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Primary election set for Tuesday

By Ali Holcomb
 Holton voters will head to the polls on Tuesday for a primary election to narrow down the field of candidates that have filed for the position two seat on the Holton City Commission.



A total of four Holton residents, Christina Murphy, Christina Cobler, Mike Meerpohl and Rodney Miller, have all filed for position two on the commission, forcing the primary.

All four names will be included on Tuesday's ballot, and the two candidates who receive the most votes during the primary will advance to the spring election set for April 5, it was reported.

Profiles of all four candidates were included in Monday's edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, and all registered Holton voters will cast their vote at the Holton Veterans Club, 926 W. 6th St.

Voters are reminded to bring some form of photo identification to the polls that day in order to vote. A total of 2,024 Holton residents are registered to vote in the county. Holton City Commissioners serve three-year terms and meet the first and third Mondays of the month at 7 p.m. at Holton City Hall. For more information about the election, call the election clerk's office at 364-2891.

City planners approve N-O zone amendment

By Brian Sanders
 Plans to amend Holton's neighborhood office zoning regulations to include residential living space were not intended to turn Holton into a city with too much rental housing, the Holton Planning Commission noted during their regular meeting on Monday.

Homestead President and CEO Tom Bishop said plans for the former Word of Encouragement church property, which was placed under N-O zoning in August of 2012, included setting up new office space for Homestead and other neighborhood organizations in a metal building on the property. As for the church building, described by Bishop as a "framed, residential building," Homestead's plan was to turn it into rental housing.

While reviewing an application from Homestead Affordable Housing of Holton to amend the city's N-O (neighborhood office district) zoning regulations, planners heard concerns from city residents about rental housing in the city regarding overcrowding and rental property maintenance, it was reported.

While Homestead was considering purchasing the property, Bishop said, he had been told by the city that it was fine to use the building as single-family housing, since the now-defunct church had used it that way. But when the Kansas Housing Resource Corporation, which provides Homestead with funding assistance for its rental properties, looked at the building, it was suggested to split it into a duplex.

Considering the former concern, the application to amend the zoning regulation to turn part of the former Word of Encouragement Family Church property at Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, now owned by Homestead, involved allowing multiple-family housing as an acceptable use under N-O zoning. Assistant City Manager Kerwin McKee said this was the main concern for those in attendance on Monday.

"It's almost 2,000 square feet," Bishop said of the residential area. "You could serve two families in that space instead of just one." But many present in the audience for Monday's meeting were concerned that the duplex would end up serving more than two families, and Bishop said he agreed with those concerns, adding that he intends to make sure that any and all Homestead rental properties are well-maintained, inside and out.

Instead, planners made a recommendation to add R-2 (two-family dwelling) zoning as an acceptable use in an N-O zone to the Holton City Commission. McKee said the city commission will take up the matter at one of its regularly scheduled March meetings, which are set for Monday, March 7 and Monday, March 21.

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Cases against stabbing suspect moving forward

By Brian Sanders
 A Mayetta resident accused of the November stabbing death of a Mayetta woman will enter a plea on that and five other charges in March after Jackson County District Court Judge Norbert Marek bound him over for trial.

The most severe of the charges against Noriega is a first-degree murder charge that stems from the Nov. 21 stabbing death of Leanne M. Sanchez, 49, at a residence reportedly owned by Noriega's parents on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation. In addition to the murder charge, Noriega also faces charges of possession of methamphetamines and possession of drug paraphernalia in this matter.

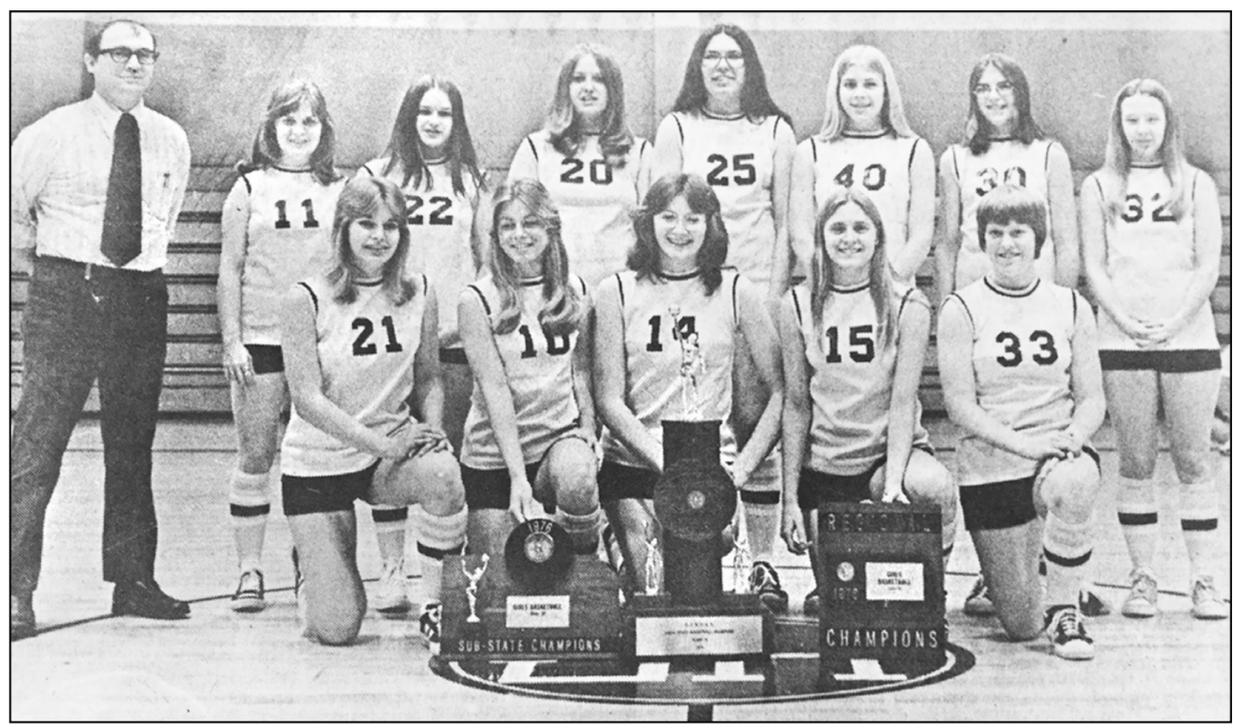
During a preliminary hearing held Monday for Wilson R. Noriega, 49, Marek said there was sufficient evidence to continue three cases against Noriega that are being tried simultaneously. The three cases include incidents that occurred between July and December of last year.

A second case in the three involves possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia charges that reportedly stemmed from an incident that reportedly occurred last July. The third and most recently filed case involves charges of trafficking in contraband in a correctional facility, criminal use of weapons and criminal damage to property related to an incident that allegedly occurred in December at the detention center.

As a result, Noriega, who is being represented by Holton attorneys J. Richard Lake and Alexandria Morrissey, will enter pleas to the charges against him during an arraignment hearing set for Friday, March 11. Noriega is currently being held at the Jackson County Detention Center on \$1 million bond.

THURSDAY'S FORECAST
 MOSTLY CLOUDY, HIGH OF 43
 Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

REMEMBERING THE CHAMPS OF 1976



The 1976 Jackson Heights Lady Cobras basketball team, shown above from a *Holton Recorder* file photo, will be honored at halftime of the JH varsity boys game here Friday night, along with coaches and managers, on the 40th anniversary of the team winning the Kansas Grand State Girls Basketball State Championship. The photo above was taken after the team won the Class 1A State Title, which qualified them for the Grand State tournament playing the Class 2A, 3A, 4A and 5A state winning teams that season. Those shown in the photo are front row, left to right, regular starters Kirby (Hossfeld) Wittenbach, Kim (Cochren) Bethell, Connie (Brown) Barnhart, Myla (Spencer) Cole and Brenda Holaday. Back row, left to right, coach Ken Thomas, Cindy Ideker, Sheri (Oxandale) Dibbern, Connie (Minner) Barnhardt, Mary (Troxel) Tinkler, Sherri (Hasenkamp) Bugner, Sherry (Gerhardt) Streeter and Lori (Humphreys) Fickle.

Grand State champion team to be honored

By David Powls
 For a short time, Kansas had its own version of the "Hoosiers" story made popular by a movie with the same name in which a small town basketball team in Indiana (Hickory) takes on and defeats basketball teams, in a state tournament format, from much bigger towns.

Wichita North (featuring girls basketball legend Lynnette Woodard) was the Kansas girls Grand State Champion in 1975.

The 1986 "Hoosiers" movie was based on a true story about how in 1954, the small Milan High School (student enrollment of 161) won the Indiana prep basketball title by defeating teams from the cities of Terra Haute and Muncie in the state finals.

Jackson Heights was the Kansas girls Grand State Champion in 1976.

In 1975 and 1976, the Kansas State High School Activities Association sanctioned what was called "Grand State" basketball tournaments in which five statewide class winners competed in a tourney to determine an overall "Grand State" winner.

On Friday of this week, at halftime of the Cobra boys varsity basketball game, the 1976 Lady Cobras players, coaches and managers will be recognized on the 40th anniversary of its rare Kansas prep sports achievement.

Grand State basketball tournaments were offered just one year for boys (1975) and two years for girls (1975 and 1976).

Also that evening, some memorabilia from the Lady Cobras' Hickory-like basketball season will be on display in the hallway near the entrance to JHHS.

Highland Park of Topeka was the Kansas boys Grand State Champion in 1975, the only year it was offered

for boys. Jim Dodson, a local organizer for the 40th year recognition event, said most of the 1976 team's players, coaches and managers plan to attend the event Friday.

Jackson Heights' Lady Cobras entered the 1976 Class 1A State Basketball Tournament at Hays with a 21-0 record, according to news stories in *The Holton Recorder*.

The Cobras were led by head coach Ken Thomas and assistant coach

Dave Henry. Members of the team were Sherri Hasenkamp, Kirby Hossfeld, Connie Minner, Sheri Oxandale, Brenda Holaday, Sherry Gerhardt, Mary Troxel, Connie Brown, Myla Spencer, Kim Cochren, Lori Humphreys, Cindy Ideker and managers Sally Askren and Rhonda Smith.

Connie Brown led the Cobras in scoring and rebounding in Class 1A state competition and was named to the all-tourney team. Myla Spencer was an honorable mention pick to the all-tourney team.

It was the first-ever statewide class basketball championship for Jackson Heights and it had been achieved in just the seventh year of the school's history.

The previous two seasons, the Lady Cobras had reached the Class 1A State semifinals and finished third both of those years.

By winning the Class 1A State Basketball Title, the Lady Cobras earned the right to compete in the Kansas Grand State girls basketball tourney.

At Class 1A State, Jackson Heights beat Westmoreland in the title game, 40-36. The Cobras had defeated

Westmoreland two weeks earlier in regional competition at the Cobra court.

The Recorder reported that a crowd of more than 500 Lady Cobra boosters traveled all the way to Hays to watch the team also win 43-34 over Wilson and 40-28 over Norwich.

By winning the Class 1A State Title, Jackson Heights became the first team in Class 1A girls basketball history to go 24-0, it was reported in *The Recorder*.

At this point in the 1976 season, the Lady Cobras were already laden with more honors and trophies than they could carry. And they were not done.

The Grand State girls tourney field was made up of Class 1A champ Jackson Heights (24-0), Class 2A champ Hill City (25-0), Class 3A champ Buhler (22-3), Class 4A champ Liberal (19-1) and Class 5A champ Hutchinson (21-3).

In the first round of competition, back at Hays, Hill City beat Liberal 54-40 and Buhler beat Hutchinson 52-37.

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Wrestlers headed to state

This Friday and Saturday, 11 high school wrestlers from Jackson County will compete with grapplers from across Kansas for a shot at a state title in the state wrestling tournament.

and general admission gates open at 8 a.m. at all state wrestling tournament sites. The first round will begin at 10 a.m., followed by second-round championship quarterfinals at noon and first-round consolation matches at 4 p.m.

Holton High School will send five wrestlers — Justin Pool, Tyler Price, Justin Rieschick, Tyler Tannahill and Tel Wittmer — to Salina's Bicentennial Center for the Class 4A state wrestling tournament.

On Saturday, ticket sales begin and general admission gates will open at 7 a.m., with consolation cross-bracketing matches to start at 9 a.m., followed by consolation quarterfinals at 10:45 a.m., consolation semifinals at 12:15 p.m., fifth-place matches at 2 p.m. and consolation finals at 3 p.m. The "Parade of Champions" will begin 40 minutes after the conclusion of consolation finals, followed by championship finals.

Six wrestlers from Royal Valley High School — Lance Bailey, Jacob Box, Noah Hart, Zack Lux, Charles Todd and Dalton Ware — will travel to Hays to take part in the Class 3-2-1A state wrestling tournament, to be held at Gross Memorial Coliseum on the Fort Hays State University campus.

For bracket information, visit www.kshsaa.org/Public/Wrestling/State.cfm

On Friday, ticket sales begin

Items purchased for county's new road and bridge shop

By Ali Holcomb
 Additional purchases have been approved for the new Jackson County road and bridge shop north of Holton.

added to the back section of the new road and bridge shop in order to serve as the designated tire area. The commissioners approved the purchase of the red iron at a cost of \$640.

At a recent Jackson County Commission meeting, the commissioners and Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge department co-supervisors, approved several items for the new shop, as well as outlined additional projects that need to be completed before the county department can relocate to the facility late this spring.

The commissioners also approved the purchase of \$7,770 in shelving and other items from the K-Mart in north Topeka, which is scheduled to close soon.

An estimate from Ray's Glass of Holton was received for the purchase of two three-foot by five-foot windows and one slider window at the building. The windows, plus the installation, totaled \$1,011.51.

Some of the items will be used by other county departments and include:

Bahret reported that a salvage dealer is willing to sell the county red iron to be used to frame the small addition to the building. The framing would be

- * 218 sections of used pallet racking (all four feet by 12, 18, 24 or 48 inches). They are 10-foot high.
- * A coat rack.
- * Two carts with wheels.
- * Five sets of lockers.
- * Tables, chairs and booths for the shop lunch room
- * Four ladders with wheels.

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Jackson Heights students John Kennedy (left) and Braden Dohl (right) spent Thursday, Feb. 11 at the Kansas Capitol in Topeka as pages for Sen. Dennis Pyle (second from left). Kennedy and Dohl received a historical tour of the Capitol building, met with Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback and had an opportunity to participate in a tour to the top of the Capitol dome, a climb of 296 steps.

Submitted photo

Nemaha County

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

Arrests

■ Leonard Gibson, 58, Seneca, was arrested Feb. 9 by sheriff's officers on a Kansas Department of Corrections warrant on a charge of parole violation. Gibson remains in custody.

■ Dagan K. Solberg was transferred to the custody of the Kansas Department of Corrections on Feb. 11.

■ Michael A. Bankes was transferred to the custody of the Kansas Department of Corrections on Feb. 11.

■ Steven L. Whitaker, 55, Wetmore, was arrested Feb. 13 by sheriff's officers on a charge of domestic battery. Whitaker was released Feb. 14 on \$1,000 surety bond with court set for 9:30 a.m. on March 15.

■ Bobby E. Jordan, 46, Ladson, S.C., was arrested Feb. 13 by sheriff's officers on a charge of domestic battery. Jordan was released Feb. 15 on \$1,000 OR bond with court set for 11 a.m. on March 15.

■ Baron D. Large, 40, Goff, was arrested Feb. 14 by Sabetha police on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Large was released later that day on \$1,500 surety bond with court set for 4 p.m. on March 17.

■ Gregory R. Fisher, 54, Sabetha, was arrested Feb. 15 by Sabetha police on a Nemaha County warrant on a charge of probation violation. Fisher

er was also served a Nemaha County warrant on four charges of forgery in a case worked by Sabetha police. He remains in custody with bond set at \$50,000 on each of these cases.

■ Frank E. Forrester, 37, Hiawatha, was arrested Feb. 16 by Sabetha police on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and violation of driving restrictions. Forrester was released Feb. 17 on \$1,750 cash bond with court set for 1:30 p.m. on March 15.

Accidents

■ Sometime between 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 6 and 8 a.m. on Feb. 7, an unknown person forced entry into a residence at 2819 U.S. Highway 75, Sabetha. Approximately \$500 damage was done. No contents have been listed as stolen.

■ At about 5:35 p.m. on Feb. 13, sheriff's officers responded to a domestic incident at 546 Section Line Road in Wetmore. Steven Whitaker and Bobby Jordan (see above) were arrested as a result of this incident.

Accidents

■ At about 9:10 p.m. on Feb. 6, Brie A. Hulsing, 21, Manhattan, was driving a 2008 Honda Accord south on Kansas Highway 63 when the Honda struck a deer 0.1 miles south of 120th Road. Damage was estimated at less than \$1,000.

■ A 2000 Dodge Dakota owned by Gregory A. Grubbs, 27, Blue Rapids, was being pulled by another vehicle at about 7:35 p.m. on Feb. 10 when the vehicle accidentally struck a gas meter at 905 Fourth St. in Centralia. Damage was estimated at less than \$1,000.

■ Michael H. Frazier, 49, Marysville, was driving a 2004 Ford Explorer south on U Road at about 5:30 a.m. on Feb. 11 when Frazier lost control of the vehicle just north of 160th Road and it overturned. Frazier was transported by ambulance to Sabetha Community Hospital for

treatment. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.

■ At about 8:35 a.m. on Feb. 11, Amber L. O'Donnell, 36, Centralia, was driving a 2003 Mazda minivan south on E Road when the Mazda struck a deer in the road about 0.2 miles north of 16th Road. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.

■ Brenda K. Zabokrtsky, 56, Seneca, was driving a 2007 Chevrolet Impala west on 96th Road at about 5:50 p.m. on Feb. 11 when Elton L. Steinlage, 78, Corning, driving a 1997 GMC Sierra Pickup west on 96th behind Zabokrtsky, attempted to pass her as she made a left-hand turn into a private drive about 0.2 miles east of K-63. The vehicles collided.

■ Just after 7 p.m. on Feb. 11, Evan J. Whetzal, 23, Centralia, was driving a 2014 Chevrolet Silverado north on E Road when the vehicle struck a deer in the road about 0.2 miles north of 16th Road. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.

■ Peter J. Masters, 23, Troy, was driving a 2003 Chevrolet Tahoe east on U.S. Highway 36 near W Road at about 3:20 p.m. on Feb. 12 when the Tahoe collided with a 1997 Ford pickup driven north on W by Richard D. Fredrick, 58, Sabetha, at the intersection. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.

■ At about 5:50 p.m. on Feb. 12, Wade P. Talley, 15, Sabetha, was driving a 2008 Chevrolet Silverado west on 96th Road when the Silverado left the roadway and went into a field about half a mile east of K-63. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.

■ Tara L. Rokeby, 30, Manhattan, was driving a 2002 Ford Escape north on W Road at about 8:10 p.m. on Feb. 12 when the Ford struck a deer in the road about 0.4 miles north of U.S. 36. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.

Land Transfers

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

* **Joint tenancy general warranty deed** – Marie V. Gunther, aka Marie Gunther, a single person, of Jackson County, to Andrew D. Goodman and Stephanie M. Goodman, of Jackson County, as joint tenants with the rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 8, Range 16, Jackson County, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 8, Range 16, of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

* **Quit claim deed** – Stephen Taylor, a single person, quit claims to Chelsea Smith, a parcel of land located in the southeast quarter of Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

* **Quit claim deed** – Yvonne Chamness aka Yvonne R. Chamness and Nhak R. Yin, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to same as joint tenants with the right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, of Jackson County, their heirs and assigns, Lot 34 on Nebraska Avenue in Kelso's Addition to the city of Holton.

* **Transfer on death deed** – Yvonne Chamners, aka Yvonne R. Chamners, and Nhak R. Yin, husband and wife, as owners, transfer to Adrian Yin and Aaliyah Yin, or to the survivors of them, as grantee beneficiaries, the following described interest in real estate located in Jackson County, Lot 34 on Nebraska Avenue in Kelso's Addition to the city of Holton.

* **General warranty deed** – Diana L. Sabatino, a single person, conveys and warrants to Garrett J. Bulter and Allison Perry aka Allison K. Perry, their heirs and assigns, a tract of land in the northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

* **Joint tenancy general warranty deed** – Emma Schirmer, aka Emma C. Schirmer, a single person, conveys and warrants to Samuel S. Proctor and Ashley B. Proctor, as joint tenants, with the right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, Lots No. 1, 2 and 3 in Block Nine, Interstate Addition to the city of Holton.

* **Quit claim deed** – James E. Howland, a single person, conveys and quit claims, to Patricia D. Rodriguez, the east 26 feet of Lot 16 and the west 20 feet of Lot 17, Block 7, in the town of Netawaka.

* **General warranty deed** – Robert P. Baum and Norma Baum, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Scott W. Baum and Susan R. Baum, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, land in the southeast corner of Lot 48 in Vettors Fourth Addition to the city of Holton.

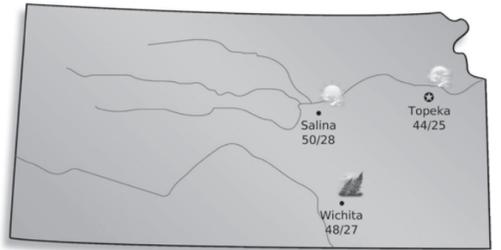
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43/25	58/32	70/51	63/35	66/38
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STOCKS		
Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	36.74	-0.12
CenturyLink	29.25	-0.74
Lowes	67.92	-1.55
Target	73.99	+1.52
Hershey	89.92	+0.15
Walmart	66.49	+0.86
Phillips 66	78.55	-2.32
US Bancorp	38.89	-1.34
Pfizer	29.97	-0.08
Deere & Co.	77.15	-1.25
United Parcel	96.98	-1.04
Apple	94.69	-2.19
Facebook	105.46	-1.70
Westar Energy	46.05	-0.02
Goodyear	29.57	-0.33

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2016.

GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	
Wheat	\$3.49	
Corn	\$3.43	
Milo	\$2.87	
Soybeans	\$8.16	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2016. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES		
	Current	Last Mo. Last Year
Kansas Average	\$1.48	-\$0.133 -\$0.700
National Average	\$1.71	-\$0.131 -\$0.584
Holton Average	\$1.49	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016.

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CALENDAR

Fenceline

Bull selection important for genetic improvement

Thursday, Feb. 25

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

*KMEA All-State Band in Wichita.

*No school or ACE for Holton students (parent/teacher conferences, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.).

*KSPA Regional Journalism Contest at KSU.

*4 p.m. HMS Scholars Bowl at Santa Fe Trail.

*6 p.m. RVMS Site Council meeting.

*6:30 p.m. AHS KU Honors Banquet at First National Bank, Washington.

*JHMS boys basketball semifinals at Pleasant Ridge.

*4 p.m. SMS softball at Santa Fe Trail.

Friday, Feb. 26

*Jackson Heights High School will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Grand State Champion 1976 girls basketball team during half-time at the Jackson Heights vs. Horton varsity boys basketball game.

*5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Lenten dinner at St. Dominic Hall in Holton. Free-will offerings accepted.

*Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

*KMEA All-State Band in Wichita.

*No school or ACE for Holton students.

*RVES class and individual pictures.

Saturday, Feb. 27

*Polar Plunge at Banner Creek Reservoir at 1 p.m. To register or to donate funds for the event, participants can visit www.plungeks.org or sign-up half an hour prior to the event, which raises funds for the Special Olympics.

*FFA Week ends.

*KMEA All-State Band in Wichita.

*Regional Science Olympiad.

*8 a.m. Jackson Heights Forensics at Perry Lecompton.

*JHMS boys basketball finals at Pleasant Ridge.

Sunday, Feb. 28

*Attend the church of your choice.

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

p.m.

Monday, Feb. 29

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

*Spring sports practice begins.

*4 p.m. JHMS Scholars Bowl at JCN.

*4 p.m. HMS and SMS Scholars Bowl at Riverside.

*4 p.m. SMS softball at Riverside.

Tuesday, March 1

*Hoyt City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Hoyt City Hall.

*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at Countryside Park (soccer fields in Holton at First Street and Pennsylvania Avenue) on the first Tuesday of every month. Sign up begins at 7:30 a.m. Participants must sign up by 9:30 a.m.

*7 p.m. Holton Quill and Scroll.

Wednesday, March 2

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

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

*Jackson County Republican Central Committee is hosting a chili supper and fund-raiser at 6:30 p.m. at Penny's, 409 New York Ave., Holton. Special guest speaker will be Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt.

*Mayetta City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at Mayetta City Hall.

*Circleville City Council meets at 7 p.m. at Circleville City Hall.

*Effingham City Council meets at 7 p.m. at Effingham City Hall.

*Holton elementary spring picture day.

*9 a.m. FFA District Ag Mechanics and Poultry Day at Wamego.

*9:30 a.m. Late start for all Royal Valley students (staff development).

*8 a.m. Royal Valley League Forensics at Nemaha Central.

*6:15 p.m. RVHS Booster Club meeting.

*7 p.m. RVHS After Prom meeting.

By Jody G. Holthaus
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

Livestock-Natural Resources

Bull sale season is in full swing, and between now and late spring many producers will be looking to acquire additional bull power for the upcoming breeding season.



Bull selection is Job #1 for genetic improvement, as nearly all herd improvement over time is a direct result of genetics infused through new bulls. Finding the right bull is a process which should be initiated long before arrival at the bull sale or opening the sale catalog. A systematic approach which identifies genetic priorities will greatly enhance the ability to find the right bull, and ultimately make the genetic progress needed within the herd.

Herd goals serve as the foundation for sire selection and provide guidance as to which traits have the most economic importance. Defining the production and marketing system, along with management strategies and environment (including forage and feed resources) are key factors that warrant consideration:

- Will the bull be used on heifers,

mature cows or both?

- Will replacement females be retained in the herd?

- How will the calf crop be marketed (at weaning, backgrounded, retained ownership or sell females?)

- What are the feed resources and environmental conditions of the operation?

- How will this sire contribute to the overall breeding system plan?

Once selection priorities have been established through close examination of herd goals and current status, a number of useful tools are at the disposal of beef producers to assist in making genetic improvement. Genetic differences across breeds have been well established, and utilization of different breeds in a complimentary fashion through structured crossbreeding plans provides the opportunity for improvement in multiple traits.

Most importantly, heterosis attained through crossbreeding has been shown to have significant favorable impacts on traits such as reproductive efficiency and cow longevity, which are critical for herd profitability. The limited ability to select for reproductive traits in the form of EPDs further emphasizes the importance of capturing the value of heterosis. EPDs are available for many traits of economic importance.

Crops and Soils

There's an app for everything, even in agriculture

By David G. Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

Crops & Soils/Horticulture

The personal communication device you hold in your hand (maybe you're reading this column on it!) has more computing power than most computers a decade ago. The ability of smart phone and tablet technology to provide information at our fingertips is greater than ever.



How do you sort through all the apps they offer? You can't just visit your app store and try them all out! The weather is too nice and the to-do list too long for that! To help you whittle down your list, KSU Crop Production Specialist Dr. Ignacio Ciampitti has begun updating his app

list (available at webapp.agron.ksu.edu/agr_social/eu_issue.throck?eu_id=75). You can check out his picks in a nine week series on the KSU e-Update website at webapp.agron.ksu.edu/agr_social/eu.throck.

What apps will you not do without? I have two area and distance calculators helpful for measuring plot and field sites - Fields Area Measure and Distance and Area. A third that I rely on a fair bit is the ID Weeds app from the University of Missouri.

If you're willing to share your favorite, e-mail me at dhallau@ksu.edu. I'm always interested in new ones! If you have a need for an app, let me know that as well. Maybe our "list" will include one. If not, we'll find one, because after all, there's an app for that!

Wheat Disease Update

Mild temperatures lately have fueled concern about the possibility of disease pressure for our wheat crop. As expected, reports from Texas and

The introduction of economic indexes, which combine several related traits and their economic values into one EPD, are available to assist with simultaneous improvement in multiple traits which together impact areas such as carcass merit and post-weaning profit (Angus Beef and Weaned Calf Value, Simmental API and TI, etc.). Again, with the large number of EPD tools available, the critical step is to determine the EPDs, which are most important and establish benchmarks relative to each.

Several tools can be utilized to assist in the determination of EPD specifications. EPD values for current and past sires can be used as benchmarks. With these benchmarks, EPD specifications can be set to reflect the desired increase or moderation in performance for a particular trait. As an example, establishing a benchmark for milk EPD can be determined through the relationship between previous sires' genetics for milk and the performance of his daughters in the herd.

The first step is to evaluate the sale catalog, performance pedigree and data. By examination of the bull's performance record, determine which bulls meet the EPD and other specifications that have been established (and likewise eliminate those that do not meet the specifications). Be prepared to make trade-offs, as the perfect record may not be attainable.

Do not be surprised or alarmed when the bulls you have highlighted appear scattered throughout the sale order.

Remember to stick to the selection criteria and qualifications/specifications that have been established. All this can and should be accomplished prior to ever looking at the bulls.

Once the list has been narrowed to only bulls which meet the criteria, these bulls can be further evaluated and selection refined. Having a list of suitable bulls prior to arrival at the auction or farm will not only save time, but also assist in making sure the right bull for the situation is purchased.

Upon narrowing the potential candidates on paper, the bulls can be evaluated for suitability of phenotypic traits and the potential candidate list shortened even further. Not all relevant traits have EPDs (examples include disposition, fleshing ability, etc.), and therefore must be evaluated visually.

For many cow calf producers, purchasing a new bull is a relatively infrequent occurrence. This emphasizes the importance of selecting the right bull, particularly in single sire herds. The value of the right bull cannot be underestimated.

Investments in the right genetics will pay dividends both short and long-term through the influence the bull has on each calf crop as well as his daughters that are retained in the herd.

Oklahoma already show low levels of stripe and leaf rust in spots. Since our disease outbreaks are typically preceded by disease presence to the south, these findings could be significant.

While there is no need for any treatment now, producers should keep an eye on disease development. Mild temperatures, adequate moisture and disease to the south over the next six weeks could spell trouble, increasing our need for disease scouting in late March and early April.

Know Your Soil Temperature

Air temperature or a date on the calendar are not good indicators for determining when to plant vegetables. There's too much day-to-day and year-to-year variability associated with them. Instead, consider the use of a soil thermometer.

Planting into soils that are too cool result in rotting seeds and the refusal of transplants to take hold and grow. Knowing the appropriate soil tem-

perature in which to plant is a great first step towards ensuring the success of your planting. Do so using a metal soil thermometer.

Temperatures should be taken to a depth of two and a half inches at about 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. to avoid the effects of cold overnight or warm mid-afternoon temperature fluctuations. Get a consistent reading for four to five days in a row before planting, and make sure a cold snap is not predicted.

Peas can do well at 40-degree soil temperatures and radishes at 45 degrees. Tomatoes, sweet corn and beans like it better at 55 to 60 degrees.

For a full list of temperature conditions for good germination, check out the Alabama Cooperative Extension System publication entitled "Soil Temperature Conditions for Vegetable Seed Germination" found at www.aces.edu/pubs/docs/A/ANR-1061/ANR-1061.pdf or from your District Office.

Family Life

If you want to boost your energy, cut down on sugar

By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life

Stuck in a midday lump? Boost your midday energy with these tips:



1. Skip the sugar and simple carbohydrates. Try some nuts or whole grain snacks.

2. Get up and walk! It will help you sleep better too.

3. Don't skip breakfast. Without it, you are famished and grumpy by lunch.

4. Reduce caffeine intake. It may give you a jolt, but you can crash just as fast.

5. Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.

To elaborate more on the second point: Do you want to feel better and have more energy? Maybe you

need to blow off some steam from a stressful day or need to get better sleep. Regular exercise can help you achieve this and more.

The health benefits from regular exercise and physical activity are hard to ignore, and they are available to everyone, regardless of age, sex, or physical ability. Another fantastic thing about exercise - it's fun.

Walk Kansas is based on Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans. In 2016, we want you to walk tall and walk strong as you and your team journey across the state.

It will soon be time for Walk Kansas registration. Information will be posted about March 3. This year the statewide dates of the program are April 3 through May 28. Yes, it's a bit later start than in the past, but you'll see the logo has a new look and so will the website.

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Auction Calendar

Auctions advertised in *The Holton Recorder* qualify to be included in this free auction calendar. Contact Shannon or Errin at 364-3141, email us at holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com or stop by our office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton for details.

- Sunday, Feb. 28. Starting at 11 a.m. Crossroads consignment auction. Northwest 70th and Jennings Road, Topeka. For more information and delivery of consignment items, contact Leland Bailey at (785) 286-1107 or (785) 608-4005, Lanny Ireland at (816) 262-4059 or Wayne Wischropp at (785) 633-5800.

- Monday, Feb. 29. Starting at 7

p.m. Equipment auction, located at Onaga Fire Station (319 Prospect St., Onaga). For more information, contact Scott Venneberg at (785) 458-2054.

- Wednesday, March 2. Starting at 10 a.m. Rottinghaus consignment auction (farm and industrial consignments are still needed; advertising deadline is Feb. 8). Junction of Highways 36 and 99, Beattie. For more information, contact Terry at (785) 353-2525 or (785) 736-2299 (evenings).

- Saturday, March 12. John and Sara Banks farm auction. 5016 Anderson Rd., Muscotah. For more

information, contact Harris Auction Service at 364-7137.

- Saturday, March 12. Hoffman consignment auction, located two miles east of Effingham on U.S. Highway 159. For more information, contact Hoffman Auction Service at (913) 370-0747 or (913) 833-4125.

- Saturday, March 19. Steve Po-

rubsky farm auction, located west of Topeka. For more information, contact Harris Auction Service at 364-7137.

- Saturday, March 26. Harris spring consignment auction, located at Holton Livestock Exchange (sale bill deadline is March 9). For more information, contact Harris Auction Service at 364-7137.

Recent addition to your family?

Send your baby's name, birth date and place, weight and height, and names of parents, siblings and grandparents. A photo will be published for a fee. Bring news into the office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton; mail to *The Holton Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436; fax the news to 364-3422; call 364-3141; or e-mail holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com

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ENT	T. Grindal, MD - Mar 25
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Podiatry	T. Gateley, DPM - Mar 4 K. Hobbs, DPM - Mar 15
Psychiatry	D. Heredia, MD - Mar 1, Mar 8, Mar 10 (Eastridge), Mar 15, Mar 22, Mar 29
Pulmonary	W. Leeds, MD - Mar 17
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What's on your mind?

Drop us a line and let us know!

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OPINION

ELECTED OFFICIALS: Let them know your views

We often hear from our elected state officials that they are voting for or against various measures at the Legislative Session because of comments and opinions they have heard and received from their constituents.

And that, in a nutshell, is how representative democracy works best.

When constituents have opportunities to visit with their elected state officials face to face, they should take full advantage of those opportunities.

This coming Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in Holton at the Hutchins Building, located on the west side of the Town Square, local constituents will have such an opportunity as the Chamber of Commerce will host its annual legislative forum.

Present to field questions and hear comments from local constituents will be State Sen. Dennis Pyle (R-Hiawatha), State Representative Becky Hutchins (R-Holton) and State Representative Randy Garber (R-Sabetha).

In order for our elected state officials to represent us, they must know our opinions. Make plans now to attend the legislative forum.

David Powls

JENKINS: Next president will shape Supreme Court

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

I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of a true titan of the law, Justice Antonin Scalia. As a justice, he proudly served this country and defended our constitution. My prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

The untimely loss of Justice Scalia leaves open a position on the Supreme Court. And whether it is Justice Scalia's replacement or the next Supreme Court vacancy that arises, what's clear is the next President will be instrumental to the make-up of our Supreme Court and the direction of our country.

The 2016 election will give the American people a say in the nomination process and I trust their judgment to make the right choice.

Recently, I unveiled a "God Bless America" banner at my Pittsburg office. I am honored to display this banner after it was removed from the local post office. This banner means so much to the Pittsburg community and I am proud to carry on the tradition.

Recently, reports emerged that the VA regularly allowed calls to their suicide hotline to go to voicemail and sometimes failed to return calls to the veterans leaving messages. This news is beyond disgraceful and is yet another sign that the toxic culture at the VA is letting American veterans down.

Our veterans deserve better and I will keep fighting to reform the VA and ensure America's veterans receive everything they are owed.



need and deserve.

Kansans, I am told, are sick and tired of President Obama failing to present Congress with a budget that balances. I questioned Treasury Secretary Jack Lew recently at a Ways and Means Committee hearing about why the administration doesn't seem to care about the need to balance America's budget.

The secretary's answer: the administration simply isn't interested in crafting a balanced budget.

I recently joined 45 other members of the U.S. House of Representatives in sending a letter to the Department of Treasury's Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) in regard to a Chinese firm, the Chongqing Casin Enterprise Group, agreeing to terms in acquiring the Chicago Stock Exchange.

I believe it is imperative that the CFIUS completes a thorough investigation of Chongqing Casin Enterprise Group. The firm has deep ties with the Chinese government, and while the Chinese government continues to operate less than transparently, it is essential that any investment stemming from China into a major part of the U.S. economy is comprehensively examined.

It was great to tour the new Healthcare Simulation Lab at Washburn Tech! It was amazing seeing the ways technology is being used to help train Kansas' future healthcare workers.

Thank you to folks at Via Christi Hospital in Topeka for showing me around the new development. I look forward to seeing the finished product soon!

It was fascinating to see the work going on at Dr. Salazar's cardiology practice at Lawrence Memorial Hospital.



PLAINS FOLK: The 66-year parade of outlaw Elmer McCurdy's body

By Jim Hoy

As we left Elmer McCurdy in my last column, it was 1911 and he had just been shot and killed by a sheriff's posse on a ranch between Bartlesville and Pawhuska, Okla. The officers loaded his body onto a wagon and hauled it to the Johnson Funeral Home in Pawhuska.

After placing the dead outlaw in a wicker basket for a few photos, Joseph Johnson proceeded with the embalming. Because no next of kin was known, he used an arsenic-based fluid that would preserve the body for a longer period, should some relatives come calling for the remains. It was, as we shall see, very well preserved.



When, after several months no one showed up to claim the body (or pay him for his services), Johnson decided to make McCurdy himself pay. He charged the curious a nickel each to see the body as it lay in a casket. It is said that customers would drop their nickels into the corpse's open mouth, later to be retrieved by Johnson.

Another version was that Johnson stood McCurdy upright with a rifle in his hands, labeling him, at one time or another, "The Mystery Man of Many Aliases," "The Oklahoma Outlaw" or "The Embalmed Bandit." He also rigged up a device so that Elmer's body, roller skates strapped to his feet, could be made to lunge out of a corner, much to the fright of onlookers.

Carnival operators tried to buy the well-preserved McCurdy, but Johnson was making too much money to let him go. In 1915, he did, however, turn the body over to McCurdy's two long-lost brothers, Wayne and Aver, who wanted to ship their beloved sibling to San Francisco for burial in the family plot.

Instead of the Bay City, however,

McCurdy's next stop was Arkansas City, Kan., then on to west Texas, and then on to who knows where. The faux brothers actually were brothers, just not Elmer's. They were Charles and James Patterson, the latter an owner of a traveling carnival show.

In 1922, Patterson sold the show, including "The Outlaw Who Would Never Be Captured Alive," (McCurdy's last words were, "You'll never take me alive!") to Louis Sonney, who displayed Elmer, along with wax figures of other infamous outlaws such as Jesse James, in his Museum of Crime in California.

In 1934, Sonney loaned McCurdy's body to Dwain Esper, a movie director, for his 1934 film, "Narcotic." Esper labeled the body "a dead dope fiend, killed in a shoot-out with police" and displayed it in various theater lobbies where the movie, about a medical student's downward spiral through drugs, brothels and suicide, was playing.

After almost a quarter century, Elmer had dwindled to the size of a child, the result of his skin having dried and shrunk. Esper, for dramatic effect, attributed the shrinkage to the supposed addict's drug habit.

When Sonney died in 1949, Elmer was relegated to a warehouse in Los Angeles for 15 years, at which time Sonney's son, Dan, loaned him to another movie producer, David Friedman, for use in a 1967 horror film, "She Freak." Elmer actually got to appear on screen in this film, not just hang around the lobby. Then back to the warehouse until 1968 when Spooky Singh bought him for his Hollywood Wax Museum. Elmer's travels next took him to Mount Rushmore, where two Canadians put him on display.

Then it was back to California where in 1971 Ed Liersch bought him for his Nu-Pike Amusement Park in Longbeach. Liersch painted Elmer with some lurid orange paint and dressed him as a cowboy.

After a while, Liersch put a noose around Elmer's neck and hung him in the "Laff in the Dark" exhibit where thrill seekers encountered various kinds of ghouls. There he

might have remained, but in 1977 a member of a television crew filming an episode of the "Six Million Dollar Man" reached up to move what he thought was a paper mache dummy. The arm came off in his hands, but it wasn't paper; it was skin and bone. The supposed dummy was a dead body. Sixty-six years dead, as it turned out.

Police were called in. Forensics anthropologists found a bullet casing in the hip of the desiccated, shrunken corpse and in his mouth a ticket stub from Louis Sonney's Museum of Crime, along with a 1924 penny. (Sonney, incidentally, was a policeman before becoming an amusement park owner.) These clues led to a positive ID: these were the remains (although not much was remaining) of Elmer McCurdy, the Oklahoma bandit.

McCurdy was shipped back to Guthrie, Okla., where he was given a burial fit for a notorious old time outlaw, an honor he probably didn't deserve, considering his abbreviated and unsuccessful career as a bank and train robber.

Be that as it may, on April 22, 1977, 66 years after his demise, his body, including the ripped off arm, was placed in a horse-drawn hearse (unused since 1913) and transported to the boothill section of Summit View Cemetery in Guthrie.

Some 300 mourners (or curious onlookers, to be more accurate) watched as Elmer was lowered into a grave adjoining that of Bill Doolin, another Oklahoma outlaw who was much more successful in his banditry.

Elmer McCurdy could at last rest in peace, secure in the knowledge (supposing that corpses can indeed have knowledge) that he will never again be subjected to the ignominy of sideshow and amusement park gawkers. Two cubic yards of concrete were poured over his coffin before it was covered with the red dirt of Oklahoma.

Note: Jim Hoy is a retired professor of English at Emporia State University and co-author of the Plains Folk column.

HEALTHY EATING

Moderation is still the key

By Cindy Williams
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

The 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans emphasizes adopting a healthy eating pattern across the lifespan. What does this mean? A healthy eating pattern includes all foods and beverages within an appropriate calorie level. In other words, moderation. This includes:

- A variety of vegetables in all colors.
- Fruits, especially whole fruits.
- Grains, at least half whole grains.
- Fat-free or low-fat dairy products.
- A variety of protein foods.
- Oils.



The healthy eating pattern limits the following to less than 10 percent of daily calories:

- Saturated fats and trans fats.
- Added sugars.
- Limit sodium to less than 2,300 mg per day.

Got "Voodles?" Need a new way to incorporate vegetables in your meals? Try "voodles!" What are they?

Vegetable noodles, or "voodles," are ribbons or strands of vegetables to use in place of pasta. Use a vegetable peeler and make ribbons or strips. Use a tool called a "spiralizer" to make thin strips like spaghetti. You can add new flavors, color and nutrients to many traditional pasta recipes.

The best type of vegetable to use is a firm variety such as carrots, beets, sweet potatoes, turnips, summer and winter squash. But don't stop with vegetables! Firm fruits like apples and pears can be used to transform many fruit dishes.

Spaghetti squash is a natural "voodle" as when it is cooked the flesh becomes stringy like spaghetti pasta.

CORRECTION

In a recent candidate profile for Christina Murphy, the date when she and her husband, Jason, moved back to Holton was reported incorrectly. The couple moved back in 2000.

The Recorder apologizes for the mistake.

ABOUT LETTERS AND OTHER COMMENTARY

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INSIGHT: Potential safety hazards abound the farm

By John Schlageck
Kansas Farm Bureau

The dream of many young farm boys and girls is to ride on a tractor. For a youngster growing up on a farm, operating mammoth farm machines epitomizes raw power, responsibility and coming of age.

Nothing is more exciting to farm kids than the belch of diesel smoke, the roar of engines and rubber wheels on powerful tractors, combines or silage cutters. They draw children like a moth to a flame and,



like fire, can be dangerous. Such equipment can cut, crush or trap children. It can harm the ones we want to protect the most—our children.

Livestock accidents and drowning rank closely behind machinery as potential safety hazards on the farm and ranch.

Without question rural living provides children a unique environment in which to live, play, work and grow up while learning the values of independence, self-sufficiency and responsibility. Still safety experts label agriculture one of the most hazardous occupations, and farm children are routinely exposed to the same perils as their parents.

Each year, hundreds of children are killed, and thousands more are injured in farm-related incidents, according to National Safety Council

statistics.

Ag Safety Awareness Week is slated for March 6-12. This year's theme is "Caution—Safety is No Accident."

Brushing up on some of the potential hazards of farming can make it safer for parents and their children.

Stress that youngsters must stay away from machinery. Never let them play or hide under or around machinery like tractors.

Describe to children how horses can be fun to ride—with a helmet! Talk about how lambs and baby calves can be pleasurable to pet or feed.

Remind them that while animals are fun to be around they can also bite, trample and stomp.

Discuss with your youngsters the

signs that show an animal may be dangerous. Some of them include pawing the ground, snorting, raised hair and ears laid back.

Animals—even friendly ones—can be unpredictable. Have your children stay away from large ones. Emphasize they stay away from animals with newborn or young. Tell them to remain calm, speak quietly and move slowly when around animals.

While barns, grain handling facilities and big buildings can be fun to play in, children may fall or be exposed to harmful substances like chemicals and electricity.

Wide-open spaces make ideal playgrounds. However, this isolation may lead to difficulty finding help in the event of an emergency.

Explain the dangers associated

with stored grain. Stress the principles that grain can entrap a person almost immediately. Children should never play around, or in grain that is stored in bins, trucks or wagons. Emphasize that it is difficult, or can be impossible, to pull even a child out of grain if he or she becomes trapped.

As a youth, my dad always warned us again and again about swimming in ponds or rivers. Remember to warn your children about the dangers of water, especially for youngsters who may not be able to swim.

Ponds and rivers can be deep. When you first step in, the water may be up to your knees the first couple steps and the next—over your head.

There are no lifeguards on the farm or ranch. Fencing off ponds may help. Warning signs also may

serve as a deterrent, but kids always find a way into the water.

Warn children about such potential hazards. Then warn them again. Saving one child's life is worth the effort. Advise them often because they forget.

Lead by example and remember that as a parent you have been entrusted with safeguarding your children's wellbeing. Childhood remains a special time and youngsters need to play.

Children are treasures. Take care of them. Cherish them and keep them safe!

Note: John Schlageck is a commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas.

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Zweifel

Willna Fordice Zweifel, 92, Topeka, died Monday, Feb. 22, 2016, at Saint Francis Hospital. She lived at Brewster Place for many years.

She was born Oct. 16, 1923, at Smith Center on a farm and moved to Topeka in 1936 with her family. She graduated from Seaman High School in 1941.

Willna married DeVere Woodruff in 1943, and they were divorced in 1957. They had two daughters: Carol A. Ellis (Jim) and Mary L. Gooderl (Roger).

Willna worked several years at Menningers for a Doctor as his secretary.

In May of 1960, she married Delbert Zweifel at the Hoyt Methodist Church. They lived on a farm north of Hoyt. They had one son: Charles R. Zweifel (Pam). They later moved to Topeka due to Delbert's health. They were married for 35 years prior to his death in 1995.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Topeka.

Surviving in addition to her three children are her sister, Doris Davis at Brewster Place; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert; brother, Bernard "Bub" Fordice; her parents, Russell and Eunice (Parnell) Fordice; and a great-granddaughter, London.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 26 at Penwell-Gabel Parker-Price Chapel, 245 N.W. Independence Ave., Topeka. Interment will be held in Hoyt Cemetery.

Willna will lie in state after 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel, where the family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, 600 S.W. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603. To leave a special message for the family online, visit www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com

Holton Recorder 2/24/16

By Mary E. Edwards

Feb. 21 was a nice calm morning with temperatures around 32 at the 8:15 a.m. worship time at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Steve Banaka lighted the altar candles as the recorded prelude "All I Need Is You" played. Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements and invited the sharing of joys and concerns.

Pastor Caren reported having a good week in Nebraska with other pastors of the Great Plains Conference and visiting with an old friend on her day off.

Mary Edwards enjoyed visits from four of her great-grandchildren in the past few days. Jim Banaka's daughter and her sons came to visit him on Saturday. Glen Oxandale had heart surgery in Kansas City last week, and it was reported that his condition is improved and he's doing well.

Pastor Caren Loper led the responsive call to worship and the psalter, Psalm 27. The hymns were "I Sing Praises To Your Name," "Open Our Eyes, Lord" and "Lord Of The Dance."

The congregation joined in the prayer of confession. "An Invitation To Christ" and silent meditation followed by the pastoral prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

The scripture was Philippians 3:17-4:1 and Luke 13:31-35. The message was "20/20 Vision." In the meetings and classes our preachers attended last week, they were urged to recognize the "callings" of people in the churches. Young people especially need encouragement to focus on their talents and callings.

In the environment of meetings like these, it seems easy to have 20/20 vision, but out in the world, there are many distractions making it hard to focus.

Christ had 20/20 spiritual vision. In Luke 13:31-35, some Pharisees warned Jesus to leave the place where He was ministering, as Herod intended to kill Him.

Jesus said, "Tell that fox I will drive out demons and heal people today, tomorrow and the next day till I reach my goal."

He was focused on His business and would not be distracted.

How do we persevere in difficult times? Sometimes fear keeps us from doing our best. We think of American pioneers and those who lived during the Depression who really lived in difficult times. Our distractions are much different from theirs. We should recognize and try to overcome distractions which keep us from God's will.

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

Early morning worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church with communion on Feb. 21 opened with the hymn "Just As I Am."

The Rev. Michael Van Velzer, pastoral circuit counselor, was the guest Pastor. He welcomed all attending and prayed that all would be refreshed and renewed coming into God's presence.

God's Old Testament people wouldn't listen to His word, but sought other gods. When Jeremiah pronounced judgment, they were ready to put him to death. We need to examine whether we are open to God's guidance, avoiding "earthly things," as Paul warns. We dare not be as a reluctant brood - chicks scattering while our Lord would gather us under His protecting wings.

Divine worship setting 1 was followed with Holy Communion. Psalm 4 was read responsively. Elder Tex Manuel II read the Old Testament lesson from Jeremiah chapter 26 and the Epistle lesson from Philippians chapter 3. Pastor Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel from Luke 13:31-35.

In the children's message, he shared that Jesus always told people who He was. We meet people we do

not know - maybe at school. Here we have an opportunity to meet new people and share Jesus. Sharing Jesus brings great joy!

The sermon hymn was "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word." Pastor Van Velzer's sermon was based on Psalm 4. The outline shared was: Confidence: The Lord Hears the Holy; Calling: The Godly Trust in the Lord; and Confession: Safe in the Lord Alone.

While commentators often call Psalm 4 a lament, the major point is confidence in the character of God. God gives righteousness and relieves distress (verse 1), sets apart the godly (verse 3), hears prayer (verse 3), is trustworthy (verse 5), gives gladness (verse 7), peace (verse 8) and safety (verse 8).

The author of the Psalms was a young David who was anointed by Samuel when he was a teenager and 19 years later became king. He was scorned by King Saul, and in his lonely wanderings, wrote the Psalms - including Psalm 23.

When David begins in verse 1 with a call upon God to hear him, it's as if he has picked up the phone and said hello. At the same time, he identifies the One to whom he calls: "O God of

my righteousness!"

Most commentators take verse 3 as the substance of David's complaint: "How long?" In verse 3, David prays because God has set him apart: "The Lord will hear when I call to Him."

In verse 4, David's confidence in God now leads to a series of exhortations. In verse 5, David calls us to worship: "Offer the sacrifices of righteousness."

Verse 6: a cry to "show good;" the goodness of God - His presence, the light of His countenance. Verse 7 continues, "You have put gladness in my heart. It is God's gladness that has invaded David's heart."

Verse 8, dwell in safety - this security in the Lord is the substance of our confidence - a perfect prescription for peace.

The congregation professed The Nicene Creed together. The offering ushers were Topher Dohl and Tex Manuel II. In the prayers of the church, as all scriptures are for our learning, we asked that we mark, learn and inwardly digest them in the hope of remaining faithful to eternal life. Supplication for the church throughout the world was asked in the unity of peace and for blessings

on the ministers of the Gospel. Petitions were offered for all those who are in need of healing, whatever their needs be in body and mind - those we hold in our hearts. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

Elders Tex Manuel II and Topher Dohl assisted Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution of Holy Communion. The distribution hymns were "I'm But A Stranger Here" and "O Lord We Praise Thee." Following the Nunc Dimittis, collect and benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Lord, Take My Hand And Lead Me."

Pastor Van Velzer led Bible study following the service on Philippians 3:17-4:1.

Mid-week Lenten service will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 24. A fellowship supper will precede the service at 6 p.m.

LWML meeting was to be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 22 with Esther Ideker leading the devotions and topic. Elizabeth Handke would serve as hostess. Projects to be discussed were the upcoming Spring Rally in Nortonville, the District LWML Convention in Manhattan on April 15-17 and a gift to the LCMS Armed Forces Chaplaincy.

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

The Circleville Senior Executives met on Monday, Feb. 15, at the lodge hall. President Ken Wykert called meeting to order. He led the flag salute and Dennis Hutchinson gave the blessing. Nineteen members and guests were in attendance.

There was one birthday, and it was guest, Milt Snyder, and one anniversary, Jackie and Nancy Lundin. The music ensemble was introduced as Roy Hallauer, Christina (Schloder) Murphy, Michelle McClintock-Ramage and Jim Baxter.

Other guests were Kanyon Olberding, Kay Hallauer and Ray and

Stella Dibbern. Colorful Valentine type decorations were displayed on the tables provided by Sharon, Dixie and Barbara. A short business meeting was held.

The minutes were read and approved. A bountiful meal consisting of fried chicken, valentine cake and ice cream (provided by the group), along with various salads and vegetables and Stella's homemade rolls, were enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held on March 21 at noon, and since it is close to St. Patrick's Day, they will have their usual menu of corned beef and cabbage, and also an alter-

nate meat dish of roast beef will be provided by the group. Please bring salads, vegetables and desserts. Entertainment will be Stella Dibbern and David Allen playing and singing Irish songs.

Barbara Hutchinson's granddaughter, Lauren Brown, was a recipient at the Kansas Awards Luncheon held on Feb. 19 at the Maner Conference Center in Topeka. Lauren received the Horizon award. This is an award honoring first year teachers and their exemplary work. Lauren teaches first grade at Heatherstone Elementary School in Olathe. She is the daughter of Doug and Lisa Brown.

Those attending the event were Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson from Circleville; Marsha Morris from Topeka; Kent and Diane Fry from Lawrence; her finance, Zack Korte, from Kansas City, and Lauren's principal.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson attended the Royal Valley vs. Sabetha JV game on Friday evening, Feb. 19, to watch their granddaughter, Kylie Moore, play. This was the last regular season home basketball game.

It was such a warm beautiful day on Saturday, Feb. 20, and I saw my first red bird of the season that made me think it was spring, then Sunday was a little cooler, reminding me that it's still February!

Maxine Lewis joined us for lunch at our home following church on Sunday, Feb. 21. We enjoyed the company and visiting in the afternoon.

New Life Church of the Nazarene

By Janice Kneisley

What's In A Name" was the topic of Pastor Kevin Kneisley's sermon this past Sunday at New Life Church of the Nazarene.

He said many of us are walking around with nametags that have either "broken," "failure," "liar" or "depressed" written on it. He said it's important to realize what our identity is.

By using the book of Ruth 1:19-20, Kneisley used the illustration of Naomi who wanted to change her name to Mara, which means bitter because she was angry at God.

"Don't call me Naomi," she told them. "Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter. I went away full, but the Lord has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi? The Lord has afflicted me; the Almighty has brought

misfortune upon me." Ruth 1:20-21.

"God has an incredible agenda for your life, but when you go the opposite way of where God wants you to go, it ends that we enslave ourselves to the wrong agenda. It ends up dominating us and separating us from God," Kneisley said.

The good news, Kneisley said, is God sent Jesus Christ to give us the opportunity to come back to Him, to His agenda. Therefore, our nametags should read "righteous."

2 Corinthians 5:21 says, "He made him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf so that we might become the righteousness of God in him." Additionally, our nametags should say "holy." 1 Peter 2:9 says, "You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood..." and "blessed."

"You are blessed, part of God's family. I was born estranged from

Him, but Jesus paid the price on Calvary for all of our iniquities so that you can be adopted into the family of God," Kneisley said.

In announcements Pastor Kneisley said Manna House, a free-will supper for those in need of a hot meal, be held on Wednesday, March 2 at the Hutchins Building on the downtown Holton Square from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. On the menu is spaghetti. Tickets can be obtained from the area churches, businesses and the Jackson County Food Pantry. Kneisley said Alabaster offerings are still being collected for Nazarene property and buildings around the world.

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Holton First Baptist

By Shirley M. Cameron

The title of Pastor Tim's sermon on Sunday, Feb. 21 at Holton First Baptist Church was "Conducting Ourselves In Joy." He opened by telling the congregation that former Kansas City Royals baseball player Ben Zobrist and his wife are Christians.

Pastor Tim heard Zobrist speak one time and is now reading the book co-authored by Ben and Jules, named "Double Play." It tells of some of the struggles and how the Lord taught them and led them through difficulties, and joy is a part they share with others.

We should always conduct ourselves in a way that points to Christ. Others are not responsible for what we do or don't do. They are not responsible for our happiness and joy. Yes, we need close and harmonious relationships, but God is to be our focus.

Philippians 1:27-28 says how the Apostle Paul was content in whatever situation he found himself, because he had joy and focused on

what the Lord's will was and not on himself.

Philippians 4:13 says, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me." He was so grateful that the Lord saved his soul that he had joy in sharing the Gospel message with others.

The choir sang a special during the morning worship hour.

We are called to become prayer warriors praying daily for one or two police officers for one full year. They lay their lives down to keep us safe and need us to make intercession for safety, good judgment and a safe return to their homes.

It can drain them mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually as they face difficult situations in the line of duty. A note of encouragement would most assuredly be appreciated.

Needs for the Jackson County Food Pantry are tuna, spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes, shampoo, conditioner, soap or body wash, toilet tissue and detergent. Make sure the items haven't expired.

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Graduate with honors from KSU

Four Jackson County residents were among the nearly 150 Kansas State University students earning graduation honors with their degrees awarded at fall 2015 commencement, KSU officials reported.

A total of 30 students earned summa cum laude, the university's top graduation honor, with an academic average of 3.95 or higher; 53 students graduated magna cum laude with an academic average of 3.85 to 3.949; and 63 students graduated cum laude with an academic average of 3.750 to 3.848. Seventeen students earned

graduation honors for multiple degrees.

Jackson County residents earning honors included, by hometown:

Holton: Leah Hill, bachelor of science, magna cum laude.

Hoyt: Mason Grittman, bachelor of science in business administration and bachelor of science in mechanical engineering, summa cum laude.

Soldier: Jacey Holliday, bachelor of science in education, cum laude.

Whiting: Shannon Maxwell, bachelor of science in agriculture, magna cum laude.

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HHS Class 4A State Wrestling Preview

By Brian Sanders

Last year, Holton High School wrestling coach Cullen Jackson took seven HHS Wildcat wrestlers to the state wrestling tournament and came back with five ranking wrestlers and a third-place overall trophy after winning back-to-back team titles in 2013 and 2014.

This year, only five HHS wrestlers are off to Salina this weekend to participate in the Class 4A state wrestling tournament, but Jackson is still hopeful for a high finish for his team.

"We're going to continue to train this week and work on some things that I feel are going to help us," Jackson said.

Justin Pool, Tyler Price and Justin Rieschick — all of whom finished in the top four at last year's tournament — are leading Holton's team of five to Salina and looking to better last year's scores, Jackson said. They'll be joined by first-time state tournament participants Kyler Tannahill and Tel Wittmer.

Pool, a 138-lb. wrestler with a 22-4 record this year, made quick work of Bishop Miege's Tommy O'Donnell, Spencer Vice of Atchison and finally Derrick Martinek of regional top team Santa Fe Trail to win the regional championship and earn a favorable spot in the state tournament. Last year, Pool earned a third place state finish in the 132-lb. division.

"Justin had a really great bounce-back week this year," Jackson said. "He had a disappointing loss in the finals at the (Big Seven) league tournament, but he's been showing good character and he came out and dominated the field. And that pin (against Martinek) was huge for his confidence, going into the state tournament."

Holton's other top regional finisher, Price, earned a chance to better his fourth-place finish in the 138-lb. division last year by taking out Justin Gallup of Basehor-Linwood, Collin Moranz of Atchison, Jackson McQuality of De Soto and Noah Kennedy of Eudora at regionals, all by fall. This year, he's looking for a state title in the 152-lb. division with a 36-5 record.

"Tyler's really wrestling well right now," Jackson said. "He's had some nagging injuries for most of the season, and we're hoping he's feeling the best all year. It's starting to show in his performance."

Rieschick, who earned third place in the 145-lb. category last year at Salina, is looking to better his finish in the same category this year. At regionals, he beat Kyler McCluskey of Kansas City Bishop Ward, Tyler Casto of Jefferson West and Caden Searcy of Tonganoxie with three straight falls, improving his record to 37-4.

Going into the championship

match, Rieschick was on target for another first-place regional finish before losing the championship match to Jonny Trowbridge of Basehor-Linwood — who handed Rieschick his other three defeats of this season — in a 6-4 decision to accept second place.

"All the matches Justin's had with (Trowbridge) have been real close," Jackson said. "But he's going to get over the hump when it counts. Hopefully, we'll be seeing him again late in the state tournament."

Coming into his first year of state qualification, HHS junior Wittmer went to work against Nick Sprague of Spring Hill and Thomas O'Connor of Bishop Miege with a pair of falls in the 220-lb. division. The next one to fall, unfortunately, was Wittmer, who took a loss against Brent Hornbuckle of Ottawa in the semifinal round.

Shifting into the consolation rounds, Wittmer's first opponent in those rounds was a familiar face — Sprague. But for the second time in the tournament, Wittmer proved himself better than Sprague by a 9-5 decision in the consolation semifinal, then dispatched De Soto's Lawson Marshall for the third-place win and a 26-11 record for the year thus far.

"Tel was really doing some good things, especially on his neutral takedown offense," Jackson said. "He's doing a lot of the little things that it takes to win matches. We're really excited for him."

Another first-time state qualifier was 195-lb. sophomore Tannahill, who faced a road similar to that taken by Wittmer. Tannahill's first two wins were by fall — against De Soto's Michael Zuchowski and Bishop Miege's Luke Ziglinski — before taking a fall of his own against Santa Fe Trail's Ethan Dean.

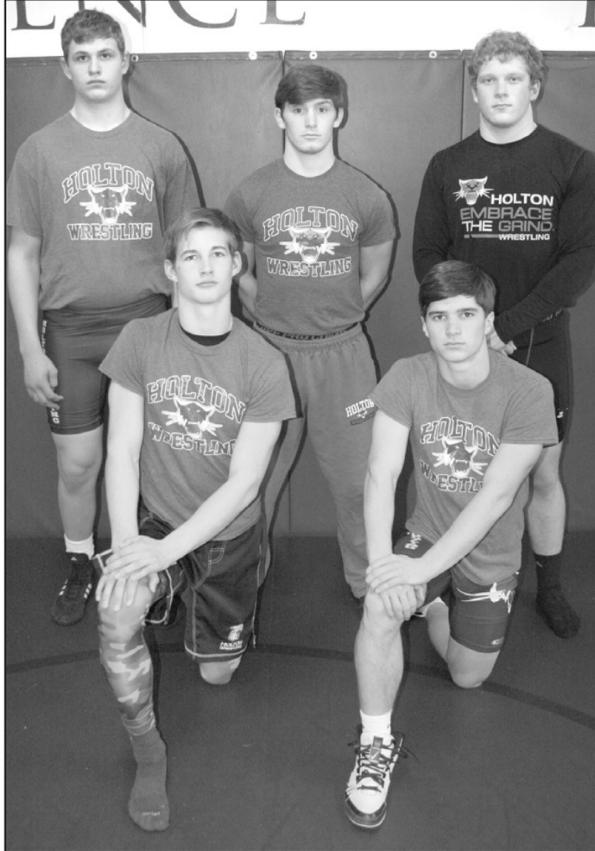
The consolation bracket didn't faze Tannahill, who hammered out an 11-9 overtime win against Garrett Gross of Ottawa, earning a shot at third place. But Baldwin's Justin Howard put an end to that shot, eking out a 2-1 win to give Tannahill fourth place and a 30-16 season record thus far.

Still, Jackson said he was proud of the progress that Tannahill has made this season.

"Tyler's starting to mature a little bit," Jackson said. "He's come a long way mentally more than anything. He's always had the tools, physically, and he's wrestled for a long time, so we've just been focused on getting him more mentally tough on the mat, and those things are starting to pay off for him now."

Now, getting these five young men ready for action in Salina is Jackson's priority this week.

"We're going to continue to do the same things we've done all year, and we're going to keep our training



Holton High School wrestlers headed to the Class 4A State Wrestling Tournament over the weekend at Salina are, front row, left to right, Tyler Price and Justin Pool and back row, Kyler Tannahill, Justin Rieschick and Tel Wittmer.

Photo by Brian Sanders

regimen similar to what it's been," he said. "But we're also going to get these guys rested, fine tune some things performance-wise and get to the peak of our performance level."

Other Holton wrestlers participating in the regional wrestling tournament included:

- Cael Jackson (126 lb., 23-18) received a Round 1 bye, lost to Michael Werlein of Spring Hill by fall in the quarterfinal round, received a bye in the first consolation round, won by 8-5 decision over Zack King of Kansas City Piper in the second consolation round and lost to Jared Parenti of Ottawa in the consolation semifinal.

- Lawson Henry (132 lb., 22-17) won by fall over Sercy Duncan of Atchison in the first round, lost a 10-2 major decision to Christian Norton of Spring Hill in the quarterfinal round, won by fall over Griffin Wehrman of Baldwin in the second consolation round, won by 9-0 major decision

over Dustin Pierce of De Soto in the third consolation round and lost an 8-2 decision to Elijah Kennedy of Eudora in the consolation semifinal.

- Jameson Lutz (160 lb., 25-11) won by fall over Alex Bindel of Atchison in the first round, lost by fall to Drew Perez of Bishop Miege in the quarterfinal round and lost by fall to Cody Knight of Tonganoxie in the second consolation round.

- Spencer Baum (170 lb., 12-11) won by fall over Oscar Torres of Kansas City Sumner Academy in the first round, won by fall over Brett Bailes of Bishop Miege in the quarterfinal round, lost by fall to Cal Lyle of Santa Fe Trail and lost by fall to Wyatt Slavin of Baldwin in the consolation semifinal.

- Clay Baumgartner (285 lb., 12-26) lost by fall to Garrett Borth of Baldwin in the quarterfinal round, won by fall over Jalen Christianson of De Soto in the first consolation round and lost by fall to Paul Frith of Basehor-Linwood in the consolation semifinal.



Royal Valley wrestlers headed to the Class 3-2-1A State Wrestling Tournament at Hays over the weekend are front row, left to right, Noah Hart, Lance Bailey and Zack Lux and back row, Jacob Box, Dalton Ware and Charles Todd.

Submitted photo

Five area wrestlers ranked in top six of their class

The Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association recently announced its rankings of individual prep wrestlers in the state.

Five area wrestlers were ranked in the top six in their respective weight classes.

The Class 4A rankings were announced Feb. 16, 2016.

In Class 4A, Holton's Justin Rieschick (37-4) was ranked fourth in the 145-pound weight class.

Also in Class 4A, Holton's Tyler

Price (36-5) was ranked second in the 152-pound weight class.

The Class 3A rankings were announced Feb. 22, 2016.

In Class 3A, Royal Valley's Dalton Ware (37-7) was ranked fifth in the 106-pound weight class.

In Class 3A, Hunter Oestertag of ACCHS (28-6) was ranked third in the 132-pound weight class.

In Class 3A, Jacob Box of Royal Valley (41-4) was ranked sixth in the 182-pound weight class.

JH boys wear NEK League crown

By David Powlis

The Jackson Heights boys clinched the Northeast Kansas League basketball title last night at Winchester with a 69-42 victory over Jefferson County North.

Last season, the Cobras shared the NEK League title with Maur Hill.

In the 2014 season, the Cobras finished second in the league to Valley Falls.

"It was a big win for us," coach Chris Brown said after last night's game at Jeff County North. "We played our best quarter of the season in the second quarter to take a 26-point lead into halftime."

Zane Richter led the team in scoring with 24 points and Wyatt Olberding added 19.

The Cobras are now 15-0 in the league and 16-2 overall.

Jeff County North, with the second best record in the league, dropped to 12-3.

The Cobras made 23 of 39 field goals in the game for 58 percent and 10 of 20 three-point shots for 50 percent. From the free throw line, the Cobras made 13 of 20 for 65 percent.

Meanwhile, Jeff County North made 12 of 31 field goals for 38 percent, 3 of 8 three-point shots for 37 percent and 15 of 21 free throws for 71 percent.

While Jeff County North held a 16-14 edge in rebounds, the Cobras had 6 assists to 4 for the Chargers, 4 steals to 6 for the Chargers, 2 blocks to 1 for the Chargers and 5 turnovers to 8 for the Chargers.

Jackson Heights was called for 19 fouls in the game to 16 for Jeff County North.

The Chargers benefited from 16 points scored by players coming off the bench to 6 for the Cobras.

In second chance points, the Cobras posted 3 and the Chargers 4. The Cobras also benefited from 6 points scored as a direct result of a turnover to 0 for Jeff North.

This Friday, the Cobras will host Horton.

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Jackson Heights 21-27-18-3—69
Jeff County North 8-14-14-6—42

Jackson Heights — Richter 8 (3) 5-6 24, Olberding 7 (3) 2-3 19, Jacobsen 3 (2) 0-2 8, Dohl 3 (0) 0-0 6, Thomas 2 (2) 0-0 6, L. Holliday

0 (0) 3-4 3, Sauvage 0 (0) 2-2 2, B. Holliday 0 (0) 1-3 1. Totals 23 (8) 13-20 69.

Jeff County North — B. Noll 4 (3) 5-8 16, Summers 4 (0) 3-3 11, Lane 1 (0) 3-3 5, Funk 2 (0) 0-0 4, Schneider 1 (0) 0-0 2, Bryant 0 (0) 2-2 2, A. Noll 0 (0) 1-2 1, Meyer 0 (0) 1-3 1. Totals 12 (3) 15-21 42.

The Jackson Heights girls team lost last night at Winchester to Jeff County North by the score of 39-29.

The Lady Chargers held a 7-5 scoring edge after the first quarter and at halftime maintained a 17-15 lead.

The third quarter was another low-scoring one with the Lady Chargers scoring 7 points to the Cobras' 5. The game was within reach for the Cobras most of the way with the host team holding a 15-9 scoring edge in the fourth quarter.

The Lady Cobras moved to 5-10 in the league and 6-13 overall.

The Lady Chargers improved to 7-8 in the league.

"We rebounded well and played good defense," coach Dan Shupe said after the game. "We played well enough to give us a chance to win. It came down to putting the basketball in the hole. They did it. We did not."

Coach Shupe said his team's injury bug continues and in this game, the Lady Cobras played without the assistance of Taylor Abel, who has a knee injury.

"We've had a lot of injuries this season," coach Shupe said. "But still, we played all right trying to piece together a strategy."

On Friday, the Lady Cobras will host Horton for their last regular season game.

JEFF COUNTY NORTH 39, JACKSON HEIGHTS 29
Jeff County North- 7-10-7-15—39

Jackson Heights 5-10-5-9—29

Jeff County North—Elias 4 (4) 3-6 15, Seichepine 4 4-6 12, Schrick 1 3-4 5, Vaughn 0 3-4 3, Jobbins 1 0-2 2, Schneider 1 0-0 2. Totals 11 (4) 13-22 39.

Jackson Heights — Gibson 3 (1) 5-6 12, Strube 1 4-4 6, Rieschick 2 (2) 0-2 6, Williams 1 1-2 3, Wareham 1 0-2 2. Totals 8 (3) 10-16 29.

Sub-state tourneys next week

Sub-state basketball tournaments for Kansas prep teams start next week with first-round pairings expected to be announced later today.

Holton High School will host a Class 4A, Division 2 basketball sub-state tourney for boys and girls March 3-5. The Wildcats will be joined in the tourney with the Jeff West, Rock Creek and Topeka-Hayden teams.

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RV's Derrick Barger, No. 34 in white jersey shown above, drives to the basket in a recent game. Panther Derek Linn, No. 32 in white jersey at left, looks for an open teammate also in a recent game. Both players are seniors.

Photos by David Powlis

Royal Valley hoopsters sweep Perry

By Ali Holcomb

Both the Royal Valley girls and boys basketball teams were able to take home wins after their match-ups against Perry-Lecompton on the road Tuesday night.

Despite a sluggish start against a strong Perry-Lecompton team, the Royal Valley girls basketball team was able to rally and take home the win, 47-39.

Coach Corey Katzer said that prior to the start of the game, there wasn't much energy in the locker room.

"Everyone was just kind of stone-faced, and there wasn't a lot of emotion," he said. "Normally this group doesn't stay quiet. So when we came out in the first quarter, it really

showed."

The Lady Panthers gave up 19 points to the Lady Kaws in the first eight minutes.

"We did not play very good defense at the start even though we had a pretty decent offensive quarter," he said.

Katzer said the team "woke up" and became stronger in their play throughout the next three quarters, holding the Kaws to just six or seven points in each of those quarters to take the win.

"It's always really tough this time of year because there are teams that definitely know they have a chance to compete for a state title and there are those that know that they are

completely out of it. Then there are teams like us and Perry that are right in the middle trying to figure out where they stand," he said. "You don't know how high school kids are going to react to that. It took us a little bit, but I think we came around last night and did what we needed to do to win."

Royal Valley is now 6-9 in the Big 7 league as they head to Holton (10-5) on Friday for the final game of the regular season.

RV: 13-13-9-12—47

PL: 19-6-7-7—39

Individual statistics:

RV: T. Thomas 7 (2) 0-1 16, Baker 6 0-0 12, K. Thomas 1 (1) 2-5 5, Hanson 0 4-4 4, Thompson 1 1-1 3,

Putnam 1 1-2 3, Schuetz 1 0-2 2, Jordan 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 (3) 8-15 47.

PL: Mallonee 5 2-2 12, Folks 2 8-10 12, Jamison 4 (2) 1-2 11, Fast 1 0-0 2, Easum 1 0-0 2. Totals 13 (2) 11-14 39.

JV

Royal Valley 41, Perry-Lecompton 17

The RV boys were able to end their three-loss slump Tuesday night, defeating Perry-Lecompton 52-48.

Coach Keith Pelton said the team struggled early on to find their rhythm.

Royal Valley hoopsters sweep Perry

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"For the first three quarters or so we weren't always on the same page," Pelton said. "When it came down to the stretch though, we had the advantage inside and think we finally started going to it."

At the half, the Kaws led 24-22. "I don't think we were all in sync defensively," he said. "Perry did a lot of different things to put us out of position. That's one thing we need to concentrate on and get better at and start trusting each other again."

It was an aggressive game, with both teams headed to the free throw line more than 30 times.

"We would have liked to have

fouled less, but it was just a matter that they put pressure on us," he said.

Pelton said that senior Derrick Barger stepped up to help lead the team as players struggled offensively.

"He did a good job of trying to get everyone on the same page and communicating where the ball needed to go," he said. "It's nice to get back in the win column after a tough stretch. We need to get back to where we had the confidence and trust in each other and picking each other up."

RV 11-11-15-16 - 52
PL: 11-13-9-15 - 48
Individual statistics:

RV: Roy 5 4-9 14, M. Spoonhunter 4 1-2-9, Linn 2 3-7-7, Spoonhunter 2 (1) 2-3-7, Lee 2 2-4-6, Rottinghaus 2 1-4-5, Ehrhart 1 2-2-4, Broxterman 0 2-2-2, Totals 18 (1) 17-33 52.

PL: Bond 5 4-10 14, Bays 3 (1) 3-4 10, Christman 3 (1) 3-4 10, Kellum 1 3-6-5, Spreer 1 (1) 1-2-4, Daniels 0 2-2-2, Johnson 1 0-0-2, Christmas 0 1-4-1, Totals 14 (3) 17-32 48.

JV
Royal Valley 55, Perry-Lecompton 37

In the Big 7, RV is now 11-4 and 15-4 overall. The team faces the Holton Wildcats on Friday with games starting at 4:30 p.m.



HHS senior Justin Rieschick, shown above second from left in front row, has accepted an athletic scholarship to Baker University to play football and baseball. He is shown in the front row with left to right, grandfather Wayne Rieschick, father Dwayne Rieschick and step-mom Robin Rieschick and back row, left to right, coaches Joe Purcell, Mark Middlemist and Brooks Barta.

Submitted photo

Holton Wildcat boys fall to Hiawatha

By Brian Sanders

According to Holton High School boys basketball head coach Ryan Noel, the Wildcats' 47-28 loss at the hands of the Hiawatha Red Hawks at home on Tuesday is on his own shoulders.

"We barely showed up to play basketball, and that's on me," Noel said. "But our coaching staff will get them ready for Friday."

Despite the Wildcats' disappointing performance on the boards that evening, Noel said the team was not without its bright spots — in this game, senior Austin Frakes and sophomore Mason Strader, who led in scoring with eight points each.

"Austin had a tremendous late third and early fourth quarter with his effort. He was really good," Noel said. "And Mason did some good things in the second half. They led

us in points, in their defensive efforts and in their ability to run the floor. They also hit some good shots, which really helped us. Those two were very good in the second half, and they were very coachable."

With one game left to go before post-season play begins, Noel stressed the importance of winning the game in the locker room before going out on the court and winning there.

"At this point in the season, the teams that win post-season games, the teams that make deep runs into the tournament, value their time together," he said. "We simply want our kids to compete every day, because there's not a whole lot of guarantees left this season."

Tuesday's home court loss drops the Wildcats to 6-9 in the Big Seven League and 7-12 overall for the sea-

son, while the Red Hawks' record goes to 6-8 in Big Seven play and 7-12 overall. On Friday, the Wildcats will finish out the regular season with league and county foe Royal Valley (11-4 league, 15-4 overall).

"Royal Valley's going to be a man-to-man team that's going to show us some size and some tough match-ups," Noel said.

Scoring
Hiawatha 47, Holton 28
Holton 7-7-6-8-28

Hiawatha 11-13-14-9-47
Holton: Frakes 3 (1) 1-2-8, Strader 3 (2) 0-0-8, Haussler 2 0-0-4, Brandt 1 1-1-3, Patch 1 (1) 0-0-3, Maleska 1 0-1-2, Totals 11 (4) 2-4-28.

Hiawatha: Nolte 5 (1) 0-2 11, Kunkel 4 (1) 1-2 10, Elffner 3 1-2 9, Bigham 3 0-0 6, May 2 (2) 0-0 6, Cook 1 1-2-3, Lierz 1 0-0 2, Earnhart 1 0-0 2, Totals 20 (4) 3-8-47.



RV's Mason Spoonhunter, No. 15 in the white jersey at left, is shown in action recently against league champ, Sabetha. Photo by David Powls

Lady Wildcats win 46-32

By Brian Sanders

After a disheartening loss on Friday to Nemaha Central, Holton High School's girls basketball team overcame a slow home court start against Hiawatha on Tuesday and held on for a 46-32 victory.

"It was pretty ugly, offensively, in the first half," Holton Head Coach Jon Holliday said of his team's performance against the Red Hawks. "But fortunately, the kids started executing, started doing a nice job, making the extra pass, finding open people and getting the shots. It's good to see them pull it off."

The Lady Cats hit the court ready to play, Holliday said, but could only muster three points in the first quarter. But on the other hand, they were able to hold Hiawatha to nine points in that first quarter.

"We did a really good job defensively throughout the game," he said. "Even when we weren't scoring the ball, we were holding them somewhat close to us, or at least making it difficult for them to score."

In the second quarter, the Cats ramped up the offense and outscored the Red Hawks 12-7, pulling to within one point at halftime. Then, in the third quarter, the Cats went on a 20-7 tear and refused to look back for the rest of the game.

"When we started hitting some shots and getting the ball going, it just made our offense that much better, and it didn't take us long to catch up," Holliday said. "Once we caught up and then passed them, produc-

tion-wise, it just made things that much easier... It was really fun to watch, offensively, especially in the second half."

The win was also a morale booster for the team, now having to play without junior Ashlyn Weiler, who suffered a season-ending knee injury in Friday's loss to Nemaha Central. Holliday said that while Weiler's injury "changes our dynamic some," Tuesday's win was still good for the team.

"We knew we'd have to fill that hole and figure out how to adapt to that," he said of Weiler's absence from Tuesday's game. "That night was kind of on the fly a little bit... But we're going to figure out how to handle it."

Senior Hayley Thompson led the Cats in scoring with 18 points, followed by sophomore Shay Tanking with 11 and junior Courtney Boswell with 10. Holliday also credited sophomore Sarah Lierz with a big second-half three-pointer and excellent rebounding work from senior Mackenzie Moore.

The win boosted the Lady Cats' record to 10-5 in the Big Seven League and 11-8 for the season, while the Red Hawks fell to 9-6 in league play and 13-6 overall. On Friday, the Cats will bring their regular season to an end with another home match, this time to league and county foe Royal Valley (6-9 league, 9-10 overall).

"We have to continue to get better, especially offensively," Holliday said in preparing for Friday's match

against the Panthers. "We've also got to continue to work on our rebounding."

Scoring
Holton 46, Hiawatha 32
Holton 3-12-20-11-46
Hiawatha 9-7-7-9-32
Holton: Thompson 9 0-0 18, Tanking 3 (2) 3-4 11, Boswell 3 (2) 2-2 10, Lierz 1 (1) 0-0 3, Holaday 1 0-0 2, Moore 1 0-0 2, Totals 18 (5) 5-6 46.

Hiawatha: Gartner 7 1-2 15, Kunkel 3 2-3 8, Barbary 1 2-2 4, E. Kettler 1 (1) 0-0 3, M. Kettler 0 2-2 2, Totals 12 (1) 7-9 32.

Sub-states next week

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Olathe-Heritage Christian, Prairie Village-KC Christian, Shawnee-Marantha Academy, Troy, Valley Falls and Jeff County North.

The ACCHS Tigers will compete at the Hiawatha Class 3A sub-state tourney from Feb. 29-March 5 along with the host team, Maur Hill, Pleasant Ridge, Marysville, Sabetha, Nemaha Central and Riverside.

The Wetmore Cardinals will compete Feb. 29-March 5 at the Class 1A, Division 2 sub-state at Hartford along with the host team, Atchison-Riverbend International, Alttona-Midway, Colony-Crest and Junction City-St. Xavier.

The Holton Recorder will post sub-state pairings online at holtonrecorder.net as they become available and will also publish them in Monday's edition. Also, you may check the website for the Kansas State High School Activities Association for the pairings.

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ACCHS falls to Redhawks

By Michael Powls

The ACCHS Lady Tigers continue to struggle, by getting swept by the Hiawatha Redhawks, on Friday, Feb. 19, 51-26.

In the first half, of the ACCHS girls game, the Lady Redhawks outscored the Lady Tigers 23-12. In the second half, ACCHS got outscored 28-14.

The Lady Tigers were to play on Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Hiawatha 51, ACCHS Girls 26
ACCHS.....4-8-9-5-26
Hiawatha.....11-12-11-17-51
ACCHS - Scherer 6, Eckert 5, Kearney 4, Ernzen 4, Martin 3, Parnell 2, Beien 2, Totals 26.
Hiawatha - Gartner 16, Kunkel 11,

Campbell 9, Kettler 8, Overdick 4, Barbary 3, Totals 51.

The ACCHS boys were in action last Friday also. They got beat 51-38. In the first half, ACCHS got outscored 28-9. In the second half, ACCHS outscored Hiawatha 29-23.

ACCHS was also in action on Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Hiawatha 51, ACCHS 38
ACCHS.....3-6-12-17-38
Hiawatha.....14-14-10-13-51
ACCHS - McAlexander 12, Bowen 11, Smith 10, Coder 3, Smith 2, Totals 38.

Hiawatha - May 19, Kunkel 18, Pierce 6, Lierz 3, Elffner 3, Bigham 2, Totals 51.

Wetmore Cards split with Clifton-Clyde

Lady Cards victorious over Cornerstone

By Michael Powls

The Wetmore Cardinal basketball teams split games with Clifton-Clyde on Friday, Feb. 19, and the Wetmore Lady Cardinals won on Monday, Feb. 22 at home against Cornerstone.

The Lady Cardinals beat Clifton-Clyde, 45-37. In the first half, the Lady Cardinals outscored the Lady Eagles 21-15. In the second half, Wetmore outscored the Lady Eagles 24-22.

Dakota McQueen led the way for the Lady Cardinals with 21 points.

Wetmore Girls 45, Clifton-Clyde 37

Wetmore.....6-15-11-13-45
Clifton-Clyde.....5-10-13-9-37
Wetmore - McQueen 5 (2) 9-11 21, Haverkamp 2 (1) 4-6 9, Henry 1 4-5 7, Henry 2 0-0 4, Martin 1 0-3 2, Ramirez 0 2-4 2, Totals 11 (3) 19-29 45.

Clifton-Clyde - Coffman 6 (1) 4-8 17, Nobert 2 4-12 8, Bowser 0 7-9 7, Rudolph 1 0-1 2, Lawson 0 1-5 1, Callihan 0 1-2 1, Thompson 0 1-2 1, Totals 9 (1) 18-39 37.

Also on Friday, Feb. 19, the Wetmore boys were in action in Clifton-Clyde as well. Wetmore lost this one 57-37.

In the first half, the Cardinals kept it close only getting outscored 17-16. In the second half, the Eagles flew away with the game, outscoring

Wetmore 40-21. Trey Craig led the way for the Cardinals with 12 points.

Clifton-Clyde 57, Wetmore 37
Wetmore.....5-11-9-12-37
Clifton-Clyde.....10-7-20-20-57
Wetmore - Craig 4 (1) 3-5 12, McKinney 3 (2) 0-0 8, Bloom 3 0-1 6, Smith 1 3-4 5, Osterhaus 0 4-6 4, Klingler 1 0-0 2, Totals 12 (3) 10-16 37.

Clifton-Clyde - Cyr 6 3-9 15, Sorrell 3 (2) 2-2 10, Barnes 3 (1) 0-0 7, Reese 1 3-4 5, Koch 2 (1) 0-0 5, Cyr 2 (1) 0-0 5, Ohlde 2 0-0 4, Biery 1 (1) 0-0 3, Fahey 1 0-0 2, Charbonneau 0 1-2 1, Totals 21 (6) 9-17 57.

On Monday, Feb. 22, the Wetmore Lady Cardinals had a quick turnaround, hosting the Cornerstone Lady Saints. The Lady Cardinals won this one 45-31.

In the first half, Lady Cardinals outscored the Lady Saints 23-10. In the second half, the Lady Cardinals outscored the Lady Saints 22-21.

Dakota McQueen led the way for the Lady Cardinals with 14 points.

Wetmore Girls 45, Cornerstone 31

Cornerstone.....2-8-7-14-31
Wetmore.....9-14-12-10-45
Cornerstone - Hamilton 4 9-18 17, Bryant 2 3-5 7, Holloway 2 0-0 4, Holloway 1 0-0 2, Birtell 0 1-2 1, Totals 9 (0) 13-27 31.
Wetmore - McQueen 3 (1) 7-10

14, Henry 4 (3) 2-2 13, Haverkamp 3 5-6 11, Henry 1 2-2 4, Ramirez 1 1-3 3, Totals 12 (4) 17-23 45.

The Cardinals were to have played the last regular season game on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at Onaga.

Tigers' Ostertag headed to state

By Michael Powls

ACCHS wrestler Hunter Ostertag qualified for the Class 3-2-1A State Wrestling Tournament this past weekend, at the Rossville Regional Tournament, in the 132 lb. weight class. The state tournament will be held in Hays this coming weekend.

Ostertag, in the Rossville Regional Tournament, had a bye in the first round.

In the quarterfinals, Ostertag beat Billy Sales (Council Grove) by fall in 54 seconds.

In the semifinals, Ostertag beat Brandon Brownlee (Sabetha) by fall in 1:46.

In the first place match, Ostertag took a heartbreaking loss to Taylor Wilmarth (Wellsville) by a decision 16-15.

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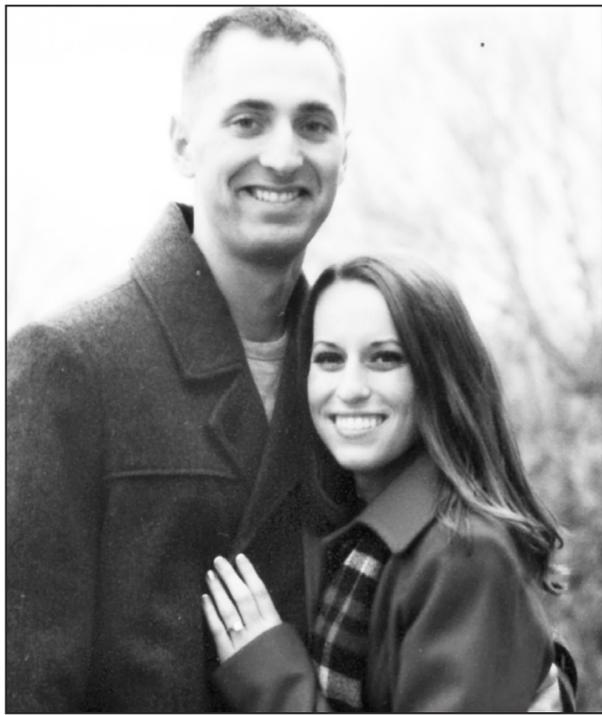
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Please come and see the returning players & coaches and all of the memorabilia! See you there!



Mahana - Saia

Kelly and Toni Mahana of Silver Lake are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Morgan Cheyenne Mahana, to Dawson James Saia, son of Shanon and Carrie Saia of Delia. A May 27, 2016 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Silver Lake.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Silver Lake High School and will

graduate from Washburn University in May 2016 with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

The future groom is a graduate of Silver Lake High School. He is a May 2015 graduate from Washburn University with a degree in criminal justice. He is currently serving in the United States Air Force.

Dawson is the grandson of Corrine Olsen of Holton.

Baby News



Kooper Chance Wick

Caleb and Ashley Wick are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kooper Chance Wick. Kooper was born at 4:03 p.m. on Dec. 12, 2015, in Topeka. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 20 3/4 inches long.

Kooper's grandparents are DJ and Kristi Chance of Mayetta and Don and Sandra Wick of Smith Center.

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Supt. search forum set for RV patrons

By Ali Holcomb
Royal Valley USD 337 patrons are invited to participate in the superintendent search process by attending a forum at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2, at the Royal Valley High School library in Hoyt.

The board of education has contracted with the Kansas Association of School Boards to conduct the search for a new superintendent, following the retirement of current superintendent John Rundle.

A representative from KASB will be conducting a characteristic forum throughout the day on Wednesday with students, ad-

ministration, classified staff and teachers. Patrons and community members are invited to share their thoughts that day in the library at 6 p.m.

The 45-minute public forum is being held to gather insights and ideas about the desired traits and characteristics of the new district superintendent, it was reported.

The questions will focus on:

- * Current strengths of the district.
- * Challenges the district is facing.
- * Skills, traits and qualities for the new superintendent.

For more information about the meeting, contact the district office at 966-2246.

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Commissioners consider tiny homes to serve as cabins at Banner Creek

By Ali Holcomb
The Jackson County Commissioners are considering jumping on the tiny house bandwagon as an alternative to cabins at Banner Creek Reservoir.

During a special commission meeting last Wednesday, Commissioners Janet Zwonitzer and Rob Ladner visited an architect and carpenter in Seneca that manufactures tiny homes - buildings that are less than 1,000-square feet.

On Wednesday, Feb. 17, Zwonitzer and Ladner, along with Mary Ann Riederer, a consultant for Washburn University Kansas Small Business Development Center; Gary Satter, executive director of Glacial Hills Resource Conservation and Development; John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director; and Kathy Mick, Jackson County clerk; traveled to Seneca to

visit Mod Homes by Steve Boeding Design Build.

Boeding builds a variety of styles of homes ranging from \$50,000 to \$65,000 depending on amenities, style and size.

The homes are custom-built, and some are built on risers so they can be suspended off the ground.

All homes are built in a controlled environment and then shipped to the site using licensed and insured house movers. Licensed electricians do all the wiring.

The commissioners had previously considered purchasing cabins and other types of structure for the reservoir to possibly increase tourism. No action was taken regarding visit to Seneca.

In other business, according to the approved minutes, the commission:

- * Stopped to view the bridge at Q.4 and 275th Roads to look at the

fence owned by Steve Patterson. The county needs to purchase the permanent easement before construction can begin on a new bridge.

- * Learned from Kennedy that Lovvorn Brothers Body Shop has estimated that they can straighten the frame of the pickup at Banner Creek Reservoir at a cost of \$310.

Additional work may be required, but the total cost is expected to be less than \$500. The commissioners approved the repairs.

- * Learned that Kennedy has ordered seeds to plant wildflowers, wildlife feed plots and milkweed seed balls along the road in the natural areas at the reservoir. It will take two to three years for these plantings to get established. The total cost of seeds for approximately 12 acres of park property is \$460.

- * Adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m.

County conducts employee evaluations

By Ali Holcomb
The Jackson County Commissioners held a special meeting on Thursday, Feb. 18, to conduct employee evaluations.

During the meeting the commission:

- * Met in executive session for an hour to discuss a personnel matter. The meeting extended 40 minutes. No action was taken back in open session.

- * Met in executive session with Jason Claycamp, Jackson County appraiser, for 15 minutes to conduct his employee evaluation. No action was taken back in open session.

- * Met in executive session with Brooke Smith, youth services director, for 15 minutes to conduct her employee evaluation. No action was taken back in open session.

- * Met in executive session with Pat Korte, director of emergency management, for 15 minutes to conduct her employee evaluation. The meeting extended 10 minutes. No action was taken back in open session.

- * Recessed for lunch at 12:03 p.m. and reconvened at 1 p.m.

- * Met in executive session with

Dan Robinson, noxious weed director and solid waste manager, for 15 minutes to conduct his employee evaluation. The meeting extended five minutes. No action was taken back in open session.

- * Met in executive session with John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, for 15 minutes to conduct his employee evaluation. No action was taken back in open session.

- * Met in executive session with Amanda Spalding, senior services director, for 15 minutes to conduct her employee evaluation. No action was taken back in open session.

- * Met in executive session with Terry Mick, bridge and special project manager, for 15 minutes to conduct his employee evaluation. No action was taken back in open session.

- * Met in executive session with Eric Fritz, road and bridge department co-supervisor, for 30 minutes to conduct his employee evaluation. No action was taken back in open session.

- * Met in executive session with Earl Bahret, road and bridge department co-supervisor, for 30 minutes to conduct his employee evaluation. No action was taken

back in open session.

- * Adjourned the meeting at 3:42 p.m. All commissioners were present.

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The group of AmeriCorps volunteers serving Holton and Jackson County this winter recently constructed and painted 12 birdhouses at Banner Creek Reservoir that will be installed throughout the property. Volunteers pictured include (from left) Kerry Aszklar, Julia Hamer, Ashley James, Angelina Jimenez, John Casertano, (back row, from left) Margaret Water's, Lainey Castle, Brittney Donovan, John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director; Mark Lisowski, Sam Fletcher, Daniel Vento and Brian Boeckman, Homestead Affordable Housing volunteer coordinator and Single Family Program manager. Photo by Aili Holcomb

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Menus listed for the week of Monday, Feb. 29 through Friday, March 4 are as follows:

Monday, Feb. 29: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes,

cauliflower mixed vegetables, peach crisp and bread and margarine.

Tuesday, March 1: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, tropical fruit, seven-layer bar and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, March 2: Ham and beans, cauliflower and broccoli salad, strawberries-bananas, cornbread and margarine and ice cream.

Thursday, March 3: Meat loaf, baked potato, cooked carrots, cherry salad and hot roll and margarine.

Friday, March 4: Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, Japanese mix vegetables, banana cream pie and bread and margarine.

School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, Feb. 29: Breakfast - Whole-grain cereal, yogurt and milk; Lunch - Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, wheat bread (5-12), cookie, peaches and milk.

Tuesday, March 1: Breakfast - Star Spangled Banner pancakes, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Chili cheese hot dog with bun, Sun Chips, sliced peaches, red and green peppers, graham snack and milk.

Wednesday, March 2: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Barbecue beef with bun, oven fries, baked beans, orange slices and milk.

Thursday, March 3: Breakfast - Scrumptious coffee cake, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Chicken patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, mandarin oranges and milk.

Friday, March 4: Breakfast - Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Cheese pizza, lettuce, corn, apple, cookie and milk.

Holton

Monday, Feb. 29: Breakfast - Whole-grain cereal, string cheese,

fresh orange, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Hot dog on a bun, potato wedges, broccoli and cheese, fresh apple, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Tuesday, March 1: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick, fruit cocktail, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Chicken wrap, Spanish brown rice, romaine lettuce, tomato slices, fresh cucumber slices, mandarin oranges, fresh baked cookie (9-12), fresh fruit choice and milk.

Wednesday, March 2: Breakfast - Biscuits and gravy, banana, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, garden salad, green beans, fresh banana, canned fruit choice and milk.

Thursday, March 3: Breakfast - French toast with syrup, fresh grapes, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Taco salad, tortilla chips and tomato salsa, refried beans, mango and pineapple salad, cinnamon puffs, canned fruit choice and milk.

Friday, March 4: Breakfast - Mini waffles with syrup, applesauce, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Fish nuggets, whole-wheat roll and honey

(6-12), mashed potatoes, fresh baby carrots, fresh grapes, canned fruit choice and milk.

Royal Valley

Monday, Feb. 29: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch - Chicken wrap, lettuce/cheese cup, fresh carrots, rice crispy treat, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, March 1: Breakfast - Bagel with cream cheese, fruit and milk; Lunch - Soft taco, refried beans, corn, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, March 2: Breakfast - Late start, no breakfast served; Lunch - Pig in a blanket, french fries, cooked broccoli, fruit and milk.

Thursday, March 3: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch - Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, green beans, fruit and milk.

Friday, March 4: Breakfast - Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch - Pizza, cooked carrots, salad, cookie (9-12), fruit and milk.

Prairie Hills

Monday, Feb. 29: Breakfast - Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch - Pig in a blanket, baked beans, X-Ray vision tots, rosy applesauce and

milk.

Tuesday, March 1: Breakfast - Biscuits and gravy; Lunch - Turkey tender, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, peaches, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, March 2: Breakfast - Syrup Day; Lunch - Mini pancakes, sausage patty, tri-tater, vegetable blend juice, apple smiles and milk.

Thursday, March 3: Breakfast - Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch - Tomato soup with toasted cheese dunkers, mighty mini trees, carrot crunchies, clementines and milk.

Friday, March 4: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza; Lunch - Cheese pizza, spinach garden salad, seasoned green beans, strawberries and bananas and milk.

Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Roger and Kay Rethman served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on Feb. 21. Dale Askren gave the opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz and Paul and Sue Davault. Mike Cochren gave the announcements of upcoming events, and David Allen gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Blair Wagner introduced Steve Lukert, who was a guest representing the Gideons. Steve told that they like to give an annual report to supporting churches. The Gideons' sole purpose is to spread God's word in as many places as possible. Some of the things they do is place Bibles in hotel and motel rooms, and they give pocket Bibles to schools, colleges and military persons. Right now they operate in 193 countries.

Blair Wagner brought the morning sermon titled "Priority" as he used text from Galatians 2:20 and Luke chapter 15. We all have priorities in our lives, and as we grow, our priorities change. As we acknowledge Christ and submit to His will, our priorities change even more. When priorities are in place, it allows God to work in our lives.

Three points he brought out are: 1. We choose our priorities, 2. Our actions prove our priorities and 3. Priorities should be Christ-centered. There will be rejoicing when priorities are in the right place.

Following Blair's message, the congregation witnessed the baptism of Jacob Lacey. He was baptized by his father, Adam Lacey. Congratulations to Jacob on his decision to follow Christ.

David Allen gave the communion meditation and prayer. Communion servers were Donnie Askren, John Ray, Jeremy Kennedy and Mark Knouft. Music was provided by the praise team as communion was served. Paul Davault gave the prayer for the offering, and the service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

The annual church meeting was held following the third service.

Submitted photos

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

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

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

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information about the program, call

(785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Feb. 29 through Friday, March 4 are as follows:

Monday, Feb. 29: Goulash, peas, carrot salad and garlic bread.

Tuesday, March 1: Chili and hot dogs, green beans, carrot salad and apples.

Wednesday, March 2: Barbecue chicken, potato salad, potluck beans and fruit.

Thursday, March 3: Meatloaf, potatoes and gravy, green beans and fresh fruit.

Friday, March 4: Fish sandwich, broccoli soup, coleslaw and fresh fruit.

Onaga Saddle Club hosts ride

By Linda Price

The Onaga Saddle Club met at the rodeo arena at the north edge of Onaga on Feb. 21 at 1 p.m. It was very windy and cold, perhaps in the upper 50s at best. Four large trailers held the 10 horses that were brought by the members to ride.

President Todd Boswell brought the poles and jump set for everyone to practice their horses on. The members were busy trading their horses, so everyone could ride that wanted to.

A potluck meal was set up, so ev-

eryone could eat when it was convenient for them.

Those who came were Teresa and Randy Wilkie, Sophie and Sadie Bosse, Doug, Tyler, Elizabeth, Kara and Riley Berkley, Bridgett Turner, Cheyene and Rex Turner, Todd Boswell, Linda Price, Morgan Owens, Sara Cushman, Kenzie Schwartz, Ron Rieger, Emma Szel, Chloe Fisher and Alan Fisher and Jackie Ballentine.

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Potawatomi United Methodist Church

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Feb. 21, was a beautiful winter day with plenty of sunshine. A smaller attendance than usual gathered for worship at Potawatomi United Methodist Church this second Sunday in Lent.

Pastor Howard led the service and shared his usual inspiring message.

A newsletter from Forest Park in Topeka was brought to attention, and it can be found on the bulletin board. Much work and nice improvements have taken place at Forest Park Camp. It is a nice area to visit.

Anna Pugh expressed a beautiful joy of her recent engagement to Darby Comer. Our best wishes are with this nice couple for much happiness.

Laura Schreiber was acolyte. Tina Pugh read the scripture from II Thessalonians 3:7. The Lent prayer was prayed in unison.

Laura Schreiber gave the special. She began with the scripture from I Peter 4:10-11, relaying the message of using one's gift received to serve others, and serve with the strength God provides.

Then, Laura thanked Tina Pugh, Ann W. and me on behalf of the church family for providing the music for the church. Each was presented a card and gift certificate from Lifeway Christian Book Store. This was certainly a surprise to the three of us and a blessing. I am sure Tina and Ann agree with me in saying it is a blessing to serve for the church family that is so kind and accepting of all. May God bless each one.

Hymns for the service were "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus," "Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" and "Blessed Assurance."

Jim Shenk was offertory usher.

Pastor Howard's sermon, "Passionate Boldness," was based on the text taken from Philippians 3:17-41.

Paul was a passionate man. He wanted to win Christ and to be proud in Him. His highest ambition was to imitate God, and to bring comfort to his friends. He invites the people to imitate Him.

When church is tempted, finds itself despondent and anxious, listen to Paul. Stand firm in the Lord.

Paul said, "For me, living is faith." He was read to give up all for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Paul said many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their mind is on earthly things, headed for destruction. We are asked to love, care, sacrifice and stand firm in the Lord.

Next Sunday's sermon will be "Cry To Me," with the text coming from Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20. Everyone is welcome.

Anna Pugh and Darby Comer would like to share the news of their engagement. Several of Anna's friends visited Anna and her parents over the weekend.

The Potawatomi U.M.W. will meet at 1:30 p.m. on March 1 at the church. Laura Schreiber will be hostess and leader.

The Topeka District Spring Meeting will be held on March 5 at Meriden U.M. Church.

Sunday, March 6, will be One Great Hour Of Sharing. A special offering will be taken as we share with others.

As in past years, there will be an Easter breakfast at Potawatomi UMC at 6:45 a.m. on March 27 and worship at 7:40 a.m. Guests are welcome.



Circleville native and U.S. Army Private First Class Wayne "Tim" Cole, who was featured in a Purple Heart story in Monday's Recorder, is shown seated at left in top photo, along with his niece, Barbara Morris (later Hutchinson) (center) and his sister, Edith Cole Morris in a scene photographed in 1941. Cole's Army helmet, canteen and identification tag are shown in the photo above.

Submitted photos

Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer

On Feb. 21, the second Sunday in Lent, church services at Mayetta Methodist Church began with Pastor Howard reading from Psalms and offering a prayer. The bell ringer was Randy Rickel and the acolyte was Cory Smith. Music was provided by Sharon Gabriel.

Hymns used were "Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling," "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" and "Blessed Assurance." The special song was "Have Thine Own Way Lord." The birthday song was sung to Tom Neely. Randy Rickel took up the offering.

The children's message was titled "Thanking God For The Weather." Karen Burns read scripture from II Thessalonians 3:7. Pastor Howard's sermon was titled "Passionate Boldness" shared from Philippians 3:17-41. Services closed with a circle of friendship.

Mary Anderson was in Topeka on

Monday to attend the monthly meeting of the 21 Book Club held at Perkin's Restaurant.

Floyd and June Schlotter enjoyed the monthly lunch at Whistle Stop Café in Mayetta with several friends on Tuesday.

On Tuesday evening, Floyd and June Schlotter and Marie McKinney had a delicious meal at the Texas Road House in Topeka.

Karen Burns and June Schlotter attended the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in the beautiful Eastern Star meeting room in Topeka on Saturday.

Darrell and Margy Brown of Topeka visited Floyd and June Schlotter on Sunday afternoon. They all went to Horton to visit with Allen and Donna Hallauer.

Tim Smith and friends attended the KU women's basketball game in Lawrence on Saturday afternoon.

Betty Bowser accompanied Steve, Celia and Anne Bowser and Darin, Elizabeth and Sarah Holaday to Manhattan on Sunday, Feb. 21. They took Garrett and Ethan Holaday out to dinner with them, then they all attended

the K-State/Texas Tech girls basketball game.

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These three Holton High School writers recently placed in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Competition. They include (from left) Grace Stark, Mary Gorden and Abigail Heitzman. They were among the 1,835 students who submitted entries in the 2016 competition. Heitzman received an honorable mention for her short story entry entitled "Rich Man's Poor Spirit." Gorden received an honorable mention for her poem "Not a Victim" and an honorable mention for her poem "If a Poem Could Save the World." Stark received a Silver Key for her memoir "Just Because it Makes You Stronger, Doesn't Mean it Doesn't Kill You" and honorable mention for her poems "Daughters of Fae" and "Demonic."

Submitted photo

Heights Champs...

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In the second round, Jackson Heights beat Buhler 39-36.

In the Grand State championship game, Jackson Heights was pitted against Hill City.

Senior players on the Jackson Heights team were Kim Cochren, Cindy Ideker, Sheri Oxandale and Mary Troxel.

Junior players on the team were Connie Brown, Connie Minner and Kirby Hossfeld.

Sophomores on the team were Lori Humphreys and Sherri Hasenkamp.

The lone freshman on the team was Brenda Holaday.

Jackson Heights went on to beat previously unbeaten Hill City 45-42 to win the 1976 Grand State girls basketball title and post a perfect 26-0 record.

To beat Hill City, the Lady Cobras made 11 of 16 free throws in the fourth quarter of the game and for the season they were above 60 percent accurate on free throws.

Kim Cochren scored 27 points in two Grand State tourney games and was named to the Grand State all-tourney team. Connie Brown and Myla Spencer were honorable mention picks to the Grand State all-tourney team.

Harold Lamberson, bus driver for the girls basketball team that season, told *The Recorder* in 1976 that the team's success ultimately was due to his new suit.

"I could not even wear a different tie all season," Lamberson said. "The girls were so superstitious. After they won sub-state, they told me to get

a new suit. I did and they kept winning."

At the time, the student enrollment at 1A Jackson Heights was 104, 2A Hill City's was 198 and 3A Buhler was 467. Liberal and Hutchinson were even bigger schools.

Girls basketball was in just its fifth season ever at Jackson Heights, the Lady Cobras were state qualifiers the last three seasons in a row and the team had an overall record of 78-11.

Some members of the 1976 Jackson Heights girls basketball team and managers as they are known today are as follows - Rhonda (Smith) Cormier of Soldier, Sally (Askren) Alley of Circleville, Brenda Holaday, Mary (Troxel) Tinkler, Sheri (Oxandale) Dibbern of Netawaka, Sherry (Gerhardt) Streeter of New Castle, Wyo., Sherri (Hasenkamp) Bugner of Greer, S.C.

Kirby (Hossfeld) Wittenbach of Topeka, Connie (Minner) Barnhardt of Havensville, Connie (Brown) Barnhart of Lexington, Ky., Myla (Spencer) Cole of Circleville, Kim (Cochren) Bethell of Houston, Texas, Cindy Ideker and Lori (Humphreys) Fickle of Topeka. Coaches of the team were Ken Thomas (of Whiting) and Dave Henry (Fairview).

Note: The 1977 Jackson Heights Lady Cobras went 23-1 overall the next season and the team's only loss was to Pratt-Skyline in the Class 1A State Basketball Tournament.

Planning...

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As a result, the "multi-family" residential request on Homestead's application was modified to allow for R-2 zoning by planners. Bishop later said that while the modification was fine with him, he wanted to make sure that it would also be "OK with everybody else in the room."

"I understand their concerns, because I have some of the same concerns," he added.

Bishop also said he attempted to contact everyone present for Monday's meeting who had concerns, adding that he "wasn't going to leave with anybody thinking that they had a conflicting opinion or that they didn't want it done."

"We had everybody say to a person that it was going to be OK," he added. "In the end, I think it will work well and serve a couple of families well. It's got a nice location, it's close to downtown and we'll be close by to keep an eye on it."

The Holton Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals are scheduled to meet on the fourth Monday of every month at Holton City Hall when there is business to conduct. For more information, contact McKee at 364-2721.

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County Commission...

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Bahret said he received a price estimate from Clay Heine of American Equipment Sales, Inc. of Lawrence of \$3,000 for the purchase of a metal container (40-feet long, eight-feet wide and eight-feet tall). The company will transport the container to K-Mart to be filled with the purchases and then will transport the container to the new county building.

Once the container is unloaded at the county building, it will be used by the county to store straw, seed and some equipment, it was reported. The commissioners approved the purchase.

Fritz reported that Kansas Fence Inc. started building the fence at the new shop and that there is a concern

with the east fence.

The gas company has a three-foot right-of-way for the gas line, and it was suggested that the eastern portion of the fence be moved in three feet to avoid the line.

In the afternoon, the commissioners left their chamber and traveled to view the fence and agreed to relocate the proposed fence in three feet.

The commissioners also met in executive session with Fritz and Bahret for 15 minutes to discuss a personnel matter.

Back in open session, the commissioners agreed that an additional full-time employee could be hired for the road and bridge department.

In other business, according to the approved minutes, the commission:

- * Attended the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribe's celebration of the 75th anniversary of the community building.

- * Learned from Chad Phillips, custodian, that the city plans to start repairing the curb on the east side of the Courthouse Square on March 1.

It was stated that Terry Mick, bridge and special project manager, would tear up and haul off the cement from the southern/exit drive of the current driveway.

The commissioners requested bids to pour concrete for the new driveway. It is tentatively planned to widen the

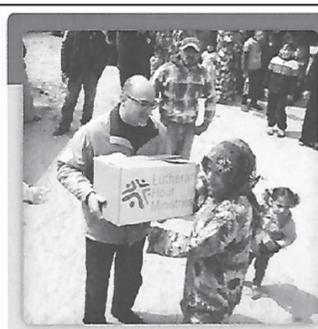
southern side of the driveway from 12 feet to 20 feet.

- * Discussed the security system at the new road and bridge shop.

- * Signed payroll change notices for new hires at the sheriff's office, including Mike Boswell, Kimberly Muther and Kimberly Bayless Edgett. The commissioners also signed off on Judy Olson as a new hire for the senior citizens department.

- * Signed a purchase order to J.J. Keller and Associates Inc. of Wisconsin for vehicle inspection books at a total cost of \$1,651.12.

- * Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m. All the commissioners were present.



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