

Crews battle two structure fires early Tuesday morning

By Brian Sanders

Jackson County firefighters were busy yesterday morning with a pair of structure fires occurring in the southern part of the county, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse reported.

At about 5 a.m. Tuesday, sheriff's officers received a report of a structure fire at 13315 134th Road, about two and a half miles northwest of Hoyt. Fire departments from Hoyt, Mayetta and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation responded to the report and arrived to find a fully-engulfed trailer, Morse said.

"The structure was occupied at the time of the fire. However, everyone was able to get out of the residence without injury," Morse said, noting there were three people in the structure when the fire broke out.

Morse also noted that the structure, consisting of "two trailers attached

with an add-on" and owned by Loren Hill, was a total loss. Firefighters cleared the scene shortly before 9 a.m.

At about 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, while firefighters were still fighting the fire north of Hoyt, sheriff's officers received a call of a second structure fire, this time at a house located at 104 Highland Ave. in Hoyt, less than half a block of Royal Valley schools. Firefighters from the same three departments, as well as Soldier Township Fire Department, responded to find the rear portion of the residence engulfed with fire.

Morse said all of the occupants of the house were able to exit the house, but one of the occupants was reported to have an injury after jumping to the ground from an upstairs window before running back into the house to warn others of the fire.

That occupant of the house refused

medical treatment at the scene, he added. It was later reported that the occupant was taken to a Topeka hospital for observation of a possible knee injury.

The house, reported to have been owned by Cara Evans, is located in close proximity to Royal Valley's elementary and high schools, but high school principal Jim Holloman said the activity surrounding the fire did not disrupt students' arrival or early morning activities at school. Morse later said some buses were rerouted to avoid conflict with firefighters, who cleared the scene at about 10:15 a.m.

A fire investigator from the sheriff's office responded to both fires, as did Jackson County EMS personnel, Morse said. The cause of both fires remain under investigation, and the dollar amount of each loss remains unknown at press time.



Firefighters from fire departments in southern Jackson County are shown battling a fire Tuesday morning at 104 Highland Ave. in Hoyt. It was reported that all the occupants of the house were able to exit the house, including one person who jumped to the ground from an upstairs window.

Photo by David Powls

New stoplight to be activated Monday

By Brian Sanders

Starting Monday, April 18, Holton will officially be a three-stoplight town.

Holton Street Superintendent Rex Cameron said Monday that the new traffic light located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 (Arizona Avenue) and Banner Road will be "activated and fully operational" sometime before 3 p.m. this coming Monday.

The traffic signal has been placed at the intersection due to construction of the westward extension of Banner Road that leads to the new Walmart,

which is currently under construction and is expected to be open later this spring or summer.

"As Walmart is getting closer to completion, there will be an increase in truck traffic going in and out of there," Cameron said. "With the Walmart contractor finishing the paving of their parking lot, and then with all of the Walmart trucks coming in and out, stocking the new store, we feel the need to go ahead and get the signals operational for the safety of the traveling public."

King's Construction of Oskaloosa,

which built the Banner Road extension and traffic turning lanes on southbound Arizona Avenue going west into the extension, also set up the traffic signal at the intersection. Representatives from King's Construction will be present to join city officials for the signal activation, it was reported.

Holton's other two traffic signals are located at the intersection of Arizona Avenue and Fourth Street (the intersection of U.S. 75 and Kansas Highway 16) and at the intersection of Fourth and New York Avenue on Holton's Town Square.

Impact Aid, Title VII budgets approved at RV

By Ali Holcomb

The budgets for Impact Aid and the Title VII Indian Education programs were approved by the Royal Valley Board of Education Monday evening.

Separate hearings were held for the budgets, and committee members LeAnne Rupnick, Josie Pahmahmie and Carrie O'Toole were present to outline the different programs.

Federal Impact Aid funds are allotted to the district based on last year's enrollment numbers, according to Superintendent John Rundle.

So even though 297 students qualified this school year for Impact Aid,

the district will receive funding based on last year's count, which was 294 students.

Students are deemed eligible if their families live on or work on federal lands, including Indian reservations.

The Impact Aid budget has a carryover of \$133,062 from last year and has received \$79,332 so far this school year. Additional federal funds may still be allocated this year.

The Impact Aid Task Force proposed a budget of \$90,000, which includes \$20,441 for elementary math and reading teacher support, \$29,500 for after-school transportation, \$33,429 for assistance teacher

support, \$1,630 for Impact Aid Association dues and \$5,000 for Native American Singers and Dancers.

Last year's budget was \$110,000.

"These Impact Aid funds really stepped up several years ago and helped us continue to provide services for kids," Rundle said. "Now we're trying to pull back and come closer to spending what comes in."

Rupnick said that members of the Impact Aid Task Force see the value in providing transportation for extracurricular activities before and after school.

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Davis ready for new role at USD 337

By Ali Holcomb

A familiar face is returning to Royal Valley as the USD 337 Board of Education recently agreed to hire Aaric Davis as the new district superintendent beginning July 1.

Davis was offered a two-year contract by the Royal Valley Board of Education with a \$95,000 salary for the 2016-2017 school year.

Davis spent 12 years in the district from 2001 to 2013 working in a variety of capacities, starting as a math teacher and coach. He was then promoted to assistant high school principal and then took the head principal position at the middle school in Mayetta.

At the conclusion of the 2012-2013 school year, Davis resigned from RV, taking a principal position in Southern Lyon County USD #252.

"I went to Lyon County to try something different and see what else was out there for me, but I definitely missed the people and the community at Royal Valley," Davis said. "I am very excited to be coming back."

A native of rural Emporia, Davis earned a bachelor's degree in math education from Emporia State University in 2001. Four years later, he received a master's degree in educational administration.

He completed additional certification and earned his superintendent license in 2011. His new role at Royal Valley will be his first time serving as a superintendent.

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Alan Fine of Quenemo had a large collection of arrowheads on display Saturday during the Kansas Native American Artifact Show held at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. Fine also displayed rings, a Sac & Fox token from 1840, knives and other tools. Some of the artifacts were believed to have been used 14,000 years ago.

Photo by David Powls

Heights B.O.E. approves tech purchases

By Brian Sanders

Keeping the Jackson Heights school district up to date on technology at a reasonable price was district technology director Vern Andrews' goal for the 2016-17 school year, and on Monday, Andrews told members of the USD 335 Board of Education that he was able to meet that goal.

Board members approved Andrews' annual list of proposed technology requisitions for 2016-17, noting that the total cost of \$49,897 was less than amounts approved in previous years. Andrews told the board that he had been instructed by District Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrienne Walsh to keep total the cost below \$50,000 due to "shrinking funds."

Still, the list of technology requisitions for the coming school year allows the district to maintain its one-to-one laptop computer initiative for high school students and also enables the initiative to extend to elementary students. In the latter case, third-grade students are given "netbook" computers and keep them for four years, as is done with high school students who receive

the "netbooks" during their freshman year, Andrews said.

This year, \$24,205 of the proposed \$49,897 was earmarked for middle and high school, with the purchase of 35 "netbooks" for incoming freshmen and 21 laptop computers for teachers making up the bulk of that amount. The middle and high school list also included five licenses of Pinnacle Studio video editing software for the high school video production class and two projectors.

The grade school's portion of the list, at \$12,825, consisted of 35 "netbooks" for third-graders, three projectors and six printers, the latter two items replacing machines "that are failing us," Andrews said. The "district-wide" portion, at \$12,867, includes updated PowerSchool software and replacement of four secretaries' computers, he added.

The district's portion also included updated firewalls, switches and wireless access based on what the district would pay through the "E-rate" program, which involves the use of federal funds to help schools and libraries obtain afford-

able telecommunication and internet access.

Andrews said the district was paying only about a third of the actual costs for firewalls, switches and wireless access as a result. He also noted that the "E-rate" program was "phasing out" what school districts and libraries receive for telephone service, noting that "next year might be the last year" for "E-rate" assistance on telephones.

But the "E-rate" program is still a boon for the district, Andrews said, given that the district is "doubling our bandwidth consumption every year" and needs to upgrade its equipment to handle that growth.

"Our infrastructure needs to be beefed up," he told board members. "We need to think what's going to happen four or five years down the road, because we need what we have to last four or five years. We may be looking at going into business-grade equipment, which is going to be more expensive than what you might find in your small business or home."

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Furniture and equipment purchased for new school

By David Powls

Construction of the new Holton Elementary School continues to progress nicely and with good quality control, school board members learned at their meeting here Monday evening.

Among decisions made by the board the meeting was one to approve a list of new furniture, fixtures and equipment for the new school that will cost \$499,089.08.

David Lassiter of Nabholz Construction Company reported on construction progress at the new school.

Lassiter said that the bus lane on Dakota Avenue and the curbing dirt work are both almost finished. Exterior panels, he said, are being in-

stalled. There's lots of painting work under way. Loading dock construction at the school will start soon.

"There's a lot of work going on in every area, inside and out," Lassiter said. "There's about 10,000 miles of wiring running along the ceilings and drop ceilings will be installed soon."

Installation of epoxy flooring is also scheduled to start in a couple of weeks, he said. Cabinets are expected to be delivered in mid-May. All utilities are connected and the electrical system is nearly ready for permanent power. New utilities are also being extended to the "triangle

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Spring sports photo team section inside

Included in today's issue is *The Holton Recorder's* annual spring sports team photo section. This 10-page special section features photos of 521 athletes and coaches from 18 teams at Jackson Heights, Holton, Royal Valley and Wetmore middle and high schools.

Spring sports include track, baseball, softball and golf.

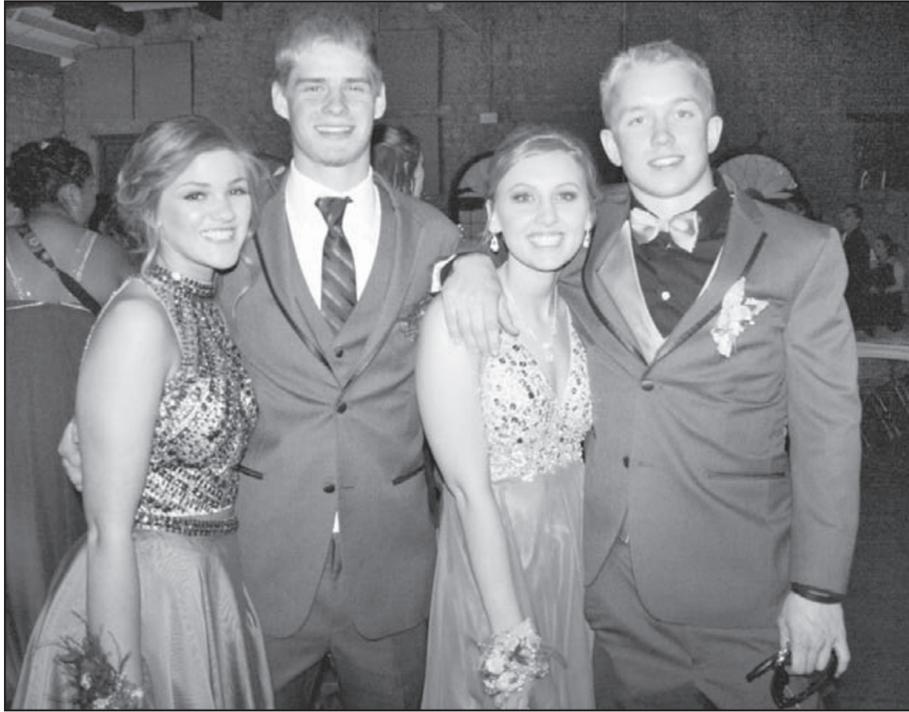
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Panther Prom

In the photo above, Royal Valley High School students and their dates poured out of a "party bus" on arrival at the Kansas Expocentre's Heritage Hall in Topeka for the RVHS prom on Saturday evening. Shown from left to right are Blake Garrison, Claudia Barreiro, Liz Kirby, Masen Spoonhunter, Hayden Fenske, Karlie Miller, Connor Grossoehme, Alex Clark, SogNosh Serna, Josie Matsapto, Noah McAlister, Megan Keehn, Dillon Smith, Brandon Hart, Morgan New, Ian Lee and Marliisa Jordan. This was one of two "party buses" that carried RVHS students and their dates to the prom that evening.

Shown from left to right in the photo at left are Hayley Woodyard, Zack Lux, Laura Knight and Noah Hart, enjoying themselves inside Heritage Hall and looking ready to dance the night away. The evening's music was provided by DJ Jay Diamond. Photos by Brian Sanders

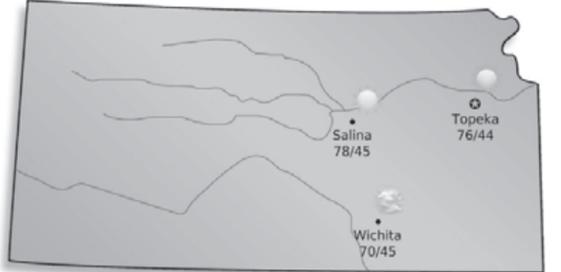
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Nemaha County

The following reports were released in recent days by the Nemaha County Sheriff's Department.

Arrests

- Heath Heston was released March 28 on \$250 cash bond with court set for 1 p.m. on April 26.
- Gale Nightingale was released March 28 on \$10,000 surety bond with court set for 1:30 p.m. on April 11.
- Manuel Ramirez was released March 28 on \$1,500 surety bond with court set for 4 p.m. on April 21.
- William Lockman II was released March 29 on \$500 cash bond on local charges with court set for 9 a.m. on April 6. He was released on \$862.50 cash bond on a Hiawatha Municipal Court warrant with court set for 4 p.m. on April 13.
- Dannyel M. Sutton-Feldkamp, 36, Seneca, was arrested March 30 by sheriff's officers on a theft charge. Sutton-Feldkamp was released April 1 on \$1,500 OR bond with court set for 1 p.m. on April 27.
- Alicia M.D. Holstein, 27, Sabetha, was arrested March 30 by sheriff's officers on a Sabetha municipal failure to appear warrant. Holstein was released on \$100 cash bond later that day with court set for 4 p.m. on April 21.
- Nicholas L. Mora, 22, Seneca, was arrested March 30 by sheriff's officers on a charge of probation violation. Mora was released April 1 on two Nemaha County probation violation warrants. Each bond was for \$2,500 surety, with court dates set for 10:30 a.m. on April 27.

- Ashley M. Stonebraker, 29, Goff, was arrested March 31 by Seneca police on a Shawnee County failure to appear warrant. Stonebraker was released on \$100 cash bond with court set for 8:30 a.m. on April 12.
- Harry E. Henninger, 38, Goff, was arrested April 2 by Sabetha police on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and operating a vehicle without ignition interlock device. Henninger was released later that day on \$2,500 surety bond with court set for 9:30 a.m. on May 3.
- Echo L. Sauer, 21, Seneca, was arrested April 3 by Seneca police on charges of felony theft and criminal deprivation of property. Sauer was released April 4 on \$500 cash bond with court set for 9 a.m. on April 20. Charges have been modified to criminal deprivation of property.
- Jazmene N. Hicks was released April 4 on time served.
- Andrew J. Tryon, 31, was booked into the Nemaha County Jail on April 5 on a Nemaha County bench warrant on a charge of probation violation. Tryon remains in custody with bond set at \$5,000.
- Travis L. Davis, 32, Hamlin, was arrested April 8 by sheriff's officers on charges of aggravated assault, criminal threat and reckless driving. Davis was released later that day on \$10,250 surety bond with court set for 9:30 a.m. on May 10.
- Marcus E. Henninger, 23, Goff, was arrested April 9 by Seneca police on a charge of driving while license can-

celled/suspended/revoked. Henninger was released on \$250 surety bond with court set for 9 a.m. on May 18.

- Allen P. Schmelzle, 34, Axtell, was arrested April 10 by sheriff's officers on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and transporting an open container. Schmelzle was released later that day on \$1,250 surety bond with court set for 9:30 a.m. on May 10.
- Gary D. Diehl, 77, Seneca, was arrested April 10 by Seneca police on charges of domestic battery and criminal threat. Diehl remains in custody and bond has not been set.
- Sheriff's officers received a report of criminal use of financial card and making false information that occurred sometime between March 24 and March 26, when an unknown person defrauded a Nemaha County resident of \$1,500 in a fraudulent auto sale via eBay.
- At about 1 p.m. on March 29, it

was reported that an unknown person started a fire near the Old Lake Nemaha along Kansas Highway 63 with the intent to cause damage via arson.

- Sometime between 5 p.m. on April 1 and 6:40 p.m. on April 2, an unknown person took a Dolmar chainsaw from 943 S Road, Goff. Loss was listed at approximately \$500.
- At about 11:15 p.m. on April 2, sheriff's officers responded to 314 Sixth St. in Wetmore to take a report of damage to a residence. It appeared that a brick had been thrown at the front door of the house, damaging the door knob.

Accidents

- At about 7:25 a.m. on March 31, Kelsey S. Dowd, 24, Frankfort, was driving a 1997 Oldsmobile east on Kansas Highway 9 when the car struck a deer on the highway half a mile west of B Road. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, April 14

*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.
 *Beck-Bookman Library Book Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Beck-Bookman Library. Marilyn Quinn will lead discussion on "True Grit" by Charles Partis. Julie Hesel and Candee Jacobs will provide refreshments.
 *7 p.m. Jackson County Appeals Board and Planning Commission meeting, Jackson County Senior Citizens' Center, 312 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton.
 *State large ensemble at Atchison.
 *4 p.m. HMS track at Jeff West.
 *State music festival, large ensembles.
 *2 p.m. JHMS track at St. Marys.
 *6 p.m. RVMS Site Council meeting.
 *7 p.m. SES first grade music concert at SMS.

Friday, April 15

*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.
 *Jackson Heights 2016-2017 Kindergarten Round-Up.
 *No school for Holton students (staff development day).

Nemaha...

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* Stephen E. Parr, 37, Basehor, was driving a 2012 Ford Fusion east on U.S. Highway 36 at about 8:55 p.m. on April 5 when the Ford struck a deer on the highway about 0.3 miles west of U Road. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.
 * A 2004 Pontiac driven by Kellie N. Bertot, 27, Woodlawn, Tenn., was southbound on Kansas Highway 63 at about 9:15 a.m. on April 9 when the Pontiac struck the rear of a 2010 Chrysler Town and Country van driven by Dietra A. Class, 45, Seneca. The van was stopped at a stop sign at the intersection with North Street in Seneca at the time of the accident, it was reported. Damage was estimated at less than \$1,000.

MARKETS

STOCKS		
Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	38.67	+0.28
CenturyLink	32.00	-0.08
Lowes	75.73	+0.58
Target	80.78	+1.01
Hershey	92.14	+0.54
Walmart	68.80	+1.40
Phillips 66	85.98	+1.40
US Bancorp	40.26	+0.73
Pfizer	31.96	+0.07
Deere & Co.	76.60	+0.85
United Parcel	105.23	+1.37
Apple	110.44	+1.42
Facebook	110.61	+1.62
Westar Energy	50.65	+0.56
Goodyear	31.23	+0.12

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, April 12, 2016.

GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	
Wheat	\$3.40	
Corn	\$3.41	
Milo	\$2.77	
Soybeans	\$8.72	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, April 12, 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	\$1.86	+\$0.014 -\$0.380
National Average	\$2.04	+\$0.156 -\$0.349
Holton Average	\$1.89	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, April 10, 2016.

*Wetmore juniors at Washburn University.
 *1:45 p.m. Early release for Prairie Hills students (PLC meetings).

Saturday, April 16

*Jackson Heights regional forensics.
 *Jackson Heights solo and ensemble festival.
 *6 p.m. Holton promenade.
 *7 p.m. Holton High School prom.

Sunday, April 17

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

Monday, April 18

*Jackson County Commission meeting, 9 a.m. at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.
 *Holton City Commission meets at 7 p.m. at Holton City Hall.
 *The Harvesters Food Group will stop at the Netawaka Community Center, 418 Kansas St. in Netawaka, on every third Monday of the month.
 *Beck-Bookman Library Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., third Monday of each month, Beck-Bookman Library.
 *The Circleville Senior Executives will not meet at the Masonic

Hall. They will meet with the Holton seniors for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Make reservations with the Holton office or call 364-2205 or 924-3773 by Friday, April 15.

*7 p.m. Jackson Heights kindergarten through fourth grade spring concert.
 *Jackson Heights preschool screening.
 *SES Site Council meeting.
 *3 p.m. SMS track at Perry.
 *3 p.m. RVMS track at Perry-Lecompton.
 *6:30 p.m. APS Site Council meeting.

Tuesday, April 19

*The Caregivers Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) will meet every third Tuesday of each month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holton Community Hospital care room. For more information, contact Zennie McClintock at 364-9696 or Amy Spiker at 364-3164.
 *Jackson Heights preschool screening.
 *6:30 p.m. Holton third grade music program at HHS.
 *7:30 p.m. Holton fourth grade music program at HHS.
 *6 p.m. SHS eighth grade orientation.

Wednesday, April 20

*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.

*9 a.m. FFA-CDE Livestock judging at Seneca.
 *Jackson Heights preschool screening.
 *9:30 a.m. Late start for all Royal Valley students (staff development).
 *6 p.m. RVHS Family Forensics Night.
 *6:30 p.m. RVMS PRO meeting.
 *SHS Project Cleanup.
 *SHS FFA NED Livestock.
 *7 p.m. Wetmore Site Council and Booster Club meeting.

Three locals among FHSU graduates

Three Jackson County students are among the 786 who completed associate, bachelor's or graduate degrees at Fort Hays State University in the fall 2015 semester. They are listed below by city, along with majors and, where applicable, areas of concentration.
 • **Delia:** Melanie J. Reser, bachelor of science in elementary education.
 • **Holton:** Bryan A. Chalfant, bachelor of business administration in management information systems; and Baillie Dunn, bachelor of science in information networking and telecommunications (computer networking).

Public Notice

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CITY OF HOYT ORDINANCE NO. 309

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CHARGES FOR REGISTRATION OF DOGS WITHIN THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 170 AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 170 is hereby amended at Section 1-102 titled "REGISTRATION; VACCINATION; TAX", Section (d) relating to charges for registration and shall now read as follows:

(d) The city clerk shall collect an annual tax of \$3.00 for each male dog and each spayed female dog, and a \$5.00 tax for each female dog which is not spayed.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 5th day of April, 2016.

/s/ Debra L. Dreasher
DEBRA L. DREASHER, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Shawna Blackwood
City Clerk

SEAL

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Public Notice

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CITY OF HOLTON INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received for a new Mechanical Type Street Sweeper by the City of Holton, Kansas at the City Hall 430 Pennsylvania Avenue, Holton Kansas until 10:30 A.M. on April 27th, 2016 at such time, the sealed bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

All bids are to be submitted on forms which may be obtained at the office of City Clerk, City Hall 430 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, Kansas. Specifications and other documents are also on file in the office of City Clerk and are open for public inspection. Such specifications and documents may be obtained from the City Clerk of

Holton, Kansas.

Bids shall be sealed and clearly marked on the outside envelope "City of Holton - Sealed Bid - Street Sweeper, Bid Opening: April 27th 2016 at 10:30 a.m."

No bids may be withdrawn for at least thirty (30) days after the opening of the bids. Bids received after closing will be returned unopened.

The City of Holton reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities therein, and all bidders must agree that such rejection shall be without liability on part of the City for any damages or claims brought by the bidder because of such rejections, and the filing of any bid in response to this invitation shall constitute an agreement of the bidder to these conditions.

L3011

Pork Chop Dinner with all the Fixin's and a Country Store
 Annunciation Parish
 Cigna Center
 402 North Maple, Frankfort
Sunday, April 24
Serving 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Adults: \$10
Children ages 10 & under: \$5
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 Proceeds benefit Annunciation Parish.

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OPINION

Since we're so poor...

State aid should be reserved for rural schools only

We live in a state that is no longer collecting enough tax money to operate our public schools, maintain our state highways and care for our needy.

We can't pay our bills without robbing one state department to fund another.

We live in a state that no longer places a high value on educating our children, protecting our infrastructure from crumbling and caring for the sick and poor.

In a misguided, failed attempt to attract big new industries and businesses to Kansas, our state leaders, led by our governor, have cut so many taxes for the wealthy that the state cannot now pay its basic bills.

The wealthy people and businesses awarded the tax breaks by the state were supposed to voluntarily lead the way to our economic growth, but instead have just laughed all the way to the bank. And they're still laughing.

Has your state taxes been lowered significantly?
Mine haven't.

Kansas, for all intents and purposes, has abandoned its once proud, long heritage of excellence in K-12 public education.

Can you believe that the goal now of our State Legislature is simply to keep our public schools open until it can pass legislation to wipe the state's hands clean of funding them?

The reason that state government took over public education in the first place, so many years ago, was to ensure that all Kansas children in all schools - small and large - would have the same excellent educational opportunities.

It's easier for schools in highly-populated urban areas with a lot of industry and businesses to raise the school taxes they need, because they have a lot of taxpayers to share the load.

In smaller, rural school districts, with much lower populations of taxpayers, the few taxpayers that do live in the districts must pay more to raise the necessary school taxes.

The conflicting mindsets of state legislators from urban areas vs. rural areas has existed for many years - certainly predating the 1980s.

The state's school funding equalization program developed in the 1980s - and used up until recent years - was a good plan. The only problem was that the state stopped funding it.

The many ideas circulating in the Statehouse these days about public school education all revolve around one premise - returning the primary funding responsibility back to local taxpayers.

The problem with that kind of thinking is that it forgets how easy that it is for wealthy, urban and suburban districts to pay for their schools and how difficult it is for rural districts. It throws away the idea of providing equal education opportunities for all Kansas children.

Since I have always lived in smaller, eastern Kansas communities - included the poorest county in Kansas (Woodson), I have had a lot of time to think about how we fund our public schools in this state.

The two things that I always thought made good common sense for schools were as follows:

*Incentives for all public school districts to save money, and...

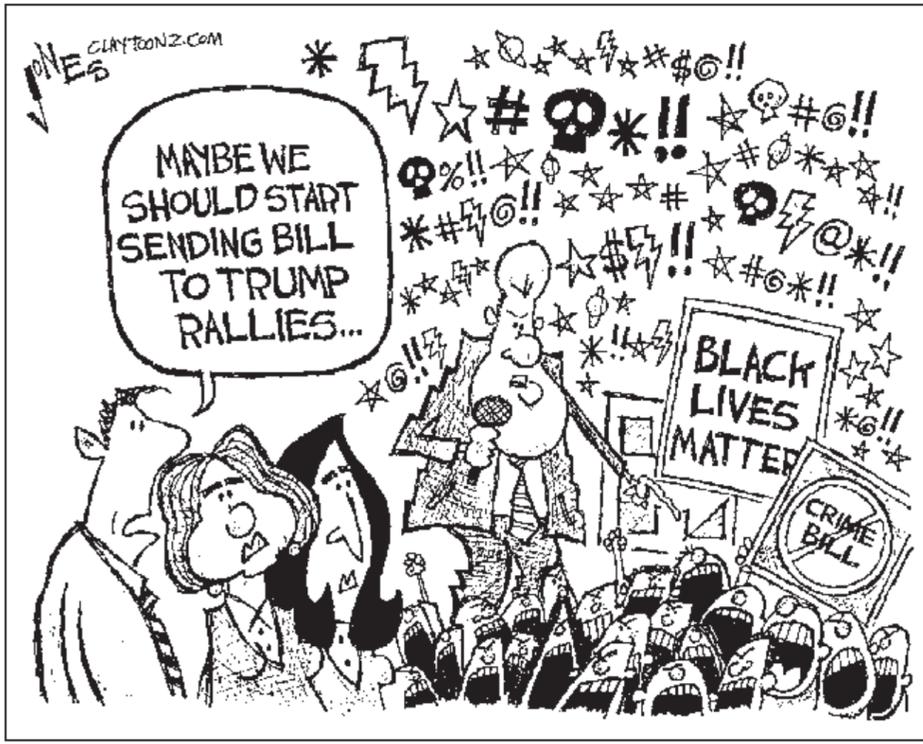
*If we aren't going to fund all schools adequately, then state aid (such as it is) should just be used for the smaller, rural schools that really need it. No state aid should be awarded to school districts in Johnson County and other school districts like those in other wealthy urban areas that can easily raise enough local tax funds for their public schools.

In recent years, I have also added two other things that I believe are important to public education in this state:

*It is imperative that voters elect state leaders who support the public education system.

*If you want to send your kids to private schools, or home-school them, fine, but don't expect state tax funds to be awarded to you personally.

David Powls



GUEST COMMENTARY: Mental illness cannot be put on back burner by society

By Glenn Mollette

The murder of New Orleans football great Will Smith by Cardell Hayes is tragic. At this point we have not heard all that happened with a car accident that turned into Hayes shooting Smith six times and also Smith's wife.



You probably know by now that Hayes, the alleged shooter, sued the city of New Orleans in 2005 after police killed his dad Anthony Hayes.

His dad was shot nine times by NOPD officers after he reportedly lunged at one of the officers with a knife. Hayes and his sister later sued the city of New Orleans and settled for an undisclosed sum.

Ironically, Smith was having dinner with one of the NOPD officers earlier on this same evening, Billy Ceravolo, who was involved in shooting Hayes' father in 2005.

Initial reports believe the most recent shooting had nothing to do with the 2005 shooting and that this was an accident that turned into road rage.

Was Hayes bitter, resentful with caustic feelings toward the NOPD?

Why would we think otherwise? Of course he was.

Regardless if his father lunged at one of the police with a knife they still killed his daddy. Hayes believed that the officers could have better handled his dad on that day with a stun gun but that the altercation did not have to end up lethal, according to the lawsuit that was filed and settled.

While a dollar figure is unknown to the settlement it is reportedly believed that Hayes and his sister received a significant amount. This doesn't take the place of a daddy nor does it resolve mental issues.

Was Cardell Hayes a loose canon driving the streets of New Orleans with a gun? This could have been anybody who had ruffled his feathers, got in his way or had a disagreement with him. On this day, very sadly, it was football great Will Smith.

Too many people are behind the wheels of cars with mental illness. Too many of them are carrying guns. They have had life altering events. They carry bitterness, a lot of anger and a finger on the trigger.

The right or wrong scenario ends up lethal. This is not an excuse for mentally unbalanced people but reality. A lot of people need counseling today. After such an event that Hayes went through with his dad he had severe problems. None of us know when we step out of a car to talk to someone

after a car accident what we will encounter. We don't expect to be shot and neither did Smith.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness states the following information: More than 61 million Americans experience mental illness in a given year. About one in 17 live with a serious illness such as schizophrenia, major depression or bipolar disorder.

Serious mental illness costs Americans over 193 billion dollars in lost wages every year. More than 90 percent of those who die by suicide had one or more mental disorders. Approximately 26 percent of homeless adults staying in shelters live with serious mental illness and an estimated 46 percent lives with severe mental illness and or substance use disorders. The statistics are startling. Check out NAMI on the web for more information.

A lot of people are battling mental issues in our country. People aren't shot in movie theatres, schools, churches, and at traffic accidents because we are such a mentally well nation. We have a lot of problems in this country. Mental illness cannot be put on the back burner.

Note: Glenn Mollette of Washington, D.C. is an American syndicated columnist and author. He is the author of 11 books and read in all 50 states.

Seven Wetmore students named to Twin Valley League All-Academic team

The Twin Valley League has named several students to its 2015-2016 All-Academic Team.

Local students earning spots on the team include Wetmore High School students Dalton Boeckman, Gerae Haverkamp and Elizabeth Hutfles, seniors, and Rachel Bloom, Kyle Bloom, Dakota McQueen and Aaron Achten, juniors.

To be named to the TVL All-Academic Team, a student must be in-

cluded in at least three different Kansas State High School Activities Association sanctioned activities per year. A student also must have attained an overall accumulative GPA considered by the Twin Valley League as exceptional.

Juniors and seniors are eligible for the team, and a league medal and certificate will be presented to each student qualifying.

Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, April 10, was a beautiful spring day for worship at Potawatomi United Methodist Church. Pastor Howard shared the Psalm, relaying the message that faithfulness extends to all generations. He followed with prayer.

It was a great joy to have Leetha Smith back to church after three months or more following foot surgery. She still has pain with the walking cast but is thankful to be able to be out. She thanked the congregation for the prayers, cards and calls.

Lily Hall presented a beautiful cross and card of thanks to Pastor Howard.

Lily's sister, Deniese, was reacting to her chemotherapy, so it was replaced with a different kind. The new therapy is making her quite ill. Please keep her in prayers.

Martha Roush was acolyte. Ann W. read the scripture from Galatians 2:20.

Erica Knight gave the special by singing the beautiful hymn "It Is Well With My Soul." It is great to have these young people share their talents. Tina Pugh accompanied Erica on piano.

The birthday song was sung to Martha Roush. Hymns were "His Name Is Wonderful," "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" and "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Music was provided by the usual three.

Jim Shenk was offertory usher. The sermon text was from Colossians 3:1-4 and Matthew 28:1-10, with Pastor Howard's sermon titled "Raised To Life With Christ." When transformed to the Christian life, your priorities are transformed.

The prophet taught to honor God through obedience - to act justly, walk humbly with God if being a person of faith.

The New Testament adds, "believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved." Trust the risen Christ with your whole being, and your life will be transformed.

Salvation is liberation. Celebrate! Rejoice!

Check for Potawatomi U.M.C. event for Saturday evening in The

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Rena Askren and Cory Jager served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on April 10. Dale Askren gave the opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz and Paul and Sue Davault. Mike Cochren gave the announcements of upcoming events, and David Allen gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Blair Wagner brought the morning sermon on "Prayer." He used text from 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12, Matthew 28:19-20 and Proverbs 29:18. His message told to bow our head, talk to God and let Him touch our heart. Let God take us to where we need to be.

We also need to pray for our leadership in the church. Included in the list of things to pray for are humility with a reliance on God, wisdom, positive relationships, the fruits of the spirit, health and safety and making family a priority. The prayer of a righteous man is effective. Be open to God's will.

Paul Davault used text from Psalm 107:4-9 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donnie Askren, Mike Cochren, Jeremy Kennedy and John Ray. Hannah Davault provided music as communion was served by playing a lovely medley of hymns with her clarinet. David Allen 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 food pantry. They can be left in the lobby anytime.

On April 24, there will be a baby shower for Alicia Spalding at 2 p.m. at the church. Everyone is invited to come and share this day with her.

Circleville UMC

By Sue Wichman

Sunday, April 10, was a cloudy spring morning as the congregation gathered at the Circleville United Methodist Church.

The announcements included a report by David Allen, concerning the board meeting held prior to the service.

Isaac Duryea read the scripture lesson from Acts 9: 1-6 and Revelations 5: 11-14.

The hymns were "My Jesus, I Love Thee," "Amazing Grace" and "Rescue The Perishing." David served as song leader, using the recorded accompaniment.

Lay pastor Charlotte Milroy's sermon, "Eye Of Wisdom," was based on the Gospel lesson, John 21:1-19. Would we react with fear if we were faced with viewing our own death? "Perhaps death is best left as a surprise, for if we were to witness our end, it might influence our whole approach to life."

Sue Wichman shared a humorous story for the special.

Also serving Sunday morning were Evelyn Allen and Sue Wichman, acolytes, Verlin Wichman, offertory usher, and Steve Duryea, projectionist.

Charlotte offered Holy Communion before the service closed with "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Circleville

By Jeannie Arnold

The Circleville gym is available for rent with lots of open dates if anyone is in need of a place to have a get together. For more information or details, please contact Rosanna Wilson at 924-3341.

Bob and I were happy to have Arcle Fraley come for a visit on Monday afternoon, April 4. He and Carole were visiting friends in Topeka and while Carole was on a three-day quilting retreat, Arcle was hitting the golf course in Holton. They plan to leave Topeka on Friday and head to Rose Hill for the first birthday party for their grandson, Maddox Bextel, on Saturday and then back home to Colorado on Monday.

Kenny Wykert attended the Soldier Senior Citizens carry-in potluck dinner on Monday, April 4, at the Soldier Community Building. Entertainment for the event was provided by Gary Bell, Roy Hallauer and Sherry Durst.

Rosanna Wilson attended a track meet featuring her grandson, Tyrell Childs, on Tuesday, April 5, at Osaloosa. Jackson Heights took first place at the meet.

Rosanna Wilson attended a band concert featuring her granddaughter, Adora Rhyne, on Wednesday, April 6, at Seaman High School. The bands performed their pieces for state competition. The jazz I group received three "one" ratings and jazz II received three "three" ratings.

Lori, Bailey and Afton Burdick came to our house on Thursday evening, April 7, and prepared a nice anniversary supper for Bob and me. After supper, Lori and I put together a gas grill that was a Christmas gift. When we got done, we didn't have any spare parts left over, so I think we did good!

Kenny Wykert was in Topeka on Thursday, April 7, and visited his brother, Gerald Wykert. Bob Wykert joined them in the evening for several card games and Kenny spent the night, returning home on Friday, April 8.

Mary Jo Fernkopf was honored on Friday, April 8, with a retirement reception at the Holton Senior Citizens Center. There were many in attendance to congratulate her on her retirement. Judy Olson has been hired to fill Mary Jo's position at the center.

Keith and Rosanna Wilson spent Saturday, April 9, helping Matt and Holly Wilson with a home improvement project.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson attended the second birthday celebration for Lute Schwartz on Saturday, April 9. His parents are Barbara's niece, Erin (Morris) Schwartz, and husband Janis Schwartz. Following the birthday party, they went to Gage Park to see the Royal Valley High School junior and senior students take photos before their prom. Shelby Moore, granddaughter of Dennis Hutchinson, was one of the seniors. The weather was nice and they got some good photos of Shelby and her date.

Several people from the area also were taking pictures and watching the Jackson Heights juniors and seniors make their entrances to the prom on Saturday evening.

Our lunch guests on Saturday, April 9, were my aunt, Winnie Krueger, my cousin, Marcia Wade, and Bob's mom, Maxine Lewis. We were celebrating a late birthday for Marcia. After lunch, we spent the afternoon visiting and I think we pretty much covered every subject from Alcatraz to zucchini. We ended the afternoon with brownies a la mode before everyone headed home.

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OBITUARIES

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Linda Gay McKinney Fund, 70, of Delia, passed away Monday, April 11, 2016, at her home with her husband by her side after a two-year battle with cancer.

She was born Sept. 19, 1945, the daughter of Gentry E. and Jeanne Paramore McKinney in San Antonio, Texas. She graduated from Morningside High School in 1963 in Inglewood, Calif., and Monterey Peninsula College in Monterey, Calif., in 1967. After teaching a year, she moved to Topeka in 1968.

Gay was united in marriage to Arlie G. Fund on June 3, 1972. They shared nearly 44 years of marriage living briefly in Topeka, and seven years in Auburn before moving to a farm near Delia in 1982.

She taught school in Delia Grade, Rossville Grade and Rossville High Schools, mostly in Rossville Special Services. She loved her job and gave her all for her students. She loved her husband, farm home, her children and grandchildren. Her passion was crafts of all kinds but mostly of canning berries, fruits and vegetables. Her pantry was loaded with various jams and jellies. She was an avid photographer for years and had a business of doing weddings and various events.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband Arlie of Delia; three sons: Jeremy (Janette) of Delia, Gentry of Burlingame and Jeffrey (Kim) of Delia; eight grandchildren, Bailey, Brady, Raygan, Rhys, Lauren, Cassie, Nate and Gabe; one sister, Virginia Sue Ridgway of Linton, Ind.; her stepsister, Pamela Bristol, Pebble Beach, Calif.; and a stepbrother, Dean McKinney of Portland, Ore.

A celebration of her life will be held at a time and place to be determined. Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice of Topeka, 2231 S.W. Wanamaker Rd., Suite 202, Topeka, KS 66614.

To leave a message for the family visit www.dovecremation.com
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Rodvelt

Randall "Randy" Rodvelt, 47, Horton, died Monday, April 11, 2016, at the Mission Village Living Center in Horton.

He was born March 2, 1969, in Horton, the son of George Paul and Patricia Crider Rodvelt.

Mr. Rodvelt worked as a CNA at Tri-County Manor before going to work in the security department at Golden Eagle Casino. He then worked for the Topeka Police Department and was a tire builder at Goodyear.

He was a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church and the Willis All Stars 4-H Club.

He married Tammy Koppa on Oct. 26, 2002, in Mayetta. She survives.

Other survivors include a stepdaughter, Justina Hartman, Circleville; a stepson, Garrett Hartman, Circleville; a granddaughter, Lexi; his mother, Patricia Rodvelt, Hiawatha; a son, Alec Rodvelt, Topeka; a daughter, Kasey Rodvelt, Topeka; a sister, Janet Bowen and husband Mike, Horton; three brothers, Greg Rodvelt and wife Gretchen and Rich Rodvelt and wife Tonya, all of Horton, and Brian Rodvelt and wife Rhonda, Everest; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Paul; an infant brother, Jason; an infant sister, Kelly; two nephews, Michael Bowen and Kristopher Jameson; and a niece, Ashley Jameson.

A funeral mass will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Horton. A rosary will be recited at 5 p.m. Friday at Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary in Horton, where family will greet friends following the rosary.

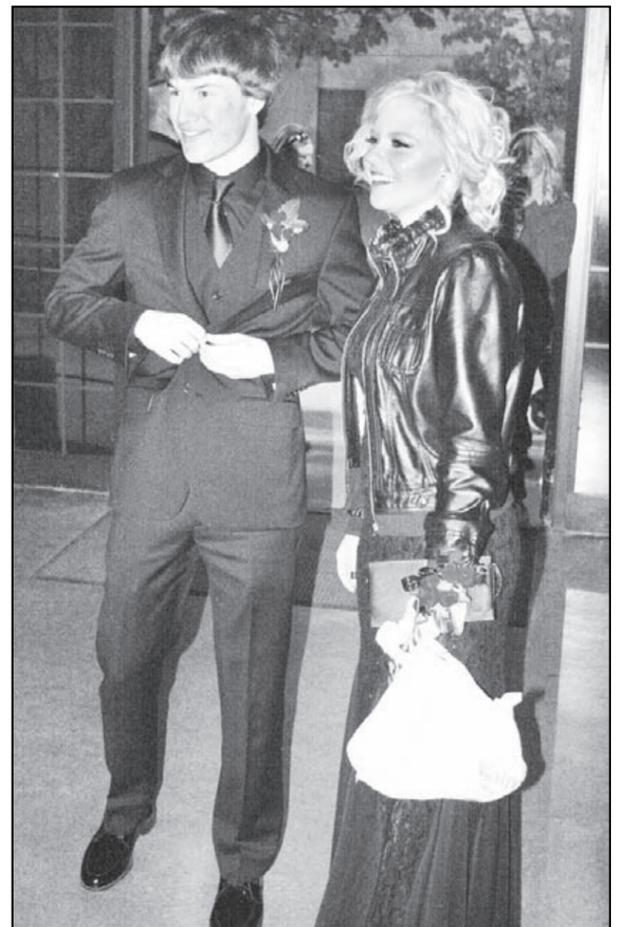
Memorial contributions may be made to the Randy Rodvelt memorial fund, to be designated later and sent in care of Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary, 909 Central Ave., Horton, KS 66439. Holton Recorder 4/13/16

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In the photo at left, Brandon Phillips (left) and Katie Rose weren't practicing their dance steps before heading into the Kansas Expocentre's Heritage Hall in Topeka for the Royal Valley High School prom on Saturday evening, but huddling together to stay warm, as it was a cool evening. In the photo at right, Derrick Barger (left) and Maddy Broxterman strolled into Heritage Hall ready for a memorable evening at the prom. Photos by Brian Sanders



Gov. Brownback signs seven more bills into law

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback signed the following seven bills into law on Wednesday, April 6.

- Senate Substitute for House Bill 2131: Allows for placement of telecommunication equipment on public land and amends laws related to the Kansas Universal Service Fund.

- House Substitute for Senate Bill 55: Authorizes the use of correction orders and civil penalties for violations of health care provider insurance requirements.

- Substitute for Senate Bill 99: Changes the height and length regulations for agriculture-related transportation.

- SB 314: Reauthorizes the local food and farm taskforce.

- SB 443: Declares the cage elevator in the Kansas Statehouse as the "Official State of Kansas Cage Elevator."

- SB 484: Approves the tribal

compact between the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and the State of Kansas.

- SB 485: Approves the tribal compact between the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and the State of Kansas.

The governor has now signed 45 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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Land Transfers

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

- *Kansas warranty deed - Marilyn E. Zinn, a single person, as first party, and Federal National Mortgage Association "Fannie Mae," a corporation, as second party, the south five feet of Lot 82 and the north 45 feet of Lot 80 on Iowa Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County, also known as 618 Iowa Avenue.

- *Trustee's deed - Thomas K. Kelly, successor trustee of the Paul E. Kelly and Marilyn J. Kelly Trust, as grantor, and Thomas K. Kelly, a single person, as grantee, Lots 14 and 16, Kelso Addition to the city of Holton, Jackson County.

- *Kansas warranty deed - Brock A. Blackwood and Shawna E. Blackwood, husband and wife, to Nicholas Nelson, Lot 7 in B.C. McKeage's First Addition to the city of Hoyt, Jackson County.

- *Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Margaret A. Hanschu, a single person of Newton County, Mo., as first party, to Brian D. O'Dell and Dawna M. O'Dell of Jackson County as joint tenants with the rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, as second parties, the south half of Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 36, city of Netawaka, Jackson County, and Lots 1 and 10, Block 35, city of Netawaka, Jackson County.

- *Statutory warranty deed - F&L Enterprises, Inc., a Kansas corporation, conveys and warrants to Michael F. Strunk, two tracts of land - one in Section 9, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., and one in Section 10, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., all in Jackson County.

- *Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Wesley R. Clark, a single person of Sevier County, Tenn., as first party, to Joshua Brown and Misty Brown, husband and wife, of Jackson County, land in Section 28, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M. in Jackson County.

- *Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Francis I. Gray, a single person, of Jackson County, to Chad P. Brucken and Kayla Brucken of Jackson County, land in Section 27, Township 6, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M. in Jackson County.

- *Kansas quit claim deed - David W. Byers and Danielle A. Byers, husband

and wife, to Danielle A. Byers, two tracts of land, one in Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, and another (30 acres) in Section 33, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- *General warranty deed - Robert A. Morgan and Connie J. Morgan, both single people, convey and warrant to Matthew T. Newell and Lori A. Newell, a tract of land in Section 6, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- *Quit claim deeds (2) - Steve L. Seawall, a single person, of Jackson County, as first party, to Steve L. Seawall, a single person, of Jackson County, as second party, two parcels of land in Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, one containing 10 acres.

- *Quit claim deed - R.P. Ireland and Sherry M. Ireland, husband and wife, of Jackson County, as first party, to the same as trustees of the R.P. Ireland and Sherry M. Ireland Trust dated Feb. 19, 2016, as second party, land in Section 24, Township 6 South, Range 16 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- *Transfer on death deed - Charles Crosby Thompson, a single person, transfers on death to Marguerite Ann Thompson, the north 40 feet of Lot 76, all of Lot 78, and the south 15 feet of Lot 80, Iowa Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

- *Trustee's deed - John Stavropoulos and Cindy Stavropoulos, trustees of the trust in their names dated Oct. 2, 2007, Jackson County, as grantor, to Cole Gerhardt and Elizabeth Purling, as joint tenants, with rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, Lot 11, Deer Run Subdivision and a tract of land in Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- General warranty deed - Kathryn L. Towne, a single person, of Jackson County, as first party, to Connie J. Morgan, of Jackson County, as second party, the south 50 feet of Lot 38, New Jersey Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

- *Quit claim deed - Albert J. Scott, Jr., and Cathie A. Scott, husband and wife, quit claims to Kansas Land Association, two tracts of land (10.05 acres each) in Section 16, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

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Case No. 16

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SPORTS *Wednesday*



Royal Valley's Garrett Schultz, No. 15 shown above, delivers a pitch for the Panthers in a recent game. Also shown in the photo in the background is Hayden Fenske, No. 40, at second base. Photos by Michael Powls

Lady Panthers (7-1) will host Wamego Friday, Holton Monday for doubleheaders

By Michael Powls
The Royal Valley Lady Panther softball team traveled to Perry on Monday for a doubleheader with the Kaws.

In the first game, Panther Sarah Beam hit two home runs and had three RBI, but it was not enough as the team lost for the first time this season, 7-5.

In the second game, the Panthers won 6-2, powered in part by Morgan New's first career home run. New also hit a double and had three RBI in the game.

The Lady Panthers scored three runs in the fourth inning of the first game and two runs in the fifth inning.

The Kaws scored two runs in the first inning, four runs in the fifth inning and one run in the sixth inning.

A Perry player (Robertson) also hit two home runs in the game and drove in five of Perry's seven runs.

"Perry did a really good job of keeping us off balance at the plate," said RV coach Corey Katzer. "For the most part the Fast girl had us out in front of a lot of pitches."

Coach Katzer said the Panthers did a good job "coming back and taking the lead and even expanding that lead from one run to three going into

the bottom half of the fifth

"I didn't think we played bad, but I also don't think we brought the energy and passion that this group usually does and I think it definitely had an impact on the outcome," the coach said. "I don't feel like I did a very good job. I recognized that we were a little flat, and there are things that I can do to get us picked up; being aggressive on the bases, hit and run, delay steal."

When you're playing a good team and you're off your game just a little, one or two pitches over the course of a game can have a huge outcome on things and ultimately in the first game that is what happened, coach Katzer said. "Erica (Pruyser) lost her first game of the year, having her record fall to 3-1.

Maggie Schuetz scored a run in the game for Royal Valley. Ali Bryan had one hit and scored a run. Pruyser had two hits, one RBI and one walk. Emily Albright had one hit. Lexi Baker scored a run and had two hits. Kate Hanson had one hit (a double).

In the pitcher's circle, Pruyser allowed seven runs (six earned) gave up 13 hits, walked one and struckout four.

Coach Katzer said game two of the doubleheader was a much better

game for the Panthers.

"We kind of got back to being ourselves at least early in the game. We scored early which has been our MO (mode of operation) for the most part, scoring four runs in the second, and then adding one in the third and one in the sixth.

"The girls finished with 13 hits, but I still don't think that we hit the ball like we are capable of and we left a lot of runs on the bases," Katzer said.

Maggie Schuetz had three hits, including two doubles, and two RBI in the game. Pitcher Masey Lafferty gave up her first earned run of the year in more than 30 innings pitched and she was able to move her record to 4-0, while maintaining a .30 ERA. She gave up 12 hits, walked two and struckout two. At the plate, Lafferty helped herself with a hit.

Other game highlights included Beam with one hit, Bryan with two hits including a double and one run scored. Albright had two hits and scored a run. Baker had a hit, an RBI and scored a run. Kate Hanson hit a triple and scored a run.

On Friday, the Lady Panthers (now 7-1) will host Wamego for a 4:30 p.m. doubleheader. On Monday, the Lady Panthers will host Holton for a 4:30 p.m. doubleheader.

Panthers split with Perry

RV to host Holton on Monday at Hoyt

By Michael Powls
The Royal Valley Panther baseball team traveled to Perry on Monday for a doubleheader with Perry-Lecompton.

The Panthers split the doubleheader with the Kaws, with the Kaws winning the first game 2-1 and the Panthers winning the second game 6-2.

In the first game, the Panthers took an early lead scoring one run in the first inning. It was not long-lived, however, as the Kaws came back and scored one run in the second inning and one run in the third inning.

Batting for the Panthers, Zack Lux had one walk and Noah Hart had one RBI.

Pitching for the Panthers, Derrick Barger pitched six innings, gave up two runs and had 19 first pitch strikes.

In the second game, the Kaws took the early lead by scoring one run in the second inning. The Kaws also scored one run in the seventh inning.

The Panthers came back strong

scoring two runs in the fifth inning, three runs in the sixth inning and one run in the seventh inning to win 6-2.

Batting for the Panthers, Lux had three hits, one walk and three RBI.

Hayden Fenske had two hits. Barger had one RBI.

Pitching for the Panthers, Hart pitched the full seven innings with 21 first pitch strikes and eight strikeouts.

"We played well enough to win both games against Perry-Lecompton but learned a valuable lesson," said Panther coach Scott Ternes. "The small things can be the difference of the game. One base running mishap and a misplayed ball were the deciding factors in game one."

In game two, coach Ternes said, "Our defense played well behind Noah (Hart) and our offense sparked the right time to allow us to score a few runs and win."

The Panthers, now 6-4, on the season will be back on the diamond on Monday, April 18 in Hoyt against the Holton Wildcats.



Becca Gibson of Jackson Heights is shown above competing in the discus throw event recently for the Cobras. Photo by Michael Powls



Jason Parker of Jackson Heights is shown above competing in the high jump event recently for the Cobras. Photo by Michael Powls

Holton varsity golf team shines at Sabetha Invite

By Brian Sanders
The Holton High School Wildcats golf team dominated the Sabetha Invitational golf tournament on Monday, taking first place in overall team and four-man scores and earning three of the top 10 individual spots, it was reported.

The Wildcats came off the greens with a score of 565, six points ahead of second-place Maur Hill and 18 ahead of tournament host Sabetha. The Wildcats also came up third in two-man scores on the day, behind Maur Hill and Marysville.

Austin Shepley and Riley Shepley, both of whom scored 91 and ended up in a four-way tie for sixth place, led the Wildcats in scoring that day, both individually and in the four-man overall score with Kaden Brandt and Brian Nelson. The four of them combined to earn a 373, four points ahead of both Sabetha and Nemaha Central.

Also earning a place in the top 10 was Hayden May, whose 93 score put him in 10th place on the day. May's score combined with AJ Haussler to finish the two-man overall score with 192, behind Maur Hill's 180 and Marysville's 186.

In junior varsity action, the Wildcats joined the Royal Valley Panther golf team in placing one player in the top 10 at Monday's Hiawatha Invitational golf tournament, which was dominated by Sabetha.

The Wildcats managed to finish third behind Sabetha and Maur Hill in the seven-team tournament, followed by Nemaha Central in fourth ahead of Royal Valley. Overall team scores were not noted for Falls City (Neb.) and host Hiawatha.

Holton's Brandt Rose and Royal Valley's Cole Humpert each shot a 49 for the day, earning a spot in a six-way tie for third place behind co-first place finishers Cole Harris of Maur Hill and Brett Stallbaumer of Sabetha.

Holton's varsity and junior varsity teams will next hit the greens at home, hosting a Big Seven League quad match starting at 3 p.m. Monday.

Scores
Sabetha Invitational Varsity Meet April 11, 2016
Team scores: 1. Holton 565, 2. Maur Hill 571, 3. Sabetha 583, 4.

Nemaha Central 606, 5. Silver Lake 742.

Two-man results: 1. Maur Hill 180, 2. Marysville 186, 3. Holton 192, 4. Sabetha 206, 5. Atchison 210, 6. Silver Lake 212, 7. Nemaha Central 229.

Four-man results: 1. Holton 373, 2. (tie) Nemaha Central 377, 2. (tie) Sabetha 377, 4. Maur Hill 391, 5. Horton 456, 6. Hiawatha 472, 7. Silver Lake 530.

Individual results: 1. (tie) P. Sullivan (Maur Hill) 86, 1. (tie) J. Burger (Sabetha) 86, 3. J. Ellenbecker (Marysville) 87, 4. D. Enneking (Nemaha Central) 88, 5. M. Love (Nemaha Central) 89, 6. (tie) A. Shepley (Holton) 91, 6. (tie) R. Shepley (Holton) 91, 6. (tie) G. Scott (Sabetha) 91, 6. (tie) C. Wessel (Maur Hill) 91, 10. H. May (Holton) 93.

Holton: A. Shepley 91, R. Shepley 91, H. May 93, K. Brandt 94, B. Nelson 97, AJ Haussler 99.

Hiawatha Invitational JV Meet April 11, 2016

Team scores: 1. Sabetha 195, 2. Maur Hill 203, 3. Holton 210, 4. Nemaha Central 211, 5. Royal Valley 239.

Individual results: 1. (tie) C. Harris (Maur Hill) 48, 1. (tie) B. Stallbaumer (Sabetha) 48, 3. (tie) C. Humpert (Royal Valley) 49, 3. (tie) B. Rose (Holton) 49, 3. (tie) T. Ukele (Sabetha) 49, 3. (tie) M. Krebs (Sabetha) 49, 3. (tie) N. Dulac (Maur Hill) 49, 3. (tie) B. Roke (Sabetha) 49, 9. (tie) R. Funk (Maur Hill) 50, 9. (tie) B. Mitchell (Nemaha Central) 50.

Holton: B. Rose 49, E. Deegan 51, D. Aeschliman 55, T. Price 55, R. Taylor 55, D. Morris 72. Total 210.

Royal Valley: C. Humpert 49, A. Johnson 61, N. Potts 63, C. Rooks 66, M. Hennis 75, K. Potts 83. Total 239.

Royal Valley junior varsity golfers compete at Sabetha, Hiawatha

By Ali Holcomb
The golf program at Royal Valley is in full swing as JV players competed in a Sabetha tournament Friday and a Hiawatha tournament Monday.

Twelve teams competed at the JV invitational at Sabetha, with the host team and Maur Hill-Mount Acade-

my both coming in with the lowest total score of 204. As a team, Royal Valley placed sixth with a total score of 258.

While Royal Valley's team did not have any golfers break the top 10, the team's best performance came from Corey Humpert, who scored 55 on the course.

Individual Scores:
Royal Valley: Corey Humpert 55, Charlotte Rooks 67, Max Hennis 68, Keesis Potts 68, Bem Hubbard 76 and DJ Kester 79.

The golfers continued to find success on Monday at the Hiawatha invitational, which included eight schools.

Sabetha's team shot 195 to earn first place. RV placed fifth with a score of 239.

RV's Corey Humpert shot a 49 on the course to earn fourth place.

Individual Scores:
Royal Valley: Corey Humpert 49, Anna Johnson 61, NomKiWash Potts 63, Charlotte Rooks 66, Max

Hennis 75 and Keesis Potts 83.

The Panther golfers will next head to a Big Seven league quad at Village Greens Golf Course in Meriden on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

Holton, Royal Valley middle school track teams compete at Silver Lake



Members of the eighth-grade girls track team at Holton Middle School, shown above, include, front row, from left: manager Dalton Ashcraft, Savanna Booth, Isabell Watkins and Olivia Heitzman. Second row, from left: Jewel Lutz, Olivia Yingst, Faith Haussler, Adalee Degenhardt and Amy Watkins. Third row, from left: Cali VanAusdall, Bridget Kucan, Mary Pritchett and Bailey Flewelling. Back row, from left: Paige Crouch, Ashlyn Carlson, Kinleigh Rhodd, Taygen Altenburg and Cailin Parks. Not pictured: Danika Hickman and Olivia Mulenga. Photo by Brian Sanders



The seventh-grade boys track team at Holton Middle School is shown above. Front row, from left: manager Dalton Ashcraft, Anthony Calhoun, Carter Watkins and David Mosier. Second row, from left: Kyle Rose, Justin Reith, Dagan Ruckman, Blake Mulroy, Kyle Bohnenkemper and Logan Dieckmann. Third row, from left: Kaden Woltje, Addison Hundley, Eduardo Rodriguez, Kale Purcell and Canon Karn. Back row, from left: Lee Wellman, Conner Gilliland, Konnor Tannahill, Jose Gomez, Jordan Huntington and Reese Robinson. Not pictured: Jason Denbleyker, Therron Fox, Jordan Harshaw, Joseph Kathrens and Seth Ramsey. Photo by Brian Sanders



The seventh-grade girls track team at Holton Middle School is shown above. Front row, from left: manager Dalton Ashcraft, Ashlynn Herd, Tressa Henry and Chloe Amon. Second row, from left: Grace Utz, Kinsley Watkins, Sadie Gilliland, Hannah Ent and Lily Twombly. Third row, from left: Paige Visocsky, Madi Kennedy, Kassidy Fisher, Abby Martin, Olivia McAsey and Paige Paxton. Back row, from left: Abby Boeckman, Kalinn Baumgartner, Lexi Jenner, Jackie Sanchez and Saydee Tanking. Not pictured: Kiana Jessepe and Bailee Stotts. Photo by Brian Sanders

Both Holton and Royal Valley middle school students participated at a track meet at Silver Lake Junior High School on Thursday, April 7. The results are as follows.

7th Grade Girls:

Team Scores: 1. Royal Valley 104, 2. Silver Lake 100.2, 3. St. Marys 70.5, 4. Holton 60, 5. Rossville 55.2, 6. Rock Creek 50.5, 7. MCV 13.2, 8. Jeff West 5, 8. Perry-Lecompton 5, 10. Cornerstone 2
 100m Dash: 1. M. Harvey (RV) 13.93, 4. P. Paxton (Holton) 14.73, 12. T. Henry (Holton) 15.79, 15. H. Potts (RV) 15.94, 21. E. McKinsey (RV) 16.6, 28. M. Kennedy (Holton) 17.66
 200m Dash: 1. H. Garland (St. Marys) 29.55, 3. P. Paxton (Holton) 31.19, 6. J. Sanchez (Holton) 32.38, 10. J. Coulter (RV) 32.81, 14. J. Flemming (RV) 35.36, 16. L. Twombly (Holton) 35.85, 18. E. McKinsey (RV) 36.7
 400m Dash: 1. E. Hogle (Silver Lake) 1:07.98, 2. I. Fink (RV) 1:11.71, 3. P. Paxton (Holton) 1:12.53, 12. K. Reichert (RV) 1:19.16, 14. E. Coleman (RV) 1:20.34, 17. L. Jenner (Holton) 1:23.31, 18. K. Baumgartner (Holton) 1:23.77
 800m Run: 1. J. Fiedler (Rossville) 2:53.49, 3. H. Ent (Holton) 2:58.55, 11. E. Coleman (RV) 3:17.07, 15. A. Patterson (RV) 3:21.60, 16. M. Joslin (RV) 3:22.91, 17. T. Henry (Holton) 3:29.05
 1600m Run: 1. H. Garland (St. Marys) 6:13.08, 4. J. Sanchez (Holton) 6:30.65, 5. M. Joslin (RV) 6:32.32, 6. H. Ent (Holton) 6:35.30, 12. A. Patterson (RV) 7:21.28, 16. G. Organista (RV) 8:08.67
 4x100m Relay: 1. Silver Lake 59.72, 2. Royal Valley 1:00.21, 9. Holton 1:06.07
 4x200m Relay: 1. Silver Lake 2:07.84, 3. Royal Valley 2:09.41, 9. Holton 2:26.07
 4x400m Relay: 1. Rock Creek 4:56.72, 3. Holton 5:12.27, 4. Royal Valley 5:16.31
 75m Hurdles: 1. G. Fike (Rock Creek) 13.93, 8. J. Coulter (RV) 16.13, 15. L. Jenner (Holton) 16.82, 16. J. Flemming (RV) 16.83
 High Jump: 1. I. Fink (RV) 4'4", 13. A. Herd (Holton) 3'2", 15. S. Gilliland (Holton) 3'
 Long Jump: 1. J. Fiedler (Rossville) 13'4", 3. I. Fink (RV) 12'5", 12. H. Potts (RV) 9'10", 14. S. Stithem (RV) 9'8", 16. A. Martin (Holton) 9'5", 22. C. Amon (Holton) 8'3", 23. L. Twombly (Holton) 8'2.5"
 Triple Jump: 1. I. Fink (RV) 30'2.5", 2. M. Harvey (RV) 30'1", 7. S. Stithem (RV) 23'3.5", 11. K. Fisher (Holton) 22'8.5", 14. S. Gilliland (Holton) 21'5.5"
 Discus Throw: 1. A. Boeckman (Holton) 75'3.5", 3. S. Tanking (Holton) 69'5", 5. G. Utz (Holton) 66'5", 6. S. Sender (RV) 61'4.5", 14. J. Coulter (RV) 52'2.5", 15. H. Harding (RV) 51'1"
 Pole Vault: 1. H. Harman (RV) 6'6", 2. M. Harvey (RV) 6', 3. K. Reichert (RV) 5'6", 3. E. McKinsey (RV) 5'6", 5. L. Sowers (RV) 5'6", 6. L. Lundin-Burger (RV) 4'6", 7. E. Coleman (RV) 4'
 Shot Put: 1. B. DeVader (MCV) 27'10.25", 3. S. Tanking (Holton) 27'6.25", 5. A. Boeckman (Holton) 27'9.5", 15. K. Fisher (Holton) 22'8.5", 16. S. Hale (RV) 22'3.75", 17. S. Sender (RV) 21'9.25", 18. S. Rector (RV) 21'6.25"
8th Grade Girls:
 Team Scores: 1. Silver Lake 84, 2. MCV 77, 3. Holton 61, 4. Rock Creek 57, 5. Rossville 45, 6. Perry-Lecompton 44, 7. St. Marys 43, 8. Royal Valley 34, 9. Jeff West 23, 10. Cornerstone 7
 100m Dash: 1. L. Barber (MCV) 13.99, 3. C. Carreno (RV) 14.37, 4. C. Parks (Holton) 14.38, 9. B. Flewelling (Holton) 14.89, 14. C. Parks (RV) 15.2, 18. M. Boswell (RV) 15.81, 24. V. Heitzman (Holton) 16.93
 200m Dash: 1. B. Flewelling (Holton) 29.45, 10. C. Carreno (RV) 30.97, 15. J. Lutz (Holton) 32.8, 18. J. Rose (RV) 34.16, 19. M. Boswell (RV) 34.68
 400m Dash: 1. C. Parks (Holton) 1:08.19, 9. S. Booth (Holton) 1:13.55, 13. F. Haussler (Holton) 1:16.06, 14. M. Saia (RV) 1:17.16, 18. J. Rose (RV) 1:22.58
 800m Run: 1. M. Tucker (Jeff West) 2:43.64, 3. T. Altenburg (Holton)

2:46.85, 9. H. Gregory (RV) 3:16.1, 10. H. Smith (RV) 3:16.69, 12. M. Pritchett (Holton) 3:17.53, 16. H. Schnacker (RV) 3:41.32
 1600m Run: 1. M. Tucker (Jeff West) 5:59.6, 11. H. Smith (RV) 7:07.1, 12. M. Pritchett (Holton) 7:08.63, 13. H. Gregory (RV) 7:09.17, 15. O. Mulenga (Holton) 7:33.74, 16. H. Schnacker (RV) 7:39.99
 3200m Run: 1. G. North (Silver Lake) 13:36.84, 6. T. Altenburg (Holton) 14:24.91
 4x100m Relay: 1. MCV 54.63, 5. Royal Valley (Courtney Carreno, Cassidy Parks, Chloe Richter and Kenzie Ogden) 58.11, 6. Holton 58.52
 4x200m Relay: 1. St. Marys 2:02.67, 3. Holton 2:04.18
 4x400m Relay: 1. Holton 4:40.76, 5. Royal Valley (Hannah Smith, Hadley Gregory, Chloe Richter and Kenzie Ogden) 5:08.21
 75m Hurdles: 1. K. Ogden (RV) 13.03, 4. I. Watkins (Holton) 13.72, 6. O. Yingst (Holton) 14, 9. A. Degenhardt (Holton) 14.51
 High Jump: 1. M. Saia (RV) 4'6", 9. O. Mulenga (Holton) 3'10", 10. V. Heitzman (Holton) 3'8", 18. M. Boswell (RV) 3'
 Long Jump: 1. L. Cobb (Silver Lake) 14'5.5", 7. C. Parks (RV) 13'3", 21. J. Rose (RV) 10'7", 23. C. Richter (RV) 9'7"
 Triple Jump: 1. A. Schreiner (MCV) 32'4", 4. K. Ogden (RV) 30'8.25", 10. M. Saia (RV) 27'8.5", 11. H. Smith (RV) 26'7.25", 11. A. Carlson (Holton) 26'7.25"
 Discus Throw: 1. D. Lamprecht (Silver Lake) 95'9", 7. K. Rhodd (Holton) 68'10", 8. B. Kucan (Holton) 68'0.5", 14. J. Lister (RV) 55'4", 16. E. Poort (RV) 53'7", 19. P. Crouch (Holton) 50'7.5", 20. L. Knight (RV) 50'1"
 Pole Vault: 1. G. North (Silver Lake) 7'8"
 Shot Put: 1. D. Lamprecht (Silver Lake) 40'3", 2. K. Rhodd (Holton) 33'6.5", 12. B. Kucan (Holton) 27'0.75", 14. C. VanAusdall (Holton) 25'9", 18. E. Poort (RV) 21'5", 20. J. Lister (RV) 19'7", 21. L. Knight (RV) 17'5.5"
7th Grade Boys:
 Team Scores: 1. Silver Lake 83, 2. Rock Creek 58, 2. Holton 58, 4. Perry-Lecompton 52, 5. Rossville 47, 6. Jeff West 43, 7. St. Marys 34, 8. Royal Valley 30, 9. MCV 26, 10. Cornerstone 21
 100m Dash: 1. C. Dean (Perry-Lecompton) 12.94, 3. K. Tannahill (Holton) 13.21, 14. C. Gilliland (Holton) 14.19, 20. L. Wellman (Holton) 15.32, 22. W. Heavner (RV) 15.71, 2. C. Boyer (RV) 17.52, 29. J. Bradshaw (RV) 19.3
 200m Dash: 1. C. Dean (Perry-Lecompton) 26.66, 4. S. Mechtley (RV) 27.65, 6. K. Tannahill (Holton) 28.07, 10. B. Mulroy (Holton) 29.3, 11. R. Robinson (Holton) 29.35, 12. C. Everts (RV) 29.41, 25. G. Grosseohme (RV) 36.01
 400m Dash: 1. J. Broxterman (Jeff West) 1:01.14, 2. K. Tannahill (Holton) 1:04.05, 4. A. Hundley (Holton) 1:04.87, 16. T. Fox (Holton) 1:18.85, 16. J. Wiedmann (RV) 1:18.85, 19. G. Grosseohme (RV) 1:25.03
 800m Run: 1. K. Allen (Silver Lake) 2:34.93, 17. Q. Tye (RV) 3:03.67, 20. S. Ramsey (Holton) 3:08.31, 21. J. Reith (Holton) 3:09.2, 23. T. Matthews (RV) 3:11.12, 25. T. Fox (Holton) 3:15.56
 1600m Run: 1. K. Allen (Silver Lake) 5:36, 2. K. Purcell (Holton) 5:47.62, 6. I. Hale (RV) 6:06.84, 12. Q. Tye (RV) 6:31.43, 13. D. Ruckman (Holton) 6:35.07, 19. J. Reith (Holton) 6:55.87
 4x100m Relay: 1. Rock Creek 53.13
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 75m Hurdles: 1. B. Whaley (Rock Creek) 13.32, 2. B. Mulroy (Holton) 13.48, 4. R. Robinson (Holton) 14.27, 11. K. Purcell (Holton) 15.06, 21. G. Grosseohme (RV) 20.53, 22. J. Bradshaw (RV) 25.63
 High Jump: 1. T. Sowers (Rossville) 5', 4. K. Purcell (Holton) 4'4", 6. S. Mechtley (RV) 4'4", 7. A. Hundley (Holton) 4'4", 10. J. Huntington (Holton) 4'2"
 Long Jump: 1. R. Sterling (Silver Lake) 15', 3. C. Gilliland (Holton) 14'7.25", 17. E. Rodriguez (Holton) 11'7", 24. L. Wellman (Holton) 10'1", 27. T. Matthews (RV) 8'8.5", 27. C. Boyer (RV) 8'8.5", 30. B. Holte (RV) 6'11"
 Triple Jump: 1. J. Broxterman (Jeff West) 31'4.5"
 Discus Throw: 1. C. Pruyser (Silver Lake) 93'11", 3. J. Wiedmann (RV) 87'3", 6. A. Tinajero (RV) 79'2", 8. N. Schnacker (Holton) 74'7", 14. K. Bohnenkemper (Holton) 65'11", 16. J. Gomez (Holton) 62'5", 22. L. Dieckmann (Holton) 55'8"
 Pole Vault: 1. C. Everts (RV) 6'6", 2. W. Heavner (RV) 5'6"
 Shot Put: 1. A. Miller (MCV) 37'10", 11. N. Schnacker (RV) 25'3.5", 14. J. Wiedmann (RV) 24'3", 16. K. Bohnenkemper (Holton) 23'1", 21. K. Rose (Holton) 21'8.5", 22. A. Tinajero (RV) 21'3", 22. D. Mosier (Holton) 21'3"
8th Grade Boys:
 Team Scores: 1. Royal Valley 111, 2. Rock Creek 101, 3. Silver Lake 51, 4. Perry-Lecompton 49, 4. Jeff West 49, 6. MCV 35, 7. Holton 27, 8. St. Marys 26, 9. Cornerstone 24, 10. Rossville 22
 100m Dash: 1. T. Vetter (Rock Creek) 12.23, 5. T. Wright (Holton) 13.24, 6. D. Nease (RV) 13.47, 9. C. Roush (Holton) 13.93, 15. Z. Binkley (Holton) 15.03, 18. H. Mundy (RV) 15.33, 21. I. Burnworth (RV) 15.97
 200m Dash: 1. B. Golden (Rock Creek) 25.72, 6. T. Wright (Holton) 27.02, 13. H. Mundy (RV) 31.25, 19. I. Burnworth (RV) 33.2, 20. K. Brandt (Holton) 33.22
 400m Dash: 1. B. Steinlage (Cornerstone) 56.98, 4. T. Wright (Holton) 1:00.86, 11. A. Zeller (RV) 1:06.65, 12. D. Spoonhunter (RV) 1:06.85, 14. J. Mathis (Holton) 1:09.82, 18. K. Brandt (Holton) 1:13.98, 19. K. Fink (RV) 1:15.19
 800m Run: 1. C. McPherson (Perry-Lecompton) 2:28.82, 4. K. Purcell (Holton) 2:33.05, 6. K. Patterson (RV) 2:34.27, 8. N. Tinajero (RV) 2:41.28, 15. J. Gilliland (Holton) 3:08.39, 19. C. McAlister (RV) 3:17.67
 1600m Run: 1. L. Stuhlsatz (MCV) 5:26.15, 4. K. Purcell (Holton) 5:36.27, 5. N. Tinajero (RV) 5:36.61, 7. K. Patterson (RV) 5:45.86, 10. R. Althausen (Holton) 6:09.69, 15. B. McCrory (Holton) 6:51.63, 18. C. McAlister (RV) 7:27.46
 3200m Run: 1. L. Stuhlsatz (MCV) 11:37.41, 6. E. Prine (Holton) 12:50.19
 4x100m Relay: 1. Rock Creek 49.33, 2. Royal Valley (Gavin Cumpton, Edgar Higne, Chance Lyming and Daniel Nease) 51.3, 6. Holton 55.36
 4x200m Relay: 1. Royal Valley (Zach Burger, Chance Lyming, Edgar Higne and Daniel Nease) 1:51.59, 8. Holton 2:00.43
 4x400m Relay: 1. Rock Creek 4:08.02, 3. Royal Valley (Devin Jackson, Anthony Zeller, Kyle Patterson and Gavin Cumpton) 4:18.26, 7. Holton 4:44.36
 75m Hurdles: 1. T. Vetter (Rock Creek) 11.41, 3. G. Cumpton (RV) 11.6, 4. K. Roush (Holton) 12.31, 5. C. Smith (Holton) 12.59, 11. D. Jackson (RV) 14.53
 High Jump: 1. G. Cumpton (RV) 5'2", 2. K. Fink (RV) 5'
 Long Jump: 1. T. Vetter (Rock Creek) 17'8", 4. C. Lyming (RV) 15'3", 5. C. Mulroy (Holton) 15'1.5", 13. K. Fink (RV) 13'7", 15. C. Roush (Holton) 13'5", 19. K. Brandt (Holton) 12'9", 21. H. Mundy (RV) 11'11"
 Triple Jump: 1. D. Shwarz (Silver Lake) 34'7", 5. T. Wright (Holton) 32'7.5", 6. K. Fink (RV) 32'2", 8. B. Boswell (Holton) 31'7.5", 11. D. Jackson (RV) 31'1", 12. C. Lyming (RV) 30'5.5", 19. J. Gilliland (Holton) 23'3.75"
 Discus Throw: 1. D. Spoonhunter (RV) 108'9", 2. J. Wamego (RV) 91'5", 3. Z. Burger (RV) 90'5", 10. A. McAllister (Holton) 75'4", 12. C. Roush (Holton) 73'6", 15. B. Bontrager (Holton) 69'
 Pole Vault: 1. C. Cromer (Silver Lake) 7', 2. D. Jackson (RV) 7', 3. I. Burnworth (RV) 6'6", 4. C. McAlister (RV) 6', 5. I. Roberts (RV) 6'
 Shot Put: 1. J. Hester (Rossville) 38'4", 2. D. Spoonhunter (RV) 36'10.5", 5. E. Higne (RV) 32'9", 12. J. Wamego (RV) 30'4", 16. K. Purcell (Holton) 27'5.5", 24. B. Bontrager (Holton) 23'1.5", 25. C. Bohannon (Holton) 22'1"

HHS sweeps

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 Holton led 2-0 after two innings, 6-2 after three, 9-2 after five and 10-5 after six before winning 12-6.
 "In both of these games, we did some really good things and found some other things we need to address," Purcell said. "We need to learn to stay back at the plate and get on top of the ball."
 Highlights for the game included Mason Strader batting 2-4 with an RBI, Bain batting 4-4 with 2 RBI, Forrester batting 2-4 with one RBI, Austin Hess batting 1-2, Ace Eisenbarth batting 1-1 and Pool batting 2-3.
 On Monday, Holton will travel to Hoyt for a doubleheader with the RV Panthers starting at 4:30 p.m.

Holton Lady Wildcats tame Tigers, bow to Bulldogs

By Brian Sanders

Holton High School's Lady Wildcats softball squad had a good start to the week, easily bringing down the Atchison County Community High School Tigers softball team on Monday, but lost both games of a Tuesday homestand to Marysville.
 On Monday, the Lady Cats made quick work of the Tigers in the first game of the doubleheader at Chandler Field by a score of 14-4. Head Coach John Deitrich said he knew his squad had to be ready for this ACCHS team.
 "ACCHS is improved over last year, and it was important to jump on them early," Deitrich said.
 And jump early they did, scoring all but one of their 14 runs in the first three innings. Deitrich noted the offensive work of senior Quinn Holaday, who picked up a single, a double and a triple along with five RBI in the first game, along with sopho-

more Sarah Bond, who went 3-for-3 with a run scored and three RBI.
 Bond also excelled on the mound for the Lady Cats, he said.
 "Sarah continued doing quality work in the circle, striking out eight and allowing four runs on five hits," Deitrich said. "She struggled a bit with her tempo early, but made a couple of adjustments that got her back on beam."
 In the nightcap, sophomore Sarah Lierz took the mound and kept the Tigers to only one hit in the Lady Cats' 13-0 victory.
 "Sarah Lierz had her best outing of the year in her second varsity start, one-hitting the Tigers," Deitrich said.
 Offensively, HHS was "very disciplined" at the plate, Deitrich said, noting the Lady Cats only struck out twice and walked five times. Again, the Cats jumped early, scoring eight runs in the first inning and finishing

the tally by the end of the third.
 Leading the Lady Cats offensively were Bond and junior Casi VanAusdall, both of whom went 2-for-3, including a home run and a stolen base for VanAusdall and a double and three stolen bases for Bond.
 On Tuesday, things didn't go so well for the Lady Cats, who dropped both games of a homeground doubleheader to the Marysville Bulldogs. In the first game, with Bond again on the mound for Holton, Marysville's pitching crew dominated the Holton line-up, striking out 14 and allowing only three hits in a 5-1 loss over nine innings.
 "We did not adjust well offensively, and we had a chance in the seventh to pull out the win that inning," Deitrich said. "We loaded the bases after giving up four in the top and just could not finish."
 Holton fared slightly better in the

nightcap, with Lierz in the circle, but the Bulldogs still got the win by a 11-7 score. The Lady Cats allowed three runs in the first two innings and two runs in the third to give Marysville enough to win Deitrich said.
 Still, he credited Holaday with "swinging a hot stick" and getting the Lady Cats more involved in the game, going 3-for-4 with two singles and a solo homer. He also cited the offensive work of sophomore Annalys Phillips, who went 2-for-4 in the second game.
 Up next, the Lady Cats, now 4-2, will head south to Hoyt on Monday for a doubleheader against Royal Valley, followed by a trip to the Sunflower Softball Festival in Olathe at the end of next week.
 "It's not going to get any easier with Holton traveling to Royal Valley on Monday and then playing in their second year in the Sunflower Festival, where they play Olathe

North and Shawnee Mission East that Thursday and Shawnee Mission North and Leavenworth that Saturday," Deitrich said.

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Heinen-Newell

The engagement of Jessica Heinen to Brent Newell is announced by their parents.

Jessica is the daughter of Robbie Heinen of Pawnee City, Neb., and Craig Heinen of Seneca. Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Irene and Melvin Heinen and the late Judy and Richard McClellan.

Rusty Newell of Topeka. Grandparents of the future groom are Beverly and Richard Newell and John Crowder and the late Shirley Crowder.

Jessica is a prosecutor with the City of Topeka and Brent works in the IT department at Payless.

Their wedding is planned for June 18, 2016 in Seneca.

Baby News



Hoyt Randall Anderson

Gary and Leslie Anderson of Meriden are happy to announce the birth of their grandson, Hoyt Randall Anderson, born March 4, 2016 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Blake and Samantha Anderson.

Maternal grandparents are Randall Rose and Margy Rose. Maternal great-grandparents are Robert Rose and JoAnn Kappleman.

Paternal great-grandparents are Jack and Charlene Anderson and Richard and Mary Hinchliff.

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Gardener's Corner

Staying ahead of the cabbageworm

By Sandra M. Siebert



The world outside the circle of my desk lamp's light seems incredibly dark as I listen to the wind howling outside. I wonder if the row cover protecting my broccoli and cabbages will be intact or shredded come morning. They've survived the winds so far, but how long before the strain is too much?

Row cover can be a bit of a pain in the you-know-what, but it is much easier and less time-consuming than handpicking the little green cabbageworms that eventually appear on all unprotected cabbages and their kin.

The fat, green "worms" are actually caterpillars, the larval form of the Imported White Cabbage Butterfly. Over in Europe, Asia and North Africa *Pieris rapae* is not the "imported" cabbage white. Those are its native stomping grounds. Here in the Americas, however, the cabbage white has been around for only a bit more than 150 years, first seen in Canada in the 1860s. Like many other pesky things, it came to this continent as a stowaway on a ship, inadvertently imported on plant material, no doubt.

So far I haven't seen any imported cabbage whites fluttering about, although I have seen other fluttering creatures. In past years when spring came early I did see them searching out good mating and egg-laying grounds in March. Not this year. Maybe they are as confused as I am by the up and down weather and the persistent wind. Maybe the row cover isn't absolutely necessary at the moment, but so many other things like to eat cabbages that I'd rather not take a chance.

The voracious green cabbage-

worms quickly devour leaves of almost any member of the brassica (cabbage/mustard) family, of which possibly thousands exist. Pretty much anything with "mustard" in its common name is a member of the cabbage/mustard family, and many without "mustard" in the name.

Plenty of wild brassicas exist everywhere. Here in northeast Kansas we have wild mustard (also called "charlock"), Indian mustard, garlic mustard, tumble mustard and yellow rocket. So the little imported cabbageworms will not go hungry even if they never have access to my cabbages.

Even some of our other wild and garden plants that you would never guess are related to cabbages actually are related and susceptible to cabbageworm foraging. The diminutive sweet alyssum belongs to the cabbage/mustard family. Although, I've never noticed cabbageworms on my alyssum. Flea beetles usually present the worst problems with that flower.

The point is, cabbage-loving bugs have plenty to feast on without even looking at my cabbages and broccoli. However, given the chance, they much prefer those tasty, tender garden-grown vittles, as well as many other garden vegetables, such as kale, collards, cauliflower, kohlrabi, arugula, mustards, radishes, rutabagas, turnips and the various Asian greens - Chinese cabbage, bok choy, mizuna - the list goes on and on and on.

Imported cabbage white butterflies overwinter in pupal form, each snug in its little chrysalis. The cabbage white often gets mistakenly called a moth, but is indeed a butterfly. The antennae and wings are the easiest to spot clues as to which is a moth and which is a butterfly. Moth antennae are feathery or saw-edged. Butterflies hold their wings upright when at rest (unless capturing sunlight for warmth or drying) and their wings tend to be more colorfully marked than moth wings. The cabbage white's wings are rather plain, thus part of the reason it is mistaken for a moth.

If the cabbage whites had not ac-

cidental come into the Americas we'd still have to protect our cabbages from marauding caterpillars. The cabbage looper is another green caterpillar that loves to eat cabbages and other brassicas, although it will nosh on other plant families when those are not available. Cabbage loopers hump up in the middle as they move, because they have no legs in the middle of their bodies. We called them "inchworms" when I was a kid.

However, more than 1,000 species of moth larvae might be referred to as inchworms, but all belong to the same family. When ready to metamorphose into adults, loopers wrap themselves in silken cocoons (another way to determine whether you've got a butterfly or moth, butterflies pupate in hardened chrysalises).

The imported cabbageworm can be difficult to see on their host vegetables. At times I have carefully washed and cleaned my collards, only to find a cabbageworm hidden along a vein as I tear up the leaves.

Often I first notice their presence on a plant when I see a pile of little green balls (their feces). I look above the pile and find where one has been feeding, but often have to look elsewhere for the actual caterpillar, as they move around and hide on the undersides of the leaves to avoid detection by predators. Birds and paper wasps go after them, and certain species of tiny wasps lay their eggs in or on the caterpillars. Their larvae then feed on the caterpillars.

The organic botanical spray, BtK, will effectively kill cabbageworms, causing their guts to shut down so they literally starve to death in a few days. However, that must be applied every seven to 10 days, or any time after a good rain to be effective. I've tried keeping up with the spraying, but cannot be consistent.

So I put up with the row cover. Once it's on, I don't have to mess with it - unless the wind tears it up or hail punches holes in it. Then I must replace or repair it. Yet it remains my best defense against all cabbage pests - except aphids. But that's another story.

Senior Menu

Reservations for Jackson Counties 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 18 through Fri-

day, April 22 are as follows:

Monday, April 18: Vegetable beef soup, cheese cubes, coleslaw, banana, oatmeal cake and crackers and margarine.

Tuesday, April 19: Baked pork loin, mashed potato and gravy, spinach, pineapple, cookie and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, April 20: Chicken tortilla soup, cottage cheese-vegetable salad, apple pie, ice cream and tortilla chips.

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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

Case No. 16-PR-14

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

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death, and title to such be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before the 2nd day of May, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. in the City of Holton in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Larry D. Amon, Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY:
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During Monday's Jackson County Commission meeting, the commissioners signed a proclamation designating this week as Public Safety Telecommunications Week. Those pictured are (from left) Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse, Commissioner Rob Ladner, Dispatcher Cassie Wohlin, Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer, Dispatcher Kylie Matney and Commissioner Bill Elmer.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Proclamation signed in support of National Public Safety Telecommunications Week

The Jackson County Commissioners signed a proclamation Monday designating this week as Public Safety Telecommunications Week in Jackson County.

The proclamation comes alongside the celebration of the National Public Safety Telecommunications Week, which is April 11-15.

Jackson County Sheriff's Office dispatchers Cassie Wohlin and Kylie Matney attended the meeting, as well as Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse and Undersheriff Darrell Chapman.

"While we have many heroes in our nation who have personally sacrificed for our freedom and security at home and abroad, in our very

midst there is group of individuals who are seldom recognized," Morse said. "They are the unseen heroes who are the calm during the storm."

Morse said that public safety dispatchers are the "link" and "lifeline" for getting families assistance in a time of need.

"They don't necessarily wear flashy uniforms or drive vehicles with lights and sirens, but they are there for you and your family in the worst minutes of your life," he said. "They are there in the middle of the night and on duty while you celebrate the holidays. They are there when all of your worldly possessions are engulfed in fire or your loved one is

in need of immediate life-saving intervention. They are there when an intruder is in your home. They are on the other end of the phone giving you a calm sense of direction or lifesaving instructions."

Morse said that dispatchers are often overlooked and noted that there are dispatchers who work for the city of Holton, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and the 911 center at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

"During National Public Safety Telecommunications Week, I want to personally thank these individuals for their personal sacrifice, professionalism and dedication in keeping us all safe," Morse said.

Scholarships available for teachers wanting to attend ag conference

The Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom (KFAC) has extended the deadline for the Harold Mertz Memorial Scholarship application to April 15. This scholarship is open to all Kansas teachers interested in attending the inaugural KFAC summer conference and covers the full cost of registration.

The Harold Mertz Memorial scholarship was established in honor of long-time KFAC supporter, Harold Mertz, formerly of Zeandale. The scholarship will cover the cost of registration for 30 Kansas teachers to attend the 2016 conference in

Salina.

The conference is open to all Kansas K-12 teachers, as well as county agricultural program volunteers. The conference will be held June 2 at the Salina Bicentennial Center. Registration is \$65 until April 20.

In addition to hands-on workshops, the conference will feature keynote speakers Dr. Monte Selby and the Peterson Farm Brothers. All teachers in attendance will receive professional development hours.

Scholarship applications, as well as additional information about KFAC or the summer conference

can be found online at <http://ksag-classroom.org/teachers/summerconference.htm>.

The Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. KFAC was founded in 1982 as part of a nationwide initiative to help students gain a greater awareness of the role of agriculture in the economy and society so that they may become citizens who support wise agricultural policies.

For more information, visit www.ksagclassroom.org or phone (785) 320-4350.

Public Notice

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CITY OF HOYT

ORDINANCE NO. 308

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SOLICITORS, CANVASSERS, PEDDLERS OR TRANSIENT MERCHANTS IN THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 26 AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS OF ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this article, the following words shall be considered to have the following meanings:

(a) Peddler - Any person, whether a resident of the city or not, not having a permanent established place of business in the city traveling from place to place, from house to house, or from street to street, by foot or by any vehicle, carrying or conveying goods, wares, merchandise, or services and offering them for sale and delivering the same to purchasers or soliciting orders and purchases for the sale of goods, wares, merchandise or services, for later delivery, or who, without traveling from place to place shall sell or offer the same for sale from any temporary stand, or from any wagon, cart or vehicle parked or standing in the city.

(b) Canvasser or Solicitor - Any individual, whether resident of the city or not, traveling from place to place within the city for the purpose of contacting individuals and requesting donations, or offering for sale any token item, whose intrinsic value does not equal the amount of the required donation or payment.

SECTION 2. LICENSE REQUIRED. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any activities of a peddler, canvasser or solicitor, as defined in the preceding sections of this article, within the corporate limits of the city, without them having an unrevoked and unexpired license therefore in his or her possession and issued by the city clerk. Provided, that such city permit shall not be required if such person has in his or her possession an unrevoked and unexpired permit issued by Jackson County, Kansas, authorizing such activities.

SECTION 3. SAME; APPLICATION REQUIRED. Before the city clerk may issue any license required by this article, he or she shall require a sworn application in writing prepared in duplicate on a form to be supplied by the city clerk which shall give the following information:

- (a) Name of applicant;
- (b) Permanent home address and full local address of applicant;
- (c) Valid phone number for applicant;
- (d) Identification of applicant including driver's license number, date of birth, expiration date of license and description of applicant;
- (e) A brief description of the nature of the business to be carried on or the goods to be sold and the length of time such applicant has been engaged in the business;
- (f) If employed, the name and address of the employer, together with credentials establishing such relationship, including the authority of the employer authorizing the applicant to represent the employer in conducting business;
- (g) A statement as to whether or not the applicant has within two years prior to the date of the application been convicted of any crime, misdemeanor (or other traffic infractions), or any violation of any municipal law regulating peddlers, canvassers or solicitors, and giving the nature of the offenses, the punishment assessed therefore, if any, and

the city and state where conviction occurred.

SECTION 4. INVESTIGATION AND ISSUANCE. (a) Upon receipt of the above application from an applicant, the city clerk shall refer the same to the chief of police who shall cause an investigation of the facts stated therein to be completed within five days.

(b) If as a result of the investigation the applicant's character or business responsibility is found to be unsatisfactory or the facts stated therein to be untrue, the chief of police shall endorse on such application his or her findings and endorse his or her disapproval of the application and the reasons for the same and shall return the application to the city clerk who then shall notify the applicant that his or her application is disapproved and that no license will be issued.

(c) If however, the investigation of such application discloses that the character and business responsibility and the facts stated in the application are satisfactory and true, the chief of police shall endorse his or her findings and approval of the application and return the same to the city clerk who shall, upon payment of the license and investigation fees prescribed, issue a license to the applicant to engage in the business described in the application. Such license shall contain the signature and seal of the issuing officer and shall show the name and address of the licensee, the date it shall expire, and the nature of the business involved. The city clerk shall keep a permanent record of all such licenses issued and submit a copy of such license to the chief of police. The licensee shall carry the license certificate at all times.

SECTION 5. LICENSE FEE: TIME LIMITS, EXEMPTIONS. (a) The fee for the license required pursuant to Section 2 shall be in the amount of \$5.00 per each day, or portion thereof, that the licensee shall operate within the city limits. In no event, however, shall fees in excess of \$100.00 be collected from a licensee during any 12 months period of time.

(b) Any such license granted upon application as required hereinabove shall be limited to and effective only on the days set out in the license. Licenses may be issued for not to exceed six months. Solicitation or sales by any peddler, canvasser or solicitor shall be conducted only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and sunset.

(c) No license fee shall be required of (1) any person selling products of the farm or orchard actually produced by the seller; (2) any businesses, trades or occupations which are part of affairs or celebrations sponsored by the city or any other governmental subdivision; and (3) any person associated with any public or private school, or any legitimate youth activities such as, but not limited to, Girl Scouts of America, Boy Scouts of America, church youth groups or young athletic leagues. The decision of whether an individual(s) should be exempted from this ordinance shall be made by the chief of police. Any decision of the chief of police shall be appealable to the city council.

SECTION 6. DENIAL, REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF LICENSE; NOTICE. The city clerk or chief of police may deny any application or may revoke or suspend any license issued under this article for any of the following causes:

- (a) Fraud, misrepresentation or false statement contained in the application for license.
- (b) Fraud, misrepresentation or false statement made in the course of carrying on the business.
- (c) Any violation of this article.
- (d) Conducting a business in an unlawful manner or in such a manner as to constitute a breach of the peace or to constitute a menace to the health, safety or general welfare of the city.
- (e) Conviction of the crime of

theft, larceny, fraud, embezzlement or any felony within two years prior the application date.

(f) Notice of the denial, revocation or suspension of a license shall be given in writing to the applicant, or mailed to his or her last known address and the city clerk shall set forth the grounds of such denial, revocation or suspension.

SECTION 7. APPEAL TO GOVERNING BODY. (a) Any person aggrieved by the action of the chief of police or city clerk in the denial of an application or revocation or suspension of a license as provided in this article, shall have the right to appeal to the governing body.

(b) Such appeal shall be taken by filing a statement with the city clerk setting forth the grounds for the appeal.

(c) The governing body shall set a time and place for a hearing on such appeal and notice of such hearing shall be given to the applicant in the same manner as provided herein for notice of denial, revocation or suspension. The decision and order of the governing body on such appeal shall be final and conclusive.

SECTION 8. USE OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS. Except when authorized in writing by the governing body, no peddler, canvasser or solicitor, or any other person, shall have the exclusive right to any location in the public streets for the purpose of selling or soliciting sales, nor shall any person be permitted to operate in the sidewalks and streets in any congested area where his or her operations might impede or inconvenience the public.

SECTION 9. REGULATIONS. (a) It shall be unlawful for any licensee to make false or fraudulent statements concerning the quality or nature of his or her own goods, wares and merchandise for the purpose of inducing another to purchase the same.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any peddler, canvasser or solicitor who enters upon property owned or leased by another to willfully refuse to leave such property after having been notified to leave by the owner or possessor thereof.

(c) Licensees are required to exhibit their license at the request of any person to whom they attempt to sell their goods, wares or merchandise or take orders for future delivery of the same.

SECTION 10. DISTURBING THE PEACE. Except when authorized in writing by the governing body, no licensee nor any person on his or her behalf, shall use any sound amplifying device, upon any public places of the city or upon any private premises in the city for the purpose of attracting attention to any goods, wares or merchandise which such licensee proposes to sell.

SECTION 11. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION. Any person found guilty in the municipal court of violating any provision of this article shall be fined in the amount of \$200.00 per occurrence and/or shall be ordered to be confined a term to be fixed by the court, not to exceed five days.

SECTION 12. This Ordinance shall serve as a revocation of all prior ordinances not in conformity herewith. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 5th day of April, 2016.

/s/ Debra L. Dreasher
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Andrews also told board members about content filtering software for students who access the district's wireless internet connection during the day and how that software's settings could be changed according to students' informational needs or time of day.

In other business on Monday, Walsh presented board members a preliminary list of summer maintenance projects in the district and asked board members for ideas on work they would like to see done while students are out for the summer. She told board members that a more definite list of work projects and some estimated costs would be ready for review at the May meeting.

For the district office, Walsh asked board members to consider new windows and roof and siding replacement, particularly on the west side of the office building where siding is "bulging." At the elementary school level, she proposed cinder block wall repairs by the preschool classroom where a leak has been detected, the front decks of the mobile classrooms, gym refinishing and duct work.

At the high school, suggested projects included gym refinishing, exterior and interior restroom signs, exterior gym doors, new rock by the west gym doors, painting in the ag hall and Cobra Hall, recapping of the dock on the east side of the building, repainting of the front entrance and weight room repairs. Repair of the press box and new hand rails and steps on the home bleachers at the football field were also recommended.

Furthermore, Walsh suggested refinishing the gazebo near the high school, since "parts of that are show-

ing their age," and she also requested repair of "some pothole areas" noticeable in the parking lot.

Board members also recommended looking into repairing the "stadium shed" near the football field, repairing "brick issues" at the elementary school entrance and placing shrubbery rather than rock at the high school's west entrance.

Board members also:

- Approved the meeting's agenda and consent agenda, the latter including minutes of the board's March 21 meeting and monthly bills and activity account reports.

- Heard a request from high school cheer sponsor Victoria Lamberson for a review and change of cheerleader rules regarding attendance at away games and the creation of a "JV squad." Allen said he would pass the request along to administration.

- Met in executive session with Walsh, Keli Hoskins and Sarah Hoskins to discuss a student matter. No action resulted from the session when the board returned to open session.

- Heard a presentation from Dan Shupe and Paul Lierz on recent Advisory Council meetings on CTE Pathways in accordance with the council's guidelines passed earlier this year.

- Approved a contract with Cotton-O'Neil Orthopedics and Sports of Topeka for athletic trainer services for the 2016-17 school year at a fee of \$1,500, including one weekly visit to the school.

- Noted that the district's annual teacher appreciation day would be held Friday, May 20, with board members to cook a special dinner for teachers.

- Heard an update from Walsh on education-related activity in the Kansas Legislature.

- Heard an update from Walsh on the district's application to become an Innovative School District.

- Learned from Walsh that the district would undergo a "food service efficiency audit" on Friday.

- Heard a report from Walsh on activities at the elementary school, including classroom activities, student screenings for the 2016-17 school year, upcoming student concerts and field trips and a schedule of upcoming Kansas state assessment tests.

- Heard report from Darren Shupe, middle and high school principal, on activities at those schools, including Saturday's prom, music students preparing for state competition, summer driver's education classes, freshman orientation and student enrollment for 2016-17. Shupe also noted that the last day for high schools seniors would be Friday, May 6, before returning on Monday, May 9 to work on community service projects.

- Met in executive session for 20 minutes with Walsh and Shupe to discuss personnel matters.

- Amended the agenda to allow discussion of an early graduation request for a student who expressed a desire to graduate in December and approved that request.

- Accepted resignations from Laura Holliday, high school band teacher, and from Linda Rieschick and Cam Smith, food service personnel.

- Approved a contract for Todd Hurt as a grounds and maintenance employee.

- Adjourned the meeting at 9 p.m.

School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, April 18: Breakfast – Pop Tart, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Steak fajita, tossed salad, fresh broccoli, pears, rice krispie treat and milk.

Tuesday, April 19: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fresh veggies, mandarin oranges, pineapple tidbits and milk.

Wednesday, April 20: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Taco burger with bun, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, salsa with chips, grapes and milk.

Thursday, April 21: Breakfast – Waffle stick with syrup, sausage patty, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Macaroni and cheese, meatballs, green pepper strips, fresh baby carrots, wheat bread (5-12), applesauce, royale brownie and milk.

Friday, April 22: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Beef patty, mashed potato with gravy, green beans, wheat bread (5-12), orange wedges and milk.

Holton

Monday, April 18: Breakfast – Whole-grain cereal, string cheese, fresh orange, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Ham and cheese sandwich, potato wedges, broccoli florets, fresh apple, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Tuesday, April 19: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit cocktail, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Pizza, tossed salad, cherry tomatoes, orange smiles, canned fruit choice and milk.

Wednesday, April 20: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy, banana, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Taco burger on a bun, tortilla chips (6-12), tomato salsa, leaf lettuce and sliced tomato, refried beans, banana, fresh fruit choice and milk.

Thursday, April 21: Breakfast – French toast with syrup, fresh

grapes, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Beef ravioli in tomato sauce, garlic breadstick with marinara, garden salad, fresh apple, cookie, canned fruit choice and milk.

Friday, April 22: Breakfast – Mini waffles with syrup, applesauce, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken patty, whole-wheat roll and honey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sliced pears, fresh fruit choice and milk.

Royal Valley

Monday, April 18: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken wrap, lettuce and cheese cup, fresh carrots, rice crispy treat, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, April 19: Breakfast – Bagel with cream cheese, fruit and milk; Lunch – Soft taco, refried beans, corn, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, April 20: Breakfast – Late start, no breakfast served; Lunch – Pizza, cooked carrots, salad, cookie (9-12), fruit and milk.

Thursday, April 21: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken leg, mashed potatoes with gravy, baked beans, roll, fruit and milk.

Friday, April 22: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pig in a blanket, french fries, cooked broccoli, fruit and milk.

Prairie Hills

Monday, April 18: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Deli chicken and cheese on a whole-grain parmesan bun, tater tots, broccoli with cheese, pears and milk.

Tuesday, April 19: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Turkey tender, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, peaches, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, April 20: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Nachos supreme with salsa, refried beans, sweet bell pepper strips, pineapple, frozen juice bar and milk.

Thursday, April 21: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Creamy macaroni and cheese, smokies, seasoned green beans, carrot crunchies, banana and milk.

Friday, April 22: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Chicken quesadilla with salsa, spinach garden salad, corn, mandarin oranges and milk.

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building" – that part of the Central school that will remain after demolition.

Greg Porter and Kate Moeder of Hollis and Miller architects also met with the board to review the list of new furniture, fixtures and equipment planned for the new school. The furniture on the list is built by a company in Olathe called Precision Craft.

Board members learned that "hoteling desks" are desks used by multiple staff members, "kidney tables" are in the general shapes of kidneys and "wobbly stools" exist in modern classrooms to "allow kids to move around a little as they learn."

Board members also talked about how existing chairs (about 275 blue chairs), larger chairs and tables will also be utilized at the new school.

In other business, the school board:

- *Noted the absence of board members Shelby Patch and Carl Matousek.

- *Approved bills totaling \$1,654,979.52.

- *Approved payroll totaling \$1,127,384.82.

- *Gave Supt. Dennis Stones the okay to seek an appraisal of the Central school property in part to possibly sell the property.

- The idea of donating the Central property to the city of Holton for use as a recreational center was also mentioned.

- *Heard a report on school issues at the State Legislature. The governor has signed a school finance bill and it has been sent to the Kansas Supreme Court for review since the court ruled earlier that the state was not adequately funding public school. No new funds have been added to the school finance plan, but rather it shifts some existing funds around, it was reported.

- Holton under the new plan, for example, will receive \$65,919 more in capital outlay state aid, but will receive \$239,384 less in state aid LOB funds. The net result for the district is 173,465 less in state aid.

- To complicate matters, the state will then provide Holton with \$173,465 in funds that will be called "Hold Harmless State Aid."

- The district will be required to increase its LOB mill levy by 1.7 mills to make up the difference in that fund (\$65,919).

- The legislators, it was reported, as treating capital outlay and LOB funds, which by law serve two different purposes, as one pot of money. For example, LOB funds can be used to pay salaries, but capital outlay funds cannot. In order to make up for the loss of LOB funds, local property taxes would have to be raised, it was reported.

- There is also a school funding proposal for the 2017-2018 school year that is being considered, it was reported, which raises the statewide mill levy from 20 to 35 mills but eliminates all LOB mill levies, prohibits state aid funds from being used for extra-curricular activities, allows local school districts to levy local taxes to pay for extracurricular activities but would not be equalized by the state, stops state aid for sports facilities and administrative and support buildings, creates the "Kansas Education Freedom Act" which allows students taken out of public schools to take 70 percent of

the state aid awarded to the district for them with them to be home-schooled or sent to a private school and reduces state aid over a three-year period by 1/3 per year.

- *Heard an update on the plans to offer a community pre-school program starting next fall.

- Currently, a total of 42 students have been enrolled in the program, not counting those placed on an individual education plan (IEP) by the Holton Special Education Cooperative, it was reported. The goal of the program, it was stated, was to have a 50-50 mix of regular ed and special ed children participating in the program.

- School officials said the community pre-school program is needed to fulfill some special education funding requirements mandated by the federal government (such as the 50-50 ratio) and it was also noted that not all pre-school age children in the district had been enrolled in the past, in the private business preschools operating in the community.

- School officials also stated that, prior to any plans for a district-operated community pre-school, the owners of the private preschools operating in the community had all been notified and they had been cooperative with the school plan. No private business preschools are going out of business due to the district's new community preschool, it was stated.

- *Approved the following new hires – Carlene McManigal and Colby Wilson (elementary education teachers), Willard Noland (seasonal mower and grounds crew) and Brittany Vollenweider (HSEC gifted teacher).

- *Approved the following resignations – Ryan West (HMS social studies teacher), Matt Goetz (HHS business computer teacher and web design teacher), Meredith Willard (SPECS school psychologist), Heather Hundley (kindergarten teacher), Lane Lassiter (HMS asst. football coach), Karen Pruitt (HHS spirit squad coach), Brittany Vollenweider (elementary education teacher). And Lisa Tynon.

- *Accepted the retirement notification of Diane Butler (Royal Valley SPEC para effective Aug. 16, 2016 and Pearl Williams (MS para/assistant secretary).

- Accepted the following donations to Central Elementary School - \$25 from Karen Ford, \$20 from Dorothy Boswell, \$40 from Sally Holliday, \$15 from Wanza Saxton, \$30 from Ken and Ann Sloop and \$20 from Donna and Allen Simmion.

- *Accepted the following donations for Holton High School - \$986 from Golf Boosters for golf team jackets and \$5,385 from Mike Ireland Memorial Fund - \$3,000 for the football program to buy zone chutes with memorial plaque on equipment, \$1,192.50 for the basketball program and \$1,192.50 for the golf program.

- *Established school board meeting dates for the next school term, including two meetings each for June and July.

- *Noted the following important dates in the district – April 15 (staff development day, no school; April 16 (prom) and April 22 (kindergarten roundup).

- *Heard a presentation from eighth graders Paige Crouch and Kinleigh

Rodd about the recent graphic design competition at the Kansas State University campus at Manhattan that they competed in and won with their Fragile event marketing campaign that featured t-shirt design, banner design, poster design and drawing ticket design.

- *Learned that Holton Middle School bands have earned 1 Ratings at the Washburn Rural band festival on Monday.

- *Heard a report from elementary teacher Kelli Thompson about a recent Mid-America Association of Computers (MACE) that she attended. Thompson said the conference was beneficial as she discovered a couple of new computer-assisted applications to use immediately in her classroom. One is new device called as OSMO that allows an iPad to be used as an interactive learning tool in the areas of numbers, words and tangrams (completing puzzles by moving shapes). The other application is called Seesaw and allows parents to receive photos and videos of their children working at school on their phones.

- *Heard a presentation from Michelle Evans, ELL and migrant liaison for the district, about her recent trip to Guatemala with a ministry involved in building a home for a family there.

- About a year and a half ago, there was an influx of families moving into the district from Guatemala. Evans works in the district bridging the language barrier. The people moving to this area from Guatemala speak one of the 23 languages of Guatemala – and some Spanish.

- Evans spoke of the impoverished conditions that a lot of Guatemalans live in, plus the very high crime rate. She said she learned many things about the Guatemalans that will help her, help them here. The main goal of the district in the education of older students moving into the district from Guatemala is to help them learn English, it was stated.

- *Approved a list of teachers and paras for summer school 2016, Jump Start and ES. The board also approved a \$6,360 budget for ES.

- *Learned that Delta Dental monthly premiums are increasing slightly for the district's plan - \$29.74 to \$30.57 per month for each employee plan, \$57.44 to \$59.03 for each employee plus one plan and \$98.08 to \$100.79 for each family plan.

- *Approved a resolution to extend the board terms of school board members set to expire in 2017 to the second Monday of January 2018, due to the change in how Kansas will hold school elections in the future.

- *Learned about several awards and recognitions earned by students at Holton High School recently. A story will be published soon in the Recorder about these awards and honors.

- *Approved a motion to enter into two separate executive sessions for 10 minutes apiece to discuss non-elected personnel with Supt. Dennis Stones and Asst. Supt. Joe Kelly.

- *Upon re-entering open session, approved a motion to enter into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss teacher salary negotiations.

- *Upon re-entering open session, approved a motion to adjourn at 9:01 p.m.



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Immanuel Lutheran

By Esther L. Ideker

After Jesus' resurrection, He appeared to His disciples to encourage them in their faith. He appears on the shore as they fish and blesses them with a great catch, recorded in the Gospel reading for the third Sunday of Easter. John recognizes Him and tells Peter, "It is the Lord!"

Jesus comes to us in different ways and blesses us, and we recognize it is the Lord who daily and richly blesses us and encourages us in our faith.

At Immanuel Lutheran Church as the congregation gathered for worship on April 10, the service opened with the Easter hymn, "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won." Following the confession and absolution, the congregation read Psalm 30 responsively. Elder Mike Keehn read the first reading from Acts chapter 9 and the Epistle lesson from Revelation 5.

The Holy Gospel from John 21:1-19 was read by Pastor Jeffrey Geske. He led the children's message, sharing with the children Jesus' appearance to His disciples as recorded in John 21. Three times He asked Peter the same question, "Do you love me?" At Peter's response that he indeed loved the Lord, Jesus replied, "Feed my sheep."

We are children's children and are to follow by being witnesses for our Lord. Pastor led the children and congregation in "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" and "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know."

The sermon hymn was "The Lamb." Pastor Geske's sermon was titled "It Is The Lord," based on the Gospel reading. This account is the third time Jesus appeared to the disciples after He was raised from the dead. The lesson is about caring enough to reach out and restore Peter, who had denied Jesus not just once but three times.

Jesus' appearance to the disciples was to remind them that they were not called to be fishers of people with physical food but with spiritual food. There, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him to affirm Peter's love and commitment. Each time Peter told Jesus, "I love you," to which Jesus replied, "Feed my lambs; take care of my sheep, and feed my sheep."

Lambs and sheep can be taken as words of endearment. Jesus' love and concern is for all believers - the entire flock that would grow as a result of the apostles' ministry. Today, Jesus continues to do the same. He equips us to witness to His love and forgiveness.

At the end of the text Jesus says to Peter, "Follow me." The resurrection of Christ is important for us. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we know that He is, in fact, the Son of God and

that all He taught is true; whoever believes in Him will have eternal life; the Holy Spirit is present with us; and we know that we will also rise again. Go in His peace and bring His people to know His love.

The congregation professed the Nicene Creed. The offertory was sung following the offering. In the prayers of the church, the assurance of the resurrection as hope of eternal life was acknowledged with thanksgiving; petitions for the church family and the church at large; for Christ Lutheran Church in Wathena; for our country's leaders and for those serving in the armed forces and their families; for those in need of healing and for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. We commended to God all those for whom we prayed. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

Elders Topher Dohl and Mike Keehn assisted Pastor Geske with the distribution of Holy Communion with the distribution hymn "At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing." Following the benediction, the service closed with "Crown Him With Many Crowns."

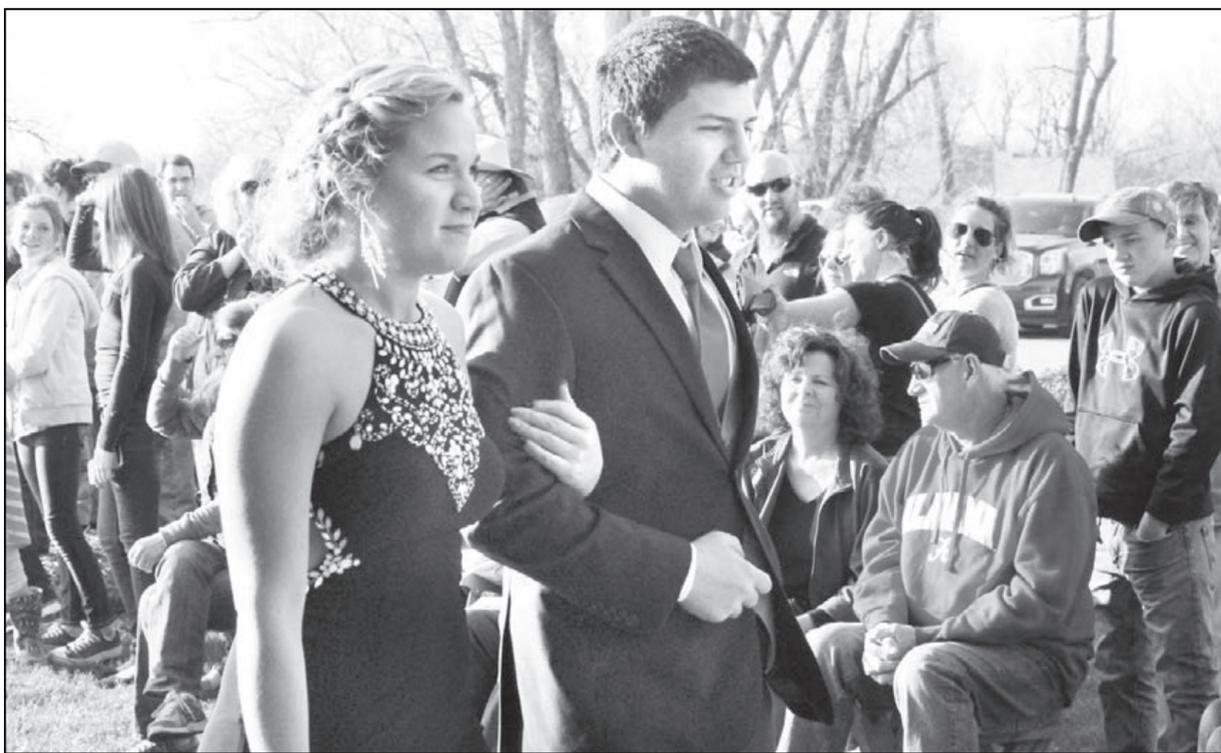
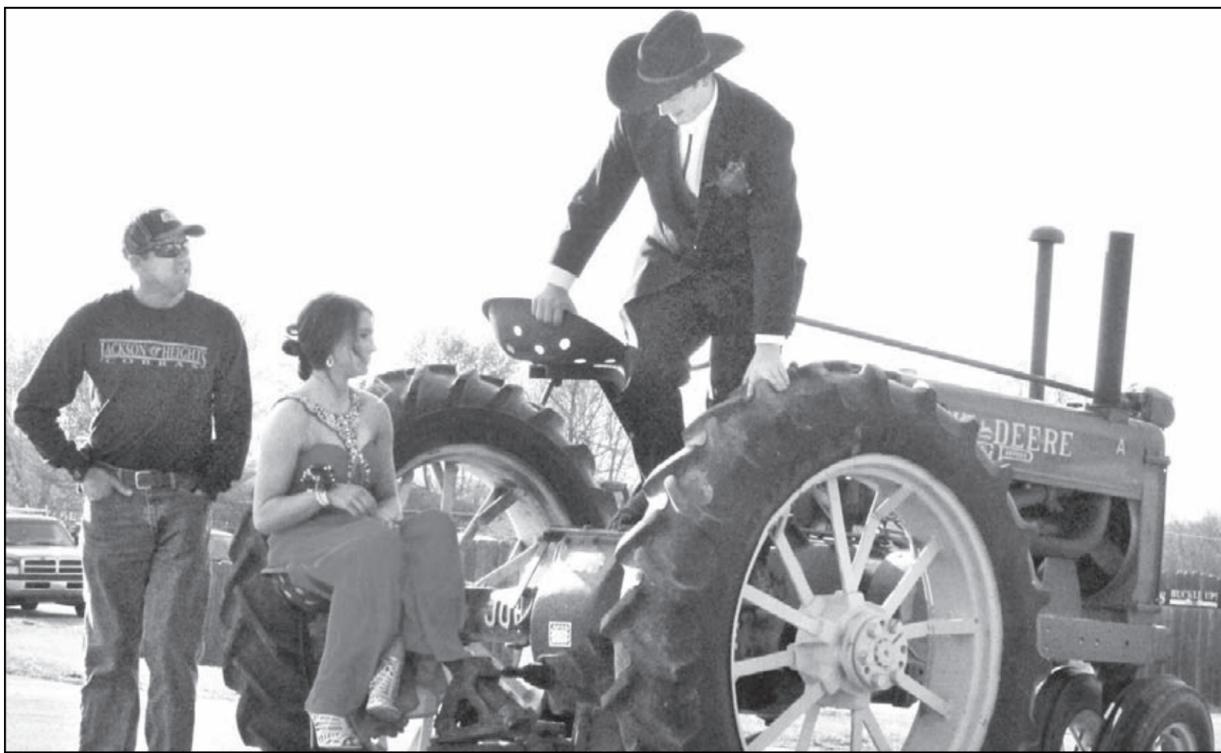
Larry and Nancy Schumann and Pam and Jim Schumann attended worship services with their grandsons, Cayson and Kylan Lindquist and Tyler Chapman.

Sunday School and Bible class met following the service. The confirmation class met with pastor and their parents in preparation for confirmation on May 1. A council meeting was held at noon.

Immanuel Ladies met at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 8. Projects were birthday remembrance for our Bethesda Lutheran Home friend and plans for the Kansas District LWML Convention to be held in Manhattan from April 15-17. Bible study was the conclusion of study from the LWML Women's Quarterly, "How Great Thou Art." Lavon Keehn served as hostess.

Tricia Geske led women's Bible study held at the home of Heather Amon on Sunday evening, April 10.

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The theme of Jackson Heights High School's annual prom, held Saturday evening, was "Back to the Future," but as the top photo shows, some promgoers went back to the past in terms of mode of transportation. Lance Coe (center) and Karley Dieckmann (second from left) went to the prom on an old John Deere A tractor; also shown in the photo is Tony Brey. In the middle photo, Maggie Rostetter (left) and Tyler Mick walked arm in arm past a crowd of Cobra family members and friends on hand for Saturday's festivities. In the photo above, Marley Wareham (left) and Carson Meerpohl posed with a sketch of a DeLorean, the time-traveling vehicle from the movie that gave Saturday's prom its name.

Photos by Connie Powls

Netawaka United Methodist Church

By Mary E. Edwards

April 10 was a cloudy morning with the sun peeking through at times. It was surprisingly warm with gentle breezes.

Marcia Robertson was greeter and lighted the altar candles as the recorded "Shine, Jesus, Shine!" played at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. Joys and concerns were shared.

Prayers were requested for Gary Schlaegel, who will have surgery; Pat James, who is at home with congestive heart failure; Anita McKee, who had surgery; and Francis and Betty Davis. Francis is in the hospital after having a stroke.

Marilyn introduced the guest speaker, Camille Sutton from Meriden. Camille and her husband were

missionaries in Mozambique, Africa. Pastor Caren Loper is taking some much-needed vacation time.

Pastor Camille led the call to worship and the prayer of confession for Holiness in Heart. After a time of silent prayer, she offered words of assurance, prayer for the joys and concerns and led the congregation saying the Lord's Prayer.

Congregational hymns were "Jesus Loves Me," "There's Something About That Name" and "This Is My Song." Marilyn was in charge of recorded music. Scripture was Philippians 3:17-4:1, stand firm in the Lord's ways; and Matthew 28:16-20, the great commission.

Pastor Camille's sermon was "Citizens Of Heaven." After a time of a war, a great many soldiers were not needed, so the government in Rome

gave them land on which the former soldiers could settle in Philippi as a reward for their service. They became citizens of Philippi under the protection of Rome. Their hope was to bring Roman culture to Philippi.

As Christians, our citizenship is in Heaven with the goal to colonize the earth with the culture of Heaven. Easter season is our opportunity to renew our citizenship. We can reach out to Jesus, take on more prayer and study and share with others. Are we doubting?

Jesus has all authority and even knows the hairs of our heads. Know that we share our citizenship with people of other denominations, other countries and different political views. We should also take care of ourselves, as getting enough rest, exercise and good nutrition can help us to be better citizens.



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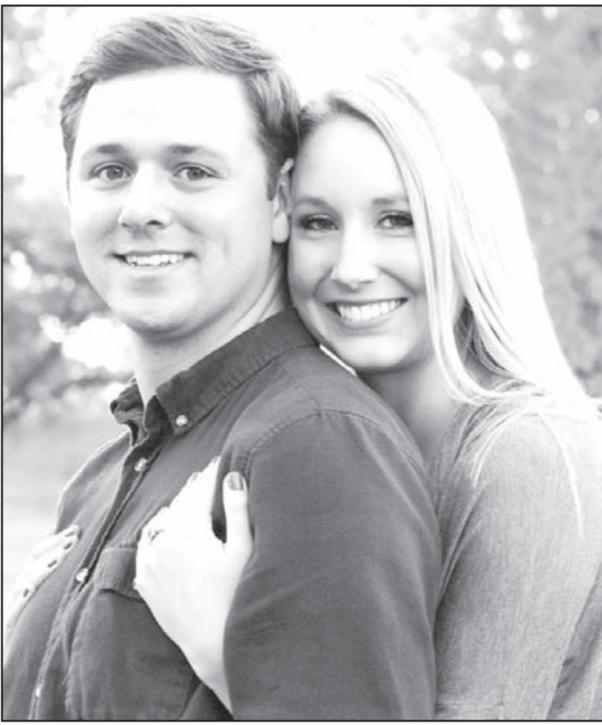
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The future bride is the granddaughter of Barbara and Dennis Hutchinson of Circleville, George and Jan Brown of Alma and Bill and Karen Meares of Olathe.

The future groom is the grandson of Peggy and Karon Crosby of Ottawa, Pat and Nancy Morris of Seattle, Wash. and Albert Korte and Hilda Fladung of Ottawa.

The couple will wed June 4, 2016 in Lawrence.

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Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

It was good to be in Denison Bible Church on April 10. Visitors were Bailey E. and her baby girl.

Pastor Tom's message, "A Taxing Time With 'My Money,'" was based on Matthew 17:24-27. It's tax paying time in this passage, and neither Jesus nor Peter have the half shekel (35 cents) to pay the temple tax. Jesus instructs Peter to go fishing and Peter is to take the first fish he catches, open its mouth and remove a shekel. He is to take the shekel to the tax collector's and pay both Peter and Jesus' tax.

This time of the year – filing our income taxes – can be stressful and draining to many of us. Paying the temple tax was stressful for Peter, not because he didn't have the half shekel. A tax collector asked him if his "teacher" (Jesus) paid the temple tax. Peter said that Jesus did, but he

then went to talk with Jesus about his response to the question he'd been asked.

Jesus paid the tax because He didn't want to offend the tax collector(s). In reality, He didn't have to pay the temple tax because He owned the temple; therefore, He was exempt from paying. Peter knew that because he had already confessed that Jesus was the Christ, the son of the Living God.

Taxing times become a trusting time or delighting time. As Christians, when we find ourselves stressed over something, we can turn to the Lord. "Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart." (Psalm 37:4) Our delight must be first in the Lord. He should be priority in our lives. We should strive to please Him and trust in Him.

Why should He give us the desires

of our hearts? Because He wants to. Why would we share our desires with Him? Because we trust in Him. At what point do we start trusting in Jesus Christ? How much longer are we going to doubt the Word/Jesus Christ? Trust! It may seem foolish, but we should do it anyhow.

At some point there will be a testing time for all born-again believers, and we'll be held accountable for what God has entrusted to us. Not only has He entrusted "time" to us (using our time wisely to be working in and for the Lord), but we should be using our money wisely as well.

We should honor the Lord with the "first fruits" of our money. It could be extra monies earned on a paycheck or perhaps the first paycheck of a new year. "First fruits" illustrates giving to God from a grateful heart and in giving back to the Lord the first and best of what He has given us.

When we tithe, we are reminded of where our finances come from. In reality, God owns it all. The coin in the fish's mouth belonged to Jesus. It's not the possession of money that gives us trouble; it's how we manage our money. We are wasteful people.

We've all been given the task of managing what God has entrusted to us and we're to use it for His glory – helping those who are needy. Sharing is not always equivalent to helping. We often share but it's not applied to helping those in need.

Do you live like you believe everything in the Bible? Peter lived like he believed. He did whatever Jesus told him to do – no questions asked. The way we live are either stepping stones to get us to Christ or they're stumbling blocks that keep us away from Him.

Use your time and money for God's glory. Trust in Him and follow

Buck's Grove Church

By Betty Bernritter

Kyler Vance rang the bell on April 10 to announce the beginning of worship service at Buck's Grove Methodist Church.

Carol Pollock and Betty Bernritter were the acolytes. The altar held a beautiful bouquet of lilacs thanks to Lloyd and Mary Ringel.

Lay speaker Joyce Immenschuh extended the welcome and asked for announcements. She led those present in the call to worship and the opening prayer.

Sunday's hymns were "My Jesus I Love Thee," "Amazing Grace" and "Rescue The Perishing."

Donna Ashcraft served as song leader, and Denny Ashcraft provided the recorded music.

Joyce read scripture from Acts 9:1-6 and Revelations 5:11-14.

The special was provided by Joyce by reading the poem "Reflection In The Mirror."

Joyce's message, "Fish On The Fire," was based on the Gospel lesson John 21:1-19. She told a story about Simon Peter and how he betrayed Jesus on the night of Jesus' arrest. Simon Peter remembered Jesus' words that night: "Before the cock crows you will deny me three times."

Simon Peter had denied Jesus three times, but Jesus gave him the chance to confess his love three times and

offered him a second chance. Jesus forgave him and sent him on to a new responsibility. Maybe we need a new start today. Maybe we have slipped and fallen away.

Jesus is here to rescue us, and He is ready to make our failures into successes. Aren't you glad we serve a God who gives us more than one chance to figure out what we are doing wrong and make it right?

Wayne Rieschick and Melvin Wells received the offering, and the service closed with "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Bible study continued by watching more of the video pertaining to our Bible readings.

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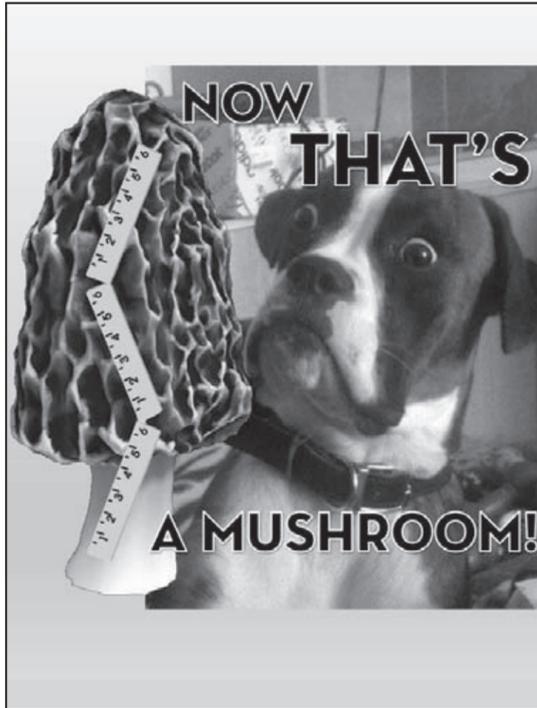
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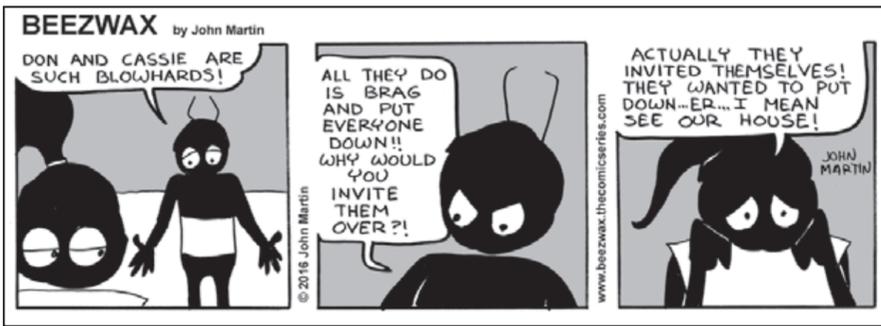
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CITY OF HOLTON
ORDINANCE NO. 16-002

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE No. 1203 WHICH IS THE CITY OF HOLTON'S COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE TO EXPAND THE USES PERMITTED IN A NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICE DISTRICT.

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

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"28. Single or Two Family Dwelling District."

Section 2. That no other provisions, terms or conditions as contained in Ordinance 1203 and amendments thereto are changed or repealed by this ordinance except those listed above.

Section 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the official newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the governing body on March 21, 2016.

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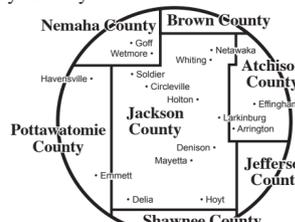
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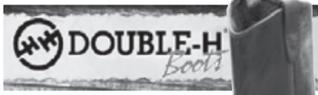
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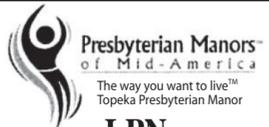


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Those that attended the Jackson Heights High School prom were formally announced as they entered the school for prom festivities. Shown in the photo above are Samantha Holst (left) and her date, Tyler Rottinghaus. In the photo at right, Mason Thomas (left) arrived with Sydney Prine.

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RV B.O.E...

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"Extracurriculars keep students in school and managing good grades," Rupnick said. "Some of these kids can't participate without transportation. We want all students to have the same opportunities."

After the budget for Impact Aid was unanimously approved, a hearing was held to discuss a proposed \$56,000 budget for the Title VII Indian Education program.

Funds for this program are received through a grant the district applies for each year, it was reported.

The majority of the funds from this program are used for tutoring and to administer and supply the Native American arts and crafts program. These programs are available to all students.

The working budget was proposed at \$56,000 and includes funds for a part-time director, a cultural/crafts specialist, a tutor, language specialist, fixed costs, mileage and supplies.

This was the same budget proposed last year, and the board unanimously approved this budget as well.

The board also received an update on the Kansas Legislature from Rundle.

The Legislature passed Senate substitute for House Bill 2655 on March 24 and Gov. Sam Brownback signed it into law on April 6. The new school finance law was then sent to the Kansas Supreme Court to determine if it is equitable.

"It doesn't change the number of dollars we receive this current year or next year, but it does distribute them slightly differently," Rundle said.

Rundle said the law does take the district's previous Local Option Budget (LOB) state aid rate (which is 72 percent) and moves it back to the same rate as capital outlay, which is 74 percent.

"In doing that, you have winners and losers," Rundle said.

With the new law, the district's capital outlay aid would increase by \$41,950 while the LOB aid would decrease \$246,065, for a net loss of \$204,116.

In order to pass the bill, a hold harmless payment of \$204,116 would be given back to the district, Rundle said. That payment would not go to the LOB but would instead get placed in the general fund.

"By doing that, the state leaves us \$204,116 below what the district could have raised locally in the supplemental LOB," he said. "Royal Valley would have to raise 7.5 mills to get the money back."

Rundle said that districts with larger property tax bases would be able to make up their difference in the LOB easier than smaller districts

like RV.

"From my perspective, this law is not equalizing," he said.

Lawmakers are also working on another proposed school finance system (House Bill 2741) for the 2017-2018 school year that would reduce funding, including the elimination of state spending for extracurricular activities, and would provide tax funds to parents who want to send their children to private schools or home schools.

In other business, the board:

* Approved consent items.

* Received and approved a request from the FCCLA club to allow three students, Breanna Hainline, Mary Broxterman and Eryn Daugherty, and their sponsor, Monique Litherland, to attend the National FCCLA competition in San Diego this summer.

The students will pay their own trip expenses through fund-raisers, and the board agreed that the district would fund Litherland's travel expenses.

* Received and approved a trip request from David Wingerson, district band director, to allow the high school band to take a trip to San Antonio next April. A trip to Branson had been planned for this year, but there was not enough interest by band members, and the trip was cancelled.

* Reviewed plans to serve ice cream sundaes to faculty and staff at the district's schools next week.

* Learned from Rundle that Mike Jewell is interested in selling the parking lot located east of the RV bus barn to the district.

The district currently rents the parking lot, which is located on Main Street in Mayetta, from Jewell for \$175 a month.

The board agreed that it is interested in looking into the purchase and discussed the possibility of making the purchase out of next year's budget.

* Approved several purchases including new athletic lockers for the Royal Valley Middle School locker rooms at a total cost of \$27,350 from School Specialty of Wisconsin.

The board also approved a quote from Custom Sheetmetal of Topeka to remove and replace wastewater drains at the RVHS kitchen and install stainless steel sheets to some areas of the kitchen. The quote totaled \$10,180.

A new boiler for the high school was approved from Winnelson Company of Kansas City at a cost of \$5,483.53.

* Accepted a \$300 Teen Gender Violence Prevention mini-grant received by the FCCLA club.

The board also accepted a variety of donations totaling \$3,009.75 that were received for powerlifting, wrestling and baseball.

* Accepted the resignation of Katie Barnes as a math teacher at the middle school.

* Met in executive session for 20 minutes with Rundle, Pfrang, RVHS principal Jim Holloman and RVHS athletic director Jeff Gustin.

Back in open session, the board approved all certified teaching contracts not previously acted upon.

* Adjourned the meeting at 9:15 p.m. All board members were present.

Davis...

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"I'm excited about the idea of being able to orchestrate all facets of the district," Davis said. "It's always been a career aspiration of mine to become a superintendent. We have great administrators at Royal Valley, and I know we'll all be working for the same goal."

Davis is replacing current Superintendent John Rundle, who is set to retire at the end of the school year. Rundle has worked in the district for 40 years, serving as superintendent for 15 years.

"John is a terrific leader, and I understand fully that those are definitely big shoes to fill," Davis said. "I am going to work hard to uphold the same ethical principles and work as hard as he did and hopefully be a successful leader as well. He was a great mentor."

Davis and his wife, Carrie, have three daughters.

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Description: Hussey closed-deck safe-seating bleachers. 5 sections (4) 224" L (1) 12" L.

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