

# Cross-country marathon to honor 'Fallen'

Run to make a stop in Mayetta

By Brian Sanders

A five-month, cross-country marathon created to honor American military personnel who were killed in the line of duty during the Global War on Terror and their families will honor four fallen soldiers with ties to Jackson County and include an overnight stop in the county, it has been reported.

"America's Run For The Fallen" will honor 20,000 fallen service members while encompassing 6,000 miles in 20 states. It will begin Saturday, April 7, at Fort Irwin, Calif., and is scheduled to end Sunday, Aug. 5 at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, near Washington, D.C.

Those fallen service members include four with ties to Jackson County — Sgt. First Class Bernard L. Deghand, Private First Class Cody G. Baker, Capt. Jason T. McMahon and Sgt. Jamie

D. Jarboe, all of whom were killed in the line of duty or died from wounds received in the line of duty between 2006 and 2012.

The event was created to pay tribute to every member of the military who died while serving or as a result of serving during the Global War on Terror, starting with the bombing of the USS Cole on Oct. 12, 2000.

Runners in the "Run For The Fallen" will travel about 50 miles per day, stopping briefly at pre-staked "hero markers," placed along each mile of the run on the day of the runners' arrival. A small core team of four runners, up to 16 per day, will carry three flags and the names of each fallen soldier, stopping at each marker for no more than 90 seconds before proceeding to the next marker.

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## Purple Heart Profiles

# Henry Voekel died in battle for Cherbourg

Editor's note: This is the 87th 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.

Four days after Allied forces stormed the beaches at Normandy, France, U.S. Army Technician Fourth Grade Henry Voekel stopped to write a letter to his family back home in Jackson County that everything was all right.

Three days later, in the heat of the Battle of Cherbourg, Voekel was killed in action, posthu-

mously earning a Purple Heart Medal.

Born Nov. 20, 1905, at Circleville, the son of Abner and Gertrude Voekel, Henry Thomas Voekel spent his formative years in Circleville, moving with his parents to Holton in November of 1917. He finished his education at Holton High School, graduating in 1923, and worked for a time at *The Holton Recorder*.

After spending a few months at Kansas State College, Voekel enrolled in Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, continuing his studies for two years. After that, he returned to Holton, where he worked as a linotype operator at the Gossip Printery until being inducted into the Army on April 1, 1942.

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Holton High School sophomore Savannah Booth appeared to be in the process of catching a larger-than-usual softball during a recent practice at Chandler Field in Holton. The Lady Wildcats' first game of the 2018 softball season is scheduled for Thursday, April 5 at Riverside. Photo by Michael Powls

# County stays one of Kansas' healthiest

By Ali Holcomb

Although Jackson County has dipped slightly in statewide county health rankings, it's still one of the healthiest counties in the state, according to a report recently released by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute.

Health rankings are divided into two categories — health outcomes and health factors. Health outcomes are based on how long people live, how healthy people feel and the percent of low birth weight newborns.

Among the 103 Kansas counties that participated in the report, Johnson County ranked first in health outcomes and Republic County was last. Jackson County was ranked 13th in health outcomes. The year before, the county ranked 11th.

Quality of life — ranked 32nd in the state compared to 27th the year before.

Fourteen percent of residents reported poor or fair health, and residents reported 3.1 poor physical health days and 3.2 poor mental health days within the last 30 days.

Of the live births in the past year, low birthweight was reported in six percent of newborns.

Health behaviors — ranked 57th down from 54th a year ago.

According to the report, 15 percent of county adults are smokers and 34 percent are obese. Thirty percent of adults reported that they don't do any leisure-time physical activity and 17 percent reported binge

or heavy drinking. A total of 369.3 sexually transmitted infections were reported, which is up from 254.4 from the year before. Teen pregnancies have dropped from 35 to 29 in the past year.

Clinical care — ranked 47th in the state compared to 38th the year prior.

According to the report, 10 percent of the county's population under the age of 65 does not have health insurance. This is down two percent from last year.

The ratio of the population to primary care physicians, dentists and mental health providers is similar to previous years.

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# RV rallies around student with cancer

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley community is rallying around a Mayetta family whose six-year-old son has been battling cancer this past year.

Easton Shelton, a kindergarten student at Royal Valley, was diagnosed with B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) last July and is now in remission, according to his parents, Eric and Steffani Shelton of Mayetta.

After noticing that Easton's tummy was larger than normal and that he wasn't acting right, the Sheltons took him to the doctor on July 6 last year.

"His tummy was big because his spleen was holding onto all his red blood cells and platelets so he was also very pale," Steffani said.

Easton was referred to an oncologist and hematologist, and the next day, it was confirmed that lymphoblasts were present in his blood and that he had leukemia.

The Sheltons said the treatment protocol for B-Cell ALL includes four to six phases, including several rounds of chemotherapy, as well as a maintenance cycle that includes oral medication and steroids.

"His body has responded very well to treatment," Steffani said. "As of right now,



Royal Valley High School senior basketball players (from left) Bella Thompson, Tamo Thomas and Marlissa Jordan posed with kindergarten student Easton Shelton during the recent seniors-versus-staff fundraising basketball game at RVHS. Submitted photo

he doesn't have any blasts, and he's in remission. The bad guys, which is what we call the blasts, can multiply very quickly and there can be up to a trillion in your bone marrow."

While the initial cancer diagnosis was a shock to the Sheltons, their doctor told them that the treatment success rate with this type of cancer is higher than 95 percent in children.

"He has been doing really well with all the treatment, which has made it easy on us," Eric said. "When we first went to the hospital, we were there for 20 days. Of all the treatments, only some of the chemo has knocked him down a little bit to the point where he's needed a lot naps, but now you wouldn't even know he's had it."

With a low immune system, Easton was unable to start kindergarten at RVES in the fall.

"He was really excited and ready to start kindergarten in the fall," Steffani said. "Royal Valley worked with me, and I homeschooled him. He's also received tutoring once a week."

Easton's first day of kindergarten at the elementary school in Hoyt was Feb. 15.

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# Whiting council OKs water emergency policy

By Brian Sanders

The City of Whiting is not currently in a situation where water supplies are low — nor, according to Whiting City Clerk Kristin Watkins, has it been in such a situation in recent years.

But just in case such a situation arises, the city now has an ordinance that dictates how the northeastern Jackson County community will respond to it.

The Whiting City Council recently approved a water drought/emergency ordinance

that Watkins said is a requirement of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

"Every town has to have an emergency preparedness plan," she said.

The ordinance establishes a three-stage water conservation plan designed to go into effect at the city council's declaration when a water shortage occurs, it was reported. The ordinance, published in the March 21 edition

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# Bell's trial slated for July

By Brian Sanders

A Holton woman has entered a plea of not guilty to a felony charge of aggravated assault stemming from a December incident that led to an armed standoff between Holton police and a man identified as the woman's husband shortly afterward.

Topeka defense attorney Kathleen Ambrosio entered the not-guilty plea on behalf of Erica Bell, 23, on the aggravated assault charge and two domes-

tic battery charges against Bell during an arraignment hearing on Friday morning in Jackson County District Court.

Judge Norbert Marek then scheduled a two-day trial to begin Tuesday, Sept. 18 in district court on the charges, which arose after a Dec. 3 incident in which Bell allegedly assaulted Patrick Wayne Miller, 31, at the home of one of Miller's co-workers.

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Cloudy w/Chance of Rain, High 49  
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# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Steven L. Adams, Topeka, speeding, \$189.  
 Joseph L. Buchtel, address not listed, no seat belt, \$30.  
 Nathaniel L. Buchtel, address not listed, no seat belt, \$30.  
 Jamie L. Coffman, Mayetta, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, speeding, \$265.  
 Andrew L. Copeland, Lawrence, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, found guilty.  
 Jacqueline K. Hudson, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$708.70.  
 Rachel D. Hudson, Holton, driving under the influence, found guilty.  
 Mark C. Hurley, address not listed, speeding, \$171.  
 Misty M. Lake, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$378.  
 Louis F. Marshall Jr., Topeka, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, found guilty.  
 Naomi J. Masquat, Mayetta, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, found guilty.  
 Enrique A. Mustieles, address not listed, failure to give proper turn or stop signal, \$183.  
 Carmel P. Prescott, Salina, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$417.  
 Larry D. Reed, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, found guilty.  
 Christopher Schweizer, Topeka, no proof of insurance, \$908.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. David Campbell, Valley Falls, giving a worthless check; assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Shea H. Deegan, Denison, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on nine months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Shea H. Deegan, Denison, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on nine months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Sarah R. Degand, Topeka, theft of property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$1,000 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Nathaniel J. Hund, Paxico, violation of a protective order; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Isiah C. Potts, Hoyt, possession of marijuana, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$150 plus court costs.  
**Filed**  
 State of Kansas vs. Kylie B. Parker, Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia.

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State of Kansas vs. Caleb Shopeese, Horton, conspiracy to commit aggravated intimidation of a witness or victim.  
 State of Kansas vs. Marion P. Foveaux, Manhattan, theft, criminal deprivation of property.  
 State of Kansas vs. Andrew R.I. McPherson, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. John L. Hewitt Jr., Valley Falls, theft.  
 State of Kansas vs. Alexander M. Mercer-Jones, Holton, interference with law enforcement-obstructing official duty, battery on a law enforcement officer, driving under the influence, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.  
 State of Kansas vs. Stella M. Mahkuk, Horton, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, two counts of assault on a law enforcement officer, transportation of liquor in an open container.  
 State of Kansas vs. Felicia Honig, Onaga, theft.  
 State of Kansas vs. Alexander M. Mercer-Jones, Holton, criminal damage to property.  
 State of Kansas vs. Ashley M. Lay, Topeka, burglary of a motor vehicle, theft, criminal use of a financial card.  
 State of Kansas vs. Ashley M. Lay, Topeka, theft.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Patricia Bahm, seeking judgment of \$234 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Megan L. Anderson and Justin L. Anderson, seeking judgment of \$1,299.24 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Carl E. Boyette, seeking judgment of \$351.95 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Charles Broyles and Karen Broyles, seeking judgment of \$5,024.76 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Chris Decoteau and Ann Decoteau, seeking judgment of \$619.64 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Thomas Darling, seeking judgment of \$5,946.25 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Daniel T. Cummins, seeking judgment of \$100 plus interest and court costs.  
 Genesis Health Clubs Inc. vs. Paul Nelson, seeking judgment of \$1,134.59 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Scott A. Wheeler and Jessica Wheeler, seeking judgment of \$8,349.05 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Harper Snyder, seeking judgment of \$723.17 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Kimberly S. Saunders, seeking judgment of \$745.18 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Michael Sauerlich, seeking judgment of \$2,544.67 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jennifer Quaney, seeking judgment of \$160 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Simon F. Proctor and Tammy Proctor, seeking judgment of \$857.23 plus interest and court costs.

## Limited Civil Dispositions

Stormont-Vail Healthcare Inc. vs. Jacqueline M. Lenzi, sought judgment of \$466.75 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Sean Fisher and Stephanie Fisher, sought judgment of \$1,028.50 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Kendra Porter, sought judgment of \$150.08 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Zachariah Smith, sought judgment of \$372.75 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.  
**Filed**  
 Synchrony Bank vs. Travis Peek, seeking judgment of \$4,332.81 plus interest and court costs.  
 Synchrony Bank vs. Travis Peek, seeking judgment of \$1,329.36 plus interest and court costs.  
 Beverly J. and Carl Raney vs. Argyle J. Swiger, seeking judgment of \$13,768.03 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Raymond Boyce, seeking judgment of \$1,198.78 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. James Betts, seeking judgment of \$357.46 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Ernest L. Kratina III and Sally G. Kratina, seeking divorce.  
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## Domestic Filed

In the matter of the marriage of Ernest L. Kratina III and Sally G. Kratina, seeking divorce.

## Marriage Licenses

Steven A. Battles, 22, Holton  
 Heather R. Thompson, 20, Holton  
 Jon D. Gouge, 39, Holton  
 Krystle D. Drake, 30, Holton

## Judge modifies bond conditions for Purdy

*By Brian Sanders*  
 Bond conditions for a Hoyt resident accused of sexual crimes involving a 3-year-old girl have been modified to prohibit him from being alone with any minor children, it was noted on Wednesday in Jackson County District Court.  
 Judge Norbert Marek reviewed an emergency motion filed by Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller to prevent Theodore J. Purdy, 27, from having contact with any minor children at any time after learning that Purdy in February had married a woman with two minor children, including an 11-year-old boy that he had been picking up from school on occasion.  
 In response, and following Holton defense attorney Jason Belveal's contention that Purdy has been free on bond for more than a year and had not violated conditions of the bond during that time, Marek ordered Purdy "not to be alone with any child in his home," whether it is the 11-year-old son or the "third-grade" daughter of Purdy's wife.

that Purdy has followed the conditions of his bond and that there was "nothing to suggest that he hasn't followed the rules."  
 Marek said that while he would not go as far as referring to Purdy as a "predator," the details of the charges against Purdy will still be heard by a jury at the upcoming trial, where Purdy potentially faces a "hard 25" prison term if convicted.  
 Furthermore, Marek addressed the mother of the two children, who was present for Wednesday's hearing, saying that other arrangements would need to be made to pick up the boy from school.  
 "I'm not going to force the mother to choose, but if the county attorney's office heard that Mr. Purdy picked this child up and was alone, then I think (Miller) would file a motion to revoke the bond," Marek said. "And if anything were to happen to this child after what I've just said, and you (the mother) have heard this and you don't know what the evidence is, you're a fool."  
 Defendants in criminal cases are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

## Sheriff's officers report recent arrests

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following arrests:  
 ■ On March 15, Ashley Lay, 24, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft and on a criminal warrant on charges of burglary, criminal use of a financial card and theft.  
 ■ On March 15, Lisa Nephew, 29, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.  
 ■ On March 17, Shantelle Waddell, 30, Lincoln, Neb., was arrested on charges of driving under the influence, endanger-

ing a child, battery on a law enforcement officer, obstruction, attempted criminal damage to property, possession of a stimulant and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.  
 ■ On March 17, John Hewitt Jr., 56, Valley Falls, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft.  
 ■ On March 17, Charles Dachenhausen, 49, Harveyville, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence and transporting an open container.  
 ■ On March 18, John Hudson,

42, Hoyt, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On March 18, Angelica Courter, 25, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.  
 ■ On March 19, a 15-year-old male from Hoyt was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.  
 ■ On March 21, Josiah Stampfer, 40, Meriden, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

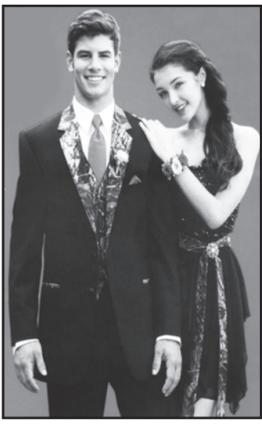
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Thursday		Partly sunny, chance of PM rain	High: 55 Low: 33 Precip: 30%
Friday		Partly sunny, chance of AM rain	High: 56 Low: 35 Precip: 30%
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# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

## 5 Years Ago

Week of March 25-31, 2013

After almost 28 years working as a custodian at the Jackson County Courthouse, Teresa Scheidegger retired Friday, March 22, with a reception at the Courthouse. Commissioner Ed Kathrens presented Scheidegger with a plaque for her years of service.

Holton elementary music teacher Sarah Phillips will retire at the end of this school year after 27 years with Holton, it has been reported.

Rob Snavelly has opened "Rob's Chop Shop" in Holton, it has been announced. The business is located in what used to be Morgan's Barber Shop on the south side of the Square.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of March 25-31, 2008

Skylar Bond, a Holton High School student, has organized a memorial sporting clay shoot in memory of Beau Arndt, an 18-year-old from Americus who was the victim of a poacher's rifle shot from the highway while in a field setting decoys.

After learning about the tragedy, Bond and his father, Scott, wanted to help people understand hunter safety. The event snowballed, and the two were expecting a crowd of at least 200 for the event on April 27. Various businesses and companies also donated hunting equipment for a silent auction that was held the same day.

USD 336 Board of Education President Brent Nelson recently presented certificates to Linda Day, Robin Fernkopf and Alan Beam noting their 25 years of service to the district.

Aaric Davis, Royal Valley High School math teacher, was named the new assistant high school principal at the end of the USD 337 Board of Educa-

tion's meeting last week, it was reported.

Lynette Mullinax was sworn in as Holton's new postmaster on Friday afternoon, March 28.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of March 25-31, 2003

Mayetta sign painter Lester Arnold had some good weather on Tuesday afternoon, March 25, for painting the front window at Barbara Nelson Bontrager's accounting business. Bontrager's window sign is just one of several on the Square that Arnold has painted.

All kindergarten students at Royal Valley will get a Jump Start on the school year this fall, following Monday's board approval of a change to the program. This year, the school will forego the screening process previously done for incoming kindergarteners, allowing all students to participate in Jump Start.

Starting this week, middle school-age kids in Holton will have the opportunity to visit the Holton Parks and Recreation building at 211 W. Fifth St. after school for fun and games, it has been reported.

## 25 Years Ago

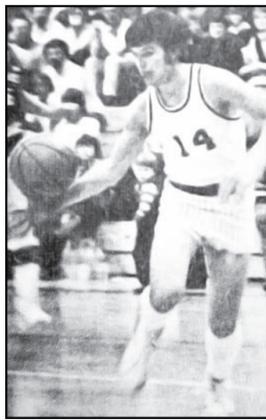
Week of March 25-31, 1993

Basketball players from Jackson Heights who earned All-Delaware Valley League honors included Jessica Wheeler, Stacey Schumann, Audra Tanking, Josh Watkins, Suzanne Bentley and Brandon Bergstresser.

Gordon Beightel accepted a certificate of welcome last week from Chris Mercer, representing the Holton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Beightel is co-owner of Town & Country Tires & Lube, located at 300 W. Fourth St. in Holton. Beightel co-owns the business with Don Wischmeier.

The Holton Community Hospital development council was given the green light last week to begin fund-raising efforts for



This week's "Blast From The Past" features a Holton High School basketball player from the 1979 team. Be the first to identify him by calling *The Recorder* office at 364-3141

Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Mark Sinning, who was correctly identified first by Tammy Moulden.

construction of a new hospital, it was reported.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of March 25-31, 1968

The name of the Kansas State Bank went up on Wednesday, March 20, in gold letters on the bank's new building on the northeast corner of the Holton Square.

Cathy Mader and Warren Pugh were crowned queen and king, respectively, during the King and Queen of Courts dance at Mayetta High School.

The Boy Scout Eagle rank has been awarded to five Hoyt scouts. They are Terry Cole, David Spacek, Mark Foster, Gerald Shetron and Alan Kern.

On Monday, March 25, the Holton High School track squad worked out on the new track for the first time. Work is progressing nicely on both the new track and practice football field.

# County allocates \$5,000 to Holton Ball Association for new scoreboard

By Ali Holcomb

A donation from Jackson County will help the Holton Ball Association purchase a new scoreboard this year, it has been reported.

At a recent county commission meeting, the commissioners approved a request from the ball association to allocate \$5,000 in county parks and recreation funds to help purchase a new scoreboard.

The commissioners have not given county funds to the Holton Ball Association since 2014, it was reported.

Also during the meeting, the commissioners learned from Mixie Vance, noxious weed and environmental services director, that a new "catch" pond is needed at the county landfill.

Vance said the current pond will be used to bury more construction and demolition materials, and the new pond will catch the runoff from the buried materials.

Vance is working with Dan Barnett, road and bridge director, to create the new pond and she said she is waiting for BG Consultants to mark the location for digging. The county also needs approval from that Kansas Department of Health and Environment before moving forward.

Vance is also seeking a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan permit, which will allow her to test the water at the new catch pond.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from March 12, the commission:

\* Accepted the low fuel bid submitted by Knotty Pine Oil for \$18,950. The other bid was \$19,175.85 submitted by Haag Oil Company.

\* Met in executive session with Barnett and deputy clerk Tara Peek for five minutes to discuss a personnel matter. The meeting extended for 10 minutes. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Heard a weekly report from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, who discussed the progress on plans to build an observation tower at the reservoir.

Kennedy reported that the Westar Energy Green Team has agreed to construct the tower, but a construction date has been set at this time.

\* Met with Anna Wilhelm of the Jackson County Tourism Council and Lori Banks, Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce director, who discussed a tourism conference they attended recently.

Wilhelm showed the commissioners her plans to update the brochures and maps for attractions in Holton and Jackson County.

Banks will be updating the Travel Kansas website with information on current businesses and restaurants in the community.

\* Met in executive session for 15 minutes with County Counselor Alex Morrissey for a matter of attorney/client privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Met in executive session for five minutes with Morrissey for a matter of attorney/client privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Approved the purchase of concrete fencing for the southeast exterior of the Jackson County Courthouse at a cost of \$9,350 from Superior Concrete Products of Texas.

\* Met with Belinda Estes, NEK-CAP Housing Continuum of Care coordinator. Estes informed the commissioners of NEK-CAP's Emergency Solutions Grant used for assisting families through rental and utility assistance payments and for case management to help families experiencing homelessness.

Through the grant program, NEK-CAP is required to partner with a local government. NEK-CAP was partnering with Brown County, but government officials recently decided to end the partnership, Estes said.

Estes asked the commission if they would become the local government partner. The commissioners agreed and approved a motion for Jackson County to partner with NEK-CAP for the grant.

\* Met in executive session for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Approved a motion to replace Kenny Wykert with Anna Wilhelm as a NEK Area Agency on Aging board member.

\* Met with Register of Deeds Tammy Moulden to discuss the printing policy for her office.

\* Signed three purchase orders for the purchase of pipes from Welborn Sales of Salina for the road and bridge department. The purchases totaled \$59,472.50.

\* Signed a payroll change notice for Kelsee Schuetz, sheriff's office employee, from part time to full time.

\* Adjourned the meeting at 4:18 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

## Public Notice

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

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Case No. 17 PR 23

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You are hereby notified that a Petition was filed in this court by Loy Mellenbruch, the duly qualified and acting executor of the estate of Evelyn L. Lewis, deceased, requesting that the petitioner's acts be approved; that the accounts be settled and allowed; heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for executors and attorneys fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the estate be closed; upon the filing of the receipts the petitioner be finally discharged as executor of the estate of Evelyn L. Lewis, deceased, and he be released from further liability.

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

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## Sheriff warns of Social Security scam

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has been receiving reports of various scams almost daily, and many of the telephone scams involve threats of legal or financial action, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

"We've been told of another scam involving Social Security numbers. The caller states that your Social Security number has been compromised and that you have 24 hours to return a phone call to them or all of your assets will be seized,"

Morse said.

This scam is similar to other scams where callers said they are from the IRS or the U.S. Marshals Service. Scammers will state that you will be arrested if you don't provide your identity or send money via a number of different avenues, Morse said.

"These are all scams designed to frighten people, causing them to quickly act and pay the scammer or provide them with their banking information," Morse said. "Do not be fooled; scamming is a billion dollar industry."

Morse said that most scams originate out of the United States and it is nearly impossible for law enforcement to retrieve information that is provided to the scammers.

"It is important not to do business with anyone over the phone that you didn't contact first," Morse said.

If residents ever have questions whether something is legitimate, they are advised to contact a local law enforcement agency before acting. If you question whether a caller is legitimate, most likely, they are not, Morse said.

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# OPINION

## GUEST COMMENTARY

### Community mental health centers important as schools

By Kyle Kessler

I read with disappointment recent comments attributed to the attorney for Schools for Fair Funding that some functions of government without constitutional protections may have to suffer in order to fully fund public schools.

I believe that those comments were at best, insensitive to the thousands of Kansans who work each day to provide care and treatment for other Kansans who are experiencing mental illness ranging from early or beginning symptoms all the way to severe and persistent mental illness.

Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs) collaborate on a daily basis across our great state with public schools.

We consider them to be a vital partner. For that matter, we have much in common.

We are based in communities in all 105 Kansas counties across the state serving children and families. We are defined in state law and compelled by the Kansas Constitution to work on behalf of those we serve.

The compelling question is why the section of the Constitution that supports schools is more important than the section supporting treatment for persons with mental illness.

The quick answer is that it is not. I realize that they have brought a lawsuit and we have not.

The 2017 State Legislature, for the most part, reversed the deep 2012 tax cuts.

Schools received an additional \$300 million in new money with a permanent inflation factor to provide more funding in the next years.

As part of the tax policy change, our State Legislature took important steps during

the 2017 Legislative Session to help rebuild the CMHC system of care that had not received a meaningful investment in more than 10 years and had in fact experienced a series of reductions.

These reductions did not lead to fewer patients being served. On the contrary, CMHCs served more Kansans in 2016 than ever before, more than 140,000.

CMHCs work not only with schools but with law enforcement, community hospitals, child welfare organizations and others to provide health and human services to Kansans.

The needs are great and the resources are not infinite. We should not settle for whatever minimal resources are available at the end of any cycle of litigation or being one of those functions of state government that "may have to suffer."

We will not accept voluntarily any budget reductions or reallocation of funding that forsakes one constitutional responsibility in favor of another.

We must budget and spend consistent with the constitution and laws that govern our state.

Health care providers and educators should be partners not adversaries, and we should have the respective goals of being the best mental health treatment and school systems in the country.

Our citizens deserve no less, but not at the expense of other constitutional or statutory responsibilities and functions of government.

**Kyle Kessler**  
Executive Director  
Association of Community  
Mental Health Centers of  
Kansas  
Topeka

# PLAINS FOLK: Kumis better than expected

By Jim Hoy

In our horse trek across the Tian Shan Mountains in Kyrgyzstan, Josh and I saw many interesting things, but no wild-life except marmots and birds.

We did see several places where bears had dug out marmots, as well as three or four sets of the impressively large, curved ibex horns that hunters had left behind.

We also saw several species of birds, including hawks and eagles, but the only road kill was a pair of what I'd call kangaroo rats, run over about 10 yards apart on a dirt track.

We did see many, many yurts and the nomads who live in them.

Kyrgyz are great hand shakers, and every time we met a man either horseback or standing on the ground, he would invariably shake the hand of everyone in our party.

One of the most interesting moments of our week-long ride occurred one afternoon when,

in the distance, I saw a man on foot.

Our group was strung out about a quarter of a mile, with me about in the middle.

As I got closer, I could see that his horse had gotten away from him and he was chasing it.

The horse ran toward the three of our riders in the lead, and they tried to catch it.

After about four attempts by the two younger riders, Chrymash, our 65-year-old mountain guide, grabbed a rein and pulled the runaway to a stop.

By this time Josh and I had ridden up to the action, just before the owner got there.

He was, to put it mildly, quite grateful, for we were the only other people within miles and he would have been in for quite a hike if his horse hadn't been snared.

After tying a bridle rein to his horse's front ankle to keep him from escaping again, the man showed his gratitude by shaking all our hands and then taking a two-liter, half-full plastic bottle from his saddle and offering us all a drink of kumis.

Actually, he didn't just offer but insisted, in a typical show of Kyrgyz hospitality.

I think we were offered kumis (or kumiss or koumiss or kumyz, - spellings vary) somewhere along the way nearly every day of our trek.

Kumis is a slightly alcoholic drink (usually less potent than grocery-store 3.2 beer) made from mare's milk.

It has a cool, slightly sourish taste (like mixing yogurt and beer), and is quite refreshing.

It is also thirst quenching and is used medicinally in the treatment of respiratory diseases, anemia and gastrointestinal ailments.

Kumis is a good source of protein, calcium, phosphorous, folic acids, and many vitamins.

As we rode along, we often saw anywhere from 3 or 4 to a dozen colts lying or standing in a row, picketed to a line of rope staked to the ground.

Sometimes their mothers were nearby, sometimes not, but by being prevented from running free they were also prevented from nursing.

Each evening a woman or her children would milk the mares, then turn the colts loose so they could get nourishment during the night.

After fermentation, the milk is

kept in a can, often sitting in a rivulet not far from the yurt for refrigeration.

It is also sold at roadside stands along highways and at sidewalk stands in towns and cities.

It was not on any of the menus in the restaurants where we ate, nor did I see any in bottles or cans in grocery stores, although it is being bottled and sold in Russian stores.

It is the national drink of nomads, not just those in Kyrgyzstan, but Mongolia, Kazakhstan and other Central Asian countries.

I had heard of kumis before we went to Kyrgyzstan and was not looking forward to drinking it.

I don't even like cow's milk and haven't drunk any since having a glass that had soured when I was five years old.

I figured kumis would make me gag, if not vomit.

But I knew it would be impolite not to drink some if offered. So I drank it, and, surprisingly, I liked it.

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

# PYLE: Change makes for interesting session

By Sen. Dennis Pyle  
R-Hiawatha  
First District

It has been an interesting legislative session thus far and one that will be memorable in many ways.

We had the State of the State address from Gov. Sam Brownback and then upon his departure we were given another address from our next governor, Jeff Colyer. That is certainly unusual!

With the change came some potential policy differences and repositioning of jobs in the governor's office, which requires learning new faces and names.

Also, for the first time during my time in the senate, a senator has changed party affiliation from Republican to Independent to run as a candidate for Lt. governor. This had a domino effect as committee responsibilities were re-assigned due to rules governing the senate.

The March 16 date finally arrived and the study by an outside group (requested by the LCC, Legislative Coordinating Council) on school finance hit the fan.

Now there are many studying the report! No one knows where we will end up on this issue, but as expected a bill proposing property tax increases as well as other tax proposals are being discussed to address the court order.



There have been many issues which the senate has dealt with this session and many more that have been before committees that did not reach the floor. Following are a few bills which may be of interest.

Senate Bill 428 changes the licensure requirements for a child care facility operating in a public recreation center or school.

A public recreation center means any building used by a political or taxing subdivision of the state and does not include child care facilities located in an individual's residence. This bill passed the Senate 40-0.

Senate Bill 340, the Campus Free Speech Protection Act, forbids public universities from creating free-speech zones, and prevents schools from banning speakers based on the content of their speech.

The bill was introduced to protect all students' First Amendment rights and helps to prevent unfair treatment due to students' individual beliefs.

Censorship on college campuses has been an issue throughout the nation in recent years, growing even more common

since the 2016 election.

The implementation of free-speech zones act as restrictive measure where students are only allowed to express their beliefs or host tabling in designated areas on campus.

Legislators argued during debate that as state institutions, students should be allowed to exercise their First Amendment rights throughout the entire campus. This bill failed 20-20 (21 votes are needed to pass).

House Bill 2145 would prohibit gun ownership to those convicted of a misdemeanor domestic violence offense within the last five years.

The bill would also amend state law by adding throwing star with intent to harm as a crime. Before this amendment, an individual could be held accountable for simply possessing a throwing star. This amendment clarifies that individuals can only be held accountable if they possess a throwing star and have an intent to harm another person. This bill passed the Senate 40-0.

Firearm reciprocity. House Bill 2042 allows for the recog-

inition of out-of-state concealed carry permits. The bill requires individuals with out-of-state concealed carry permits to abide by Kansas law while in the state. This bill passed the Senate 25-15.

On March 7, the Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government held a hearing on House Bill 2539 which deals with qualifications for candidates seeking certain statewide office.

The bill would list a minimum age requirement to run for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer and insurance commissioner.

Currently, there is not a minimum age requirement, therefore any current resident of Kansas is eligible to run.

You can research these bills and track them for yourself at the following website: [www.kslegislature.org](http://www.kslegislature.org).

Please feel free to contact my office on these or any other issues. You can reach me at: State Capitol, Room 234-E, Topeka, KS 66612, 785-296-7379, or [dennis.pyle@senate.ks.gov](mailto:dennis.pyle@senate.ks.gov).

## By 2030, all Baby Boomers will be 65+

By Nancy C. Nelson  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Family Life

The silver tsunami is a term that describes our country's population aging.

A recent news release from the U.S. Census Bureau provides interesting "food for thought" on future local conditions and needs.

Here are excerpts from that article.

The year 2030 will mark an important demographic turning point in U.S. history, according to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2017 National Population Projections.

By 2030, all baby boomers will be older than age 65. This will expand the size of the older population so that one in every five residents will be retirement age.

The aging of baby boomers means that within just a couple decades, older people are projected to outnumber children for the first time in U.S. history.

By 2035, there will 78 million people 65 years and older compared to 76.4 million under the age of 18.

The 2030s are projected to be a transformative decade for the U.S. population. The population is expected to grow at a slower

pace, age considerably and become more racially and ethnically diverse.

Net international migration is projected to overtake natural increase in 2030 as the primary driver of population growth in the United States, another demographic first for the United States.

Although births are projected to be nearly four times larger than the level of net international migration in coming decades, a rising number of deaths will increasingly offset how much births are able to contribute to population growth.

Between 2020 and 2050, the number of deaths is projected to rise substantially as the population ages and a significant share of population, the baby boomers, age into older adulthood.

As a result, the population will naturally grow very slowly, leaving net international migration to overtake natural increase as the leading cause of population growth, even as projected levels of migration remain relatively constant.



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# OBITUARIES



**Houck**  
Kenneth R. Houck, 81, passed away Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at the Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

He was born June 21, 1936 at rural Delia on the same farm that he lived on all of his life, the son of Leroy and Elsie W. Jacobson Houck. Kenneth graduated from Delia High School in 1954.

Kenneth was a farmer and stockman. He was a member of the Delia Presbyterian Church where he had served as an elder. He was a member of District No. 3 I.H. Collectors Club, the KFHA (Kansas Fur Harvester Association) and a past member of the Delia Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

On Aug. 17, 1974, he was united in marriage to Linda Winkler at Tecumseh. She survives of the home. He is also survived by his son, Chris Houck, Delia.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 29 at the Delia Presbyterian Church, Delia. Interment will be held in the Delia Cemetery. Mr. Houck will lie in state and the family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 28 at Piper Funeral Home in St. Marys.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Delia Presbyterian Church or to Midland Care and sent in care of Piper Funeral Home, 714 Maple St., St. Marys, KS 66536. To read a full obituary or to leave online condolences please go to [www.piperfuneralhome.com](http://www.piperfuneralhome.com)

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**Pace**

Ruth Mary Pace, 78, Holton, formerly of Valley Falls, died Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at Holton Community Hospital.

She was born May 7, 1939, at Abilene, the daughter of Raymond Luther and Minnie Ruth Taylor Engle. She graduated from Enterprise High School in 1957, attended Sterling College for one year and graduated from Brown Mackie Business College in Salina.

Mrs. Pace worked in the payroll department at the Topeka State Hospital and later was a homemaker.

She was a member of Valley Falls United Methodist Church and the North Cedar Club.

She married Harold W. Pace on Oct. 1, 1960, at Topeka. He survives.

Other survivors include a son, Raymond W. Pace, Hiawatha; a daughter, Pat Davis, Holton; a stepbrother, Lloyd Wood; two stepsisters, Earlene and Darlene Gawith; five stepgrandchildren, and 13 stepgreat-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Harold W. Pace Jr.; and a stepbrother, Earl D. Wood Jr.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Mercer Funeral Home in Valley Falls. Burial followed in Valley Falls Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Valley Falls United Methodist Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 6, Valley Falls, KS 66088.

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**Beightel**

Karen Beightel, 77, Holton, died Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at her home.

She was born Sept. 16, 1940, in Atchison, the daughter of Chester "Chet" and Jo M. Walters Shell. She graduated from ACCHS in 1958.

Mrs. Beightel was a homemaker and worked alongside her husband on the family farm. She also worked for Holton Supermarket and Jackson County Extension Office.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, serving on several committees and helping her husband with janitorial duties. She participated in league bowling in Holton for several years and was a 4-H leader for the Lucky Stars.

She married Jack L. Beightel on Nov. 29, 1959, in Atchison. He died Nov. 8, 2015.

Survivors include her mother, Jo Shell, Holton; four daughters, Terri Keitel and husband Ward, Holton, Dina Rankin and husband David, Ellsworth, Gail Wood and husband Kelly, Muscotah, and Joni Woltje and husband Chris, Netawaka; a brother, Bill Shell and wife Rhonda, Atchison; 10 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Holton. Inurnment will follow in Holton Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church or Holton Community Hospital Foundation, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. Holton Recorder 3/26/18

## Health ranking...

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The number of preventable hospital stays reported was 73, which is an increase from the 55 noted in the 2017 report.

■ Social and economic factors – ranked 20<sup>th</sup>, which is an improvement from last year's 27<sup>th</sup> position.

Twelve percent of county children are in poverty, which is down from 14 percent. The number of single-parent households is up, however, from 27 percent to 29 percent.

The number of residents involved in a social association has also increased from 11.8 percent to 13.5 percent.

■ Physical environment – ranked 59<sup>th</sup> in the state compared to 63<sup>rd</sup> the year prior.

Severe housing problems (the percentages of households that experience overcrowding, high housing costs or lack of kitchen or plumbing facilities) dropped from 11 percent to eight percent this past year.

The County Health Rankings team collects health information from more than 20 national data sources to create the rankings, it was reported.

This is the ninth year the county report has been published. To view all county rankings, visit [www.countyhealthrankings.org](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org)

## Purple Heart...

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Voekel was sent to Camp Barkley, Texas, and was eventually assigned to Headquarters Company, 359th Infantry, 90th Division. He attended the division communication school, completing a course in radio communication, and was assigned the rank of Technician Fourth Grade.

Following two years of training in Texas, Voekel went to maneuvering areas in Louisiana, California and Arizona before setting off for England in March of 1944, serving with the 90th Division's radio and telephone communications service.

He frequently wrote home to his family, with one missive home detailing how much he enjoyed his work, as well as his fondness for England and its people. In one of those letters, he said he was given an opportunity to get out of the service because of his age before sailing to England, but noted that he chose to remain.

His company remained in England until June 6, 1944 — "D-Day," the decisive battle of World War II — when he crossed the channel to Normandy with the invasion troops. Soon after arriving safely at Normandy, he and his fellow troops began what would be a hard-fought, month-long campaign to secure the French port city of Cherbourg.

Unfortunately, on June 13, 1944, Voekel was killed in action

as the 90th Division met strong resistance from Axis forces in attempting to capture the French town of Gournesville on the way to their goal, achieved by the end of the month despite the near-destruction of Cherbourg by the Germans.

Voekel's remains were not returned stateside until more than three years later, in November of 1948. He was given a funeral in Holton at that time and was buried in Holton Cemetery.

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Brandon Winters, Associate Minister  
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Sunday Worship:  
9:15 a.m. Traditional/Cowboy Church  
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
Website - [circlevillechristian.com](http://circlevillechristian.com)  
Email - [circlevillechristian@yahoo.com](mailto:circlevillechristian@yahoo.com)

**Circleville United Methodist**  
Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243  
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**Community of Christ Church**  
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Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service

**Delia Presbyterian Church**  
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**Denison Bible Church**  
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10 a.m. Sunday school  
11 a.m. Traditional worship service  
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Pastor - [pastor@evangelumc.org](mailto:pastor@evangelumc.org)

**First Baptist Church of Holton**  
404 Juniper, 364-3423  
Sr. Pastor: Tim O'Byrne  
Director of Discipleship - Rhett Totten  
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Services  
5:15 & 6 p.m. Youth Groups  
Wed: 10 a.m. Bible Study • 6:30 p.m. Choir  
Friday: 7 a.m. Women's Breakfast  
6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast

**First Baptist Church of Hoyt**  
Pastor David Burnworth • 986-6446  
Wednesday night prayer: 7 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school  
10 a.m. Worship service  
7 p.m. Sunday evening worship

**First Christian Church**  
5th and Wisconsin • 364-2545  
Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship

**First United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Kathy Williams  
1401 W. 4th, Holton • 364-3275  
Sunday Schedule: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship  
[firstumc@giantcomm.net](mailto:firstumc@giantcomm.net)

**Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses**  
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**Hoyt United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Bev McCurdy • (c) 785-220-0711  
Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship

**Immanuel Lutheran Church, Netawaka**  
Pastor Michael Van Velzer  
9 a.m. Sunday Worship  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Adult Bible Class  
**Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church**  
3.5 miles south of Holton on U.S. 75  
Pastor Steve Cappleman • 364-2416  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
10:15 a.m. Worship service

**Larkinsburg Christian Church**  
Rev. Mark Armstrong  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
10:30 a.m. Church service

**Mayetta Christian Church**  
Ernest Coleman - Pastor  
Sunday: Fellowship & Waffles: 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m.  
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  
**Omaha New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA**  
Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. SS. Adult Bible Class  
Bible Study: Tuesday @ 7 p.m.  
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday

**Our Lady of the Snows Church**  
Fr. Marianand Mendem  
166 and "I" Road, Mayetta, Kan. • 597-5656  
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2nd Sunday Mass 1 p.m.

**Potawatomi Pentecostal Church**  
4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta  
Rev. Marcia Potts  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school  
10:45 a.m. Worship service

**Potawatomi United Methodist**  
Rev. Howard Sudduth  
Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school  
10:30 a.m. Worship

**St. Dominic Catholic Church**  
Pastor: Fr. Marianand Mendem  
416 Ohio, Holton, 364-3262  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass  
Confessions 30 minutes before mass.  
[www.jacocatholics.org](http://www.jacocatholics.org)

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church**  
Pastor: Fr. Marianand Mendem  
3rd & James, Mayetta, 966-2690/364-3262  
Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.  
Confessions 30 minutes before mass.  
[www.jacocatholics.org](http://www.jacocatholics.org)

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Services on 2nd & 4th Sunday  
Sunday Services: 10 a.m.  
785-224-8798  
[stthomasholton@holtmail.com](mailto:stthomasholton@holtmail.com)

**Soldier Christian Church**  
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Luke Schreiber, Youth Minister  
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Church Services: 10:30 a.m.  
Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group: 5 p.m.

**St. James Catholic Church**  
306 5th St., Wetmore • Pastor Father Hammes  
Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.  
Confessions: 30 min. prior to mass

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
401 Cheyenne  
Pastor Brian Stark • 364-2206/364-2029  
Sunday School: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.

**Wetmore Bible Church**  
217 Iowa St., Wetmore  
Pastor Gary Heitz • 866-2444  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school (for all ages)  
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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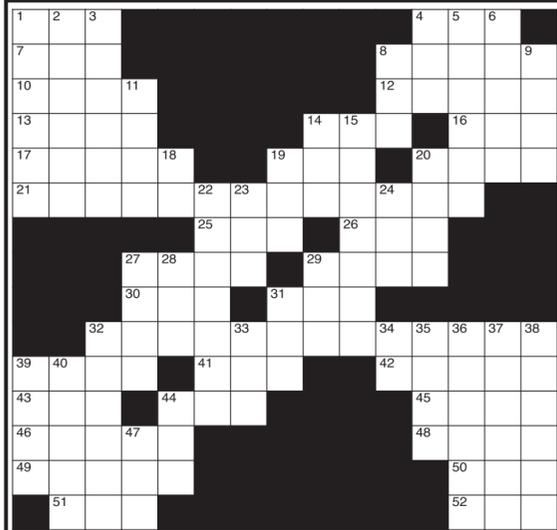


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### CLUES ACROSS

- Builder's trough
- Pouch
- Adam's partner
- Zelda soldiers
- Network of nerves
- Heinrich \_\_, poet
- Algerian port
- Reciprocal of one ohm
- Title of respect
- Form of expression
- Hoover's office
- Samoan monetary unit
- Cooperation
- Portion crabs
- Fiddler of a play
- Tropical American shrub
- Frosts
- Short-winged diving seabird
- Chemical compound used as a hardener (abbr.)
- Diversion
- Turner, rock singer
- \_\_-bo: exercise system
- Large, edible game fish
- Doctor of Education
- Where the Knicks play
- Basics
- Tall tropical American trees
- Men wear them
- Widespread destruction
- Midway between north and northeast
- Vast body of water
- Hair product

### CLUES DOWN

- Very brave
- Go too far
- Individual feature
- Drug trials term (abbr.)
- Has emerged
- Helped the Spanish conquer Mexico
- Northern Vietnam ethnic group
- Dried-up
- Reactive structures (abbr.)
- Licensed for Wall Street
- Japanese conglomerate
- Home to the Celtics
- Title given to Italian monk
- Drunkards
- Cylindrical containers
- South American plants
- Frozen water
- Town in Galilee
- Not in
- Journalist and suffragist Wella
- Consumed
- Edible Mediterranean plant
- Poke fun of
- "First in Flight" state
- Fortifying ditch
- Receding
- Christian liturgical creed
- Used to decorate Xmas trees
- High-\_\_: complex
- Thoughts
- \_\_ and cheese
- Constrictor snake

# SPORTS Monday

## RV softball returns 7, including pitcher

By Ali Holcomb

Some new faces – along with some senior leadership – will grace the varsity lineup this season for the Royal Valley Panther softball team.

Corey Katzer is in his fourth year as head coach for the Lady Panthers, who finished the 2016-17 season 16-5 overall and 13-3 in the Big Seven League for a second-place league finish.

The Panthers fell in the first round of 3A regionals to St. Marys, 11-6.

"I am anxious to see several kids step up who have been stuck behind a very talented group of kids that graduated last year from our program," coach Katzer said. "I know that they have been very patiently waiting on their opportunity and are anxious to show what they can do. I am also very anxious to see how our younger kids, our returning sophomores and our incoming freshman, step up and begin to play significant roles for the program. I believe that the athleticism that our younger kids bring to the table is going to allow us to play some very aggressive softball."

Senior Danielle Stithem is returning as a starting pitcher for the Panthers. Last season, Stithem won nine of the 10 games she pitched in. She posted an earned run average (ERA) of 2.19.

Freshmen Mae Joslin will also be pitching for the Panthers this season since sophomore pitcher Abigail Harding is out for the season, Katzer said.

"We are definitely going to miss Abigail, who is out for the season with a lower leg injury, but we are looking forward to seeing what Mae Joslin can bring to the table as a freshman," Katzer said. "She just needs innings in the circle. Having Danielle Stithem, a senior leader, back in the circle is huge for us. She has been there and is a huge resource for Mae to lean on as she gets settled in as a freshman."

Other returning starters include:

\* Catcher and outfielder, junior Emily Albright, who had a .458 batting average last year and a .515 slugging percentage. She had 27 hits last season and 13 RBI.

\* First base, junior Eryn Daugherty, whose batting average was .352 and slugging percentage was .453. She also had 11 RBI.

\* Shortstop, senior Morgan New, who had a .406 batting

average and a .500 slugging percentage. She scored 31 runs last season and had 21 RBI.

\* Third base, sophomore Kenzie Ogden, who stole an impressive 15 bases last season. Ogden had a .356 batting average and .508 slugging percentage. She scored 27 times last year.

\* Designated player, senior Paige Ogden. Ogden played in five games last season. She had two hits in five at bats and one game-winning pinch hit.

\* Second base, sophomore Cassidy Parks. Parks had a .435 batting average and a .519 slugging percentage. She had 10 RBI in 27 plate appearances.

"Our biggest strengths are going to be our speed, athleticism and versatility. The biggest thing we need to improve on is experience, and the only way that we are going to get that is by going out and playing," Katzer said.

New varsity players this season will include outfielders senior Josie Davidson, freshman Haley Harman and sophomore Hadley Gregory. Katzer is also expected to utilize junior Alexis Hancock in the catcher position.

"We have a lot of girls who have played a lot of travel ball but do not have a lot of high school varsity softball experience. So seeing them grow and learn to play together for the upcoming season is exciting to see," the coach said. "We have strong senior leadership with Danielle Stithem at pitcher, Morgan New at shortstop, Paige Ogden as our designated player and first base position and Josie Davidson getting her shot in center-field after waiting in the wing. The will all be leaned on for their maturity and leadership skills."

Last year, the Lady Panthers came in second in the Big Seven League after Perry-Lecompton. In the 2015-16 season, the two teams shared the title.

"Perry has been extremely competitive the last several years," Katzer said. "Holton is always a challenge and will be again this year. Nemaha Central is a team on the rise, and Jeff West has had a lot of recent success so this should make for a very competitive league race."

The Panthers begin the season with a non-league game on Tuesday at home against Wamego. Games begin a 4:30 p.m.

## Panther track returns 2 state qualifiers, lots of potential

By Ali Holcomb

Royal Valley's track team has two returning state qualifiers and several underclassmen who are expected to boost the team this season.

"This team shows a lot of the attributes of our Royal Valley community; we work hard, have grit, believe in ourselves and lift each other up with our positive energy," said second year head coach David Boucher. "We would like to think that with these attributes, we will raise our level of accomplishment this season."

The team qualified four athletes competing in six events at last year's state track meet. Two are returning this season, seniors Katie Hanshaw and Garrett Hicks.

Hicks placed 11<sup>th</sup> in pole vault at the Class 3A state track meet, and Hanshaw finished 11<sup>th</sup> in the Class 3A 3200m run.

Hanshaw also competes in the 1600m, and Hicks is a strong member of the 4x400m relay.

"We competed well last season, fought through adversity and grew closer as the season

wore on," coach Boucher said. "The start of this season and the growth of numbers show that our season from a year ago has helped start us at a higher mark. We accomplished so much to be proud of, finished around the middle of the league, brought home a couple trophies and finished with many regional placers, even if they didn't qualify for state. We showed growth and hope to continue that this year."

Other returning letterwinners on the girls team include sophomore Emma Poort (shot put, javelin and discus), senior Kylie Moore (shot put and discus), sophomore Chloe Richter (800m, 1600m and 3200m), sophomore Courtney Carreno (100m, 200m and long jump), junior Mary Broxterman (long jump, 200m, high jump and discus) and junior Kenzie Hegemann (pole vault, 100m, 200m and long jump).

Returning letterwinners for the boys team are junior Brandon Rodewald (100m, shot put and discus), senior Brian Shane (discus, shot put and javelin), sophomore Nue Tinajero (4x800m relay, 1600m and 3200m), sophomore Holden Mundy (4x800m relay, 1600m

and 3200m), junior Kobe Mills (200m, 400m, long jump and 4x400m relay).

Junior Mikal Kitchkommie (100m, 200m, long jump and triple jump), sophomore Gavin Cumpston (110m hurdles, 300m hurdles, 4x400m relay and high jump), junior Devon Hale (100m, 200m, triple jump and 4x400m relay), sophomore Christian McAlister (pole vault, 1600m and 3200m).

Sophomore Kain Fink (high jump, 800m and 1600m), junior Karsen Smith (pole vault, 400m and 800m), senior Zach Schnacker (javelin) and sophomore Judson Mathis

(3200m and 1600m). "We have a great group of freshmen that come in with great success that come in with great success achieved in Big Seven competition last year in eighth grade," Boucher said. "We hope that they can continue to work hard and believe in order to accomplish their mission."

Other track coaches this season include Joe Baumchen (jumps), Steve Hardesty (pole vault), Russell Hodison (sprints/relays), Jacob Lott (hurdles) and Nathan Smith (long distance).

The Panthers' first track meet is at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, at Nemaha Central.



### 2018 ROYAL VALLEY HS TRACK

2018 Royal Valley High School track schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Apr. 3	League Quad	Seneca	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 10	RV April Track Invit.	Hoyt	4 p.m.
Apr. 17	Jackson Hts. Invit.	Jackson Hts.	3 p.m.
Apr. 20	Abilene Invit.	Abilene	3 p.m.
Apr. 24	League Quad	ACCHS	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 27	DeSoto Invit.	DeSoto	3:30 p.m.
May 1	Nem. Cent. (JV/V)	Seneca	3 p.m.
May 3	RV May Invit.	Hoyt	4 p.m.
May 10	Big 7 League Meet	Hoyt	3 p.m.
May 17	Regional Meet	TBA	TBA
May 25-25	State Track Meet	Cessna Stadium	9 a.m.

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### 2018 HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

2018 Holton High School track schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 27	Holton Invit.	Holton	3:15 p.m.
Apr. 3	Big 7 Quad	Hiawatha	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 5	Atchison	Atchison	3 p.m.
Apr. 5	Jeff West (JV)	Jeff West	4 p.m.
Apr. 10	ACCHS	ACCHS	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 17	Jackson Hts.	Jackson Hts.	3 p.m.
Apr. 24	Big 7 Quad	Sabetha	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 26	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	4 p.m.
Apr. 30	Perry-Lecompton (JV)	Perry	4 p.m.
May 3	Royal Valley	Hoyt	4 p.m.
May 7	Onaga (JV)	Onaga	3 p.m.
May 10	Big 7 Meet	Royal Valley	3 p.m.
May 18	Regional	TBA	3 p.m.
May 25-26	State	TBA	8 a.m.

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## Wildcats set to host track invitational here on Tuesday

By Brian Sanders

Holton High School's 2017 track season was one in which some school records were set or tied, and as Head Coach Mark Middlemist prepares for his 29th year of coaching, he's positive that members of his team can set a few more records this season.

Among those team members is Mason Strader, whom Coach Middlemist said is looking to have a stellar senior year after

earning three state track medals at last year's state competition, including second in the 1,600-meter run and as part of a 4x400-meter relay team that set a school record (3:27.75).

"I t ' s early in the year, but I think he's got a good chance of breaking some of the records he set last year," Middlemist said of Strader. "We talked about him running the 3,200 meters to try to break that record, or at least give him a couple of chances at it."

Middlemist also has high expectations for returning junior Jayger Carson, who was part of that record-setting 4x400m state relay team and also was part of a 4x100m relay team that set a record of 43.26 seconds at state.

He's looking to Carson and sophomore Trey Wright to step up and fill holes in the 4x400 team left by departed seniors Bryson Patch and Spencer Baum, and he's also looking for success from them in the 4x100m after the departures of Patch, Baum and Miles McClintock-Strozier from last year's team.

"We're still trying to piece together who's going to be on those teams," Middlemist said. "It's too early to tell who will potentially fill those spots. Trey was an alternate last year on the 4x400m, and we lost two good ones in Spencer and Bryson, so I think Trey is going to be able to step up into one of those spots. We just need to find one more, and we've got plenty of time to do that this season."

Another state qualifier on the boys side returning for one more year is senior Andrew Harrison, who earned a spot at last year's state competition in the discus throw and, in Middlemist's opinion, has potential to return. Also coming back this year are senior Mason Chanay and sophomore Cameron Smith, whom Middlemist said will excel in the pole vault.

"He's had some success already in the week that we had practice, and he's far better in the vault than he was a year ago,

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The Holton Lady Wildcats have been preparing for their April 5 softball season opener at Riverside. In the top photo on this page, Holton junior Lauryn Moore is shown fielding a ground ball at a recent practice.

In the photo at left, HHS head coach John Deitrich is shown in the middle of the photo giving instructions to team members.

Photos by Michael Powls



## Final Four matchups set



The 2018 NCAA men's Division I college basketball tournament is down to its final four teams, following big games over the weekend.

\*No. 11 seed Loyola beat No. 9 seed Kansas State 78-62 on Saturday.

\*Also on Saturday, No. 3 seed Michigan beat No. 9 seed Florida State 58-54.

Loyola and Michigan will play at 5:09 p.m. on Saturday, March 31 at the San Antonio Alamodome. TBS will televise the game, it was reported.

\*Yesterday, No. 1 seed Kansas beat No. 2 seed Duke 85-81 in overtime.

\*Also yesterday, No. 1 seed Villanova beat No. 3 seed Texas Tech 75-59.

Kansas and Villanova will play at 7:49 p.m. on Saturday, March 31 at the Alamodome. TBS will televise the game, it was reported.

The championship game is scheduled for 8:20 p.m. on Monday, April 2.

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#### 2018 ROYAL VALLEY MS TRACK

##### 2018 Royal Valley Middle School track schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Apr. 4	Silver Lake	Silver Lake	3 p.m.
Apr. 17	Perry-Lecompt.	Perry	3 p.m.
Apr. 19	RVMS Quad	Hoyt	4 p.m.
May 1	Eudora	Eudora	3:45 p.m.
May 8	Big 7 MS League	Wathena	4 p.m.

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#### 2018 HOLTON MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

##### 2018 Holton Middle School track schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Apr. 5	Silver Lake	Silver Lake	3 p.m.
Apr. 12	Jeff West	Jeff West	4 p.m.
Apr. 19	Royal Valley	Royal Valley	4 p.m.
Apr. 23	Holton Invt.	Holton	2 p.m.
Apr. 26	Rossville	Rossville	12:30 p.m.
Apr. 30	Jackson Hts. Invt.	Jackson Hts.	2 p.m.
May 8	Big Seven Meet	Riverside	2 p.m.

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#### 2018 WETMORE MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

##### 2018 Wetmore Middle School track schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 29	Doniphan West	D. West	3 p.m.
Apr. 5	Frankfort	Frankfort	2 p.m.
Apr. 19	Jeff. Co. North	JCN	1 p.m.
Apr. 23	Nem. Central	Nem. Central	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 26	Onaga	Onaga	2 p.m.
Apr. 30	Centralia	Centralia	TBA
May 3	OTL Tourn.	Nem. Central	10:30 a.m.

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#### 2018 JACKSON HEIGHTS MS TRACK

##### 2018 Jackson Heights Middle School track schedule

Date	Location	Time	
Apr. 3	Everest	1:30 p.m.	
Apr. 12	St. Marys	2 p.m.	
Apr. 19	Jeff. Co. North	1 p.m.	
Apr. 23	Holton	2 p.m.	
Apr. 26	Onaga	2 p.m.	
Apr. 30	Jackson Hts.	2 p.m.	
May 3	NEKL Meet	P. Ridge	10:30 a.m.

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## UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

**TUESDAY, MAR. 27:** JHHS Track – Holton Invt. – 3 p.m. @ Holton; HHS JV Baseball vs. Silver Lake – 4:30 p.m. @ Silver Lake; HHS Track – Holton Invt. – 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

**THURSDAY, MAR. 29:** HHS V Baseball vs. Falls City – 6 p.m. @ Holton; HHS JV Baseball vs. Falls City – 4 p.m. @ Holton; RVHS V Baseball vs. Clay Center – 4:30 p.m. @ Clay Center

**MONDAY, APR. 2:** RVHS JV Baseball vs. Santa Fe Trail – 4:30 p.m. @ Overbrook

**TUESDAY, APR. 3:** HHS Track – Big 7 Quad – 4:30 p.m. @ Hiawatha; JHHS Track vs. Oskaloosa – 4 p.m. @ Oskaloosa; RVHS Track – League Quad – 4:30 p.m. @ Seneca; RVHS V Baseball vs. Santa Fe Trail – 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt City Park; RVHS JV Golf vs. Jeff West – 3 p.m. @ Village Greens GC

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## HHS track

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so I'm looking for some good things out of him," Middlemist said of Smith.

On the girls' side, Middlemist is looking for excellence from two juniors, including Tabor Barta, a high-quality hurdler and pole vaulter who tied a school record (eight feet, six inches) in the vault last year, and Regan Baum, a state qualifier in the 100-meter hurdles. Shay Tanking is also returning for her senior year, Middlemist said.

This year's team, with more than 60 members on board, includes "a lot of freshmen and sophomores," Middlemist said.

"A lot of freshmen and sophomores are out. We really didn't start practice until the week before spring break, so I'm still kind of piecing together all the kids that are coming out. But I've got some good freshmen and some good sophomores," he said.

Assistant Coach Brooks Barta is returning to aid Middlemist in coaching this year's team, and Matt Hundley and Ryan Noel will also be on board as assistant coaches this year. The team's first meet is set for 3 p.m. tomorrow at home, where the Wildcats will compete against Jackson Heights, Atchison, Abilene and Valley Falls.



### At State Club Wrestling

At the USAWKS (USA Wrestling Kansas) state tournament held at the Kansas Expocentre in Topeka over the weekend, the three Holton wrestlers shown above, wrestling as members of the Jackson County Wrestling Club, placed in the top six of their age and weight brackets. Shown above, left to right, are Taygen Fletcher (fourth place in the 126-pound weight class), Kolby Roush (third place in the 132-pound weight class) and Jake Barnes (fourth place in the 14U, 100-pound weight class).

Photo courtesy of Carly Fletcher

### NATIONAL NEWS

## Postal Reform Act championed by Sen. Moran, others

U.S. Senators Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), Claire McCaskill (D-Mo.), Tom Carper (D-Del.) and Heidi Heitkamp (D-N.D.) on Friday introduced "The Postal Service Reform Act of 2018: Improving Postal Operations, Service, and Transparency" to stabilize, preserve and improve the Postal Service, an essential part of the nation's infrastructure and economy, it was reported.

The financial condition of the Postal Service, which operates at the center of a \$1.4 trillion industry and employs more than seven million people, has been deteriorating for years, Moran said.

Despite the Postal Service setting a record on Dec. 18, 2017, when it delivered more than 37 million packages — the most packages delivered in a single day in their more than 200-year history — the Postal Service saw a net loss for the first quarter totaling \$540 million, it was reported.

In addition to reporting net losses for the 11th year in a row and defaulting on its legally mandated multi-billion-dollar retiree health prefunding payments yet again, the Postal Service also, for the first time, missed payments it owes to the federal retirement system in 2017, for a combined total of \$6.9 billion.

For years, the onerous prefunding schedule for future retiree health care obligations has put the Postal Service in a place where it must cut costs, often at the price of service, and that ultimately prevents the Postal Service from investing in the infrastructure it so desperately needs, Moran said.

The Postal Service Reform Act of 2018 includes comprehensive reforms that Moran said would put the Postal Service on firm financial footing, stabilize and improve service performance, allow for the development of

new products and services and enhance transparency.

"The U.S. Postal Service has a significant history in Kansas — dating back to the Pony Express — and it continues to play a vital role in the American economy, especially in Kansas' rural communities," he said. "Rural America depends on a reliable postal service. USPS's deteriorating financial condition threatens its future and the well-being of the communities it serves."

"In order to provide certainty for rural America and protect taxpayers, Congress must act to put the Postal Service on a more sustainable path," he added. "This bipartisan legislation would provide some much needed stability, preserving and improving mail services across Kansas and the country."

"Post office access and efficient service are issues that families and businesses in rural Missouri care about, and we've got to do what it takes to ensure the service they've relied on for generations stays intact," Sen. McCaskill said. "This is an issue where we can and should continue to work together across the aisle and I'm committed to doing exactly that."

"Nearly two and a half centuries after its founding, the Postal Service remains an important part of our everyday lives and plays a vital role in our economy," Sen. Carper added. "But it continues to lose money at a record pace. Our economy still depends on a healthy and robust Postal Service. It's our duty in Congress to pave a fiscally sustainable path that will enable this American institution to thrive."

Sen. Heitkamp also weighed in, saying there is "no substitute" for the USPS in rural America.

"From receiving daily newspapers and prescriptions, to shipping products around the

nation, families and businesses across the country rely on getting their mail on time in an accessible, affordable manner," Heitkamp said. "Congress needs to act now to stabilize the Postal Service and give it the tools it needs to thrive — otherwise it will go insolvent, taking this critical service away from rural communities that need it."

"Across North Dakota, I've heard about problems with mail delivery and service and I've pushed for changes from the Postal Service through my Fix My Mail initiative," he added. "Now, our bipartisan, comprehensive bill would reform the Postal Service, put it on firmer financial footing, and help improve mail delivery and service in rural communities. Far too often, rural America gets the short end of the stick, and Congress needs to step up and pass our bill so the Postal Service can fully function and remain the great equalizer that enables Americans no matter where they live to get reliable, affordable mail delivery."

Stakeholders in the industry also support the bill.

"It is vital that Congress act promptly to pass legislation that will ensure affordable, reliable mail service six days a week," said Don Hall, CEO of Hallmark Cards, Inc. "I applaud the leadership of Senators Carper, Moran, Heitkamp and McCaskill in crafting legislation to achieve that goal and respond to the concerns of leaders in the House of Representatives."

"The Association of Magazine Media commends Senators Carper, Moran, Heitkamp, and McCaskill for their leadership," said Linda Thomas Brooks, president and CEO of that association. "The introduction of this bill is an important first step toward securing the future of the American postal system and the many industries that rely on

it to do business — including our own."

"NNA supports the hard work these bill sponsors have done to ensure a reliable and affordable mail service," said Susan Rowell, publisher of the Lancaster (S.C.) News, and president of the National Newspaper Association.

"Congress has lingered far too long over the needed corrections in postal policy, and as a result the continuation of this service is ever more seriously at risk. Our elected officials know the Postal Service must have a better set of laws for its operation, and they ignore this need at the peril of all of us who rely upon the mail. We strongly urge the Senate to take up this bill and give this proposal, which has bipartisan support, an opportunity to pass this year."

Over the last several Congresses, Sens. Moran, Carper, Heitkamp and McCaskill have held numerous briefings, roundtables and meetings with members on both sides of the aisle and postal stakeholders to assess the hurdles facing the Postal Service, identify the tools the Postal Service needs to innovate and thrive in the 21st century and find a way forward on postal reform.

Specifically, the Postal Service Reform Act of 2018 increases sustainability, improves and stabilizes postal service and operations, prioritizes the postal customer with service improvements and protections, innovates and modernizes the existing postal business model and increases transparency, the senators said.

The Postal Service Reform Act, they said, will also increase transparency of Postal Service delivery results and would require that all delivery and retail performance results are posted in a transparent and user-friendly way.

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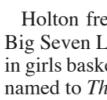


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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Jackson Heights sophomore Jodi White was a Northeast Kansas League honorable mention pick in girls basketball this season. White was also named to *The Recorder's* All-County team.



Holton freshman Saydee Tanking was a Big Seven League honorable mention pick in girls basketball this season. She was also named to *The Recorder's* All-County team.

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Wade Weber (left), state 4-H program leader, and Jake Worcester, Kansas 4-H Foundation President and CEO, are shown with the new 4-H license plate. Some funds from the purchase of the plates are earmarked for local 4-H programs. Submitted photo

## 4-H license plate unveiled

Kansans may now purchase a 4-H distinctive license plate in county treasurers' offices across the state, it has been reported.

The official 4-H license plate reflects the "Head, Heart, Hands and Health" in the 4-H pledge. The iconic 4-H clover logo was selected by club members across the state as the official plate design.

"It was important to involve youth club members in this historic process," said Jake Worcester, Kansas 4-H Foundation President and CEO. "We partnered with 4-H club leaders and K-State Research and Extension agents and used this opportunity to engage youth in learning more about the legislative process. When it came to the design, there was no question 4-H members needed to choose the look of the plate."

House Bill 2174 was signed in April 2017 by then-Governor and Kansas 4-H alumnus Sam Brownback. Rep. Ken Rahjes,

another Kansas 4-H alumnus, introduced the bill in the Kansas House of Representatives.

Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council member Marissa Randel testified in support of the measure before the House Transportation Committee. Following the signing of the bill, more than 500 individuals across the state signed a form in support of the 4-H-themed license plate, which allowed for production of the plate to begin.

"The overwhelming statewide support of this initiative speaks to the pride Kansans have in our 4-H program. We have one of the strongest 4-H youth development programs in the nation. This license plate is a way to show support for the youth who pledge their head, heart, hands and health to bettering our communities, country and world," Worcester said. "We're excited to see clover plates throughout the state."

To purchase a plate during

the standard registration renewal process, residents will be asked to pay a one-time distinctive plate fee and make an annual \$50 tax-deductible contribution that will be divided three ways.

Of the extra \$50 license plate fee, the county where the plate was purchased will receive \$10, the Kansas 4-H program will receive \$30 for marketing and growth initiatives, and the Kansas 4-H Foundation will receive \$10 to defray administrative costs associated with the program.

The Kansas 4-H Foundation provides private support and services benefitting the state's 4-H program. The Foundation's projects include - Rock Springs 4-H Center, the nation's largest privately owned and operated 4-H camp and conference facility - as well as support for awards, trips scholarships, publications, financial services and 4-H alumni programs. The Foundation also owns the K-State Clovia Scholarship House.

## What is the keto diet?

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

One of the many diets you might have heard following is the ketogenic or "keto" diet. However, is it a safe diet to use?

The keto diet is a high fat, moderate protein and low carbohydrate diet. It has been a treatment for those with epilepsy since the 1920s as it can help reduce seizures. Today, anti-seizure medications are more commonly used.

The diet does not allow fruits, some vegetables, grains, potatoes, sweets or other high carbohydrate foods. The main purpose of the diet is to create ketones to get fuel into your cells instead of glucose. Excess ketone production results

in ketosis.

While the keto diet may help you lose weight, it is a difficult diet to stick with in the long run. You miss out on beneficial nutrients from fruits, vegetables and grains.

Once ketosis sets in, a rapid loss of "water weight" occurs, which is not successful weight loss. And, in the long run, this type of diet can lead to eating disorders.

**Walnut Syrup and Birch Syrup**  
While maple syrup rules on many breakfast tables, walnut syrup or birch syrup may be alternatives. It is not common knowledge that syrup is tapped from walnut trees or birch trees. Therefore, currently, the market is small.

Birch syrup has an intense fruity molasses flavor. It takes about 150 to 200 gallons of birch sap to equal one gallon of syrup. It is quite expensive at \$350 to \$400 per gallon due to the expensive and time-consuming process.

Walnut syrup has a nutty butterscotch flavor and is much like a light maple syrup.



## Circleville Seniors

By Barbara Hutchinson  
Secretary

The March 19 meeting of the Circleville Senior Executives was called to order by President Sharon Cochren, who then led the flag salute.

Dennis Hutchinson gave the blessing. Guests were introduced and included Jim Rolfe, Gail Brolst and Orville and Shirley Hutfles.

Twenty members and guests were in attendance for the corned beef and cabbage and roast beef meal. Everyone brought a side dish of dessert, salad or vegetable.

After great music by Gary Bell, Roy Hallauer, Gail Brolst and Shirley Hutfles, the group held a meeting. Barbara Hutchinson read the minutes of the Feb. 19 meeting, and they were approved.

Dixie Mannell gave the treasurer's report. Bills were presented to be paid and voted on unanimously. It was voted to give a donation to the Jackson Heights Post Prom.

A motion was made by Ken Wykert and seconded by Milton Snyder and was unanimously approved to give money to the Gary and Carolyn Bell van fund. A special thanks was given to Dennis Hutchinson for preparing the corned beef and cabbage for the dinner.

In new business, the group was encouraged to have ideas for the annual Jackson Heights Community Service Day, which will be May 1. April 16 is the next meeting at the Lodge Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

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Royal Valley Middle School students Marissa Jackson tried to decipher various codes in order to open one of several "breakout" boxes that challenged students during STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Day. Students split into groups and rotated through five different stations challenging various problem-solving skills.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

## Delia man arrested on arson charges

A former Jackson County volunteer firefighter was arrested Wednesday evening, March 21, by law enforcement for allegedly starting several grass fires in the southern part of the county, according to the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

Jacob Kenneth Grant, 27, of Delia was arrested following an investigation conducted by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office. The investigation focused on numerous suspected arson grass fires that occurred from Feb. 28 to March 20 in southwestern Jackson County.

Grant is suspected of setting those fires and then responding to many of them as a volunteer with the Delia Fire Department, Morse said.

Grant is currently being held in the Jackson County Jail on 13 counts of arson. Bond is pending at this time.

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## Stockpiling tall fescue – start planning now

By Jody G. Holthaus  
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Nearly any type of forage can be stockpiled, but tall fescue is the species most widely used for this purpose.



Tall fescue typically makes a good amount of growth in the fall. It has a waxy layer on its leaves that makes them resistant to frost damage and weathering and grazing to a low winter residual height has little effect on its spring re-growth or stand density.

In addition, tall fescue forage accumulates a high concentration of soluble carbohydrates in the fall. The result is that stockpiled tall fescue not only has good forage quality, it maintains this quality extremely well through the winter. In fact, the total digestible nutrient (TDN) and crude protein (CP) content of stockpiled tall fescue is typically significantly higher than the average hay fed to beef cattle.

Stockpiling may also help

reduce the toxicity of endophyte-infected tall fescue. A 2001 study showed that levels of the toxin Ergovaline found in endophyte-infected fescue dropped during the winter grazing period. In light of the slow decline in protein content and digestibility of stockpiled fescue forage, this makes a strong case for delaying the use of stockpiled toxic endophyte fescue as long as possible into the winter months. This can be done by grazing winter annuals or stockpiled summer forage first.

The following steps have proven successful for stockpiling tall fescue forage:

1. At 60 to 90 days before the end of the fall growing season, graze or clip pastures, leaving three to five inches of forage growth.

2. Immediately after grazing or clipping, apply 40 to 80 pounds of nitrogen per acre. Both the rate and timing of nitrogen fertilizer have an important impact on yield.

Applying fertilizer earlier than 90 days before the end of the growing season will not significantly increase the yield, but quality will be significantly lower. Delaying initiation of stockpiling will result in higher quality forage, but lower yields.

3. Defer grazing stock-

piled tall fescue forage until late fall or winter. Be sure to properly use forage growth in other pastures before beginning to use stockpiled forage. However, late-season growth of warm-season species may be of low quality and thus may require supplementation.

4. If possible, stockpile one acre per cow. Under normal conditions, this will give a 75- to 90-day feed supply if grazed properly.

A 1,000-pound cow eating 2.6 percent of her body weight per day in dry matter consumes 26 pounds of forage per day. An acre of fescue stockpiled for 90 days typically produces 3,000 pounds of forage. Assuming 70 percent efficiency during strip grazing, this translates to 2,100 pounds of usable forage, or about 80 days' worth of food.

5. Although low quality, highly perishable material such as crop residues or stockpiled warm-season forage should be used first. Once the use of stockpiled fescue has begun, start with the highest quality stockpiled fescue forage, because weathering causes more value loss in high-quality material than in low-quality material.

Once forage has been stockpiled, using it efficiently is

important in developing a low-cost winter-feeding system. The most economical way is to strip graze the pastures. By allocating forage in strips calculated to be used within three days, animals consume 70 percent or more of the forage; by comparison, when given access to a two-week feed supply, animals will consume 40 percent or less of the forage. That difference allows a significantly longer grazing period of quality forage for livestock.

Many producers like to allocate a new strip every other day, which works well. If stockpiled grass is available, hay will only need to be fed if there is a deep cover of snow (six inches or more). However, as little as a quarter-inch of ice alone or as a crust on snow may prevent grazing of stockpiled forage.

Information for this article is from the *Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative publication "Extending Your Grazing Season"* by Dr. Don Ball, Auburn University, Ed Ballard, University of Illinois Extension, Mark Kennedy, State Grazing Lands Specialist, NRCS, Missouri, Dr. Garry Lacefield, University of Kentucky, and Dr. Dan Undersander, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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## Whiting...

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of The Holton Recorder, follows the watch/warning/emergency structure similar to other ordinances in nearby cities.

Watkins said the city, which has about 90 active water meters, relies on a well located north of the city for its water supply, and the city also has a water tower for storage and a treatment facility for the well water. The city may also purchase water from Jackson County Rural Water District 3 whenever tower maintenance is needed or when other issues arise, she added.

The city now has the power to declare a "water watch" when conditions "indicate the probability of a drought or some other condition causing a major water supply shortage is rising," the ordinance states. At that point, the city will ask for voluntary reductions in water use from city water customers, whether residential, commercial or agricultural.

The second stage of the ordinance allows the city to declare a "water warning" when similar conditions arise and cause water supplies to decline. That declaration prohibits "nonessential uses" of water, such as watering of lawns and gardens, and notes that "restrictions on nonessential uses may be extended to private wells" in the city.

The third stage allows the city to declare a "water emergency" when water supplies are dangerously low and should be limited to "essential uses," such as human and animal consumption and sanitary uses. The ordinance also sets standards for "mandatory conservation measures," including suspension of new connections to the city's water system and other restrictions on water use.

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## Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, March 26, 2018.)

Before the Governing Body of the  
**CITY OF DENISON,  
JACKSON COUNTY,  
KANSAS**

Ordinance No. 3-22-18

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO A CURFEW WITHIN THE DENISON CITY LIMITS.

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

**CURFEW:** It shall be unlawful for any person to wander, lounge, loaf, loiter or play in, about or upon any public street, alley, sidewalk, vacant lot, parking lot, park, playground, public place or other place normally accessible to the general public for public use, whether on foot, in a vehicle, or by any other means, as follows:

(a) Under the age of 18 years, after the hour of 11:00 p.m. and before the hour of 6:00 a.m.

**CURFEW; NOT APPLICABLE:** The curfew shall not apply to those children who are:

(a) Accompanied by a parent or legal guardian

(b) En route by the most direct and accessible route from their homes to an authorized place of employment; or

(c) En route by the most direct and accessible route from an authorized place of entertainment, or authorized place of attendance to their residences

**AUTHORIZED DEFINED:** The term authorized as used in this article shall denote prior authorization by a parent or legal guardian.

**GUARDIANS:** It shall be unlawful for any parent or legal guardian of any child under the age of 18 years to suffer, permit, or allow such child to wander, lounge, loaf, loiter or play in, about or upon any public street, alley, sidewalk, vacant lot, parking lot, park, playground, public place or other place normally accessible to the general public for public use, during the hours to curfew applicable to such child in violation of curfew.

**SPECIAL PERMISSION:** The governing body of the city, on special occasions and in response to written request, shall have the authority to suspend the hours of curfew stated in Curfew. The governing body of the city shall have the authority to suspend the hours of curfew in conjunction with a city festival, and shall public notice of such suspension no less than one week prior in the official city newspaper.

**PENALTY:** Any person convicted of violating the terms of this article shall be sentenced to a term of confinement in the Jackson County Jail or an approved juvenile detention center, which shall be fixed by the court and shall not exceed thirty days. In addition to or in lieu of the confinement, a person may be sentenced to pay a fine which shall not exceed \$500.00.

This ordinance shall take effect upon publication in The Holton Recorder.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2018.

/s/ Bruce Sweany  
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Yvonne Hamer  
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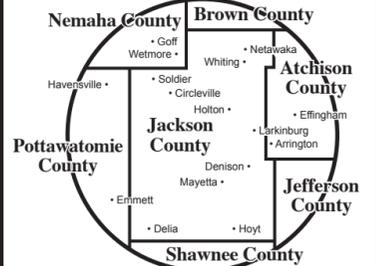
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### Crossword Answers



# Run For The Fallen...

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Runners will pass through Jackson County on Monday and Tuesday, June 4 and 5, according to the event's published itinerary. On June 4, runners will come up old U.S. Highway 75 (S Road) from Topeka and into Hoyt, passing Royal Valley High School on 110th Road before turning north on U.S. 75 toward Mayetta.

At Mayetta, runners will turn east off U.S. 75 onto 158th Road, then head north on R Road toward Royal Valley Middle School, where they will stop for the night. On the morning of June 5, runners will depart RVMS and run through downtown Mayetta before heading north on U.S. 75 toward Holton.

Upon arriving in Holton, runners will turn east onto Banner Road, then north on Iowa Avenue, then east on Second Street to New York Avenue, then north to Holton High School.

From there they will follow Ninth Street to Rafter's Park, then along Washington and Eighth and Ninth streets back toward U.S. 75, then north past

Netawaka toward their stop for the night at the Kansas-Nebraska state line.

Fallen soldiers will be honored on the run in the order of their deaths, so the four service members from Jackson County who were killed in the line of duty during the Global War on Terror will not be honored within the county's borders, it was reported.

SFC Bernard L. Deghand of Mayetta, who was killed Sept. 15, 2006, in Afghanistan, will be honored at "hero marker" 2,001 near Pampa, Texas, about 50 miles northeast of Amarillo, on Saturday, May 19. Deghand's "hero marker" is located near the end of that day's run; his widow, Lisa, resides in the Mayetta area.

Capt. Jason T. McMahon of Mulvane, who was killed Sept. 5, 2010, in Afghanistan, will be honored at "hero marker" 3,393 near St. Anne, Ill., about 60 miles south of the Chicago metropolitan area, shortly after 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 20. McMahon's widow, the former Jennifer Keehn, is a native of Jackson County, and their

daughters attend school in the Jackson Heights district.

PFC Cody G. Baker of Holton, who was killed Aug. 3, 2011, in Afghanistan, will be honored at "hero marker" 3,700 in Mooresville, Ind., just southwest of the Indianapolis metropolitan area, shortly after 10:20 a.m. on Wednesday, June 27. Baker, a 2010 graduate of Holton High School, is the son of Candy (Baker) and Mike McManigal of Holton.

Sgt. Jamie D. Jarboe of Frankfort, Ind., who died March 21, 2012, less than a year after being wounded by a sniper's bullet in Afghanistan, will be honored at "hero marker" 3,906, located about 10 miles south of Owensboro, Ky, shortly after 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 1. Jarboe's widow, Military Veteran Project founder and executive director Melissa Jarboe, grew up in Holton.

More information about the runners' route through Jackson County will be printed prior to their approach. To find out more about the "Run For The Fallen" or to make donations or volunteer, visit [runforthefallen.org](http://runforthefallen.org)

# Bell...

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The incident eventually led to an armed standoff between Miller and area law enforcement officers that stretched into the next day. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Friday, April 6 on several charges against Miller that stemmed from the standoff, including three charges of attempted capital murder.

Judge Marek noted that there could be issues with Bell and Miller being witnesses in each other's hearings and trials, noting that since Miller is still being held at the Jackson County Detention Center and Bell is free on bond, Miller would likely "get a more speedy trial."

"Depending on what Mr. Miller does, that may change the circumstances in this case," Ambrosio said, possibly referring to plea negotiations involving Miller, his attorney, J. Richard Lake of Holton, and the Jackson County Attorney's Office.

Marek also scheduled a pre-trial hearing for Friday, July 27, noting that by that time, "we will know the scenario that Mr. Miller is facing and if it has any effect."

# Easton...

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"He was so excited to be there," she said.

On March 14, the RVHS National Honor Society hosted its annual seniors versus staff basketball fund-raiser game in the morning at the gym. High school students had to buy a ticket to be excused from class to watch the game, and a total of \$550 was raised and given to the Shelton family.

Easton also participated in the game and helped the seniors win 32-30.

"He told us that he loved that game and that it was 'fast and fabulous,'" Steffani said. "He shot a basket and made a steal. The first thing he said that morning was, 'Mom, today is the day I get to go on the court.'"

During halftime, Brenda Lambrecht, RVHS Kay sponsor, presented an \$810 check to Steffani, which was raised through a variety of fund-raisers.

KAY club members raised some funds through a quilt raffle. Tickets were sold at home basketball games throughout the season and a winner was drawn at the last home game, Feb. 23. The quilt was made with Royal Valley t-shirts, and Julie Putnam and Wendy Ehrhart sewed the quilt and Helen Bausch quilted it, Lambrecht said.

In addition, the KAY Club also hosted a "chocolate room" during a home basketball game against Holton. For \$3, people could purchase three chocolate items from the room.

"We have been very humbled," Eric said of the fund-raisers. "We weren't expecting it and feel fortunate to have the district. Any concerns we've had about his education, they've been so helpful. He gets a kick out of the fund-raisers and the

attention, and it's more about the support for him than the money."

The Sheltons said that the sixth-grade students at RVMS want to donate proceeds from their upcoming G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education And Training) dance to Easton to help with his medical expenses.

"We didn't know anything about cancer before this happened," Steffani said. "You don't know what it's like to have a kid with cancer until it happens. We didn't realize how common it was. According to the American Cancer Society, one in 285 kids under the age of 20 will be diagnosed with a cancer of some sort."

As part of his maintenance cycle with treatment, Easton still receives chemo through a port in his chest or spine every four weeks, as well as oral medication every night for the next two and a half years. He also receives a steroid treatment.

"When anything traumatic happens in life, you huddle around your family and support system more," Eric said. "We feel lucky that we both have supportive jobs. All this support around us has changed our life and made us think about things in a different perspective."

The Sheltons have lived in Jackson County for 11 years and also have a daughter, Josie, who is a third-grader at RV.

The Sheltons said Easton is a typical six-year-old who loves to read. He played basketball through a local parks and rec league, and he's signed up for soccer and baseball for the spring and summer.

"It's been a whole new learning process," Steffani said. "It's a hard diagnosis to take, but we just go one day at a time."

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**Sunday, April 1 • 11 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
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-Regular pickup truck or small trailer \$1 per load.  
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**Wednesday, March 28**  
**11 a.m. - 5 p.m.**  
**Holton High School JV Gym**  
901 New York Ave., Holton, Kan.

To make an appointment online go to [esavealifenow.org](http://esavealifenow.org)  
Be sure to use Sponsor Code: **HOLTONHS**  
For additional details contact Jason Larison at 785-364-2181 or [jlarrison@holtonks.net](mailto:jlarrison@holtonks.net)

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# Easter Sunday Services



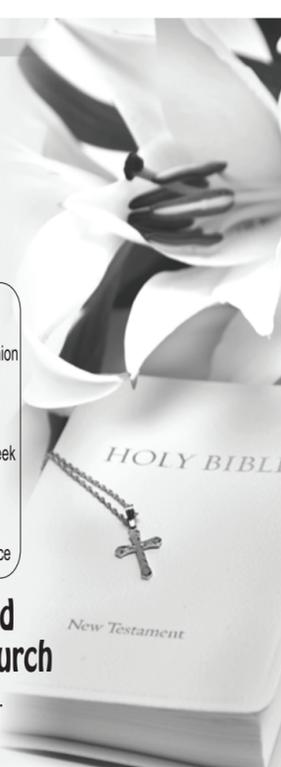
~ Honor Christ's Sacrifice this Easter Sunday, April 1 by attending one of these special Easter Services ~

## Come and Worship

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
MARCH 29  
6:30 p.m. - Service & Communion

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
APRIL 1  
6:45 a.m. - Sunrise Service at Banner Creek  
7:15 a.m. - Breakfast at Hutchins Bldg.  
9 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. - Traditional Service

**First United Methodist Church**  
1401 W. 4th St. Holton  
785-364-3275



## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, March 30  
Soldier Community Hall  
Service & Supper  
at 6 p.m.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service  
6:45 a.m. • Soldier Cemetery  
Conducted by Associate Pastor Luke Schreiber  
Easter Church Service • 10:30 a.m. • Soldier Christian Church



**Soldier Christian Church**  
Soldier, Kansas • Pastor Ron Ahlgren 507-329-1642

## Come Rejoice in His Resurrection

He was delivered up for our transgressions, He was raised for our justification (Romans 4:25)



**Easter Sunday Services**  
7 a.m. Sunrise Easter Service  
10 a.m.: Easter Service

**Holy Thursday, March 29**  
7 p.m. Divine Service

**Good Friday, March 30**  
7 p.m. Tenebrae Service

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
401 Cheyenne Dr., Holton, KS  
785-364-2206

## Alleluia Christ has Risen!

*Have a blessed and prayerful Easter!*  
From the Catholic Community of Jackson County  
St. Dominic ~ Holton  
St. Francis Xavier ~ Mayetta  
Our Lady of the Snows ~ Potawatomi Nation, Mayetta  
Our prayer is that we all be joined to Christ and reflect the glory of his resurrection, in the eternal light of God.

*Easter Triduum Liturgy Schedule*  
**Holy Thursday ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ March 29**  
St. Francis Xavier ~ 7 p.m.  
**Good Friday Services ~ March 30**  
Our Lady of the Snows ~ 12 Noon  
St. Francis Xavier ~ 3 p.m.  
St. Dominic ~ 6:30 p.m.  
**Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil ~ March 31**  
St. Dominic ~ 8 p.m.  
**Easter Sunday ~ April 1**  
St. Francis Xavier ~ 8 a.m.  
St. Dominic ~ 10:30 a.m.



## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Thursday, March 29  
6:30 p.m.  
Maundy Thursday  
Communion Service

Easter Sunday, April 1  
8:30 a.m. - Easter Sunrise - 222 Rd. & "P" Rd.  
9:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday Breakfast  
10:45 a.m. - Worship with Communion

Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor  
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## Celebrate Easter With Us!

*A Season of Rebirth and Renewal*

Mar. 29: Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m.

Mar. 30: Good Friday Service at 7 p.m.

Apr. 1: Easter Sunday Service at 9 a.m.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
302 Kansas, Netawaka, KS 66516  
Rev. Michael Van Velzer



## First Baptist Church

Holton, Kansas

404 Juniper Dr, Holton  
785.364.3423



## Kientz Corner

*By Beverly Ramey Newell*  
On March 18, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Help Us Accept Each Other."  
The birthdays for March 18 through March 24: Owen Bayles, March 19; Pleasant Hill UMC, 137 years, March 20; Bryce Cochran, March 21; Billie Dupree, March 22; Beverly Newell, March 23; and Barry Boyles, March 24.  
The anniversaries for the week were Andrew and Michelle Gower, March 19, and Brent and Rebecca Unruh, March 22.  
A joy was that John Wilson has a new granddaughter, born on March 12.  
The concerns were prayers for Sarah Jepson, who has cancer and is now taking chemo, and Roxann Williams, who will have knee surgery in April.  
For special music, Bruce Tomlinson sang "The Holy City." He was accompanied by Greg Baldwin on the piano.  
The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He spread some metal items out on the floor. He had a big magnet at the end of a long stick. He passed it around and let some of the children pick up the metal items on the floor. He told them the magnet has a lot of drawing power to pick up things.  
Jesus has power to draw us to Him. Jesus came to earth to die for our sins so we can join Him in heaven. Jesus loves all of us.  
Brian Smith read the scripture John 1:29-31.  
The sermon "Jesus' Nickname: Lamb Of God" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. John 1:29 says, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes

away the sin of the world!" in Genesis 3:23 it says, "And the Lord God made garments of skins for the man and for his wife, and clothed them."  
There are several stories in the Bible about how burnt offerings were used. It was a ritual. God wants us to love Him and others. God has made a path for us to salvation.  
The closing hymn was "Victory In Jesus."  
Those assisting with the service were Brian Smith, liturgist; Greg Baldwin, organist; Daryl Jepson, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and Daryl and Joy Jepson and Gary and Barbara Slimmer, usher team.  
On March 17, Betty Ann Anderson, Sharon Monhollon, Beverly Newell, Garrie Oppitz and Susan Welborn attended the installation of the 2018-2019 officers of Beulah Chapter 34, Order of the Eastern Star, held in Silver Lake.  
Pauline H. Yockey, PGM, was installed as Worthy Matron. Jim Eggenberger was installed as Worthy Patron.  
Fifty-three years ago in 1965, Pauline and Jim were both installed as first-time Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in Beulah Chapter 34. Virginia Johnson and Elva Shepherd sang their cute rendition of the song "Side By Side" to Pauline and Jim, which was very delightful.  
On March 19, Karen Burns, Kathleen Fox, Sharon Monhollon, Beverly Newell, Garrie Oppitz and Susan Welborn attended the installation of the 2018-2019 officers of Loyal Chapter 176, Order of the Eastern Star, at Silver Lake. Joan Miles was installed as Worthy Matron, and Jim Pokomey was installed as Worthy Patron.

## HOLY WEEK

<b>March 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Palm Sunday 8:50 a.m. Life Journey 11:00 a.m. Traditional - Special music Presentation
<b>March 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Maundy Thursday Communion Service 8:00 p.m. Sanctuary
<b>March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Good Friday Tenebrae Service 8:00 p.m. Sanctuary (A Service of Lights where the Passion Story is told from the Gospel of John)
<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Easter Sunrise Service 6:45 a.m. Breakfast 7:15 a.m. (Service at Banner Lake and Breakfast at the Hutchins Building downtown)
<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Easter Worship 8:50 a.m. Life Journey 11:00 a.m. Traditional



227 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Holton, KS 66436

# Easter

Come Celebrate with us this *Easter*  
Sunday, April 1  
7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service  
8:15 a.m. Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship

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## Circleville Christian Church Easter Sunrise & Church Services

6:45 a.m. • Sunrise Service  
Circleville Christian Church  
(7701 254th Rd., Circleville)

Breakfast to follow  
10:30 a.m. • Easter Church Service

Everyone welcome!

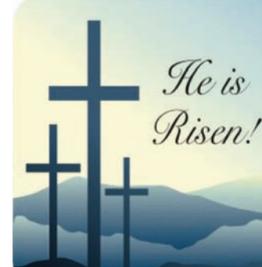


## Easter Services

**Buck's Grove United Methodist Church**  
Easter Service  
9 a.m.  
Sunday, April 1  
(14 miles west of Holton on Hwy. 16.)  
Everyone is welcome.



*He is Risen!*



## Celebrate Christ's Resurrection!

at  
**new hope Family CHURCH**  
515 Iowa St., Holton

Easter Service:  
8:30 a.m.

