitched three innings in relief. Of his 39 pitches thrown, 26 were strikes. He gave up two hits and struckout five.

Fenske batted 3-4 with a double. Schultz batted 1-4 with a double. Barger batted 3-3 and Hart batted 2-3.

Other players with hits were Ehrhart, Zack Lux, McClane, Stithem, Tim Martin and Linn.

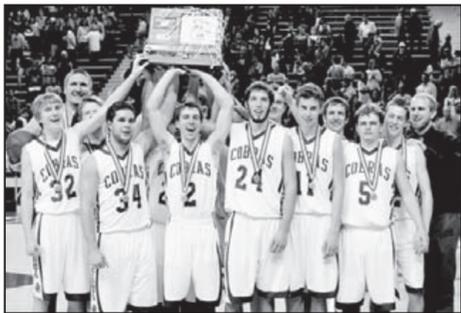
Colton Pfizenmiller was the starting pitcher for Clay Center, but on the 14th pitch of the game he was struck by a batted ball and had to leave the game. He gave up three runs and walked two.

Lane Liby then took the mound for Clay Center and went the distance pitching seven innings. Of the 98 pitches he threw, 63 were strikes. He gave up 15 hits, three runs, struckout three and walked four.

The Panthers will host Wamego for a doubleheader starting at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Hoyt City Park.

The top photo at left shows Wetmore Lady Cards (junior Dakota McQueen (No. 12) and sophomore McKayla Henry (No. 20) both in dark jerseys) competing at the Class 1A, DII Girls Basketball State Tournament recently. The Lady Cards placed fourth at state. The photo above at left shows McQueen at the free throw line during state competition. The photo above shows Lady Cards, left to right in white jerseys, senior Geræ Haverkamp, senior Rylian Martin and sophomore Henry, playing defense at state. Submitted photos

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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.



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(children of NFC members)

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# Immanuel Lutheran Church By Esther L. Ideker

Palm branches were waving as the first hymn, "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna," was sung at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Palm Sunday, March 20, worship service. After the opening sentences, the congregation read John 12:12-19 responsively.

"Blessed Assurance" was sung before the reading of the Old Testament lesson, Deuteronomy chapter 32 (The Lord will vindicate His people), and the Epistle lesson, Philippians chapter 2 (He became obedient to death), were read by Elder Topher Dohl.

In the children's message, Pastor Jeffrey Geske asked the children to picture the scene of Palm Sunday as Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey amid waving branches and five days later would be suffering for the sins of the world. That is how much God loved us that He sent His Son: what is our response? We live gratefully and serve Him who first loved us. Pastor led the children and congregation in singing "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know."

The sermon hymn was "All Glory, Laud And Honor." Pastor Geske's sermon was titled "His Journey - Our Hope," based on the Epistle reading, Philippians 2:5-11. The sermon began with a video clip as a meditation as we enter Holy Week.

Palm Sunday is bittersweet as we picture Jesus riding into Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday. We don't know whether to cry or laugh. Does Jesus enter the city in lowliness or pomp? Is He coming to bow His head to die or to reign in power? The answer is bittersweet: Yes. Jesus comes in both of these ways and for both of these reasons.

As we enter Holy Week, however, we remember that the bitterness of

Palm Sunday's humility, the bitterness of Maundy Thursday's betrayal and the bitterness of Good Friday's death will undoubtedly give way to the sweetness of Easter Sunday's resurrection and life! He who had no sin was made sin for us. He took the sins of Barabbas and all our sins upon Himself. While we were still sinners, He died for us. Because of His sacrifice, we will follow His will and give all glory to Him. The congregation professed The Nicene Creed.

Following the gathering of the offering, Pastor dedicated eight fleece blankets made by many hands at Immanuel and presented them to Mary Mora, representing the Jackson County Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton. Tricia Geske was the sponsor of the Thrivent Action Team project. Adam Amon played a saxophone solo during the offering, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

In the prayers of the church, may we remember anew the events of the first Holy Week, rejoicing in the forgiveness that Christ won for us on the cross. Give strength and courage to those who proclaim His name in places where the Gospel of Jesus is actively opposed.

Remembered were those who serve in the Armed Forces of our land and for those who are ill or hospitalized. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

Holy Communion followed the Elders Topher Dohl and Tex Manuel II assisting with the distribution. The distribution hymns were "I Come, O Savior To Your Table," and "There Is A Redeemer." Following the post-communion thanksgiving and benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Ride On, Ride On In Majesty."

A surprise reception was held for Pastor Jeffrey and Tricia Geske for their first wedding anniversary following the service. A special cake and signed card were presented to them.

Holy Week services were announced: Maundy Thursday, March 24, 7 p.m. with communion; Good Friday, March 25, at 7 p.m.; and Easter Sunday celebration, March 27, at 9 a.m. with communion. Easter breakfast will be served. Easter joy to our readers!

## Brownback signs three bills into law

Kansas Governor Sam Brownback signed the following bills into law on Monday, March 21:

\* Senate Bill 312 extends the sunset date for school district efficiency audits from 2017 to 2020.

\* Senate Bill 334 requires notice to the Attorney General when courts or other parties consider or propose invalidation of a Kansas statute under the state or federal constitution so that his or her input may be heard prior to any Kansas statutes being declared invalid or unconstitutional.

\* Senate Bill 376 amends the law concerning missing person reports filed by law enforcement, requiring input to the National Criminal Information Center database within two hours of receiving the information.

The governor has now signed 10 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.

# Card Shower



## Katherine Clark

Katherine E. Clark of Holton will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, March 26.

A reception in her honor hosted by Rosie and Hugh Clark will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on March 26 at Vintage Park at Holton, 410 Juniper Dr. Fellowship and light refreshments will be served.

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Holton High School journalism students who qualified for the regional journalism contest included (front row, from left) Dusty Arnold, Sonora Sheldon, Maggie Pruitt, Cally Rodriguez, Abby Heitzman, (second row, from left) Shari Riley, Gabriella Katz, Natalie Wareham, (third row, from left) Lyndie Copeland, Maddie Foster, Brooklyn Klahr, Abbie Lamme, (fourth row, from left) Courtney Boswell, Emma Wittmer, (back row, from left) Sydney McRae, Carly Raney, Blake Harris and Brian Nelson.

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## HHS journalists win big at regionals

The Kansas Scholastic Press Association is proud to announce the winners of the 2016 Regional Contests, which rewarded the best student journalism from among 2,500 entries gathered from around the state.

In the regional contest, students from 86 different schools competed in 19 different categories in 12 different classifications organized by geography and school size. KSPA will award more than 1,400 awards for entries into the contest.

From Holton High School, the following students won awards:

- \* Maddie Foster, headline writing (third place) and infographics (second place).
- \* Natalie Wareham, headline writing (honorable mention) and yearbook sports writing (honorable mention).
- \* Shari Riley, infographics (first place).
- \* Courtney Boswell, news page design (second place).
- \* Maggie Pruitt, news page design (third place) and advertising (honorable mention).
- \* Brooklyn Klahr, photo illustration (second place).
- \* Brian Nelson, photo illustration

(honorable mention), sports photography (first place) and student life photography (first place).

\* Sonora Sheldon, sports photography (second place), newspaper sports writing (first place) and outline writing (second place).

\* Carly Raney, student life photography (second place).

\* Shari Riley and Lyndie Copeland, theme development and graphics (first place).

\* Dusty Arnold and Gabriella Katz, theme development and graphics (second place).

\* Lyndie Copeland, copy editing (first place) and news writing (first place).

\* Abigail Heitzman, editorial cartoon (second place).

\* Abbie Lamme, feature writing (honorable mention).

\* Emma Wittmer, editorial writing (second place).

\* Cally Rodriguez, academic photography (first place).

\* Sydney McRae, academic photography (honorable mention).

\* Blake Harris, advertising (second place).

Six university campuses throughout Kansas hosted the contests Feb.

24 and 25. This year Holton High School competed at the Kansas State University location.

"We consider the regional contests to be one of our most important annual events both for students to receive feedback on their work and also for students to compete with one another," said Eric Thomas, KSPA executive director. "Teachers who organize and enter their students into the contest give their students a great opportunity to see how their work compares to the work of others."

KSPA enlists the help of journalism teachers, professional journalists, university faculty members and other journalism experts to judge the entries.

Any student who earns an award in the regional contest advances to the KSPA State Contest on May 7 at The University of Kansas. Based on results from the state contest, KSPA will determine the top school in 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A.

The Kansas Scholastic Press Association is a non-profit association of more than 100 high school and middle school journalism programs. Its mission is to promote excellence in high school journalism publications and education.

## Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer

A cool morning greeted the congregation at Mayetta Methodist Church on Palm Sunday, March 20. Services began with Pastor Howard reading scripture and with a prayer. Todd Stauffer rang the bell and Randy Rickel was acolyte.

Call to worship was taken from Psalms 118:26-27. Karen Burns read scripture from 1 Peter 4:11. Hymns were "What Wondrous Love Is This," "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" and "Tell Me The Stories Of Jesus." A special "The King Is Coming" was sung by Sharon Gabriel, Karen Burns and David Oakley. The offering was taken up by Mary Anderson and June Schlodder.

Pastor Howard's sermon was

"Passion (Palm) Sunday" based on scripture from Luke 19:28-40.

The birthday song was sung to Jonathan's mom, June's daughter-in-law and Irene White. The service closed with the circle of friendship.

On Thursday, June Schlodder joined Rosali Lassiter at Ida Boyles' home to celebrate Ida's 93rd birthday. It is always nice to get together with friends.

On Friday evening, June and Floyd Schlodder and Darrell and Marge Morgan enjoyed having a catfish dinner at the Trails Café in Holton.

Irene White will celebrate her 91st birthday on March 25. Happy birthday to a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Karen Burns enjoyed a visit from

her grandson, Aaron Neely, on this past Wednesday morning and was later joined by Karen's daughter, Becky Neely. While Aaron was there, he helped his grandmother with several jobs around the place. They went to the Whistle Stop in Mayetta for lunch.

On Thursday evening, Karen Burns went to the Hoyt U.M.C. for their potato bar. Several other Mayetta church members were in attendance as well.

On Friday evening, Karen Burns and Esther Hall went to the Meriden U.M.C. for their fish fry.

Don't forget Good Friday services at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 25. Breakfast on Easter morning will be at 8 a.m.

## Senior Menu

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

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted 8 a.m. to 11

a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, March 28 through Friday, April 1 are as follows:

**Monday, March 28:** Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, cauliflower mix vegetables, peach crisp and bread and margarine.

**Tuesday, March 29:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, tropical fruit, seven-layer bar and bread and margarine.

**Wednesday, March 30:** Ham and beans, cauliflower and broccoli salad, strawberry-bananas, cornbread and margarine and ice cream.

**Thursday, March 31:** Meat loaf, baked potato, cooked carrots, cherry salad and hot roll and margarine.

**Friday, April 1:** Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, Japanese mixed vegetables, banana cream pie and bread and margarine.

### Mayetta Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, March 26 • 1 p.m.**

**Mayetta Christian Church**

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## Potawatomi Methodist By Ilene Dick

By Ilene Dick  
Palm/Passion Sunday was celebrated at Potawatomi United Methodist Church on March 20. Palm branches were passed out to each parent, and also spread down the aisle, a reminder of this important event.

Pastor Howard opened the service with scripture and prayer.

It was a joy to have Laura Schreiber's aunt, Corrine Samqua, for service, and also McKenzie Shenk. Pam Daugherty expressed the joy of attending her grandsons' wrestling matches in Junction City on Saturday, where Colby and Dalton Roush both placed second. They will be going to wrestle at State next Saturday, March 26. Colby will also wrestle at the national meet in Iowa.

Added to the prayer list are Scott Coleman and family. Closing of Ron's grocery in Holton is difficult for the family and also his customers over the years.

Acolytes for the service were Pam Daugherty and McKenzie Shenk. Laura Schreiber was liturgist, reading from I Peter 4:11.

The Passion/Palm Sunday Prayer

was prayed in unison.

Keith Bell gave the special, singing a song titled "The Land Where The Sunflowers Grow." Keith wrote the music to a poem written by another man who shared it with him. Keith accompanied himself on guitar.

The children's message was "Welcoming Jesus."

Hymns were "What Wondrous Love Is This," "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" and "Tell Me The Stories Of Jesus."

Offertory ushers were Keith Bell and Jim Shenk.

Pastor Howard's message was "Passion (Palm) Sunday" with the text from Luke 19:28-40. Holy Week became holy when Christ entered the city of Jerusalem, and when He had the Last Supper with the disciples.

Jesus went forward knowing it would cost Him His life. He cried within Himself as He offered salvation to humanity. He was ready to pray for forgiveness, for "they know not what they do."

To believe is to experience God. There is no middle ground. You believe or do not believe. Some take a leap of faith and find salvation. "Let us take a leap of faith."

A short board meeting followed worship service. A reminder was given of an invitation to attend Good Friday services at 7 p.m. of Potawatomi U.M.C.'s sister church, Mayetta U.M.C.

Lily Hall enjoyed a trip to Kansas City with her daughter's family. They had an enjoyable day and good visit with sisters.

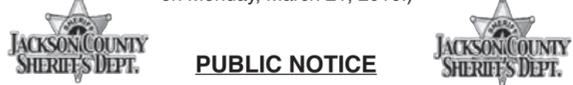
Jim and Marjean Shenk were happy to have their granddaughter, McKenzie, attend church with them.

Betty Moser and Carol Baum accompanied me to Vintage Park to visit Helen Askren on Friday afternoon. We enjoyed a good visit with Helen and also saw a few others for a brief chat before coming home.

We wish a blessed Easter to all of our readers.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, March 21, 2016.)



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](http://purplewave.com). The auction is being held online. Vehicles may be viewed at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office or on the [purplewave.com](http://purplewave.com) web site. No bids will be accepted at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office. ALL BIDS MUST BE PLACED AT [purplewave.com](http://purplewave.com). The auction will be Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. on [purplewave.com](http://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](http://purplewave.com) and may place bids prior to the opening of the auction. ALL VEHICLES ARE SOLD "AS IS."

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# Geothermal system topic at Heights B.O.E. meeting

*By Brian Sanders*  
Problems with the geothermal HVAC system at Jackson Heights has the school district's Board of Education looking at possibly signing on with a relatively new Topeka firm on an annual system maintenance contract.

During the USD 335 school board's regular monthly meeting on Monday — held a week later than usual due to the district's spring break — board members met with Richard Lira, CEO and managing partner of the Trinity Team L.L.C. firm of Topeka to discuss maintenance and other options for the district's geothermal system.

Board members also noted that with ongoing "inefficiencies" with the geothermal system — including problems related to restarting the system after power outages and a possible water and antifreeze leak — they were having second thoughts about installing it in 2008 when the district's junior-senior high school addition was built.

"We probably shouldn't have done it the way we did it," board member Neal Keeler said.

Lira told board members that given the "economic situation" the district was in at that time, the geothermal system was a reasonable choice for an HVAC system. The problem, he added, was that previous maintenance contracts on the system were not being carried out properly.

"The way it was being done, things weren't getting done," Lira said of the maintenance contracts.

Following an initial survey of the system with head district custodian Loren Edwards, Lira met with the

board to present two proposals for a maintenance contract between Trinity and the school district. One was a "guaranteed service solution" with an annual price tag of \$33,960; the other was a "customized service solution" with an annual cost of \$14,700.

"About 70 percent" of Trinity's customers go with the "guaranteed service solution" program, Lira said, in which Trinity does all testing, maintenance and inspection of HVAC equipment and replaces failed system components "on our dime." The "customized service solution" program offers regular maintenance on a "proactive" basis and makes recommendations on questionable components.

Both contract proposals included an \$80 per hour fee for service work outside the scope of the service agreement with time and a half charges on evenings, weekends and holidays, along with a guaranteed four-hour response time on all emergency service calls. Board members agreed to consider Lira's proposal and possibly take action at a later date.

In other business on Monday, board members approved a decrease in the district's monthly preschool fee from \$130 to \$120, in advance of the district's preschool parent meeting on Thursday, April 7. The fee for special education (IEP) students, however, was doubled, from \$40 to \$80.

District Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrienne Walsh had proposed a decrease in the monthly charge from \$130 to \$105, noting that the district's preschool

program for 2016-17 will have "a little bit bigger pool of kids," making a decrease feasible for the district. At present, she said, the district has 28 district preschool students and 13 IEP students signed up for next year.

"I feel confident with these numbers and would expect that we would grow a little as we have this past couple of years," Walsh said.

Board President David Allen said that while he did not want to raise the monthly preschool fee, he was "somewhat opposed to dropping the cost that much" because of "fixed costs" associated with the preschool program and suggested leaving the monthly fee at \$130.

"I hate to be a Scrooge," Allen said.

Board member Kelly Kennedy suggested the \$120 monthly fee to allay Allen's concern and still enable Walsh to cut the monthly fee. The board was also receptive to adding a \$50 deposit toward preschool parents' August payment to guarantee their children a spot in the class that month.

The board also:  
■ Approved the meeting's agenda and consent agenda, the latter including minutes from the board's Feb. 8 meeting and monthly billing and account reports.

■ Met in executive session for five minutes with Walsh and Kristin Watkins present to discuss a student matter. No action resulted from the session.

■ Approved the district's property and liability insurance premium for the 2016-17 school year at a cost of \$47,204, an increase of nearly

\$4,000 over the 2015-16 premium, from Brier Paine Meade of Topeka, with Walsh's addition that "if we can negotiate this (price) down, we're going to."

■ Approved an increase in driver's education class fees from \$110 to \$130 for the 2016 session. Walsh told board members that the state is decreasing the amount of reimbursement per student this year, prompting the increase at the local level.

■ Heard an administrator's report from Walsh, including information on Kansas Education Systems Accreditation training, a presentation on the My Next Move career readiness program and an offer from Banner Creek Reservoir to donate a movable dock to the school district.

■ Heard a report from Walsh on elementary school activities, including information on state assessment testing.

■ Heard a report from Middle and High School Principal Darren Shupe on middle and high school activities, including the high school boys basketball team's state championship win, issuance of pre-enrollment packs and state assessment testing.

■ Met in executive session for an hour and five minutes with Walsh to discuss teacher salary contract negotiations and personnel matters.

■ Following the executive session, offered a math teaching contract to Denise Visocky.

■ Discussed possible agenda items for the next board meeting, set for Monday, April 11.

■ Adjourned at approximately 11 p.m. All board members were present.

# AG Schmidt lauds approval of tribal tobacco compacts

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt yesterday commended the Kansas Legislature for approving two compacts aimed at increasing cooperation with Native American tribes on accounting for tobacco sales on tribal lands in Kansas.

"I appreciate the Legislature's quick action to consider and unanimously approve these compacts," Schmidt said. "As a result of this action, we will significantly improve cooperation between the tribes and the state to prevent the illicit shipment of untaxed and unaccounted-for cigarettes in Kansas, strengthening our ability to comply with the terms of the 1998 Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement."

The two compacts, one with the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and one with the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, were each approved by the Senate 39-0 and the House 125-0. The bills approving the compacts will now be presented to Gov. Sam Brownback.

Under the 1998 tobacco settlement, known as the Master Settlement Agreement (MSA), most tobacco companies agreed to make annual cash payments to the State of Kansas.

At the same time, Kansas agreed to diligently enforce its obligations under the MSA, including accounting for cigarette sales within the state.

In 2012, Kansas resolved

a longstanding dispute with tobacco companies, which had accused the state of failing to live up to its diligent enforcement obligations.

Before it was resolved, that dispute had placed at risk hundreds of millions of dollars in future tobacco payments for Kansas, which total about \$60 million each year.

To resolve the dispute, and to eliminate the potentially large financial liability for the state, Kansas, as part of the 2012 settlement, agreed to strengthen its diligent enforcement efforts in the future including accounting for cigarettes sold on tribal lands in Kansas and over the Internet.

Because the tribes have sovereign rights over their qualified tribal lands, it was necessary for the state to compact with the tribes to improve cigarette enforcement on tribal lands.

"I appreciate the willingness of the tribes to work cooperatively with the state to craft agreements that are mutually beneficial," Schmidt said.

A copy of the compact negotiated with the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation is available at <http://1.usa.gov/1LTkGzr>. A copy of the compact negotiated with the Iowa Tribe is available at <http://1.usa.gov/1QqF4gB>. Schmidt said compact negotiations with the other two resident tribes, the Kickapoo and the Sac and Fox, continue.

## PBP Senior Menu

Meals at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The menu is subject to change.

The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Enrolled tribal members age 50 and older may eat for free. Non-member seniors or non-seniors will be charged a fee for meals.

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158<sup>th</sup> Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, March 28 through Friday, April 1 are as follows:

**Monday, March 28:** Sloppy joes, macaroni and cheese, Brussels sprouts and fruit cocktail.

**Tuesday, March 29:** Sliced ham, stuffing, sweet potato and dinner roll.

**Wednesday, March 30:** Breakfast lunch, bacon, eggs, hash-brown and biscuit and gravy.

**Thursday, March 31:** Goulash, green beans, tossed salad and garlic bread.

**Friday, April 1:** Catfish fry, dirty rice, mixed vegetables and fresh fruit.

## Tax Sale...

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State regulations forbid property owners from bidding on their own pieces of property at the tax sale. Also, family members of the owners are not allowed to bid on the property at the tax sale.

The last county tax sale was held October 2014 and included 12 properties in the county. Initially, a total of 38 tracts in Jackson County, representing approximately \$102,000 in delinquent taxes, were set to be included on the tax sale but the delinquent taxes on several of those properties were paid in full prior to the sale.

In 2011, a county tax sale was held that included 10 properties, it was reported. The county also held delinquent tax sales in January 2009 and in January 2005. Gerhardt said that, ideally, the county should hold a sale every two to three years.

## Commissioners discuss options for projectors

*By Ali Holcomb*  
The Jackson County Commissioners held a special meeting on Tuesday, March 15, to discuss possible projectors and other media equipment for the new meeting room on the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse.

During the meeting, the commissioners met with a representative from Mission Electronics, Inc. of Overland Park to discuss proposals for the purchase of a projector media system for the first floor meeting room.

The room previously housed offices for the Meadowlark Extension District and is now being renovated to serve as a large meeting room and the chamber for the commissioners.

No action was taken on any of the proposed media systems, it was reported.

The commissioners also signed payroll and bills during the meeting. The meeting adjourned at noon.

## City...

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■ Were introduced by Holton Police Chief Gale Gakle to police officer Cory Shields, who had worked for the police department in the past and had recently rejoined the department.

■ Approved a proclamation of the observation of April as Fair Housing Month at the suggestion of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, in conjunction of the Civil Rights Act of 1968.

■ Heard a comment from Brenner about young people riding their bicycles on the city's recently-resurfaced tennis courts. Upon learning that security cameras in the park cover only the basketball court, he said, he asked police to consider adding a camera to cover the tennis courts.

■ Adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:45 p.m. All city commissioners were present.

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS**  
Proceeding Filed Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

**In the Matter of the Estate of Delores D. Schlotter, Deceased**

Case No. 16-PR-1

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Timothy J. Schlotter, an heir of Delores D. Schlotter, deceased, requesting: Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Jackson County, Kansas, to-wit:

**Beginning at a point 1110.5 feet South of the Northeast Corner of the West Half of the West Half of the Northeast quarter of Section Nine, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas; thence South 212 feet, thence West 113 feet, thence North 112 feet, Thence East 113 feet**

to the place of beginning, also described as lot Number 4, in Block A in the Proposed Replat and Additional replatting of West View Addition to the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death, and title to such be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession. You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016, at 8:30 a.m. in the City of Holton in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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# Ag Week Recap: Week's worth of gains nearly wiped out on Friday

By Matt Hines

Weekly gains were nearly wiped out by Friday's move lower in the cattle futures. Boxed beef prices were also lower on Friday but were still able to hold the sharply higher gains for the week.

Cash feedlot trade finally got going late Friday at \$223 on a dressed basis in the north, \$3 higher than the week previous. In the South, \$139 to \$140 live was reported, which is \$1 to \$2 higher than a week ago.

The Cattle on Feed report was bearish with placements at 1,710,000 head, 110 percent vs. a year ago, and nearly 2 percent above expectations. Total cattle on feed as of March 1 came in at 10,770,000, which is 101 percent vs. a year ago and marketings at 1,591,000, or 105 percent vs. a year ago.

For the week, Friday, March 11, to Friday, March 18, April live cattle were up \$.02, June was up \$.55, March feeders were up \$.82, May was down \$1.40, April lean hogs were down \$.37 and June was down \$.82. Boxed Beef, Choice was up \$7.76 at \$231.81 and Select was up \$7.21 at \$222.33. Pork Carcass Cutout was up \$.27 at \$76.35.

Cattle slaughter from Friday was estimated at 93,000 head, down 4,000 from the week previous but up 7,000 compared to a year ago. Weekly totals were estimated at 545,000 head, up 9,000 compared to the week previous and up 25,000 from a year ago.

Hog slaughter from Friday was estimated at 410,000 head, down 7,000 from the week previous and down 2,000 from a year ago. Weekly totals were at 2,187,000 head, down 53,000 from the week previous and down 51,000 from a year ago.

**National Feeder and Stocker Cattle Summary**  
Week Ending 3/18/16

Compared to last week, calves and stocker cattle traded mostly firm to \$5 higher, with instances of \$10 higher. Yearling feeders weighing more than 800 pounds traded mostly \$2 to \$5 higher.

With spring temperatures across most of the country, "grass fever" continues in full swing with confidence boosting the market. Signals from last week's higher fed cattle market, cattle futures staying in positive territory and surging boxed-beef values have helped to keep the uptrend intact.

Over the past several weeks, CME livestock futures have been driven by strong support after a long winding and rocky road have continued

to make headway without giving too much back. The cattle futures now have to contend with holding at levels that are high for the year and could be due for a technical pull back.

With March arriving like a lamb, calf and stocker buyers with spring pastures to graze are making their way to the sale barn or a phone call to their favorite order buyer. These "buy-em" orders can be very particular, like when the right kind of cattle come up for sale, mostly long-time weaned and fully vaccinated with thin-fleshed and empty weighing conditions usually fitting the bill.

**Livestock Futures Settlements**  
Monday, March 21

- April live cattle down \$1.47 at \$138.35, June down \$1.25 at \$127.85.
- March feeders down \$.85 at \$162.37, May down \$3.92 at \$156.77, August down \$3.45 at \$156.10.
- April lean hogs down \$2.10 at \$69.35, June down \$2.05 at \$81.05.

Livestock charts are looking ugly again after the last two trading sessions. April live cattle spent a few days north of \$140 but have quickly come back to the \$138 support area.

March feeders are holding above the \$160 level, but the May through August contracts after testing the \$165-\$167 resistance areas have come back into the mid \$150s. Even April lean hogs, which have been holding an uptrend since early December, now look vulnerable and could test some major support in the \$68 to \$69 area.

Grains were lightly traded on Friday with ranges fairly tight. Corn and soybeans were able to finish higher for the week but wheat futures hammered on Thursday sealed the deal for the week, even with the freezing temps still forecast for the Southern Plains.

Temps in the hard wheat belt got colder than anticipated on Friday and Saturday nights. The area of southwest Colorado, southwest Kansas and the Oklahoma panhandle dropped 10 degrees lower than expected into the teens, with some reporting lows in the single digits.

For the week, Friday, March 11, to Friday, March 18, May corn was up \$.02, December was up \$.02¾, May soybeans were up \$.01¾, November was up \$.03, May KC wheat was down \$.13½, July was down \$.13, May Chicago wheat was down \$.12¾ and July was down \$.12½.

Export inspections for the week ending March 17 were in line with expectations for all except corn, which exceeded expectations. Wheat ship-

ments totaled 17.2 million bushels (MBU), 2.2 MBU higher than a week ago. Year-to-date shipments are now at 592.8 MBU vs. 677.5 MBU last year at this time.

Soybean shipments continue to dwindle with a total of 21.1 MBU vs. 26.3 MBU a week ago. Grain sorghum shipments totaled 7.8 MBU with year-to-date at 220.9 MBU vs. 213 MBU last year. Corn shipments finally reached 40 MBU this past week with year-to-date now at 691.7 MBU vs. 846.6 MBU a year ago.

**Grain Futures Settlements**  
Monday, March 21

- May corn up \$.02½ at \$3.69½, N/C December 2016 up \$.02¼ at \$3.87¾.
- May soybeans up \$.04½ at \$9.02, N/C November 2016 up \$.03¾ at \$9.13½.
- May KC wheat up \$.05¼ at \$4.74¾, N/C July up \$.05½ at \$4.85½.
- May Chicago wheat up \$.03½ at \$4.66½, N/C July up \$.03¼ at \$4.73½.

May corn is still sitting near the midpoint of the three-month long range bound trade from \$3.54 to \$3.78. May soybeans spiked higher last week, but the follow through was disappointing, \$9.05 is the first line of resistance, with the next in the \$9.14 to \$9.17 area. The November contract will need to hold above \$9 this week and the next target area is from \$9.20 to \$9.25.

Wheat will try to get back last week's losses with a gap higher move. The May KC contract has resistance at \$4.90 and the contract low has support down at \$4.55. The May Chicago contract has resistance at \$4.80 and contract low down at \$4.50¼.

This week's rains are mostly limited to the north and ECB, with one to two inches expected to fall. The six-to-10 day maps show below normal precipitation for the West Coast and Southwest. Temperatures are forecasted normal to below normal for most of the U.S. with both the west and east coasts showing above normal. Long-term models are hinting at some late March snow for the Plains and Corn Belt now.

*Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. Hines can be reached at (785) 289-0036. Matt and his family live west of Holton.*



Holton High School senior Abby Heitzman (left) recently spent a day at the Kansas Capitol as a "shadow," it was reported. Volunteering as a shadow offers students a chance to learn more about local government and the Kansas Legislature. Heitzman attended committee meetings and a Senate session with Sen. Dennis Pyle (at right, with Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback) and was able to observe what happens in a state legislator's day.

Submitted photo

## Holton First Baptist Church

By Shirley M. Cameron

On Sunday, March 20, the children at Holton First Baptist Church came in waving palms and singing several songs for the congregation. Thanks to Karol Bell for leading.

"Jesus Only Jesus" was the special by the choir. This time of the year, as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, is a time of joy for all believers.

There will be a sunrise service and breakfast at the Germans' home on Easter.

Jackson County Shield A Badge Ministry has been encouraged by Pastor David Burnworth. We need to pray daily for the officers in our county. Choose one or two officers to pray for specifically this year.

The Christian education board is asking that we let the office know if we have a graduate and submit a photo when they were a baby or very young as well as a recent photo. A video presentation will be shown on graduation Sunday at the church.

"Where Are The Crowds?" was Pastor Tim's sermon. "For God created my inmost being; He knit me in my mother's womb. I praise Him because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalms 139:13, 14a. God knows us by name, knows all about us and still loves us and wants His life for us.

Luke 19 gives the account of a tax collector, Zacchaeus, who was short in stature. There was such a crowd gathered to hear the words of Jesus that he climbed up a tree so he could see Jesus. Jesus called him by name and told him to come down from the tree so that He could go to the house of Zacchaeus.

Jesus is concerned for those who

are lost in sin. It grieves Him that people reject Him and His love for them. Zacchaeus' life was changed when He met Jesus; he no longer charged more tax than required so he could "pad" his pockets.

Where are the crowds for Jesus today? There is therefore no other name under heaven where by we must be

saved — only Jesus, our redeemer and lover of our souls.

We need to be in God's house to learn more about the Bible and the plan of salvation. We believers need each other for fellowship, to encourage one another and pray for one another. We are to build each other up in the faith.

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Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Jackson County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowners expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,
2. Filing criminal charges for non-compliance. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of

\$1,500.

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## Public Notice

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE INTEREST OF:

**Name Tahla-Quah Tahweesh Law**

**DOB xx/xx/2006 A female**

**Case No. 2015-JC-000064**

and

**Name Tah-Lea Tah-Shona Law**

**DOB xx/xx/2008 A female**

**Case No. 2015-JC-000065**

#### NOTICE OF HEARING-Publication

Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

TO: Tah-Sheena Parsons, mother, Notice to be given in Case No. 2015 JC 64 and Case No. 15 JC 65  
Unknown Father, Notice to be given in Case No. 15 JC 65  
and all other persons who are or may be concerned

You are hereby notified that

a petition has been filed in this court alleging that the child(ren) named above is a Child in Need of Care. The Court may find that the parents are unfit by reason or conduct or condition which renders the parents unable to care properly for a child, the conduct or condition is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future, the parental rights of the parent should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the child(ren).

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for the Friday, April 22, 2016, at 01:00 PM. At the hearing the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and control of the child(ren). The hearing will determine if the parents should be deprived of their parental rights and the right to custody of the child(ren).

The parent(s), and any other person having legal custody are required to appear before this Court on the date and time shown, or to file your written response to the petition with the Clerk of the District Court prior to that time. Failure to respond or to appear before the Court at the time shown will not prevent the Court from entering judgment as requested in the petition, finding that the child is a Child in Need of Care, removing the child from

the custody of parent, parents or any other present legal custodian under further order of the Court, or finding the parents unfit, and entering an order permanently terminating the parents' parental rights.

An attorney has been appointed as guardian *ad litem* for the child: **Randy M. Barker, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1012, Holton, KS 66436; Phone: 785-304-1078.** You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court will appoint an attorney for any parent who desires an attorney but is financially unable to hire one. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support. An attorney has been appointed for you: **For Mother: Christopher T. Etzel, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 23, Onaga, KS 66521; Phone: 785-889-4192.**

Date and time of hearing: Friday, April 22, 2016, at 01:00 PM

Place of hearing: Jackson County District Court, Courthouse, 3rd floor, Holton, KS 66436

/s/ Blaine A. Carter  
Judge of the District Court

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**Several area prep players named All-State**

Several area prep basketball players have been named to the Topeka newspaper's All-State Basketball Teams.

\*Holton's Courtney Boswell (a junior) and Shay Tanking (a sophomore) were both given honorable mention status on the Class 4A, Division II All-State Girls Team.

\*Wetmore's Dakota McQueen (a junior) was named to the Class 1A, Division II All-State Girls Third Team.

\*Wetmore's Gerae Haverkamp (a senior) was given honorable mention status on the Class 1A, Division II All-State Girls Team.

\*Royal Valley's Jarrett Roy (a senior) was given honorable mention status on the Class 3A Boys All-State Team.

\*Holton's Bryson Patch (a junior) was given honorable mention status on the Class 4A, Division II Boys All-State Team.

\*Jackson Heights' Zane Richter (a senior) was named to the Class 2A Boys All-State First Team (one of five players named to the First Team).

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**LETTER: Rural electric consolidation favored**

Dear editor,  
The Leavenworth-Jefferson Electric Cooperative Board of Directors is tasked with decisions that will affect the rural electric cooperative's ability to provide our members with safe, reliable and affordable power.

It is our responsibility to make sound decisions that will not only affect members now, but in the future, as well. It is also our responsibility to look at all avenues and possibilities when it comes to saving money, and we have been doing just that in the recent years. Now is the time to look at the bigger picture, and consolidation with Kaw Valley Electric Cooperative in Topeka.

I wanted to take a moment to let our members know that these decisions to form the cooperative alliance, and the proposed consolidation were carefully and thoughtfully evaluated by both boards, who did their due diligence to determine if this step was the right one for our members. Each decision was, and will be moving forward, made with all things considered.

Both boards unanimously determined that this was the next step toward cost savings, stabilization of rates and the future of our rural electric cooperatives.

The proposed consolidation our members will be voting on would provide us not only with significant savings (\$20 million) over the next 10 years, but will provide additional opportunities, resources and elevated service for both electric cooperatives. It is important to note that the level of service you have come to expect from your rural electric cooperative will continue.

The LJEC office in McLouth will remain open, as will the Kaw Valley office in Topeka, so that we can maintain our level of customer service you all deserve. The alliance we have been working under since October 2014 has allowed us to become more efficient and specialized.

The billing functions have begun to transition to the McLouth office that will provide a boost in business for the Bank of McLouth and the U.S. Post Office. The decision

to move billing to McLouth was made as a commitment to the community. While billing transitions to McLouth, the calling center will transition to Topeka.

I want to point out that members' electric bills will not decrease. However, rates will not increase in the immediate future. The proposed consolidation will allow us to delay cost of service studies that lead to rate increases. We are confident that we can keep rates stabilized for the next three, possibly five, years.

I am supporting the proposed rural electric cooperative consolidation vote by voting yes on April 19 because it means stabilizing rates and improving the foundation of our future electric cooperative.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to seeing our members at the annual meeting on April 19 in McLouth.

Jeanine Murphy  
Leavenworth  
LJEC Board President

**Kientz Corner**

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On March 20, Palm Sunday, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna." While the congregation sang, the children paraded down the two center aisles waving their palm leaves. They placed the palm leaves into two large vases near the altar.

The bell choir played "Palm Sunday Procession." Those playing bells were Kristy Beatty, Betty Domer, Kay Jones-Ray, Kyle Marakas, Danette Martin, Annie McDowell, Kelly Neiman, Anna Risinger, Kylee Risinger, Barbara Slimmer and Val Warkentine. Greg Baldwin directed them.

The birthdays from March 20 to March 26 were Bryce Cochran, March 21; Billie Dupree, March 22; Beverly Newell, March 23; Barry Boyles and Reed McManaman, March 24; and Paula Martens, March 26. The anniversary for the week was Bob and Susie Forman, March 26.

The concerns were prayers for Nancy Pasley, who has cancer, and the family of Don Carder. Ella and Hannah Caudill thanked everyone

for all their prayers.

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church cantata choir presented "Amazing Love! Recalling Christ's Sacrifice" by Lloyd Larson and Joel Ramey. Orchestration was by Ed Hogan and the choir was directed by Greg Baldwin. Narrators were Bruce Lanning and Linda Griffiths.

Betty Domer was the soloist for the choir's first song, "Amazing Love!" The rest of the songs the choir sang were "Lift Up Your Voice And Sing," "Hosanna," "As You Serve, Remember Me;" "Alone In The Garden He Prayers;" "Behold The Lamb Of God;" "How Can It Be," "Christ Is Risen, Sing Alleluia" and "Amazing Love Demands My All!"

Before the last song, Linda Griffiths read the scripture John 15:13, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

Those singing in the choir were Janet Baldwin, Kristy Beatty, Murel Brandenburgh, Jenny Christman, Betty Domer, Yvonne Etzel, Linda Griffiths, Kay Jones-Ray, Carrie Law, Kyle Marakas, Annie McDowell, Kelly Neiman, Sandy Old, Christine Saunders, Gayle Smith, Billie Winsor, Alex Adame, Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Clifford Hurst, Bruce

Lanning, Dave Link, Brian Smith, Bruce Tomlinson and John Wilson.

The communion elements were served by Karen Domer, Chris Farmer, Susie Forman, Mary Neely, Daryl and Joy Jepson and John and Linda Reed.

The closing hymn was "All Glory, Loud And Honor." Those assisting with the service were Linda Griffiths, liturgist; Mary Smith, organist; Matt and Deb Mannell, sound system; Lauren, Madison and Sam Feleay, acolytes; and Kevin, Lauren, Madison and Sam Feleay and Kevin McDowell, usher team.

On March 16, Mayetta Chapter 383, Order of the Eastern Star, held their installation of the 2016-2017 officers in Mayetta. Vicki Gilliland was installed as worthy matron. John Swain was installed as worthy patron.

On March 19, Karen Burns, Beverly Newell, Garrie Oppitz, Emily Royer, June Schlodder and Cathy Zimmers attended the installation of the 2016-2017 officers of Beulah Chapter 34 of the Order of the Eastern Star in Topeka. Virginia Johnson was installed as worthy matron. John Eggenberger was installed as worthy patron.



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Shown in the photo above is an artist's rendering of what the exterior of Foster Ford in Holton will look like when current renovation work is complete. Ford dealership owner Scott Foster said 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. A story on the renovation work appeared in Monday's Recorder.

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## Purple Heart Monument...

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McManigal said the list of Purple Heart recipients to be placed on the monument is growing, but anyone wanting to have a friend or family member who is not on the list and who is from Jackson County is encouraged to contact him by Friday, April 1. Other missing information about Purple Heart recipients continues to be sought, he added.

So far, the list of Purple Heart recipients from Jackson County includes the following names offered or confirmed to be listed on the Purple Heart monument. Their names are listed below by conflict:

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Maj. Thomas E. Bryant.

**• Vietnam KIA:**

Pfc. Dennis A. Denton.  
Lance Cpl. Victor Hale.

1st Lt. Kerry E. Hess.  
Pfc. Martin Jim Jr.

1st Lt. Dale Melbrant.  
Sgt. Floyd C. Nevins.

Spc. Danny J. Peterson.  
Cpl. James C. Strube.

**• Vietnam wounded in action:**

Darell Edwards.  
Russell Estes.

SSgt. Merle W. Houlabaugh.  
Spc. Merle Houlabaugh.

1st Lt. William Hoppes.  
Sgt. Norman Jepson.

Joseph Jessepe.  
SSgt. Walt Niemeyer.

Sgt. Gary Nott.  
Sgt. Arnold Robertson.

Csm. Brad Stauffer.  
Philipp Tatum.

**• Korea KIA:**

Pfc. Lee R. Barnes.  
Pfc. Harland D. Jenkins.

Major Robert T. Latta.  
Pfc. Robert J. Lewelling.

2nd Lt. Burt A. Robson.  
Pvt. Donald E. Wilson.

**• Korea wounded in action:**

Cpl. Carl E. Bohnenkemper.  
George Lundin.

Sgt. Joe R. McClintock.  
Marvin Mzhickteno.

Eldon L. Shafer.

**• World War II KIA:**

SSgt. Earl E. Bengtson.  
1st Lt. Godfrey H. Bernhardt.

Pfc. Leonard Boyd.  
Pvt. Neal A. Bunton.

Pfc. Wayne B. Cole.  
TEC 5 Merle G. Couch.

Pfc. John V. Cunningham.  
Sgt. Buford N. Edwards.

Sgt. Frederick H. Eulert.  
TEC 5 Harmon J. Fernkopf.

2nd Lt. Charles R. Fletcher.  
Cecil Frost.

TSgt. James O. Gatewood.  
SSgt. Phillip H. Gatewood.

Sgt. Theodore I. Glotzbach.  
1st Lt. Hollis D. Harold.

1st Lt. Charles E. Harris.  
Pvt. William Lasley.

Pvt. Warren Moore.  
2nd Lt. John A. Newton.

SFC Francis W. Ohlson.  
SSgt. Claud W. Osborne.

1st Lt. Ivan Salts.  
Cpl. Lehlund Stauffer.

Lyman Tapsee.  
LaVern Thomas.

TEC 4 Lowell E. Venneberg.  
Chaplain Eunace A. Wallace.

SSgt. Paul G. Wamego.

**• World War II wounded in action:**

Tech Sgt. Leroy E. Blocker.  
Pfc. Lloyd L. Conger.

Sgt. Raymond Gardiner.  
Joseph P. Hale.

RT1 Harold Hewitt.  
Harold G. Ireland.

SOM3 Russell L. Ireland.  
Pvt. Clarence F. Kranz.

Pfc. Milton LaClair.  
Andrew Martell.

Cpl. Ted A. McClintock Jr.  
Pvt. Raymond McKee.

Pfc. Paul Moudoek.  
Leroy Mzhickteno.

Pfc. F. William "Bill" Ohlsen.  
Pfc. Alvin Pelton.

Nelson Potts.  
Cpl. Claude Rieschick.

Tech. Sgt. Stewart C. Robb.  
Cpl. Marlin W. Wilson.

**• World War I KIA:**

Francis Shooteese.

**• World War I wounded in action:**

Sgt. Spencer Chrisman.  
MECH Elmer "Joe" Hartman.

Sgt. Richard P. James.

**• World War I died, non-battle (DNB):**

Pvt. Frank Cadue.

**• Other KIA:**

Vernon Mzhickteno.

**• Other wounded in action:**

SPC 4 Larry Mitchell.  
Everett Noble.

Tom Ramirez.  
Elwin Shooteese.

Jack Shooteese.

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## McNicholas files for sheriff

Republican Bob McNicholas of Netawaka filed Monday for the Jackson County Sheriff position.



McNicholas

Current Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse, who is a Democrat, has also filed for the election.

This year's general election will be held on Nov. 8 and will include a variety of national, state and local positions. If needed, a primary election has been scheduled for Aug. 2.

Candidates have until noon on June 1 to file for the election.

## Dogs...

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

dogsbite.org, in an 11-year period between 2005 and 2015, canines killed 360 people in the United States. Pit bulls contributed to 64 percent of those deaths.

During Monday's Jackson County Commission meeting, the commissioners said they used statistics from the website to confirm the need for a new dangerous dog policy last year.



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## County Commission...

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In other business, according to the approved minutes from March 14, the commission:

\* Met with Bob Jacobs of White-star Machinery of Topeka to discuss the lease agreement with the county for two skid steers and bucket attachments. County Attorney Shawna Miller advised the commissioners to reword the contract.

\* Accepted the fuel bid of \$13,436 submitted by Knotty Pine Oil Company.

The other bid was \$13,434.50 submitted by Haag Oil Company.

\* Met in executive session for 15 minutes with Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Approved a motion to open a 40-foot road right-of-way at Jackson Heights schools commencing at the southwest corner of Section 15, Township 6 S, Range 15 E, thence north on said section line 1,320 feet to point of beginning, thence continuing north on said section line 420 feet.

\* Met with Tammy Moulden, register of deeds, who requested permission to renew the Peopleware software program for her department at a cost of \$8,410. The commissioners agreed. The expense will be paid out of the department's technology fund.

\* Heard an annual report on the Northeast Kansas Environmental Services from Dennis Foster and Phillip Dean.

Foster reported that wastewater evaluations are completed in the surrounding counties only if a buyer or lending agency requested it. In

Jackson County, these evaluations are mandatory.

Foster said that there were 10 evaluations conducted in Atchison County, three in Brown County, none in Doniphan County and 76 in Jackson County.

He also noted that NEKES issued 37 permits for new wastewater systems in Jackson County this year. He said that the Jackson County Conservation District has a cost-share program for those who are replacing wastewater systems.

At the end of the report, Foster requested that the commissioners continue to fund the agency, and the commissioners agreed.

\* Approved the recommended appointment of John Gwartney to the Delia Rural Fire District #5 board of directors for a three-year term.

\* Met with Pat Korte, director of emergency management, to discuss bylaws set by fire boards.

\* Recessed for lunch at noon and reconvened at 1 p.m.

\* Met with Bret Bauer, Holton city manager, and Kerwin McKee, assistant city manager, to discuss the curb work on the east side of the courtyard.

\* Left their chamber at 2:30 p.m. to view a road and to visit the new road and bridge shop. At the shop, the commissioners met with Steve Spade from KBS Constructors Inc. of Topeka to discuss bid specifications for repairing the roof of the shop.

\* Signed a payroll change notice for Jessica Jurgens, a new hire at the attorney's office.

\* Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

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