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Denison Builders 4-H club member and horse enthusiast Izzy Stephens used overlays to demonstrate "The Basic Seven" facial markings on horses during a project talk at the Jackson County 4-H Club Day, held on Saturday at Jackson Heights High School. Saturday's event also involved 4-H club members from Nemaha County in a cost-cutting effort that Jackson County 4-H Program Manager Cara Robinson said allowed clubs from the two counties to make better use of judges as well.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Grant received for fitness trail

By Brian Sanders

Grant funds for construction of a concrete fitness trail at Holton's Countryside Park have been received by a student group from Holton Middle School, the Holton City Commission noted, and work on the trail is likely to begin this week.

During the commission's regular meeting on Monday, commissioners met with Erika Allen, sponsor of the KAY (Kansas Association for Youth) group at HMS, who said that a KAY offshoot at the school known as H-KAT (Holton KAYS Action Team) had been awarded a \$25,000 Healthy Lifestyles Grant from the Topeka Community Foundation for construction of part of the fitness trail.

Plans for the trail were first presented to commissioners in January, when Allen said the group was looking to build a six-foot wide trail around the perimeter of the park that would also connect to the sidewalk leading to the recently-constructed Dogwood Dog Park and seeking grant funds for that purpose.

Commissioners gave their blessing to H-KAT's plans for the trail, construction of which was estimated at \$51,600, and noted that city personnel would be involved in building the trail if H-KAT could get the funds. At that time, Allen said the group

was in the process of seeking grant funds for construction of the trail.

Allen told commissioners on Monday that the \$25,000 Healthy Lifestyles Grant would provide enough funds for construction of half of the fitness trail on the west side of the park, and Holton Parks and Recreation Director Mike Reichle added that the funds received may be enough to extend the first phase of the work to the shelter house in the southeast corner of the park.

"We're going to start this week and dig this in," Reichle added.

Allen also noted that H-KAT is currently seeking more funds through a Blue Cross/Blue Shield grant in which \$150,000 is earmarked for distribution to KAY organizations throughout Kansas. The group will not know whether it will get funds from that grant before May 1, she added.

Fund-raising efforts also are planned to benefit the trail's construction, Allen told commissioners. A "Paint The Park" fun run and walk has been planned for April 7, and Allen said the goal with that event is "to get people down there to see what we've gotten done so far and then hopefully gather some more interest."

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Sales tax question likely to be placed on August ballot

By Ali Holcomb

A House bill has been introduced this session at the Kansas Legislature that would allow Jackson County to place a special .4 percent retailers' sales tax in front of voters for approval during the Aug. 7 primary election, it has been reported.

House Bill 2749 was introduced in the House of Representatives on Feb. 14 by Rep. Adam Smith on behalf of Rep. Francis Awerkamp (R-St. Marys) of the 61st District, which includes Jackson County.

The bill, if passed, will give the county the authority

to ask voters to approve a .4 percent retailers' sales tax to finance public infrastructure projects. The special sales tax, if approved by voters, would expire after seven years.

The bill was referred to the legislative committee on taxation and a hearing was held on Feb. 28.

A .4 percent tax on county retailers was first approved by voters in 2004 and took effect April 1, 2005. The tax passed by a narrow margin, with 2,861 votes in favor of the tax and 2,795 votes against.

In the first seven years,

the tax generated a total of \$3,299 million and was divided between economic development, road and bridge improvements and the county's cities.

When it was passed in 2004, it was believed that the county was required by state law to allocate some of the tax funds for county cities. However, after the county began collecting the tax, county commissioners at that time learned the county was not obligated by the state to share the tax with the cities, it was reported.

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Parents weigh in on overcrowding concerns at Holton Middle School

By David Powls

Following last night's public meeting at the Holton Elementary School's cafeteria/commons room, it's likely that Superintendent Bob Davies will recommend to the school board that it postpone any plans to move the sixth grade class out of the Holton Middle School for the next school term.

Supt. Davies called for the public meeting last night to visit with elementary school parents about the idea of keeping this year's fifth grade class (next year's sixth grade class) at the elementary school campus, providing five classrooms for them in the annex building on the campus, the only part of the old Colorado school facility that was

saved from demolition after the new Pre-K-5 school was built.

Overcrowding at a school should be viewed as a good thing, Davies said, as it means a district is continuing to grow.

Some school board members were also in attendance at the meeting but did not address the audience.

Davies said the district has funds leftover from the bond issue that was used to build the new school — about \$400,000 — that can only be used at the new school campus.

"We can add on to this facility (the annex building) or the new elementary school building as we have extra bond money that can be utilized," Davies said. "A new bond issue is not being con-

sidered."

The issue prompting the proposal is continued overcrowding at the Holton Middle School where grades 6, 7 and 8 now attend classes, it was reported.

The current class sizes at HMS are as follows — sixth grade (84), seventh grade (90) and eighth grade (89).

The current fifth grade class has 98 kids in it, making it one of the bigger classes to move to HMS next year.

About 150 school patrons attended last night's public meeting and many of them said that they could recall other Holton classes in past years that had big classes, too.

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Funds being raised to help purchase wheelchair-accessible van for Bells

By Brian Sanders

Longtime Holton resident Carolyn Bell hadn't been outside her home since just after Thanksgiving, because the wheelchair-accessible GMC Safari van that she and husband Gary own had been out of commission since then, according to the Bells' daughter, Lori Mellenbruch.

About three weeks ago, Mellenbruch said, the van

received "a quick fix" that enabled Carolyn Bell to leave the house and go to church for the first time in three months. But the emphasis, she added, was on "quick fix," and the van itself is in need of replacement.

That's why Mellenbruch established a GoFundMe account and a plan to raise funds to buy her parents a "new used" van that will enable Carolyn to get out more, and activities have

been planned to help reach the fund-raising goal of \$16,000 to purchase a dependable used van.

"We can't afford a new van," Mellenbruch said of the fund-raising campaign. "I set the goal of \$16,000 because when I did my research, I thought that would be enough for a van that's between eight and 10 years old with about 150,000 miles on it."

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Economic development efforts discussed

By Brian Sanders

A Holton-based contractor drew upon some comments received from local residents about bringing more business and industry to the Holton area in asking the Holton City Commission to consider ramping up its economic development efforts.

During Monday's commission meeting, Mark Aeschliman expressed an interest in getting more input from area residents about how to draw more business and

industry to Holton following a request for ideas on the Internet and a public meeting in which participants "gave their ideas and thoughts about a vision for Holton."

Aeschliman said he is planning another public meeting to encourage further comment on ideas for a new economic development program for the city and for Jackson County, and commissioners were receptive to his plan. That meeting has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 14 at Holton

Elementary School, and it is open to the public.

"I know we have employers in town, and I feel very blessed to be here, but I do think we can get better," Aeschliman told commissioners. "And I feel that if a business is going to come here at this point in time, it's by the luck of the draw without someone seeking them. It's like we're in a river in a boat, and we're going wherever the wind blows, without any direction, without any focus."

The impetus for Aeschliman's drive to improve economic development efforts in the Holton area stemmed from a

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About 150 Holton school patrons attended a special meeting last night at Holton Elementary School to discuss options to alleviate overcrowding at the Holton Middle School. The meeting was organized by Superintendent Bob Davies, shown standing at left.

Photo by David Powls



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 8

*8:30 a.m. Wetmore BLT meeting.
 *6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Holton Elementary School kindergarten parent night at HES. For more information, call Suzie Conger at 364-3251.
 *6:30 p.m. RVHS Spring Fling.
 *6:30 p.m. The Beck-Bookman Library book discussion group will meet at the library in Holton. Book to be discussed is "Killing The Rising Sun" by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard.
 *7 p.m. Wetmore spring play practice.
 *AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the south door.
 *Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information call 362-7021.

Friday, March 9

*No school for Jackson Heights students (in-service/work day).

*RVES character recognition assembly (2:30 p.m. kindergarten and first grade, 2:50 p.m. grades 2-4)
 *5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Lenten dinner held at St. Dominic Hall in Holton.
 *7 p.m. Elmont Opry, held at Elmont United Methodist Church, 6635 NW Church Lane, Topeka. Special guest will be Penny St. John. Call John at (785) 246-0156 for reservations.
 *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.

Saturday, March 10

*1 p.m. Elmont Opry, held at Elmont United Methodist Church, 6635 NW Church Lane, Topeka. Special guest will be Penny St. John. Call John at (785) 246-0156 for reservations.
 *4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Gossip's second annual customer appreciation event, held at 118 E. Fifth St., Holton.
 *4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Desperado's grand reopening celebration, located inside Uptown Treasures on the Holton Town Square.

Sunday, March 11

*Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, March 12

*Jackson County Commission meeting, 9 a.m. at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. Call the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.
 *4 p.m. JHMS Scholars Bowl at JH.
 *6 p.m. USD 336 Holton Board of Education meeting.
 *6 p.m. USD 113 Prairie Hills Board of Education meeting at Wetmore.
 *7 p.m. USD 335 Jackson Heights Board of Education meeting.
 *7 p.m. Wetmore spring play practice.
 *7 p.m. The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet at the home of Rochelle Falk. Please RSVP to (785) 844-0875.
 *7 p.m. Denison City Council meets at Denison City Hall.
 *7:30 p.m. Whiting City Council meets at Whiting City Hall.
 *7:30 p.m. USD 337 Royal Valley Board of Education meet-

ing.
 *NAMI Topeka two-family workshop classes will be held from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Countryside U.M. Church, 3221 SW Burlingame Rd., Room #4, Topeka. For more information, contact Marilyn Rowland at (785) 806-3049.

Tuesday, March 13

*4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Jackson Heights parent/teacher conferences.
 *4 p.m. HMS Scholars Bowl at Holton.
 *6 p.m. Jackson County Democrats meeting, held at Soldier Community Hall. Please bring gas cards or cleaning supplies for YWCA.
 *7 p.m. Band contest concert.
 *7 p.m. RVES 3rd and 4th grade music program at RVES gym.
 *7 p.m. Wetmore spring play practice.
 *Wetmore junior field trip to Washburn University.
 *7 p.m. Soldier City Council meets at Soldier City Hall.

Wednesday, March 14

*9:46 a.m. to 10:46 a.m. WAC 11th grade social studies state assessment.
 *10:39 a.m. to 11:29 a.m. WAC 10th grade ELA state assessment.
 *10:40 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. WAC fifth grade science state assessment.
 *RVHS NHS faculty-student basketball game.
 *11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free-will donation lunch at Jackson County Courthouse for Gary and Carolyn Bell to help purchase a wheelchair-accessible van.
 *11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Heart of Jackson Humane Society annual baked potato bar, held at the Hutchins Building, 407 New York Ave., Holton. Free-will donations will be accepted.
 *A special meeting focusing on economic development for Holton and Jackson County will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Holton Elementary School. The meeting is open to the public.
 *7 p.m. Wetmore City Council meets at Wetmore City Hall.
 *7 p.m. RVHS winter sports awards.
 *7 p.m. WAC Booster Club/Site Council meeting.
 *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.

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Sunday	Mostly sunny	47	26
Monday	Mostly sunny	50	28

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Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed with the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office, located on the second floor of the Courthouse.

*Executor's deed - Kenneth R. Houck, executor of the estate of Robert O. McCoy, aka R.O. McCoy, deceased, to Nicole Sudbeck, a single person, land in the northwest quarter of Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Douglas E. Wareham and Janelle L. Wareham, husband and wife, to Donald L. Cole, Phyllis M. Cole and Kathleen D. Cole-Larrison, as joint tenants, Lots No. 10 and 12, Schultz's 3rd Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Harry D. Cornwell and Judith A. Cornwell, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Darrel Joseph Chance and Kristi Ann Chance, husband and wife, land in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 25, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Transfer on death deed - Sharon Hennis, a single person, transfers on death to Bernard C. Hennis, Lot No. 17, New Jersey Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Statutory warranty deed -

Hoyt-America, Inc., a Kansas corporation, to Dan M. Rickel and Joan K. Rickel, as joint tenants, an undivided one-third interest in Lots 1 to 36, Prairie Winds Estates, a subdivision in the northeast quarter of Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 16 East and Lots 1, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Prairie Earth Estate, a subdivision in the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Statutory warranty deed - Hoyt America, Inc., a Kansas Corporation, to Guy G. Salts and Harriet J. Salts, as joint tenants, an undivided one-third interest in Lots 1 to 36, Prairie Winds Estates, a subdivision in the northeast quarter of Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 16 East and Lots 1, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Prairie Earth Estate, a subdivision in the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Statutory warranty deed - Hoyt America, Inc., a Kansas Corporation, to Arnulf J. Frick and Nancy J. Frick, as joint tenants, an undivided one-third interest in Lots 1 to 36, Prairie Winds Estates, a subdivision in the northeast quarter of Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 16 East and Lots 1, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15,

16, 17 and 18, Prairie Earth Estate, a subdivision in the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Ernest J. DeBusk, a single person, of Jackson County, to Daniel W. Whiteman and Jodie L. Whiteman, husband and wife, as joint tenants, Lot 18 on Jones Street, city of Mayetta, Jackson County, also known as 107 E. Jones St.

*General warranty deed - Woodland Land Company, LLC, Topeka, to Jimmy D. Russell, Jr., a single person, of Jackson County, two tracts of land in Section 6, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Kansas warranty deed - Jimmy D. Russell Jr., aka Jimmy D. Russell and Calley Russell, husband and wife, to Richard E. Wright, two tracts of land in Section 6, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed - Roger S. Coverdale and Bonita G. Coverdale, trustees of the living trust in their names dated May 26, 2012, to Kendell A. Britton, tract two of Banner Lake View Properties, a subdivision in the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Watershed assistance now available

Financial assistance for stream stabilization and off-stream livestock watering facilities is now available within specific watersheds in eastern Kansas, it was reported.

Eligible stream and livestock projects have the potential to support the establishment of permanent forest cover to promote stream stability, water quality and wildlife habitat.

Project planning and funding are provided through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program Project for Water Quality Improvement through the Implementation of Forestry Practices from the Natural Resource Conservation Service and the Kansas Forest Service.

Interested landowners may apply for assistance at any time at their local USDA Service Center. For more information, contact Jarran Tindle at the

Kansas Forest Service: tindle@ksu.edu, (785) 532-3340.

Approved conservation practices are listed below:

- *Streambank and Shoreline Protection.
- *Channel Bed Stabilization.
- *Grade Stabilization Structure.
- *Stream Habitat Improvement and Management.
- *Water Well.
- *Pumping Plant.
- *Livestock Pipeline.
- *Watering Facility.
- *Access Control.
- *Fence.
- *Critical Area Planting.
- *Silvopasture Establishment.
- *Range Planting.
- *Forage & Biomass Planting.
- *Cover Crop.
- *Herbaceous Weed Control.
- *Mulching.
- *Brush Management.
- *Prescribed Burning.

MARKETS

STOCKS			GRAIN	
Description	Price at Close	Change	Description	Price at Close
AT&T	36.87	+0.17	Wheat	\$4.85
CenturyLink	18.06	+0.22	Corn	\$3.48
Lowe's	87.12	+0.79	Milo	\$2.88
Target	71.79	-3.35	Soybeans	\$9.96
Hershey	99.37	-0.08	Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.	
Walmart	89.06	-0.92	FUEL PRICES	
Phillips 66	93.93	+0.87	Current	Last Mo.
US Bancorp	54.17	+0.20	Kansas Average	\$2.38 - \$0.065 +\$0.214
Pfizer	35.88	-0.24	National Average	\$2.52 - \$0.083 +\$0.210
Deere & Co.	158.51	+0.97	Holton Average	\$2.46
United Parcel	109.80	+3.99	Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, March 4, 2018.	
Apple	176.67	-0.15		
Facebook	179.78	-0.62		
Westar Energy	49.72	-0.43		
Goodyear	28.37	+0.21		

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Family Life

Healthy lifestyles for longer lives

By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life

What is longevity without health?

By 2030, the proportion of the U.S. population aged 65 and older will double to about 71 million older adults, or one in every five Americans. The far-reaching implications of the increasing number of older Americans and their growing diversity will include unprecedented demands on public health, aging services and the nation's health care system.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) works hard to protect health and promote quality of life through the prevention and control of disease, injury and disability. Here are their keys to preventing some of the most common health issues facing older adults.

• Avoiding Brain Injuries Due to Falls: A traumatic brain injury (TBI) is caused by a blow or jolt to the head or a penetrating head injury that disrupts the normal function of the brain. TBIs often result in long-term cognitive,

emotional and/or functional impairments. You can help prevent TBIs in your home by removing tripping hazards in the walkways, using nonslip mats in the shower, installing grab bars next to the toilet and improving lighting.

• Getting Vaccinated: Some older adults incorrectly assume that the vaccines they received as children will protect them for the rest of their lives. Some of CDC's adult vaccine recommendations include an annual influenza shot, one dose of the shingles vaccine for people aged 60 and older and Pneumococcal polysaccharide (pneumonia) vaccine after age 65.

• Staying in Shape: As an older adult, regular physical activity is one of the most important things you can do for your health. It can prevent many of the health problems that seem to come with age. Older adults need at least an equivalent mix of moderate and vigorous intensity aerobic activity and muscle-strengthening activities two or more days a week that works all major muscle groups.

• Preventing High Blood Pressure: There are several things you can do to keep your blood pressure healthy including maintaining a healthy weight and diet, staying active, quitting smoking, controlling your alcohol consumption and working to prevent or control your dia-

betes. You should also discuss with your health care provider the best ways for you to address your specific high blood pressure issues.

• Cancer Screening: Among Americans ages 55-56, cancer is the number one cause of death and the risk for most cancers increase as you age. CDC supports screening for breast, cervical and colon cancers.

• Depression: Experts know that about 80 percent of older adults have at least one chronic health condition, and 50 percent have two or more. Depression is more common in people who also have other illnesses (such as heart disease or cancer) or whose function becomes limited.

The good news is that the majority of older adults are not depressed. Most adults see an improvement in their symptoms when treated with antidepressant drugs, psychotherapy or a combination of both.

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Fenceline

Stir the pot, lick the spoon

By Jody G. Holthaus
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent, Livestock and
Natural Resources

He who stirs the pot needs to lick the spoon."

Love this saying. I've edited it to make it politically correct. Seems like "politically correct" is a thing of the past.

I was horrified to read an article in the *Des Moines Register* reporting the latest research coming out of Iowa State University. Russia has been funding

articles shared online that question the safety of GMOs, just to keep the pot stirred and make themselves appear as the "ecologically clean alternative."

The research conducted by ISU Assistant Sociology professor Shawn Dorius says that Russia is trying to build up their ag sector. Turning the U.S. or world against GMOs would have a negative effect on our trade and could bolster Russia's.

About 90 percent of Iowa's corn is genetically engineered. They are genetically engineered to tolerate herbicides and pests.

Even though the federal government declared GMO crops safe for public consumption two decades ago, there are still some high profile people like Dr. Oz

and groups that keep raising questions about their safety. They are demanding mandatory labeling laws and outright bans.

Growing GMO crops is banned in 36 countries including Russia. Dorius said, "Stirring the anti-GMO pot would serve a great many of Russia's political, economic and military objectives."

Russia funds Internet sites RT and Sputnik, with U.S. versions. These two sites posted more negative articles about GMOs than five other news organizations. These sites used "GMO click bait" embedded in articles that would give you a negative opinion of GMOs.

The research did not address how effective this smear campaign was. That's why it's important to look for credible sources when you are concerned about food issues. For genetic engineering, look to the National Academies of Science.

With so many demands for more food in our world, we have to keep all tools available.



Auction Calendar



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

• Wednesday, March 14. Starting at 6 p.m. with complimentary meal at 5 p.m. May-Way Farms seventh annual angus bull and female sale. 1162 N. 550th Rd., Baldwin City. For more information, contact Jason Flory at (785) 979-2183 or Kenzie Flory at (785) 840-7357.

• Thursday, March 15. Starting at 7 p.m. Teresa E. Zima real estate auction. St. Marys Senior Center, 403 West Lasley St., St. Marys. For more information, contact Pearl Real Estate at (785) 456-4187, (785) 256-5174 or (785) 437-6007.

• Friday, March 23, and Saturday, March 24. Starting at noon both days (view cattle from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Rinkes Cattle Company/Angus Genetic Alliance bull and female sale. 25544 Q4 Rd., Holton. For more information, contact Bruce or Lynn Rinkes at 364-3517.

• Saturday, March 31. Annual Harris Auction Service spring consignment auction, held at Holton Livestock Exchange. For more information, contact Har-

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JACKSON COUNTY
GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, Johnsongrass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, sericea lespedeza, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quackgrass, Russian knapweed, kudzu and pignut. Bull Thistle and Multiflora Rose are County Option Noxious Weeds declared noxious by the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Jackson County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

quiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowner's expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,

2. Filing criminal charges for non-compliance. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1,500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Jackson County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 109 S.W. 9th St., Topeka, KS 66612.

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February 2018
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Date	High	Low	Rain	Snow
2/1	27	6	0	0
2/2	35	7	0	0
2/3	54	15	0	0
2/4	14	-9	0	1.25"
2/5	20	4	0	0
2/6	14	3	0	0
2/7	27	8	0	0
2/8	51	20	0	0
2/9	25	9	0	0
2/10	20	8	0	Trace
2/11	32	3	0	0
2/12	35	6	0	0
2/13	51	24	0	0
2/14	60	39	0	0
2/15	55	17	0	0
2/16	55	15	0	0
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OPINION

Physical-presence sales tax law allowing some online retailers to refuse to collect taxes for states

What's amazing is that it has taken 25 years for this to finally happen!

...And it's happening because some states are going broke, not because our state government leaders really care about local businesses.

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt and the attorneys general of 40 other states are asking the U.S. Supreme Court to finally reverse a 25-year-old unfair ruling that continues to prevent Kansas and other states from collecting sales tax from out-of-state online retail businesses, unless the seller has a physical presence in the state.

Under previous Supreme Court rulings, when Internet retailers don't have a physical presence in a state, like an office, they can't be forced to collect sales tax on sales in that state.

Consumers who purchase from out-of-state retailers are supposed to pay the state sales tax due themselves, but few do.

Schmidt and the attorneys general of 40 other states, two territories and the District of Columbia have filed a brief with the U.S. Supreme Court arguing that the physical-presence rule gives online retailers a continued, unfair competitive advantage over in-state brick and mortar stores.

The Colorado-led brief urges the Supreme Court to overrule the 1992 Quill v. North Dakota decision that adopted the physical-presence rule.

With the unchecked growth of e-commerce, Quill's outdated-physical-presence rule throws a wrench into the states' tax machinery, the attorneys general wrote in their brief.

"Remote online retailers, some located in foreign countries, claiming Quill's protection, largely refuse to collect the sales tax at the point of sale, even though the consumer undisputedly owes the tax," it is argued. "Some remote online retailers even advertise falsely that their online sales are tax free, thus compounding the problem by placing local, physically present retailers at an apparent price disadvantage."

The case is State of South Dakota v. Wayfair, Inc.

Oral argument is scheduled for April 17. The states are arguing three points.

"The law impairs states from the ability to deliver crucial government services."

In 2009, it was estimated that the loss of sales tax revenue to states topped \$7 billion.

Over the next five years, the states expect to lose \$211 billion in sales tax revenue.

As they have for decades, the states today still rely heavily on sales and use tax revenue to fund their essential government operations. That is not going to change any time soon.

The states' education systems, health care services and vital infrastructure projects, among others, all depend in large part on the states' ability to effectively collect the sales tax owed on the millions of retail transactions that occur daily across this country.

When a retailer is required to collect the owed sales tax from the consumer at "check out," compliance approaches nearly 100 percent, perhaps the highest compliance rate of any tax.

Compliance is made easy because of the sales tax's simplicity - consumers are relieved of

any obligation to gather information or complete paperwork as the tax is collected immediately.

"The burden of collecting sales tax at the point of sale by online retail companies has drastically faded."

Today's retailers are no longer saddled with cumbersome hand calculations or hard-copy returns that must be mailed to far-away state government tax offices.

The Internet and modern software - the very same technology that allows online retailers to flourish in the first place - enables retailers to automatically generate the required tax returns and electronically file those returns with ease.

In many states, the entire collection and remittance process can be outsourced, free of charge, to certified third-party service providers. And even if a retailer elects to keep the task in-house, state governments have provided numerous online tools and financial incentives to make the process as simple as possible.

"The law unlawfully infringes on the states' sovereignty and right to collect sales tax at the point of sale."

The states have always been sovereign entities that hold the power to tax, enabling them to "raise their own revenues for the supply of their own wants."

Exercising that power, the states long ago elected to impose a complementary sales and use tax scheme on retail transactions.

The court has repeatedly upheld the constitutionality of those taxes and recognized that interstate businesses are not immune from reasonable tax-related regulations.

But the outdated physical-presence rule nonetheless persists.

When it shields retailers from their obligation to collect sales tax at the point of sale, it infringes the states' sovereignty by stripping them of the most effective method of sales tax enforcement - direct collection by the retailer.

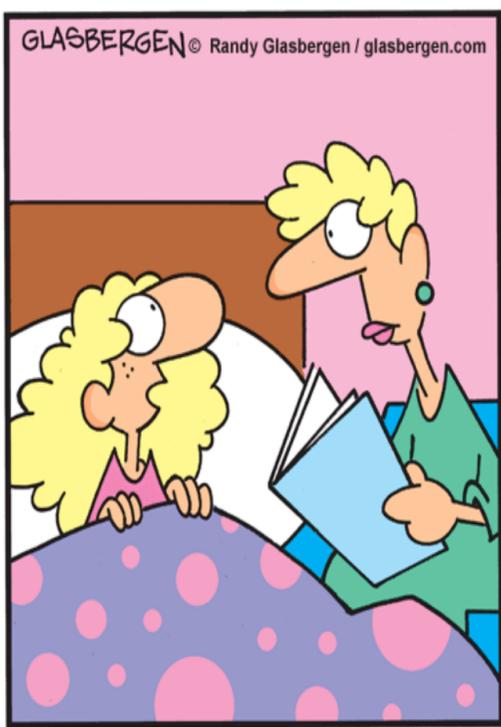
Because it constitutes an unwarranted intrusion on the states' sovereignty, the court should discard the outdated physical-presence rule and reaffirm the principle that the "modes" adopted by the states to enforce their taxes "should be interfered with as little as possible."

While the law - at the time of those decisions - was largely confined to the mail-order catalog industry, today the thriving online retail industry uses the rule's unfair protection to give itself a competitive advantage over brick-and-mortar retailers who must collect the owed tax at the point of each individual sale.

The net effect is that the states lose billions of dollars in tax revenue each year, requiring cuts to critical government programs. And as the pace of e-commerce continues to accelerate, the states' losses continue to compound at an ever-increasing rate.

Before long, if this outdated law is not eliminated, state and local governments will either have to continue to cut services or they will have to do again what they've been doing about every year. What's that? Raise your property and/or your income taxes again - and again.

David Powls



"Which is more evil...Darth Vader, The Joker, Frankenstein, sugar, fat or carbs?"

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

It's a gut-wrenching feeling to hear about every new mass shooting.

The 2018 Valentine's Day shooting in Florida happened so quickly following back-to-back shootings in Texas and Kentucky in late January, not to mention the mass Las Vegas shooting last October.

These occurrences raise hefty debates, one of which being this: Are these shootings an issue of more awareness concerning mental health or the need for more gun control?

Some argue that the root of these issues comes from mental illness. There are claims that people with mental illness tend to be more erratic, unpredictable, and dangerous, and are more likely to carry out violent acts than others.

However, media sources are quick to shut down the link between mental illness and violence.

According to the American Mental Health Counselors Association, "People with serious mental illness are rarely violent. Only 3 to 5 percent of all violence, including but not limited to firearm violence, is attributable to serious mental illness. The large majority of gun violence toward others is not caused by mental illness."

These statements coincide with those put forward by other news outlets.

On the other side of the argument is the issue of gun control.

Ever since the Florida shooting, there's been a nationwide call for rallies on the issue of gun control, several of which are being student-led.

Even President Trump is supportive of better gun background checks. However, between Trump and Congress, they're catching most of the backlash for the fact that there hasn't been any meaningful change to prevent these tragedies. So what needs to change?

First of all is the ease in which one can get a gun.

Current background checks are found in the form of 16 questions, called the Form 4473.

Felony convictions, open warrants, drug use, domestic violence, illegal immigration status, dishonorable discharge, criminal and mental health issues are checked.

That seems to pretty much cover the bases, right?

However, there is no training for someone who purchases a gun, nor is there any required waiting period.

As it stands now, even people

on the terrorist watch list can legally purchase a gun. Is this policy sane and safe?

How then does a person like Nikolas Cruz, who had shown explicit signs of violence, legally obtain a weapon?

According to acentral.com, Cruz had been expelled, had "walked away from mental treatment," had "sold knives out of a lunchbox, posted on Instagram about guns and killing animals," and had also previously made threats to students.

The FBI did not follow its own protocol to prevent this tragedy, but can more be done?

Do we then turn to what other countries have done to suppress mass shooting?

In Australia, after a 1996 mass shooting, laws were passed to ban automatic and semi-auto weapons, in addition to having a 28-day waiting period, thorough background checks and presentation of just reasoning for owning a gun.

However, a law like this wouldn't change the fact that people can still illegally obtain weapons in our country.

It seems that we've gone down a rabbit hole here, because Australia also doesn't have an equivalent of our Second Amendment, and, some would argue, bans such as those in Australia are where those laws would start encroaching on our Second Amendment.

So, what's the answer? Do we raise awareness on mental health or do we crack down on gun control?

There may also be the question of "why compromise?" Maintaining a steady mental health program in the United States and putting guns into hands of those more qualified seems like a hefty one-two punch, does it not?

A letter to the editor like this may seem inconclusive, but it's more about starting a conversation about "What should we do?"

A reasonable conversation must start somewhere - a conversation in which both sides don't get "up in arms" about their opinions.

Seth Shumaker
Wetmore High School
Junior class

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AGRICULTURE WEEK

By Matt Hines

Cattle futures were under pressure most of last week and that continued on Friday with triple-digit losses. Cash feedlot trade was spread out throughout the week at mostly \$126 live, which was \$2 lower than the week previous. All livestock futures rebounded on Monday for triple-digit gains and providing some hope for this week, although all the charts still look bearish.

Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves sold steady to \$5 higher and feeder steers and heifers sold steady to \$5 lower. Buyers were more reserved on feeders headed straight to the feedyard as the CME futures markets were volatile all week long, but demand was good to very good on calves suitable for grazing.



In the North Central part of the country, market reporters noted that there were fewer farmer-feeders in the seats as pens have started to thaw out and get greasy leading to some cattle now starting to carry some mud on them.

For the week, Friday, Feb. 23 through Friday, March 2, April live cattle were down \$2.67, June was down \$2.47, March feeder cattle were down \$2.32, April was down \$3.22, August was down \$1.65, April lean hogs were down \$.57 and May was down \$.27. Boxed Beef-Choice was up \$4.15 at \$222.52 and Select was up \$1.82 at \$214.64.

Cattle slaughter from Friday was estimated at 114,000 head, up 6,000 from the week previous and up 11,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 608,000 head, up 36,000 from the week previous and up 22,000 from last year.

Hog slaughter from Friday was estimated at 453,000 head, up 5,000 from the week previous and up 35,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 2,417,000 head, up 28,000 from the week previous and up 101,000 from last year.

April live cattle retraced to nearly the 68 percent Fibonacci level last week, using the low from mid-January and the high from February. The next level of support is not until that low down at \$118.05 with resistance from \$123.70 to \$124, which was tested to start this week.

March feeders are below all major moving averages and breaking the higher trend that was in place since mid-December. The next support level is down around \$140, with resistance up at \$147.50. We shall see if the key reversal higher on Monday can push prices back to \$147 or higher.

April lean hogs reversed higher two weeks ago, touched \$72 and came sharply back to hit a new recent low to end last week, finding support near \$67. The next support level is down at \$65, followed by the contract low at \$63.75, hit shortly after the contract first starting trading in October 2016.

Grains soared higher last week with severe droughts getting the headlines in Argentina and the U.S. Southern Plains. New highs were seen in wheat, corn and soybeans last week, although all pulled back some to end the week. Funds are now net long on most grains and added to that length through Thursday.

The CFTC Commitment of Trader's Report for the week ending Feb. 27 showed managed money/funds were aggressive buyers of corn, beans and products, while the aggressive wheat buying likely occurred Wednesday and Thursday.

For the week they added more than 40,000 corn contracts, bringing their net long to 59,100

and near 100,000 estimated to end the week. The other commodities are as follows: more than 6,400 wheat (net short 60,600), more than 48,200 beans (net long 147,300) and more than 21,100 meal (net long 106,200 just shy of record length).

Politics are going all around the markets again, with ongoing negotiations between big corn and big oil on the RFS, along with trade disputes and negotiations with concerns of a Chinese retaliation on our soybean market. The Chinese are very unlikely to put a restriction on U.S. bean imports, particularly with the troubles Argentina is having.

For the week, Friday, Feb. 23 through Friday, March 2, May corn was up \$.10¾, December was up \$.07, May soybeans were up \$.23½, November was up \$.09¼, May Kansas City wheat was up \$.49, July was up \$.47½, May Chicago wheat was up \$.35¾, July was up \$.35½, May Minneapolis wheat was up \$.07, September was up \$.04¼, May soybean meal was up \$14.60 per ton and October was up \$8.80 per ton.

Export inspections for the week ending March 1 were all above expectations, yet corn and wheat are still behind the average pace needed to meet USDA's final export estimate. Corn shipments totaled 37.3 million bushels (MBU) and wheat 14.7 MBU, whereas 50.2 MBU is needed per week for corn and 21.5 MBU per week for wheat.

Soybean shipments totaled 36.4 MBU, with 26 MBU needed weekly now to hit the current USDA estimate, but we are 206 MBU behind last year's pace. Grain sorghum shipments skyrocketed to 13.3 MBU, 5½ times last week's total, and the largest weekly total since October 2015. So much for China abandoning U.S. grain sorghum, as they took 93 percent of last week's total.

USDA will update U.S. and world supply and demand this week. Most are looking for decreased Argentine production estimates but steady to increased crops for Brazil. Argentina is expected to remain "hot and dry" for at least another week, which will keep ramping up stress for most areas.

The weather outlook is slightly more promising for rains in the second week, but it will be too late to recover yield losses for some. Domestically, it would not surprise me to see exports adjusted lower for soybeans yet increased for both corn and wheat due to sales and shipments these past few weeks.

Rains forecasted over the Southeast and Midwest again over the next seven days. The latest six-to-10-day outlook shows above normal precipitation for those areas with below normal in Texas, the Northern Plains and Western Corn Belt. Temperatures are forecasted below normal in the Southeast and above normal in the Pacific Northwest and Southwest.

May corn topped at \$3.88 last week, the highest price since last August with the next resistance level up from \$3.91 to \$3.93 and support around \$3.80. May soybeans hit another new contract high at \$10.82½ testing resistance on the continuous weekly chart.

May Kansas City wheat tested resistance at \$5.48 on Friday before falling lower with the next up at \$5.60. May Chicago wheat has resistance up at \$5.20, then \$5.30.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker for Loewen and Associates, Inc. of Manhattan, specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. He can be reached at 785-289-0036.

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Whelpley

Randall A. "Randy" Whelpley, 68, Topeka, passed away Saturday, March 3, 2018, at Midland Hospice House.

Randy was born Sept. 3, 1949, in Manhattan, the son of Robert and Mary Whelpley. He graduated from Holton High School in 1967 and attended McPherson College.

He was employed as a project manager at Interior Contractors for more than 34 years.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church and the American Legion.

Randy married Marjorie "Marge" Roorda on Jan. 22, 1971 in McPherson. His wife of 47 years survives.

Other survivors include sons, Kyle (Ashley) Whelpley, Leavenworth, and Bryce (Heather) Whelpley, Topeka; grandchildren, Samantha, Brodie, Keaton and Olivia; brothers, Kevin Whelpley, McPherson, and Tom Lloyd, Williamsburg, Va.; nephew, Joshua Lloyd; and niece, Amanda Lloyd. He was preceded in death by his parents and a nephew, Lee Zimmerman.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 9 at First United Methodist Church, 600 S.W. Topeka Blvd. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 8 at Dove Cremation and Funeral Service - Southwest Chapel, 3700 S.W. Wanamaker Road. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date.

Randy suggests casual clothing for the visitation and service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the VA Voluntary Services, sent in care of Denise Cunningham, 2200 S.W. Gage, Topeka, KS 66614.

To leave a special message for the family online, visit www.DoveTopeka.com

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Sadowski

Eleanor M. Sadowski, 89, Holton, died Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton.

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Longberg

Richard Gale "Ben" Longberg, 91, died peacefully Saturday, March 3.

He was born Sept. 9, 1926, on the family farm in Soldier and graduated from Sabetha High School in 1944.

He married Shirley Leta Fiske, raising their nine children in Sabetha. He was a man of few words. He liked to tease and was proud to be "Papa Ben" to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife; daughters Colleen Souders (Tim), Carol Landen (Randy), Sheila Schlotterbeck, Edna Sewell (Todd Phillips), Valerie Dahlke (Kerry) and Mary Abraham (Mark); sons Fred (Margaret), Harold (Traci) and Richard (Jackie); sister, Gladys Mary Renyer; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, March 9 at the Southwest Community Church, 3214 S. Edwards Ave., Wichita. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Baker Funeral Home, 6100 E. Central, Ste. 203, Wichita. More details at www.bakerfwhichita.com

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Willits

Denise K. Pippert Willits, 46, Netawaka, died Feb. 16, 2018, with her husband Richard in a house fire in Netawaka.

She was born Sept. 29, 1971, in Lawrence, the daughter of the late Albert and Betty Pippert.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Allan Pippert.

Survivors include her brothers, Bill Pippert and Daren Pippert; and many other family members.

Celebration of life services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31 at Sutton Cemetery in Baldwin City.

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Holton man jailed on drug, battery charges

A Holton resident was arrested Tuesday afternoon on drug and battery charges, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said.

Hunter Dean Snyder, 28, was arrested on a parole violation shortly before 3 p.m. Tuesday in the 20000 block of U.S. Highway 75, Morse reported.

A Jackson County drug detection dog on the scene alerted deputies to the possible presence of drugs in Snyder's vehicle, where officers seized what they reported to be methamphetamine, hydrocodone and drug paraphernalia.

The encounter with Snyder also resulted in investigation of "an earlier altercation" that allegedly occurred in Jackson County, Morse said.

Snyder was arrested and booked into the Jackson County Detention Center on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of hydrocodone, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to have an interlock device and domestic battery.

By Cindy S. Williams
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent, Family and
Consumer Sciences

Knowing how to save money while living paycheck to paycheck is the only way to prevent financial distress later on. When your funds are limited, it is important to attempt to make a back-up plan.



Even if you feel you only have two pennies to rub together at the end of your pay period, those pennies can be invested back into your savings account and grow your interest.

The following are some ways to save money while living paycheck to paycheck:

- Have savings auto-drafted by your bank when your paycheck is direct deposited. Even if you only have \$5 to \$10 a week put into your savings account, this little fast transaction can add up to create a nice start to savings accounts. When you don't see the money, it is easier to not miss.

- A \$5 weekly savings can quickly add up to \$260 per year. If both you and your spouse have this done with your paychecks, you will have \$520 at the end of the year in savings. This may not seem like much, but it can be a car repair, a mortgage payment, insurance or even used for holiday gifts.

Wetmore High teacher promotes 'Genius Hour'

By Jossie Shumaker
Student Correspondent
Wetmore High School

Linda Boyd, Wetmore High School English teacher, has started something new in her seniors' English classroom for the second semester.

One day each week, there is time set aside for students to work on their dreams.

Called "Genius Hour," this program is meant for students to study whatever interests them.

"I learned about Genius Hour from Sabetha High School English teacher David Glynn, who presented this program during a district in-service recently," Boyd said. "This program was first promoted by Google, a company that encouraged its employees one day a week (or 10 percent of their time) to study their ideas and create inventions."

One of Google's inventions, Google Glasses, was a product of this "10 percent time."

"I know that school 'gets' to some kids, especially seniors who are just ready to be done. I loved the idea that students would investigate and guide their own learning," Boyd said. "What is most important is that students are finding and exploring their passions, whatever that passion may be."

The Genius Hour will end with a student presentation.

"The product won't be graded on the result, but rather the process," Boyd said.

Some of the projects include setting up a photography busi-

- Get an interest bearing savings account. Not only do you want to set yourself up for auto-drafted savings, but you need to make sure you are putting that money not in a checking account, but in an interest bearing savings account.

- Shop around to local banks to find the best rate. Some offer interest each month. Others add the interest at the end of the year for you. You can earn \$20 to \$50 a year on just a small savings account of under \$500 with a basic interest bearing account. Again, this may not seem like much, but it is totally free money.

- Adjust the thermostat. Do you struggle with utility bills being a hassle during super-hot or super cold months? There are tons of tips on how to save on utility costs, but one of the first things to do is adjust your thermostat. Use fans and wear fewer layers in the summer and keep your thermostat a bit higher. In the winter, work with alternate heat sources like wood heat, and pile on the layers.

- When you are scrimping money to make ends meet, this is a great place to shave \$25 to \$100 off your budget each month year round. Alternately, you may want to choose leveled billing to keep a consistent utility bill every month so there are no surprises.

- Cook from scratch. Cooking at home is the ultimate in savings. Not only can you avoid chemicals and preservatives in your food, you'll be able to budget your grocery purchases wisely, use leftovers more regu-

ness, learning magic tricks, welding and preparing to audition for a community theater musical.

One of the most ambitious projects is by Rob Ballenger, who hopes to break a Guinness world record.

"I think this project is great for the senior class. It really gives us something to work on that focuses on our interests and our dreams," Ballenger said.

If the project works well this year, Boyd is hoping to incorporate it into next year's lesson plans.

Guideline for obituaries

When submitting obituaries to *The Recorder* for publication, please remember that we can print a 2-inch-by-3-inch photo of the deceased for a \$12.50 charge. Pictures of the deceased may be e-mailed to holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net or bring the photo to the *Recorder* office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton to be scanned in a timely manner. When e-mailing photos, please make sure the resolution is at least 640 pixels by 480 pixels.

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(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, March 7, 2018.)

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IN THE INTEREST OF:

Name: Henry Knoxsah
DOB xx/xx/2014
A male

Case No. 2017-JC-000013

NOTICE OF HEARING-Publication

Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

TO: Clifford Knoxsah, named father and all other persons who are or may be concerned

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court alleging that the child(ren) named above is a Child in Need of Care. The Court may find that the parents are unfit by reason or conduct or condition which renders the parents unable to care properly for a child, the conduct or condition is unlikely to change in the fore-

seeable future, the parental rights of the parent should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the child(ren).

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for the Monday, April 16, 2018, at 01:30 PM. At the hearing the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and control of the child(ren). The hearing will determine if the parents should be deprived of their parental rights and the right to custody of the child(ren).

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

unfit, and entering an order permanently terminating the parents' parental rights.

An attorney has been appointed as **guardian ad litem for the child(ren): Chris Etzel, PO Box 23, Onaga KS 66521**. You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court will appoint an attorney for any parent who desires an attorney but is financially unable to hire one. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support. An attorney has been appointed for you: **For Father: Jason Beveal, PO Box 366, Holton KS 66436**.

Date and time of hearing: Monday, April 16, 2018, at 01:30 PM

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

s/ Dennis Reiling
Judge of the District Court

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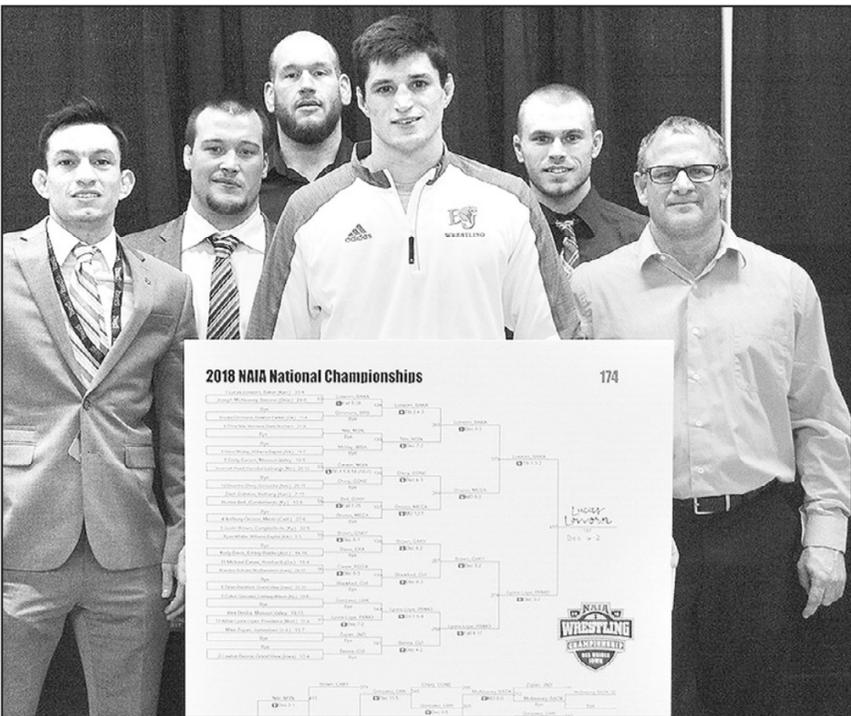
Sincerely,

Gary McKnight, AuD

Gary McKnight, AuD

In Holton, Dr. McKnight sees patients at Dr. Allens' Clinic every month. In Sabetha, he sees patients at Dr. Simpsons' Clinic every month. Call-785-228-6100, 601 SW Corp View Road, Topeka, KS

SPORTS *Wednesday*



Lucas Lovvorn (center), a 174-pound wrestler at Baker University and a 2015 graduate of Holton High School, was named the national champion in his weight class at the 2018 NAIA national wrestling tournament, held this past weekend in Des Moines, Iowa. Shown from left in the photo above are Baker head wrestling coach Cody Garcia, coaches Patrick Rhoads and Adam Venegas, Lovvorn and coaches Victor Hughes and Michael Duncan.
Photo courtesy of Baker University

Lucas Lovvorn wins NAIA national wrestling title

Holton High School alumnus and Baker University sophomore Lucas Lovvorn earned a NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) national wrestling championship this past weekend, becoming just the fourth Baker student ever to earn a national championship, it was reported.

Lovvorn, who went into the NAIA tournament at the Jacobson Exhibition Center in Des Moines, Iowa, as the top seed in the 174-pound bracket and ranked second nationally, defeated Adrian Lyons-Lopez of the University of Providence (Mont.) by a 6-2 decision to win the national championship.

Two weeks earlier, Lovvorn — who boasts an impressive 36-4 record for his sophomore year at Baker — won the 174-pound championship bracket

of the 2018 NAIA Wrestling National Qualifier.

At the national tournament, in which 22 college wrestlers from 12 different states wrestled in the 174-pound bracket, Lovvorn went a perfect 5-0, starting with a pin of Joseph McAlevey of Bacone College (Okla.) in 5:28.

He continued with a 4-3 win over Brooks Climmons of Brewton-Parker (Ga.), an 8-2 win over ninth-seeded Chris Nile of Montana State Northern and a narrow 3-2 win over fourth-seeded Anthony Orozco of Menlo College (Calif.) before going on to beat Lyons-Lopez for the championship.

A 2015 graduate of Holton High School and the son of Mike and Kim Lovvorn, it was noted, has been wrestling since he was three years old, and he

earned back-to-back Class 4A state wrestling championships, first as a junior, winning top state honors in the 152-pound bracket, then winning the title in the 160-pound bracket his senior year.

He transferred to Baker after spending two years at the University of Wyoming, where he reportedly spent the 2016-17 season competing in several different weight brackets and competed in the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Big 12 Championships.

Baker University's wrestling team is led by head coach Cody Garcia, who has now helped lead the program to three NAIA national championships, it was reported.



Shay Tanking



Saydee Tanking



Lauryn Moore



Tamo Thomas



Mary Broxterman

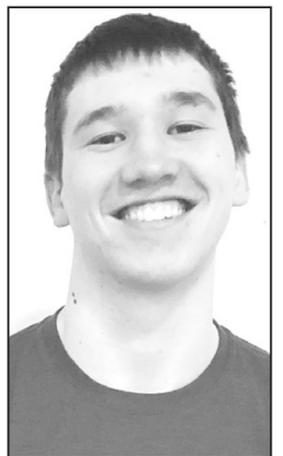
BIG SEVEN ALL-LEAGUE BASKETBALL SELECTIONS



Masen Spoonhunter



Mason Strader



Mason Chanay

BIG SEVEN

All-League Basketball Picks named

The Big 7 League has announced its All-League Girls and All-League Boys basketball selections, following a meeting of the coaches, it has been reported.

The All-League girls picks were as follows:

First Team All Big 7

Senior Shay Tanking, Holton (unanimous pick)

Senior Mariah Murdie, Jeff West (unanimous pick)

Junior Aaliyah Negonscott, Jeff West (unanimous pick)

Senior Laura Macke, Nemaha Central (unanimous pick)

Junior Jacy Dalinghaus, Nemaha Central

Junior Jaycee Ernzen, ACCHS

Junior Mary Broxterman, Royal Valley

Senior Tamo Thomas, Royal Valley

Sophomore Jenna Keller, Perry-Lecompton

Junior Ashley Larkin, Nemaha Central

Honorable Mentions

Junior Lauryn Moore, Holton

Freshman Saydee Tanking, Holton

Junior Jordon Negonscott, Jeff West

Junior Ashley Hammes, Nemaha Central

Junior Hillary Krebs, Sabetha

Big-7 All-League boys basketball picks were as follows:

First Team All Big 7

Senior Mason Chanay, Holton

Senior Mason Strader, Holton

Senior Canaan Daniels, Perry-Lecompton

Senior Toby Baker, Perry-Lecompton

Senior Masen Spoonhunter, Royal Valley

Sophomore Quinn Neuen-swander, Jeff West

Senior Brett Stallbaumer, Sa-

betha

Senior Andrew Miller, River-side

Senior Mitchell Henry, Nema-ha Central

Junior Cole Kramer, Nemaha Central

Honorable Mentions

Sophomore Tyler Brockoff, Hiawatha

Junior Colton Mallonee, Perry-Lecompton

Freshman Josh Broxterman, Jeff West

Junior Grant Thompson, Jeff West

Junior Joe Gruber, Sabetha

Junior Matt Baumgartner, Nemaha Central

Mason Strader Mitchell Henry and Masen Spoonhunter were All-League first team picks in 2017 as juniors and also Toby Baker was an All-League honorable mention pick in 2017 as a junior.

Masen Spoonhunter and Mitchell Henry were All-League honorable mention picks in 2016 as sophomores.

Kansas Class 3A Girls Basketball

Lady Panthers look for third time to be charm against Thunder

By Ali Holcomb

In the first round of competition at the Class 3A girls state basketball tournament in Hutchinson tomorrow, the Royal Valley girls basketball team will face a familiar foe, the Nemaha Central Thunder.

Tomorrow's 3 p.m. game between the Panthers and the Thunder at the Hutchinson Community College Sports Arena, 720 E. 11th Ave., will be the third meeting of the teams this season.

The Panthers punched their ticket to state after beating Oskaloosa, St. Marys and Mission Valley during sub-state competition hosted by Silver Lake last weekend.

RV has a 15-7 record and ended the regular season fourth in the Big Seven League with a 9-6 record.

The Thunder defeated Hiawatha, Sabetha and Pleasant Ridge in sub-state play to earn their way to the state tournament. This is their second straight appearance at the state tournament.

Nemaha Central were the Big Seven League champs at the end of the regular season by posting a 15-1 record. Their overall record

is 21-2.

On Dec. 15, the Panthers hosted the Thunder in Hoyt. The Thunder came out strong from the start and won 67-45 at that meeting.

Later in the season, the Panthers traveled to Seneca on Feb. 9. At that game, the Panthers had a strong start and were up 17-14 after the first quarter and led 25-21 at the half.

The Thunder edged past the Panthers in the third quarter after outscoring RV 12-6. In the final eight minutes, the Thunder poured on 21 points and kept RV to 12.

Despite that 54-43 loss, RV head coach Kyle Porter noted improvements between the two meetings.

"There's no fear factor since we've already played them," Porter said. "We played a really good first half against them at Seneca, and I think we know what it takes to be successful against them. I think it's an advantage for us to play them again because it's tough to beat a team three times in one season."

The Panthers are the number seven seed in the tournament, and the Thunder are seeded second.

The Thunder, which are led by coach Hadden Hiltgen, placed fourth at the state tournament last year. One of their key players is Laura Macke, a 6'1" senior who will play for Kansas State next year. Macke scored her 1,000 career point during the team's last meeting against the Panthers.

The Panthers have won five of their last six games and all seven of their losses this season were against ranked teams.

RV senior Tamo Thomas averages 13 points per game and junior Mary Broxterman averages 11.9 points and 8.3 rebounds per game.

Other teams in the tournament include:

* Seeded first - Garden Plain (20-1).

* Seeded third - Thomas More Prep-Marian (20-2).

* Seeded fourth - Haven (19-3).

* Seeded fifth - Scott Community (19-4).

* Seeded sixth - Wellsville (18-4).

* Seeded eighth - Caney Valley (13-10).

The winner of the game between the Panthers and the Thunder will play 3 p.m. Friday. The championship game will be played at 4 p.m. Saturday, and the third-place game will be held at noon Saturday.

Tickets are \$8 for students and \$10 for adults.



RV senior Tamo Thomas, No. 22 in the white jersey above, controlled the basketball in this sub-state game versus Oskaloosa. Tomorrow, the Lady Panthers will play Nemaha Central at the state tournament at Hutchinson. Photo by Michael Powls



JHMS boys go 9-5 overall

The Jackson Heights Middle School boys basketball teams posted the following records this season:

*A team - 9-5 overall, finishing fourth in the NEK League and fourth in the league tourney.

*B team - 9-2.

*C team - 8-1.

The A-team scores were as follows, according to coach Greg Nilges:

*Everest win, 28-19.

*McLouth win, 43-18.

*St. Benedict loss, 42-40.

*Valley Falls win, 43-28.

*Pleasant Ridge loss, 36-23.

*Oskaloosa win, 37-27.

*Jeff County North loss, 35-31.

*Everest win, 34-17.

*McLouth win, 33-16.

*Xavier win 59-4

*St. Benedict win 43-28

Tournament Games

*Valley Falls win, 41-24.

*Pleasant Ridge loss, 29-26.

*Oskaloosa loss, 29-26.



The Holton Wildcats finished up their varsity basketball seasons with games against Marysville in the Class 4A-DII Sub-State tourney that was held here. Senior Shay Tanking, No. 3 in the top photo dark jersey, drew a crowd on this shot attempt against the Lady Bulldogs. Senior Brock Forrester, No. 35 in the dark jersey above, is also shown shooting against Marysville.

Photos by Michael Powls

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Information regarding kindergarten readiness, enrollment procedures, and processes will be shared with families.

Kindergarten Round Up

Friday, April 20th 8:00am-10:30am or
11:30am-2:00pm at HES

Students will have the opportunity to meet the teachers, engage with peers and enjoy rotational activities during their kindergarten visit. Parents can register their incoming kindergartner for an AM or PM Kindergarten Round up session by attending the Kgt Parent Night or by calling the HES office.

Pre-Enrollment Packets

Due to HES by April 20th

Copies of your child's birth certificate, immunization records and current health assessment can be turned in at any time and are required to be on file by the first day of school.

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RVMS 7th grade boys basketball teams post winning records

This season for the RVMS boys seventh grade basketball teams was one full of late game drama, good memories and vast improvement, it was reported.

Early on in the season the RV players were still adjusting to playing basketball at a competitive and organized level, so the first couple games were challenging, said seventh grade coach Thomas Broxterman.



"Once we got settled in and were able to get more familiar with the fundamentals of the game, we started playing much better and the wins starting coming," coach Broxterman said. "I would have to say that our biggest strength was handling high pressure situations. Our kids stayed calm and were able to handle the pressure very effectively and finished games strong."

RVMS was 7-2 in one possession games between both A and B teams and 2-1 in overtime games.

"Our biggest improvement was on the defensive side of the ball," coach Broxterman said. "By the end of the season, the players began to understand how to defend without fouling, and were able to understand

help side defense much better."

"This group of kids has a lot of good players in it and they were an extremely fun group to coach and get to know," the coach said.

He also said this group of boys could also be very successful in future basketball seasons.

"They can be good if they continue to develop strong work ethics, work to help make each other better and expect great things to happen," the coach said.

The RVMS 7A boys team finished 9-7.

The season summary was as follows:

*1/4/2018 Holton AWAY 25-35 Lost.

*1/5/2018 Perry HOME 17-43 Lost

*1/15/2018 Riverside HOME 38-31 Won.

*1/17/2018 ACCMS AWAY 25-19 Won.

*1/18/2018 Sabetha HOME 35-31 Won.

*1/22/2018 Hiawatha AWAY 30-24 Won.

*1/25/2018 Jeff West HOME (2OT) 34-36 Lost.

*1/27/2018 McLouth HOME 59-5 Won.

*1/27/2018 Silver Lake HOME 26-47 Lost.

*1/29/2018 Holton HOME 26-41 Lost.

*2/1/2018 Perry AWAY 29-43 Lost.

*2/5/2018 ACCMS HOME 39-18 Won.

*2/8/2018 Riverside AWAY 28-26 Won.

*2/12/2018 Sabetha AWAY 32-39 Lost.

*2/15/2018 Hiawatha HOME 37-23 Won.

*2/17/2018 Jeff West AWAY 28-23 Won.

The RVMS 7B boys team finished 10-5. A summary of the team's games is published below.

*1/4/2018 Holton AWAY 16-23 Lost.

*1/15/2018 Riverside HOME 31-4 Won.

*1/17/2018 ACCMS AWAY (OT) 32-31 Won.

*1/18/2018 Sabetha HOME 23-22 Won.

*1/22/2018 Hiawatha AWAY (2 Quarters) 14-6 Won.

*1/25/2018 Jeff West HOME 19-20 Lost.

*1/29/2018 Holton HOME 17-41 Lost.

*2/1/2018 Perry AWAY 31-24 Won.

*2/5/2018 ACCMS HOME 36-14 Won.

*2/8/2018 Riverside AWAY 32-8 Won.

*2/12/2018 Sabetha AWAY 30-16 Won.

*2/14/2018 Shawnee Heights AWAY 14-44 Lost.

*2/15/2018 Hiawatha HOME 27-26 Won.

*2/17/2018 Jeff West AWAY 19-26 Lost.



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Begins Monday, February 26th

Pre-Enrollment applications can be found at www.holtonks.net or picked up at Holton Elementary.

Call Suzie Conger with any questions at 364-3251



Tucker Horton stocked the fish display case in the meat department at Cecil K's Hometown Market prior to the new grocery store's recent opening day. Several hundred people visited the new store, which opened on Feb. 28 in the former Ron's IGA building. Photo by Brian Sanders

Buck's Grove Church

It was a very windy day for services at Buck's Grove Church on the third Sunday of Lent, March 4.

The recorded prelude was played as Mary Ringel carried in the Light of Christ and lighted the altar candle.

After announcements, Pastor Charlotte led the congregation in the call to worship, silent time, opening prayer and Psalm 19. She read scripture, Exodus 20:1-17 and 1 Corinthians 1:18-25.

Hymns sung with Donna Ashcraft's assistance were "How Great Thou Art," "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" and "What Wondrous Love Is This."

For Althea Fordham's special, the congregants sang "Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling."

The gospel reading was John 2:13-22 and Pastor Charlotte chose "Prayer And Marketplace" for the title of her message. There can be times in our lives as human beings that we become intensely angry. On Sunday, we heard the story when Jesus was the angriest He ever was as a human being.

He had what is called righteous anger, good anger, healthy anger because He saw injustices, charging prices for animals and their lack of respect and reverence for the temple. Jesus caught the people in the act of vandalizing His Father's

house. He upset the tables and drove the animals out. He told them His Father's house was not a market place.

In Isaiah 56:7, Jesus states that His temple will be called a house of prayer for the people of all nations. This story refers to the cleaning of the temple and occurs as part of Passover.

As we go through Lent, we are to be cleaning our own personal temples, our mind, our body and spirit.

Don Boling and Wayne Rieschick were offertory ushers and the service closed by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Bible study was held immediately after the service.

Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

On March 4 at Denison Bible Church, Pastor Tom's sermon was titled "Taking A Seat For What You Do Not Deserve!" The responsive reading was Esther 5:9-12.

Excuse me, but that's not your seat! In the book of Esther, there is a real sense of God laying His hand on Haman's shoulder and King Xerxes is telling him, "That's not your seat, but instead, it's for your enemy, Mordecai."

Haman had been promoted, much to his delight by the king and he let it go to his head. His new rank was higher than all the important men and even the royal officers were to bow down and kneel before Him. But Haman let his new status go to his head. He was a braggart about his wealth, family and his status. But the one burr under his be-

hind was Mordecai.

Mordecai, a Jew, refused to bow down or show Haman honor. Haman took offense to Mordecai's lack of respect and he began plotting not to just kill Mordecai but how to annihilate all the Jews.

However, unbeknownst to Haman, the king's wife, Queen Esther, was also a Jew and she was the niece to Mordecai. Mordecai went to Esther and told her of Haman's plot to get rid of all the Jews. When Esther exposed Haman's plot to the king in front of Haman, Mordecai was honored and Haman was hanged.

In contrast to Haman, the late Rev. Billy Graham was often referred to as the "Nation's Pastor." He spent a lifetime saving the lost. Haman was a legend only in his mind and he wanted to destroy the Jews.

Billy Graham was a servant in the Lord's site. No, he wasn't perfect, but he lived to serve the Lord.

Pride was Haman's downfall, but humility was Billy Graham's salvation. He was a preacher of the gospels of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Many preachers won't have anything to show for their preachings, but Billy Graham lived, every day, giving his life to Jesus. There will probably never be another Billy Graham in our lifetime.

Haman was stripped of his position and hanged for his plots. Billy Graham was a humble man and we can be fairly certain that his status has now been elevated to the Lord's table.

Are you deserving of a seat at the Lord's table or will you be told, "That's not your seat. Your seat is way over there."

North Jackson Jets meet

By Teagen Bowhay

The North Jackson Jets 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Feb. 11. President Kolby Rethman called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge.

Secretary Jenna McAlister did roll call by asking each member who they wanted to win the Super Bowl. A total of 12 members and five parents were present.

Treasurer Olivia Yingst reviewed the 2017 financial report. McAlister read a thank you note from the Netawaka Fitness Center for cleaning the pool.

Phyllis Slipke, club leader, reminded the club members about the YQCA training that needs to be completed if they did not attend last month. She also reminded members to sell their fair boosters and to sign up for Club Day if they had not already.

The club discussed ideas for fund-raising events and T-Shirt designs. Slipke asked each member and their family to think of ideas and bring back to the March meeting.

Project talks were presented by Brooke Slipke, Yingst, Madi Bacon, Kolby Bowhay and Teagen Bowhay.

The next meeting was scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on March 11 at the Netawaka Community Building. The refreshments were brought by Devin Bloom and Ryan Cox had a recreation activity to wrap up the meeting.

TAKING MOWING BIDS

Rural Water District #3 is taking mowing bids for the 2018 year. Please stop by the district office at 411 New York Avenue to obtain a bid spec sheet or call Brenda L. Adkins, Manager at 364-3056.

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Through community support, Holton, Mayetta and Wetmore Councils of the Knights of Columbus continue to provide funds to Holton Special Education Cooperative to help defray the cost of much needed supplies, equipment for students with disabilities and to continue special education development for our teachers.

Once again, we say thank you to all the merchants and all the community patrons who helped make these activities a big success! A special thank you to the Holton, Mayetta and Wetmore Councils of the Knights of Columbus for their commitment year after year to the Holton Special Education Cooperative special education programs!

Amy Haussler, Director
Special Education
Holton Special Education Coop.

Jeff Price, Asst. Director
Special Education
Holton Special Education Coop.



Tips for pruning deciduous shrubs

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

If some warmer days have you ready to be outside, one of the things on your to-do list should be pruning deciduous shrubs. It isn't difficult if you follow a few rules of thumb.



Start by determining the type of shrub you have by separating them in to one of three categories: spring flowering on wood produced last year, those that flower later in the year on current seasons' growth and those that produce flowers, but with little ornamental value.

Prune the early spring flowering group immediately after flowering. Pruning now won't hurt, but it will likely reduce flowering. Plants might include forsythia, lilac and

mock orange.

The other two groups – those that flower on current seasons' growth and those with flowers of little ornamental value – are best pruned in late winter/early spring. This would include Rose-of-Sharon, pyracantha, Bumald spirea and Japanese spirea.

Second, think about pruning according to three basic methods.

Thinning takes a shrub that is too dense and thins it out by removing inward growing twigs, cutting them back to a larger branch or cutting back to just above an outward facing bud. If the stem has a multi-stemmed growth habit, the oldest canes can be removed completely.

Heading back is removal of the end of a branch by cutting it back to a bud. This is used to reduce the height of a shrub or to keep it compact. Avoid cutting back to a uniform height as this may result in flush of unattractive growth at the tips of the cut area.

If you have multi-stemmed shrubs that are overgrown

with too many older branches to justify saving young canes, consider rejuvenation pruning. This is where all stems are cut back to three to five inch stubs. This is not recommended for all shrubs but can work for spirea, forsythia, pyracantha, ninebark, little leaf mock orange, shrub roses and flowering quince.

You don't have to go crazy, but there's not need to be afraid of pruning. Spring pruning allows wounds to heal quickly without threat from insects or disease. Avoid the use of pruning cut treatments, as they may slow healing.

For a guide to help direct your pruning work (with diagrams), check out K-State Research & Extension publication "Pruning Shrubs," available in your District Office or online at bookstore.ksre.k-state.edu/pubs/MF2998.pdf.

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Menus listed for the week of Monday, March 12 through Friday, March 16 are as follows:

Monday, March 12: Taco soup, tortilla chips, cottage cheese with pepper and tomatoes, pineapple, mandarin orange and muffin and margarine.

Tuesday, March 13: Swiss steak, baked potato, Japanese mix vegetables, five-cup salad and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, March 14: Pork cutlet, baked sweet potato, Brussels sprouts, fruit crisp and bread and margarine.

Thursday, March 15: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, winter mix vegetables, baked apples and bread and margarine.

Friday, March 16: Vegetable soup, carrot salad, banana, cake and crackers.

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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.

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Menus listed for the week of Monday, March 12 through Friday, March 16 are as follows:

Monday, March 12: Chicken and noodles, ham sandwich, crackers and fruit.

Tuesday, March 13: Chef salad, boiled egg, yogurt and fruit.

Wednesday, March 14: Meatloaf, potato and gravy, green beans and fruit.

Thursday, March 15: Birthday dinner, beef and hominy, fry bread, cake and fruit.

Friday, March 16: Salmon patties, peas, fried potatoes and fruit.

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Thing One & Thing Two

Members of the Holton National Education Association celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday and Read Across America Day by providing a variety of activities and snacks for Holton students. In the photo at right, third-grade students Karroll Metcalfe (left) and Hannah Watkins (right) posed as Thing One and Thing Two during a special photo booth at the elementary school library.

Photo by Ali Holcomb



School Menus

Jackson Heights Monday, March 12: Breakfast – Whole-grain cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Sloppy joe on a bun, potato wedges, bell peppers and cucumbers, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, March 13: Breakfast – Cheese omelet, oatmeal square, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken quesadilla, refried beans, salsa, broccoli, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, March 14: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pork rib sandwich, sweet potato fries, lettuce salad, sliced tomato, fruit and milk.

Thursday, March 15: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, whole-wheat roll (7-12), fruit and milk.

Friday, March 16: No school. **Holton Monday, March 12:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken tenders with brown rice or yogurt and muffin parfait, mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh fruit and vegetables and milk.

Tuesday, March 13: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Super nachos or chicken chili crispito, lettuce,

lentils and salsa, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday, March 14: Breakfast – Scrumptious coffee cake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken sandwich or cheese breadsticks with marinara sauce, corn and salad, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday, March 15: Breakfast – Chicken biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue pork on bun or hamburger on bun, baked beans, coleslaw, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday, March 16: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pizza or corn dog, carrots and broccoli, cherry crisp (6-12), fresh fruit and milk.

Royal Valley Monday, March 12: Breakfast – Frudel, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken strips, potato wedges, fresh carrots, roll (9-12), fruit and milk.

Tuesday, March 13: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Hot ham and cheese on a bun, french fries, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, March 14: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pizza, corn, salad, fruit and milk.

Thursday, March 15: Breakfast – French toast sticks, fruit

and milk; Lunch – Crisritos with salsa, refried beans, green beans, fruit and milk.

Friday, March 16: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Macaroni and cheese, yogurt, baked beans, carrots, cookie (9-12), fruit and milk.

Wetmore Monday, March 12: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Ranch beef wrap, dynamic duo fries, fresh broccoli and cauliflower, pineapple and milk.

Tuesday, March 13: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Turkey tender, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, apple smiles and milk.

Wednesday, March 14: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Corn dog, baked beans, campfire wedges, carrot crunchies, pears and milk.

Thursday, March 15: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Spaghetti and meat sauce, spinach garden salad, green beans, peaches, whole-grain Italian bread and milk.

Friday, March 16: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Whole-grain peanut butter and jelly Unrustable, carrot crunchies, baked chips, applesauce cup, vegetable blend drag-on juice and milk.

Gov. Colyer signs five bills into law

Kansas Gov. Jeff Colyer has signed the following bills into law:

* On Feb. 22, House Bill 2343, which ensures nondiscrimination in access to organ transplants for individuals with disabilities.

* On March 1, Senate Bill 283, which amends the state banking code to change certain terminology, notice requirements and qualifications of the Deputy Banking Commissioner; and House Bill 2437, which establishes the fourth Saturday in July each year as the National Day of the Cowboy.

* On March 5, substitute for Senate Bill 323, which clarifies regulatory procedures for electric cooperatives and municipal energy agencies; and Senate Bill 256, which designates a portion of U.S. Highway 50 in Ford County as the SGT Gregg Steimel and PFC Richard Conrardy Memorial Highway.

The governor has now signed six bills into law this session. By law, the Kansas Governor has 10 calendar days to sign bills into law, veto bills or allow bills to become law without his signature.

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Bell Fund-Raiser...

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A free-will donation lunch has been scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, on the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse. Sloppy Joes, cole slaw, chips, a dessert and a drink will be available for those who want to support the Bells, who Mellenbruch said have been generous with their time and Gary's musical talent to benefit others in need.

Other fund-raising activities are planned for the coming weeks to aid in the effort to get a dependable van for the Bells, she said.

"We're close," she said, noting that so far, about \$13,000 has been raised. "We've been overwhelmed by the response, absolutely overwhelmed by the amount of support that we've received."

Carolyn Bell, whom Mellenbruch said has suffered from multiple sclerosis for about 37 years, has been confined to a wheelchair for more than three years.

"She was mobile until she had a fall in Topeka at one of the hospitals," Mellenbruch said. "A rotating door caught

her walker, and she just went down really hard. At that point, she was never able to regain her strength to walk."

The Bells purchased a used van that had been retrofitted for wheelchair use, she said, but modifications made to allow the use of a wheelchair with a van are "not safe."

"It's not manufactured for a wheelchair van, but it had a lift on the back. That lift has been a lot of trouble, and it doesn't work correctly," Mellenbruch said. "It would get Mom into the van, but Dad would have to tie the wheels of her wheelchair down with bungee cords and then strap her in from both sides of the van with the seat belts that were hanging from both sides, just criss-crossing her body."

Then, just after Thanksgiving, the van broke down, and Carolyn hadn't been able to leave home for about three months, at which time the van was repaired. But the need for something more dependable and safe was necessary, and Mellenbruch said a new van that might have cost about \$50,000

was out of the question. "I wouldn't do this if we had that kind of money," she said of the fund-raising drive. "I'm just trying to get my mom through the rest of her years."

Mellenbruch set up a GoFundMe account with the \$16,000 goal, and the donation page — www.gofundme.com/a-new-ride-for-gb-and-cb — was named for the nicknames her parents gave each other.

Donations are also being collected at Denison State Bank. So far, she said, she's grateful that the generosity of her parents — they were long-time owners of Bell Graphics in Holton, and Gary Bell has donated his time and efforts to numerous fund-raising musical events through the years — is being matched by the generosity of the community.

"Dad's done a lot," she said. "He's done a lot of benefits and fund-raisers, and when there's somebody who needs music for something, he just gathers the guys together and most of the time it's for free or a very minimal fee. He absolutely loves to give of his time,

and right now, he gives guitar lessons to several kids and he doesn't charge fees for it because he loves to see kids get started in music."

In addition to the free-will donation lunch on March 14, Mellenbruch said the following fund-raising events have been scheduled to assist her parents:

■ The Bells' church, Circleville Christian Church, is hosting "Hope Floats," an "open worship" event with root beer floats for free-will donations, at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 18.

■ The Faris Family Bluegrass Band will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 24 at the Potwin Presbyterian Church in Topeka to raise funds for the Bells.

■ Circleville Christian Church will host a performance of the Elk Creek Opry with a chicken noodle dinner on Saturday, April 7. Gary Bell has been involved with the Opry for several years, helping to coordinate shows, Mellenbruch said, but this time, the Opry is asking him to "sit back" with Carolyn and enjoy the show.

Economic Development...

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conversation he overheard involving his high school-age son and some of his friends, he said.

"I asked them, where do you want to be in five years? And I couldn't believe how many said they would love to move back to Holton," he said. "It wasn't just one or two of them. It was five or six."

The response to Aeschliman's question spurred a "wild hair" that resulted in an Internet survey of local residents and their answers to the question, "What do you think would be great for Holton?" The question, he said, drew more than 500 comments.

That led to a recent public meeting at Penny's on Holton's Town Square, where the turnout involved "a wide range of people" that left Aeschliman "very impressed."

"There is energy out there," he said. "Is there an entity that is geared toward seeking out economic growth?"

The answer from Commissioner Dan Brenner — who was in attendance at the meeting at Penny's — was "unfortunately not." Brenner

agreed with Aeschliman that the city and Jackson County "need to have something designated to sell" the area to potential new businesses and industries, particularly after the county's economic development committee disbanded in recent years.

The city of Holton does offer an economic development incentive policy that was drafted in 2013 by former City Manager Bret Bauer, but in the intervening years, Holton's current city manager, Kerwin McKee, said the city has had only one request to take advantage of that policy that did not meet its requirements.

Furthermore, as McKee noted during Monday's meeting, the city presently has "no budget" for economic development. And in recent years, efforts from city commissioners, including Holton Mayor Robert Dieckmann, to reach out to potential businesses and industries were undertaken independently of the commission as a whole.

"I know most of the manufacturers up there," Dieckmann said of one recent

trip to Sabetha. "One of the manufacturers had moved something to Hiawatha, and I said, why didn't you come to Holton? And they said, oh, man, why didn't you come up and explain what you had?"

Promoting not only the economic incentives that the city has to offer but also Holton's "quality of life" is important in drawing new businesses and industries to the city, Aeschliman said, using the recent relocation of Payless Shoe Source's headquarters from Topeka to Texas as an example.

"They were offered the best benefit package to move their company there," Aeschliman said of Payless' exit from Topeka. "Why can't we take that on a smaller level and seek out an entity that is trying to create growth?"

McKee also noted that a few lots remain in the Holton Industrial Park for new industries that are interested in relocating to Holton, and the city is willing to "make a pretty good deal on some of those lots." Dieckmann countered by saying that some businesses

and industries — and the people involved with them — get drawn to offers of free land.

Aeschliman and commissioners agreed that the county should also be part of revitalized efforts to boost economic development in the county. McKee also inquired into whether a previous county program for economic development — the former Jackson County Revitalization Plan that provided property tax breaks for new business and housing — could also be rebooted.

Aeschliman also cautioned commissioners that ramping up economic development efforts in the Holton area may not have an immediate payoff, citing work at Sabetha in the 1990s to bring new industries to the city.

"They had the vision. They got it going, and it didn't affect them right away," he said of Sabetha's industrial efforts. "But holy cow, 20 years later... wow. What we do now will positively affect us five or 10 years down the road by having it set up."

Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker
The second mid-week Lenten service was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 28, following the theme "The Sign Of Jonah." The service of "Evening Prayer, A Service Of Light," was followed with Pastor Michael Van Velzer. The opening hymn was "In The Cross Of Christ I Glory." Psalm 141 was spoken. The first reading was from Jonah chapter 1 and the Holy Gospel from Matthew 8:8-23.

The sermon spoke of the storm experienced by Jonah and the parallel of the storms of our lives. Even in the storm, Jonah was mindful that His God saves those who are in peril on the sea.

From the Gospel reading, we know that Jonah's description of God fits Jesus as well. The storm-stiller protects His people in peril. More than that, our Savior's stern command stills the storms of sin and death, forever calming those rough seas and guiding us into heaven's safe harbor.

God sends storms to awake us to faith, but then when we cry out to Him, He calms the storm through His love for us in Jesus. He is our Savior and through Him we survive the storms of life, even those we bring to ourselves! This is our confession: "The Still Of Storms Is Our Savior And Lord!"

Following the sermon, the litany was spoken. Petitions were for peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God and for the unity of all; for this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise; for our synodical and districts presidents, for all pastors in Christ; for our president and all public servants that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed; for those who work to bring peace, justice, health and protection in this and every place; for favorable weather for an abundance of the fruits of the earth and for peaceful times; and for our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger and need. The collect of peace and The Lord's Prayer was offered.

After the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Abide With Me."

Assisting with the service was Tex Manuel II, elder, acolyte and usher. Joyce Peterson was organist and Stacy Amon served on the altar committee.

The third Sunday in Lent service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on March 4 opened with the first three verses of "My Song Is Love Unknown." Psalm 19 was spoken responsively. Elder Topher Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Exodus chapter 20 and the Epistle lesson from 1 Corinthians chapter 1. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the holy gospel from John 2:13-22. The congregation professed The Nicene Creed.

The sermon hymn was verse 4 and 5 of "My Song Is Love Unknown." Pastor Van Velzer's sermon was based on the three scripture readings of the day. The Old Testament reading in Exodus chapter 20 takes us to Mt. Sinai and the first commandment spoken by God to His people of Israel. Pastor Van Velzer led the congregation in reading from the Small Catechism The Ten Commandments and the meaning as the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household.

God addresses the commandments as their covenant to the Lord, who led them out of slavery in Egypt. He makes it clear that He alone is to be honored and regarded as God. In the Epistle lesson, Paul reminds his readers that the message of Christ crucified is a "stumbling block" and "foolishness" to unbelievers.

But to those whom God has called, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. In the Gospel, Christ's zeal reveals itself at the beginning of His public ministry in His cleansing of the temple in Jerusalem.

These lessons remind us of the place our gracious God demands for Himself in our lives. They bring us also the example of Christ's obedience for us to imitate. Finally, they assure us of the salvation we have in Christ.

The offering ushers were Topher Dohl and Doug Amon. The offertory was sung by the congregation. In the prayers of the church, petitions were asked for true wisdom in Christ; for the

holy Christian church throughout the world; for a daily return to baptism, repentance and sorrow for sin; for those who have wandered from the faith; for those who have been given positions of public trust that they may use the authority entrusted to them to serve honorably and for the good of the people; for those who suffer from hunger, homelessness, poverty or unemployment; for those who are hospitalized, recovering from surgery, facing chronic pain or long-term health problems; and for those who mourn that in their time of sorrow God will never leave them or forsake them. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

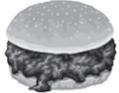
Elder Topher Dohl assisted Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution of Holy Communion. The distribution hymns were "What Is This Bread," "Thy Table I Approach" and "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence."

Following the Nunc Dimittis and the Benediction, the service closed with the final verses of "My Song Is Love Unknown."

Pastor Van Velzer led adult Bible study on the book of Revelations following the service.

Midweek Lenten Service will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, continuing the theme "The Sign Of Jonah."

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American Legion Boys State tradition continues

The American Legion Boys State of Kansas Leadership Academy is now taking applications for its 2018 session, it has been reported.

The event, which will be in its 81st year, will be held Sunday, June 3, through Friday, June 8, at Kansas State University in Manhattan.

The ALBSKLA is for young men who will enter their senior year of high school in the fall of 2018.

It provides a relevant, interactive, problem-solving experience in leadership and team-

work that develops self-identity, promotes mutual respect and instills civic responsibility.

Boys State is a "learning by doing" political exercise that simulates elections, political parties and government at the state, county and local levels, providing opportunities to lead under pressure, showcasing character and working effectively within a team. It's also an opportunity to gain pride and respect for government and the price paid by members of the military to preserve democracy, according to a news release

from ALBSKLA.

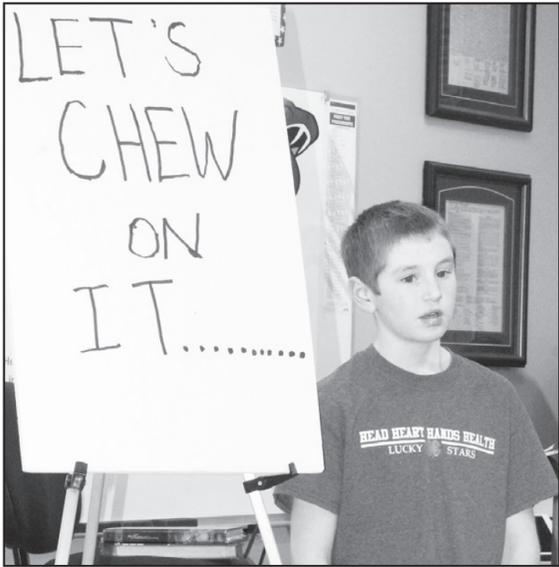
At a minimum, applicants should be in the top half of their high school class and be involved in extracurricular activities in their school and community. Potential delegates can also be nominated to attend by their high school counselor or other influential people in their lives.

The cost to attend the Boys State of Kansas program is \$325; however, in many instances, sponsors pay for the majority of the fees, with the delegate or his family paying a

\$50 applicant fee.

Those wishing to apply to the program should visit <http://kansasboysstate.com/> to fill out an application, which are due by Monday, April 30, along with the fees to guarantee a spot in the program.

Potential sponsors, such as American Legion posts, civic organizations, businesses, clubs and interested individuals, or those with questions, should contact Troy Fowler, ALBSKLA director of operations, at troy.fowler@ksbstate.org.



"Let's Chew On It" was the theme of the project talk by Blade Montgomery, shown above, on how sheep digest food, presented during the Jackson County 4-H Club Day on Saturday at Jackson Heights High School. Montgomery is a member of the Lucky Stars 4-H club of Jackson County. Photo by Brian Sanders

Sen. Moran sponsors sentencing reform legislation for nonviolent

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) recently sponsored the bipartisan Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act of 2017 to recalibrate prison sentences for nonviolent drug offenders, target violent and career criminals and save taxpayer dollars, it was reported.

The legislation reportedly permits more judicial discretion during sentencing for offenders with minimal criminal histories and helps inmates successfully re-enter society, while tightening penalties for violent criminals and preserving key prosecutorial tools for law enforcement.



The Senate Judiciary Committee advanced the bill out of committee on a bipartisan 16-5 vote.

"America is a nation of laws, and we must all abide by them or be prepared to face the consequences," said Sen. Moran. "We must also provide law enforcement the resources it needs to keep violent offenders off the streets, while recognizing that a fair and effective criminal justice system should allow non-violent offenders to serve time that fits their crime and then provide them the opportunity to re-emerge as productive members of society. This common-sense legislation would help reduce recidivism rates, combat violent crime and provide flexible sentencing for first-time and non-violent offenders so they may reintegrate back into their communities."

This bill would narrow the scope of mandatory minimum prison sentences to focus on the most serious drug offenders and violent criminals, while broadening and establishing new outlets for individuals with minimal non-violent criminal histories that may trigger mandatory minimum sentences under current law, it was reported.

The bill also reduces certain mandatory minimums and pro-

vides judges with greater discretion when determining appropriate sentences.

Under this legislation, courts must first review eligible inmates' individual cases, including criminal histories and conduct while incarcerated, before determining whether a sentence reduction is appropriate.

The bill also preserves cooperation incentives to aid law enforcement in tracking down those most dangerous criminals and stiffens penalties for individuals convicted of serious violent felonies.

In addition, the Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act of 2017 establishes recidivism reduction programs to help prepare low-risk inmates to successfully re-enter society.

Qualifying inmates may receive reductions to their sentences through time credits upon successful completion of recidivism reduction programming.

The legislation also makes retroactive the Fair Sentencing Act and certain statutory reforms that address inequities in drug sentences.

Courts must first review each eligible inmates' case on an individualized basis, including criminal history and conduct while incarcerated, before determining whether a sentence reduction is appropriate.

Sen. Moran was a sponsor of the Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act last Congress. The Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act of 2017 has been endorsed by FreedomWorks, the American Conservative Union, Prison Fellowship, Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime & Incarceration, Families Against Mandatory Minimums and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Circleville Methodist

By Sue Wichman

Theresa Wade welcomed those attending Circleville Methodist Church on Sunday, March 4.

Following several announcements, Lay Pastor Charlotte Milroy led the call to worship, the opening prayer and the psalter.

David Allen served as song leader, using recorded accompaniment. The hymns were "How Great Thou Art," "In The Cross Of Christ I Glory" and "What Wondrous Love Is This."

Ginger Johnson read the scripture lesson from Exodus 20:1-17 and 1 Corinthians 1:18-25.

Theresa's special was a reading, "A Boy's Explanation Of God." Thank you for sharing!

Charlotte's sermon was based on the gospel lesson from John 2:13-22. Jesus became very angry when He found the temple being used as a marketplace. He overturned tables and chased the animals from the temple. He experienced what we call "righteous anger" for the lack of reverence and respect for His Father's house.

Others serving this morning were Theresa Wade, acolyte; and Verlin Wichman and Dennis Hutchinson, offertory ushers.

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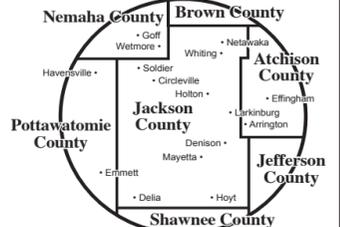
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Property valuation notices mailed

Property valuation notices are being mailed to Jackson County property owners this week, it was reported.

Jackson County residents who wish to appeal the value or classification of their property as stated on their valuation notice, must contact the Jackson County Appraiser's Office within the next 30 days to schedule an informal meeting to discuss the value.

The Jackson County Appraiser's Office is located in Room 202 of the Jackson County Courthouse and can be reached by phone at 364-2358.

If a resident does not appeal within the 30 days, they can still protest the value or classification of their property when they pay their taxes on or by Jan. 31 if their taxes are paid out of an

escrow account or by a tax service.

By law, residents cannot appeal both at the time of notice and when they pay their taxes for the same property in the same tax year.

All informal meetings must be completed by May 15, and during the meetings, Jackson County Appraiser employees will explain how the value of your property was determined for tax purposes.

Land and property owners are reminded that if their property value goes up, that does not necessarily mean they'll pay more taxes, it was reported.

Likewise, if property values go down, or does not change, that does not automatically mean residents will pay less or the same amount of taxes.

Property tax is determined by

a formula that multiplies a property's assessed value by the mill levy set annually by local governments.

Each classification of property (residential, ag, etc.) is assessed at a different rate.

Appraised residential property values are assessed at an 11.5 percent rate.

Agricultural use land is assessed at a 30 percent rate and agriculture use improvements are assessed at 25 percent.

Vacant lots and real property owned and operated by a not-for-profit are both assessed at 12 percent.

Commercial property's assessment rate is 25 percent of the total appraised value.

All other rural and urban real property is assessed at 30 percent.

Fitness Trail...

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Donation forms are also available online and at Holton Elementary School and Holton Middle School, she said, and donations toward the trail's construction are also welcome through the Jackson County Community Foundation.

In other business on Monday, commissioners approved the purchase of two lawnmowers for the city's parks and recreation and water and sewer departments — a Hustler Z diesel mower from Holton Farm and Home at a cost of \$13,665 and a Grasshopper 400D mower from Holton Tire and Service at a cost of \$14,834.15.

Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee said the two departments had funds in their respective capital outlay accounts to pay for the mowers. McKee also noted that other bids had been received but did not meet certain specifications on the bids, including a 72-inch mowing deck, rear discharge and a diesel engine.

Reichle said his department has used only Grasshopper mowers during the majority of his tenure as parks and recreation superintendent, but even though he reported only one problem with Grasshoppers during that time he said he would not have a problem with trying a Hustler mower — a sentiment echoed by Dennis Ashcraft, water and sewer

superintendent.

Commissioners also:
 ■ Noted the absence of Commissioner Tim Morris. Those present included Mayor Robert Dieckmann, Dan Brenner, Mike Meerpohl and Twila White.

■ Approved minutes from the commission's Feb. 20 meeting and budget appropriations made since that meeting.

■ Discussed the topic of economic development in Holton and Jackson County with Holton resident Mark Aeschliman (see related story).

■ Noted service awards to Kyle Claycamp, parks and recreation department, and Kevin Ingels, water and sewer department, 15 years each; Corey Miller, water and sewer, 10 years; and Dennis Edmonds water and sewer, and Anthony Schuetz, electrical distribution department, five years each. All but Schuetz were present for the recognition.

■ Approved a request from Holton Community Theatre for a special event liquor license for Saturday, March 24.

■ Heard a report from McKee and Ashcraft on sewer line camera work in the city, with McKee noting a collapse discovered in a sewer interceptor line near the Holton High School bus barn. Ashcraft also identified two other sewer lines that are in need of repair.

■ Heard a report from Ashcraft on maintenance work at the city's water treatment plant.

■ Heard a report from McKee that "a little bit of action" has occurred on a city-ordered cleanup of the city right-of-way in the 700 block of East Sixth Street. Commissioners had recently approved a resolution ordering the removal of "vehicles and junk" reportedly belonging to Eben Crosby from the right-of-way by April 1.

■ Heard a question from Dieckmann about whether a slide could be installed at the city pool. Reichle said that installation of a slide would be "something we'd have to budget or raise funds for" and would have to be done outside of a season where pool funds were not utilized for painting.

■ Heard a concern from Brenner about the "T-intersection" at Seventh Street and Dakota Avenue.

■ Heard a report from McKee that old storm sirens had been taken down for possible placement at Prairie Lake, the Holton Industrial Park and near Banner Creek Reservoir, but the sirens will need some new operating software. New sirens have been installed recently to improve the city's severe weather readiness, he said.

■ Adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Sales Tax...

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The commissioners at that time agreed to continue to allocate the special sales tax funds to cities based on population and property tax totals since, prior to the election, the commissioners had promised it would give some of the funds to the cities.

The tax was then renewed by voters for an additional seven years in 2012 with 1,372 votes in favor of the tax and 1,056 votes against.

The special tax will sunset Dec. 31, 2019. It is currently split between the county road and bridge department and the county's cities.

The county road and bridge department receives an estimated 73 percent of the total tax collected each month.

If the special sales tax is passed again, it will continue to be collected for infrastructure projects, such as roads and bridges, and a portion will also be given to the county's nine cities, according to county commissioners.

During the month of January, the tax generated a total of \$47,025.72 and was distributed as follows:

- * \$34,348.58 for the road and bridge department.
- * \$311.03 for the city of Circleville.
- * \$309.44 for the city of Delia.
- * \$347.06 for the city of Denison.
- * \$8,533.96 for the city of Holton.
- * \$1,515.73 for the city of Hoyt.
- * \$774.93 for the city of

- Mayetta.
 - * \$284.73 for the city of Nettawaka.
 - * \$255.31 for the city of Soldier.
 - * \$344.93 for the city of Whiting.
- A list of road and bridge projects funded by monies collected from the special .4 sales tax through the years will be published in a future edition of *The Holton Recorder*.



Cash Robinson, a fourth-year member of the Lucky Stars 4-H club, gave a junior demonstration on how to saddle a horse during Saturday's Jackson County 4-H Club Day at Jackson Heights High School. Junior and senior demonstrations covered a wide range of topics, it was noted.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Holton Middle School...

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So what is driving the discussion of moving the sixth grade out of HMS at this time? That's what some parents wanted to know.

Supt. Davies said HMS has been dealing with overcrowding issues for a number of years, which is limiting the course offering at the school — especially for elective options such as foreign language and art classes.

When asked by Davies if they would be in favor of postponing a decision on the proposal until next year, many patrons in attendance raised their arms indicating the affirmative.

"I got the answer that I needed," Davies said afterwards.

Several patrons indicated to Davies at the meeting that, in their view, there were just "too many unanswered questions at this time."

In a handout to those at the

meeting, it was stated that the district "does not have additional resources to build on to the present middle school facility."

Cost estimates for such school additions are currently estimated at about \$235 per square foot, it was reported.

Davies also said that while the old Central school, which was vacated when the new elementary school was built, has been considered as a place to move the sixth grade, "it is not as attractive as an option as the annex."

Davies told those in attendance that it makes more sense, in his opinion, to invest district funds at the new elementary school campus instead of the old one.

Also, he said, the Central school has some water leaks and mold problems that need to be fixed.

Some patrons at the meeting said they would rather see eighth grade students walking over to the high school building for elective classes than seeing the sixth grade move out of HMS to the elementary school campus.

Regarding the water issue at the new elementary school, Davies said experts are still working to narrow down the possible reasons for the elevated copper levels in the water.

It is believed now, he said, that a low volt of electricity in the water line may be the cause.

In the meantime, he said, bottled water is being consumed (instead of using the water fountains) and bottled water is also used in the school kitchen.

It was also announced that Monday's 6 p.m. school board meeting will be held at the high school library.

Potawatomi United Methodist Church

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, March 4, was a warm, windy day, but it seems March came in like a lamb. It would be satisfactory for us if it goes out the same way!

Pastor Howard opened the worship service, and asked for announcements, joys and concerns.

It was announced that Potawatomi U.M.C. will meet at the Dick home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8. Next Sunday, March 11, the congregation will celebrate UMCOR Sunday. A special offering will be taken for this worthy cause, as we share in helping those in need from many major disasters.

Martha Roush was acolyte. Marjean Shenk read the scripture from I Corinthians 9:24. The Lent prayer was prayed in unison.

In keeping with March being Women History Month, Martha Roush shared interesting information about it for the special.

Hymns for the service were "I

Surrender All," "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" and "Where He Leads Me." Music was provided by Sharon Gabriel and Ann Wilkening. Thanks to Sharon for filling in on piano.

Jim Shenk was offertory usher.

The sermon text was from Philippians 3:4b-14. Righteousness comes only from God. We are made righteous by trusting in Christ. Pastor Howard's message was titled "Eye On The Prize."

Pastor Howard served communion, assisted by Laura Schreiber, followed by the prayer after communion, closing hymn and benediction.

The prayer covenant church this week is Crestview UMC with Kara Eidson, pastor.

The celebration of Earline Pugh's 90th birthday and welcome home of Darby Comer from deployment was held Sunday, March 4, hosted by the Pugh family with lunch at 1 p.m., followed by a reception. Family and friends at-

tended the enjoyable occasion, bringing best wishes to Earline and Darby, and a good time was had by all.

Marjean and Jim Shenk enjoyed having Marjean's sister, Maryalys, spend a day with them last week.

Martha Roush spent the day with her daughter, Lisa Clark. They had lunch with their friend, Rita Koehn.

Martha Roush attended the Topeka District UMC meeting at Holton First United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 3. Among those honored at the meeting with the 2017 Dedicated Light was Darlene Rawlings, member of the Potawatomi Methodist UMC.

Martha Roush stopped by our home while enroute home from church on Sunday. Thanks to her for delivering news items and taking care of my church obligations each Sunday. Ronald and I enjoyed having her eat a soup luncheon with us before returning home.

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