



**Holton street department employee Brett Summers, at left in the photo above, on Thursday cut grooves in the new section of a concrete fitness path at Holton's Countryside Park that, when completed, will stretch for a mile around the park at the southern edge of the city. Plans and funding for the fitness path are being put together by H-KAT (Holton KAYS Action Team), which recently received a \$25,000 grant for completion of part of the path and is currently raising funds to finish the work. Holton's street department is involved in construction of the path, it was noted.**

*Photo by Brian Sanders*

## City hopeful for slide at pool

*By Brian Sanders*

If a water slide were to be added at Holton's municipal swimming pool, it wouldn't be as simple as putting up a slide next to the pool and fastening it to the concrete, Holton Parks and Recreation Director Mike Reichle said.

Still, Reichle is hopeful that a slide of some kind could be added at the 80-year-old swimming pool at some point in the future, whether the City of Holton could find some room in its budget for the addition of a slide or Holton area residents take up a fund-raising drive.

"We're getting obsolete in our swimming pool here," Reichle said, noting that smaller communities such as Onaga and Valley Falls have installed water slides at their municipal swimming pools.

The subject of putting in a water slide at the Holton pool came up at a the Holton City Commission's March 5 meeting, where Holton Mayor Robert Dieckmann asked Reichle if installation of a slide at the city pool was possible. Reichle told Dieckmann he was interested in installing a slide at the pool, but with the cost of painting and maintaining the pool, he added, "budget is everything."

At that time, Reichle estimated that installing a "small slide" at the pool — materials, engineering and installation —

would cost about \$20,000, "so it'll be something we'd have to budget or fund-raise for."

There is space for a slide at the Holton pool, and Reichle said that if a vertical slide were to be installed at the pool, it would likely be placed on the east side near the "bleacher" area.

"We wouldn't want to hinder our look at the baby pool," Reichle said. "We'd want to keep that area safe, because that's your area of greatest liability. And with four feet of water, that east side area would be perfect for a slide."

But the costs associated with putting in a slide — whether it's a vertical slide or a "loop-de-loop" slide such as one that's being installed at the new pool currently under construction at Valley Falls — extend beyond the material and installation costs. One of two ongoing costs, Reichle said, involves liability insurance.

"We'd have to talk with our insurance provider and see what they say about whether our rates are going to go up," he said. "Then we'd have to take it to the city commission, and they would decide whether it was too costly to insure. I'm guessing they would say it wasn't too costly, because everybody else is doing it. But it would have to be insured."

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## Courthouse lighting improvements OK'd

*By Ali Holcomb*

New LED lighting and ceiling tiles have been purchased to update the offices on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse, it has been reported.

At a recent Jackson County Commission meeting, the commissioners approved the purchase of ceiling tiles from Pro Ceiling Tiles in the amount of \$13,498.80.

The new tiles purchased will need to cover 4,400 square-feet of office space located on the second floor, which includes offices for the treasurer, register of deeds, county clerk and county appraiser.

Each of the four offices on

the second floor have drop ceilings that were installed sometime between the late 1970s and the early 1980s, it was reported. The current tiles are made of fiberglass and are peeling in several areas.

Behind each drop ceiling, there are wires and, in some instances, pipes hidden between the drop ceiling and the original ceiling.

The commissioners also approved the purchase of LED lighting for those offices from Kriz-Davis of Topeka for a total cost of \$6,495 in order to be more efficient.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from Feb. 26, the commission:

\* Agreed not to purchase a new motor grader to replace the county's current machine with motor issues. The commissioners agreed to pay Foley Equipment of Topeka for the repairs already completed on the motor grader and to install a new motor for a total cost of \$37,255.66. The new motor has a one-year warranty.

\* Approved the purchase of road signs from National Sign Company at a cost of \$7,123.50.

\* Learned from Dan Barnett, road and bridge director, that the bridge near 205<sup>th</sup> and G Roads needs to be replaced. The bridge is located on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation, and

Barnett said he would discuss the bridge with the tribe's road and bridge director.

\* Met in executive session with Mixie Vance, noxious weed and environmental service director, for 30 minutes for a personnel evaluation. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Met with John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, who discussed ideas for a proposed new 20-foot by 26-foot cabin for campground C. The estimated cost to build and furnish the cabin is \$53,380, and it would include one bedroom, one bathroom with a shower and a loft area.

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## Threat at HMS not 'serious or credible'

*By Ali Holcomb*

The Holton School District USD 336 recently received a report of an alleged threat at Holton Middle School, according to Superintendent Bob Davies.

The administration investigated the threat last Wednesday and determined that it was not a "serious or credible threat."

"I personally investigated it, and I didn't find it to be a threat

that would do any harm to the children of our district," Davies said.

Michael Kimberlin, HMS principal, and the district, sent a letter to all middle school parents stating that the issue had been addressed by the school and referred to local authorities for further investigation.

"We need to do our due diligence with every comment we

receive, whether it's credible or not," Davies said. "We take school safety seriously."

Davies and HMS administrators said they cannot comment further on the incident due to student confidentiality.

"Please know that the safety and security of our students and staff are our highest priority, and we take reports of bullying and threats very serious," Davies said.

Davies said that, as a school district, they want students to be comfortable sharing their concerns with staff and administrators.

"If someone makes a student feel uncomfortable, unwanted and unsafe or is being a bully, we want our students to let someone know because we need to get things resolved quickly," he said.

**■ Everything Spring section included with today's edition**

## Contracting business runs in Harris family

*By Brian Sanders*

Spring is on the way, and that means area contractors will be busy with new construction and remodeling projects. Chris Harris of Mayetta said he and his four-man crew are expecting to get busy as the temperatures rise.

"People are gearing up for spring projects," said Harris, an alumnus of Jackson Heights High School who has been in business for himself for nearly two decades.

Harris is the owner of Chris Harris Construction, a licensed and insured contractor firm that specializes in new construction, remodeling, additions and metal roofing for residential and light commercial properties.

He was drawn into the business as a young man helping his father, the late Eldon Harris, in his contracting work.

"I was out carrying boards, nails and plumbing when I was about 10," said Chris Harris. "It came naturally."

Harris eventually joined his father's general contractor business until 1999, when he formed his own contracting firm and started "framing and contracting houses," focusing on residential and light commercial work.

Today, Harris continues to work on framing houses and other projects, mainly within a 50-mile radius of his home base in Mayetta.

"I have gone as far as 100 miles — actually, farther than

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## Purple Heart Profiles Mzhickteno brothers earned medal on same day in Korea

*Editor's note: This is the 86th in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.*

The names of those profiled in these stories are among those placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients now standing in Holton's Linscott Park.

Brothers Marvin and Vernon Mzhickteno enlisted in the Army on the same day. They were sent away to fight in the Korean War on the same day. And they both earned their respective Purple Heart medals on the same day, although only Marvin would live to tell of his wounds.

The sons of Pete and Mary Ann Mzhickteno, Marvin Mzhickteno was born July 27,

1928, and Vernon Mzhickteno was born March 27, 1933, both in the Mayetta area. Both sons would eventually move to Topeka with their mother.



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**Carolyn (left) and Gary Bell (second from left) were the guests of honor at a fund-raising dinner held on Wednesday at the Jackson County Courthouse to raise funds for the purchase of a handicap-accessible van for the Bells. Sloppy joes, chips and desserts were served to those who came out to support the Bells. Lori Mellenbruch, daughter of the Bells and organizer of the dinner as part of a fund-raising campaign for the purchase of the van, recently noted that the campaign is quickly approaching its goal of \$16,000.**

*Photo by Brian Sanders*



**TUESDAY'S FORECAST**  
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# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Cheryl L. Boyd, Holton, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$328.

Ethan B. Brownell, Holton, no seat belt, \$60.

Jason M. Hatchett Jr., Topeka, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, no proof of insurance, \$458.

Jennifer M. Hernandez, Topeka, speeding, diversion.

Kyler J. Hernandez, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$428.

Danielle N. Lottman, address not listed, speeding, \$153.

Shauntae M. Lovejoy, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, registration violation, diversion.

Rory R. Macdonald, address not listed, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, \$183.

Mike M. Moreno, Kansas City, driving under the influence, \$1,378.

Jake L. Satterthwaite, Lincoln, Neb., no proof of insurance, \$408.

Theresa L. Speight, address not listed, license restriction violation, \$208.

Christian M. Wakolee, Topeka, no proof of insurance, \$1,197.40.

Christian M. Wakolee, Holton, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$288.

Tanisha L. Williams, Topeka, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$228.

State of Kansas vs. Curt D. VanDeVelde, Silver Lake, theft; sentenced to 11 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Curt D. VanDeVelde, St. Marys, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 30 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Ryan M. Fidler, Topeka, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$50 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Bernard M. Hennis, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Cody A. Jackson, Topeka, disorderly conduct; fined \$50 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Clyde Jones Jr., Eskridge, theft; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Darren D. McManus, Hoyt, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Terrell M. Myers, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended;

placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Justice O'Handlen, Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Renee M. Smith, Topeka, battery; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. John H. Stump III, Mayetta, battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$150 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Loretta L. White, Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Lanny D. Woltje, Holton, disorderly conduct, dismissed.

**Filed**  
State of Kansas vs. John L. Hewitt Jr., Valley Falls, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Caleb Shopteese, Horton, aggravated battery.

State of Kansas vs. Felicia K. Honig, Netawaka, possession of

methamphetamine, interference with law enforcement, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, no proof of insurance.

State of Kansas vs. Sarah Benedict, Holton, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Hunter D. Snyder, Holton, aggravated domestic battery, possession of hydrocodone, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Bradley G. Remus, Osborne, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. David Campbell, Valley Falls, giving a worthless check.

State of Kansas vs. Travis J. Mullins, Netawaka, criminal threat, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Kristie D. Price, Wakarusa, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.

State of Kansas vs. William N. Honig, Netawaka, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Thomas E. Magnett, Onaga, battery.

## County officers report recent arrests

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following arrests:

■ On March 8, Heather Snyder, 36, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On March 8, Kelly Greeson, 32, Topeka, was arrested on two criminal warrants on probation violation charges.

■ On March 9, Kristie Price, 29, Wakarusa, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of felony obstruction. On March 12, Price was arrested on a charge of motion to revoke bond.

■ On March 9, Donald Klotz, 48, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On March 10, Jaqueline Hudson, 51, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 10, Patricia Burns-Herr, 35, Topeka, was arrested on two criminal warrants on probation violation charges.

■ On March 11, Robert Sava-

go, 24, Holton, was arrested on a warrant from the Horton Police Department.

■ On March 11, Nichole Robins, 35, Holton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On March 11, Jeremiah Lamberson, 41, Holton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 12, Alexander Mercer-Jones, 28, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of battery on a law enforcement officer, obstruction and on a probation violation.

■ On March 12, Stella Mahkuk, 36, Horton, was arrested on a charge of battery on a law enforcement officer.

■ On March 12, Paige Dilley, 28, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On March 13, Travis Mullins, 47, Netawaka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of criminal threat and disorderly conduct.

■ On March 13, David Matthews, 34, Topeka, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from Johnson County.

■ On March 13, Sarah De-gand, 27, Alma, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 14, Jerry Smith, 52, Horton, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence and driving while suspended.

■ On March 14, William Rahberg Jr., 23, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On March 14, Connor Grosseohme, 18, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of possession of a hallucinogenic drug and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On March 15, Darren Cash, 52, Aurora, Mo., was arrested on a traffic warrant from Atchison County.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Dalton K. Thomas, Hoyt, two counts of aggravated battery; sentenced to 30 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 24 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Kenneth L. Cole, Topeka, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 15 days in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$50 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Garth D. Ortiz, Holton, battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Curt D. VanDeVelde, St. Marys, theft; sentenced to 11 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

## 4-H Lucky Stars report on recent meetings

By Christan Kucan

The Lucky Stars 4-H Club met Monday, Nov. 13 at the Northeast Heritage Complex. Bridget Kucan, club president, called the meeting to order and led the flag salute and 4-H pledge. Roll call was favorite Thanksgiving Food. The minutes from last month's meeting were read by Junior Secretary Madeline Montgomery.

Installation of officers included the following: Bridget Kucan, president; Isaac Utz, vice-president; Madeline Montgomery, secretary; Cole Kucan, treasurer; Elizabeth Schuster, historian; Christian Kucan, reporter; and Bridget Kucan and Madeline Montgomery, council representatives.

Junior officers included: Kyler Kathrens, president; Tinsley Bradley, vice-president; Bailey Kathrens, secretary; Cash Robinson, treasurer; Charlotte Cyphers, reporter; and Cole Kucan and Blade Montgomery, substitute council representatives.

The officer's reports were given by Cole Kucan and Christian Kucan.

Club leader Megan Montgomery told club members to be watching for a communication about getting together and taking care of "Adopt a Spot."

Amy Cyphers told about the bee grant she had applied for.

The president turned the gavel over to Vice President Isaac Utz. Bridget Kucan, Christian Kucan and Cole Kucan gave project talks. Kyler and Bailey Kathrens gave a demonstration on how to make energy balls.

Club members adjourned the meeting, played a game then

shared refreshments provided by the Kathrens and Kucan families.

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The Lucky Stars 4-H Club met on Monday, Jan. 8 at the Northeast Heritage Complex. Kyler Kathrens, club junior president, called the meeting to order and led the flag salute and 4-H pledge. Roll call was favorite winter activity. The minutes from last month's meeting were read by Junior Secretary Bailey Kathrens.

The officer's reports were given by Cash Robinson, Christian Kucan and Elizabeth Schuster.

Club leader Megan Montgomery said that the record sheets have been updated. She also talked about County 4-H Day sign up and that County 4-H Day was going to be held on March 3.

The president turned the gavel over to Vice President Isaac Utz. Madeline and Zane gave a demonstration on how to make chocolate chip cookies. Blade gave a project talk on electricity. Bridget and Christian gave a demonstration on how to make lettuce tacos. Cole Kucan gave a project talk about camera settings. Cash Robinson gave a project talk about his bucket calf.

Club members adjourned the meeting, played a game then shared refreshments provided by the Montgomery and Kucan and Robinson families.

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The monthly meeting of the Lucky Stars 4-H Club was held on Monday, March 12 at the Northeast Heritage Complex. Bridget Kucan, club president, called the meeting to order and led the flag salute and 4-H pledge. Roll call

was favorite flower. The minutes from last month's meeting were read by Junior Secretary Madeline Montgomery.

The officer's reports were given by Cole Kucan and Christian Kucan.

Club leader Megan Montgomery said to be watching for a communication about getting together and taking care of "Adopt a Spot."

Amy Cyphers told about the bees and when they will be in. On Saturday, March 17, the club is going to meet to put the bee hives together. Amy also asked club members to turn in any photos we would like to have put on display April 27.

The president turned the gavel over to Vice President Isaac Utz. Kyler gave a project talk on how to pick a steer. Bailey talked about top 10 cooking items. Grace gave a project talk about how to take good photos and Preston and Isaac talked about the different uses for corn.

Club members adjourned the meeting, played a game then shared refreshments provided by the Kathrens and Utz families.

## City police note arrests

The following arrests have been reported in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

■ Domingo Ramos, 40, Holton, was arrested March 4 on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked and on two Jackson County failure to appear warrants.

■ Arrow Levier, 20, Mayetta, was arrested March 7 on charges of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked and no proof of insurance.

■ Jerad Pressler, 39, Topeka, was arrested March 9 on charges of driving while revoked, possession of stolen property, identity theft and forgery.

■ Fernando Perez-Vega, 30, Marysville, was arrested March 9 on charges of driving while revoked, speeding and no proof of insurance.

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<b>Wednesday</b> 21	Mostly sunny	High: 58 Low: 37
<b>Thursday</b> 22	Mostly sunny	High: 68 Low: 46
<b>Friday</b> 23	Mostly cloudy, slight chance of rain	High: 71 Low: 48 Precip: 20%
<b>Saturday</b> 24	Mostly sunny	High: 65 Low: 39

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P.S. According to a recent consumer survey, 92% of Americans are likely to use their cell phones while shopping, 78% while eating at home, and 44% while crossing the street.

In today's difficult world parents are continually challenged to be able to provide for, protect and nurture their children while managing the often chaotic demands placed on them as individuals, spouses and parents. The ever-increasing use of technology both eases and complicates our own lives and those of our children as experiences of cyber-bullying make abundantly clear. We offer a wide array of services also includes mental rehabilitation services for children, youth and adults. Please call our office if you would like to make an appointment to meet with one of our compassionate counselors.

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# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

## 5 Years Ago

Week of March 18-24, 2013

An early morning fire on Sunday, March 10, in the kitchen at the Hoyt United Methodist Church didn't faze the congregation. Within days of the fire, caused by a malfunction of a gas water heater, parishioners and local craftsmen rallied to restore the church kitchen area in time for the church's St. Patrick's Day potato bar. No injuries were reported.

The rear of the Lasting Impressions building in Holton has been renovated to house the business, it has been reported. The front end of the building will be remodeled for Lawrence-based chiropractor Dr. Chris Wertin, who will take over that part of the building sometime in early April, according to Lasting Impressions owner Carole Danner.

Dr. Chris Wertin's Advanced Chiropractic Services clinic's satellite location in Holton will be staffed full-time by Dr. Emma Veyna. Two other satellite offices are located in Valley Falls and Bonner Springs.

Mark Pfeiler, co-owner of Quilting on the Square in Holton, added some colorful squares to the front of the shop on Tuesday afternoon, March 19. Eleven signs were installed that mimic various patterns used in quilting.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of March 18-24, 2008

This year's annual Home and Garden Show, sponsored by the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, featured several new vendors, including All Around Sweets. According to Chamber director Katie Ingels, more than 600 visitors attended the event.

Max Deck was recently honored for 60 years of continuous membership with the American Legion Post 44 in Holton, it was reported.

Robert and June Carson of Wetmore were recently recognized at an appreciation luncheon for their contributions to business development in northeast Kansas.

After many years of planning and praying, a new church building for the Circleville Christian Church is now becoming a reality. The reason for the new building, which

will be located across from Circleville's former school building and tennis court, is simple: the congregation is expanding and there's no room for the church to expand at its present location (105 Wilson Ave.).

## 15 Years Ago

Week of March 18-24, 2003

Holton city employee Larry Hundley hung a brand new flag from one of the light poles on the south side of the Square on Friday, March 21. Hundley, assisted by Brian Baumgartner, said the new flags were being put up on the Square and along Fourth Street as a show of support for U.S. troops currently involved in the Iraqi war.

Chatley Lovvorn, the daughter of Jim and Tammy Lovvorn, won her division of the floor routine and the uneven bars on her way to an overall championship in the Age 9, Level 4 competition at the 2003 State Gymnastics Meet in Wichita.

It's been about two decades since there's been a spring drama production at Holton High School. This year, Karen Stous is looking to bring that production back. She will be directing "Our Town," which could signal the return of annual spring productions.

Bruce Shaw started a campaign to provide defibrillators to local fire departments and other agencies. Between the campaign and a grant to the local ambulance service, 10 defibrillators were purchased for local emergency agencies.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of March 18-24, 1993

The Holton High School softball team's maiden season is under way, though the players are anything but unseasoned rookies, according to coach Deb Spade. More than half of the upperclassmen played on Denison's Jefferson-Jackson County Tournament championship team last summer.

Plans are being made to improve Royal Valley schools. A proposed elementary school has been presented to the USD 337 Board of Education, as well as a proposed gym for the high school and an auditorium.

This year, the Holton Area Chamber of Commerce will



This week's "Blast From The Past" features a Holton Boy Scout who received the God And Country Award during a special worship service at the First United Presbyterian Church of Holton in the late 1970s. Can you name him?

Be the first to call The Recorder office at 364-3141 and identify him! Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Dan Child, who was correctly identified first by Cindy Grollmes.

not organize the county fair parade, as it has for the past three years. The Extension office will take parade registrations this year, and a local service organization will be sought to provide the manpower needed on the day of the event.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of March 18-24, 1968

John Wilcox and Orville Hug, owners of the Western Auto Associates Store in Holton, recently received a plaque recognizing the business for 15 years of service.

Ellen Schirmer of Holton was elected permanent vice-chairman of the Second District Republican convention at Manhattan on Saturday, March 16, it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold recently attended the annual Jackson County Livestock Association meeting, where they received the association's awards in its Pasture Improvement Contest.

## Area leaders attend We Kan! Conference

Lori Banks, Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce; Anna Wilhelm, Jackson County Tourism Council; and Luke Schreiber, Red Rock Ranch, joined 142 people from 79 communities in Kansas who attended the 2018 We Kan! Conference held March 7 in Newton.

The networking conference, organized by the Inman-based Kansas Sampler Foundation, was designed for rural communities.

Topics included insurance accessibility, restoration, tourism, Facebook algorithms, smartphone video production, brochure effectiveness, communication, handling dissension, starting fitness and day care centers, entrepreneurship and art project funding. Additionally, attendees chose three of 13 "speed meeting" sessions.

"It was a fantastic conference. It held my

attention the whole day," Banks said.

Foundation director Marci Penner said, "We moved rural Kansas forward at the conference with the exceptional information shared and the expanding network. It's such a congenial group interested in helping each other."

The mission of the Kansas Sampler Foundation is to preserve and sustain rural culture.

## WHS students conduct research at Mabee Library

By Alena Pfrang  
WHS Student Correspondent  
On Thursday, March 13, the Wetmore High School junior class left at 9 a.m. to take a bus down to Washburn University's Mabee Library.

The purpose of the trip was to obtain written and electronic resources for their English class term papers.

"The staff at the library was incredibly helpful and very friendly," said Wetmore English teacher Linda Boyd.

Although the class is small, there were a variety of topics chosen for the term papers. The subjects range from jazz theory to exorcism.

Seth Shumaker is excited about his topic.

"Jazz is the most extensive musical topic there is. No one understands the amount of work and knowledge that goes into jazz," Shumaker said.

Some students decided to take a historical approach by researching Abraham Lincoln's role in the Civil War, as well as the dark side of Thomas Edison.

Lauryn Scott is investigating questionable tactics of the CIA, while Cole Strathman is writing about gun control.

Some of the students found plenty of great books to use as resources, while others didn't have as much luck and were forced to change their subjects.

The whole process was both exciting and frustrating as students felt they didn't have enough time in the library. Finally, after a long and tiresome day, the junior class headed back to Wetmore to begin their real work - researching and writing their papers.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR - Ag Day

Dear editor,  
Where does your food come from?

Many Americans would answer "the grocery store." That's disturbing. The grocery store isn't where food comes from - it's just where it's distributed.

In reality, far too many people are unaware of the role of American agriculture in their daily lives and what it really takes to have food on their dinner table.

Just a few generations ago, most people were a part of and had friends or relatives involved with agriculture. Today, that's no longer the case. Agriculture is responsible for providing the necessities of life... food, fiber, clothing and shelter. And it's about time Americans recognize that contribution.

American farmers are working harder than ever, and it shows. Today, each American farmer feeds more than 165

people. And the need for food produced in the United States is dramatic. Agriculture is this nation's number one export and it's vitally important in sustaining a healthy economy.

Kansas farmers and ranchers are helping to feed the world. In 2016, Kansas exported nearly \$3.4 billion in agricultural products. The top five exports include wheat, beef and veal, soybeans, feeds and forage and corn.

And it's not just the farmer who makes our food possible. The entire agriculture industry, all the way to the grocery store, are vital links in a chain that brings food to every citizen - and millions of people abroad.

The agriculture sector in Kansas employs more than 246,877 people through direct, indirect and induced effect careers, or 13 percent of the entire workforce in the state.

Agriculture in Kansas is not just about growing crops and rais-

ing animals. The Kansas agricultural sector includes renewable energy production, food processing, research and education, agribusiness and more.

In Jackson County, agriculture, food and food processing sectors support more than 1,690 jobs, or 17.14 percent of the entire workforce in the county. These sectors provide a total economic contribution of approximately \$239.1 million, roughly 51.22 percent of the economy.

Frankly, it's easy to take agriculture for granted in America. Our food is readily accessible and safe. For this, we're unbelievably fortunate... but that doesn't mean we don't have an obligation to recognize how it's made possible.

March 20 is National Ag Day, hosted by the Agriculture Council of America. Ag Day is a good time to reflect - and be grateful for - American agriculture!

**Regina Wofford**  
County Coordinator  
Jackson County Farm

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR - Ag Day

Dear editor,

March 20 is National Agriculture Day - a day designated each year by the Agriculture Council of America (ACA) to celebrate the accomplishments of agriculture. The Farm Service Agency (FSA) joins the council in thanking American agricultural producers, especially in Kansas, for their contributions to the nation's outstanding quality of life.

This year's theme, Agriculture: Food for Life, spotlights the hard work of American farmers, ranchers and foresters who diligently work to provide food, fiber and more to the United States and countries around the world. To ensure a prosperous future for American agriculture, FSA provides continuous support to agriculturalists across the country.

FSA is rural America's engine for economic growth, job creation and development, offering local service to millions of rural producers. In fiscal year 2017, USDA Farm Loan programs provided \$6

billion in support to producers across America, the second highest total in FSA history. FSA also distributed \$1.6 billion in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) payments to more than 375,000 Americans to improve water quality, reduce soil erosion and increase wildlife habitat.

For agricultural producers who suffered market downturns in 2016, USDA is issuing approximately \$8 billion in payments under the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs. USDA also continues to provide extensive assistance in response to natural disasters throughout the country, including last year's hurricanes in Florida, Texas, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, drought in the northern high plains, wildfires in the west and central plains, floods, tornados, freezes and other catastrophic weather events.

To support beginning farmers and ranchers, Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue signed a Memorandum

Understanding with officials from SCORE, the nation's largest volunteer network of expert business mentors, to support new and beginning farmers. The agreement provides new help and resources for beginning ranchers, veterans, women, socially disadvantaged Americans and others, providing new tools to help them both grow and thrive in agribusiness.

I am honored to administer programs that enable our producers to manage their risks when the agriculture industry faces hardship. On behalf of the Farm Service Agency here in Kansas, I would like to thank our agricultural producers for continuing to feed our nation and the world.

For more information about FSA programs and services, visit <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/>

**David K. Schemm**  
State Executive Director  
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## March 25 benefit to help two local kids

There will be a benefit held at Heritage Hall in Holton on Sunday, March 25 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for 15-year-old Dagan Ruckman and for 19-month-old Oakleigh Correll.

Billed as the "Stand Tall and Breathe Easy Benefit," a pulled pork meal will be offered for a free will donation. There will also be t-shirts for sale, a silent auction and a drawing.

Dagan is the son of Steven and Dallas Ruckman and the grandson of Alfred and Evaline Twombly and Patty Dalsing.

Dagan was diagnosed with Idiopathic Scoliosis in September. Idiopathic Scoliosis is a common spinal deformity which affects the curvature of the spine.

Dagan will be undergoing surgery on May 21 at Children's Mercy Hospital (CMH) in Kansas City, Mo. Post surgery will initially involve days at CMH as well as physical therapy in Overland Park over the course of a few months.

Oakleigh is the daughter of Jake and Samantha Correll and the granddaughter of Keith and Debbie Eubanks and Bill and Susan Correll.

Oakleigh was diagnosed with a very rare condition called Congenital Lobar Emphysema (CLE). CLE is a respiratory disorder in which

air can enter the lungs, but can't escape, causing over-inflation of the lobes in the lungs.

Oakleigh will be undergoing surgery on April 6 at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. Post surgery will initially involve days in the ICU, then she

will transitioned to a regular recovery room.

Call the Community HealthCare System Holton Clinic at 364-3205 for more information.

## EVERYTHING SPRING PROFILES

### Country Greenhouse

Janice Hollander, owner of Country Greenhouse east of Holton, loves growing things, from her vegetable garden to the different varieties of flowers and foliage available for house plants, to outside annuals and perennials. As a youth, her grandmother got her started on growing houseplants and how to make new plants from cuttings.

By the time Hollander got to high school, she told her parents she wanted a greenhouse. At that time, her school didn't offer any vo-tech programs, and the only job training for girls was office-related, so her desire to have a greenhouse was "pushed to the back-ground."

After getting married and

moving to Holton, Hollander said she got the chance to work part-time for Oscar Nowland at Holton Greenhouse. Her love for plants was increased, and soon, when she had the opportunity to purchase a small used greenhouse from a fellow greenhouse worker, her chance to have her Country Greenhouse grows a large variety of flowers, from "the old standbys" to new trial varieties, Hollander said.

The greenhouses hold hundreds of hanging baskets with hundreds of varieties and combinations. Customers who want perennials enjoy shopping from the perennial beds outside, and in the fall, more than 3,000 mums and asters are available in the greenhouse's

growing field.

Country Greenhouse also tries new vegetable varieties each year, with more than 30 varieties of tomatoes and 20 varieties of peppers, along with several different varieties of cucumber, cantaloupe, watermelon, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts and other vegetables. Special orders are available for those who want to try new varieties and bring the seeds to grow.

Country Greenhouse is located at 17080 246<sup>th</sup> Rd., northeast of Holton. For more information, call 364-3935 or visit the business Facebook page - Country Greenhouse Business Page.

### Netawaka Fitness Center

"How did such a state-of-the-art, 30,000 sq. ft. facility with an 8,000 sq. ft. heated pool get built in such a small town?"

That question is often asked about the Netawaka Fitness Center.

Good question. The answer proves people in small towns can have big dreams ... and watch them come true.

The idea for this Netawaka facility was spurred seven years ago by a group of residents who felt it would fill a void in the area. There is no such facility near this tiny burg located at the junction of Hwy. 75 and K9. And if done right, they believed, this new venue just might lead to a "rebirth" of the town.

Many small towns across the country are in trouble today. What's needed for their survival and growth is something that sets them off and makes them "different" ... by offering something that will lure people there on a regular basis.

Proof of that approach is now apparent in Netawaka, where the low rates at this non-profit fitness center in the center of town has attracted over 630 members.

Many of them from the surrounding 40-mile area drive there daily to use the facility's 8,000 sq. ft. Heated Pool...Fully-Equipped Weight Room...Full-Size Basketball & Volleyball Court ... Cardio & Aerobics Equipment ... Walking Lanes ... Batting Cages ... Treadmills ... Upright & Recumbent Bikes ... Seated Steppers, Rowing Machines, Stair Climber ...

Locker Rooms & Showers ... a Kids Zone with a Bounce House, etc.

**But Back to Its Roots.**

The funding for the facility started with the support of residents, who then reached out to a member of the Zwonitzer family.

The Zwonitzers grew up in this small town, where their parents operated the Snappy Inn Café (the small café area in the Center is now named after it). The family shares fond memories of regular customers at the café and being members of the high school Hornets teams.

After visiting, listening and studying the plans, Bobbi Reiman, the youngest member of the Zwonitzer family, agreed to help complete the \$5 million structure.

"Yes, this is still my family's 'home town'," she says. "We have many fond memories of growing up here, and are so proud to be able to give back in such a tangible way."

"We are fortunate to have had some success in business, and this is our way of sharing that good fortune with others. There's a saying, 'Give while you live, so you know where it goes.'"

"And that surely fits this project. We're so proud to see how people in the area have embraced this facility. It's our hope that it contributes directly to their health, and add a spark to the re-growth of this small community."

**Membership Keeps Growing**

Members can work out on their own, or sign up for

a variety of classes, such as Water Aerobics ... Yoga ... Low Impact Training ... Kick Boxing Classes ... CPR Training ... and more.

The "Walking Lanes" around the exterior of the auditorium got a great deal of use during the past months.

"Not many local gyms and other venues have enough space for a beautiful walking lane like the Netawaka Fitness Center does," says Juli Ellis of Kansas City, one of the Center's advisors. "And here walkers can exercise during cold winter months or rainy spring days."

Family memberships have particularly increased since additional "family-oriented" functions were added.

The facility has also become a "gathering place" for retirees, who play card games, dominoes and checkers ... while others enjoy crafts, puzzles, quilting, knitting. And some come just to meet new friends and have interesting conversations.

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"We listen to our members," says Scott Steffes, the Center's General Manager. "We learned there isn't a lot for young people to do in the area, and we're fixing that with our Kids Zone, as well as our basketball clinics during March Madness, etc. We have the equipment and functions to keep these young people busy, active and healthy!"

For a photo tour of the facility, check out its web site at [www.netawaka.com](http://www.netawaka.com).

### Tarwater Farm & Home

Tarwater Farm & Home Supply, located at 4107 N.W. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, has been family owned and operated since 1978. Their business success can be attributed to the simple fact that every single day everyone on their staff works hard to build a solid relationship with each and every customer by delivering personal service that can't be matched.

But Tarwater Farm & Home Supply has never been satisfied to rest on their laurels. Recently, they completed updating their loading warehouse and are in the process of expanding their parking lot and outdoor display area, all with their customers' convenience in mind!

They also recently added another line to their offerings - Echo Outdoor Power Equipment. Echo has been a leading innovator and manufacturer of outdoor power equipment for 45 years. Homeowners and professional landscapers and arborists in Topeka and surrounding areas can now purchase Echo's quality equipment at Tarwater Farm & Home Supply. Come and see the full line of gas powered string trimmers, leaf blowers, chain saws, power edgers and more!

Please enjoy the family history behind Tarwater Farm & Home Supply as told by owner Rich Tarwater:

"Our founder, my father, R.A. Tarwater, had been in the feed and seed business for 23 years, starting in a small gas station with a 1,600-square-foot warehouse. The family was very involved in the everyday business. Our mother kept the books, and my brother, sister and I came in every day after school and through the summer months. We pumped gas for a year until the farm and home business took off. After a couple years, we built a bigger warehouse and concentrated on the farm and home business.

"We were blessed with continued growth and expanded again in 1984, adding another warehouse, knocking down the old rock gas station that served as our showroom, and building a new showroom and officers. We purchased a feed mill and elevator around 1994 to make our own line of feeds and do custom mixing.

"My parents retired and sold the business in 1997. Along with my wife, Lisa, three of my children, Megan, Levi and Isaac, our son-in-law, Abe, and more than 20 other committed employees, continue to operate the business. Thanks to the loyalty of our great customers, many great employees and God's blessing in our business, we continue to see growth.

"At the main store, we purchased another seven acres

in 1999 and started adding warehouses. We now have more than 40,000 square feet of warehouse. Our showroom was updated in 2003 with more than 5,000 square feet.

"In the fall of 2011, we added a state-of-the-art 2,000-square-foot bulk chemical facility to better serve our customers. We also started a brand new showroom and shop facility.

"In February 2012, our new showroom and shop was completed. Our 4,000-square-foot, three-bay shop is state-of-the-art. Our new showroom is more than 16,000 square feet, complete with a mezzanine and stage area to display even more products. We have added lots of parking and a larger outdoor display area as well.

"In 2015, we added an 8,000-square-foot seed warehouse and treatment facility. It is state-of-the-art with a fully automated system for better and faster service. We hope to have our expanded parking lot completed this summer.

"We thank our customers for their loyalty and look forward to serving them for years to come. Our mission is to treat others as we would want to be treated."

For more information, contact Tarwater Farm & Home at 785-286-2390 or visit [www.tarwaters.com](http://www.tarwaters.com).

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# OBITUARIES



### Carriker

Samuel Delbert Carriker, 82, Mayetta, died Thursday, March 15, 2018, at Kansas City VA Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo.

He was born Sept. 15, 1935 in Roscoe, Mo., the son of Ulysses E. and Nancy E. Kelly Carriker. He graduated from Eddyville Oregon High School and Clackamas Community College in Oregon City, Ore.

Mr. Carriker served in the U.S. Air Force from 1952 to 1962 during the Korean War. He was a welder. He had lived in the Mayetta community since 2005 and had previously lived in Council Bluffs, Iowa, from 1991 to 2005 and in Hoquiam, Wash., for 20 years.

He attended Mayetta Christian Church. He was a member of International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers. He also was a Scout Master for several years.

He married Donna Rae Phillips on May 28, 1955, on Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. She survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Terry Carriker and wife Trill, Porter, Wash., Gene Carriker and wife Dona, Rochester, Minn., Zane Carriker, Sarasota, Fla., and Mark Carriker and wife Teresa, Hoquiam, Wash.; three daughters, Beth Carriker, Mayetta, Jude Gentry and husband Russ, Edwardsville, and Wendy Miller and husband Bill, Lancaster; a sister, Earline Rider, Lehi, Utah; 29 grandchildren; and 47 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Keith Carriker, in 2000, and a grandson, Casey Carriker, in 2007, both while serving in the U.S. Army.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial with military honors followed in Mayetta Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Samuel Carriker Memorial Fund, to be designated at a later date and sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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### Stotts

Stephanie Jean Stotts, 63, Mayetta, died Thursday, March 15, 2018, at her home after battling cancer.

She was born Aug. 15, 1954, in Holton, the daughter of Joseph L. and Ella Grace Clements Stotts. She graduated in 1972 from Madisonville High School in Madisonville, Ky., then earned her certified X-ray technician degree.

Miss Stotts worked in Kentucky as an X-ray technician for many years. She moved back to Kansas and worked for Prairie Band Casino and Resort as a waitress for 10 years, retiring in 2016.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Holton.

Survivors include a sister, Carolyn Jo Buglewicz-Weir and husband Steve, Phoenix, Ariz.; three brothers, Dari K. Stotts and wife Joann, Mayetta, Stanley D. Stotts and wife Janice, Topeka, and Stephen D. Stotts, Holton; and many nieces and nephews.

Private family inurnment will be held at a later date. A register book will be available at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Stephanie Stotts Memorial Fund, to be designated at a later date and sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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### Cormier

Catherine L. Cormier, 91, Holton, formerly of Soldier, died Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at Medicalodges Jackson County.

She was born Nov. 1, 1926, in Bancroft, the daughter of Fred James and Emma Catherine Freil Staehli. She graduated from Wetmore High School in 1944.

Ms. Cormier had lived in Texas, Montana, California and France with her husband in his travels with the U.S. Air Force. She returned to the Soldier area and worked for Holton Commu-

nity Hospital for 35 years as a certified nurse aide and physical therapy assistant, retiring in her 70s.

She married Wilson P. Cormier in 1945 at Topeka. They divorced.

Survivors include six children, Rodney Cormier and wife Kay, Soldier, Rebecca Hayes and husband Gary, Watertown, N.Y., Bruce Cormier and wife Rhonda, Soldier, Roxane Hayes and Vivian Cormier, both of Holton, and Wade Cormier and wife Cindy, Hoyt; 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by Wilson; a sister, Cleo A. Hill; and two brothers, Arnold and Carl Staehli.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 20 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Family will greet friends one hour prior to service time. Burial will follow in Soldier Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Holton Community Hospital Physical Therapy Department, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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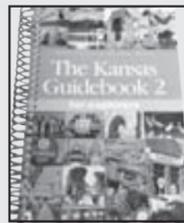
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## Six on ESU honor rolls

Six Jackson County students are among more than 750 students named to the honor roll and dean's lists at Emporia State University for the fall 2017 semester, it was reported.

Honored local students are listed below by hometown.

**Holton:** Kay Andrews, university honor roll; and Tara Lierz, university honor roll and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences dean's list.

**Hoyt:** Derrick Barger, university honor roll and School of Business dean's list; Kaytlyn Gooderl, university honor roll and The Teachers College dean's list; and Shelby Moore, university honor roll and Col-

lege of Liberal Arts and Sciences dean's list.

**Mayetta:** Elizabeth Blevins, university honor roll and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences dean's list.

To qualify for the university honor roll, students earned a minimum 3.80 semester grade point average in at least 12 graded hours. To qualify for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences dean's list, students earned a semester grade point average that puts them in the top 10 percent of all students enrolled in full-time undergraduate work within the college and have a cumulative 3.5 GPA for all ESU courses.

## Get the word out about activities!

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**Thank You**

*The family of Lester Shupe wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to all who shared words of support and encouragement, cards, food, flowers, gifts and donations to his memorial. Your kindness will not be forgotten.*

*We also wish to express our appreciation and thanks to Mercer Funeral Home.*

*Shirley Shupe • Cindy Shupe & family • Kevin Shupe & family • Todd Shupe*

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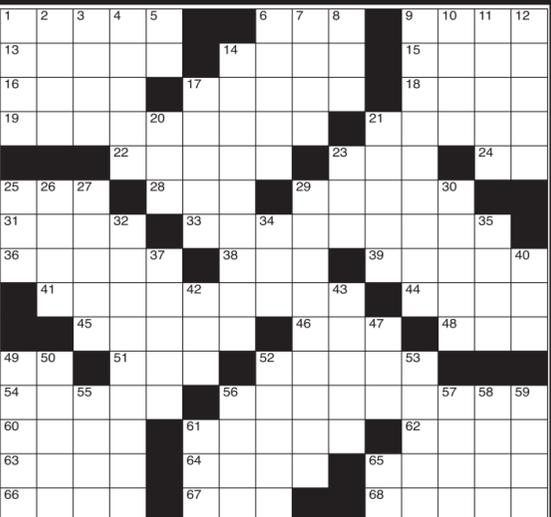
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### CLUES ACROSS

1. Punctuation mark
6. Married woman
9. Nocturnal rodent
13. Suffix
14. A way to disappoint
15. Saddle horse
16. West African country
17. Philippine island
18. "Girls" creator Dunham
19. A type of twin
21. Groans
22. Infections
23. What a beaver makes
24. Thou
25. Make a mistake
28. Receive
29. Dresses
31. Burn the surface of
33. Where coaches observe
36. Ceremonial offices
38. Paddle
39. The body's main artery
41. Altered the original state
44. Alleges
45. Short-billed rails
46. Northern Thai province
48. Albanian monetary unit
49. Who the Wolverines play for
51. Oath
52. Astronomical period
54. A single unit
56. Presides over
60. Spoiled tot
61. Hillsides
62. Fertility god
63. Assuage
64. Signs a contract
65. Ancient Greek war dance
66. Allow
67. Lunar crater
68. Crash a motorcycle (Brit. slang)

### CLUES DOWN

1. Loose-fitting undergarment
2. Western Roman city
3. Unit of length
4. Type of electricity
5. Article
6. Mothers
7. Monetary unit
8. Single Lens Reflex
9. Tan-colored horses
10. Region
11. Cautious in spending money
12. Belittle
14. Sarcastic
17. Fathers
20. Clothes
21. Opera's Callas
23. Lentil dish
25. Energy-saving module
26. Make sense of a language
27. Hurries through
29. Songs to one's lover
30. Name given to plant group
32. Improves
34. Patriotic women
35. Inflamed swelling on the eyelid
37. Instrument in Indian music
40. Request
42. Make into leather without using tannin
43. Defies
47. Neither
49. Flower cluster
50. Phonological unit
52. Leaves in water
53. Cavalry-sword
55. Famed American cartoonist
56. Messenger ribonucleic acid
57. Scarlett's home
58. Make
59. Stony waste matter
61. What to do at auction
65. Incorrect letters

## Pool slide...

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The other ongoing cost, Reichle said, involves the classification of a water slide at least 15 feet high that uses water to propel patrons as an "amusement park ride" in the wake of the fatal 2016 water slide accident at a Kansas City-area water park. That classification, signed into Kansas law last year, requires annual permits and inspections by licensed professionals, it was reported.

Still, Reichle said, he would love to see a "loop-de-loop" slide with at least two or three twists and turns built at the Holton pool, even though the cost of putting one in might be as high as \$150,000, materials, engineering, installation and all. Such a slide is being installed at Valley Falls' new pool, which is slated to open to the public this summer, he said.

"It looks fantastic," Reichle said of Valley Falls' pool. "It's a little pool compared to what we have, but they found room for a slide."

Reichle also said that a public fund-raising drive for a new "loop-de-loop" slide at the Holton pool would be welcomed, but there's still the question of insurance for the slide.

There are other maintenance costs at the pool to contend with, other than painting the pool basin on a regular basis, Reichle noted. The most recent issue at the pool was the replacement of hydrostatic valves at the bottom of the pool drain that were causing the pool to leak water during the 2016 season, although that problem has been fixed, he said.

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10:30 a.m. Church service  
**Mayetta Christian Church**  
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Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m.  
Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m.  
Worship service - 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m.  
**Mayetta United Methodist**  
Rev. Howard Sudduth  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service  
and Sunday school  
**Netawaka United Methodist**  
Rev. Youngwan Won  
Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship  
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306 5th St., Wetmore • Pastor Father Hammes  
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Confessions: 30 min. prior to mass  
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**Wetmore Bible Church**  
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Pastor Gary Heitz • 866-2444  
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11 a.m. Worship Hour  
11:30 a.m. Children's Church  
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study  
Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Group  
(Jr. High & HS Ages)  
8 p.m. Bible Study  
**Wetmore United Methodist**  
Pastor Jessie Zimmerman  
(785) 866-2512 Parsonage • 866-5556 Church  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service  
**Whiting Baptist Church**  
Dan Burns, Pastor  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sun. school  
10 a.m. Worship service  
**Whiting United Methodist**  
Rev. Youngwan Won  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Education • 11 a.m. Worship  
**New Hope Family Church**  
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# SPORTS Monday



Jackson Heights High School track coach Brad Alley (shown above at right) guided members of the team through running exercises during practice on Thursday. The Cobra track team's first meet of the season is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27 at Holton High School. Photo by Brian Sanders

## Cobras returns 12 state track qualifiers

*By Brian Sanders*  
Last year, Jackson Heights High School's track team took several team members to the Class 2A state track meet in Wichita, returning to Jackson County with a handful of medals.  
This year, JHHS Head Coach Brad Alley — starting his third year as the Cobras' coach after leading Royal Valley's track team for seven years — and his team are looking to build on those successes, with many of last year's state medalists and qualifiers returning to the fore.  
"I think there are several records that could be challenged this year," said Coach Alley, noting the return of 12 Cobra tracksters who qualified for competition at the state level last year.  
That number includes the four young Lady Cobras who placed fourth in the 4x800m relay at state — MaKenzie Kennedy, Kylie Dohl, Karley Dieckmann — who tied her own pole vault record last year — and Faith Little. Dohl and Little were also part of the 4x400m relay team that placed seventh at state, and that team's other two members,



Abby Williams and Jodi White, are also returning this year.  
Other state medalists returning for the 2018 track season are Sydney Raborn, who placed seventh in the javelin throw at the state meet, and Dalton Chartier, who placed seventh in the 800m run.  
State qualifiers coming back for the 2018 season include Erika White (javelin), Grace Roles (discus), Evan Fox (pole vault) and AJ Mock (4x800m relay team). Alley also noted that Dohl qualified for state in the 400m dash and Little qualified for state in the 1,600m and 800m runs at state last year.  
Alley said the energy and the hard work of last year's state medalists and qualifiers will make up for the loss of two top tracksters from last year — Wyatt Olberding, who finished third in the triple jump, and Mark Mavrovich, a member of the 4x800m relay team.  
Several other Cobras are making comebacks this year, Alley said.  
"We're returning Jason Parker off of an injury. He should do well for us in a number of events," Alley said. "Jackson Ahlgren has looked good early in the pole vault, Hanna Davault in the pole vault, Hanna Davault will look to continue her success from cross country, Kate Lierz has looked good in her jumps so far, Cooper Williams is coming off an injury and should provide

**2018 JACKSON HEIGHTS HS TRACK**

**2018 Jackson Heights High School track schedule**

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 27	Holton Invit.	Holton	3 p.m.
Apr. 3	Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa	4 p.m.
Apr. 10	RV April Track Inv.	Royal Valley	4 p.m.
Apr. 12-13	Pre-State	Wichita	TBA
Apr. 17	Jackson Heights	Jackson Hts.	3 p.m.
Apr. 20	Rossville Invit.	Rossville	2 p.m.
Apr. 24	Silver Lake Invit.	Silver Lake	3 p.m.
Apr. 27	Seaman Relays	Seaman HS	3 p.m.
May 1	Nem. Cent. Invit.	Nem. Central	3 p.m.
May 10	NEKL Meet	Jackson Hts.	3 p.m.
May 18	Regional	TBA	3 p.m.
May 25-26	State	Wichita	TBA

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us with some points, and Trinity McMahon can do a lot of things for us, coming off a hip injury from last year.  
Alley also noted that some of the team's throwers, including Curtis Niehues, Carson Williams, Riley Watkins and Trey Manuel, "look to be strong."  
This year's newcomers include freshmen Shelby Phillips, Dylan Thompson and Taylor Wamego, all of whom Alley said "will step in and be point-getters" for the team. New student Grace Linck will be a featured pole vaulter, Alley said, while Levi Olberding joins the team this year in the horizontal jumps.  
Alley is assisted this year by Coaches Gary Keehn, Greg Nilges, Denise Visoscky, Caleb Wick and Cody Witte. The team's first meet will be the Holton High School Invitational, set for Tuesday, March 27.

## Holton softball returns 7 players, including pitcher

*By Michael Powls*  
The Holton Lady Wildcat softball team is gearing up for its 2018 season. The Lady Cats are led by head coach John Deitrich who is 146-65 at Holton and is 385-156 in his career. Deitrich has been coaching 28 years, 11 in Holton.  
The Lady Cats were 15-6 overall last season. The team was league champ in 2012 and went to state back in 2010.  
Last season in the regional tournament, the Lady Cats lost in the first round to Topeka-Hayden.  
Perry-Lecompton won the Big 7 last year at 15-1 while Royal Valley was second at 13-3 and Holton was third at 12-4.  
The 2018 Holton Lady Cat Softball team will return a lot of familiar faces on the field this season.  
"Though we have two seniors on the roster of 18 players, there are still some new and returning faces back in the diamond," said coach Deitrich. "Our seniors are awesome and are handling their responsibilities with energy and class."  
Holton is returning seven position players with meaningful varsity at-bats from last year's squad, Deitrich said. The Lady Cats will still have an abundance of youth on the diamond. This season, the young Wildcats more summer innings with them to high school ball than HHS has had in a long time.  
"There is a high level of energy and more competition and versatility for varsity spots," Deitrich said. "We will need to use the 26-game limit for players with more intelligence this season. We can evaluate and get players more experience to prepare them for varsity games. We are athletic and I would consider us faster than last year's team. We have shown some power at practice and hopefully that can translate to more runs in games. I believe we are tougher and our softball IQ is higher than in past years. Holton is getting more quality innings in the summer and that should help."  
The Big 7 League might be as good as it's been in years with Perry (2017 Big 7 League Champions), Jeff West and Royal Valley returning a majority of their players from last season, Deitrich said.  
Nemaha Central, Riverside, Atchison County, Sabetha and Hiawatha were all very young last year and that experience will make them better this season, he said.

Holton's non-conference schedule will be very challenging again.  
"When we go to the Sunflower Softball Festival this season we will see Shawnee Mission Northwest, Shawnee Mission West Olathe North and Olathe West. This schedule might be as challenging as any Holton team has seen in a very long time," coach Deitrich said. "Our kids are excited to get started. They understand the importance of learning at our practices and need to focus on the process and not the results. We hope we work hard enough, play with enough intelligence and toughness and have enough fun to earn a trip to Salina this year."  
Returning players and projected starters are:  
\*Senior catcher Annallys Phillips — last season she had a .537 BA (batting average), .590 OB (on-base) percentage, .805 SLUG (slugging) percentage, 22 RBIs, two HR, .294 CS (caught runners stealing) percentage and was an honorable mention Big 7 League Catcher.  
\*Junior 1B Lauryn Moore — last season she had a .373 BA, .449 OB percentage, .576 SLUG percentage, one HR and a .959 fielding percentage.  
\*Senior 2B Emma Howes.  
\*Freshman 2B Ally Beard.  
\*Sophomore 3B Kinleigh Rhodd — last season she had a .373 BA, .493 OB percentage, .474 SLUG percentage and a .886 fielding percentage.  
\*Sophomore SS Bailey Flewelling.  
\*Sophomore OF Savanna Booth — last season she had a .442 BA, .567 SLUG percentage, .853 fielding percentage, nine stolen bases and was a First Team All Big 7 League outfielder.  
\*Sophomore OF Addie Degehhardt — last season she had a .425 BA, .531 OB percentage, .575 SLUG percentage, .800 fielding percentage and 15 stolen bases.  
\*Sophomore OF/P Jewel Lutz — last season she had a .309 BA, .388 OB percentage, .490 SLUG percentage, .491 fielding percentage, six wins, three losses, 3.93 ERA (earned run average) and 23 strikeouts.  
\*Junior P Sarah Bond — last season she had a .493 BA, .507 OB percentage, .686 SLUG percentage, .867 fielding percentage, nine wins, three losses, 3.06 ERA, 76 Ks and was First Team All Big 7 League pitcher.  
\*Freshman U/DH Abbygayle Boeckmann.  
\*Freshman U/DH Grace Utz.  
HHS will play their first game on April 5 on the road at Riverside.  
Note: If the Wildcats can match or exceed their win total from last year (15 games), then coach Deitrich would reach win No. 400 of his career.



Jackson Heights High School sophomore Kylie Dohl worked on her high jump technique during track practice on Thursday at JHHS. Photo by Brian Sanders

**2018 HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL**

**2018 Holton High School softball schedule**

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Apr. 5	Riverside (V/JV)	Riverside	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 9	Sabetha (V/JV)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 16	Perry-Lecompton (V/JV)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 19-20	Sunflower Fest (V)	TBA	TBA
Apr. 23	Nem. Central (V/JV)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 26	Hiawatha (V/JV)	Hiawatha	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 30	ACCHS (V/JV) (Sr. Night)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
May 3	Jeff West (V/JV)	Jeff West	4:30 p.m.
May 5	Holton JV Tourn.	Holton	9 a.m.
May 7	Royal Valley (V/JV)	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
May 14	Regional (V)	TBA	TBA
May 24-25	State (V)	Emporia	Noon

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**TUESDAY, MAR. 27:** JHHS Track — Holton Invit. — 3 p.m. @ Holton; HHS JV Baseball vs. Silver Lake — 4:30 p.m. @ Silver Lake; HHS Track — Holton Invit. — 3 p.m. @ Holton; RVHS V Baseball vs. Wamego — 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt City Park; RVHS Softball vs. Wamego — 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt City Park

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# Recorder's All-County Boys Basketball Picks Announced

By David Powls

Five of the 10 All-County Boys Basketball picks by *The Holton Recorder* this season are second-year selections and were honorable mentions as sophomores.

The Jackson Heights Cobras finished in second place in the eight-team Northeast Kansas League with a 10-2 record and were 14-6 overall this season.

The Holton Wildcats took fifth place in the nine-team Big Seven League with a 9-7 record. Overall, the Wildcats were 11-10.

The Royal Valley Panthers took sixth in the nine-team Big Seven with a 6-9 record. Overall, the team was 7-13.

Here's *The Recorder's* All-County picks:

\*Holton, 5-11 senior, Mason Strader was the 11<sup>th</sup> leading scorer in the Big Seven League this season (218 points in 21 games), averaging 10.4 points per game.

Strader was 12<sup>th</sup> in the league in three-point shooting (37 out of 103), for 36 percent.

Strader was also the 14<sup>th</sup> best defensive rebounder in the league with 66, averaging 3.1 per game.

In assists, Strader ranked sec-

ond in the league with 81 in 21 games, averaging 3.9 per game.

In steals, Strader led the league with 68 in 21 games, averaging 3.2 per game.

Strader was a Big Seven League All-League First Team pick this season and was an All-League First Team pick last season, also.

Strader was also an All-County pick last season. He was an honorable mention pick as a sophomore.

\*Holton, 6-2 senior Mason Chanay was the fifth leading scorer in the Big Seven League this season (267 points in 20 games) averaging 13.4 points per game. Chanay also averaged 6.8 rebounds per game.

Chanay also ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the Big Seven League in three-point shooting (11 of 30) for 37 percent.

Chanay was a Big Seven League All-League First Team pick this season.

He was also an All-County selection last season as a junior.

\*Holton, 5-11 senior, AJ Haussler was a three-year starter for the Wildcats who averaged 7.8 points per game and 3.3 assists per game. Haussler also led

the team in free throw shooting at 71.1 percent.

After missing the first part of the season with a leg injury, Haussler came on strong and was a big spark for the team in the second half of the season.

Haussler was also an All-County pick last season. He was honorable mention as a sophomore.

\*Holton, 6-4 junior, Zane Moylan averaged 10.2 points per game this season (12<sup>th</sup> best in the Big Seven League, 214 points in 21 games) along with 5.8 rebounds per game.

Moylan also shot an impressive 48 percent on field goals and 34 percent from three-point land. Moylan scored 30 points in one game this season. This is his first selection to the All-County team.

\*Jackson Heights 6-2 senior Braden Dohl averaged 12.2 points per game this season, shooting 59 percent from the field, hitting exactly 100 field goals this season.

Dohl also shot 55 percent from the free throw line and averaged 7.9 rebounds per game.

Dohl was an All-County selection last year and was honorable

mention as a sophomore. Dohl was named to the Northeast Kansas League All-League First Team this season.

\*Jackson Heights 6-0 senior Brady Holliday averaged 6.3 points per game this season, shooting 48 percent from the field and 67 percent from the free throw line.

Holliday was a Northeast Kansas League All-League honorable mention pick this season. He was also an All-County honorable mention pick last season as a junior.

This is his first selection as All-County. JHHS head coach Chris Brown said Holliday was one of the best defensive players that he's ever coached.

\*Jackson Heights 6-0 junior Lane Thomas averaged 10.5 points per game, shooting 39 percent from the field and 56 percent from the free throw line along with 5.4 rebounds per game.

This is Thomas's first selection to the All-County team.

\*Royal Valley 6-5 senior Masen Spoonhunter was the Panthers' leading scorer and

the Big Seven League's second leading scorer this season with 320 points in 20 games for a 16-points per game average.

Spoonhunter also averaged 7.2 rebounds per game with 143 total, which was tops for the Panthers and among the top 10 in the league.

Spoonhunter also ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the league with 12 shot blocks.

Spoonhunter was a Big Seven League All-League First Team pick this season and was an All-League First-Team pick last season, also.

Spoonhunter was an All-County pick last season also and was honorable mention as a sophomore.

\*Royal Valley, 5-10 senior, Darius Frisby was the second leading scorer for the Panthers this season with 178 points in 20 games for an 8.9 points per game average.

Frisby also made 34 of 64 field goals for 39 percent, which was the seventh best percentage in the league.

Frisby also made 23 of 31 free throws for 74 percent, which was fifth best in the league.

This is Frisby's first selection to the All-County team.

\*Royal Valley 6-4 sophomore Komesh Spoonhunter was the third leading scorer for the Panthers this season with 130 points in 20 games for an average of 6.5 points per game.

K. Spoonhunter also had 78 rebounds this season, averaging 3.9 rebounds per game. He also had 18 shot blocks and 16 assists.

This is his first selection to the All-County team.

Honorable Mention picks this season are as follows:

\*Holton, 6-4 senior, Brock Forrester, this season averaged 3.7 points per game and 4.3 rebounds per game.

\*Jackson Heights 5-7 junior Kolby Rethman averaged 9.4 points per game.

\*Jackson Heights 6-0 junior Levi Oiberding averaged 8.2 points per game.

\*Royal Valley, 5-6 junior, Ben Neuner averaged 3.7 points per game and 4.4 rebounds per game. He also had 20 blocks (sixth best in Big Seven League) and 21 assists.

## Big 7 announces boys stats

By Michael Powls

The Big 7 League has released its individual boys basketball final stats.

In scoring, A. Miller from Riverside was the leading scorer with 362 points in 21 games and he averaged 17.2 points per game.

M. Spoonhunter from Royal Valley was in second place with 320 points scored in 20 games and he averaged 16 points per game.

M. Chanay from Holton was in fifth place with 267 points scored in 20 games and he averaged 13.4 points per game.

M. Strader from Holton was in 11<sup>th</sup> place with 218 points in 21 games and he averaged 10.4 points per game.

Z. Moylan from Holton was in 12<sup>th</sup> place with 214 points in 21 games and averaged 10.2 points per game.

Ta. Smith from ACCHS was in 13<sup>th</sup> place with 185 points in 19 games and averaged 9.7 points per game.

In the two-point field goal percentage, P. Hale from Royal Valley was in first place with 23 out of 35 made for 66 percent.

Z. Moylan from Holton was in sixth place with 79 out of 142 made for 56 percent.

D. Frisby from Royal Valley was in eighth place with 34 out of 64 made for 53 percent.

M. Spoonhunter from Royal Valley was in ninth place with 103 out of 198 made for 52 percent.

In the three-point field goal percentage, B. Stallbaumer from Sabetha was in first place with 49 out of 109 made for 45 percent.

D. Frisby from Royal Valley was in seventh place with 29 out of 75 made for 39 percent.

M. Chanay from Holton was in 11<sup>th</sup> place with 11 out of 30 made for 37 percent.

M. Strader from Holton was in 12<sup>th</sup> place with 37 out of 103 made for 36 percent.

Z. Moylan from Holton was in 14<sup>th</sup> place with 27 out of 79 made for 34 percent.

T. Knoxsah from Royal Valley was in 15<sup>th</sup> place with 10 out of 31 made for 32 percent.

In the free throw percentage, C. Daniels from Perry-LeCompton was in first place with 73 out of 80 made for 91 percent.

D. Frisby from Royal Valley was in fifth place with 23 out of 31 made for 74 percent.

AJ Haussler from Holton was in sixth place with 27 out of 38 made for 71 percent

M. Chanay from Holton was in eighth place with 76 out of 109 made for 70 percent.

Z. Moylan from Holton was in 10<sup>th</sup> place with 29 out of 45 made for 64 percent.

Ta. Smith from ACCHS was in 15<sup>th</sup> place with 40 out of 63 made for 63 percent

In the offensive rebounds, C. Mallonee from Perry-LeCompton was in first place with 94 rebounds in 23 games and averaged 4.1 rebounds per game.

M. Chanay from Holton was in seventh place with 45 rebounds in 20 games and averaged 2.3 rebounds per game.

L. Miller from ACCHS was in ninth place with 38 rebounds in 18 games and averaged 2.1 rebounds per game.

Z. Moylan from Holton was in 10<sup>th</sup> place with 43 rebounds in 21 games and averaged 2 rebounds per game.

M. Spoonhunter from Royal Valley was in 11<sup>th</sup> place with 37 rebounds in 20 games and averaged 1.9 rebounds per game.

B. Forrester from Holton was in 12<sup>th</sup> place with 38 rebounds in 21 games and averaged 1.8

rebounds per game.

J. Wamego from Royal Valley was in 13<sup>th</sup> place with 35 rebounds in 20 games and averaged 1.8 rebounds per game.

In the defensive rebounds, T. Smith from ACCHS was in first place with 121 rebounds in 19 games and averaged 6.4 rebounds per game.

M. Spoonhunter from Royal Valley was in fourth place with 106 rebounds in 20 games and averaged 5.3 rebounds per game.

M. Chanay from Holton was in fifth place with 90 rebounds in 20 games and averaged 4.5 rebounds per game.

Z. Moylan from Holton was in ninth place with 80 rebounds in 21 games and averaged 3.8 rebounds per game.

M. Strader from Holton was in 14<sup>th</sup> place with 66 rebounds in 21 games and averaged 3.1 rebounds per game.

In steals, M. Strader from Holton was in first place with 68 steals in 21 games and averaged 3.2 steals per game.

T. Knoxsah from Royal Valley was in 14<sup>th</sup> place with 23 steals in 18 games and averaged 1.3 steals per game.

P. Hale from Royal Valley was in ninth place with 14 steals in 11 games and averaged 1.3 steals per game.

In assists, M. Henry from Nemaha Central was in first place with 104 assists in 23 games and averaged 4.5 assists per game.

M. Strader from Holton was in second place with 81 assists in 21 games and averaged 3.9 assists per game.

AJ. Haussler from Holton was in third place with 49 assists in 15 games and averaged 3.3 assists per game.

P. Hale from Royal Valley was in ninth place with 28 assists in 11 games and averaged 2.5 assists per game.

M. Spoonhunter from Royal Valley was in 12<sup>th</sup> place with 46 assists in 20 games and averaged 2.3 assists per game.

In blocks, A. Miller from Riverside was in first place with 30 blocks in 21 games and averaged 1.43 blocks per game.

T. Smith from ACCHS was in fifth place with 20 blocks in 19 games and averaged 1.05 blocks per game.

B. Neuner from Royal Valley was in sixth place with 20 blocks in 20 games and averaged 1 blocks per game.

M. Spoonhunter from Royal Valley was in seventh place with 18 blocks in 20 games and averaged .90 blocks per game.

Z. Moylan from Holton was in 10<sup>th</sup> place with 14 blocks in 21 games and averaged .67 blocks per game.

K. Spoonhunter from Royal Valley was in 13<sup>th</sup> place with 12 blocks in 20 games and averaged .60 blocks per game.

M. Chanay from Holton was in 14<sup>th</sup> place with 11 blocks in 20 games and averaged .55 blocks per game.



Mason Chanay



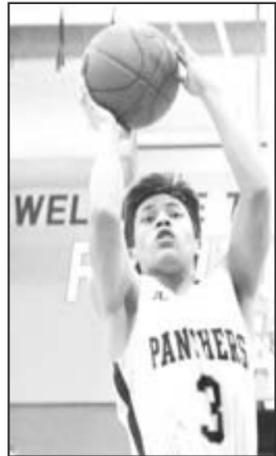
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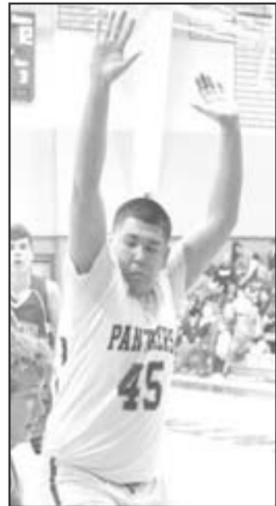
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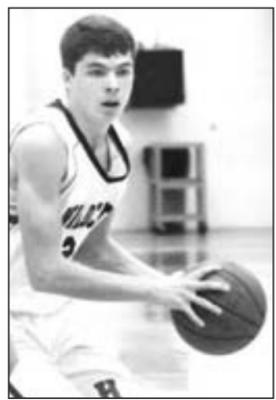
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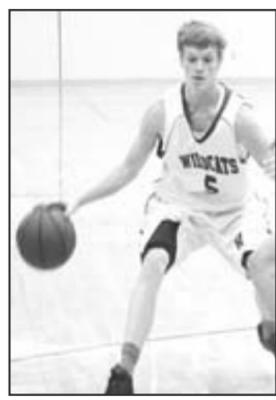
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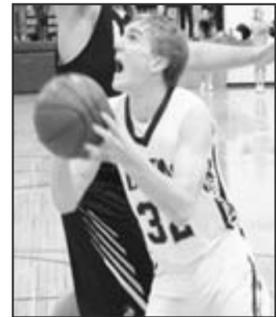
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The family of Donald Dick would like to thank everyone for the food and cards, and the U.M. Women for the dinner.  
Thelma Dick

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(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Monday, March 5, 2018.)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS**  
Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

**In the Matter of the Estate of Nicholas Eugene Spetter, a/k/a Eugene N. Spetter, Deceased**

Case 18-PR-12

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You are hereby notified that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Leo S. Spetter, named Executor under the Last Will and Testament of Nicholas Eugene Spetter, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of the first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Leo S. Spetter, Petitioner

Submitted and Approved by: Dennis A. White, #12108  
White Law Office  
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P.O. Box 445  
Holton, KS 66436  
785-364-3971  
Attorney for Petitioner

**Public Notice**  
(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Monday, March 19, 2018.)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS**

**In the Matter of the Estate of EVELYN L. LEWIS, deceased,**

Case No. 17 PR 23

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

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You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018, at 8:30 o'clock a.m. in the District Court, Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.  
/s/ Loy Mellenbruch

Loy Mellenbruch

Submitted and Approved: /s/ J. Richard Lake

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Royal Valley Elementary School's third and fourth-grade classes held a spring program last week. In the top photo, third-grade student Eli Holcomb declared "It's show-time!" which was also the name of the music program under the direction of Melissa Kimble. Above, third-grade students (from left) Katelynn Thornton, Marley Ohmie and Alyssa Baker were some of the featured students in the song "Play In A Rhythm Band," keeping time with a cowbell and tambourines. Photos by Ali Holcomb

## WHS cheer tryouts set

By Lauryn Scott  
WHS Correspondent

This April, tryouts for the Wetmore High School's 2018-19 cheer squad will be held.

According to cheer sponsor Anissa Bloom, 17 students have indicated interest in being on the squad. Before the tryouts, cheer practices will be held after school in order for students to learn cheers and a dance for the tryouts. The new squad will consist of eight members.

According to Abigail Shumaker, a freshman, who was on the 2017-18 cheer squad, "Before tryouts, I am practicing my sharpness and execution of cheers. Being a returner, I am focusing on more difficult cheers to use in the tryouts."

"The new cheer squad can look forward to bringing in new cheers and having many new and exciting experiences," added current cheerleader Ashley Flowers.

Alyssa Davis informs the hopeful tryout members, "To be a cheerleader you need to be able to lead, you need to be hard-working and you need to be determined."

Coach Bloom would like to see "an easier transition for the beginning of the year."

"I would like to be able to perform more stunts with the new cheer squad," she said.

Since many of the practices are scheduled over the summer and throughout the school year, the incoming cheer squad will need to be dedicated to the sport and its requirements.

The list of the 2018-19 cheer squad will be available within one week of the tryouts.

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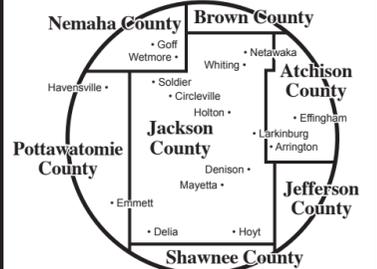
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# 'Mobile Resource Bus' to visit county in April

A Mobile Resource Bus operated by Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas visits Jackson County four times a year, offering rent and utility assistance and free food and clothing items for those in need, it has been reported.

Camille Pickhinke, parish and community outreach coordinator, said the Mobile Resource Bus offers a variety of resources and support, including emergency financial assistance by appointment only, food (including bread and cold/fresh items – depending on the season), diapers, socks, underwear, and seasonal clothing.

"We serve as a community partner to ensure that those in Jackson County get the help and hope they need to become self-

sufficient," Pickhinke said.

The Mobile Resource Bus will next visit the county from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17, at St. Dominic Catholic Church, 416 Ohio Ave. in Holton. The bus will also stop in Jackson County on June 5.

An appointment is required for financial assistance, and there are basic eligibility requirements, it was reported.

Residents in need must provide verification of income, including paycheck stubs from the past 30 days, a letter from an employer if residents are paid in cash, a Supplemental Security Income/Social Security Disability printout or bank statement showing deposit and Social and Rehabilitation Services printout.

For rent assistance, residents must bring a late or eviction notice, proof of income, a copy of lease, a driver's license or ID card and a Social Security card.

For those needing help with utilities, please bring a past due bill with shut-off/disconnection notice, proof of income for the last 30 days, driver's license or ID card and Social Security card.

Appointments must be made for financial assistance through the Mobile Resource Bus. Appointments can be made two weeks prior to the bus visit by calling the NEK-CAP office at 785-364-4055 or the bus hotline at 913-433-2039.

No income requirements or appointments are required to receive food and clothing at the Mobile Resource Bus during its stop in Holton, it was reported.

For more information about the Mobile Resource Bus, visit <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/mobile-resource-bus>

## County Commission...

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Kennedy said the proposed cabin would bring more people to the lake and that the funds used to build the cabin would be separate from the tax funds used for infrastructure.

Commissioner Bill Elmer said he was concerned that the cabin will not generate enough income to pay for itself and its maintenance.

Commissioner Rob Ladner disagreed saying he thought the cabin would be very popular and would draw people to stay at the lake. No action was taken on the issue.

\* Received several zoning changes from Jackson County Appraiser Jason Claycamp. The commissioners adopted resolution 2018-05, vacating the Prairie Winds Estate subdivision; resolution 2018-06, changing a property from B-4 to A-1; and resolution 2018-07, changing 16745 Kansas Highway 116 from A-1 to A-2.

\* Approved a motion to reappoint Sharon Gabriel to the zoning appeals board.

\* Approved a motion to reappoint Marje Cochren and Bruce Meininger to the planning commission.

\* Met in executive session with Claycamp for five minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Met with Anna Wilhelm, Jackson County Tourism Council member, and Lori Banks, Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce director.

Wilhelm and Banks said they would like to attend the tourism conference in Newton set for March 7. The cost was \$75 per person and the commissioners agreed to cover the fee and reimburse them for mileage.

\* Approved tourism grant funds for Jackson County Arts, \$1,000; Holton Community Theatre Association, \$500; Quilts In The Courtyard, \$1,200; Red Rock Guest Ranch, \$500; and Red Roof Inn in Holton, \$500.

\* Met in executive session for 20 minutes with Wilhelm and Banks to discuss a real estate matter. No action was taken back in open session.

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

## Harris...

Continued from Page 1 that to frame houses for different people," he said.

At the present time, he and his crew are busy with metal roofing and remodeling projects.

"I'm getting calls on bathroom remodels and small additions," he said. "Things like that are what I'm getting the most calls on right now."

As it gets warmer, Harris sees his crew gravitating toward outdoor projects, such as patio decks.

"I actually like doing those, because a lot of times, they're quite a challenge," he said.

Currently, Harris and his crew are working on a project in the Topeka area, but there are some projects that they have finished in the Holton area that they are proud of, such as the old auction barn in the 700 block of New Jersey Avenue.

"That's one that when I looked at it, it was like, boy oh boy, I can see a lot of things going on here, but I don't think we can make everything work," he said. "But we pretty well made them all work. I think it turned out really sharp."

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## Purple Heart...

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On July 27, 1950 — Marvin's 22nd birthday — the brothers enlisted in the Army, and five months later, on Dec. 27, they were shipped together to Korea with the 85th Field Artillery, according to a *Holton Recorder* news article that came out the following February.

The next pivotal date for the two brothers was Jan. 30, 1951, while the brothers, both privates first class in the Army, were both in South Korea. Vernon, a light weapons infantryman just short of 18 years old, was killed in action on that day, while Marvin, on that same day, was "seriously wounded in action by (a) missile," according to U.S. Army records.

Vernon's body was returned

to the Mayetta area for burial, it was reported, while Marvin recuperated in a hospital in Japan. Upon returning home, Marvin returned to Topeka, where he married Norma Mattwaoshe on Oct. 18, 1956, and reportedly

settled down as a carpenter.

Marvin Mzhickteno died on Dec. 15, 1992, at the age of 64, in Topeka.

Both brothers are buried in the Danceground Cemetery on the Potawatomi Reservation.

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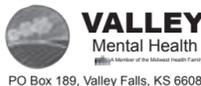
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**Holton Farm and Home**

Holton Farm and Home, located at the corner of U.S. Highway 75 and Sixth Street in Holton, has been serving Jackson County and the surrounding communities for 45 years. The store provides a wide variety of goods for both farm and home needs, thus the store's name says it all. The store opened on March 1, 1973, with Frank and Anne Lossman as managers. After the Lossmans, Darlene Meier served as store manager until Wally and Julie Hawthorne purchased the store in 1978. Holton Farm and Home strives to be "your friendly hardware store" and sales staff members are very knowledgeable and work hard to answer all customer questions and fulfill all customer product needs. In 2007, the store teamed up with Orgill Bros. Hardware to sell home hardware and related supplies. The store also has a showground and warehouse north of town, but operations primarily are kept at the main store in town. Holton Farm and Home specializes in selling agricultural products, Filson cattle equipment, Keystone barbed wire fencing, Hustler Lawn Mowers, Makita power tools and Stihl power equipment. The store also provides work-clothing lines from Levi Strauss, Wrangler, Carhartt and Key Industries and work boot lines from H&H, Carolina, and Muck Boots. Holton Farm and Home also provides a full line of Van Sickle paint and painting supplies along with a full line of general plumbing, electrical and miscellaneous hardware items. The store is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays. For more information, call 785-364-2162.

**Mark's Overhead Door Service**

Mark's Overhead Door Service is a family-owned business. They have been serving this area for over 20 years. They specialize in sales, service and installation of garage doors, residential and commercial, and garage door openers. Mark's Overhead Door Service also stocks most parts on their service trucks. And as they have always done, provide free estimates. The business is located at 7321 NW 39th St. in Silver Lake. You may reach them by phone at 785-582-4771.

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is "Where Satisfied Customers Send Their Friends."

Indoor and outdoor pest control, including eliminations of unwanted termites, ticks, fleas, spiders and beetles, is offered by Grass Roots. The business also handles lawn care, such as weed control, fertilization, insect and disease control, seeding and aeration.

Call Roger, Barb or Tyler at 364-5155 for more information on improving the look of your lawn and ridding your homes of unwanted pests.

## Hawley Lock & Key

DJ Hawley bought the business formerly known as Jackson County Locksmith from Brad Stauffer in September 2017. With his help, Hawley says the business is doing well. Hawley Lock & Key is located in Wet-

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For more information, contact the business at 785-305-1439.

## Mick's Tree Service

Mick's Tree Service of Holton has been serving the community as a Kansas Certified Arborist business for more than 40 years.

Bill Mick, who started the business, and his son, Shayne, can be reached at 785-383-6670 or 785-250-0743 for your next project.

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## Holton Tire and Service

Holton Tire and Service, located at 500 Vermont Ave., changed hands Sept. 1, 2017, with Brent and Norma Jean Henry purchasing the business from Clint and Kelly Brock.

The Henrys say they are very pleased to be back living and working in the northeast Kansas area, living in Holton and raising their two children – Lawson (a senior at Holton High) and Tressa (a freshman at HHS).

Brent Henry grew up in Seneca attending what he called "the Henry Brothers Implement's school of hard knocks," which was the business of his father Jim Henry and Jim's brothers and nephew.

Norma Jean grew up in the Topeka area and attended Baker University School of Nursing.

The Henry Brothers business started back in 1968, Brent said. From 1986 to 2008, Brent was tire department manager for Henry Brothers, which in those years had locations in Seneca, Holton and Hiawatha.

From 2008 until 2017, Brent worked for the Grasshopper mower company as a regional sales manager, a job that kept him traveling a lot, he said, and

living in Long Island, N.Y., Dallas and then Holton for the past three years.

Norma Jean, a nurse education specialist, has taught nursing for many years, she said. Currently, she is able to work from home (or at the Holton Tire business office) for a nursing test review company.

The Henrys say Holton Tire and Service still sells all brands of tires and performs oil changes and routine maintenance on all vehicles.

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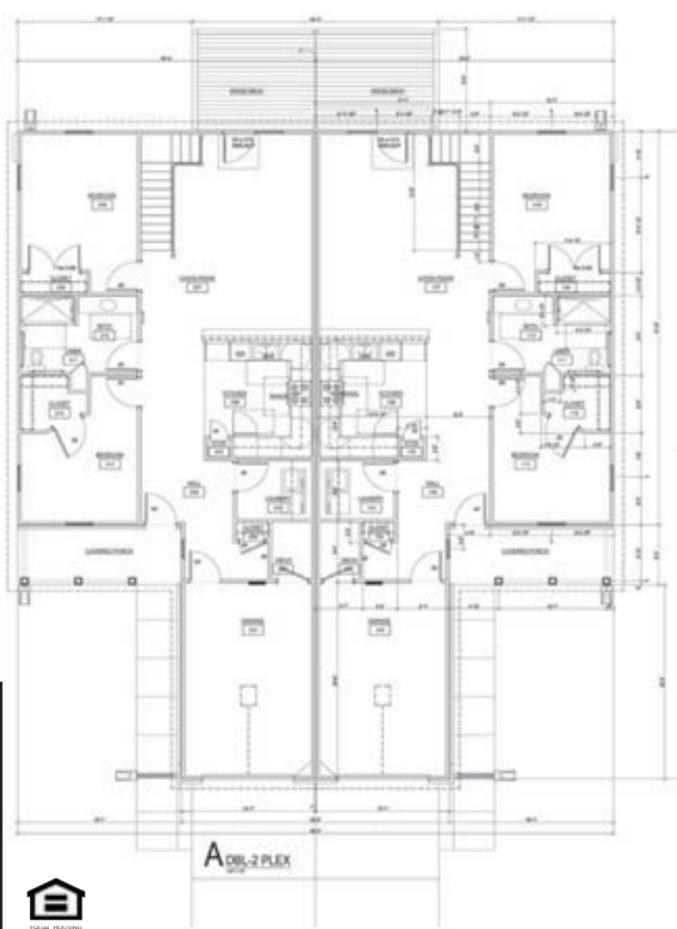
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Koger Variety has been owned and operated by Carolyn and Chris Koger for 44 years. Located on the west side of the Holton Square, the business offers more than 50,000 items including home décor, gifts, office supplies, candy, a soda fountain, toys and greeting cards.

Koger Variety has offered tuxedo rentals for more than 25 years.

The store's motto is "where shopping is fun." For more information, call 364-3321.

## Lasting Impressions

Lasting Impressions, now in its 17<sup>th</sup> year of business and is located at 408 Dakota Ave., Holton.

Owners Michelle Callison and Stephanie Riley purchased the successful business two years ago, after serving as longtime employees at the business.

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Inventory items include clothing, hats and mugs featuring Holton Wildcats, Royal Valley Panthers, Jackson Heights Cobras and others.

From ball teams to business wear, Lasting Impressions can personalize and customize team apparel of all kinds.

"We have increased production space at our new location to expand our personalization capabilities," Michelle and Stephanie said. "Our website is also new and improved, offering online designing and custom stores. We also have fund-raising stores on our website. We are very excited about our new technology!"

Lasting Impressions is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

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The baked goods at Penny's vary daily. Selections such as quiche, ham and cheese puff pastries, baked buttermilk donuts, honey oat bars, muffins, cupcakes, banana bread, cookies, brownies and more are all homemade on site each day. Call if you're interested in finding out the daily menu.

Penny's is also happy to take special orders for their baked goods - whether it's several dozen cupcakes for a birthday party, a cookie tray for your

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Continuing the tradition, Dick's son Byron began electrical work with his dad and grandpa at eight years old. He

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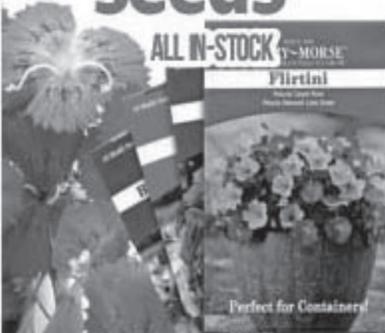
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### Holton Family Dentistry

Holton Family Dentistry is staffed with three doctors – Dr. Benjamin Rutherford, Dr. Carrie Peterson and Dr. Michael Myers – who offer a wide variety of dental services at the business just off the Holton Square.

Dr. Rutherford is a native of Topeka and earned his bachelor's degree in 2004 from Washburn University and his D.D.S. degree from The University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry. He's been practicing in Holton for eight years.

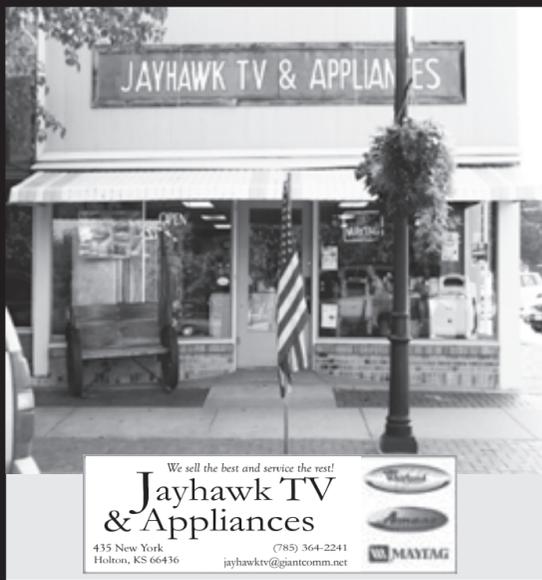
Dr. Peterson is a native of Hugoton in southwestern Kansas and has also been serving as a dentist in Holton for eight years.

Peterson completed her undergraduate degree at The University of Kansas, graduating in 2004 with a bachelor of arts degree in human biology. She went on to earn her doctorate from The University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry.

Dr. Myers joined the business in July 2017. He graduated from Topeka High School in 2009. He also graduated from The University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry.

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