



Holton High School seniors Abigail Heitzman (left) and Joel Cawby (center) rode to Saturday's HHS prom in the back of a Lark VIII convertible driven by Scott Bartlett while a crowd of family members and friends looked on. HHS students and their dates came to Saturday's Las Vegas-themed prom in a variety of vehicles.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Holton's firefighters take on wide variety

County leaders hear three-year report

By Ali Holcomb

Holton Fire Department crews have battled a variety of fires in the past three years, according to a report presented at a recent Jackson County Commission meeting.

Pat Korte, Jackson County emergency management director, submitted the report that detailed the types of fire calls received by Holton Fire District #4, which also includes the cities of Circleville and Denison.

The Holton Fire Department provides services to 250 square miles and consists of three fire stations. The main station is in Holton, and the two satellite stations are in Circleville and Denison.

In 2013, the department fielded a total of 144 calls, including 103 fire calls and 41 rescue calls.

Fire calls responded to in the county in 2013 included 45 grass fires, five vehicle fires, eight structure fires, one chimney fire, three hay fires, seven mutual aid fires and eight miscellaneous.

In the same year, the department responded to several fires within city limits, including six vehicle fires, five structure fires, one chimney fire and 14 miscellaneous fires.

Fire calls dropped in 2014, according to the report. A total of 78 fires in both the county and city were responded to by the department, as well as 26 rescue calls.

County fires in 2014 included 37 grass fires, five vehicle fires, four structure fires, four hay fires, 11 mutual aid fires and five miscellaneous fires.

City fires in 2014 included four vehicle fires, five structure fires and four miscellaneous fires. Fire calls in 2015 remained steady with 77 total fire calls and 22 calls for rescue.

In the county in 2015, the department battled 42 grass fires, six vehicle fires, three structure fires, two hay fires, three mutual aid fires and six miscellaneous fires.

In the city, two grass fires, two vehicle fires, one structure fire and 10 miscellaneous fires were reported in 2015.

In other business during the April 4 meeting, the commission:

* Met with Holton City Commissioner Dan Brenner to discuss the proposed road that would connect the industrial park road to Gilliland

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Purple Heart Profiles

Milton Davis killed in attack at Pearl Harbor

Editor's note: This is the 12th in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.

The names of those profiled in these stories will be placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients to be built soon in Holton's Linscott Park.

On Dec. 7 of this year, Americans will note the 75th anniversary of what President Franklin D. Roosevelt referred to as "a date which will live in infamy" — the Japanese air attack on Pearl Harbor.

That event that drew the United States into war with Japan affected one Holton family whose son was aboard the battleship that bore the brunt of the Japanese attack, the USS Arizona.

"Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, after long tearful waiting, received a wire from the Navy Sunday that their son Milton was missing," *The Holton Recorder* reported in its Monday, Dec. 22, 1941 edition. "The cryptic note ended their suspense. He was at Pearl Harbor, a seaman of some experience."



S1C Milton Davis

Born March 4, 1920, Milton Henry Davis joined the U.S. Navy on Nov. 7, 1939, according to military records. In August of 1941, *The Recorder* reported that he was one of 67 young men from Jackson County serving in the Navy at that time.

Davis would go on to earn the

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Potawatomi tribe announces summer election

An election will be held this summer on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation to elect several candidates to the PBPN Tribal Council and the PBPN Ethics Commission, it has been announced.

Eligible candidates can begin filing for one of the eight positions today at the government center on the reservation. The last day to file is April 29.

Positions that will be included on the summer ballot are:

* Tribal Council Vice Chair, currently being held by Joyce Guerrero.

* Tribal Council Treasurer, currently being held by Hattie Mitchell.

* Tribal Council Person #2, currently being held by Thomas Wabnum.

* Tribal Council Person #3, currently being held by Carrie O'Toole.

* Ethics Commission Chair (currently vacant).

* Ethics Commissioner #1 (currently vacant).

* Ethics Commissioner #2 (currently vacant).

* Ethics Commissioner #3 (currently vacant).

The filing fee to run for a Tribal Council seat is \$150, and the fee to file for the Ethics Commission is

\$50, it was noted.

The PBPN Tribal Council is a seven-member board with staggered four-year terms. The PBPN Ethics Commission is a six-member board with staggered three-year terms.

The last day to register to vote in the election is Friday, May 20.

To qualify to vote in the election, a person must be an enrolled member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, be 18 years of age or older and have a voter registration form on file with the PBPN election board.

More than 850 people are eligible to vote in tribal elections, it was reported.

An informal forum with all the Tribal Council candidates is set to be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, June 4.

Ballots will be mailed to all Tribal voters on Friday, June 10. The completed ballots will be counted on Saturday, July 23. Candidates must win by a majority vote.

If one candidate does not receive the majority vote for one of the open positions, a run-off election will be held, with votes counted on Saturday, Aug. 20, it was reported.

For more information about the election, call the Tribal election office at (785) 966-3934.

Area schools' spring programs, graduations slated

By Ali Holcomb

Spring concerts at area schools are set for this week, as grade school students will perform at Jackson Heights this evening and Holton third- and fourth-grade students take the stage Tuesday to perform a spring program.

The following is a list of upcoming band and vocal concerts, along with area commencements and eighth-grade promotion activities at Jackson Heights, Holton and Royal Valley schools.

■ **7 p.m. on Monday, April 18** – Jackson Heights kindergarten through fourth grade spring concert at the JHHS gym.

■ **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19** – Holton third grade spring concert at the high school auditorium, followed by the fourth grade concert at 7:30 p.m.

■ **7 p.m. on Thursday, April 21** – Holton fifth grade music program at the high school auditorium.

■ **7 p.m. on Thursday, April 28** – Royal Valley fifth through eighth

grade vocal music concert at the RVHS gym.

■ **6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3** – Band banquet and Holton Middle School and Holton High School band concert at the Holton High School auditorium.

■ **7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4** – Royal Valley High School band and vocal music concert at RVHS. The RVHS Fine Arts Show will be held that evening at 6:30 p.m.

■ **7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 5** – Jackson Heights High School vocal

and band concert at the JHHS gym.

■ **7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10** – Jackson Heights fifth through eighth grade vocal and band concert at the JHHS gym.

■ **Tuesday, May 10** – Holton High School vocal concert at the school.

■ **7 p.m. Saturday, May 14, and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 15** – Holton Middle School musical at the HHS auditorium.

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Buchheit case delayed by lack of transcript

By Brian Sanders

A Netawaka resident convicted in February on a rape charge involving a minor continues to wait to hear a ruling on a motion to have his no-contest plea on the charge withdrawn, it was reported on Friday in Jackson County District Court.

Scott Buchheit, 36, who had filed the motion to withdraw his plea on the rape charge two days after entering the plea in February, will now wait until at least Friday, May 27 to hear a ruling on his motion to set aside the plea.

Jackson County District Court Judge Norbert Marek rescheduled the hearing, originally set for Friday morning, because defense attorney John R. Kurth of Atchison had not yet received a transcript of the February plea hearing. According to court documents, a court order for the transcript was filed on March 24.

Buchheit had filed the motion to withdraw his no contest plea to the rape charge, which stemmed from

alleged sexual activities between between August of 2008 and January of 2015 involving a girl who is now 17 years old and was filed minutes before a jury trial on that and other charges was set to begin in February. He was arrested on the charges in February of 2015.

He had filed the motion to withdraw the plea two days after the plea deal was accepted, citing "ineffective counsel" from his former defense attorney, J. Richard Lake of Holton, and stating that he was "under psychological pressure" to make the deal.

Marek granted Lake's motion to withdraw as Buchheit's attorney in March and appointed Kurth — the third defense attorney to represent Buchheit in the case, after Lake and Russell Roe of Onaga — soon afterward.

In his motion to withdraw the plea, Buchheit said he was "pressured into taking this plea when there was no

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Mother's Day essay contest announced

The Holton Recorder is sponsoring a Mother's Day Youth Essay Contest. The theme of the essay contest is "My Mother Is Amazing Because..." Essays are due Friday, April 29.

The winning essay in each of the three age divisions will be published in the Wednesday, May 4, edition of the newspaper along with a photo of the mother and child.

The age divisions for the contest are grade school, middle school and high school. All area students are encouraged to participate.

Pizza Hut in Holton is providing a free medium size, two-topping pizza to each of the winning essay authors in *The Holton Recorder's* Mother's Day Essay Contest.

Essays should be typed and be no more than 500 words. Please include your name, age, hometown, your mother's phone number and her name.

Essays can be sent to *The Holton Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436 or hand-delivered to our office at 109 W. Fourth St. They may also be sent via email to holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net



Jackson Heights kindergarten teacher Robyn Wright (left) worked with Rileigh Robinson on Friday to see if Robinson knew what sound certain letters of the alphabet made during the school's annual kindergarten roundup. About 15 future Heights kindergartners participated in the event.

Photo by Brian Sanders

TUESDAY'S WEATHER FORECAST:
CLOUDY, HIGH OF 71
Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Michael L. Cain, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance, \$894.20.
 Douglas F.M. DeVader, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, registration violation, \$203.
 Christina M. German, speeding, \$99.
 Michael L. Jorgenson II, no seat belt, \$10.
 Colby T. Patin, speeding, \$207.
 Lucas A. Ray, no seat belt, child restraint violation, \$178.
 Mariah D. Shopteese, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$328.
 Sean P. Sullivan, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$309.
 Dale S. Traxler, no seat belt, \$10.

Civil

Filed
 LeeAnn M. Garcia vs. State of Kansas, seeking judicial review.
 Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. 1998 Dodge Pickup, VIN 1B7H-C16X4W5738580, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

Limited Civil

Dispositions
 Credit Management Services Inc. vs. Jamie Raborn, sought judgment of \$538.50 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.
Filed
 Westar Energy vs. Jolene R. Wabaunsee, seeking judgment of \$2,585.78 plus interest and court costs.

Small Claims

Filed
 Complete Chiropractic Care Center vs. Denise Willits, seeking judgment of \$484.27 plus interest and court costs.
 Complete Chiropractic Care Center vs. Skyla Wakole, seeking judgment of \$401.34 plus interest and court costs.
 Complete Chiropractic Care Center vs. Aaron Tannahill, seeking judgment of \$3,041.45 plus interest and court costs.
 Complete Chiropractic Care Center vs. Nancy Stocksen, seeking judgment of \$716.86 plus interest and court costs.

Criminal

Dispositions
 State of Kansas vs. April M. Scaquat, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.
Filed
 State of Kansas vs. Jordan L. Sumner, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 State of Kansas vs. Robert J. Gibson, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, transportation of liquor in an open container.
 State of Kansas vs. Sherie L. Nephew, Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia, transportation of liquor in an open container.
 State of Kansas vs. Ricky L. Wabaunsee, Topeka, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, or in the alternative, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of stolen property, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
 State of Kansas vs. Katherine A. Knoettgen, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, transportation of liquor in an open container.
 State of Kansas vs. Aaron J. Larson, Ozawie, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, or in the alternative, possession of methamphetamine, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, or in the alternative, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, unlawful acquisition of drug proceeds under \$5,000, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, transportation of liquor in an open container.

State of Kansas vs. Travis D. Torrez, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, transportation of liquor in an open container, speeding.
 State of Kansas vs. Alex G. Hawkins, Holton, violation of the Kansas Offender Registration Act.
 State of Kansas vs. Angela I. Millard, Greenfield, theft.
 State of Kansas vs. Mariah D. Shopteese, Holton, aggravated assault, domestic battery.
 State of Kansas vs. Harold D. Persinger Jr., Mayetta, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 State of Kansas vs. Jason R. Jones, Topeka, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.
 State of Kansas vs. Brian A. Caldwell, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, driving without a valid driver's license, transportation of liquor in an open container, defective head lamps, refusal of a preliminary breath test, speeding.

Domestic

Dispositions
 In the matter of the marriage of Brooke N. Johnson and John R. Johnson, sought divorce; granted.
 In the matter of the marriage of Tracey D. King and David R. King, sought divorce; granted.
 In the matter of the marriage of Alicia D. Cole and Mark A. Cole, sought divorce; granted.
 In the matter of the marriage of Jamie Edwards and Christopher Edwards, sought divorce; granted.
Filed
 In the matter of the marriage of Jeremy P. Ward and Renee M. Ward, seeking divorce.

Arrests made in county

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following arrests:
 ■ On April 8, Brandy Vann, 30, Omaha, Neb., was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.
 ■ On April 8, Ashley Laughlin, 27, Omaha, Neb., was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.
 ■ On April 8, Caleb Hidalgo, 25, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
 ■ On April 8, Vanessa Hernandez, 29, Holton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
 ■ On April 8, Andres Garcia-Silva, 23, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
 ■ On April 8, Meagan Bowers, 30, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
 ■ On April 8, Theresa Anderson, 52, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
 ■ On April 8, Crystal Anderson, 40, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On April 9, David Underwood, 31, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.
 ■ On April 10, Alva McKinney, 37, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of criminal restraint, domestic battery, assault and obstruction.
 ■ On April 10, Brian Caldwell, 35, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, possession of marijuana, operating a vehicle without a valid license, transporting an open container and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.
 ■ On April 10, Mariah Shopteese, 25, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of pedestrian under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
 ■ On April 11, Joseph Dodds, 21, Topeka, was arrested on charges of pedestrian under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and possession of marijuana.
 ■ On April 11, Jacob Forbes, 35, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
 ■ On April 12, Branden Coy, 28, Kansas City, Mo., was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of criminal threat.
 ■ On April 12, Louis Aitkens, 42, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failing to register as an offender and on two counts of theft.

Holton police note arrests

The following arrests were reported in recent days by the Holton Police Department.
 ■ Isabella Bennett, 19, Circleville, was arrested March 31 on a charge of domestic battery.
 ■ Roan Bruggeman, 19, Holton, was arrested April 4 on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and endangering a child.
 ■ Randy Hyatt Jr., 24, Holton, was arrested April 6 on a charge of driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked.

■ Joseph Dodds, 21, Holton, was arrested April 10 on a charge of domestic battery.
 ■ Mariah Shopteese, 25, Holton, was arrested April 10 on charges of domestic battery, possession of narcotics and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 ■ Luv Wroten, 35, Holton, was arrested April 12 on a Jackson County (Mo.) felony warrant on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
 ■ Matthew Ferris, 33, Holton, was arrested April 12 on a charge of domestic battery.

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Intervals of clouds and sunshine in the morning with more clouds for later in the day. A stray shower or t-storm is possible. High 71F. Winds N at 5 to 10 mph.	Mostly cloudy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	Sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:05 PM	Sunrise: 6:38 AM Sunset: 8:06 PM	Sunrise: 6:36 AM Sunset: 8:07 PM	Sunrise: 6:35 AM Sunset: 8:08 PM	Sunrise: 6:33 AM Sunset: 8:09 PM

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Buchheit case...

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 supporting evidence against him," adding that Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller had "placed her case on a well-documented liar," referring to the girl. Buchheit also asserted that his plea was the result of prosecutorial misconduct, judicial malfeasance, ineffective defense counsel and "fraud committed within this case."
 In the motion, he asserted that Miller "had a direct conflict of interest in this matter" since she had represented Buchheit's ex-wife, Crystal M. Buchheit Correll, in the Buchheits' divorce proceeding in 2011, that the "complaining witness" is "a known liar" and that Miller did not produce any physical evidence that he had committed acts described in the criminal case.
 In the state's response to Buchheit's motion, Miller asserted that Buchheit's "assertions are without merit" and that the state provided all necessary evidence involved in the case to the defense. She also denied Buchheit's claims of "prosecutorial misconduct" in the case.
 In other Jackson County District Court news:
 ■ A preliminary hearing for Pedro Juarez-Alonzo, 27, of Holton, who has been charged with attempted first-degree murder, rape and five other charges in connection with an alleged Feb. 8 incident in Holton, was rescheduled for Thursday, May 12.
 Juarez-Alonzo, who is currently being held on \$200,000 bond at the Jackson County Detention Center, was arrested shortly after the alleged Feb. 8 incident, which reportedly involved an attempted strangulation. The victim sustained non-life-threatening injuries, it was reported.
 Juarez-Alonzo has also been charged with aggravated battery, two counts of criminal threat, aggravated endangering a child and domestic battery in connection with the incident. Lake, representing Juarez-Alonzo, requested continuance of the hearing prior to its original date of Thursday.
 ■ Marek on Thursday also continued a preliminary hearing for George E. Fleshman, 64, of Holton, who is facing second-degree murder charges stemming from the October death of his wife. Fleshman's hearing was reset for Wednesday, June 8. Fleshman was arrested March

8 at his home in connection with the death of his wife, Elizabeth J. Fleshman, 62. Fleshman told 911 dispatchers he had found her unresponsive at their home, and she was taken to Holton Community Hospital, then to St. Francis Hospital in Topeka, where she later died.
 Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said his office opened an investigation into Elizabeth Fleshman's death due to what it considered suspicious circumstances. An autopsy report concluded that she may have died due to a trauma to her spleen, prompting the sheriff's office to arrest Fleshman, it was reported. He remains at the Jackson County Detention Center on \$200,000 bond.

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Starting Monday, April 18, 2016 and continuing through approximately Friday, April 22, 2016, the annual sewer maintenance cleaning will take place in the City of Holton. Those residing in affected areas will be notified by way of a bright yellow door hanger on their door. Should you receive one of these notices, please read the precautions.

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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

5 Years Ago

Week of April 17-23, 2011

Holton Dental is now offering laser dentistry, it has been announced.

Holton farmer Steve Kathrens was recently named a winner in the "America's Farmers Grow Communities" program sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. The program enables farmers to designate a \$2,500 donation for the non-profit organization of their choice, and Kathrens selected the Holton High School FFA program to receive the donation.

Sisters Michaela and Danielle Adcock, students at Central Elementary School, recently hosted a fund-raiser that raised nearly \$280 for victims of the March 11 earthquake that ravaged Japan. Jars were placed in each of the school's classrooms, as well as the front office, and it was decided that the class that raised the most funds would get a special prize. That "prize" was students in the winning class getting to throw pies at Principal Beth Smith, while Michaela got to end the fun with the ultimate pie in the face.

Several different types of vehicles were used to transport students to their high school proms this past weekend. Among the more unique at Holton were a lawn mower with four shopping carts attached, a horse-drawn buggy and a converted school bus. At Jackson Heights, a camouflage pickup dubbed the "Bancroft Limo Service" and a John Deere tractor were among the various modes of transportation.

10 Years Ago

Week of April 17-23, 2006

Raging winds damaged at least six trees in the Netawaka Cemetery on Saturday, April 15, as supercell thunderstorms barreled through Jackson County. The strongest winds followed a six-mile path, and tornado sirens were sounded in Circleville, Soldier, Whiting and Netawaka. No injuries were reported.

A funnel cloud spotted in northern Jackson County was photographed by 15-year-old Kristin Bell, who snapped the shot from the front porch of her Whiting home. Bell said the tornado went on to hit Horton. A picture of the funnel was shown in *The Holton Recorder*.

The Holton Post Office now has new steps. The concrete was poured last week.

Annetta Browning of Circleville was honored on Friday, April 14, by the Kansas Army National Guard - not for her service to Kansas and the country, but for the dedication of her three children, all enlisted in the Guard with two currently serving in Iraq. Browning has two sons, Denny and Matt, and a daughter, Rochelle.

25 Years Ago

Week of April 17-23, 1991

A \$100 cash prize and framed certificate was the prize presented to members of a Jackson Heights High School American History class for their entry in the national historical pictorial map contest. Students in the

Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Monday, April 11, 2016.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of MARVA JEAN WILLIAMSON, Deceased.

Case No. 2015-PR-24

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 Valerie Elaine Williamson, duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Marva Jean Williamson, deceased, for final settlement of the Estate.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before May 10, 2016, at 8:45 a.m., in the District Court, Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

/s/ Valerie Elaine Williamson
Valerie Elaine Williamson,
Executrix

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third hour class, which is taught by Lyle Alley, collaborated on a map of the United States as it was in 1787.

Local law enforcement efforts received a boost when the Jackson County Commission approved hiring a part-time sheriff's deputy who will cover the Potawatomi Indian Reservation, it was reported. The position has not yet been filled.

A lock-in was held this past Friday night, April 12, at Holton Middle School for Holton sixth graders. Janet Stark, HMS teacher who organized the lock-in, said the event was intended to further enhance the students' interest in reading. Seventy-nine of the school's 87 students attended the lock-in, it was reported.

Carolyn Bell's first grade class at Colorado Elementary School in Holton has been corresponding with Master Sergeant Don Elersic of Topeka during his time overseas in the Gulf War. Elersic recently returned home to the United States and paid a visit to his pen pals in the class. According to Bell, the correspondence also made the war in the gulf more "personal" to the students, as most of them had no close relatives or friends involved in the war.

50 Years Ago

Week of April 17-23, 1966

A Rock Island freight train derailed on Friday afternoon, April 15, knocking down the bridge over Walnut Creek a mile and a half northeast of Whiting. Eight cars of the train derailed while another eight stayed on the track. No one was injured in the accident.

Holton second grade teacher Helen Hochuli will retire this spring after 14 years of teaching, it has been announced.

Newman Building Supply in Holton has moved to its new location at 218 E. Fifth St. The store features a complete stock of lumber, building and finishing materials and tools. An open house is planned.

Frank Decker, manager of the Holton Co-op, has announced that he will resign as manager on June 1, 1966, and serve as an employee until Jan. 1, 1967. As of that time, Decker will be 10 months short of serving 40 years as manager. His nephew, Marvin Decker, will take his place. Frank stated that the reason for his resignation was due to a broken blood vessel in his right eye.



Josh Johnson, a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Fire Department, shown above, surveys the damage caused on Tuesday morning, April 12, to this trailer home located at 13315 134th Rd., about two and a half miles northwest of Hoyt. The structure was occupied at the time of the fire, but everyone was able to get out without injury.

Photo by David Powls

Ag Foundation to host inaugural summer conference

The Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom (KFAC) is announcing its first-ever summer conference for Kansas teachers, it has been reported. The one-day event is being held on June 2, 2016 at the Salina Bicentennial Center and is open to all Kansas teachers, volunteers, out-of-school program coordinators and those interested in agriculture education.

The "Creating the Best Day Ever" conference will feature keynote speaker Dr. Monte Selby, a Kansas native, passionate educator and musician. Selby will use humor, interaction, a bit of research and his critically acclaimed original music to explore the importance of creating a vision for a "Best Day Ever."

Local Kansas celebrities, the Peterson Farm Brothers, will also key-

note the lunch session. These brothers will share their passion for agriculture, the importance of educating youth about where their food comes from and share some of their most popular parodies.

In addition to keynote presentations, the conference will feature hands-on workshops presented by teachers from across the state that have successfully made agriculture a

core part of their curriculum. Topics will range from plant science to animal science and will give attendees the opportunity to build their confidence in including agriculture in their own curriculum.

"The caliber of teachers we have in Kansas is second to none," said Cathy Musick, KFAC executive director. "We are fortunate to have them present these interactive workshops at our conference and look forward to the inspiration they'll provide attendees."

The conference is sponsored by several generous donors, including

Chuck Henry Sales of Salina, the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Kansas Beef Council, Kansas Pork Association and the Kansas Dairy Commission. Those interested in supporting the event are asked to email KFAC at ksfac@ksu.edu or call the office at (785) 320-4350.

Registration for the conference will close May 19. There is a registration fee. Registration cost includes lunch, all snacks and resources. Scholarships to cover registration cost are available.

To register, call (785) 320-4350 or email ksfac@ksu.edu

NRCS seeks wetland protection proposals

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is making \$15 million in financial and technical assistance available nationwide to help eligible conservation partners voluntarily protect, restore and enhance critical wetlands on private and tribal agricultural lands, it has been reported.

Funding will be provided through the Wetland Reserve Enhancement Partnership (WREP). Under WREP, states, local units of governments, non-governmental organizations and American Indian tribes collaborate

with USDA through cooperative and partnership agreements. These partners work with willing tribal and private landowners who voluntarily enroll eligible land into easements to protect, restore and enhance wetlands on their properties.

Proposals must be submitted to NRCS field offices by May 16, 2016.

"NRCS is committed to protecting and enhancing our nation's wetlands, which are critical to the quality of our nation's waters, wildlife and landscapes," said Eric B. Banks, Kansas State Conservationist. "Projects can range from individual to watershed-

wide to ecosystem-wide."

The voluntary nature of NRCS's easement programs allows effective integration of wetland restoration on working landscapes, providing benefits to farmers and ranchers who enroll in the program, as well as benefits to the local and rural communities where the wetlands exist. Banks said Kansas has a total of 238 wetland easements encompassing 25,291 acres.

Through WREP, NRCS will sign multi-year agreements with partners to leverage resources including funding. WREP partners are required to contribute a funding match for financial or technical assistance. These partners work directly with eligible landowners interested in enrolling their agricultural land into conservation wetland easements.

Contact your local NRCS office or conservation district office located at your local county USDA Service Center for assistance.

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Election canvass results listed

The Jackson County Commissioners recently canvassed the results of the spring election.

A total of six provisional ballots were cast and counted during the election, which determined who would fill positions four and two on the Holton City Commission.

The provisional ballots did not affect the outcome of the race in which city residents elected Dan Brenner to position four and Mike Meerpohl to position two, it was reported.

Three of the provisional ballots included votes for Meerpohl, who

ran against Rodney Miller, and three provisional ballots were cast for Brenner, who ran unopposed.

With the additional votes, Meerpohl received a total of 145 votes in the election, and Brenner received 194 votes. Miller received 83 votes.

Six additional names were included in the write-in line for Brenner's position. Chris Miller, Ashley Holthaus, Christina Murphy, Christina Cobler and Merriam Langdon each received one write-in vote, and Dave Snyder received two write-in votes.

Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of DORIS J. ANDERSON deceased.

Case No. 2015 PR 10

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Susan Huerter, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executrix of the Estate of Doris J. Anderson, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Valid Settlement Agreement be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for fees and expenses are reasonable and

should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executrix of the Estate of Doris J. Anderson, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before the 25th day of April, 2016, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. in the District Court, in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Susan Huerter, Executrix

Prepared by:

/s/ Joseph P. Huerter
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OPINION

Taxpayers can't afford it...

Elected officials must not become online liability for local govt.

A situation at neighboring Valley Falls involving social media, the mayor of the town and the threat of a lawsuit against the city from a woman in Georgia is one that all towns should avoid.

Valley Falls Mayor Charles Stutesman for some time identified himself on his Twitter social media account as the Valley Falls mayor, among other things such as rancher, campaigner, conservative, pro-life, pro-American and pro-gun.

That was his first mistake. Mayor Stutesman reportedly expressed many opinions on his Twitter account and some of them have cost the city of Valley Falls about \$400 in attorney's fees, so far, plus a lot of city staff time that could have been spent on other important city business, it was reported.

When opinions expressed on any social media platform start costing local taxpayers money, that is a situation that must be stopped and cannot be tolerated.

Mayor Stutesman says he is the victim and the one being attacked in a series of Twitter tweets and a long quarrel dating back to December, according to a report in *The Vindicator* newspaper of Valley Falls.

Members of the Valley Falls City Council have stated they are not interested in Stutesman's social media problems. They have stated at council meetings that they and other city personnel do not want to be part of Stutesman's social media activities.

They have asked Mayor Stutesman to remove his Valley Falls mayor title from his personal Twitter account.

Mayor Stutesman, in turn, has now issued a public apology in *The Vindicator* and indicated that he has removed "Valley Falls mayor" from his Twitter social media profile.

Stutesman should have never listed his mayoral title on his personal

Twitter page in the first place.

Official titles and official comments from official public officials belong only on official city/county/school websites.

The people in charge of updating the official Internet sites of cities, counties and schools must also be very careful about what they upload on those sites because in today's Internet world everyone is sensitive about opinions they do not agree with and cities/counties/schools have big targets on them.

By listing his elected title and the name of his town on his Twitter account, Stutesman set up his town to become a target, just like he himself became a target.

With his mayoral title listed on his Twitter profile, Stutesman's opinions were viewed as also the official opinions of the city of Valley Falls.

Indeed, everything that Stutesman was tweeting about - from the mundane to the controversial - was seen as the voice of the city of Valley Falls, Kansas. In that case, it was really only a matter of time before someone threatened to sue the city.

Valley Falls City Council members and other city personnel said they were not comfortable with Stutesman serving as their spokesperson.

Because Stutesman apparently got into an online discussion about something controversial, a woman from Georgia threatened to sue the city of Valley Falls on charges of stalking and/or harassment.

If the city of Valley Falls escapes this situation without more legal fees, it will be extremely lucky.

Mayor Stutesman's public apology was good but his resignation would be better.

Elected officials in other Kansas towns should learn from the situation at Valley Falls and make sure it does not happen to them.

David Powls



GUEST COMMENTARY

The trouble with the federal government is that no one is held accountable any more

By Lee H. Hamilton

Over more than three decades in Congress, I had the chance to question a lot of federal officials.

Most of the time I wasn't after anything dramatic. I just wanted to understand who was responsible for certain decisions. Want to know how often I got a straight answer? Almost never.



It was easily one of the most frustrating aspects of trying to ensure robust oversight of the government.

Our representatives' job, after all, is to help make government work better. And you can't do that if you don't know whom to hold accountable for important decisions.

I don't want to be unfair to officials in the executive branch, many of whom are dedicated public servants who work long hours to serve the rest of us. But they have raised to an art form the ability to dodge responsibility.

This is a problem. Accountability is essential to good governance. I'm not just talking about transparency - that is, citizens' ability to know what's being done in our name.

That's important, but equally important is holding accountable those who made the decision to do it: ensuring that they are accountable to policy-makers, adhere to their obligations, follow the law, and that their actions are appropriate and responsive to the needs of the country.

This may be part and parcel of good governing, but it's elusive. Accountability requires that officials step up and take responsibility for their decisions, and not try to shift

that responsibility to others or to some ill-defined group. It requires unambiguous performance standards, clear codes of ethics, timely reporting, and acceptance of responsibility, especially with regard to budget or spending decisions.

It's sustained by procedures that encourage responsible stewardship of public funds and a focus on correcting inefficiencies and poor performance. And above all, it rests on robust oversight and review of officials' performance, not only within the executive branch, but also by Congress and the media.

So how do we get there? The first step is to make information available to the public, especially when it comes to budgeting. Government performance rests on how it spends the public's money.

Yet making sure that people see and hear what government is doing only promotes transparency. It's taking the next step, and ensuring that there's a clear command and control structure, that promotes accountability.

Without clarity on who's in charge of what and who's responsible for which decisions, it becomes too easy for officials to remain unanswerable for their actions.

Clear lines of authority mean nothing unless the deciding officials are identified and measured against what actually takes place. No official, in other words, should be without accountability for his or her decisions, which means that executive agencies and Congress alike need to perform regular and robust oversight.

Regular audits focused on inefficiencies, waste, and poor performance are critical. Officials need to give a full account of what they do and the decisions they make.

As a nation, we face a growing issue on this front when it comes to federal contractors - that is, the private workforce doing jobs for federal agencies.

The government itself doesn't know how many contract employees it has, but *The Washington Post* newspaper reported last year that federal spending on contracts grew 87 percent - or about 5 percent a year - between 2000 and 2012.

This is a problem because it creates an accountability vacuum. There are very few mechanisms for holding contractors responsible for their errors, abuses and missteps.

Which is why I noted above that the media is as important as Congress and internal government overseers. We as citizens depend on the media to tell us what's going on in the entire system: within the bureaucracy, in the behavior of contractors, and among legislators who ought to be overseeing both but often don't. This is a key public responsibility, and the national press needs to be staffed and have access to the resources to do a good job - which, these days, is increasingly rare.

Accountability, in other words, is key to good government. All I wanted to know in those congressional hearings was who made the decision about the public's business. Is that too much to ask?

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

CHECK OUT TODAY'S Recorder Classifieds Something For Everyone!

GUEST COMMENTARY

Americans should demand flat tax

By Glenn Mollette

It's that most wonderful day of the year! Come on sing it! Hmmm, I don't hear any pages turning in the hymnals to this grand old song.

Actually, it's not in any hymnals and if you are like most Americans you do not want to sing on April 18.

Normally, it's April 15. However, this year Emancipation Day is celebrated on April 15. This is why the deadline has been pushed up.

If you are pleased with sending the government more money, you can hardly wait for Monday to put it in the mail.



You've heard about the new tax filing form the government is working on haven't you? There are only two lines to complete. Line number one is, "How much did you make?" Line number two says, "Send it."

I have to admit this is one part of the Ted Cruz platform that I like. It resonates with me when he gets to that part of his speech where he says, "We will abolish the IRS and enact a simple flat tax."

I work hard and try to make a living. I am grateful that I am not on disability Social Security or food stamps. Understandably, some Americans are rightly on government assistance and I am happy we can do this for these hurting people.

I'm glad I am healthy enough to work every day. The more I work the more I make and the harder I work the luckier I get. However, the more I work the more I get to send to the government.

If I make extra I not only get to send more to the government, then the percentage of what I send becomes higher. Why do we penalize Americans for working harder? Why do we penalize citizens for trying to make a few extra dollars?

I'm for a flat tax. Give the government 10 percent and be done with it. After all, according to the Bible, God only wants ten percent. Why should we have to pay the government more than God?

I understand we must take care of our military, roads and bridges, Social Security retirements, Medicare and of course there are the salaries of all the government workers, including IRS salaries. By the way, it takes billions to keep our government workers and IRS retirees' pensions and benefits going. This means the government is hungry, hungry, hungry for more and more and more of your money.

Wake up America! Demand that your congressional representatives simplify the tax code by burning it and starting over. Let's enact a flat tax rate. Most of us could live with a 15 percent rate. However, there must be a major change in what we are allowing our government to do to us every year by sticking it to us with more and more taxes.

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.



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HOW WORK STRESS DAMAGES HEALTH

If you have endured a stressful day at work, you might wonder how much strain this pressure exerts on your health. To find out, the American Psychological Association conducted its "Stress in America" survey. It found that, while money is the primary cause of stress in the United States, stress at work comes in a close second. In fact, with 60 percent of Americans reporting that work is a main cause of stress, researchers compared the stresses at work with exposure to secondhand smoke as a cause of poor health. Psychosocial workplace stressors such as high job demands, economic insecurity, and long work hours conspire to undermine workers' health. If stress at work is harming your health, seek counseling.

P.S. Earlier research has linked stress with an increased risk of heart disease, diabetes, and Alzheimer's disease.

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OBITUARIES



Gier

Marian Jene Gier, 69, Holton, died Saturday, April 16, 2016, at her home.

She was born Oct. 8, 1946, in Holton, the daughter of Marion G. and Wilma "Jene" Miller Wood. She graduated from Holton High School in 1964.

Mrs. Gier worked several years as a secretary for Oldham's Meat Packing Plant and retired after 20 years as a secretary for State Farm Insurance.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church and was in the bell choir for several years.

She married Randel Gier on Sept. 2, 1978, in Holton. He survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Barry Ireland and wife Kelli, Dean Ireland and wife Judy and Charlie Ireland and wife Jessica, all of Holton; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Holton. Burial will follow in Holton Cemetery. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holton Community Hospital Hospice, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. *Holton Recorder 4/18/16*

Holton First Baptist Church

By Shirley M. Cameron

Special music was provided by The W.I.L.D. Ones on Sunday, April 10, following the prelude and candle lighting at Holton First Baptist Church. Approximately 76 children joyfully sang "We Are The Wild Ones," "Give God The Glory," "There Is No Wiggle Room," "Jesus Is The Only Way," "Heaven Is A Wonderful Place" and "God's Grace Is Amazing."

Sandy Williams and her daughter, Jill Crouch, were each given a gift, as they will step down as workers and were recognized for their years of serving the Lord with this youth ministry.

David Boyd sang a song he wrote when his wife, Sharon, was very ill and went to her eternal reward. It was titled "He Never Said It Would Be Easy." The message in song spoke to the congregation's hearts and all were appreciative of his sharing the message in song. He and Sharon formerly attended Holton First Baptist Church before moving to Colorado.

April 17 is a spring surprise potluck at noon. Please bring two dishes to share. April 28 is Decision America at the Capitol from noon to 1 p.m. with Franklin Graham and all Christians gathering to pray for revival in America. On April 29, a DVD called "War Room" will be shown.

Karol Bell presented a gift from the church to Joe and Kelsey Tanking for their young son, Henry Joseph, born in March. Pastor Tim prayed for the parents and baby.

Pastor Tim presented his sermon, "Do You Love Me?" He referred to the gospel of John 21:15 when Jesus asked Simon Peter a question. What answer would you give to this question: "Is my love for Jesus, the most real in my life?"

Mark 12:32-33, "Jesus, you are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but Him... to love Him with all your heart, with all understanding and with all your strength and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

We must no longer live for ourselves, but for Jesus Christ. His love for us is unconditional - He loved us enough to die in our place. We love Him because He first loved us. Praise God He made a way for us sinners to be forgiven and to receive eternal life.

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On April 10, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Tell Me The Stories Of Jesus."

From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on May 1, a "Ladies Garden Tea" will be held. Special entertainment will be by the Cleargold Dance Group. Come and join us for an afternoon of food and entertainment at our spring tea. Please sign up with the number attending by April 24.

Let us keep Linda Sowards in our prayers, as she will have knee replacement surgery this week.

We are happy to have Dee and Darian Sanners join our church family.

The "Taste of Chocolate" cookbooks are here. Be sure to get one.

The birthdays from April 10 through April 16: Andrew Patton, April 11; Mary Colton, Marilyn Domer and Ben Hentzler, April 12; Dean Steward, April 13; Andie Sodergeren, April 15; and Mark Sellens, April 16.

The anniversary for the week was Sam and Danette Martin, April 12.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He told them

the story about the disciples fishing. They had caught no fish. Jesus told them to cast their net to the right side of the boat, and they would find fish. So they cast it, and then they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. When they went to shore, they saw a fire there with fish on it and bread.

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have caught." So Peter hauled the net ashore full of 153 large fish. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast."

Jesus gives us many blessings. Let us always be obedient disciples of Jesus.

The chancel choir sang "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus." Those singing were Janet Baldwin, Kristy Beatty, Betty Domer, Linda Griffiths, Kay Jones-Ray, Annie McDowell, Sandy Old, Gayle Smith, Billie Winsor, Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Clifford Hurst, Bruce Tomlinson and John Wilson. They were directed by Greg Baldwin while Mary Smith accompanied them on the piano.

Judy Glasgow read the scripture John 20:24-29.

The sermon "Thomas" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Peter

is known as Jesus' "best" disciple. John is known as Jesus' "most loved" disciple. Judas is known as the disciple who betrayed Jesus. Thomas is known as the faithless disciple. Thomas would not believe the resurrection of Jesus.

Thomas said, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in Jesus' hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in His side, I will not believe."

Thomas wanted proof. Jesus showed His hands and side to the disciples. They all believed after they saw Jesus' hands and side.

Jesus said to the disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.

The closing hymn was "Thine Be

The Glory." Those assisting with the service were Judy Glasgow, liturgist; Marty Ransdell, organist; Deb Mannell, sound system; Molly Strobel, acolyte; Betty Domer, song leader; and Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Brian Smith and Marvin Smith, usher team

On April 7, there were 14 people who attended the Pleasant Hill coffee group for breakfast at Perkins Restaurant in Topeka.

On April 3, Greg and Janet Baldwin, Vickie Knapp and Gary and Barbara Slimmer ate at Bradley's Cafe in Topeka.

On April 7, Pete and Karen Smith of Topeka were afternoon visitors of Dick and Beverly Newell. Pete baked homemade cinnamon rolls in honor of Beverly's birthday, which was March 23. They all enjoyed the cinnamon rolls with their coffee.

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SPORTS *Monday*

HHS boys 2nd, girls 4th at ACCHS meet

By Brian Sanders

Holton High School's boys varsity track team made a strong second-place showing at Tuesday's ACCHS track and field invitational at Effingham, while the girls varsity team turned in a fourth-place finish in overall team standings, it was reported.

Led by Mason Strader's two first-place finishes in distance runs and Brandon Lehnerr's pair of first-place finishes in the field events, the Wildcat boys were able to post 115 team points. However, it wasn't enough to topple Jefferson North's 144-point total at the end of the meet. Host team ACCHS finished ninth of 12 teams with 26 points.

Jefferson North also dominated the girls teams on Tuesday with 151 points, well ahead of second place Mount Academy of Atchison with 104 points. Holton's girls took fourth place with 71 points, behind host team ACCHS in third with 73.

For the men, Strader finished the 800-meter run with a 2:04.89 time, more than two seconds ahead of second-placer Jack Siebert of Maur Hill. Strader also won the 1,600-meter run with a 4:42.87 time, about six seconds ahead of second-place Cole Hinton of Riverside.

In the field, Lehnerr's shot put throw of 41 feet, five inches, was nearly two and a half feet further than second-place Gavin Polson of Jefferson County North. Lehnerr also won in the discus competition with a 119-foot, 11-inch throw that beat second-place Trevor Smith of ACCHS by more than a foot.

Will Wright also picked up first-place honors for Holton in the 400-meter run with a time of 52.33 seconds, edging Jefferson North's Cole Bryant by more than a second. The Wildcat boys' 4x100-meter relay team also took first, beating Doniphan West by less than a quarter of a second.

On the girls' side, while the Wildcats didn't notch any first-place finishes at the meet, Alex Meyers scored a trio of second-place finishes in the 100-meter hurdles, the long jump and the pole vault. Courtney Boswell also picked up a second-place finish in the 300-meter hurdles, it was reported.

The Wildcat track teams will return to action tomorrow at home, hosting an invitational tournament starting at 3 p.m.

Individual Results

ACCHS Invite

April 12, 2016

Girls

Team Scores: 1. Jefferson North 151, 2. Mount Academy 104, 3. ACCHS 73, 4. Holton 71, 5. Doniphan West 67, 6. Oskaloosa 59, 7. Hiawatha 57, 8. McLouth 44, 9. Riverside 22, 10. Holton 18, 11. Valley Falls 16.

100 Meter Dash: 1. K. Blevins (Doniphan West) 13.15.
200 Meter Dash: 1. K. Blevins (Doniphan West) 27.38, 5. L. Schwarzenberger (Holton) 28.82.
400 Meter Dash: 1. G. Siebert (Mount Academy) 1:02.03.
800 Meter Run: 1. E. Kettler (Hiawatha) 2:31.67.
1600 Meter Run: 1. B. Scholz (ACCCHS) 5:53.72.
3200 Meter Run: 1. C. Funk (McLouth) 13:29.36.
100 Meter Hurdles: 1. A. Moore

(McLouth) 16.19, 2. A. Meyers (Holton) 18.1, 4. R. Baum (Holton) 19.2.

300 Meter Hurdles: 1. B. Pryor (Oskaloosa) 52.22, 2. C. Boswell (Holton) 52.53, 6. R. Baum (Holton) 57.33.

4x100 Meter Relay: 1. Jefferson 53.54, 3. Holton (L. Schwarzenberger, R. Baum, C. Boswell, A. Hundley) 55.49.

4x400 Meter Relay: 1. Mount Academy 4:15.77, 5. Holton (L. Schwarzenberger, C. Mosier, A. Meyers, A. Hundley) 4:36.65.

4x800 Meter Relay: 1. Mount Academy 10:15.13.

Discus: 1. J. Courter (Oskaloosa) 106'7.5.

High Jump: 1. M. Russell (Hiawatha) 4'10.

Javelin: 1. A. Clark (Doniphan West) 111'4.

Long Jump: 1. K. Blevins (Doniphan West) 15'11, 2. A. Meyers (Holton) 14'8.5, 5. S. Tanking (Holton) 14'4.

Pole Vault: 1. K. Page (Jefferson North) 8', 2. A. Meyers (Holton) 6'6.

Shot Put: 1. J. Courter (Oskaloosa) 36'2.5, 6. E. Wittmer (Holton) 26'2.
Triple Jump: 1. K. Blevins (Doniphan West) 35', 4. C. Boswell (Holton) 30'9.

Boys

Teams: 1. Jefferson North 144, 2. Holton 115, 3. Riverside 90, 4. Maur Hill 71, 5. Doniphan West 66, 6. Valley Falls 46, 7. McLouth 45, 8. Hiawatha 39, 9. ACCHS 26, 10. Oskaloosa 19, 11. Horton 6, 12. Kickapoo Nation 1.

100 Meter Dash: 1. C. Lackey (Doniphan West) 11.35, 3. S. Baum (Holton) 11.62, 4. J. Pool (Holton) 11.79.

200 Meter Dash: 1. T. Wilkinson (Riverside) 23.42, 4. S. Baum (Holton) 23.97.

400 Meter Dash: 1. W. Wright (Holton) 52.33.

800 Meter Run: 1. M. Strader (Holton) 2:04.89.

1600 Meter Run: 1. M. Strader (Holton) 4:42.87.

3200 Meter Run: 1. J. Siebert (Maur Hill) 10:34.84.

100 Meter Hurdles: 1. K. Collins (Doniphan West) 16.23.

300 Meter Hurdles: 1. G. Lierz (Hiawatha) 41.54, 3. J. Rieschick (Holton) 44.15.

4x100 Meter Relay: 1. Holton (J. Pool, W. Wright, M. Barta, S. Baum) 45.36.

4x400 Meter Relay: 1. Jefferson North 3:36.6, 3. Holton (J. Rieschick, W. Wright, M. Baum, M. Strader) 3:38.98.

4x800 Meter Relay: 1. Valley Falls 8:55.57.

Discus: 1. B. Lehnerr (Holton) 119'11.

High Jump: 1. J. Abel (Jefferson North) 6'4.25, 4. (tie) C. Meerpohl (Holton) 5'4.

Javelin: 1. J. Schrick (Jefferson North) 152'2.5.

Long Jump: 1. D. Tullis (McLouth) 25'11, 5. A. Frakes (Holton) 18'1.

Pole Vault: 1. R. Robertson (Jefferson North) 11', 3. A. Reveles (Holton) 7'.

Shot Put: 1. B. Lehnerr (Holton) 41'5.

Triple Jump: 1. D. Tullis (McLouth) 41'9.5, 2. A. Frakes (Holton) 40'3.



Jackson Heights junior William Marshall, shown above second from left, and Jackson Heights sophomore Dalton Chartier, shown above at right, complete a baton hand-off during the 4x800 meter relay event at the Royal Valley Invitational recently. The Cobra relay team took fourth place in the event.

Photo by Michael Powls



Royal Valley sophomore Doran Rupnicki is shown above competing at the recent Royal Valley Invitational Track Meet.

Photos by Michael Powls

Royal Valley, Jackson Heights boys track and field results for April 12 meet

By Michael Powls
Note: The Royal Valley and Jackson Heights boys track and field teams competed at the Royal Valley Invitational Meet on Tuesday, April 12. Listed below are the winners of each event plus other RV and JH boys results.

Boys 100-Meter Dash

First Place – Westin Jacobsen, Jackson Heights (11.13 seconds)
Eighth Place – Ian Lee, Royal Valley (12.31 seconds)

Boys 200-Meter Dash

First Place – Louis Johnson, St. Marys (23.40 seconds)

Boys 400-Meter Dash

First Place – Louis Johnson, St. Marys (52.68 seconds)

Sixth Place – Westin Jacobsen, Jackson Heights (54.96 seconds)

Eighth Place – Mason Hamilton, Jackson Heights (55.63 seconds)

Boys 800-Meter Run

First Place – Robbie Schmidt, Hayden (2:04.86)

Fifth Place – Dalton Chartier, Jackson Heights (2:12.23)

13th Place – Noah McAlister, Royal Valley (2:32.86)

Boys 1600-Meter Run

First Place – Jacob Klemz, Hayden (4:35.07)

Sixth Place – Dalton Chartier, Jackson Heights (5:04.35)

10th Place – Xavier Fritz, Jackson Heights (5:18.08)

13th Place – Mark Mavrovich, Jackson Heights (5:24.42)

17th Place – Thunder Knosah, Royal Valley (5:30.71)

19th Place – Noah McAlister, Royal Valley (5:45.45)

Boys 3200-Meter Run

First Place – Jacob Klemz, Hayden (9:46.18)

Seventh Place – Lane Thomas, Jackson Heights (11:15.17)

10th Place – Xavier Fritz, Jackson Heights (11:42.09)

11th Place – Mark Mavrovich, Jackson Heights (11:46.88)

Boys 110-Meter Hurdles

First Place – Mason Engelken, Sabetha (16.40 seconds)

Boys 300-Meter Hurdles

First Place – Mason Engelken, Sa-

betha (42.63 seconds)

Third Place – Lucas Broxterman, Royal Valley (44.64 seconds)

Fourth Place – Ian Lee, Royal Valley (45.73 seconds)

Eighth Place – Jason Parker, Jackson Heights (47.27 seconds)

Ninth Place – Thunder Knosah, Royal Valley (47.93 seconds)

Boys 4x100-Meter Relay

First Place – St. Marys (44.43 seconds) – Chris Kasprzak, Louis Johnson, Taegan Schoenfeld and Regan Steele

Fourth Place – Jackson Heights (47.03 seconds) – Westin Jacobsen, Mason Hamilton, Mason Thomas and Jason Parker

Fifth Place – Royal Valley (47.30 seconds) – Lucas Broxterman, Ian Lee, Garrett Rodewald and Devon Hale

Boys 4x400-Meter Relay

First Place – St. Marys – Louis Johnson, Taegan Schoenfeld, Regan Steele and Kory Gomez (3:38.33)

Third Place – Jackson Heights – Westin Jacobsen, Mason Hamilton, Mason Thomas and Dalton Chartier (3:42.27)

Boys 4x800-Meter Relay

First Place – Rossville (8:56.44)

Fifth Place – Jackson Heights (9:16.94) – Steven Marshall, Dalton Chartier, Lane Thomas and Brady Holliday

Boys High Jump

First Place – Lucas Broxterman, Royal Valley (6 feet 03.00 inches)

Fifth Place – Jason Parker, Jackson Heights (5 feet 06.00 inches)

Ninth Place – Jackson Ahlgren, Jackson Heights (5 feet 02.00 inches)

Ninth Place – SogNosh Serna, Royal Valley (5 feet 02.00 inches)

Boys Pole Vault

First Place – Christian Meyer, Sabetha (11 feet 06.00 inches)

Second Place – Garrett Hicks, Royal Valley (11 feet 06.00 inches)

10th Place – Evan Fox, Jackson Heights (8 feet 06.00 inches)

12th Place – Dawson Lyming, Royal Valley (8 feet 00.00 inches)

14th Place – Trevor Klahr, Jackson

Heights (7 feet 06. inches)

14th Place – Lance Bailey, Royal Valley (7 feet 06 inches)

17th Place – Jackson Ahlgren, Jackson Heights (7 feet 00.00 inches)

Boys Long Jump

First Place – Daniel Courtwright, Santa Fe Trail (19 feet 8.50 inches)

Second Place – Lucas Broxterman, Royal Valley (19 feet 03.50 inches)

Fifth Place – Mason Hamilton, Jackson Heights (18 feet 04.50 inches)

21st Place – SogNosh Serna, Royal Valley (15 feet 10.00 inches)

Boys Triple Jump

First Place – Wyatt Olberding, Jackson Heights (42 feet 05 inches)

13th Place – Devon Hale, Royal Valley (35 feet 08.00 inches)

17th Place – SogNosh Serna, Royal Valley (32 feet 09.75 inches)

Brady Holliday, Jackson Heights (ND)

Boys Shot Put

First Place – Travis Gustafson, Osage City (45 feet 10 inches)

Third Place – Jarrett Roy, Royal Valley (42 feet 07.00 inches)

Fourth Place – Doran Rupnicki, Royal Valley (42 feet 06.00 inches)

Seventh Place – Jacob Box, Royal Valley (38 feet 07.00 inches)

Eighth Place – Curtis Niehues, Jackson Heights (36 feet 04 inches)

15th Place – Lance Coe, Jackson Heights (34 feet 03 inches)

Boys Discus Throw

First Place – Travis Gustafson, Osage City (137 feet 05 inches)

Seventh Place – Garrett Rodewald, Royal Valley (119 feet 03 inches)

Ninth Place – Doran Rupnicki, Royal Valley (117 feet 04 inches)

12th Place – Braden Dohl, Jackson Heights (112 feet 06 inches)

13th Place – Amos Ingels, Royal Valley (105 feet 01 inches)

14th Place – Mason Thomas, Jackson Heights (101 feet 05 inches)

16th Place – Lance Coe, Jackson Heights (101 feet 02 inches)

Boys Javelin Throw

First Place – Jarrett Roy, Royal Valley (171 feet 05 inches)

12th Place – Braden Dohl, Jackson Heights (120 feet 07 inches)

13th Place – Curtis Niehues, Jackson Heights (118 feet 09 inches)

14th Place – Kaleb Keehn, Jackson Heights (111 feet 09 inches)

21st Place – Jacob Box, Royal Valley (99 feet 02 inches)

22nd Place – Garrett Rodewald, Royal Valley (89 feet 11 inches)



Royal Valley junior Garrett Rodewald, shown above, competed in running events at the Royal Valley Invitational recently.

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In the top photo, Royal Valley golfer Charlotte Rooks teed off during the recent Jefferson West invitational tournament, held at the Village Greens golf course near Ozawkie. In the photo at left, NomKiWash Potts prepared to putt on the fourth hole at the Village Greens. They and other Panther golfers were scheduled to return to the Village Greens today for a Big Seven League quad tournament.

Photos by Brian Sanders



Holton High School senior Hayley Thompson (center, seated) on Thursday signed a letter of intent to play basketball with Washburn University. Thompson will be playing on Washburn's newly-formed JV women's basketball team next year, it was reported. Shown from left to right on the front row are Kelli Thompson (Hayley's mother), Hayley Thompson and Mark Thompson (Hayley's father), with HHS basketball coaches Jon Holliday (left) and Dennis Tegethoff on the back row.

Submitted photo

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Lady Panthers split games with Wamego

Today's doubleheader against Holton postponed until tomorrow

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley softball team is 8-2 overall after splitting its doubleheader against Wamego Friday in Hoyt.

The Panthers lost the first game of the doubleheader 6-4 and won the second game 8-7 after scoring five runs in the final inning.

In the first game, the Lady Panthers came out strong with four runs in the first inning but remained scoreless during the other six innings.

"We didn't hit the ball very well after that," said RV coach Corey Katzer. "It was frustrating. Usually when you come out swinging like that, it gives the hitters a lot of confidence and there's good carryover into the next innings. Wamego's pitcher made some adjustments, and we didn't do a very good job of adjusting to those adjustments."

The Lady Red Raiders scored two runs in the first inning, followed by one run in the third, two in the fifth and one in the seventh.

"Things started well for us that game but didn't end well," Katzer said. "Five of Wamego's runs in that game were unearned or scored after the third out should have been recorded."

Katzer said that many of the team's players are starting on varsity for their first time this year, but he has been impressed with their defensive play at the start of the season.

"It's been unbelievable," he

said of the defense. "It's so far ahead of where I imagined it would be. But over the last couple of games, we've regressed a little bit. We need to work a little bit harder in practice on a few of those things."

The second game started out slow for the Panthers, but they were able to score one run in third inning, one in the fourth and one in the sixth inning.

At the bottom of the sixth, Wamego led 7-3, but the Panthers scored five in seventh after one out had already been recorded, claiming the win.

"The first sixth innings of the second game were just an extension of the first game," Katzer said. "After the games, I told the kids they played the first inning of the first game exceptionally well and that they played the last inning of the last game exceptionally well and that we really need to scrap everything in between."

Pitcher Erica Prusyer hit a double in the seventh to drive in the winning run.

"Hopefully that gives her more confidence," he said. "I know she's been working really hard at the plate, and she got to walk away with the game-winning hit. I'm really happy for her."

Note: The Panthers' games against Holton, originally scheduled for today, have been postponed due to the rain with a tentative make-up date set for tomorrow.

RV, JH girls track results from April 12

By Michael Powls

Note: The Royal Valley and Jackson Heights girls track teams competed at the RV Invitational on Tuesday, April 12. Their results are listed below.

Girls 100-Meter Dash
First Place - Rachel Day (RHS) (13.06 seconds)

Seventh Place - Alyssa Gooderl (RVHS) (14 seconds)

Girls 200-Meter Dash
First Place - Maddie Layton (SMHS) (27.64 seconds)

Fourth Place - Macy Putnam (RVHS) (28.35 seconds)

Sixth Place - Mary Broxterman (RVHS) (28.59)

Girls 400-Meter Dash
First Place - Suzie Forbes (SFTHS) (64.72 seconds)

Sixth Place - Abby Williams (JHHS) (67.47 seconds)

Lexi Proffitt (JHHS) (NT)

Girls 800-Meter Run
First Place - Faith Little (JHHS) (2:26.13)

Girls 1600-Meter Run
First Place - Preston Reid (Hayden) (5:22.90)

Third Place - Faith Little (JHHS) (5:33.41)

Fifth Place - Katie Hanshaw (RVHS) (5:56.54)

11th Place - Kaytlyn Gooderl (RVHS) (6:18.56)

Girls 3200-Meter Run
First Place - Hannah Honeyman (SFTHS) (11:48.34)

Fourth Place - Katie Hanshaw (RVHS) (13:17.62)

Eighth Place - Hanna Davault (JHHS) (14:40.48)

Girls 100-Meter Hurdles
First Place - Macy Putnam (RVHS) (16.84 seconds)

Seventh Place - Shelby Zule (JHHS) (20.69 seconds)

Girls 300-Meter Hurdles
First Place - Macy Putnam (RVHS) (50.62 seconds)

Second Place - Trinity McMahon (JHHS) (54.61 seconds)

10th Place - Shelby Zule (JHHS) (60.04 seconds)

Girls 4x100-Meter Relay
First Place - St. Marys - (53.23 seconds)

Sierra Crosby, Shelby Flach, Peyton Hurla and Maddie Layton

Third Place - Royal Valley - (54.39 seconds)

Macy Putnam, Aubrey Willis, Mary Broxterman and Alyssa Gooderl

Fifth Place - Jackson Heights - (58.50 seconds)

Kate Lierz, Lexi Proffitt, Trinity McMahon and Sydney Raborn

Girls 4x400-Meter Relay
First Place - St. Marys - (4:23.53)

Logan Hurla, Peyton Hurla, Reagan Hurla and Madelyn Stewart

Second Place - Jackson Heights - (4:24.36)

Lexi Proffitt, Abby Williams, Karley Dieckmann and Faith Little

Girls 4x800-Meter Relay
First Place - Sabetha - (10:36.49)

Jackson Heights and Royal Valley did not make the finals in this event

Girls High Jump
First Place - Abby Williams (JHHS) (5')

Second Place - Mary Broxterman (RVHS) (4' 10")

Fifth Place - Trinity McMahon (JHHS) (4' 10")

Girls Pole Vault
First Place - Jaden Perry (SMHS) (9' 06")

Third Place - Kenzie Hegemann (RVHS) (7' 06")

Fifth Place - Karley Dieckmann (JHHS) (6' 06")

Eighth Place - Kate Lierz (JHHS) (6' 00.00")

10th Place - Lindsey Bowden (RVHS) (5' 06")

Hanna Devault (JHHS) (NH)

Girls Long Jump
First Place - Holly Forrester (RCHS) (15' 06.50")

Fifth Place - Abby Williams (JHHS) (14' 03")

13th Place - Sydney Raborn (JHHS) (13' 05.00")

17th Place - Shelby Zule (JHHS) (13' 00.00")

20th Place - Alyssa Gooderl (RVHS) (12' 09.00")

23rd Place - Aubrey Willis (RVHS) (12' 00.50")

Girls Triple Jump
First Place - Holly Forrester (RCHS) (33' 11")

Eighth Place - Aubrey Willis (RVHS) (30' 00.50")

11th Place - Sydney Raborn (JHHS) (29' 01.50")

12th Place - Shelby Zule (JHHS) (29')

14th Place - Kate Lierz (JHHS) (28' 04.50")

Girls Shot Put
First Place - Taylor Ball (SFTHS) (35' 04")

Second Place - Becca Gibson (JHHS) (35')

Ninth Place - Grace Harvey (RVHS) (29' 04.00")

XI Place - Kylie Moore (RVHS) (27' 06.50")

Girls Discus Throw
First Place - Amy Foster (SMHS) (108' 11.25")

Fifth Place - Kate Hanson (RVHS) (96' 00.50")

Seventh Place - Sam Rupnick (RVHS) (88')

Eighth Place - Mary Broxterman (RVHS) (87' 01")

14th Place - Becca Gibson (JHHS) (81' 00.50")

15th Place - Karley Dieckmann (JHHS) (80' 00.50")

Girls Javelin Throw
First Place - Emily Meyer (SHS) (116' 00")

Second Place - Kate Hanson (RVHS) (113' 01")

Seventh Place - Kylie Moore (RVHS) (85' 09")

Eighth Place - Karley Dieckmann (JHHS) (85' 04")

13th Place - Grace Harvey (RVHS) (78' 07")

UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 19: HHS JV Baseball vs. Royal Valley - 4:30 p.m.

@ Holton; HHS Track - Holton Invitational - 3 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Track - Holton Invitational - 3 p.m. @ Holton; RVHS JV Baseball - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; RVHS Golf - League Quad - 4:30 p.m. @ Village Greens Golf Course

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20: RVHS JV Track - P. Ridge JV Meet - 4 p.m. @ Easton

THURSDAY, APRIL 21: HHS Baseball vs. Jeff West - 4:30 p.m. @ Jeff West; HHS Softball vs. TBA - 4:30 p.m. @ SMSDSBC; HHS Golf - NV Tournament - 1 p.m. @ Spring Creek Golf Course; RVHS Softball vs. Hiawatha - 4:30 p.m. @ Hiawatha

FRIDAY, APRIL 22: HHS JV Baseball vs. Jeff West - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Softball vs. TBA - 4:30 p.m. @ SMSDSBC; RVHS JV Baseball - Wamego Tournament - 4 p.m. @ Wamego; RVHS Track - Abilene Invitational - 3 p.m. @ Abilene

SATURDAY, APRIL 23: HHS Softball vs. TBA - 4:30 p.m. @ SMSDSBC; RVHS JV Softball - Rock Creek Tri - 9 a.m. @ Flush

MONDAY, APRIL 25: HHS Baseball vs. Perry-Lecompton - 4:30 p.m. @ Perry; HHS Softball (JV/V) vs. Perry-Lecompton - 4:30 p.m. @ Perry; HHS JV Golf - Centralia Invitational - 3 p.m. @ Onaga Golf Course; RVHS Baseball vs. Nemaha Central - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS Softball (V/JV) vs. Nemaha Central - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS Golf - Centralia Tournament - 9 a.m. @ Cool Springs Golf Course

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Holton's Will Wright, a senior, took first place in the 400-meter run (52.33) at the ACCHS track meet last Tuesday.

Holton's Brandon Lehnerr, a junior, took first place in the shot put (41' 5") and first place in the discus throw (119' 11") at the ACCHS track meet last Tuesday.

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Planning your brush control program

By David G. Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

Crops & Soils/Horticulture

Let's assume that you have just five trees per acre in your pasture. Let's also assume that those five trees are approximately three feet in diameter. No big deal, right?



A three-foot diameter tree would "technically" cover approximately seven square feet of grass, but for easy math purposes, let's just assume it only takes up five acres (the cow can graze under a little of it, right?).

Five trees times five square feet is equal to 25 square feet per acre. On an 80-acre pasture, that's 2,000 square feet or about four and a half percent. Four and a half percent on

a pasture that yields two tons per acre is a scant 90 pounds. No big deal, right?

That's only \$2.70 in hay (at \$60/ton), so it's really irrelevant! Maybe so, until that tree becomes 15 that are eight feet in diameter. That all of a sudden becomes tree coverage on more than one and half percent of the acreage and requires over \$20 in hay to replace on an 80-acre pasture. Still, no problem, right?

Maybe your feed budget can absorb a small number of trees, and maybe it can even absorb a large number of trees, but the fact remains that trees and brush on range land result in lost productivity. The obvious is what comes from the calculations above. The not so obvious can come from changes in grazing distribution, reduced access to certain areas of the pasture and reduced stocking rates. All will ultimately affect the bottom line of your grazing budget.

Control programs will affect your

budget as well, but when compared to the alternative of lost production, greater potential for overgrazing and continued spread of problem species, they may not be as bad as you think! Programs can easily be tailored to your specific species, equipment and expertise with options from the commonly used foliar and cut stump applications to soil and basal bark applications.

For a list of control programs, check out a copy of our KSU Chemical Weed Control Guide. They are available or online at www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/SRP1126.pdf or from your District Extension Office. Five full pages of information will provide you with a number of options to help you enhance your brush control program. Stop and get one today!

Can I Mow Low?

Spring is here. Winter annual flowers (dandelions, mainly!) are in bloom, and it's time to mow! As much as some folks enjoy mowing, most of us still want to "stay

ahead" of the rapid growth that occurs early in the season, and could be tempted to do so by mowing low.

Surprisingly, mowing low early in the spring may work out okay. It can actually speed green-up by removing old, dead grass and allowing the soil to warm up more quickly. Just be sure that you return to normal mowing height after the first or second cutting to discourage crabgrass (crabgrass seed must have light to germinate and higher mowing will help shade soil) and encourage deep rooting (for fescue and bluegrass, the higher the height of cut, the deeper the root system and that equals a more drought-resistant turf).

For the first mowing, you can probably mow fescue and bluegrass down to a height of one to one and a half inches (don't scalp!). After that, raise the mowing height for Kentucky bluegrass to a height of two to three inches and fescue to three to three and a half inches.

The many benefits of consuming asparagus

By Cindy Williams
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

Food & Nutrition, FNP

Asparagus is in season from April to May and is a fat-free, low sodium vegetable that provides lots of nutrients and only three calories per spear. Nutrients found in asparagus include:



- Folate – Reduces risk of heart disease, dementia and neural tube defects.
- Vitamins A and C – Reduces risk of heart disease and certain

cancers, and protects eye and skin health.

- Vitamin K – Essential for bone formation and blood clotting.
- Potassium – Maintains healthy blood pressure.
- Rutin – Strengthens capillary walls.
- Inulin – A food source for the good bacteria in large intestine.

Asparagus is known as a natural remedy that can help relieve indigestion and act as a mild laxative and sedative.

Will Reheating Food Make It Safe If You Forget To Refrigerate It?

If you reheat food that was forgotten on the counter overnight or was left out all day, will it be safe to eat? Two hours is the maximum time perishable foods should be at

room temperature (one hour at temperatures 90 degrees F. and higher). This includes the time they're on the table during your meal. Just one bacterium, doubling every 20 minutes, can grow to more than 2,097,152 bacteria in seven hours!

Perishable foods include meat, poultry, seafood and tofu (bean curd), dairy products, cooked pasta, rice and vegetables and fresh, peeled and/or cut fruits and vegetables.

Reheating foods may not make it safe. If food is left out too long, some bacteria, such as staphylococcus aureus (staph), can form a heat-resistant toxin that cooking can't destroy.

One of the most common sources of staph bacteria is the human

body. Even healthy people carry staph. According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, staph bacteria are present in the nasal passages and throats and on the hair and skin of 50 percent or more of healthy individuals. Staph bacteria are found in facial blemishes, cuts and lesions.

Most likely, the only way you'll know if a food contained staph bacteria is when someone gets sick.

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Slimmers to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Lawrence and Lorna (Hutchinson) Slimmer Jr. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 1. They were married at Elmont Methodist Church by the Rev. Duane Parker.

Their children are Martin, his wife Judy, and Keith. Cards may be sent to 204 Pawnee, Hiawatha, KS 66434. A family dinner is planned to celebrate the occasion.

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JACKSON COUNTY

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

A Primary Election will be held on August 2, 2016. Candidates for the following offices will be nominated by each political party, which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

- One candidate for U.S. Senate
- One candidate for U.S. Representative - District #2
- One candidate for State Senate - District #1
- One candidate for State Representative - #61 (Cities: Circleville, Delia, Denison, Holton, Hoyt, Mayetta & Soldier) and Townships: (Adrian, Banner, Cedar, Douglas, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Jefferson, Liberty, Lincoln & Soldier)
- One candidate for State Representative - #62 (Cities: Netawaka & Whiting and Townships: Netawaka & Whiting)
- One candidate for Member, State Board of Education - 6th District
- One candidate for County Commissioner 2nd District (Townships of Banner & Franklin and the City of Holton)
- One candidate for County

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- One candidate for County Clerk
- One candidate for County Treasurer
- One candidate for County Register of Deeds
- One candidate for County Attorney
- One candidate for County Sheriff
- One candidate for Township Trustee in each Township
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in each Township

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- One Precinct Committeeman in each Precinct
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal. Done at the City of Holton, County of Jackson this 6th day of April, 2016.

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Guidelines for healthy eating – what's new?

By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life

The USDA released new guidelines for healthful eating in January 2016. Dietary guidelines for Americans can be summed up by these points:



1. Follow a healthy eating pattern throughout your life.
2. Focus on variety, nutrient density and amount.
3. Limit calories from added sugars, saturated fats and reduce sodium.
4. Shift to healthier food and beverage choices.
5. Support healthy eating patterns for all.

healthfully, and your cultural and personal preferences can be met.

New beginning for eggs. The egg has long been a symbol of new beginnings. They are celebrating a new chapter as the revised dietary guidelines lifted the limit on dietary cholesterol.

For most people, the cholesterol they eat doesn't significantly raise blood cholesterol. Saturated fat seems to be the problem. People often think of eggs as breakfast food, but egg dishes can be a one-pot entrée for any meal during the day.

Most of us engage in the tradition of spring cleaning and organizing, so why not "tune-up" your health at the same time? Stock your refrigerator and cupboards with healthful food for snacks and meals. Schedule time for exercise on your calendar so it becomes a regular part of your day.

Let's get moving, and for all participating, have a great Walk Kansas!



Rick Diemer of Hancock, Iowa, shown above, displayed several Native American artifacts at the recent show held at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex located just south of Holton. Diemer is shown with what are called 3/4-groove granite stone axes, also called tomahawks. He estimated the stone axes shown were in use about 5,000 years ago.
Photo by David Powls

HHS seniors to provide childcare

By Samantha Wilson
HHS Correspondent

Erynn Ireland, Quinn Holaday, Kaden Brandt, Brandt Rose and Maddie Foster are going to need a lot of energy. The five seniors will be taking on elementary school kids once they get out of school. Elementary grades are getting out of school early due to the new school being built.



"Parents are going to be without childcare for three days," Foster said. She noted that she and her friends decided to step in to assist parents who may be without regular care for their children since some of the older students and siblings will not yet be out of school.

This isn't a daycare for the kids; it is just a fun day camp for them. The day camp is similar to Bible school. There are liability forms for each attendee to complete.

"We are capping enrollment at 60 kids," Foster said. "Registration forms are still rolling in, so there is no telling at this point."

The day camp is \$20 per day per child; there are rates for multiple children available also. The money that is earned is going to contribute to the seniors' college educations.

Foster enjoys working with kids but isn't pursuing a career working with children. Planning has been a big part in getting this event together. The seniors have had to make schedules for each day to stay on track, organize payments and enrollment forms and, most importantly, communicate with parents.

This childcare event is being held at First United Methodist Church on May 23-25.

"We are holding it at the First United Methodist Church, where there is outside play equipment. We have also planned crafts, a movie, snack and organized group activities," Foster said.

The kids will be entertained and will be with their friends in a safe environment.

Foster said if this event were to continue that it would be a great service. She isn't sure who would continue it, though.

Public Notice

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City of Mayetta
Ordinance No. 4-6-16

The Uniform Public Offense Code

An ordinance regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Mayetta, Kansas; Incorporating by reference the "Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities," edition of 2015 and repealing Ordinance No. 12-12.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Mayetta:

Section 1. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE.

There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Mayetta, Kansas, that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code," Edition of 2015, prepared and published in book form by the League of

Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. One official copy of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 4-6-16," and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

Section 2. Repeal. Ordinance number 12-12 is repealed.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Holton Recorder.

Passed by the council this 6th day of April, 2016.

Signed by the mayor this 6th day of April, 2016.

/s/ Jonathan Wimer
Jonathan Wimer, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST: /s/ Grace Bowser
Grace Bowser, City Clerk

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Arts group planning August art walk

Jackson County Arts met at 6 p.m. on March 28 at More Than Lemons on the east side of the Holton Square.

Those present were Fred Appelhans, Linda Brownlow, Gin Fox, Sandra Studebaker-Gilbert, Katie Morris, Suzette McCord-Rogers, David and Mary Schock, Marilyn Spiker, Carol Totten, Rita Davis and April Lemon. Roll call was, "Where do you purchase your art supplies?"

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by McCord-Rogers. The club received a grant from the Jackson County Tourism Council for advertising expenses.

President Morris said the theme for the April 9 Art Walk was Western Bonanza. It was set to run from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Members were asked to bring a dozen cookies.

On June 11, Jackson County Arts

members will show quilt pictures in the Courthouse lobby. On Aug. 13, the theme for the art walk will be "things with wings." Each member may display up to three art paintings. The entry fee is \$5 a piece for a juried art show with first, second and third places.

The first-place winner will receive \$25. The show will last from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. The art club will have featured artists on all four sides of the Square.

Morris suggested that each member paint a chair to show on the Square. The members approved a motion to paint chairs for the art walk.

The meeting concluded, and members showed several art pieces they had completed.

Totten showed three oil paintings. One was of her young granddaughter dancing, and the other two were of ladies with hats.

Morris showed an oil painting of her great-grandmother, Dorothy Beightel, who is 103 years old.

Mary Schock showed a still life picture of a bowl of fruit using acrylic and oil. David Schock showed an oil painting of barn swallows on a power line.

Lemon showed her works of art displayed in her shop.

The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 25, at More Than Lemons. Roll call will be your favorite artist. New members are invited to join the group.

Submitted photos

Submitted photos will be accepted for community news items and social news. A fee is charged for photos used with birth announcements and obituaries, and when a second photo is requested for use with an anniversary notice.

Public Notice

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JACKSON COUNTY

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Lenexa, KS 66214
913-371-4430

<http://planroom.drexeltech.com>

Additional assistance is available at distribution@drexeltech.com. Contract Documents will be shipped only if the requesting party assumes responsibility for all related shipping charges. Non-refundable corporate, certified, or cashier's checks shall be made payable to Drexel Technologies.

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*The Heart of Jackson Humane Society shelter is located at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton and is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and at other times by appointment. For more information, call 364-5156.

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Wanted

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Employment

Drivers: Home every weekend! 401K, vacation, health insurance! Small company, flatbed. 1-year experience. CDL-A. Show Me Trucking: 866-972-2662.

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Miscellaneous

*Free Bible Correspondence Course-Certificate awarded at completion. Contact: Northside Church of Christ, 555 NW 46th St., Topeka, KS 66617, phone 785-286-2124.

FOR-SALE: Large newspaper end rolls, many at about 60 pounds, \$1/pound plus tax. Great for table covers for all occasions, among other practical uses. Visit The Holton Recorder office, 109 W. 4th St./Holton or call David at 364-3141.

FOR-SALE: (16)2x4 truss for 24-foot wide garage. 4'6"-tall at center. Call 785-966-2368/785-250-8486.

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Miscellaneous

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NOTICE: Place your classified ad in The Holton Recorder and get it placed FREE online at www.holtonrecorder.net!

Garage Sales

18768 W.ROAD/DENISON: April 21-22-23, 8am-5pm. Household miscellaneous, old tools-CAR 1981, motorcycle 50cc, farm equipment, 1992 28-ft. cruiser/trailer, 1800 Goldwing parts, Christmas stuff, school supplies.

20585 R4-ROAD, HOLTON: Friday-Saturday, April 22-23, 7:30am-? Huge selection of rods/reels/sinkers. Handmade rag rugs, no clothes/dishes.

212 PARKVIEW COURT/HOLTON: Friday/Saturday, April 22-23, 8am-5pm. Small roto-tiller, 20" fan on stand, large plastic container, bath stool extension, fruit jars (quart and pint), dishes, other kitchen items.

403 BUTLER/CIRCLEVILLE: April 21-22-23, 8am-? Follow signs! Lots of liquor items, T-shirts, caps, mirrors, metal signs, lights, glasses, bedding, kitchen items, cow collection, Christmas decorations, Harmar electric power chair lift/carrier, Eddie Bauer baby stroller and lots of miscellaneous.

404 CIRCLE DR./HOLTON: Thursday-Friday, April 21-22, 8am-6pm/ Saturday, April-23, 8am-2pm. Furniture, jewelry, electronics, clothes (BKE, Nikki's, Miss Me), lots of miscellaneous.

CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE: Friday/Saturday, April 22-23. Red Barn on Banner Road. Bedding plants and flea market-type finds.

FOLK GARAGE SALE: 525 Idaho Ave./Holton. Thursday/Friday, April 21-22, 8am-7pm/Saturday, April 23, 8am-12pm. Tools, shower bench, swivel shower stool, electric peddler, raised toilet seat, chair massager, foot massager, back stretcher, desk chair, misc. golf items, pedestal sink, misc. furniture, toys, oodles of Christmas decorations, blinds, curtains, crib set, Johnny Jump-Up, clothing (men's L-2XL, women's junior-2XL, infant/girl's 3mo.-2T), misc. items, too many to list.

YARD SALE: 12257 214th Road/Holton, under the big blue water tower. Thursday, April-21/Friday, April-22, 8am-5pm. Lots of miscellaneous items. Rain or shine.

Residential Property

3-BEDROOM HOUSE: Separate 2-car garage with workshop. 364-3310.

HOUSE FOR SALE IN HOYT, KS!

108 West 5th St., 3 BR, 1 BA, dishwasher, detached metal building, 1056 sq. ft., \$72,900.
 Call 785-383-5046

Employment

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Starting pay \$16.50/hour.
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Rental Property

2-BEDROOM HOUSE with appliances, carport, storage shed. No smokers/pets. 785-305-0148

AVAILABLE MAY-1: Newer side-by-side duplex, 1109-Columbine, Holton, across from hospital. 2-bedrooms, 1-bathrooms, full basement, big kitchen/dining area with custom wood cabinets. Washer/dryer hook-ups, all kitchen appliances (stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, garbage disposal, built-in microwave). New carpet, oversize single-car attached garage, big backyard with deck off kitchen. \$750/month, 785-640-8297.

FOR-RENT: Upscale loft apartment on north side of Holton's Square. 1,000-sq.ft., 1-bedroom, 1-bathroom, elevator, garage, basement storage, all electric, spacious open kitchen, dining, living room. \$725/month plus security deposit, 1-year lease. No smoking/pets. Perfect for senior living. Joni: 785-364-7153.

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Residential Property

COUNTRY HOME FOR SALE:

15210 NW 166th Rd.: You will be impressed with this updated home in the country on .66 acres. This lovely home features 3 BRs, 1 Bath, nicely updated kitchen, relaxing deck for bkdy. BBQs, vinyl siding and storage shed. Do yourself a favor and check this one out!! \$118,000.
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Employment

The Kickapoo Tribe Gaming Commission is seeking a

DIRECTOR OF GAMING INSPECTORS

The position is full-time.
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 All applicants who are considered for employment must pass a drug screening & submit to an in-depth background investigation to obtain a Cat. 1 Gaming License.
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NA	WINTON	
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CROED	DEB	BRAD
BALAS	DOD	SALIGA
SCAL	CEL	DABED
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Public Notice

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City of Mayetta Ordinance # 4-2016

The Standard Traffic Ordinance

An ordinance regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Mayetta, Kansas; incorporating by reference the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," edition of 2015, and providing certain penalties and repealing ordinance number 11-T-2012.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Mayetta:

Section 1. INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Mayetta, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," Edition of 2015, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. One copy of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 4-2016," and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge and all administrative departments of the city charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the city, such number of official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

Section 2. TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES.

(a) An ordinance traffic infraction is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-2118.

(b) All traffic violations that are included within this ordinance, and which are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section, shall be considered traffic offenses.

Section 3. PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES.

The fine for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or any other traffic offense in which the municipal judge establishes a fine in a fine schedule shall not be less than \$25 nor more than \$500, except for speeding which shall not be less than \$30 nor more than \$500. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or other traffic offense for which a fine has been established in a schedule of fines shall pay a fine fixed by the court not to exceed \$500.

Section 4. REPEAL. Ordinance number 11-T-2012 is repealed.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Holton Recorder.

Passed by the City Council this 6th day of April, 2016.

Signed by the Mayor this 6th day of April, 2016.

/s/ Jonathan Wimer
Jonathan Wimer, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Grace Bowser
Grace Bowser, City Clerk

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The Holton Recorder, as always, offers to publish the following write-ups and photos for FREE!

- Engagement photo and write-up
- Wedding photo and write-up
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CITY OF MAYETTA CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 8

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF MAYETTA, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 15-201, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS, THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE, TRANSITIONS TO NOVEMBER ELECTIONS, THE FILLING OF GOVERNING BODY VACANCIES, AND NOMINATION PETITIONS; AND, PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT; AND REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 3.

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

Section 1. The City of Mayetta, Kansas, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution hereby elects to and does exempt itself and make inapplicable to it the provisions of K.S.A. 15-201, which applies to this city, but is part of an enactment, which does not apply uniformly to all cities.

Section 2. All elections for the City of Mayetta, Kansas shall be nonpartisan.

Section 3. The governing body shall consist of a mayor and five council members to be elected to terms as set forth herein. The mayor and council members shall be residents and qualified electors of the City of Mayetta, Kansas.

Section 4. Those governing body positions with terms

expiring in April 2017 shall expire on the second Monday in January of 2018, when the city officials elected in the November 2017 general election take office. Those governing body positions with terms expiring in April 2019 shall expire on the second Monday in January of 2020, when the city officials elected in the November 2019 general election take office.

Section 5. General elections shall take place on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November 2017. Succeeding elections will be held every two years for all such governing body positions whose terms have expired. A mayor and two council members shall be elected at one election, and the remaining three council members shall be elected at the succeeding election. The mayor and all council members shall have four year terms.

Section 6. In case of a vacancy in the council occurring by reason of resignation, death, or removal from office or from the city, the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the remaining council members, shall appoint an elector to fill the vacancy until the next election for that office. In case any person elected as a council member neglects or refuses to qualify within 30 days after election, the council member shall be deemed to have refused to accept the office and a vacancy shall exist. The mayor shall, with the consent of the remaining council members, appoint a suitable elector to fill the vacancy.

Section 7. In case of a vacancy in the office of mayor, the president of the council shall become mayor until the next regular election for that office and a vacancy shall

occur in the office of the council member becoming mayor.

Section 8. In accordance with K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto, any person may become a candidate for city office elected at large by having had filed on their behalf, a nomination petition or a declaration of candidacy, accompanied by any fee required by law. The nomination petition must be signed by five (5) of the qualified electors of the City of Mayetta.

Section 9. This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

Section 10. This Charter Ordinance shall take effect 61 days after the final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed, requiring a referendum to be held on the ordinance as provided by Article 12, Section 5, Subsection (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this Charter Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by the majority of the electors voting thereon.

Passed by the Governing Body, not less than two-thirds of the members elect voting in favor thereof, this 6th day of April, 2016.

/s/ Jonathan Wimer, Mayor
Jonathan Wimer

Attest:

/s/ Grace Bowser
Grace Bowser

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This will be an hourly position. References preferred.

Send resume to: Virginia Freese; c/o Kanza Mental Health PO Box 319, Hiawatha, KS 66434 or you can email to: h_r@kanzamhgc.org EOE

PART-TIME NIGHT OPERATOR

THE CITY OF HOLTON is now accepting applications for a NIGHT OPERATOR at the Power Plant.

The position requires 2-3 11 p.m. - 7 a.m. shifts/week, some basic math, able to take oral and written instructions.

High school diploma/GED required.

Applications accepted until position is filled.

Applications available at www.holtonkansas.org or at City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, KS 66436.

For questions contact Ira Harrison at 785-364-3719. The addition of a resume and cover letter is encouraged, but not required. EOE



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Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, April 18, 2016.)

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ACQUIRE LAND IN TRUST

ACTION: Notice of decision to acquire land into trust under 25 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 151.

SUMMARY: The Superintendent, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior, on the below date, has made a determination to acquire real property in trust for the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation. The land referred to as former "Slattery" property, herein and is described as The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas. Total acreage of tract is 40.0 acres, more or less. (Case Number B-862-2016-7565).

DATE: This determination was made on April 15, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: BIA Horton Agency Superintendent Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 908 1st Avenue East, Holton KS 66439, telephone (785) 486-2161.

S U P P L E M E N T A R Y INFORMATION: This notice is published to comply with the requirement of 25 CFR § 151.12(d)(2)(iii) that notice be given of the decision by the authorized representative of the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land in trust.

A copy of the determination is available from the office identified in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION section of this notice. Any party who wishes to seek judicial review of this decision must first exhaust administrative remedies under 25 CFR Part 2. This decision may be appealed to the Southern Plains Regional Director in accordance with the regulations in 25 CFR Part 2. Your notice of appeal must be filed in the Superintendent's

office at the address listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section above within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. The date of filing your notice of appeal is the date it is postmarked or the date it is personally delivered to the Superintendent's office. Your notice of appeal must include your name, address, and telephone number and it should clearly identify the decision being appealed. If possible, attach a copy of the decision. The notice and the envelope in which it is mailed should be clearly labeled "Notice of Appeal." Your notice of appeal must list the names and addresses of the interested parties known to you and certify that you have sent them copies of the notice. You must also send a copy of your notice of appeal to the Regional Director at: Southern Plains Regional Office, P.O. Box 368, Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005. If you are an Indian or Indian tribe and are not represented by an attorney, you may request assistance from this office in the preparation of your appeal.

You may include a statement of reasons with your notice of appeal, explaining why you believe the decision being appealed is in error. If you do not include your statement of reasons with your notice of appeal, you must mail or deliver it to the Superintendent's office within 30 days after you file your notice of appeal. The statement of reasons and the envelope in which it is mailed should be clearly labeled "Statement of Reasons." It must be accompanied by or otherwise incorporate all supporting documents. You must send copies of your statement of reasons to all interested parties and the Regional Director.

If no appeal is timely filed, this decision will become final for the Department of the Interior at the expiration of the appeal period. No extension of time may be granted for filing a notice of appeal.



Spring Programs...

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 ■ 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 15 – Royal Valley High School commencement at the gym.
 ■ 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 15 – Jackson Heights High School commencement.
 ■ 7 p.m. on Monday, May 16 – Royal Valley eighth-grade promotion at RVHS gym.
 ■ 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17 – Jackson Heights eighth-grade promotion at the JHHS gym.
 ■ 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 21 – Holton High School commencement.
 ■ 7 p.m. on Monday, May 23 – Holton eighth-grade promotion.

Purple Heart...

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 rank of Seaman First Class before being assigned to the USS Arizona in August of 1941. According to *The Recorder*, that date was the last time that his parents had heard from him.
 On the morning of Dec. 7, 1941, the Japanese launched the surprise air attack on Pearl Harbor, a naval base on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. Davis was reportedly on board the Arizona when the ship was hit.
 Then, on Dec. 21, his parents received word that he had been declared missing by the Navy.
 It was later reported that he was killed while on duty aboard the Arizona.

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Arriving in style

In the photo above, those arriving by stretch limousine at Saturday's Holton High School prom included (from left to right) Sydney McRae, Haydee Carlson, Dakota Colhouer, Kendall Raney, Zaina Kahlil, Matthew Peoples, Makayla Colhouer and Anthony D'Amoto.
 In the photo at left, Brandon Lehnerr (left) drove Sophia Mellenbruch to the prom on a Harley-Davidson "trike." This year's HHS prom had a Las Vegas theme, it was reported.
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County Commission...

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 Lane. Brenner reported that he has received negative feedback about the proposal.
 The commissioners said they were not in favor of the project either.
 Brenner also said he would like to see speed bumps placed in the hospital parking lot.
 * Received a traffic report from Earl Bahret, road and bridge department co-supervisor, regarding 240th and P4 Roads. He noted that Friday had the heaviest traffic.
 The commissioners requested that Bahret prepare a report with the average speed driven on this road. Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick suggested placing a stop sign at the end of the county road so that travelers have to stop before they enter hospital property.
 * Learned from Eric Fritz, road and bridge department co-supervisor, that he has requested bids for 30 yards of concrete and rebar for the tire room addition to the new road and bridge shop. The bids were due on April 15.
 * Learned from Dan Robinson, noxious weed director and solid waste manager, that the dirt level at the landfill is low. According to state regulations, landfills must have 150 to 300 loads of dirt on hand at all times.
 Robinson said he is looking into several sources for obtaining more dirt.
 * Heard a weekly report from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director. Revenue for the week of March 27 - April 3 was \$1,044.
 The commissioners agreed that Kennedy could spend \$750 to have Marketing Concepts develop and maintain a website for the reservoir.
 Kennedy also reported that a new reservoir brochure has been completed and is ready to print.

* Met in executive session for 15 minutes with Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller to discuss a matter of attorney/client privilege. No action was taken back in open session.
 * Learned from Miller that she is concerned that there isn't enough space on the fourth floor for her office staff. Lisa Hyten, victim services advocate, has a client that cannot be seen by the alleged perpetrator for legal and emotional reasons and additional space has been needed for that person.
 Miller said her department also needs another assistant attorney because the current caseload is too heavy for her, her assistant attorney and her three staff members.
 Miller said her department's budget currently does not have funds available to hire another person since a new hire was not being considered when the 2016 budget was proposed.
 * Met with Jackson County Appraiser Jason Claycamp to discuss a state statute passed in 2012 that states the county may give a tax rebate to any person whose home was damaged in a fire between Jan. 1 and Aug. 15.
 It was stated that any person that has fallen victim to such a circumstance would have to send a letter to the commission along with circumstantial documentation and evidence from the State Fire Marshal indicating the legitimacy of the accidental fire.
 * Met with Sherri Ladner, 911 administrator, to discuss the 911 data system.
 * Met in executive session with Ladner for 15 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met with Ladner and Claycamp. Ladner suggested to the commissioners that they consider allowing R&S Digital of Great Bend take management of the 911 mapping system.
 A representative from the company is expected to meet with the commissioners at a future meeting.
 * Met with resident Dan Barrow who expressed his concern with the condition of the roads near his home.
 * Signed a payroll change notice for Nancy Jones, who is a new hire at Banner Creek Reservoir.
 * Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

Accident checked in western part of Jackson County

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following accident:
 ■ At 11:46 p.m. on April 5, Kenneth Grasher, 27, Raytown, Mo., was traveling south on 158th Road and attempting to navigate a curve to turn west onto C Road when the vehicle he was driving overturned.
 Grasher's 2001 Chevrolet sustained damage all over that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene. Grasher did not report any injuries.

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