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Royal Valley FFA member Wade Collins (second from left) brought his horse, Blackie, to school on Friday as part of the Elementary Agriculture Day program, which is sponsored by the FFA club. Elementary school students getting a closer look at the horse include (from left) Tannah Bailey, Adam Kahle, Madison Blackwood and Amber Mzhickteno.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

'Bark park' plans approved by city

By Brian Sanders
A "bark park" for Holton-area dogs could be open at Countryside Park as soon as this fall, the Holton City Commission learned on Monday.

Members of the city's Dog Park Committee met with the city commission to discuss plans for the dog park, to be built near the soccer fields at Countryside Park and named "Dogwood Park." In addition to approving plans for the layout of the park, commissioners also heard comments from committee members about how the park will be managed.

Commissioners were also reminded that all funds for construction of the dog park came from donations rather than city funds — in fact, the park's construction was inspired by a donation from the late Judy Hann of more than \$122,200, according to dog park committee chairman Janet Zwonitzer. The park will be built and items in the park installed by city employees, Zwonitzer noted.

Holton Parks and Recreation Director Mike Reichle said the dog park committee was looking for volunteers to help build and maintain the park, in addition to city workers. "This isn't going to be a small park," Reichle said. "We're look-

ing at possibly opening the park this fall... We could be breaking ground on it tomorrow."

Plans for construction of the dog park, as well as landscaping and placement of a structure that would house public restrooms and a concession stand that could serve all activities in Countryside Park, will take up nearly \$100,000 of Hann's donation, with the remaining \$22,000 to go toward upkeep of the park, committee members noted.

The city reportedly received the \$122,000 donation in March 2015 as a bequest from Hann, who died in August 2014, to build a dog park. Commissioners recommended the formation of a dog park committee to discuss possible locations and plans for such a park before the end of last year, it was reported.

On Monday, Reichle said the park will be built on land where the "community garden" at Countryside Park had been planted in previous years; the garden is being moved to the east side of the park, it was noted. Reichle said placement of the new park on the west side of Countryside Park will allow for dog walkers to enter the park from Iowa Avenue.

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KANZA's reach grows by 282 clients in 2015

By Ali Holcomb
KANZA Mental Health & Guidance Center served 282 additional clients within its four-county service area last year, according to the organization's annual report.

David Elsbury, CEO of KANZA, outlined the report at a recent Jackson County Commission meeting and highlighted the fact that the number of unduplicated clients served last year increased from 1,369 to 1,651.

"Despite this respectable increase, we do not come close to addressing the real needs that exist," Elsbury said. "Barriers to address the needs are multi-faceted and include a stigma against the mentally ill, the lack or insufficient ability to pay for care, insufficient funding at the state level for the uninsured, a shortage of qualified professionals and state and federal regulations that limit agencies that deliver care. Despite these challenges, prevention, education and treatment for mental health problems are effective. When a person chooses to seek and engage in treatment, they become healthier. Recovery from a mental illness is a realistic goal, and prevention, education and treatment are the solution."

First formed in Brown County in 1963, KANZA provides behavioral health services to residents in Jackson, Brown, Doniphan and Nemaha counties.

Of those served in 2015, 867 were female and 783 were male. A total of 544 were from Brown County,

477 from Jackson County, 306 from Nemaha County, 185 from Doniphan County and 139 from other counties.

Some of the mental illnesses treated this past year by KANZA staff members included depressive disorders, adjustment and relationship disorders, bipolar disorders, attention deficit and disruptive disorders, anxiety disorders and psychotic disorders.

Among those served, 37 percent (618) were between the ages of one and 17, and 31 percent (519) were between the ages of 26 and 50. Seventy-seven percent (1,265) were white, 12 percent (199) were American Indian/Alaskan native and three percent (50) were Black or African American.

"I am pleased with the number of American Indians we're serving," he said. "It's a larger percentage of the population in this region. Even though the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation has some of its own services, our services were still available and being utilized by that population of individuals."

According to the annual report, only one percent of those served by KANZA were Hispanic.

"Community-based mental health services have never been more important than they are at the present," Elsbury said. "An examination of our nation, state and local communities demonstrates that there are clear and

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Second Saturday Art Walk focuses on Western life

Jackson County Arts is hosting a Story Book Art Walk and Western Art Exhibit at the Hutchins Building on the west side of the Holton Square from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 9.

The story, "Cowboys And Cowgirls At Play: A Day In Their Life," was written by Holton author Carol Totten and is illustrated by 12 local painters. The exhibit consists of 16 pages of the book painted on two-foot by three-foot panels with the attached lines from the story.

In addition, Western-themed art by members of Jackson County Arts, as

well as other local artists, will be on display. Artists interested in displaying pieces in the Western art show are asked to contact a member of Jackson County Arts. Refreshments will be served at the Hutchins building.

The Story Book Art Walk and the Western Art Exhibit are part of the monthly Second Saturday event. This month's theme is Western Bonanza, and several downtown retailers are expected to stay open late that evening for the event.

Second Saturday events are sponsored by the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Meerpohl wins city commission election

By Brian Sanders
Holton voters picked Mike Meerpohl to continue to represent them in city government on Tuesday, the final municipal election to be held in the spring.

Meerpohl, seeking election to position two on the Holton City Commission, received a total of 142 votes in Tuesday's election, beating former city commissioner Rodney Miller, who received a total of 83 votes.

Dan Brenner, running unopposed on the ballot for reelection to position four on the city commission, received a total of 191 votes.

Jackson County Clerk and Election Officer Kathy Mick said the total voter turnout in the election — 11 percent — was equal to that of the February primary



Meerpohl



Brenner

election that narrowed the ballot to Meerpohl and Miller. A total of 231 of the city's registered 2,029 voters cast ballots on or before Tuesday, Mick reported.

The election result will start the first full commission term for Meerpohl, who was appointed to

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Superintendent contract topic of special meeting

■ New leader will be sixth in RV history

By Ali Holcomb
Since the formation of Royal Valley and the consolidation of the Hoyt and Mayetta high schools in the fall of 1971, this district has only had five superintendents.

After a special meeting set for this evening, that number will be six, and a new chapter in the school's history will begin.

Supt. John Rundle said Tuesday that a special meeting has been scheduled for 8 p.m. today to approve the superintendent contract for one of three candidates — Dr. Kelly Arnerberger, Aaric Davis or Jerry Hodson — to take over for Rundle, who has served as the district's leader since August 2001. The board is not releasing the name of the new superintendent until after the meeting, as that person is still under contract, Rundle added.

Before moving ahead, here is a

glimpse at the previous leadership in the district, which includes past superintendents George Meeker, Fred Staker, Sam Ulsaker and Marceta Reilly and current superintendent Rundle.

* George Meeker was the first superintendent for Royal Valley, which formed in the 1971-1972 school year. At that time, only the high school students from Mayetta and Hoyt were combined into one building.

According to the files of *The Holton Recorder*, Royal Valley High School had 152 students that first year and was assigned as a Class AA school.

Meeker submitted his retirement notice to the board of education in February 1976 after 31 years in education.

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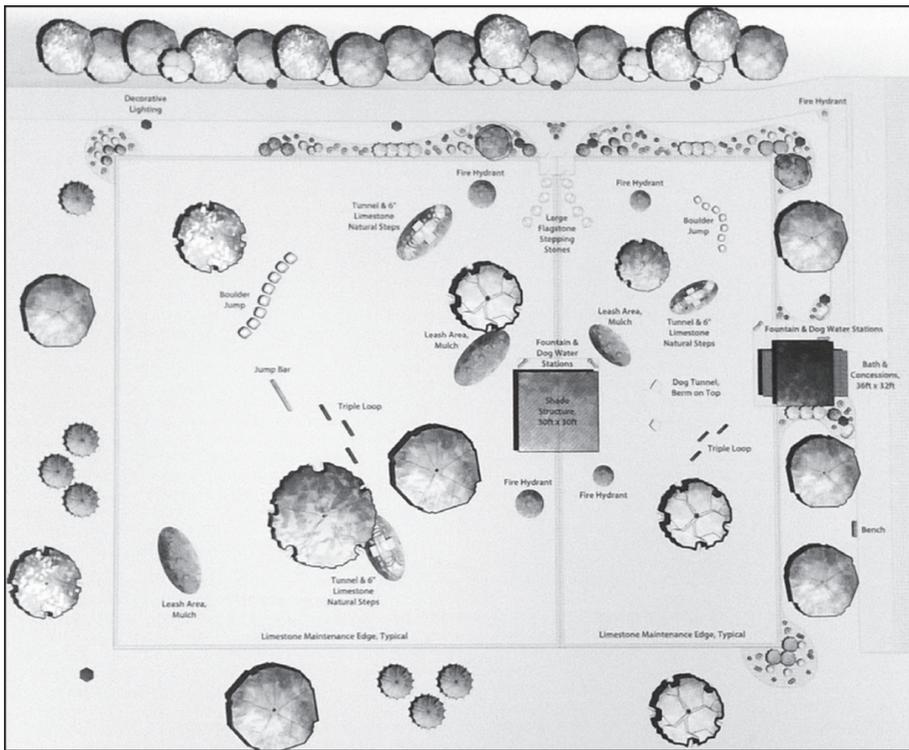
Mike McKinley, representing EZ-Docks Trade Winds Distributing of Altamont, Mo., spent Tuesday morning putting together one of the new floating docks to be installed at Banner Creek Reservoir this week. The new docks are 10 feet long and range from 40 to 80 inches wide, McKinley said. More information on the new docks may be found on Page 7 of today's Recorder. Photo by Michael Powlis

THURSDAY'S WEATHER FORECAST:
CLOUDY + WINDY, HIGH OF 68
Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

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Barking up the right tree

Members of the Holton City Commission-created Dog Park Committee (from left in the photo above: Rita Cordell, Holton Parks and Recreation Director Mike Reichle, committee chairman Janet Zwonitzer, Christina Cobler and Season Brown) met with the city commission on Monday to discuss their plans for construction of a new dog park in Holton's Countryside Park. A draft of the dog park's layout can be seen at left. Work on the dog park began after Holton resident Judy Hann, who died in August of 2014, left more than \$120,000 to the city for the creation of the dog park. The new dog park will be built on the west side of Countryside Park near the soccer fields and on the site of the former community garden, which has been moved to the east side of Countryside Park. Reichle said the dog park will likely open this fall; for more information, see the story on Page 1 of today's Recorder.

Photos by Brian Sanders

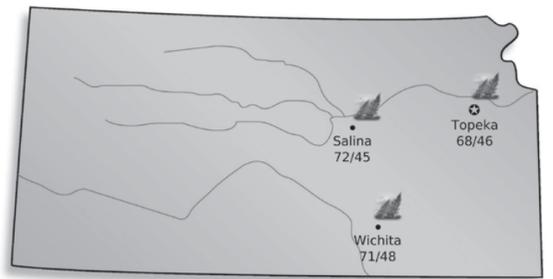
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Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast				
Thu 4/7	Fri 4/8	Sat 4/9	Sun 4/10	Mon 4/11
68/38	64/32	60/45	78/52	56/38
Windy with a few clouds from time to time. High 68F. Winds NW at 25 to 35 mph. Winds could occasionally gust over 40 mph.	Mostly sunny and windy. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 30s.	A few clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 40s.	Windy with a mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.	Windy with t-storms likely. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 30s.
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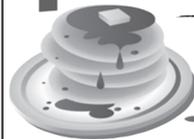
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Land Transfers

The following land ownership changes have been filed recently at the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office.

***Joint tenancy quit claim deed** – Tammy Sue Sharp, formerly known as Tammy Broxterman Reese, quit claims to Tammy Sue Sharp and Alan Kemp Sharp, three tracts of land – a tract in land in the northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., a tract of land including nine acres in Section 28, Township 9 South and Range 14 East of the 6th P.M. and another tract in Section 28, Township 9 South and Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Transfer on death deed** – Robert W. Noller and Bonnie J. Noller, husband and wife, transfer on death to Gabriel W. Noller, a married person, and Jessie M. Wilson, a married person, as tenants in common and not with the right of survivorship, real estate including 24 acres in Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 16

East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
***Transfer on death deed** – Dennis E. Ashcraft and Donna J. Ashcraft, husband and wife, grantors, transfer on death to Trevor W. Ashcraft, grantee beneficiary, 80 acres in Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Quit claim deed** – William Webster, a single person, conveys and quit claims to Doris Jean Webster, a single person, about 78.86 acres in Section 11, Township 5, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Quit claim deed** – William Webster, a single person, conveys and quit claims to Doris Jean Webster, a single person, about 1.74 acres in Section 11, Township 5, Range 15 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Quit claim deed** – Doris J. Webster, a single person, grantor, quit claims to William E. Webster, a single person, grantee, land in Section 2, Township 5 South, Range 15 East and about 19.82 acres of land in Section 30, Township 5 South and Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Warranty deed** – Mabel J. Harris, by her attorneys-in-fact, Lester F. Harris and Yvonne E. Trickle,

conveys and warrants to Lester F. Harris and Josephine L. Harris, husband and wife, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, 12.5 percent undivided interest in all of the following described real estate located in Jackson County – 46 acres in Section 23, Township 7, Range 13 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, and additional land in Section 15, Township 7 South and Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Trustee's deed** – Donald L. Brownlow and Linda L. Brownlow of the Brownlow Family Trust dated June 12, 2012, convey to Sharon Tellier, as joint tenant with the right of survivorship and not as tenant in common, a tract of land in Section 31, Township 9 South and Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Transfer on death deed** – Rosemary Henry, a single person, as owner, transfers on death to Levi Henry, as grantee beneficiary, Lots No. 10 and 11, Block 9, Interstate Addition to the city of Holton, commonly known as 218 Topeka Ave.

***Transfer on death deed** – Dee Anna Barwick, a single person, transfers on death to Stephanie Ann Barwick, a single person, as grant-

ee beneficiary, land in Section 28, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***General warranty deed** – Jeremiah Huyett and Jessica Huyett, also known as Jessica L. Huyett, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Doris J. O'Neal, Lots 29, 31 and 35, Indiana Avenue, Drake and Fenn's Addition No. 1, city of Holton, Jackson County.

***General warranty deed** – Shelby J. Grau and Brett A. James, wife

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, March 9, 2016.)

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.

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CALENDAR

Thursday, April 7

*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.
*7 p.m. Jackson Heights freshman orientation.
*6 p.m. Jackson Heights Driver's Ed meeting.
*7 p.m. 2016-2017 preschool parent meeting.
*3 p.m. HMS and RVMS track at Silver Lake.
*7 p.m. Wetmore spring play.

Friday, April 8

*Royal Valley Elementary Kindergarten Roundup, with sessions from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. To sign up for a session or for more information call the school office at (785) 986-6286.
*No classes for Royal Valley kindergarten students.
*Kansas Hunter Education Class, Veterans Club, 926 W. Sixth St. Participants must register at www.safehunters.com
*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.
*7 p.m. Wetmore spring play.
*7:30 p.m. AHS junior-senior play.

Saturday, April 9

*Kansas Hunter Education Class, Veterans Club, 926 W. Sixth St. Participants must register at www.safehunters.com
*7 p.m. Jackson Heights Prom.
*Holton and Royal Valley regional solo and ensemble festival (time TBA).
*8 a.m. ACT testing.
*8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Royal Valley prom at Heritage Hall (ExpoCentre), Topeka.
*Axtell KAY Recycle.

Sunday, April 10

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

Monday, April 11

*Jackson County Commission meeting, 9 a.m. at the Jackson County Courthouse. For more information

call 364-2891.

*Four Seasons Garden Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the home of Kat Lundgren. RSVP by calling (785) 305-0837.
*Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m. at the JHHS library.
*Denison City Council meeting, 7 p.m. at Denison City Hall.
*Whiting City Council meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Whiting City Hall.
*Alpha Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma meeting, 4 p.m., Royal Valley Elementary School with Brittanie McKenna and Barb Hutchinson, hostesses, and Emily Jane Stoll, key polisher. Guest speaker will be Maybelle Circle, DKG executive secretary, speaking on highlights of the Phi State Convention.
*7 p.m. Jackson Heights Board of Education meeting.
*6 p.m. Holton Board of Education meeting.
*Washburn Rural Middle School Band Festival.
*7:30 p.m. Royal Valley Board of Education meeting.
*7 p.m. Prairie Hills Board of Education meeting at Axtell.
*HMS Band at Washburn Rural.

Tuesday, April 12

*HMS track pictures.
*2 p.m. AMS track at Onaga.
*6:30 p.m. SES kindergarten information night.

Wednesday, April 13

*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.
*Soldier City Council meeting, 7 p.m.
*Wetmore City Council meeting, 7 p.m. at city hall.
*Holton FFA Area Envirothon.
*Holton FFA District Spring CDE Day at Highland Community College D West.
*Holton Elementary site council meeting.
*State music for large groups.
*6 p.m. Royal Valley Title VII Student Recognition Night.
*1:30 p.m. Wetmore Booster Club blood drive.



Members of Royal Valley High School's FFA club invited elementary students to take a closer look at agriculture during the FFA chapter's Elementary Agriculture Day program.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

PBP Elder Center Menus

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 158th Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-0040.
Menus listed for the week of Monday, April 11 through Friday, April 15 are as follows:
Monday, April 11: Chili frito pies, diced carrots, pasta salad and fruit.
Tuesday, April 12: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, broccoli Normandy and fresh fruit.
Wednesday, April 13: Roast beef, potato and gravy, vegetable medley and fruit salad.
Thursday, April 14: Green bean soup, turkey sandwich, Waldorf salad and fresh fruit.
Friday, April 15: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts and fruit.

Jackson County Senior Menus

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, April 11 through Friday, April 15 are as follows:
Monday, April 11: Chicken dressing casserole, winter mix vegetables, cranberry sauce, peaches and bread and margarine.
Tuesday, April 12: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, tropical fruit, chocolate pudding and French bread and margarine.
Wednesday, April 13: Barbecue pork, cheesy potato, chuckwagon corn, strawberries-banan-

as, ice cream and bun and margarine.
Thursday, April 14: Baked chicken breast, baked potato, Harvard beets, lime jello with pears,

cookie and bread and margarine.
Friday, April 15: Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, country blend vegetables, mandarin oranges and bread and margarine.

Sheriff's office checks recent accident

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following accident:
At 2:15 p.m. on March 27, Annasha Baird, 16, Rossville, was traveling north on E Road near 150th Road when she swerved the 2002 Chevrolet she was driving to avoid

striking some washboards in the road. Baird lost control of the vehicle, and it left the road to the west. It then struck a ditch before traveling north into a field. The vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper and undercarriage that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Land Transfers...

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and husband, and Shane A. Grau and Angela P. Grau, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Donald Charles Sunday and Amy Alison Sunday, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, two tracts of land, one in Section 23, Township 8 South and Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County and one in Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
*General warranty deed - Dustin W. Bradley and Haleigh M. Bradley, formerly known as Haleigh M. Jernberg, husband and wife, con-

vey and warrant to Troy A. Rezac, Lots 51, 53, 57 and 59 on Annetta Avenue, city of Hoyt, and Lots 43, 45, 47 and 49 on Annetta Avenue, city of Hoyt.

MARKETS

STOCKS		
Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	39.19	-0.17
CenturyLink	32.10	-0.13
Lowes	75.87	-0.31
Target	82.10	-0.20
Hershey	91.34	-1.16
Walmart	68.64	-0.46
Phillips 66	84.81	-0.92
US Bancorp	40.05	-0.63
Pfizer	31.36	+0.64
Deere & Co.	76.07	+0.17
United Parcel	103.92	-0.96
Apple	109.81	-1.31
Facebook	112.22	-0.33
Westar Energy	49.28	-0.86
Goodyear	31.25	-0.14

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, April 5, 2016.

GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	
Wheat	\$3.66	
Corn	\$3.35	
Milo	\$2.71	
Soybeans	\$8.40	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, April 5, 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		
	Current	Last Mo. Last Year
Kansas Average	\$1.88	+\$0.125 -\$0.370
National Average	\$2.06	+\$0.247 -\$0.336
Holton Average	\$1.89	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, April 3, 2016.

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OPINION

Moran turnaround on judge nominee is disappointing

Kansas Republican Sen. Jerry Moran apparently has changed his mind now and now does not support holding hearings for President Barack Obama's Supreme Court nominee after all, an aide told CNN recently.

The aide said that Moran made his opposition to Supreme Court Merrick Garland clear in speaking to Senate Judiciary Chairman Chuck Grassley.

"He (Sen. Moran) has examined Judge Garland's record and didn't need hearings to conclude that the nominee's judicial philosophy, disregard for Second Amendment rights and sympathy for federal government bureaucracy make Garland unacceptable to serve on the Supreme Court," the aide said. "Senator Moran remains committed to preventing this president from putting another justice on the highest court in the land."

Moran's turnaround shows how unlikely it is that Republicans will defect from their base of big financial supporters, which is opposed to Obama replacing the late Justice Antonin Scalia, who died in February.

Recently, Moran apparently caused a fury among National Republican Party leaders and donors when he told a town hall gathering, "I would rather have you (his constituents) complaining to me that I voted wrong on nominating somebody than saying I'm not doing my job," according to a report in *The Garden City Telegram* newspaper.

We applauded Sen. Moran for his common sense and, of course, we don't want him to "vote wrong" on anything. We just expect Sen. Moran to do his job - to do what is best for Kansas and the country - and not do just what his re-election campaign

donors tell him to do.

One group called the Judicial Crisis Network, reportedly founded by the billionaire Koch brothers, a group which is not required to reveal the identity of its donors, said it would launch an ad campaign targeting Moran (if he didn't change his mind), while another threatened to support a challenger from the right against the first-term senator in the Republican primary later this year.

Most Senate Republicans say a nomination to replace Scalia should be made next year by whoever wins the White House this fall. Only two Republicans, Susan Collins of Maine and Mark Kirk of Illinois, both moderates, are calling for hearings.

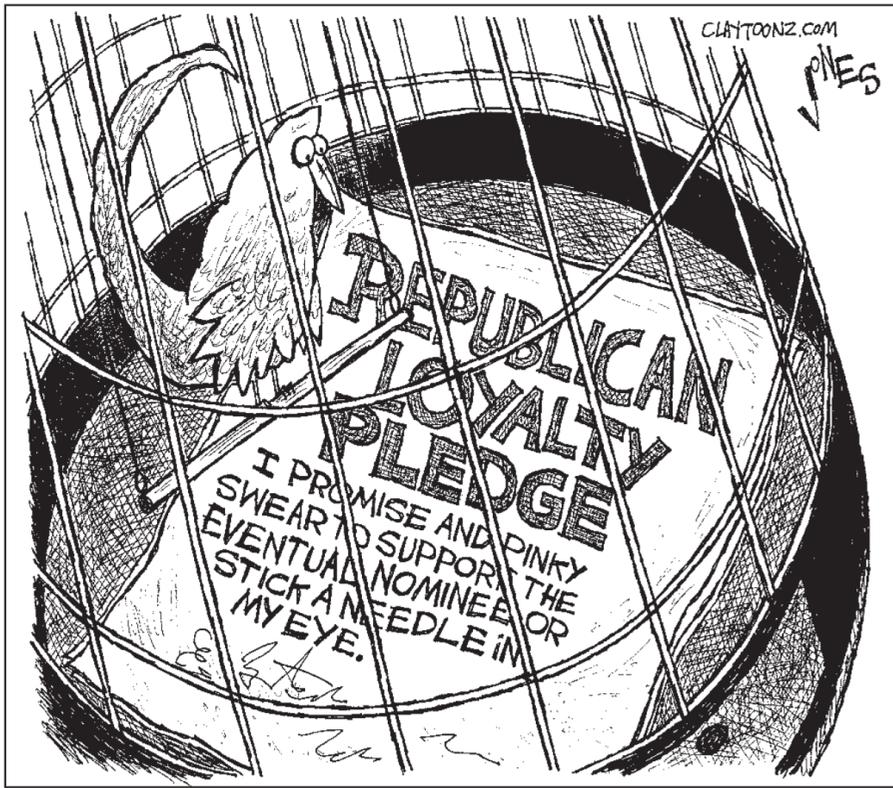
On this issue of whether the Democratic president's Supreme Court nominee should be considered by the U.S. Senate, I don't think it's fair to call it a conservative vs. liberal issue. In fact, I am tired of the conservative v. liberal arguments. We need common sense governance, more in tune with Kansas values.

Some people believe you can't be a conservative Republican if you think the Senate ought to be considering the president's judge nominee.

The president's current nominee for the Supreme Court may be a lot more "conservative" than the one the next president may nominate.

Indeed, the Judicial Crisis Network group that now opposes Garland liked him just fine as far back as 2010 in a *Wall Street Journal* newspaper story.

So, tell me. Is opposing a Supreme Court nominee now - one that you supported in the past (just because a Democratic president nominated him now) automatically make you a conservative? *David Powls*



PLAINS FOLK: The way of the prairie involves the deliberate use of fire

By Tom Isern

There are two histories of fire on the Great Plains of North America.

One is creative, the other destructive.

This spring we have seen both on them in fiery relief on the horizons of Kansas.

What became known as the Anderson Creek Fire started on March 23 west of Alva in Woods County, Okla. Fanned by high winds, thriving on the cedar-choked grasslands of the Gypsum Hills, the fire rolled across into Kansas, burning 400,000 or more acres.

People were able to get out of the way of the fire, there was no loss of life, and so in the end the disaster was limited to property damage. (I know that's easy to say if you're not the one who lost a home or herd or who has to rebuild miles of fence.)

I became aware of the big fire when it threatened Medicine Lodge and I heard from friends there.

The bit of snow that fell on Easter Sunday and helped firefighters contain the blaze lent a certain sense of grace to the episode. Nevertheless, this appears to have been the largest wildfire in the history of Kansas since settlement.

That's the destructive aspect of fire on the prairies. It is chronicled in practically every county history, each containing its local episodes of prairie fire. The historian Julie Courtwright has written a fine general survey in "Prairie Fire: A Great Plains History."

Even as the Anderson Creek Fire wound down, crowds of people in the Flint Hills of Chase County deliberately struck matches and cast them into the grass of the Flying H



Ranch, near Clements. The sixth annual Flames in the Flint Hills event, on April 2, celebrated once again the constructive use of fire for renewal of the prairie.

This is one of the great photo opps of the Great Plains. If anyone hasn't yet been presented with a spectacular image of Gwen or Josh Hoy silhouetted against a fire-licked horizon, well, just look around a little and you'll find one.

The proposition that fire is not just a random force of destruction, but is a creative and constructive force, has been recognized only slowly.

In 1969, an anthropologist named Rhys Jones published an article about what he called "firestick farming." He described how the Aborigines of Australia used fire to establish and maintain grasslands conducive to kangaroos - and thus protein production. At that time people in Australasia were still inclined to quote with distaste the remarks of New Zealand settler Lady Barker, who wrote of "the exceeding joy of burning."

Here in Kansas, land managers routinely employed fire for range management, while range scientists fretted over the practice - until long-term research by Kansas State University, popularized by Professor Clenton Owensby, a self-declared "pyromaniac," changed the conventional wisdom.

What I can tell you from deep-time research on the North American plains, and from comparative research on other continents, is that we have to recognize fire as more than just a management tool. It was deliberate ignition that created grasslands, and deliberate application of fire that sustained them. Whether this is "natural" or not, I can't say, but it is the way of the prairies.

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

Circleville Methodist

By Sue Wichman

Verlin and Sue Wichman greeted those attending Circleville Methodist Church on Sunday, April 3. Evelyn Allen joined Sue in lighting the altar candles as Leesa Harshaw, pianist, played "The Heavenly Vision."

Lay speaker Joyce Immenschuh extended the welcome and asked for announcements. There will be a meeting of the administrative board next Sunday, April 10, at 9 a.m. The Soldier Boosters 4-H Club is sponsoring a pancake feed at the Soldier Hall on Sunday, April 17, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The free-will offering will be used for community improvements.

Sunday's hymns were "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty," "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling" and "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood." David Allen served as song leader and Leesa provided the accompaniment.

Steve Duryea read the scripture lesson, Acts 5:27-32 and Revelations 1:4-8.

David Allen provided the special, singing "Be Thou My Vision." He accompanied himself on the guitar with Leesa joining him on the piano.

Joyce's message, "The Presence Of Jesus," was based on the Gospel lesson, John 20:19-31. When Jesus comes into our lives, our fear, our anxieties and our despair begin to disappear.

"Instead of fear, comes courage. In place of anxiety, comes peace and tranquility. Despair is replaced with joy. When we place our faith in Jesus, we find ourselves possessing a new confidence and conviction," Joyce said.

Allen Fernkopf and Kenneth Wykert received the offering as Leesa played "Blessed Assurance." The service closed with "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Worship assistants for this month are the Wichman family on April 10, the Wykert family on April 17 and the Wade family on April 24.

Circleville

By Jeannie Arnold

Sympathy goes out to the family of Ellis Grace Holliday, who died on March 28. She was the very loved infant daughter of Chris and Carrie Holliday of Soldier. Other survivors include three brothers, Jackson, Gage and Grayson, grandparents Larry and Andra Holliday of Soldier and Randy and Nona German of Circleville. Her funeral service was held on Friday, April 1 at the Circleville Christian Church with burial at the Soldier Cemetery.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson attended the Mid America Farm Expo in Salina on Tuesday and Wednesday March 29 and 30. They enjoyed visiting the booths of the various exhibitors and staying overnight with friends.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson, along with others from Circleville, attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Leonard and Eula Swindale at the Heritage Hall Building on Saturday, April 2.

Walk Kansas' annual walk began on April 3 and ends on May 28. Walk Kansas is based on Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans. Their motto is "we want you to walk tall and walk strong as you and your team journey across the state." The Soldier Group Ministry has a team to participate in this locally.

Bob and I had a nice surprise on Sunday evening, April 3, as a group of youth from the Circleville Christian Church came by our house and delivered homemade cookies.

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Jay and Carol Buehler served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on April 3. David Allen gave the opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Roy Hallauer and Paul and Sue Davault. Mike Cochren gave the announcements of upcoming events, and Blair Wagner gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Rick Wright brought the morning sermon titled "Where Is Your Faith?" He used text from Luke 8:22-25. His message told how we should walk by faith, not by sight.

Faith is not just a feeling; it is an activity that needs to be exercised. We need to be reminded to not be controlled by a circumstance, refuse to panic and remind ourselves of what we believe and what we know and then apply it to the situation. God will meet all our needs. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Go to Him and He will give you peace. The testing of our faith develops perseverance.

Blair Wagner gave the closing prayer following the sermon message. David Allen gave the communion meditation using text from Ephesians 2:8-9. Communion servers were Donnie Askren, Matt McCauley, Jeremy Kennedy and John Ray. Joyce Cochren provided the piano music as communion was being served. Paul Davault gave the prayer for the offering, and the service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

During the month of April, the church is collecting food items for the Jackson County food pantry. Items needed include canned soups, canned tomatoes, juice, spaghetti sauce, canned beans (no green beans) and cereal (no corn chex or corn flakes).

LETTER: FAIRtax is needed

Dear editor,

There is much confusion, misrepresentation and lack of understanding about the federal tax problems and solutions.

The root cause of taxation problems is the 16th Amendment (enables direct taxation) passed in 1913.

This Amendment gives government huge new taxing power for the first legal income tax, the IRS, payroll taxes and tax withholding.

We lost freedom, liberty and civil rights. The 16th Amendment enables a graduated income tax, the second requirement for a communist state per the Communist Manifesto by Karl Mark, the way I see it.

Please consider the following problems.

The federal tax code is more than 74,000 pages; too large to understand, administer, full of loop holes, encourages bad practices and debt.

IRS investigation requires proving innocence without judge or jury, thus a loss of civil rights.

Direct taxation discourages production (income, savings and investment), but production creates a vibrant economy, more jobs, higher standard of living and larger tax base.

We want jobs, but have a regressive 15.3 percent tax on jobs shared 50/50 by the employee and the employer.

All taxes, fees, etc. to businesses are costs that increase prices and are passed onto the next buyer until paid by the final consumer. Thus nobody is tax free and pays over \$0.28 per dollar in embedded business taxes as a hidden regressive sales tax.

The U.S.A. has the highest business taxes in the world thus raising the prices for U.S.A. goods, but imported goods do not carry that high tax burden.

Federal taxes are based on jobs, companies and capital; thus driving them out of our economy and discouraging entry.

Tax withholding reduces take home pay.

"United we stand, divided we fall" and our tax code divides us into classes.

We spend some \$431 billion per year to just comply with the tax code.

The untaxed "underground economy" is more than \$2 trillion.

Tax evasion is at \$600 billion and growing.

The federal tax code is the Washington commodity bought and sold by the lobbyist, special interests and politician. Hence the growth of "crony capitalism."

Flat taxes and rate changes are no answer. They still tax production and jobs, need the IRS, annual tax filing and withholding.

We had flat rates before and politicians agree the tax system will quickly revert back to old ways. The value added tax (VAT) is a new tax, called a consumption tax, but collected by businesses and opens a new tax play ground for the politicians, lobbyists and special interests. Both a flat tax and VAT need the 16th Amendment and don't address the real problems.

The FAIRtax - bill HR25/155 - is America's big solution to all the above problems with "replace and repeal tax reform."

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The FAIRtax promotes long term growth for jobs and the economy and better funds Medicare and Social Security. The 16th Amendment would be repealed with companion legislation. Learn more, join the cause and contribute at fairtax.org and bigsolution.org

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OBITUARIES

Denison Bible Church

Miller
Elaine Caroline Miller, 84, Holton, died Thursday, March 31, 2016, at Holton Community Hospital. She was born Aug. 19, 1931, in Greenleaf, the daughter of Otto and Hermena Genschorck Harz. She was raised in the Greenleaf community and attended Logan Center and Bethlehem Lutheran elementary schools before graduating in 1949 from Greenleaf High School as valedictorian. She attended Emporia State Teacher's College, Kansas State University and The University of Kansas, earning a degree in elementary education.

Ms. Miller taught third grade in Clifton and Manhattan and also taught art in Dover, Del. She was a member of the Lutheran Church in communities where she lived.

Survivors include a son, Richard Miller and wife Rebecca, Lake Elsinore, Calif.; a daughter, Dr. Sheryl Long and husband Warren, Irvine, Calif.; two sisters, Valera Winters, Hutchinson, and Darlene Harvey, Topeka; and four grandchildren, Amanda Miller, Michael Miller-Knitte, Keith Long and Ryan Long. She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant sister, Nadine.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Greenleaf, with Pastor Tim Lorenz officiating. Burial followed in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, Greenleaf.

Memorial contributions may be made to MedicalLodges Jackson County or Bethlehem Lutheran Church, sent in care of Neill-Schwensen-Rook Funeral Home, 918 Seventh St., Clay Center, KS 67432. *Holton Recorder 4/6/16*

Park
Clifford Charles Park, 80, McLouth, died Monday, March 28, 2016, at the Tonganoxie Nursing Center in Tonganoxie.

He was born Oct. 28, 1935, in Manhattan, the son of Clifford Thurston and Florence Fortner Park. Mr. Park served 15 years in the Army National Guard and worked 20 years as a heavy equipment construction mechanic.

He married Lois Kathryn Fleming on April 22, 1955, in Manhattan. She survives.

Other survivors include six sons, Daniel Park, Sterling, Colo., Richard Park, Holton, Jerry Park, Kenneth Park, San Antonio, Texas, Tommy Park and Marvin Lee Park, Wichita; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Charles Park; and a granddaughter, Cody Dawn Park.

Mr. Park was cremated. No public services are planned at this time. Barnett Family Funeral Home of Oskaloosa is in charge of arrangements. *Holton Recorder 4/6/16*

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Belgium-based Wenger employee killed in Brussels terrorist attacks

An international employee of Wenger Manufacturing in Sabetha was killed in the recent terrorist attacks in Brussels, Belgium, it was reported.

Wenger has confirmed that Nic Coopman, 58, was among the 32 people killed in the March 22 bombing at the Brussels airport while he was waiting for a flight to Zurich for work.

Coopman, a native of Belgium, has worked for Wenger for 15 years

as a service technician for the overseas office in Antwerp, specializing in automation and electrical controls for Wenger. His position with Wenger had him traveling much throughout Europe.

"His calm manner, professionalism and dry sense of humor earned him significant respect and admiration from his clients and colleagues alike and he will be sorely missed," according to a statement from the company.

KANZA...

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sometimes startling examples of the need for mental health. Despite this great need and outcry for more attention to the needs that exists, in Kansas there is a growing concern about the availability of adequate treatment and support for persons experiencing mental illness and their families and loved ones."

In 2015, KANZA received a total of \$3,330,001.07 in funding. Seventy-four percent came from revenues generated by fees rendered for services. Additional sources included \$488,698.19 in state and federal funding, \$223,505 in county funding, \$32,890.44 in county liquor tax and \$130,506.46 from other sources.

Total expenditures were \$3,216,185.65 in 2015, Elsbury reported.

KANZA hosted several Mental

Health First Aid training events last year, and more than 200 people were trained.

In August, KANZA finalized the purchase of the Moser building in Holton, which is located at 510 Kansas Ave., and administrators are seeking \$400,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds to renovate half of the building. The commissioners recently agreed to allow KANZA to apply for the grant through the county.

In addition to support for the grant application, the Jackson County Commission annually allocates \$64,000 in county funding to KANZA.

Members of KANZA's governing board are appointed by the commissioners of each county and include:

- * Jackson County: Scott Foster, Karen Stous and Mellissa Morse.
- * Brown County: Joanna Davidson, Steve Davies and Richard Lehmkuhl.
- * Doniphan County: Robert Wayman, David Van Laar and Charles Baskins.
- * Nemaha County: Kent Saylor and Tim Burdick.
- * At-large positions: Jennifer Nagely and Sheila Koelliker.

To speak at DKG meeting

Maybelle Circle (pictured), executive secretary and state officer of Delta Kappa Gamma, will be a guest speaker at the DKG Alpha Iota Chapter meeting, scheduled for 4 p.m. Monday at Royal Valley Elementary School. Circle will talk about the recent DKG convention in Wichita, it was reported.



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Holton Cemetery Association

By Esther L. Hall
It was good to see so many familiar faces among the congregation at Denison Bible Church on April 3. It was like "homecoming" with Greg W., Don and Virginia E. and Bob and Linda B. in attendance.

Special music, "When You Prayed Beneath The Trees," was sung by Bark K. and George and Sarah P.

The congregation celebrated the Lord's Supper. We have all been given two assignments. The first is to get saved. The second, once we get saved, is to grow in Christ so that other people can see us as Christians.

Some people are offended by the fact that we're Christians, but we should take that offense as a compliment. If they can tell we're born again believers, then we must be successfully carrying out assignment number two. During communion, when we're holding the bread and the cup, we should be asking God for help so that everything we do will be of service to Him.

Following the Lord's Supper, the congregation sang "Jesus Loves Me." Pastor Tom told those present, "If we believe that [song] then we should love Him back." It was heartwarming to hear a child's tiny voice from the front pew quietly say, "I love you, Jesus."

Pastor Tom's message, "The Saving Power Of The Cross!" was based on 1 Corinthians 2:1-5. We never

outgrow the cross. There is no other salvation for us except the cross. The cross contains a great mystery that only God can clear up. It has a power that we can only experience through our faith. Many people were willing to put Christ on the cross but didn't know why they wanted him crucified. Had they understood, they would not have crucified Jesus. The majesty of the cross was Jesus Christ and He deserves to be worshiped. The resurrection declared who Jesus Christ was.

God gives us the power of the cross because Heaven's power is not enough to save us. We can't earn or win our salvation. It is only by God's grace that we are saved. Saving power is a divine power.

We should make a conscious effort to depend on the divine power of the Spirit. We can demonstrate our faith by the way we act around other people. They should see us so moved in Christ that they'll know, without a doubt, that it is all God.

We can either get saved and spend eternity in Heaven or we can face the alternative - Hell. Too many people and even churches or Sunday school classes think that we're all "good" or "we're not that bad," so they don't work at getting saved. Everyone who thinks they are good is deceived. We're all sinners!

Jesus died a wicked death. He humbled Himself and became obedient in death, even death on the cross. When we become saved, Christ's crucifixion is not wasted.

School Lunch Menus

Jackson Heights
Monday, April 11: Breakfast - Pancakes with syrup, sausage links, peaches, juice and milk; Lunch - Pork rib with bun, lettuce, sweet potato fries, sliced pears, apple crisp and milk.

Tuesday, April 12: Breakfast - Donut, cheese stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, wheat bread (5-12), fruit cocktail and milk.

Wednesday, April 13: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Corn dog, whole-grain Cheez-Its, green beans, peaches, animal crackers and milk.

Thursday, April 14: Breakfast - Egg and cheese breakfast wrap, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Ham and cheese with bun, chips, tossed salad, peas, orange wedges, cookie and milk.

Friday, April 15: Breakfast - Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Super nachos with cheese, lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice, tropical fruit and milk.

Holton
Monday, April 11: Breakfast - Whole-grain cinnamon roll, fresh apple slices, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Beef and bean burrito, tortilla chips (9-12), tomato salsa, romaine and tomato, Mexican corn, fresh apple, canned fruit choice and milk.

Tuesday, April 12: Breakfast - Star spangled pancakes, sausage patty, tropical fruit, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Barbecue beef on a bun, coleslaw, baked beans, banana, canned fruit choice and milk.

Wednesday, April 13: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Turkey and cheese sandwich, leaf lettuce and sliced tomato, fresh baby carrots, orange smiles, royal brownie (6-12), canned fruit choice and milk.

Thursday, April 14: Breakfast - Sausage breakfast sandwich, pineapple chunks, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Breaded beef steak, wheat roll and jelly,

mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits, fresh fruit choice and milk.

Friday, April 15: No school - staff development day.

Royal Valley
Monday, April 11: Breakfast - Pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch - Burrito with salsa, refried beans, cooked carrots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, April 12: Breakfast - Cereal, fruit and milk; Lunch - Turkey and cheese on a bun, potato wedges, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, April 13: Breakfast - French toast sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, fruit and milk.

Thursday, April 14: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch - Corn dog, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

Friday, April 15: Breakfast - Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch - Barbecue beef on a bun, french fries, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.

Prairie Hills
Monday, April 11: Breakfast - Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch - Hamburger on a whole-grain bun, dynamic duo fries, baked beans, sunshine slices and milk.

Tuesday, April 12: Breakfast - Biscuits and gravy; Lunch - Chicken "fried" steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed seasoned broccoli, peaches, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, April 13: Breakfast - Syrup Day; Lunch - Italian dunkers with marinara, seasoned green beans, rabbit food, pineapple, sherbet cup and milk.

Thursday, April 14: Breakfast - Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch - Lasagna, peas, carrot crunchies, rosy applesauce, whole-grain Italian bread and milk.

Friday, April 15: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza; Lunch - Stuffed crust pizza, spinach garden salad, corn, grapes, whole-grain royal brownie and milk.

Note: Menus subject to change.

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The Holton Recorder's All-County Boys Basketball picks for the 2015-2016 season are, front row left to right, Wyatt Olberding (Jackson Heights), Kaden Brandt (Holton), Zane Richter (Jackson Heights), Noah Rottinghaus (Royal Valley) and Jarrett Roy (Royal Valley). Back row, left to right, Bryson Patch (Holton), Westin Jacobsen (Jackson Heights), Mason Thomas (Jackson Heights), Nick Ehrhart (Royal Valley) and Kwaki Spoonhunter (Royal Valley). Photo by David Powls

Recorder's All-County Boys picks named

By David Powls

The Holton Recorder's All-County Boys Basketball picks for the 2015-2016 season consists of six seniors and four juniors.

The Kansas Class 2A State Champion boys basketball team for this season, representing the pinnacle of success in its class, hails from our own Jackson Heights High School. Along the way, the Cobras were Sub-State Champions and Champions of the Northeast Kansas League.

Competing in the always tough Big Seven League, Class 4A teams Royal Valley and Holton both had their share of successes, especially with Royal Valley sitting at the top of the league standings for a lot of the season and the league produced the Kansas Class 3A State Champion Runner-Up Team (Sabetha).

Here's a little information on this year's picks.

***Zane Richter**, Jackson Heights, 6-3 senior, two-time All-State Class 2A pick, two-time first team All-League pick in Northeast Kansas League, two-time All-County pick, member of Class 2A State Champion Cobras team, finished as all-time leading scorer in JH school history with 1,485 points (breaking the record previously held by Justin Smith), scored 23.5 points per game, averaged 8.9 rebounds per game, shot field goals for 52 percent average and free throws for 77 percent average, also led his team in steals with 97, scored 611 total points.

***Wyatt Olberding**, Jackson Heights, 6-1 junior, honorable mention All-State pick for Class 2A Boys this season, second team All-League pick in Northeast Kansas League last season, first team All-League pick this season in Northeast Kansas League, two-time All-County pick,

member of Class 2A State Champion Cobras team, scored 16 points per game, averaged 6.8 rebounds per game, 47 percent field goal shooter and 74 percent free throw shooter, led his team in blocks with 40, scored 417 total points.

***Westin Jacobsen**, Jackson Heights, 5-9 senior, second team All-League pick in Northeast Kansas League, first time pick for All-County team, member of the Class 2A State Champion Cobras team, led team in assists with 73, scored 8.8 points per game, averaged 1.6 rebounds per game, 55 percent field goal shooter and 59 percent free throw shooter, scored 228 total points.

***Mason Thomas**, Jackson Heights, 5-8 junior, honorable mention All-League in the Northeast Kansas League, first time All-County pick, member of the Class 2A State Champion Cobras team, scored 5.8 points per game, averaged 1.8 rebounds per game, 32 percent field goal shooter and 45 percent free throw shooter, scored 152 total points.

***Noah Rottinghaus**, Royal Valley, 6-3 senior, two-time All-County pick, team captain for Panthers, fifth leading scorer on team at 7.1 points per game, ranked in top 10 in Big Seven League in shooting percentage at 50 percent, ranked in top 10 in Big Seven League in rebounding and first on team with 128, first on team in charges drawn with eight and fourth in Big Seven League in blocks and second on team with 26.

***Jarrett Roy**, Royal Valley, 6-2 senior, first team All League pick in the Big Seven League, two-time All-County pick, ranked in top 15 in Big Seven League in scoring and first on RV team with 9.4 points per game average, ranked in top 15 in Big Seven League in rebounding and third on

team with 99 total rebounds.

***Kwaki Spoonhunter**, Royal Valley, 6-1 senior, honorable mention All-League pick in the Big Seven League as a junior, two-time All-County pick, ranked in top 15 in Big Seven League in defensive rebounding and fourth on team with 68, ranked in top 10 in steals in Big Seven League and first on team with 27, ranked in top 10 in assists in Big Seven League and second on team with 52, was third high on team in scoring average at 8.8 points per game.

***Nick Ehrhart**, Royal Valley, 5-10 senior, first-time All-County pick, Panther team captain, first on team in 3-point shooting percentage at 46 percent, first on team in shooting percentage at 62 percent, third on team in assists with 26, first on team in deflections with 36, second on team in charges drawn with four, top defensive stopper for Panthers, according to his coach, and also best defender on the team and the heart and soul of the Panthers this year.

***Bryson Patch**, Holton, 6-1 junior, first team All-League in the Big Seven League, two-time All-County pick, 49 percent field goal shooting average for the season, made 33 of 88 three-pointers (second best 3-point shooting percentage in Big Seven League at 38 percent), 72 percent free throw shooter 86 of 120 second best in Big Seven League), 17.0 points per game scoring average, 36 steals (sixth in Big Seven), scored 375 total points (second highest total in Big Seven League).

***Kaden Brandt**, Holton, 6-3 senior, first-time All-County pick, 3.2 points per game, 2.6 rebounds per game, 50 percent free throw shooter, played against bigger position players in tough Big Seven League all season.

Honorable Mention Picks

***Braden Dohl**, Jackson Heights, 6-1 sophomore, starting player on the Class 2A State Champion Cobras team, scored 2.6 points per game, averaged 3.6 rebounds per game, 57 percent field goal shooter and 40 percent free throw shooter.

***Mason Strader**, Holton, 5-9 sophomore, handled ball for Wildcats all season in tough Big Seven League and only had 2.2 turnovers per game, scored 4.4 point per game, shot 31 percent from long range (23 of 74) ranked 12th in Big Seven League, had 27 steals (ranked 10th in Big Seven League), had 37 assists (ranked 13th in Big Seven League).

***AJ Haussler**, Holton, 5-11 sophomore, 6.3 points per game, led Big Seven in free throw percentage at 73 percent (32 of 44).

***Derrick Barger**, Royal Valley, 5-10 senior, ranked in top 5 in Big Seven League in assists and was first on team for second year in a row with 66 total this year, ranked in top 15 in league in steals and second on team with 26, ranked fourth on team in scoring with 8.5 points per game and ranked in top 15 in league, and fourth on team in offensive rebounds, with 26.

***Masen Spoonhunter**, Royal Valley, 6-4 sophomore, ranked in top 15 in scoring and was first on team with 9.4 points per game average, ranked in top 15 in league in shooting percentage at 49 percent, ranked third in league and first on team in blocks with 28, ranked in top 15 in league and second on team in rebounding with 105 and ranked in top 15 and was second on team in 3-point shooting at 30 percent.

RV boys baseball splits with Santa Fe

ACCCHS to visit Hoyt on Thursday

By David Powls

The Royal Valley boys baseball team is 3-3 overall after splitting games with Santa Fe Trail on the road Tuesday.

The Panthers lost game one of the doubleheader by the score of 3-2, despite out-hitting the host team, 5-2.

Santa Fe Trail scored three runs in the first inning and Royal Valley scored two runs in the third. Both teams were tagged with one error apiece in the game.

"We came out flat in the first game and did not communicate very well," said RV coach Scott Ternes. "This caused the error in the first inning which led to all three of their runs."

Noah Hart pitched six innings for Royal Valley and had 14 first-pitch strikes and 11 strikeouts.

"Noah battled on the mound and gave up three runs on two hits," coach Ternes said.

Santa Fe Trail's Coltrane pitched six innings and had 19 first-pitch strikes.

Derrick Barger had two hits in the game for Royal Valley and Zack Lux had two walks.

The Panthers won game two of the doubleheader by the score of

12-4. Santa Fe Trail led 1-0 after the first inning and then Royal Valley exploded for four runs in the second. The Panthers went on to add one run in the fifth, three in the sixth and four in the seventh.

Santa Fe Trail slugged 10 hits in the game to Royal Valley's eight.

Santa Fe Trail was tagged for three errors in the game while the Panthers played error-free.

"In the second game, we were able to execute better offensively," coach Ternes said. "There are things we still need to work on but we will get back to work. Overall, it was a good night with the guys learning the importance of starting strong."

Barger pitched five innings for Royal Valley, posting 18 first-pitch strikes and seven strikeouts. Long and Hole both pitched for Santa Fe Trail.

Gabe Schultz had three hits in the game for Royal Valley. Lux and Nick Ehrhart had three walks apiece and Tim Martin had two RBI.

On Thursday, the Panthers will host ACCCHS for a doubleheader starting at 4:30 p.m.

On Monday, the Panthers travel to Perry for a doubleheader with Perry Lecompton starting at 4:30 p.m.



Panther softball player Kate Hanson (No. 24 shown above) lays off the high pitch sailing by her in the first doubleheader of the season recently.

Photo by Michael Powls

Annual HHS Lift-A-Thon results are announced

The results of the annual Holton High School Lift-A-Thon, held last Friday, are as follows.

Women's Bench

1st - Casi VanAusdall, 155 pounds.
2nd - Mackenzie Moore, 115 pounds.
3rd - Alex Clark, 115 pounds.
4th - Emma Wittmer, 110 pounds.
5th - Hayley Thompson, 110 pounds.

Record: 160 pounds, Christie Clark in 1999 and Stephanie Cannon in 2009.

Men's Light Weight Bench (155)

1st - Justin Rieschick, 240 pounds.
2nd - Coulter Bisel, 210 pounds.
3rd - Mason Strader, 200 pounds.
4th - Carson Meerpohl, 185 pounds.
5th - AJ Haussler, 185 pounds.

Record: 275 pounds, Lane Lasiter, in 2013.

Men's Middle Weight Bench (185)

1st - Parker Zeller, 260 pounds.
2nd - Ralf Maleska, 230 pounds.
3rd - Spencer Baum, 225 pounds.
4th - Austin Frakes, 225 pounds.
5th - Tyler Price, 215 pounds.

Record: 315 pounds, Drake Ewing in 2012.

Men's Heavy Weight Bench

1st - Tel Wittmer, 280 pounds.
2nd - Clay Baumgartner, 195 pounds.
3rd - Aaron Bain, 190 pounds.
4th - Andrew Harrison, 180 pounds.
5th - Josh Clark, 165 pounds.

Record: 370 pounds, Michael Roberts in 2006.

Women's Clean

1st - Casi VanAusdall, 170 pounds.
2nd - Courtney Boswell, 145 pounds.
3rd - Annie Phillips, 140 pounds.
4th - Holly Karn, 135 pounds.
5th - Lauren Moore and Hayley Thompson, 135 pounds each.

Record: 180 pounds, Maggie Schuetz in 2009 and Carlene McManigal in 2011.

Men's Light Weight Clean (155)

1st - Justin Rieschick, 240 pounds.
2nd - AJ Haussler, 205 pounds.
3rd - Jayger Carson, 195 pounds.
4th - Jackson Danner, 185 pounds.
5th - Brody Harshaw, 185 pounds.

Record: 280 pounds, Ethan Holiday in 2013.

Men's Middle Weight Clean (185)

1st - Parker Zeller, 290 pounds.
2nd - Spencer Baum, 255 pounds.
3rd - Tyler Price, 245 pounds.
4th - Austin Frakes, 235 pounds.
5th - Jackson Martin and Dylan Aeschliman, 215 pounds each.

Record: 325 pounds, Damian Brackenbury in 2004 and Gunnar McKenna in 2011.

Men's Heavy Weight Clean

1st - Tel Wittmer, 290 pounds.
2nd - Brandon Lehnerr, 260 pounds.
3rd - Andrew Harrison, 215 pounds.
4th - Ralf Maleska, 215 pounds.
5th - Kyler Tannahill, 215 pounds.

Record: 350 pounds, Chris Luker in 2007.



Panther pitcher Erica Pruyser (No. 12 shown above) winds up and delivers a pitch to Valley Falls in a recent game.

Photo by Michael Powls

RV Lady Panthers sweep Santa Fe Trail

By David Powls

The Royal Valley Lady Panthers softball team is 4-0 after sweeping both games of a doubleheader Tuesday at Santa Fe Trail.

Royal Valley won the first game, 6-1. The final score of the second game (a five-inning run-rule affair) was 14-1.

"The first game was a workman, grind-out performance by the ladies," said RV coach Corey Katzer afterwards. "Pitcher Erica Pruyser

was able to move her record to 2-0, and she has allowed only four runs over her first two games this season."

Coach Katzer said the team also got a great performance from freshman Eryn Daugherty, who was playing in her first varsity game, filling in for Kate Hanson who is double-sporting and started her day at the Holton track meet, then made it to Carbondale for the second game. "Eryn got us started by driving in

the first run of the game in her first varsity at-bat," coach Katzer said. "From that point on, it was a very workman-like performance. We played really solid defense, and executed at the plate especially late in the game."

Coach Katzer said the team was able to move baserunners and get bunts down.

"We executed when we needed to and being able to do that now will give us the confidence to do it later

in the season, and that is huge for us," the coach said "We did the small things really well in game one and I am very proud of that fact."

In the second game, pitcher Masey Lafferty was able to move her record to 2-0 as well.

"Masey has only allowed one run over her first 14 innings this season," coach Katzer said. "She has stepped right in where our two graduated seniors left off." Continued to Page 7

Nemaha Central dominates at league quad here Tuesday

Nemaha Central High School dominated the competition on Tuesday at a Big Seven League quad track meet in Holton, although tracksters from Holton and Royal Valley were able to make some good finishes at the meet.

During the four-team meet — which also included Hiawatha — the Thunder finished far ahead in both the overall boys and girls scores.

Holton's boys finished second, followed by Royal Valley in third, while on the girls' side, Royal Valley finished third and Holton took fourth.

For the Wildcat boys, Mason Strader finished ahead of the pack again in the 1,600-meter run, coming in ahead of second-place finisher Brandt Houk by more than 25 seconds.

Strader also took first in the 800-meter run and helped the boys' 4x400 relay team to a first-place finish.

Elsewhere, Will Wright picked up another win in the 400-meter run, and Austin Frakes took first in the triple jump, besting the

competition by two feet with a 39'8.5" finish.

Royal Valley's boys also turned in some top performances, including senior Jarrett Roy's 156-foot javelin throw that was 21 feet ahead of second-place finisher Bryant Stallbaumer of Nemaha Central.

Garrett Rodewald took first in discus, coming in ahead of second-place Andrew Harrison of Holton, and Lucas Broxterman cleared six feet to win the boys high jump.

The Panther girls also had a first-place finisher in Macy Putnam, who won the 200-meter dash by coming in a half-second ahead of Holton's Lea Schwartz-emberger.

Full results will be listed in Monday's Recorder.

Team Results

Boys: 1. Nemaha Central 143, 2. Holton 97.5, 3. Royal Valley 67.5, 4. Hiawatha 56.

Girls: 1. Nemaha Central 164, 2. Hiawatha 91, 3. Royal Valley 65, 4. Holton 42.



Holton junior Carson Meerpohl, shown above, cleared 5'2" in the high jump event at the track meet here Tuesday. Meerpohl tied for fifth place in the event. Photo by Michael Powls

Lady Panthers sweep SFT

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Lafferty is not just excelling at pitching as her batting "has been huge for us in a huge spot in our line-up," the coach said.

Lafferty had four hits over the two games Tuesday, two in the first game and two in the second.

"She has been very steady for us. She is one of our most versatile ball players, an honorable mention all-league outfielder last year to stepping in to a varsity pitcher role and playing an extremely strong third base when she is not throwing," coach Katzer said. "Ali Bryan also had a huge night at the plate in the night cap. She went 3-4, drove in runs, ran the bases extremely well and hit the ball as well as she has in the last year."

Katzer said Bryan "has really taken a leadership role" in the Panther out-

field.

He also said the team continues to have steady performances from Sarah Beam and Maggie Schuetz.

"You know what you are going to get out of them. They just perform and to me that is a great compliment," he said.

On Thursday, the Lady Panthers will host ACCHS for a doubleheader starting at 4:30 p.m.

On Monday, the Lady Panthers will travel to Perry for a doubleheader with Perry-Lecompton starting at 4:30 p.m.

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New boat docks coming to Banner

By Michael Powls

Banner Creek Reservoir will have new floating docks installed by the end of this week. The Company EZ-Docks Trade Winds Distributing of Altamont, Mo., is putting together and installing the new docks.

The new docks have a flow through deck that you can walk on barefoot and not burn the bottoms of your feet, said Mike McKinley of EZ-Docks.

They also are made with a UV inhibitor material that does not get hot on the deck but takes the heat from the sun and puts it in to the water to keep the dock from freezing in the winter time, McKinley said. Also it is eco-friendly to where the heat helps the plant life and aquatic life in the wintertime.

The new docks are 10 feet long and range from 40 inches to 80 inches wide.

These docks are guaranteed for 30 plus years. All it takes to clean these docks is to spray them down with a power washer whenever needed, McKinley said.

This company also make drive up boat lifts that allow you to keep your boat at your dock without having to take it out of the water in the winter.

Royal Valley Panther golfers battle gusty winds Tuesday

By Brian Sanders

Royal Valley High School's golf team opened its 2016 season by battling gusty winds at a Jefferson West-hosted tournament on Tuesday.

"It certainly made it tough on our golfers," Coach Willie McClane said of the day's play. "I'm sure some of our kids were even thinking, 'I'd rather it was cold than windy,' on a day like this."

Indeed, at Tuesday's tournament, held at the Village Greens golf course near Ozawkie, the wind made keeping par on the nine-hole course a difficult task. The course has a par of 36, McClane noted; the day's top score was a 44.

Top golfer for the Panthers was Corey Humpert, who took 16th place with a 52 score, followed by Anna Johnson and NomKiWash Potts, who tied for 30th place with a 60 score.

McClane said his team did well on the greens Tuesday, but with the wind complicating matters, there was difficulty in chipping and putting, which he plans to have the team focus on this week.

"Overall, I think we did OK," he said. "This was our first tournament for most of them. I did see some good things, but we were not consistent throughout the tournament. I believe that we have lots of room to improve."

The Panther golfers will next head to Sabetha on Friday for a junior varsity tournament starting at 3 p.m.

Individual Scores

Royal Valley Panthers: Corey Humpert 52 (16th), Anna Johnson 60 (30th-tie), NomKiWash Potts 60 (30th-tie), Max Hennis 62, Charlotte Rooks 66, Keesis Potts 73.

Jackson Heights sweeps team scoring at Oskie

The Jackson Heights High School Cobra boys and girls gave the strongest overall showing at the Oskaloosa High School Invitational on Tuesday, it was reported, winning both girls and boys team competitions.

Along with Jackson Heights, schools competing included Oskaloosa, Doniphan West, Jefferson North, McLouth, Valley Falls, Veritas Christian and Pleasant Ridge.

First-place finishers for the Cobra boys included Westin Jacobsen in the 400-meter dash, Dalton Chartier in the 800-meter run, Jason Parker in the high jump and the boys 4x400-meter relay team.

For the girls, Faith Little continued to excel in distance running with a first-place finish in the 1,600-meter run and a strong second in the 3,200-meter run. Trinity McMahon took first in the 300-meter hurdles. Becca Gibson won the shot put competition and the girls 4x400-meter relay team won their event.

also finished in second place behind Nemaha Central. First-place finishes for the team went to Carson Williams in the discus and Cooper Williams in the long jump, it was reported.

The seventh-grade boys took third place in their competition behind Xavier and Nemaha Central, it was noted. Garrett Klahr led the team with first-place finishes in the 1,600-meter run and the long jump. Also, the seventh-grade girls finished fourth, behind Nemaha Central, Doniphan West and Xavier.

Full results from the above meets will be printed in Monday's Recorder.

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2016 WETMORE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Apr. 12	Nemaha Central	Seneca	4 p.m.
Apr. 15	Rock Creek	Rock Creek	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 19	D. West Invit.	Highland Col.	4 p.m.
Apr. 28	Valley Heights	Valley Hts.	3 p.m.
May 5	Sabetha	Sabetha	3 p.m.
May 6	Onaga	Onaga	1 p.m.
May 12	TVL	Valley Hts.	TBA
May 16	TVL (JV)	Frankfort	TBA
May 20	Regionals	Valley Hts.	TBA
May 27&28	State	Wichita	TBA

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2016 WETMORE MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

2016 Wetmore Middle School track schedule			
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 29	Doniphan West	DW	3 p.m.
Apr. 7	Frankfort	Frankfort	2 p.m.
Apr. 21	JCN	JCN	1 p.m.
Apr. 25	Nemaha Central	Seneca	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 28	Onaga	Onaga	2 p.m.
May 2	Centralia	Centralia	2 p.m.
May 5	May 10- rain date	OTL Track	Onaga 10:30 a.m.

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2016 HOLTON MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

2016 Holton Middle School track schedule			
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Apr. 7	Silver Lake Invit.	Silver Lake	3 p.m.
Apr. 14	Jeff West Invit.	Jeff West	4 p.m.
Apr. 21	RV Invitational	Royal Valley	4 p.m.
Apr. 22	Seaman Invit.	Seaman	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 25	Holton Invitational	Holton	2 p.m.
May 2	Hiawatha Invit.	Hiawatha	2 p.m.
May 10	Big Seven meet	Jeff West	2 p.m.

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2016 ROYAL VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

2016 Royal Valley Middle School track schedule			
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 29	Seaman meet	Seaman MS	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 7	Silver Lake Invit.	Silver Lake	3 p.m.
Apr. 18	Perry-Lecompt. Invit.	Perry	3 p.m.
Apr. 21	RVMS Quad	Hoyt	4 p.m.
May 3	Eudora Invitational	Eudora	3:45 p.m.
May 10	Big Seven MS meet	Meriden	2 p.m.

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2016 JACKSON HTS. MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

2016 Jackson Heights Middle School track schedule			
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Apr. 5	Everest Invit.	Everest	2 p.m.
Apr. 14	St. Marys Invit.	St. Marys	2 p.m.
Apr. 21	Sabetha Invit.	Sabetha	1 p.m.
Apr. 25	Holton	Holton	2 p.m.
Apr. 28	Rossville Invit.	Rossville	12:30 p.m.
May 2	Centralia Invit.	Centralia	2 p.m.
May 7	NEKL meet	JCN	9 a.m.

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*Two Tickets to Kansas/K-State Basketball Game (next season)	Teen Contest: \$2	Contestants in both contests can enter multiple times, but with a short break between each turn.
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50th anniversary

Dick and Jane Elliott of Delia will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 16. The couple was married on April 16, 1966 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Conway Springs.

After serving two years as a first lieutenant with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Dick began his civil engineer career at the Kansas Department of Transportation in bridge

design. He retired in 2005, and Jane retired from the Kansas Lottery in 2005.

The Elliotts are members of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Rossville.

The couple has two children, Kirk Elliott of Emporia and Amy Eaton and her husband, Toby, of Nickerson, and two grandchildren, twins Carly and Tanner Smith.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker
The second Sunday of Easter worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on April 3 opened with the Easter hymn, "The Day Of Resurrection," following the greeting.

The disciples had endured much. Jesus had been put to death. They had been warned not to talk about what they had been taught or seen, and they were alone behind locked doors. Then Jesus comes. The disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus had risen from death to see them! We, too, are glad to see Him in word and sacrament.

Divine Service 1 was followed with Psalm 148 spoken responsively. Elder Topher Dohl read the first reading from Acts chapter 5 and the Epistle lesson from Revelation chapter 1. Pastor Jeffrey Geske read the Holy Gospel from John 20:19-31.

In the children's message, Pastor Geske opened with the song "Praise Him, Love Him, Serve Him." We are remembering Jesus making Himself known to His disciples after He rose from the dead before He ascended into heaven. With Jesus breaking sin once and for all on the cross, we now live in the joy of Easter - knowing our Savior lives! We share this joy with others.

The sermon hymn was "He's Risen, He's Risen." Pastor Geske's sermon was entitled "Believing Is Seeing," with the Gospel lesson as the text. Believing is a gift of the Holy Spirit, and with that gift, we see and understand the love and forgiveness of our God.

In the meaning of the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed, we confess: "I believe that I cannot by my own

reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith."

The congregation focused its attention on Jesus appearing to the disciples and then to Thomas. Thomas will forever be known as a doubter. In reality, he should be remembered less for his doubts, which the rest of the disciples also shared, and more for his failure to be present when Jesus first revealed Himself risen from the dead.

No one grows in faith by failing to assemble together with the people of God around His word and His table. God grows our faith and deals with our doubts not with distance but with the intimacy of Jesus' presence through the means of grace. The Spirit works through the means of grace, and there our doubts give way to faith and trust in Christ's death and resurrection. God sends us to witness and to proclaim the truth of His word and the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

The congregation professed the Apostles' Creed. Offering ushers were Doug Amon and Topher Dohl. The offertory hymn was "When Peace Like A River."

In the prayers of the church, thanks and praise were offered for the Risen Christ and the gift of faith. May our response be one of sharing the good news with all we know. Blessings were asked on St. Matthew's congregation of Nortonville partnering with carrying the Gospel message.

There were petitions for our country's leaders, our governor and com-

munity leaders as well as our armed forces. Those who are ill, hospitalized or recovering were remembered in their plight. As farmers begin the planting season, blessings were asked upon their labors. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

Following the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Beautiful Savior."

Serving Sunday were Topher Dohl, elder; Brantly Dohl, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and on the altar committee, Teri Manuel and Jennifer McMahon.

The youth of the church and their parents met with pastor following the service. Pastor Geske led the adult Bible class and confirmation class.

Pastor Jeffrey Geske, Tricia, Jacob and Esther Ideker attended the Spring Rally meeting at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Nortonville on Saturday, April 2, with guest speaker Gentry Linscott, missionary to Haiti and Guatemala.

Immanuel Ladies will meet on Friday, April 8, at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor

Geske leading the Bible study and Lavon Keehn as hostess. Project will be remembering the birthday of our Bethesda Home friend.

Out of town guests at the Easter worship service at Immanuel were Gary, Lisa and Kayla Geske of Thief River Falls, Minn.; Chad and Gina Clevenger, Jeffrey and Chloe of Highland; and Kay Ideker of St. Louis, Mo.

Granddaughter Kay Ideker, a student at St. Louis University in St. Louis, Mo., spent Easter weekend with Esther Ideker. On Good Friday evening, they attended "The Requiem" at Grace Episcopal Cathedral in Topeka. Jan and Les Brandt were guests at the Ideker home on Saturday evening.

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There will be a joint annual meeting for the Nemaha - Brown Watershed on Monday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the NE-BR Watershed Building, 334 2nd St., Wetmore, KS 66550.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF:

Eliezer R. Madrigal, Petitioner,
and
DM13

Judith Madrigal, Respondent.

Case No. 16

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Correction

Elise McLeod, former director of the Holton/Jackson Chamber of Commerce, said recently that a statement made in a news report about her, that she "determined that her skill set was not well-suited to the position" was not true.

McLeod resigned her position after serving about six months.

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Parents: Don't make mealtime so stressful

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

As a mother, I fervently understand the desire to make sure your children are getting all the adequate nutrition they need. And with childhood obesity on the rise, the spotlight on parents and how they feed their children is now more intense than ever before.



But experts caution parents about making mealtimes stressful. Well-meaning parents can often do more harm than help by forcing their children to eat – even if it's nutritious foods. So what're parents to do when their children won't eat? The best thing, really, is to just relax and follow these tips:

- Be patient if your child wants to

eat the same food over and over. This is called a "food jag," and it doesn't usually last long enough to cause harm. If the food that the child eats repeatedly is a healthy food, then allow them to eat it until the food jag passes.

- Allow your child to explore foods. If they aren't ready to taste it yet, allow them to just look at it. It is normal for them to want to touch or smell food on their plate before they are willing to taste it.

- Introduce only one new food at a time. Let the child know whether the new food will taste sweet, salty or sour.

- Seat a reluctant taster beside a friend, brother or sister who is a good eater, especially when a new food is introduced.

- Encourage your child to at least taste food. Never force or bribe them to eat it, especially when a new food is introduced. Consider the "two-bite" rule. All new foods have to get two bites (our child gets to choose the size of the bite) before they can say they don't like it.

- Serve an unfamiliar food with familiar ones. This will increase the likelihood that the child will taste the new food. For example, serve a peanut butter sandwich made with one piece of white bread and one piece of whole wheat bread.

- A child's "no" doesn't always mean no. Continue to offer a new food and don't give up. Many young children must be offered a food 10 times or more before they will take a bite, according to recent research.

- Serve food plain, because many children like foods that they can easily recognize.

- Respect the "no foods touching" rule if that is important to your child. You might consider serving on special plates that have dividers to help with this.

- Remember that most children prefer bright colored foods with interesting textures.

- Don't become a "short-order cook." Expect a picky eater to eat what the rest of the family eats. Offer the same foods to the whole family, but always serve at least one food

that everyone will eat.

- Trust your child's appetite. Forcing them to clean their plate encourages overeating.

- Read stories about food to and with your child. They may be more likely to try a food that has been introduced in a story. Also, consider having the child help raise the food in your garden. Children are more likely to eat the foods that they helped to raise.

- Include your child in meal planning, grocery shopping and food preparation whenever possible. Even the most picky eater is more likely to try a food they helped prepare. This sense of ownership creates interest and curiosity to help "sell" that first bite.

Also, instead of pouring the parenting energy into what the child does or doesn't eat during mealtimes, focus the energy on the togetherness of the situation. Mealtimes are a chance for families to talk about their day, express ideas and opinions and just catch up on each other's lives. Don't let children's food fears derail this special time.

Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, April 4, was a beautiful spring day, although a little breezy.

Pastor Howard opened the service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church with words of the psalmist followed by prayer as the congregation began the celebration of the second Sunday of Easter.

Announcements included reminders of next Sunday being the celebration of Native American Ministries Sunday. There will be special music by Erica Knight, and a special offering will be received for their mission.

The date of April 16 is the Potawatomi U.M. Church's spring event. Watch for an ad in next week's Holton Recorder for complete information.

Added to the prayer list are Dorthea and Keith Bell not feeling well; Phyllis Schuette in the death of her companion, Wayne; the Baum family in the death of Bob Baum; Dale Sudduth with back problems; and Tom Davies, who suffered a massive

stroke.

Judy Thoman was acolyte. Leon Daugherty read the scripture from Romans 15:4.

LeAnna Meeks gave the special, sharing some history and writings of author Duane Shinn. One of his writings was titled "Memories Of A Methodist Boy" or "How I Found Out Where Jesus Went Every Monday Evening."

During birthday recognition, Ilene shared a message from Loren Roush in his absence. Congratulations to Loren and Martha Roush celebrating their 63rd anniversary on April 3, and happy birthday to Martha on April 2. Hymns for the service were "Up From The Grave He Arose," "In The Garden" and "Only Trust Him." Music was provided by Tina Pugh, Ilene Dick and Ann W.

Offertory ushers were Jim Meeks and Jim Shenk.

The sermon text was from John 20:19-31, with the title of Pastor Howard's sermon being "Making

Room For Questions."

On the evening of the first Easter Day, the disciples locked themselves behind closed doors.

Most of us have spent time like the disciples, afraid of something. Do not be afraid. Nothing can keep Jesus from you. John 14:1 assures us.

Thomas would not believe until he saw the nail marks on Jesus' hands. They call him "Doubting Thomas." Doubting and questions are part of our faith. Thomas would not ignore doubt in his mind.

Thomas came to faith. Great faith requires asking all your questions. The world is not a place for blind answers. Part of our mission is to go to those with doubts in their minds.

"If doubt leads to questions, questions lead to answers, and the answers are accepted, then doubt has done good work."

Pastor Howard served Holy Communion, assisted by Tina Pugh.

Loren and Martha Roush enjoyed a lunch and a visit with their daughter

and her husband, Elza and Lisa Clark. They celebrated Martha's birthday and her and Loren's anniversary.

Lee Pugh celebrated his birthday with family and friends on April 2. Ronald and I enjoyed a family gathering and a shared meal at Ives Chapel Fellowship Hall in Baldwin City on Saturday, April 2, hosted by my sister, Joy Uthoff.

Those present were Loren Litteer of Baldwin, Lori Gillis of Shawnee, Al Robertson of Kansas City, Mo., Jessica Chapman of Springfield, Mo., Debra Chapman and Earl Harris of Branson, Mo., Sonya Dempsey, Ronnie and Laticia Pack, Ethan, Dante and Alex, all of Gardner, Joy, Ronald and I. We enjoyed a bountiful meal, great visit and beautiful weather for traveling.

Betty Bowser attended the First United Methodist Church service in Holton on April 3. Her granddaughter, Anne, helped with special music.

Seven bills signed into law by governor

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback has signed the following seven bills into law recently.

- SB 225: Enacts the interstate compact for recognition of emergency personnel licensure, which facilitates licensing and operations across state lines.

- SB 349: Establishes a hazardous materials endorsement exemption for fuel transport by custom harvesters.

- SB 352: Allows non-residents

to apply for real estate broker and salesperson licenses.

- SB 362: Adds electronically stored information to the criminal justice information system database and allows an exception to the hearsay rule of evidence.

- SB 392: Amends provisions relating to requests for final disposition of detainees by prisoners.

- SB 438: Permits the transfer of insurance policies within a group of affiliated property and casualty in-

sureance companies.

- SB 459: Removes the requirement for the fireworks and fire extinguisher industries to be charged for certain licensure and permit fees by the State Fire Marshal.

The governor has now signed 34 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.

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AGRICULTURE TALK

Follow the label directions on all pesticide programs

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

It's often been said that the label is the law when it comes to pesticide programs, and it's true.

The label of any pesticide – insecticide, herbicide or fungicide – is approved for a reason, and that reason is typically based on a combination of factors, including efficacy trials and limitations suggested by the producing company.

For that reason, following label directions is extremely important.

Failure to do so can eliminate any product warranty that may be available and worse yet, will render the product ineffective or cause damage to the crop.

It's not unheard of for a product label to be lost or damaged. If that occurs, track down a new one! There are a number of searchable label websites through which you can find a new one. Company websites or the purchasing store may also be able to provide one for you. However you can, make sure you find one so you can apply appropriately.

Appropriate pesticide product management is important! Labels and product guidelines are designed to help prevent drift damage and pesticide resistance. Failure to adhere to labels can result in the eventual loss of product availability. Follow the label!

Home Vegetable Garden Herbicide Programs

For most home gardeners, a little hoeing and some mulch will typically take care of most of the weed

pressure they have to deal with. For larger areas, that may not be the case, and some help from a herbicide program may be of value.

There is a single pre-emergence herbicide option with the active ingredient trifluralin. Pre-emergence products kill weeds as they germinate, having no effect in emerged weeds, so they must be applied prior to weeds coming up. Trifluralin is the active ingredient in products like Treflan, Preen, Miracle-Gro Garden Weed Preventer, Gordon's Garden Weed Preventer Granules and Monterey Vegetable and Ornamental Weeder.

The single post-emergence herbicide option is sethoxydim. Sethoxydim is only a grass control product, so broadleaf weeds will not be affected. The benefit is that it can be sprayed directly over the top of many vegetables. Sethoxydim is sold under the trade names of Poast, Monterey Grass Getter and Hi-Yield Grass Killer.

Homeowner product labels do not typically cover as many products as commercial labels, so make sure you read and follow label directions as to which crops a product may be applied to and at what stage. A quick reference is available from your District Extension Office.

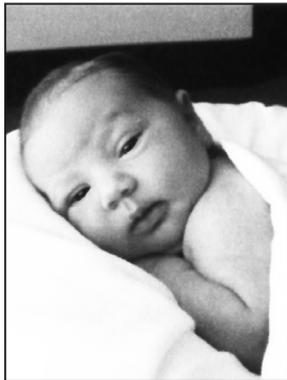
Controlling Weeds In Strawberries
Since strawberries form a mat of plants, hoeing may be difficult. That leaves one of two options: pull weeds by hand or use herbicides.

Unlike some vegetable crops, there are no weed preventer herbicide options for strawberries. On the post-emergence side, sethoxydim is your option for spraying directly over the top of strawberries for grass control. Just be sure you don't apply within seven days of harvest!

You can find Poast in Fertilome Over the Top II, Hi-Yield Grass Killer and Monterey Grass Getter.



Baby News



Evelyn Marie Seidl

Katie Mae Seidl of Overland Park is proud to announce the arrival of her new sister, Evelyn "Evie" Marie Seidl.

Evie was born at 6 p.m. at Shawnee Mission Hospital in Merriam on Jan. 14, 2016, having surprised everyone by arriving a day before her scheduled delivery date.

She weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long. She is the daughter of Brandy and Kirk Seidl of Overland Park. Paternal grandparents are Hugo and Jo Ann Seidl of Garden Plain.

Proud maternal family members are grandparents, Mick and Lynda Moore; aunt Shannon and uncle Ben Schmilke; and cousins Brynn and Brayden Schmilke and MacKenzie Bell, all of Holton.

Maternal great-grandparents are Thelma Evelyn (Dunlap) Harshaw and the late Clarence E. "Red" Dunlap; step great-grandfather, the late Frances Harshaw; and the late Eunice and George Moore.

Conservation Innovation grants offered

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is making up to \$20 million available for new Conservation Innovation Grants nationwide, it has been reported.

The program aims to spark the development and adoption of new conservation technologies and innovative market approaches. Farmers, ranchers and other landowners such as federally recognized Indian tribes are eligible to apply if they meet the program guidelines.

Examples of past projects include developing an air quality tool for livestock operations, rebuilding pollinator habitat, a cover crop decision tool and saving water with online irrigation technology. This fiscal year's funding increases the target to \$2 million (from \$1 million last year) to set aside projects for historically underserved and veteran farmers and ranchers, beginning farmers and ranchers and those with limited resources.

Administered through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) is part of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

CIG projects focus on innovative conservation projects to promote science-based solutions that have a benefit for producers while expanding needed conservation practices.

Projects may include on-farm pilot projects and field demonstrations. The goal of the program is to accelerate the transfer and adoption of promising technologies to landowners.

CIG leverages public and private dollars and expertise to bring practical new technologies and tools to producers, said Eric Banks, Natural Resources Conservation Service's State Conservationist for Kansas. Besides the national USDA CIG program, the Kansas NRCS has dedicated \$200,000 for state projects. Application information for Kansas projects will be released following the May 10 National application deadline.

Projects may be one, two or three years in length. Projects from the 50 states, Washington, D.C., and U.S. territories are competitively evaluated and awarded. USDA awarded eight projects in fiscal year 2015. A fact sheet summarizing other top CIG projects is available on the NRCS CIG website.

Applications for CIG projects are due by May 10, 2016. More information is available on the NRCS website. The announcement for program funding can be found at www.grants.gov. Completed applications should be submitted through www.grants.gov with a PDF to nrcsig@wdc.usda.gov.

Auction Calendar

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• 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.

Public Notice

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City of Netawaka ORDINANCE NO. 117

AN ORDINANCE, granting to Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., its successors and assigns, a natural gas franchise, prescribing the terms thereof and relating thereto, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with the terms hereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NETAWAKA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That in consideration of the benefits to be derived by the City of Netawaka, Kansas, ("City"), and its inhabitants, there is hereby granted to Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. ("Company"), said Company operating a system for the transmission and distribution of natural gas in the State of Kansas, the right, privilege, and authority for a period of twenty (20) years from the effective date of this Ordinance, to occupy and use the several streets, avenues, alleys, bridges, parks, parking areas, and public places of said City, for the placing and maintaining of equipment and property necessary to carry on the business of selling and distributing natural gas for all purposes to the City, and its inhabitants, and through said City and beyond the limits thereof; to obtain said natural gas from any source available; and to do all things necessary or proper to carry on said business.

SECTION 2. As further consideration of the granting of this franchise, and in lieu of any city occupation, license, or permit fees, or revenue taxes, the Company shall pay to the City during the term of this franchise, five percent (5%) of the gross cash receipts from the sale of natural gas and transportation services to all consumers within the corporate limits of the City, such payments to be made monthly for the preceding monthly period. Gross cash receipts shall not include revenues from certain miscellaneous charges and accounts including, but not limited to, connection fees, disconnection and reconnection fees, temporary service charges, delayed or late payment charges, collection fees, and returned check charges as such terms are used in tariffs or in the natural gas industry.

Payments of the compensation above shall commence with the first cycle of the monthly billing cycle which begins in June, 2016. Prior to that date, payments shall continue to be calculated and be paid in the manner previously provided in Ordinance No. 112 and amendments thereto.

SECTION 3. The payments and compensation herein provided shall be in lieu of all other licenses, taxes, charges, and fees, except that the usual general property taxes and special ad valorem property assessments, sales, and excise taxes or charges made for privileges which are not connected with the natural gas business, will be imposed on the Company and are not covered by the payments herein. From and after the date hereof, however, the permit fees required of the Company by any ordinance presently in effect or hereafter adopted for a permit to excavate in or adjacent to any street, alley, or other public place shall be deemed a part of the compensation paid in Section 2 and shall not be separately assessed or collected by the City; in no event, however, shall this provision be interpreted to waive the requirement of notice to the City and the procedural requirements of such ordinance.

SECTION 4. The use of Right of Way under this franchise by the Company shall be subject to all rules, regulations and policies now or hereafter adopted or promulgated by the City in the reasonable exercise of its police power. In addition, the Company shall be subject to all rules, regulations and policies now or hereafter adopted or promulgated by the City relating to permits, sidewalk and pavement cuts, utility location, construction coordination, and other requirements on the use of the Right of Way; provided however, that nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver of or be construed as waiving the right of the Company to oppose, challenge, or seek judicial review of, in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law, any such rules, regulation or policy proposed, adopted, or promulgated by the City and, further provided other than the items enumerated in Section 3 herein, that such rules, regulations or policies shall not require the payment of additional fees or additional costs for the use of the Right of Way. In any event, the Company is granted an offset for

such fees and costs against the franchise fees required to be paid hereunder.

SECTION 5. All mains, services, and pipe which shall be laid or installed under this grant shall be so located and laid as not to obstruct or interfere with any water pipes, drains, sewers, or other structures already installed. Company shall provide, prior to commencing work, information to the City concerning work to be performed in the streets, avenues, bridges, parks, parking areas, and public places of the City, as the City may from time to time require for purposes of record keeping. The City may require that the information be provided on its standard permit form, but without requiring approval, consent, or fees. In the event of an emergency, Company shall have the right to commence work without having first providing such form(s).

SECTION 6. Company shall, in doing the work in connection with its said gas mains, pipes, and services, avoid, so far as may be practicable, interfering with the use of any street, alley, avenue, or other public thoroughfare. Company shall, without expense to the City, and in a manner satisfactory to the duly authorized representatives of the City, replace such paving or surface in substantially as good condition as before said work was commenced.

SECTION 7. It is recognized that the natural gas to be delivered hereunder is to be supplied from a pipeline system transporting natural gas from distant sources of supply; and the Company, by its acceptance of this franchise as hereinafter provided, does obligate itself to furnish natural gas in such quantity and for such length of time, limited by the terms hereof, as the said sources and said pipelines are reasonably capable of supplying.

SECTION 8. Company, its successors and assigns, in the construction, maintenance, and operation of its natural gas system, shall use all reasonable and proper precaution to avoid damage or injury to persons and property, and shall hold and save harmless the City from any and all damage, injury, and expense caused by the negligence of said Company, its successors and assigns, or its or their agents or servants.

SECTION 9. This franchise Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval by the City, acceptance by the Company, and publication in the official City newspaper. Company shall have sixty (60) days after the final passage and approval of this franchise Ordinance to file with the City Clerk its acceptance in writing of the provisions, terms and conditions of this franchise Ordinance and when so accepted, this franchise Ordinance and acceptance shall constitute a contract between the City and Company and said Contract shall be deemed effective on the date Company files acceptance with the City.

SECTION 10. This franchise Ordinance, when accepted as above provided, shall constitute the entire agreement between the City and the Company relating to this franchise and the same shall supersede and cancel any prior understandings, agreements, or representations regarding the subject matter hereof, or involved in negotiations pertaining thereto, whether oral or written, shall be binding upon the parties, including their successors and assigns, and shall not be amended or further obligations imposed without mutual consent of the parties hereto.

SECTION 11. I. Upon written request of either the City or the Company, the franchise shall be reopened and renegotiated at any time upon any of the following events:

- (a) Change in federal, state, or local law, regulation, or order which materially affects any rights or obligations of either the City or Company, including, but not limited to, the scope of the grant to the Company or the compensation to be received by the City.
- (b) Change in the structure or operation of the natural gas industry which materially affects any rights or obligations of either the City or Company, including, but not limited to, the scope of the grant to the Company or the compensation to be received by the City.
- (c) Any other material and unintended change or shift in the economic benefit to the City or the Company relied upon and anticipated upon entering into this franchise.

II. The compensation provision of this franchise shall be re-

opened and renegotiated at any time if energy consumers within the City have access to alternative natural gas suppliers or other suppliers of energy through pipelines, and use the public rights of way or public property of the City without paying a franchise fee or other payment substantially equivalent to the franchise fee established herein, which results in a material and unfair disadvantage to the Company. The use of right of provision of this franchise shall be reopened and renegotiated if energy consumers within the City have access to alternative natural gas suppliers or other suppliers of energy through pipelines which use the public rights of way or public property of the City, and do not have requirements on the use of the public ways substantially equivalent to the requirements of this franchise, which results in a material and unfair disadvantage to the Company. Upon any such event, the City shall have up to ninety (90) days after written request of the Company to restore competitive neutrality. Following notice to the City, Company may suspend collection and payment of the franchise fee to the City for the affected customers until the City resolves the competitive disadvantage. After the last above referred ninety (90) day period expires without resolution of the competitive disadvantage, the Company shall have no liability to the City for any uncollected franchise fees suspended as provided in the subsection.

SECTION 12. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Ordinance, the fees provided for in Section 2 above shall not become effective within any area annexed by the City until the first of the month billing cycle which begins no more than 60 days after the date that the City provides the Company with a certified copy of the annexation ordinance, proof of publication as required by law and a map of the City detailing the annexed area.

SECTION 13. The franchise is granted pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-2001 and amendments thereto.

SECTION 14. Any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the terms hereof are hereby repealed or considered as having no effect as of the first cycle of the monthly billing cycle which begins in June, 2016.

SECTION 15. Should the Kansas Corporation Commission take any action with respect to this franchise Ordinance and any amendment thereto which precludes Company from recovering from its customers any costs or fees provided for hereunder, the parties hereto shall renegotiate this franchise Ordinance in accordance with the Commission's ruling.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of April, 2016.

MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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First Baptist

By Shirley M. Cameron

A nice size gathered for services at Holton First Baptist Church on Sunday, April 3. The memory verse for this month is "Have this attitude in yourselves, which was also in Jesus Christ" – Philippians 2:5.

There will be a spring surprise potluck meal at noon on April 17.

Jade Hodge's grandson just returned from a mission trip to Costa Rica. Ed and Donna Buck's granddaughter will be singing in Austria later this year. Paige DeLay and Kaitlyn Little will be going on mission trips also. Keep all of these individuals in prayer.

Pastor Tim's sermon was from Philippians 2:1-4, titled "Joy In Unity." The Apostle Paul's desire was for unity of all believers in Christ and his own personal relationship with his Savior Jesus Christ, fellowship

of the spirit and affection and compassion.

We believers should have the mind of Christ, which is gentle and humble. It is the innermost desire to love, support and pray for one another. We should strive to regard others more important than ourselves. Pastor also asked husbands and wives to serve each other.

What motivates our words and actions? If we want to reflect Jesus Christ, we should work shoulder to shoulder in the church and in our relationships, so souls might be saved. What is our attitude; is it Christ-like or selfishness?

Our sincere sympathy is with Pat and Nita Halton in the death of his brother; to the Oliver family in the loss of their grandmother; and the Holliday and German family in the death of Ellis Grace Holliday.

Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H report

By Marcus Pruett
Reporter

The Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club's monthly meeting was held on Feb. 14, Valentine's Day, at 6 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Joel. The pledge and song were led by Lora and Josh. Roll call was led by Jerilyn: "What is your eye color?"

Jerilyn read the minutes of the last meeting. Judd gave the treasurer's report. The leader's report was read by Jo Ann. She handed out 4-H Club Day ribbons. The club did great. Regional Club Day was Saturday, March 19, at Effingham.

May 1 is the deadline to drop or add a project. On May 1, swine and horse IDs are due. New business included that the club is having an opportunity drawing for two one-half hogs. Junior beef producer day was March 5. Sheep producer day was March 26.

The program was by Lora Larison. Beef weigh-in was March 28. The next meeting was scheduled for 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 13.

March 13 was the last Pleasant

Valley Rustlers meeting. The meeting was called together by president Joel. The pledge and song were led by Lora and Josh. Jerilyn took roll call, which was answered to, "What is your shoe size?"

Then, Jerilyn read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Judd. Jo Ann gave the leader's report. She handed out County 4-H Day ribbons. Regional Club Day was Saturday, March 19.

Pioneer Camp will be held from June 20-23. Camp counselors are still needed. Discovery Days for 13 years and up is May 31-June 3.

The new business is a pig opportunity drawing. Members were asked to wear club t-shirts for next month's meeting.

Club members discussed having a movie night. Joel, Judd, Alex and Jerry will go to the next council meeting on April 14.

The program was given by Marcus Pruett on his goat project. The spring livestock show is May 28-29. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on April 10.

BBP Tribal Police to offer car seat fitting station

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police Department will be hosting a car seat fitting station from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, April 8 at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Child Care Center parking lot, 15380 K Road, Mayetta, it has been announced.

This fitting station is open to anyone who would like education on car seat installation or to make sure the car seat they are currently using is

safe for use by a certified passenger safety technician.

New car seats will be issued to federally recognized tribal members in need of a car seat with Tribal ID cards. People will be helped on a first come first serve basis, no appointments accepted. Please allow 30 minutes per car seat. For further information, please contact John Hurla, child passenger safety technician, at 785-966-6657.

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Lost & Found

FOUND: Male Husky mix, puppy, 4-months-old, red collar, at 600 block of Pennsylvania Ave./Holton. For more information, please contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital at 364-4560.

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(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, April 6, 2016.)

CITY OF HOLTON
ORDINANCE NO. 16-003

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HOLTON, KANSAS RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF BILLS AND APPLICABLE SERVICES TO THE CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOLTON, KANSAS:

Section 1. Chapter XV, Article 2, Section 15-233, of the Code of the City of Holton, Kansas, is amended as follows:

15-233. PAYMENT OF BILLS; PENALTIES. The city shall deliver or cause to be delivered a service bill each month. The failure to receive a bill should not excuse the customer from his or her obligation to pay within a specified time. All service billing shall be due and payable at the office of the city clerk on the 1st day of each month. For all customers who have not paid their bill by the 20th day of the month, a penalty of 10% of the amount of such bill shall be added thereto. The total monthly penalty fee shall not be less than \$2.50. (Ord. 98-006, Sec. 1; Code 2006)

Section 2. Chapter XV, Article 3, Section 15-313, of the Code of the City of Holton, Kansas, is amended as follows:

15-313. PAYMENT OF BILLS; PENALTIES. The city shall deliver or cause to be delivered a service bill each month. The failure to receive a bill should not excuse the customer from his or her obligation to pay within a specified time. All service billing shall be due and payable at the office of the city

clerk on the 1st day of each month. For all customers who have not paid their bill by the 20th day of the month, a penalty of 10% of the amount of such bill shall be added thereto. The total monthly penalty shall not be less than \$2.50. (Ord. 98-006, Sec. 1; Code 2006)

Section 3. **Amends.** This ordinance amends the provision of Section 15-233 of Chapter 15, Article 2, and 15-313 of Chapter 15, Article 3, of the Code of the City of Holton, Kansas, and that no other provisions, terms, or conditions of the Code of the City of Holton are amended or repealed by this ordinance.

Section 4. **Validity.** If any section or part of section or paragraph of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section or part of a section or paragraph of this ordinance.

Section 5. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and after its publication in the official newspaper, and the rates shall become effective with the May, 2016 billing period or as soon as can be practically implemented after that billing period.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Holton, Kansas, this 4th day of April, 2016.

/s/ Robert W. Dieckmann
Robert W. Dieckmann, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Teresa Riley
Teresa Riley, City Clerk

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Public Notice

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JACKSON COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-08

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS:

1. That K.S.A. 79-2801, as amended, provides that in all cases in which real estate has been or shall be sold and bid in by the County at any delinquent tax sale and shall remain unredeemed on the first day of September, of the second year after such sale, or any extension thereof as provided by subsection (b) of K.S.A. 79-2401a, and any amendments thereto, the Board of County Commissioners shall order the County Attorney or County Counselor to institute an action in the District Court, in the name of the Board of County Commissioners, against the owners or supposed owners of such real estate and all persons having or claiming to have any interest therein or thereto, by filing a petition with the Clerk of such Court.

2. That the Board of Commissioners of Jackson County, Kansas, have been advised by the Jackson County Treasurer that there are tracts of real estate which have been sold and bid in by Jackson County at previous delinquent tax sales, and which remained unredeemed on the first day of September of the second year after such sale, and are currently unredeemed.

3. That the Jackson County Counselor be and she is hereby ordered to institute an action in the District Court of Jackson County, in the name of the Board of Commissioners of Jackson County, Kansas, against the owners or supposed owners of such

real estate, and all persons having or claiming to have any interest therein or thereto, by filing a petition with the Clerk of said Court to enforce the line for unpaid taxes of Jackson County, Kansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be effective upon publication in The Holton Recorder.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Jackson County, Kansas this 4th day of April, 2016.

/s/ Robin Ladner
Robin Ladner, Commissioner

/s/ Janet Zwonitzer
Janet Zwonitzer, Chairwoman

/s/ William Elmer
William Elmer, Commissioner

Attested by:
/s/ Kathy Mick
Kathy Mick, County Clerk

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- 12 red & blk angus bred cows & pairs, running age
- 18 blk cows/ 30-60 day old blk calves, 6-7 yrs calves banded & vacc
- 36 blk cows/blk calves 4-6 yrs
- 13 blk bwf cows/ 300-350 lb. calves, bred back to blk simm bull, 5-8 yrs
- 10 blk cows/ 30 day old blk calves, calves cut & vacc
- 4 blk cows/ 10-30 day old blk calves, aged cows
- 6 blk & red cows. bred blk balancer bull, heavy springers, 8-Aged
- 9 blk angus 1st calf hrs, 1100# AI bred for Aug. 15 calving to Gafney Game Time, clean up by Blair Mills Mytty In Focus for 60 days
- 14 blk bwf cows bred for fall calves, 3-6 yrs, bred blk angus or herf
- 13 blk angus cows bred blk angus easy calving bull for fall calves, 2-6 yrs vacc
- 6 bwf F1 open replacement hrs 825-850
- 30 blk angus open hrs 750-800 OCV & pelvic measured
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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 Shirley A. Amon, Deceased

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 Larry D. Amon, an heir of Shirley A. Amon, deceased, requesting: Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Jackson County, Kansas, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 5, Range 15

Larry D. Amon, Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY:
Dennis A. White, #12108
White Law Office
120 W. 5th Street,
P.O. Box 445
Holton, KS 66436
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Attorney for Petitioner

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Royal Valley High School FFA member Eryn Daughtery (left) taught a group of second-grade students how to make ice cream by combining a few ingredients as part of the club's annual Elementary Agriculture Day last week. Elementary students pictured include (from front to back) Carter Russell, Isabella Wheeler, Wyatt Shields, John Young and Nolan Bausch. Photo by Ali Holcomb

Bowers jailed on probation violation

By Brian Sanders

A Soldier resident recently convicted of child sex crimes by a Jackson County District Court jury is now in jail, Jackson County Tim Morse said Tuesday.

Sheriff's officers arrested Anthony W. Bowers, 49, that morning at the Jackson County Courthouse after his probation in a domestic violence case from 2013 was revoked.

Bowers was found guilty on March 31 by a jury on charges of rape, aggravated indecent liberties with a child and aggravated criminal sodomy against a girl who was five years old at the time, but he was released on bond after the trial. The charges stemmed from incidents that allegedly occurred between Oct. 31, 2012, and Dec. 25, 2012.

It was the second trial on the charges for Bowers, whose original trial in December 2014 on the charges resulted in a hung jury. At that time, Miller said Bowers would be tried again on the charges, it was reported.

Jackson County Attorney Shawna

Miller had filed a motion to have Bowers placed in jail on remand to await sentencing, but District Court Judge Norbert Marek did not grant the motion. Until Tuesday, Bowers had been free on \$50,000 cash or surety bond since March 27, 2014 — five days after he was arrested and jailed on the charges.

In the 2013 case, it was reported that Bowers had pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor battery involving a five or six year-old, it was reported. Bowers was sentenced to jail for six months and placed on probation, which was revoked after Miller reportedly told Marek about the battery conviction.

No sentencing date has been set for Bowers in the case involving the sexual crimes, it was noted. Miller said a sentencing date is not likely to be set until a phone conference scheduled for April 22.

It was reported that each of the three convictions carries a presumed prison sentence of 25 years, but the sentences can be modified by the presiding judge.

Commission OKs bids for roof work at county shop

Jackson County commissioners on Monday afternoon unanimously approved a bid of \$44,500 from Adam Schulz Construction of Topeka for roof work at the building located north of Holton that will be the new home for the county road and bridge department.

The bid total includes tearing off the roof over the original part of the building (also called the north building) and installing a completely new metal roof over it and tying it together with the roof over the newer part of the building, commissioners said, plus placing a roof over a 20 ft. extension to the building that is planned.

The new roof will be a standing-seam metal roof with new gutters on the east end.

The county purchased the building recently from the Forrester company.

Four bids were reviewed by the three county commissioners at the March 28 meeting regarding the roof work needed to stop water leaks at the location where the roofs over the two sections on the building meet.

A.D.S. Distributing, represented by Dean Stous, bid \$25,644.75 for seal coating the entire shop roof with the company's foam material.

Midwest Coating of Topeka, represented by Randy Morris, bid \$24,987.06 for seal coating the entire shop roof with "a fastening system."

Another company, A-Lert Roof Systems of Topeka bid \$116,000 for roof work, it was reported.

Schulz Construction of Topeka submitted a bid of \$35,500 for roof work.

Schulz then reportedly submitted a different bid on Monday (the one for \$44,500), proposing a more complete, roof replacement plan for the original part of the building, eliminating a problematic valley where the two roofs connect, plus a roof over the 20 foot extension to the building that is planned. That bid was the one that was ultimately accepted by the commissioners, it was reported.

Also at Monday's meeting, commissioners approved a resolution to start the legal process involved with scheduling another delinquent tax sale for Jackson County.

By law, the county can sell at a delinquent tax sale, real estate owned by taxpayers who have not paid their taxes on the property for three or more

years. A public notice regarding the resolution is published in this edition of *The Recorder*.

Commissioners also learned Monday that the cement deck of a county bridge known as the Birmingham Bridge was being poured that day. The bridge is located just south of the U Road and 198th Road intersection, it was reported.

The bridgework is being paid for with an 80 percent state/federal government tax/20 percent local tax grant. The total overall project (including parts that are not covered by the 80/20 grant) will cost \$403,741.38 with local tax funds to total about \$140,000, it was reported. King Construction of Hesston is doing the work.

Another new county bridge has been opened this week along the Jackson-Nemaha county line at N Road and 304th Road, it was reported.

The total cost of bridgework on this project was \$200,000 with state/federal government taxes totaling \$120,000 and the two counties paying the rest in local taxes, it was reported.

In other business at the March 28 county commission meeting, the commissioners:

*Approved a motion to accept the low bid of \$192,481.76 from CPS for Noxious Weed Department chemicals.

*Approved a 16.5-mile chip and seal road maintenance schedule for 2016.

*Discussed the need for a bookcase for the "community room" on the first floor of the Courthouse.

*Approved a motion to accept the bid of Lovvorn Brothers Body Shop for \$1,400 for body repair work on a pickup used at the reservoir.

Royal Valley Superintendent...

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* **Fred Staker** served the district as superintendent for 16 years after he was hired during the summer of 1976. Prior to working for the district, Staker was principal at Mulvane High School. He resigned on March 19, 1992 to take a job in Sharon Springs.

* **Sam Ulsaker** of Hutchinson was hired from a field of 40 applicants on May 21, 1992 to replace Staker. Ulsaker's career at RV was cut short when, in February 1993, he was placed on a 30-day leave by the board of education.

According to an article in *The Holton Recorder* from 1992, Ulsaker's suspension was "not due to any criminal conduct, embezzlement



Meeker



Staker



Reilly



Rundle

or moral depravity" but instead was based on communication and personnel problems, as well as budgetary concerns.

The board of education terminated the district's contract with Ulsaker at

the end of March, and John Rundle, who was serving as the administrative assistant at that time, temporarily filled the position.

* **Marceta Reilly**, a Hoyt resident, was hired as superintendent in

June 1993 and served in that capacity for eight years. Reilly had previously worked in the district, teaching kindergarten, third and fourth grades.

* **John Rundle** took the reins of USD 337 as superintendent in August 2001 and is wrapping up 15 years as superintendent.

Rundle also worked for Royal Valley for five years at the middle school as a language arts teacher, eight years as the elementary school principal and then 12 years as curriculum director and assistant superintendent. He has worked for the district a total of 40 years.

In January, Rundle announced he would retire at the end of the current school year.

Holton City Commission...

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Reichle also noted that the dog park will be set up in the same manner as most dog parks across the country, divided into two sections with one side for smaller dogs and the other side for larger dogs. When asked to define the difference between smaller and larger dogs, he stated that would be "the owner's responsibility."

Appropriate signage will be placed reminding visitors to the dog park of rules and etiquette for them and their dogs, Zwonitzer noted. Those rules would apply especially to an "agility area" for dogs, which committee member Season Brown said would likely include a "dog trampoline" that is not intended for human use.

Other proposed features of the park include one-stop drinking fountains for both humans and dogs, waste stations, benches, fencing and a memorial sign to honor Hann's donation.

"It would make Judy happy," Reichle said of the dog park plan.

In addition to Zwonitzer and Brown, other dog park committee

members include Christina Cobler, Rita Cordell and J. Richard Lake.

In other business on Monday, commissioners approved an ordinance changing the city's utility billing cycles "to better serve our customers," as Holton City Manager Bret Bauer explained. City Clerk Teresa Riley said the change in billing cycles will go into effect on May 1.

Bauer said city staff had received several requests to move customers from one billing cycle to another to make it more convenient for them when they have utility bills due in both cycles. Other requests had been received to adjust the due date to accommodate utility customers who cannot make bill payments until they receive their Social Security checks, he added.

In the latter case, Riley noted that with recent changes in Social Security disbursement laws, senior citizens who receive the checks do not get them until after the 15th day of each month, which has been the due date for utility bills. With the approval of the ordinance, the due date is changed to the 20th day of each month, it was reported.

The ordinance combines the city's business and residential billing cycles into one, with one date for mailing bills and one due date for all utility customers, Bauer said. Riley added that in addition to helping senior citizens, it will also help city customers who were paying business and residential bills in two different cycles each month.

The ordinance was approved on a motion from Twila White, seconded

by Tim Morris.

Commissioners also:
 ■ Approved minutes from the commission's March 21 regular meeting and the March 23 special meeting.
 ■ Approved budget appropriations.

■ Were introduced to new street department employee Tyler Miller by street department foreman Greg Tanking.

■ Tabled action on a proposed amendment to city code that would allow businesses at the Holton Industrial Park to utilize propane tanks.

■ Tabled action on a purchase contract agreement between the city and B&P Propane of Holton for B&P's purchase of two lots at the Industrial Park.

■ Discussed possible capital improvement projects for 2016, favoring the repaving of parking lots at the city's parks over building a road connecting Gilliland Drive near Holton City Hospital to the Holton Industrial Park. Commissioner Dan Brenner

said he had received several comments from citizens who did not want to spend money on that project.

■ Approved closure of the 800 block of Iowa Avenue from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 30 for a neighborhood barbecue.

■ Approved renewal of a retail liquor license for Southside Liquor Store.

■ Were reminded by Brenner to vote in Tuesday's general city election. Brenner, who ran unopposed for reelection to his commission post, also reminded those present that it was the final city election to be held in the spring; in the future, municipal elections will be held in the fall per state mandate.

■ Heard a comment from Brenner on whether the city was being "aggressive" enough in enforcing city codes on public "eyesores." Bauer responded that McKee follows up on nuisance complaints whenever received.

■ Adjourned the meeting at 9 p.m. All commissioners were present.

Election...

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the city commission in January to finish out the term of former Commissioner Erich Campbell. He is also a former member of the Holton USD 336 Board of Education, it was reported.

Starting in 2017, city commission positions and other local matters that had previously been decided in spring elections will be decided during fall elections. The Kansas Legislature in 2015 approved the change, reportedly meant to double voter turnout in local elections but largely opposed by local elected officials and school boards across Kansas.

The regular Holton City Commission term is three years, it was reported. But in January, Holton City Manager Bret Bauer noted that those elected to the city commission this year — as well as in 2014 and 2015 — will serve terms lasting three years and eight months because of the new election law.

In the vote count, 93 of the votes received for Meerpohl, 56 of those received for Miller and 131 received for Brenner were registered on Tuesday at the election site, the Holton Veterans Club, with the remainder posted as advance votes.

Two advance write-in votes also were received for Chris Miller and Ashley Holthaus, it was reported. Five additional write-in votes were noted at the polling site, including Dave Snyder (two votes), Christina Murphy, Christina Cobler and Merriam Langdon (one vote each).

Mick said the Jackson County Commission will officially canvass the ballots at 10 a.m. Monday.

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