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**Business is good at BeginAgain's Pawn and Gun in Holton, says owner Rick Irvine (shown above at left). Irvine is shown recently assisting a customer. The business is located at 116 W. Fifth St. on the north side of Holton's Town Square.**

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Section of sewer line to be replaced in Holton

By Brian Sanders

The Holton City Commission on Monday evening approved a bid to replace a problematic section of the city's sewer line in order to prepare the line for an upgrade.

A 70-foot section of a north-south main sewer line in the 600 block between New York and Pennsylvania avenues — "the one that we've had so much trouble with," Holton City Manager Kervin McKee said — will be replaced by Haug Construction of Holton, which bid \$17,355 for the work, commissioners noted.

Holton Water and Sewer Superintendent Dennis Ashcraft said there was "a collapse" at the deep end of that particular 70-foot section of sewer main, where two sewer line taps are being requested for residential use.

Haug Construction had already been tapped to prepare the taps, McKee added, so the repaired line will "give them something to tap."

The collapse had been discovered by Mayer Specialty Services of Goddard, which is under contract with the city to provide video camera inspection of sewer lines, Ashcraft said, noting that the damage was limited to that particular 70-foot section of the line.

"We found some of the sewer pipe in good enough shape that once we get this repair made, then when they come in for the next lining project, we can line that alley," he said, referring to another contract the city has with Insituform Technologies of Chesterfield, Mo., for "cured-in-place pipe" repairs to city sewer

lines.

"Something has to be done," said Commissioner Tim Morris, whose motion to approve Haug's bid was seconded by Commissioner Twila White and approved unanimously. The bid was the only one received by the city for the work, although McKee said another local contractor had expressed interest in the project.

That contractor did not put in a bid for the work, McKee noted, because the contractor did not have a "trench box" that can be lowered into the work area for protection of those working on the sewer line. Haug Construction has a 10-foot "trench box" that can be utilized in the sewer line repair, Ashcraft added.

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## Requests for tourism funds OK'd

By Ali Holcomb

Several requests for county tourism funds, which totaled \$9,800, were recently approved by the Jackson County Commission.

Anna Wilhelm of the Jackson County Tourism Council and Lori Banks, Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce director, presented requests from area organizations and businesses to help fund and promote several events this year.

Tourism funds are generated solely through the county's special bed tax, charged at hotels, motels and bed and breakfast businesses in the county.

At the end of 2014, the commissioners agreed to raise the county's bed tax from three to five percent.

The approved requests included:

\* \$800 for Community HealthCare System to host a Color Run, triathlon, Family Obstacle Course, Turkey Trot and Pace Car Run in 2018.

\* \$1,000 to the Kansas Prairie Pickers Association for the 25th annual Prairie Lake Pickin' Party. This year's event will be held June 7-9.

\* \$1,000 to the Jackson County Historical and Genealogical Society to host a barn tour this fall. The barn tour will feature barns in the western part of the county and will be held two Saturdays this fall, Sept. 29 and Oct. 6.

\* \$7,000 to the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce for a variety of events, including county-wide garage sales, Cruise Night, Glory Days, Fall Fest, Hall of Fame, Christmas Homes Tour and July Jubilee.

Erik Dylan, a northeast Kansas native, has been announced as the feature musical entertainment during July Jukebox, which is set for June 30.

The commissioners also approved the purchase of Jackson County tourism brochures from Central Brochure Distribution of Hays at a cost of \$500.

Also during the meeting, the commissioners accepted an annual bid for chemicals for the noxious weed department. The commissioners accept the low bid of \$210,164 from Van Diest Supply Company of Webster City, Iowa.

The other bids were \$212,360.55 from Crop Production Services and \$234,708.50 from Sims Fertilizer and Chemical of Osborne.

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## More arrests made from Walmart thefts

By Brian Sanders

Two more Missouri residents have been arrested in connection with the alleged theft of electronics from the Holton Walmart, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse, who noted that the arrests were not believed to be related to the arrest of three other Missourians allegedly involved in thefts in a four-state area.

Jason Allen Aubrey, 30, and Kevin Lee Parker, 31, both of Bethany, Mo., were arrested

Monday evening by Jackson County deputies after a traffic stop east of Holton, Morse said.

Aubrey and Parker are currently being held in the Jackson County Detention Center, he added.

Both men have been charged with two counts of felony removal of a theft detection device, two counts of misdemeanor theft, conspiracy to commit theft and criminal damage to property. Bond on both suspects is pending at the present time.

According to Morse, deputies arrested Aubrey and Parker following a traffic stop that occurred east of Holton on Kansas Highway 116. Three television sets were recovered during the traffic stop, and a sound bar was found in Atchison County, with Morse noting all of the above items were believed to have been stolen from the Holton Walmart.

That same evening, sheriff's officers recovered from a Denison residence an additional television set that was believed to have been stolen by the two

THURSDAY'S FORECAST

MOSTLY SUNNY, HIGH OF 63

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Cadoret

A public meeting to discuss planning for local business and community development has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11 at the Holton Elemen-

tary School, it has been announced.

Susan NeuPoth Cadoret, director of the business and community development division of the Kansas Department of Commerce, based in Topeka, will be the featured speaker at the public meeting.

Cadoret has 15 years of experience working as an economic development professional on the local level and 18 years working in business development for the Kansas

Department of Commerce, it was reported. Cadoret has offered to attend the public meeting to visit with the community about organizing a grassroots business and economic development plan and the general services that the KDOC offers regarding business recruitment and relocation.

Mark Aeschliman of Holton has organized the public meeting and confirmed that Cadoret will be the guest speaker.



# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Saul Ambrocio Ramon, address sealed by court, speeding, \$267.

David E. Combs, Topeka, driving under the influence, diversion.

Andrea N. Godfrey, address sealed by court, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$208.

Nicholas T. Gragson, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, diversion.

Travis L. Hannan, Junction City, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

Lane C.N. Hanzlicek, address sealed by court, speeding, \$195.

Hans F. Harmon, address sealed by court, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Carly E. Hedrick, Topeka, driving under the influence, diversion.

Sarah L. Kramer, address sealed by court, speeding, \$207.

Dalton A. Lyda, Scranton, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$289.

Lori A. Marnach, address sealed by court, speeding, \$294.

Jamie L. McDaniel, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$500.

Ray L. Williams, Wetmore, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, diversion.

## Criminal

### Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Sherri M. Simmons, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 15 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Bobbi J. Klahr, Holton, interference with law enforcement-obstructing official duty; sentenced to nine months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Bobbi J. Klahr, Holton, criminal trespass; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. John B. Hudson, Hoyt, burglary of a motor vehicle; sentenced to 15 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Melina Gibson, Kansas City, Mo., possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 11 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Sherri M. Simmons, Topeka, aggravated failure to appear; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Robert L. Tichenor, Topeka, stalking.

State of Kansas vs. Robert L. Simons, Topeka, identity theft.

State of Kansas vs. Jess S. Seiwert, Topeka, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.

State of Kansas vs. David Slocum, Holton, aggravated battery, aggravated assault, do-

Flora, Delia, battery; sentenced to three months in jail, suspended; placed on three months probation and fined \$1,000 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Dennis L. Ramage, Holton, battery, criminal damage to property; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 24 months probation and fined \$500 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Raymundo R. Silva-Gomez, Bellevue, Neb., possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$50 plus court costs.

### Filed

State of Kansas vs. Robert L. Tichenor, Topeka, stalking.

State of Kansas vs. Robert L. Simons, Topeka, identity theft.

State of Kansas vs. Jess S. Seiwert, Topeka, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.

State of Kansas vs. David Slocum, Holton, aggravated battery, aggravated assault, do-

mestic battery, assault on a law enforcement officer.

State of Kansas vs. William P. Rahberg Jr., Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Zachary Hefner, Lawrence, battery on a law enforcement officer, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Rebecca L. Singh, Olathe, possession of heroin, possession of drug paraphernalia, battery.

State of Kansas vs. Jacob K. Grant, Mayetta, possession of drug paraphernalia, battery.

State of Kansas vs. Shantelle L. Waddell, Lincoln, Neb., criminal damage to property, driving under the influence, possession of methamphetamine, endangering a child, possession of drug paraphernalia, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, battery on a law enforcement officer, registration violation, no proof of insurance, transporting a child without a passenger safety restraint.

## Land Transfers

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

\*General warranty deed - Mark R. Ireland and Carla A. Ireland, aka Carla Ireland, husband and wife, to Bobby Gallagher, aka Robert Gallagher and Brooke D. Rodvelt, as joint tenants, Lot 3, Blackberry Hill Subdivision, located in the northwest quarter of Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed - Bat Holdings Eight, LLC, Columbia, S.C. to Boom SC, LLC., Columbia, S.C., land in Lots 9 and 10, in Block 13, Railroad Addition, to the town of Netawaka, in Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed - Eric Lundin, a single person, to Kurtis Kent Wells, the west 32 feet of Lot 4, Block 3, of the original townsite of Circleville, Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed - Louis C. Hejtmank and Debra Hejtmank, husband and wife, Tulsa County, Okla., to the trust in their names dated Aug. 8, 2017, five acres in Section 35, Township 9 South, Range 13 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Sheriff's deed - Sheriff of Jackson County to The Farmers State Bank, Lots 75 and 77 in city of Holton, aka 615 Wisconsin Ave.

\*Transfer on death deed - Michael F. Rash and Kay A. Rash, husband and wife, Jackson County, to Trent R. Rash, the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 16, Township 6, Range 14 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Transfer on death deed - Michael F. Rash of Jackson County to Jason M. Rash, Osborne, and Trent R. Rash, Circleville, all interest in land commencing 80 feet north of the southeast corner of Block 7 in the town of Circleville, thence running north 50 feet, thence west 100 feet, thence south 50 feet, thence east 100 feet, Jackson County.

\*Transfer on death deed - Michael F. Rash and Kay A. Rash, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Jason M. Rash, Osborne, land in Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Ken E. Kranz and Mary Janelle Kranz, husband and wife, of Clay County, Mo., to Aaron L. Utz and Cody E. Utz, husband and wife, land in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 35, Township 6, Range 16, Jackson County.

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Low: 15

Precip: 60%

Saturday

7



Sunny

High: 39

Low: 25

Sunday

8



Cloudy; rain,  
snow likely

High: 45

Low: 30

Precip: 60%

Monday

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## Graduations Are Coming Up!

The annual Salute to Graduating Seniors in the area will be published

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Thursday, April 5

\*8:50 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. WAC 7<sup>th</sup> grade math state assessment.  
\*9:46 a.m. to 10:36 a.m. WAC 8<sup>th</sup> grade math state assessment.  
\*2 p.m. WMS track at Frankfort.  
\*3 p.m. HMS and RVMS track at Silver Lake.

\*6 p.m. Jackson Heights driver's ed meeting.

\*6 p.m. "Exploring the Nooks and Crannies of Kansas" with Marci Penner of the Kansas Sampler Foundation. For more information, call the Jackson County Historical Society at 364-4991.

\*7 p.m. Jackson Heights freshman orientation.

\*7 p.m. Wetmore spring play.

\*7 p.m. Storm spotter training at the Horton Community Blue Building, 716 First Ave. West.

\*AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the south door.

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

## Friday, April 6

\*Royal Valley Kindergarten Roundup, held from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to noon or 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. To sign up for a session, please call the school office at (785) 986-6286.

\*9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Havensville Living History Day, held at Havensville Community Center.

\*7 p.m. Wetmore spring play.

\*7 p.m. Atchison County Drama Club will present "The Legend of Robin Hood... Sort Of" at the ACCJSHS auditorium in Eftingham.

\*Holton FFA Fort Scott CC Aggie Days.

\*No school for Royal Valley kindergarten.

\*RVES Kindergarten Round Up.

\*Wetmore spring sports/groups pictures.

\*Wetmore preschool screening.

\*Early release for Wetmore students.

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

## Saturday, April 7

\*High school regional music festival for solos and small ensembles.

## Public Notice

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### CITY OF MAYETTA

#### RESOLUTION NO. 02-2018

**A Resolution Recording the Determination of the Governing Body Following a Hearing Pursuant to Section 4-607 of the City Code Regarding Condemnation of Structure(s) at 207 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Mayetta, Kansas**

WHEREAS, the Enforcing Officer of the City of Mayetta, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-604 of the City Code made an investigation of the structure(s) at 207 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street in the City of Mayetta; and

WHEREAS, such investigation disclosed that the structure(s) is/are dangerous, unsafe and/or unfit for human habitation; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the findings of such investigation, the Enforcing Officer provided a written report to the governing body of the City of Mayetta; and

WHEREAS, upon receiving the report of the Enforcing Officer, the governing body of the City passed a resolution pursuant to Section 4-605 of the City Code fixing a time and place at which the owners, the owners' agent, lienholders of record and occupants of the above-named structure(s) could show cause why the structure(s) should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished; and

WHEREAS, proper notice of such resolution was given; and

WHEREAS, at the appointed time and place set forth in such resolution, the governing body of the City conducted a hearing regarding the structure(s) on the above-named property and heard evidence from all owners, owners' agents, lienholders of record and occupants wishing to be heard, as well

\*8 a.m. Jackson Heights forensics at Jeff West.

\*8 a.m. Holton KAYS "Paint the Park" one mile fun/run/walk, held at Countryside Park in Holton. Proceeds go toward the process of building a community walking trail (rain date April 29).

\*9 a.m. Fruit tree management seminar presented by Don Honig. Meet at the Soldier Community Orchard (corner of Jackson Street and Kansas Highway 62). Sponsored by Red Rock Guest Ranch and Holton Farm & Home. For more information, call (785) 834-2552.

\*12 p.m. Elk Creek Opry and chicken noodle dinner, held at Circleville Christian Church. Free-will donations will benefit Gary and Carolyn Bell. For more information, contact Lori Mellenbruch at (785) 834-2541. Concert at 2 p.m.

\*7 p.m. Atchison County Drama Club will present "The Legend of Robin Hood... Sort Of" at the ACCJSHS auditorium in Eftingham.

\*Sunday, April 8 \*Attend the church of your choice.

\*7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Netawaka Firefighter's Association pancake breakfast, held at Netawaka Fitness Center. Free-will donations will be accepted.

\*2 p.m. Atchison County Drama Club will present "The Legend of Robin Hood... Sort Of" at the ACCJSHS auditorium in Eftingham.

\*3 p.m. Faith Academy Learning Center enrollment/open house, held at First Baptist Church, 404 Juniper Dr., Holton. For more information, call 364-2225.

\*3 p.m. Jackson County Democrats monthly meeting at the Delia Bohemian Hall, 86<sup>th</sup> and Crawford Road. Special guest will be governor candidate Dr. Arden Anderson. Please bring items for the Jackson County YWCA.

\*11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Goff Pride annual spaghetti dinner and raffle, held at Goff Community Center. Free-will donations will be accepted.

### Monday, April 9

\*No school for Wetmore students (in-service).

\*Jackson Heights preschool screening week begins.

\*Washburn Rural MS band festival.

\*Jackson County Commission meeting, 9 a.m. at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton.

\*4 p.m. Jackson Heights forensics at JH.

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\*6 p.m. Holton USD 336 Board of Education meeting.

\*6 p.m. Prairie Hills USD 113 Board of Education meeting at Axtell.

\*7 p.m. Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education meeting.

\*7 p.m. Denison City Council meets at Denison City Hall.

\*7 p.m. The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet at the home of Donna McNicholas. Please RSVP to 364-2209.

\*7 p.m. Brown County Sheriff Mounted Search and Rescue meeting, held in the basement of the sheriff's office in Hiawatha. For more information, contact Sheriff Merchant at (785) 742-7125.

\*7:30 p.m. Royal Valley USD 337 Board of Education meeting.

\*7:30 p.m. Whiting City Council meets at Whiting City Hall.

\*8 p.m. Special Royal Valley Board of Education meeting at the district office, 101 W. Main St., Mayetta. The meeting will focus on impact aid and the Title VI Indian Education Budget hearing.

### Tuesday, April 10

\*2 p.m. HMS track pictures.

\*4 p.m. WHS track at Nemaha Central.

\*7 p.m. Soldier City Council meets at Soldier City Hall.

### Wednesday, April 11

\*High school state music festival for large groups.

\*8:53 a.m. to 9:43 a.m. WAC 11<sup>th</sup> grade science state assessment and WAC 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA state assessment.

\*10:39 a.m. to 11:29 a.m. WAC 6<sup>th</sup> grade ELA state assessment.

\*1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. WAC 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade math state assessment.

\*6 p.m. Royal Valley Title VI Student Recognition Night.

\*7 p.m. Wetmore City Council meets at Wetmore City Hall.

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

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

*Thanks for reading  
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In this scene from the Wetmore High School production of "We'll Be Right Back After This Murder," hardened reporter Pamela Gadson (Alena Pfrang, left) consults with Detective Bogie Graham (Beau Henninger, right) about a murder while nosy lawyer Farrigut Blaine (Curtis Bloom, center) listens in. The mystery/comedy will be presented Thursday and Friday at WHS.

Photo courtesy of Wetmore High School

## Wetmore High School to present murder mystery/comedy production

By Jossie Shumaker

Student Correspondent

Wetmore High School

What do you get when a hard-boiled detective confronts a room full of despicable, sniping murder suspects?

You get the premise of "We'll Be Right Back After This Murder," a zany comedy by playwright Pat Cook to be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 5 and 6 by Wetmore High School.

The show, directed by veteran teacher Linda Boyd, features 19 students in the cast and five students on crew.

"This is unlike any play we've ever done," Boyd said. "Every time our poor detective thinks he's solved the murder, another relative of the deceased gets bumped off. The family featured

in the show all hate each other, and it's up to the police officers to set things right. One of the things I liked about this show is that the murder is solved with an interesting twist."

The students on stage include Sophia Amon (Dorthella Hepplewhite), Jill Henry (Darnella Chippendale), Chanler Morritt (Percy Hepplewhite), Ally Davis (Willow Hackhalter), Rob Ballenger (Max Hackhalter), Austin Smith (Durward Hackhalter), Alyssa Montgomery (Cherise Chippendale), Kevin Shumaker (Carlton Hepplewhite), Beau Henninger (Officer Bogie Graham), Alyssa Bloom (Officer Shirley), Reagan Osterhaus (Officer Beryl), Abby Shumaker (Officer Patsy), Jasmine Johnson (Fifi Myers), Alvana Crismas (Sophie), Curtis Bloom

(Farrigut Blaine), Savannah Bryant (Luella Soames), Alena Pfrang (Pamela Gadsden) and Kyler Vance (Bobby Speck).

Madison Boeckman, Ross Shumaker, Kael McQueen, McKenna Henry and Shayla Ball fill in the crew.

Pre-sale tickets, \$6 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens, may be obtained by calling (785) 866-2860. Tickets are a dollar more at the door.

"I have some very talented actors on stage for this show," Boyd said, "and I hope that everyone will come and see this play."

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# OPINION

More guns at schools? How about prayer?

The Kansas Legislature's main job this session - and every session - is to determine fair and equitable state funding levels for our public schools.

That means making sure the smaller school districts are not forced to operate at a disadvantage when compared to the larger school districts and can provide the same quality of education as the larger school districts.

The Legislature, in the past several years, has not demonstrated the ability to adequately, fairly and equitably fund our public schools, as evidenced by the Kansas Supreme Court's rulings.

How can we now expect the Legislature - under a tight schedule since there is a 2 1/2-week break coming up - to quickly determine new statewide school safety and security mandates and develop a gun safety curriculum for all of our kids?

The Legislature can, however, still impact school safety and security. Here's how:

## Garber shares views on school funding

By Rep. Randy Garber

R-Sabetha, District 62

The ongoing fight over school funding has some Kansans talking about a possible constitutional amendment to put an end to decades of litigation.

My purpose here is not to take a position for or against amending the constitution; I just want to explain why some voters and legislators are thinking about it.

It's not about shirking the Legislature's obligation to fund schools or eliminating constitutional consequences as claimed recently by Sabetha Superintendent Todd Evans.

In my view, it's about upholding the will of the people as stated in state law and in the constitution.

The Kansas Supreme Court already ruled in 1994 that the constitution doesn't allow the court to set funding levels.

This group of judges is threatening to close schools unless the Legislature meets its minimum funding demands, even though state law says courts may not close schools and the constitution says only the Legislature may appropriate money.

Last year, the Legislature in-



creased school funding by \$293 million over two years. We did that based on our own reasonable calculations but the court didn't care for our approach even though it was based on the same system the court approved earlier.

This group of judges wants at least \$600 million more, which would either cause nearly a 20 percent reduction in other state spending or more massive tax increases.

Funding the minimum with property tax, for example, would nearly double the state school tax with another 18 mills.

And even if these judges get what they want, it wouldn't help students because simply spending more money hasn't - and won't - cause achievement to improve.

School funding increased more than \$2 billion since the last lawsuit, but national tests show still only about a third of students are proficient and just 29 percent are considered college-ready in English, Reading, Math and Science.

Even the most recent cost study says, "...if one fails to consider how well resources are used, then increasing how much resources are provided may have a limited effect on student outcomes."

By the way, school districts will receive nearly \$14,000 per pupil this year, according to the

Department of Education.

The court doesn't seem to care about how well the funding is used but many Kansans are realizing student achievement won't improve much until schools are held accountable at the building level.

That was reflected in a recent statewide public opinion survey showing 70 percent of voters approve of accountability at the building level.

That same survey showed only 20 percent of voters want the Supreme Court to set funding levels but 59 percent want the constitution changed so the court can't do that.

And it's not just conservatives; moderates and Democrats in that survey also oppose the court setting funding levels.

Legislators want schools to be adequately funded but we also care about funding for other services and taxes are already pretty high.

So when the court doesn't seem to care about not being permitted to close schools and not being authorized to appropriate money, some Kansans are naturally wondering if it's time to amend the constitution.

Note: You can contact Rep. Garber by phone at 785-296-7665 or by email at [randy.garber@house.ks.gov](mailto:randy.garber@house.ks.gov)

## Crabgrass control made less annoying...

By David G. Hallauer

Meadowlark Extension

District Agent

Crops & Soils/Horticulture

Crabgrass has got to be one of the most frustrating weeds in our cool season turfgrasses.

Broadleaf weeds are annoying,

but there are a number of herbicides and man-

agement techniques available to us to get rid of them.

Crabgrass control is

made difficult by the fact that we are trying to control a grass species in a grass stand, resulting in limited herbicide possibilities.

Crabgrass also loves our hot, dry summers.

While cool season turfgrasses go dormant at some point during summer, crabgrass is able to take off and gain a foothold.

Preventing that foothold is

the idea behind crabgrass preventers.

Crabgrass preventers are actually pre-emergence herbicides that prevent crabgrass

seeds from developing into mature plants. They don't actually kill the seed - or even keep it from germinating. Instead, they work by killing the young plant after it germinates.

The timing of that kill is important, and requires application prior to germination since the herbicide will typically have no effect on existing crabgrass plants. Avoid applying too early, as well, since microorganisms and natural processes begin to break the herbicides down soon after application (most are ineffective after about 60 days. Exceptions noted below).

Because applications too late or too early are an issue, timing of the application is key. Since most crabgrass will typically start to germinate around May 1, April 15 is a good target date for application. This gives the preventer time to disperse in the soil before germination starts.

Because every spring is different, a better barometer is to apply when Eastern Redbud trees reach full bloom. A second application is recommended eight weeks later.

Note: Not all products are created equally. Technology advances in the development of crabgrass preventers has re-

sulted in some exceptions with the development of products containing dithiopyr and prodiamine drastically lengthening the application window of crabgrass preventers.

Dithiopyr containing products can be applied any time after March 1. Prodiamine containing compounds can be applied even earlier - in the fall in some cases. Both will provide sufficient residual strength to last the full growing season.

Need to apply later than recommended? Dithiopyr containing products can even kill crabgrass up to the two- to three-leaf stage. They are also the products you should use if the turf was just planted last fall since dithiopyr tends to be gentler on our cool season grass seedlings.

When possible, apply preventers prior to fertilizer applications to avoid a flush of early grass growth.

Pre-emergence herbicides can provide us with some great crabgrass control - when used appropriately. Always read and follow label directions, understanding when and how the products should be applied for best results.

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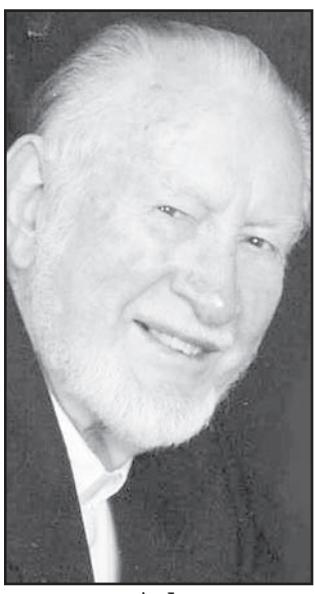
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# OBITUARIES

**Ash**

Memorial service for Dr. Rev. Boyd Dean Ash, age 93, of Chickasha, Okla., will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 7, 2018, at the First Presbyterian Church, 1302 S.W. "A" Avenue, in Lawton, Okla., with Elder Burrel Gambel of Chickasha officiating. Private family inurnment will be held in Cache Cemetery under the direction of Jackson Funeral Home in Frederick. Dr. Ash passed away on Tuesday morning, April 3, 2018, at his home in Chickasha.

Boyd Dean Ash was born March 24, 1925 in Chattanooga, Okla., to James Mathias and Lola Edith (Hill) Ash. The oldest of seven children, he was raised on the family farm there, with grandparents and extended family. He attended Chattanooga Public School and graduated from Chattanooga High School in 1942.

He attended Cameron College in Lawton, Okla., then went on to Tulsa University, where he earned his teaching degree. In the early 1950s, he attended McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Ill., where he met and married Marian Freed on June 20, 1954, in Decatur, Ill. The couple moved to Kansas, where Boyd taught English, debate and drama in the public schools.

He began his career as a Presbyterian minister at this same time, serving at first smaller local congregations in Kansas, starting in Bartlett

and Altamont. In Oswego, he was ordained into the Presbyterian clergy, then continued with congregations in WaKeeney, Hill City and Holton. The last church he served was in Chickasha, Okla., where they had moved to be near his family.

In each of his congregations, he led youth groups and was involved in the Presbyterian youth church camps. He was active in local ministerial alliance groups where he organized and led groups in travel to Israel and Scotland.

After retiring from full-time preaching, he served in interim capacity in various congregations in Oklahoma. Also in retirement, he taught at Oklahoma City University for nearly 20 years, interacting with multicultural student body.

Other lifelong interests began with game-playing in his family. The shared favorite was dominoes, particularly "moon." Later came gardening and landscaping, for which he won city awards; he was always ready for lively discussions and writing not only sermons but other essays and articles.

He is survived by his wife, Marian E. Ash, of the home; three children, Philip Ash of Kerrand, Texas, Denise Lindseth and her husband Richard of Wichita and Jonathan Mark Ash of Omaha, Neb.; one sister, Shirley Slack of Norman, Okla.; one sister-in-law, Inola Ash of Cache, Okla.; grandchildren Michelle Saighman, Heather Wyrrick, Dawn White, Jeremy Wolf, Rebecca Griffin, Ethan Wolf, Lindsey Ash, Taylor Ash, Noah Ash and Austin Ash; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Lola Ash; two brothers, Richard and Dale Ash; three sisters, Evelyn Moore, Joyce Rhoads and Bettye Jackson; and one great-grandson, Alexander Ash.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice in memory of Boyd D. Ash. An online guest book is available at [www.jacksonfuneral.net](http://www.jacksonfuneral.net).

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## Guidelines for obituary publication

When submitting obituaries to *The Holton Recorder*, please remember that survivors listed in free obituaries are limited to those related to the deceased either by blood or by marriage. "Companions," "special friends," caregivers, pets and godparents do not fit into either category. If you would like the names of non-relatives to be printed with the obituary, call

or e-mail *The Recorder* to make arrangements for a paid obituary.

Also, in free obituaries, references to the dead will involve courtesy titles, such as Mr., Mrs. and Miss, rather than first names or nicknames, as a matter of practice. Formal titles such as Dr. or those related to military rank will also be used if so specified by the family of the deceased.

## Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, March 28, 2018.)

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to  
K.S.A. 58a-818

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that Ida Marie Boyles died on March 1, 2018. The decedent was the Settlor of The Ida Marie Boyles Trust Under Date of July 5, 2010. Rex Boyles and J.D. Boyles, serve as Co-Trustees. The Co-Trustees have the power to pay the outstanding debts of the decedent from the trust property upon receipt of proper proof of the debts. In accordance with K.S.A. 58a-818, creditors of the decedent must present claims for such debts to the co-trustees in writing.

within the later of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of notice, or thirty (30) days after receipt of actual notice if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable by the Co-Trustees. If a creditor fails to present such claims to the Co-Trustees within such prescribed time period, the creditor will be forever barred as against the Co-Trustees and the trust property.

Rex Boyles and  
J.D. Boyles, Co-Trustees  
1943 SW Cheyenne Rd.  
Topeka, KS 66604

Submitted and Approved by:  
Dennis A. White, #12108  
White Law Office  
120 West 5th Street,  
P.O. Box 445  
Holton, Kansas 66436  
785-364-3971  
Attorney for Co-Trustees  
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Holton High School recently held an induction ceremony for the latest members of its National Honor Society chapter. Those inducted include, front row, from left: Ashlyn Robinson, Macy Pruitt, Sydney Snyder, Walker Sheldon, Samantha Wilson and Tabor Barta. Back row, from left: Sarah Holaday, Abbigail Hundley, Kortnee VanDonge, Danni Klahr, Sarah Lierz and Laury Moore. Not pictured, but also honored, is Regan Baum.

Submitted photo

## Book discussions slated

The Washburn University KSBDC in Glacial Hills will be facilitating a free series of business book discussion events to be held on the third Tuesday of each month, April through October, at the Gossip in Holton, it has been reported.

The Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is co-sponsoring the events, which will be held over the lunch hour, from noon to 1 p.m. Participants are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch. Everyone is invited to attend and those having read the book will be invited to participate in discussion. A schedule of the upcoming dates and books being discussed follows:

\*April 17: 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, by Stephen

Covey.

\*May 15: The Lean Start Up, by Eric Reis.

\*June 19: Tribe of Mentors, by Tim Ferris (Free Read option this month).

\*July 17: Outliers, by Malcolm Gladwell.

\*Aug. 21: Lunchmeat and Life Lessons, Sharing a Butcher's Wisdom, by Mary B. Lucas.

\*September 18: Grit, by Angela Duckworth (Free Read option this month).

\*Oct. 16: How to Run Your Business So You Can Leave It In Style, by John Brown.

Contact Mary Ann Riederer with any questions at (785) 207-0267. Pre-registration is not being taken for this event.

## NOTICE

All flowers will be removed April 9, 2018 for mowing season. One floral decoration per burial will be allowed during mowing season, except for May 25 to June 4, 2018 for Memorial Week. If more than one arrangement exists after June 4, all flowers will be removed. No wire, glass or rocks please, due to damages of mower tires and injuries to workers. No planting without permission.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Holton Cemetery Association**

## Today's Crossword Puzzle Sponsored By:



### MONTHLY LUNCH SPECIALS

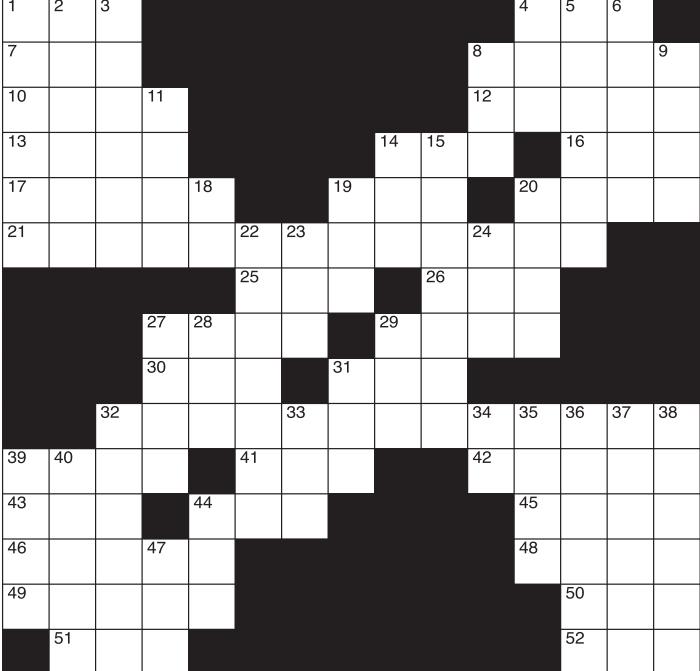
Monday – Saturday

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

126 W 5th St., Holton, KS

(785) 362-7045

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. "Be back later"
- 4. Hoover's office
- 7. Brew
- 8. Philo and Reglis are two ("Star Wars")
- 10. Actress Remini
- 12. Moghul emperor
- 13. Alaskan glacier
- 14. Constrictor
- 16. Prohibit
- 17. Ancient Brittonic tribe
- 19. Chinese pastry
- 20. Razorbill is of this genus
- 21. Beloved holiday decoration
- 25. Dutch football club
- 26. Aggressive dog
- 30. Small piece of glass
- 32. Leisure activity
- 31. Someone's story
- 32. Record-setting swimmer
- 39. Hillside
- 41. Unit of measurement
- 42. Famous for its potatoes
- 43. Insect secretion
- 44. Gate in Marrakesh
- 45. Cain and
- 46. A set of moral principles
- 48. Repair
- 49. Two-terminal semiconductor
- 50. Strongly alkaline solution
- 51. Former CIA
- 52. Satellite laser ranging

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Sea
- 2. Cleans things
- 3. More skinny
- 4. Supervises flying
- 5. Talk rapidly and excitedly
- 6. Intestinal
- 8. Don't know when yet
- 9. Soluble ribonucleic acid
- 11. Chinese and Vietnamese ethnic group
- 14. Wild cattle genus
- 15. Rock formation
- 18. Makes up
- 19. Resembles a pouch
- 20. Having an aerial quality
- 22. Windpipe
- 23. Million barrels per day (abbr.)
- 27. Soft creamy white cheese
- 28. Renamed when EU was incorporated
- 29. \_\_\_ death do us part
- 31. Sound unit
- 32. Men proud of their masculinity
- 33. Clergy member's vestment
- 34. Hello
- 35. Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls
- 36. Marks
- 37. Derived from benzene
- 38. Low-melting alloy
- 39. Lost blood
- 40. Quantitative relation
- 44. Academic degree
- 47. Many subconscious
- 48. Bitterly regret

See the solution on Page 9 of Monday's Holton Recorder

## Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, March 28, 2018.)

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

#### In the Matter of the Estate of Ora L. Moore, deceased.

Case No. 2018 PR 14

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on March 16, 2018, a Petition for Probate of Last Will and Testament and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Velda Schwarm, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executrix named in the Last Will and Testament of Ora L. Moore, deceased.

You are further notified that on March 23, 2018, Velda

Schwarm was duly appointed as Executrix of the Estate of Ora L. Moore, deceased, by the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas.

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

Velda Schwarm, Executrix  
Alexandria S. Morrissey  
#23966  
111 West 4<sup>th</sup>, PO Box 366  
Holton, Kansas 66436  
(785) 364-0158  
Attorney for Executrix

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## MARKETS

### STOCKS

Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	35.37	+0.27
CenturyLink	16.51	+0.22
Lowe's	85.45	+0.86
Target	69.53	+0.55
Hershey	97.81	+0.77
Walmart	86.80	+1.25
Phillips 66	96.18	+1.23
US Bancorp	50.27	+0.59
Pfizer	35.68	+0.63
Deere & Co.	153.04	+1.22
United Parcel	105.54	+1.70
Apple	168.39	+1.71
Facebook	156.11	+0.72
Westar Energy	52.26	+0.47
Goodyear	26.78	+0.66

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

### GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$4.28
Corn	\$3.55
Milo	\$2.89
Soybeans	\$9.59

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

### FUEL PRICES

Current Last Mo. Last Year

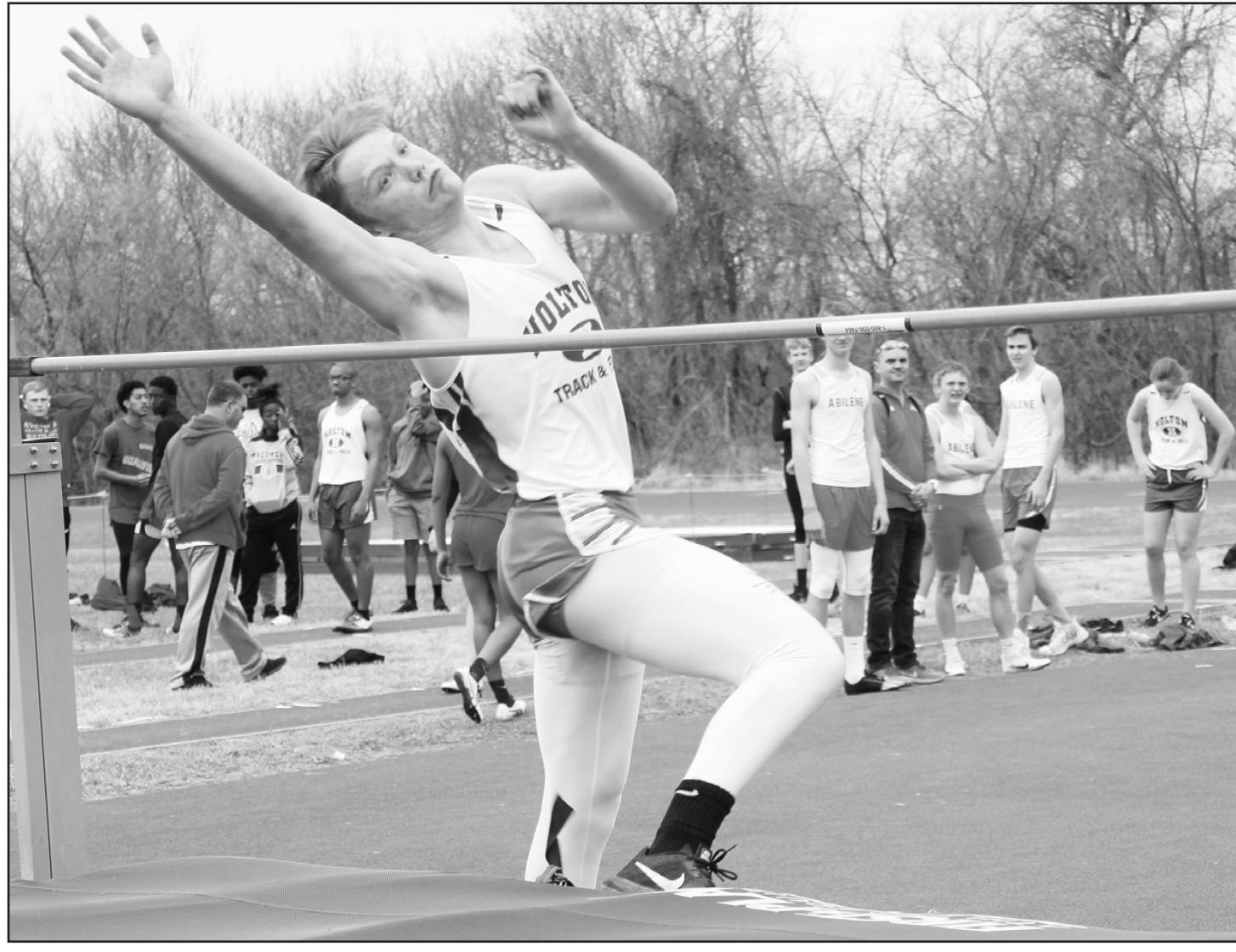
Kansas Average \$2.46 +\$0.073+\$0.319

National Average \$2.65 +\$0.126+\$0.331

Holton Average \$2.46

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, April 1, 2018.

# SPORTS Wednesday



Holton junior Killian O'Connor, shown above, competed in the high jump event at the Holton Invitational Track and Field Meet last week.

Photo by Michael Powls

## WHS Lady Cards compete at Arctic Invitational

By Michael Powls

The Wetmore High School girls track team competed at their first track meet of the season at the Frankfort Arctic Invitational on March 29.

The Lady Cards took fourth place out of four teams at the meet with 25 points. Other girls teams were Frankfort with 101 points, Centralia with 100 points and Onaga with 36 points.

In the girls 100-meter dash, Morgan Kramer from Centralia took first place with a time of 13.21.

In the girls 200-meter dash, Morgan Kramer from Centralia took first place with a time of 28.12 and Myrna Crismas from Wetmore took fourth place with a time of 31.00.

In the girls 400-meter dash, Maegan Koch from Centralia took first place with a time of 1:07.54.

In the girls 800-meter run, Kennen Brandt from Frankfort took first place with a time of 2:57.70 and Alyssa Bloom from Wetmore took second place with a time of 2:59.85.

In the girls 1600-meter run, Trinity Koch from Frankfort took first place with a time of 6:34.93.

In the girls 3200-meter run, Alena Pfrang from Wetmore took first place with a time of 14:35.73.

In the girls 100-meter hurdles, Grace Dressman from Frankfort took first place with a time of 18.17. Savannah Bryant from Wetmore took third place with a time of 20.61 and Alvana Crismas from Wetmore took fifth place with a time of 21.71.

In the girls 300-meter hurdles, Grace Dressman from Frankfort took first place with a time of 55.46 and Alvana Crismas from Wetmore took fifth place with a time of 1:06.85.

In the girls 4x100-meter relay, Centralia took first place with a time of 54.84.

In the girls 4x400-meter relay, Frankfort took first place with a time of 4:44.94.

In the girls 4x800-meter relay, Centralia took first place with a time of 12:01.57.

In the girls shot put, Madison Lueger from Centralia took first place with a throw of 34'6.5".

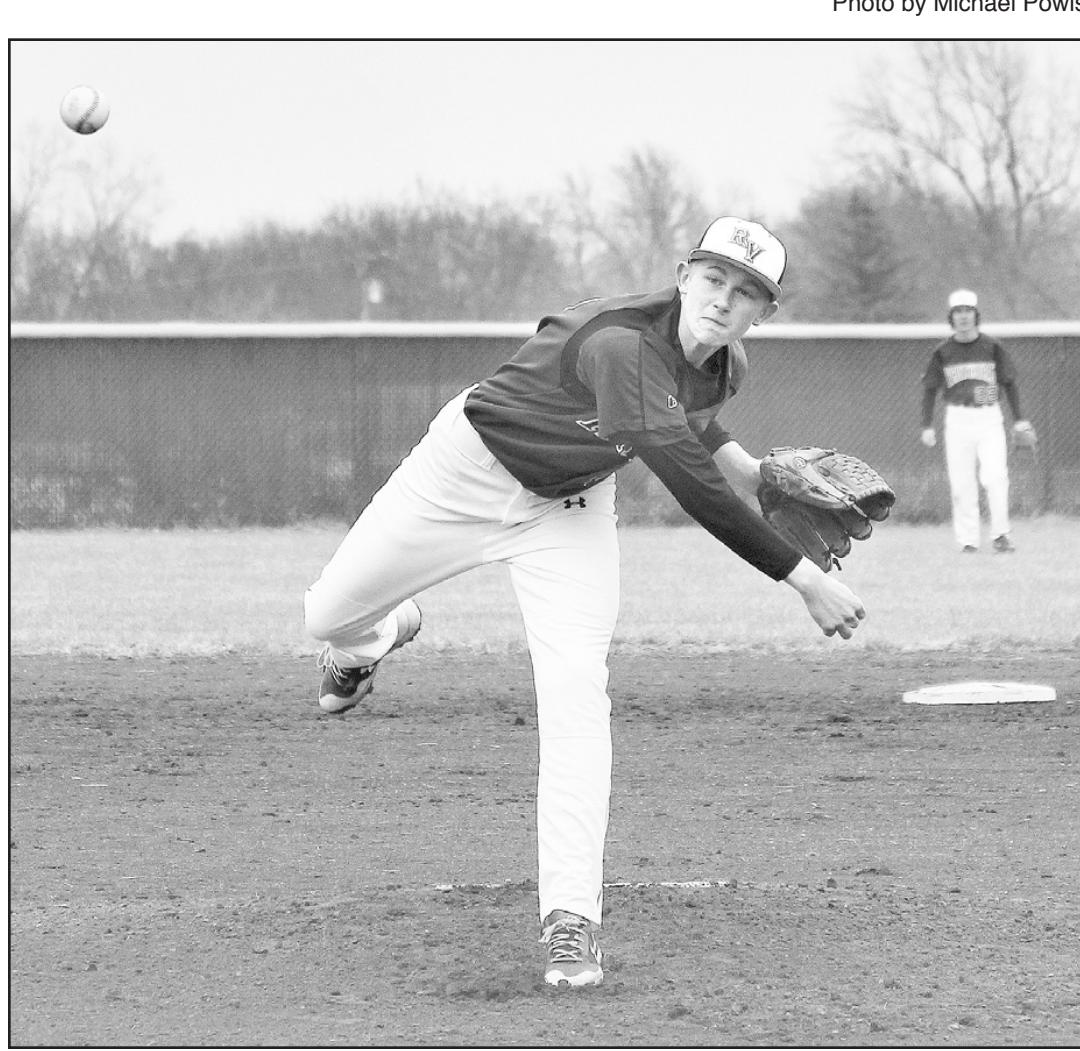
In the girls discus throw, Jade Rumbo from Centralia took first place with a throw of 90'7.5" and Reagan Osterhaus from Wetmore took eighth place with a throw of 67'4.5".

In the girls javelin throw, Madison Lueger from Centralia took first place with a throw of 139'5" and Alena Pfrang from Wetmore took seventh place with a throw of 82'1".

In the girls high jump, Gracie Schell from Frankfort took first place with a jump of 4'6".

In the girls pole vault, Breanna Schmitz from Centralia took first place with a vault of 10'.

In the girls long jump, Ken-



Royal Valley sophomore Isaac Neuner, shown above, was a starting pitcher in one of the Panthers' varsity games last week at home against Wamego.

Photo by Michael Powls



Royal Valley senior Paige Ogden is shown above batting against Wamego at home last week. The Lady Panthers are scheduled to host Hiawatha tomorrow (Thursday) at 4:30 p.m. and to play Tuesday, April 9 at Perry-Lecompton starting at 4:30 p.m.

## 32nd annual NEK All-Star games set for HCC Sunday

Several area athletes and coaches will be participating in the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Northeast Kansas All-Star games at Highland Community College on Sunday.

The games will feature volleyball, women's basketball and men's basketball athletes.

A volleyball match will be held at 2 p.m. at Ben Allen Field House followed by a women's basketball game at 4 p.m. and a men's game at 6 p.m.

Athletes and coaches for the teams were nominated by area coaches.

The rosters include:

**Volleyball – Navy Team:** Mariah Murdie (Jeff West), Madison Baker (Atchison), Shay Tanking (Holton), Annabelle Vaught (Jeff Co. North), Montanna Adams (Pleasant Ridge), Kymarie Ulrich (Sabetha), Cassidy Holthaus (Sabetha), Emily Coffman (Clifton-Clyde), Ravyn Jobbins (Jeff Co. North), Jaden Counter (Oskaloosa), Rebecca Adams (Frankfort) and Daspin Bruning (Horton).

Head coach is Dave Schuler (Jeff Co. North), and assistant coach is Stacie Westermann.

**Volleyball – Gold Team:**

Lauren Kocour (Maur-Hill), Brooklyn Rush (Doniphan West), Drew Delong (Valley Falls), Allison Rottinghaus (Nemaha Central), Jade Mountain (Silver Lake), Shea Manley (Valley Heights), Hannah Wagner (Leavenworth), Laura Macke (Nemaha Central), Morgan Perry (Atchison), Trisha Mathewson (Axtell), Kayla Smith (Valley Heights), Abby Williams (Jackson Heights) and Katie Glatczak (Centralia).

Head coach is Cassie Rockers (Leavenworth).

**Women's Basketball – Navy Team:**

Mariah Murdie (Jeff West), Khaliah Hines (Shawnee Mission West), Shay Tanking (Holton), Annabelle Vaught (Jeff Co. North), Kaitlyn Mcafee (Horton), Jill Henry (Wetmore), Kacie Duncan (Blue Valley Randolph), Chesney Downing (Atchison), Ravyn Jobbins (Jeff Co. North), Shayna Wilson (Doniphan West), Allison Kearney (Valley Falls), Daspin Bruning (Horton) and Sami Pfaff (Blue Valley Randolph).

Head coach is Kyle Porter (Royal Valley), and assistant coach is Jon Holliday (Holton).

**Women's Basketball – Gold Team:**

Drew Delong (Valley Falls), Deandra Woodyard (Valley Heights), Heather Ronnebaum (Maur-Hill-Mount Academy), Libby Harper (Atchison), Sydney Pacha (Marysville),

Laura Macke (Nemaha Central), Maryna Buessing (Axtell), Maleah Price (Holton), Belinda Ames (Onaga), Jessa Yaussi (Frankfort), Trisha Mathewson (Axtell), Kayla Smith (Valley Heights) and Katie Glatczak (Centralia).

Head coach is Jordan Broxtermen (Valley Heights).

**Men's Basketball – Navy Team:**

Cole Bottom (Horton), Canaan Daniels (Perry-Lecompton), Braden Dohl (Jackson Heights), Anthony Atkinson-Enneking (Clay Center), Mason Chanay (Holton), Bryson Meinhardt (Marysville), Bryan Yungeberg (Valley Heights), Harrison Blaske (Valley Heights), Toby Baker (Perry-Lecompton), Jared Thibault (Maur Hill-Mount Academy), Jack Blumer (Marysville), Mitchell Henry (Nemaha Central), Nathan Isaacs (Horton), Tanner Marten (Onaga), Devin Taylor (Doniphan West) and Brett Stallbaumer (Sabetha).

Head coach is Jared Swafford (Perry-Lecompton), and assistant coach is Caleb Denton.

**Men's Basketball – Gold Team:**

Brayden Summers (Jeff Co. North), Andrew Miller (Riverside), Ethan Osterhaus (Wetmore), Noah Trader (Pleasant Ridge), Brennan Zabokrtsky (Hanover), Zach Sorell (Clifton Clyde), Gabe Pieschl (Marysville), Jaime Reed (Lyndon), Mason Strader (Holton), Kyle Grimm (Sabetha), Levi Watts (Doniphan West), Newt Smith (Doniphan West), Boston Lane (Jeff Co. North), Bradley Koch (Clifton Clyde) and Colten Kocour (Maur Hill-Mount Academy).

Head coach is Jim Brickell (Jeff Co. North), and Dave Schuler is assistant coach. Raymond Riley will serve as another assistant coach and scorekeeper.

Tickets to the games are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Parking is available along Main Street and in the Wellness Center parking lot.

## WHS boys track team third at Frankfort

By Michael Powls

The Wetmore High School boys track team competed at its first track meet of the season at the Frankfort Arctic Invitational on March 29, taking third place out of four teams at the meet with 49 points.

Other teams were Frankfort with 74 points, Centralia with 119 points and Onaga with 25 points.

In the boys 100-meter dash, Garret Dalinghaus from Frankfort took first place with a time of 12.32. Joel Huffles from Wetmore took second place with a time of 12.53 and Michael Hemenway from Wetmore took sixth place with a time of 12.85.

In the boys 200-meter dash, Curtis Bloom from Wetmore took first place with a time of 24.98 and Michael Hemenway from Wetmore took fifth place with a time of 27.05.

In the boys 400-meter dash, Isaac Gore from Centralia took first place with a time of 59.48 and Zack Cole from Wetmore took seventh place with a time of 1:13.22.

In the boys 800-meter run, Kamble Haverkamp from Centralia took first place with a time of 2:19.57. Austin Smith from Wetmore took third place with a time of 2:30.52 and Zack Cole from Wetmore took ninth place with a time of 3:49.35.

In the boys 1600-meter run, Jonathan Hladky-Bailey from Wetmore took first place with a time of 5:09.10.

In the boys 3200-meter run, Jonathan Hladky-Bailey took first place with a time of 11:59.

In the boys 110-meter hurdles, Garret Dalinghaus from Frankfort took first place with a time of 16.70 and Austin Smith from Wetmore took fifth place with a time of 19.68.

In the boys 300-meter hurdles, Dylan Boeckman from Centralia took first place with a time of 45.63.

In the boys 4x100-meter relay, Frankfort took first place with a

## Wet, windy weather forces sports postponements

Cold, windy and drizzly weather caused the postponement of several spring sporting events in the area yesterday.

Here's a rundown of the postponements:

\*JHHS track at Oskaloosa yesterday was postponed.

\*RVHS track at Seneca yesterday was postponed.

\*RVHS varsity baseball

yesterday was postponed until April 16.

\*RVMS track at Shawnee Heights yesterday was canceled.

\*RVHS varsity track at Seneca yesterday was

postponed.

\*HHS varsity baseball

at Santa Fe Trail yesterday was postponed.

\*RVHS JV golf yesterday at Village Greens was postponed and then rescheduled for April 10.

\*HHS varsity track at

Hiawatha yesterday was

postponed.

\*HHS varsity baseball

yesterday at home vs. Silver Lake was postponed.

\*HMS track is scheduled to compete at Silver Lake on Thursday, April 5.

\*WMS track is sched-

uled to compete at Frank-

fort at 2 p.m. on Thursday,

April 5.

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Holton junior Abigail Hundley, shown above, third from left, took fourth place in the 100-meter dash (13.87) and fifth place in the 200-meter dash (29.34) at the Holton Invitational Track and Field Meet here recently. Photo by Michael Powls

## AGRICULTURE WEEK: Volatility in futures markets

By Matt Hines

Volatility throughout the futures markets last week held the bulls in check as the bears solidly took over.

Cash cattle on Friday traded \$121 live in the south and \$122 in the north, which is \$5 lower than the previous week's trade.

The quarterly hogs and pigs report was estimated at 72,908 million head, a record for the data series that started in 1988.



The report was expected to be bearish, and it sure was, with expansion still aggressive. All hogs as of March 1 are at 103 percent, hogs kept for breeding at 102 percent and winter pig crop at 104 percent.

Compared to last week, feeder steers heifers sold \$1 to \$5 lower, with lighter calves in the Southeast as much as \$8 lower. Demand was moderate to good at most auctions this week, with calves suitable for grass having the best demand. There are still some yearling cattle showing up at auctions and some are commanding handsome prices.

Significant equity has vanished from the cattle complex in recent weeks as feedlot managers trade a substantial amount of cattle out front for future delivery, in order to lock in a price ahead of the normal calf-feds hitting the supply chain in late April to early May.

Fed cattle supplies increasing in the weeks ahead and anticipation of lower prices has been the focus of this cattle market, and packers bought the second largest weekly total purchased for 15-to-30-day deliveries since the data series started in March of 2010.

For the week, Friday, March 23, through Thursday, March 29, May corn was up \$.10½, December was up \$.12½, May soybeans were up \$.16½, November was up \$.21½. May Kansas City wheat was down \$.12, July was down \$.12, May Chicago wheat was down \$.09½, July was down \$.08, May Minneapolis wheat was down \$.24½, September was down \$.21, May Soybean Meal was up \$.60 per ton and October was up \$.60 per ton.

The Chinese government announced tariffs on about \$3 billion worth of U.S. imports are going into effect Monday, hitting 128 products ranging from pork to fruit, steel pipes and ethanol.

They will impose an extra 15 percent on ethanol, while some analysts say the price differential has been neutralized. Others suggest the effects will be short-term, as blenders will need to return to global markets to meet blending requirements. China policy dictates a 10-percent ethanol fuel blend by 2020.

Export shipments for the week ending March 29 were all above expectations, but only corn, at 53.1 million bushels (MBU), can be construed as friendly. Soybeans and wheat both need to exceed 20 MBU each. This past week, soybeans totaled 19.9 MBU and wheat 13.3 MBU. Grain sorghum shipments were 2.1 MBU, half of what is needed to meet the current year end export estimate.

Grain Futures Settlements - Monday, April 2

May corn down \$.00½ at \$3.87½, December down \$.00½ at \$4.11½.

May soybeans down \$.09½ at \$10.35½, November down \$.07½ at \$10.40.

May Kansas City wheat up \$.00½ at \$4.67½, July up \$.00½ at \$4.86¾.

May Chicago wheat down \$.04¾ at \$4.46½, July down \$.05 at \$4.63½.

May Minneapolis wheat down \$.05 at \$5.73½, May soybean meal down \$.60 per ton at \$377.30 per ton.

The first national winter wheat conditions report was released on Monday with 30 percent poor to very poor, 38 percent fair and 32 percent good to excellent. This compares to last year's 14 percent poor to very poor, 35 percent fair and 51 percent good to excellent. The three states still showing

the worst conditions are Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas (46 to 59 percent poor and only 10 to 15 percent good).

Heavy rains are still in the forecast for the Southeast over this next week. The latest six-to-10-day outlook shows below normal precipitation for the Southern Plains and above normal for both the western and eastern third of the U.S. Temperatures are forecasted above normal for the Southwest and below normal for the northern Corn Belt and Northeast.

May corn looks to test the recent high at \$3.95, with resistance next at \$4.05 and support at \$3.83. May soybeans are breaking the month-long downtrend with the high from a month ago up at \$10.82½ and support at \$10.28 and \$10.11.

May Kansas City wheat is still chopping sideways, with support at \$4.56 and resistance at \$4.86. May Chicago wheat is also choppy, with support with support at \$4.40 and resistance up at \$4.65 to \$4.67.

*Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker for Loewen and Associates, Inc. of Manhattan, specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. Matt is also a board member of Jackson County Farm Bureau, Market Structures Committee Chairman for American Farm Bureau and on the Agricultural Advisory Committee with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. He can be reached at (785) 289-0036.*

In the girls shot put, Deagan Steinlage from Centralia took first place with a throw of 42'5.5".

In the boys discus throw, Deagan Steinlage from Centralia took first place with a throw of 140'9"

and Kyler Vance from Wetmore took eighth place with a throw of 80'3".

In the boys Javelin throw, Josh Hasenkamp from Centralia took first place with a throw of 165'7"

and Joel Huffles from Wetmore took second place with a throw of 144'1".

In the boys high jump, William Collinge from Centralia took first place with a jump of 5'.

In the boys pole vault, Dylan Boeckman from Centralia took first place with a vault of 13'.

In the boys long jump, Colton Parthermer from Frankfort took first place with a jump of 17'8.25".

Curtis Bloom from Wetmore took second place with a jump of 17'6.25".

Michael Hemenway from Wetmore took third place with a jump of 15'8.25" and Austin Smith took fourth place with a jump of 15'.

In the boys triple jump, Curtis Bloom from Wetmore took first place with a jump of 39'8".

Joel Huffles from Wetmore took third place with a jump of 36'6.5" and Austin Smith from Wetmore took sixth place with a jump of 33'4".

### ■ WHS boys

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In the boys 4x400-meter relay, Centralia took first place with a time of 3:55.85.

In the boys 4x800-meter relay, Centralia took first place with a time of 9:42.08.

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### ■ WHS girls

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-nedy Becker from Centralia took first place with a jump of 14'6" and Alyssa Bloom from Wetmore took fourth place with a jump of 12'11".

In the girls triple jump, Alyssa Bloom took first place with a jump of 30'1".

The Wetmore track team will be back in action on Tuesday, April 10 at Nemaha Central starting at 4 p.m.

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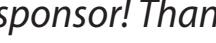
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Graduation caps are scattered around the bottom of the page.



The top photo shows members of the Hoyt Livewires 4-H Club filling plastic eggs for the city's Easter egg hunt. The photo above is an aerial view of the hunt at Hoyt City Park taken by a drone.

Submitted photos

## Livewires help fill eggs for Hoyt's Easter hunt

By Jake Kelly

The Hoyt Livewires 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on March 11. Each family brought two bags of candy to fill Easter eggs at the end of the meeting for the annual Easter egg hunt in Hoyt.

Roll call was "Would you rather skydive or bungee jump?" Junior officers ran the meeting. Natalie Fox and Olivia

Rickel gave project talks.

Karlie Albright presented her junior reading, which was read during 4-H Club Days and Regional Club Days.

A swine project meeting was held to discuss upcoming pig sales. The meeting was adjourned by reciting the 4-H pledge. Once the meeting was adjourned, 4-H members filled Easter eggs.

### Send social news

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Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, April 9 through Friday, April 13 are as follows:

Reservations and cancellations may be made through the Senior Citizens Office or by calling (785) 364-3571.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, April 9 through Friday, April 13 are as follows:

**Monday, April 9:** Taco soup, tortilla chips, cottage cheese with peppers and tomatoes, pineapple and mandarin oranges, muffin and margarine.

**Tuesday, April 10:** Swiss steak, baked po-

tato, Japanese mixed vegetables, five-cup salad and bread and margarine.

**Wednesday, April 11:** Pork cutlet, baked sweet potato, Brussels sprouts, fruit crisp and bread and margarine.

**Thursday, April 12:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, winter mix vegetables, baked apples and bread and margarine.

**Friday, April 13:** Vegetable soup, carrot salad, banana, cake and crackers.

## PBP Senior Menus

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

The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Enrolled tribal members age 50 and older may eat for free. Non-member seniors or non-seniors will be charged a fee for meals.

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

the program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, April 9 through Friday, April 13 are as follows:

**Monday, April 9:** Potato soup, crackers, green beans and fruit.

**Tuesday, April 10:** Beef burrito, Mexican corn, churro and fruit.

**Wednesday, April 11:** Ham, yams, dressing and fruit.

**Thursday, April 12:** Chicken breast, spinach salad, baguette and fruit.

**Friday, April 13:** Red salsa salmon, roasted potatoes, dessert and fruit.

**Thank You**  
*To all the people for prayers, cards & letters I received while I was in the hospital trying to get my body ready to walk again. I'm getting ready to start my radiation treatments in about 2 weeks. I appreciate it all.*  
Everett Moulden

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## Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

Phyllis Shupe went on a 16-day cruise through the Panama Canal in March. She met the tour bus in Topeka, went to Kansas City International Airport and flew to San Diego, where she got on board the cruise ship.

There were 19 people from the Topeka area that went on the trip. The first two days were at sea, where there were many activities and shows on the ship.

The first port of call was at Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, where Phyllis took an excursion called Town, Country and Tequila, where she visited the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and visited tequila factory.

The second port of call was Huatulco, Mexico, and she took the excursion to the Copalita archaeological site where they walked among the ruins and did some strenuous walking up the mountain to see the ocean.

Next was Puerto Quetzal,

## Circleville U.M.C.

By Sue Wichman

The congregation at Circleville United Methodist Church celebrated the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday, April 1.

Ross Allen played a beautiful piano prelude as Verlin Wichman lighted the altar candles. Ross also provided the accompaniment for the first hymn, "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today."

Lay Pastor Charlotte Milroy led the call to worship, the opening prayer and the psalter. Dawn Duryea read the scripture lesson from Acts 10:34-43 and 1 Corinthians 15:1-11.

David Allen and his grandson, Ross Allen, presented the special. They sang "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" and "Here I Am, Lord." Ross served as pianist and David played his guitar for accompaniment. Thanks to both for sharing their talents.

Both the children's message and Charlotte's sermon were based on the gospel lesson from John 20:1-18. Easter brings us a second chance, a chance to start again. Easter is the time to rise up, stand up and spread the spirit of Christ. "Here is the good news of Easter morning, Christ has risen!"

David Allen served as song leader, using recorded accompaniment for the hymns "Christ Is Risen" and "Up From The Grave He Arose."

Allen Fernkopf and Verlin Wichman received the offering before the service closed with "Easter People, Raise Your Voices."

Note: The Sunday School class will resume meeting next Sunday, April 8, at 9:30 a.m. The class will begin studying the books of Jeremiah and Lamentations. All are welcome to attend.

**Several local government officials and business representatives were invited to Highland by the Kansas National Guard to fly in a Blackhawk helicopter last Wednesday as part of the Guard's Community Connect Program. The goal of the program is to increase awareness about the Guard, its people and the role they play in Kansas.**

In the top photo, a member of the Guard explained the many uses of the UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter. In the photo at left, Jackson County Commissioners Bill Elmer (left) and Janet Zwonitzer (center) took a "selfie" during the helicopter ride with Ashlee York of the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Submitted photos

## School Menus

### Jackson Heights

**Monday, April 9:** Breakfast

– Star spangled pancakes, yogurt, strawberries, blueberries, sausage patty, juice and milk; Lunch – Corn dog, tater tots, green beans, fruit, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

**Tuesday, April 10:** Breakfast

– Cheese omelet, oatmeal square, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Cowboy cavatini, whole-wheat roll (7-12), corn, lettuce salad, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, April 11:** Breakfast

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

**Thursday, April 12:** Breakfast

– French toast sticks, link sausage, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, whole-wheat roll (7-12), fruit and milk.

**Friday, April 13:** Breakfast

– Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Super nachos, southwestern beans, lettuce salad, tortilla chips, fruit and milk.

### Holton

**Monday, April 9:** Breakfast

– Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets or yogurt parfait, brown rice, grape tomato, celery, fresh fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, April 10:** Breakfast

– Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Super nachos or crispitos, romaine lettuce, salsa, beans, fresh fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, April 11:** Breakfast

– Scrumptious coffee cake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken patty on a bun or cheese breadsticks and marinara, salad, corn, fresh fruit and milk.

**Thursday, April 12:** Breakfast

– Sausage biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun or barbecue pork on a bun,

coleslaw, baked beans, fresh fruit and milk.

**Friday, April 13:** Breakfast

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

### Royal Valley

**Monday, April 9:** Breakfast

– Mini bagels, fruit and milk; Lunch – Burrito with salsa, refried beans, corn, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, April 10:** Breakfast

– Sausage breakfast sandwich, fruit and milk; Lunch – Grilled chicken sandwich, potato wedges, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, April 11:** Breakfast

– Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Italian dunkers, green beans, salad, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, April 12:** Breakfast

– Breakfast burrito, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chili with fritos, cinnamon puff, corn, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

**Friday, April 13:** Breakfast

– Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken leg, mashed potatoes with gravy, pepper strips, roll, fruit and milk.

### Wetmore

**Monday, April 9:** No school.

**Tuesday, April 10:** Breakfast

– Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Pulled pork tochos, seasoned green beans, sunshine smiles, whole-grain chocolate chip muffin and milk.

**Wednesday, April 11:** Breakfast

– Syrup Day; Lunch – Chicken noodle soup and whole-grain toasted cheese sandwich, rabbit food, pickle spears, banana and milk.

**Thursday, April 12:** Breakfast

– Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Taco salad, refried beans, Mexican corn, pineapple, whole-grain breadstick and milk.

**Friday, April 13:** Breakfast

– Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Chicken Alfredo, peas, carrot crunchies, grapes, whole-grain roll and milk.

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## County Commission...

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

\* Learned from Mixie Vance, noxious weed and environmental services director, that she is looking at options to update the signs at the county recycling center and landfill.

Vance said she is also talking with John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir, about the possibility of having him construct a kiosk to house the new sign.

\* Met in executive session with Dan Barnett, road and bridge administrator, for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Learned from Barnett that he is comparing prices for the cost of road rock before making any additional purchases. Barnett said he would present pricing to the commissioners at a future meeting.

\* Met with Monica Leighner with Family Heritage Insurance. Leighner asked if her company could offer supplemental insurance for cancer, heart, accident and hospital stays to county employees.

The commissioners gave their okay, and requested she meet with Sally Jo Alley, deputy/payroll clerk. An email will be sent to all county employees to gauge interest in the insurance.

## Co-op...

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members that have always focused on the well-being of the members," Biswell said.

Current members of the Jackson Farmers board include Charles Schletzbaum, Ryan Swendson, David Schmitz, Nicholas Bowser and Douglas Schrader.

During a recent board meeting, members of the Jackson Farmers, Inc. board accepted a "Century Co-op" award from the Kansas Cooperative

\* Learned from Kennedy that concrete is expected to be poured at the main entrance of the reservoir this week with help from the city of Holton and the road and bridge department.

Kennedy also discussed conducting some small burns on the north side of the lake this spring, as well as creating a pollinator area to attract bees. Kansas Wildlife, Parks and Tourism has donated some seed for this project.

Kennedy said he is looking to hire a seasonal employee to work 40 hours per week from mid-April through September.

\* Made a motion to approve resolution 2018-08 vacating Prairie Earth Estate subdivision.

\* Viewed new ceiling tiles and LED lighting installed by Chad Phillips, Courthouse custodian, in one area of the Jackson County Treasurer's Office.

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

\* Met in executive session with Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m. All commissioners were present.

# Walk Kansas 5K planned for May 5

By Nancy C. Nelson  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Family Life

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with us! The third annual Walk Kansas 5K for the Fight and 1.5-mile Fun Walk will be held on the beautiful K-State campus on Saturday, May 5. While the 5K is a timed event, going the distance at any pace or style is just fine. Finishing is all that counts!

The purpose of this event is to promote healthy lifestyle habits that aid in cancer prevention. All proceeds from the event will support the Johnson Cancer Research Center at K-State.

Sponsored by K-State Research and Extension in conjunction with its statewide fitness initiative, Walk Kansas, this event is an opportunity for Walk Kansas participants and anybody else to get together and celebrate their wellness efforts and successes.

This year, a fiesta-themed celebration will offer something for the entire family, including a 50-yard dash for the kids — even furry walkers are welcome. The Pride of Wildcat Marching Band will perform, and Sunny 102.5 will be on site playing music.

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## Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Easter Sunday morning activities at Circleville Christian Church began with a sunrise service followed by a breakfast and then an Easter egg hunt for the kids. One church service was held at 10:30 a.m.

The Lloyd Ladusch family served as greeters at the door for the combined church service on April 1. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and scripture reading.

Music was provided by the praise team of Lori Mellenburch, Jennifer Winters, Lori Thomas, David Allen, Lyle Alley, Jake Spalding and Travis Self.

Blair Wagner gave the communion meditation and prayer. Communion servers were Larry Self Jr., Bill Dyer, Mark Fenton, John Ray, Aaron Allen, Kevin Schierling, Brian Penrod and

Brody Bliss.

The praise team provided lovely singing as communion was served. Blair Wagner also gave the prayer for the offering.

Brody Bliss used text from John 20:19-23 as he gave the morning sermon titled "Pre Or Post Resurrection Christian." His message brought out how most people celebrate Easter, but many of them don't really know what this holiday is about.

Jesus came to live a purpose-filled life and laid down His life for us. Pre-Resurrection or Post-Resurrection? Both groups have heard and believe, but the pre-resurrection people live in fear in this life. The fear is remedied by peace, and peace comes through assurance.

Peace begets purpose and praise. Jesus gave us peace because of the resurrection, and that is what takes away our fear. The service closed by singing "Oh Happy Day."

Saturday, April 7, is a chicken noodle dinner and Elk Creek Opry benefit show. Dinner will be served at noon, with music at 2 p.m. There will also be a silent auction during the day. Proceeds will go to Gary and Carolyn Bell's GoFundMe page for a wheelchair accessible van.

## Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer

On Easter Sunday, a nice crowd was in attendance for fellowship and breakfast before services. Church services began with a prayer by Pastor Howard. Acolytes today were Caliber Miller and Blaine Ribelin. The bell ringer was Cody Smith. Please keep Kathy Norris in your prayers because of her fall and broken bones.

Hymns today were: "Because He Lives", "He Lives" and "Up From The Grave He Arose." Karen Burns and David Oakley sang a beautiful special. The offering was taken up by Todd Stauffer and Dale Renfro. Karen Burns read The Living Word of God from John 15:13. The message brought to us by Pastor Howard was titled "Going To See The Tomb" based on text from Matthew 28:1-10. The circle of friendship closed the service.

The Millers enjoyed an Easter gathering with family at Sabetha on Saturday.

All of the White family gathered to celebrate Easter.

It was a joy to have Gary Brown of Mesa, AZ, visiting June Schlosser and other family members last week. They made trips to Basehor to have lunch with Gene and Brenda Hallauer and to visit Donna Hallauer in Horton and to Topeka to visit Darrell and Margy Brown.

Darrell and Margy Brown enjoyed an early Easter lunch with June Schlosser on Saturday.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer's family gathered for an Easter cook-out and despite the snow and cold had an enjoyable time. Those in attendance were Rachel Whitten, Finn, Joe Whitten, Clayton Stauffer, Jeff/Melissa Stauffer, Aidan and Brenna, Kevin/Laura Stauffer, Adam/Laura Stauffer, David, Dante and Tallie, Kenley/Bryce Carpenter, Ellie/Dillon Kleppes, and Todd/Rose Stauffer, Tim, Everett Stauffer, Robyn Potter. Despite the snow, Uncle Jeff planted Easter eggs in the yard and the young ones had a good time gathering them.

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## Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernriter

Good Friday, March 30, at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church was very spiritual with sights, sounds and smells.

Pastor Charlotte Milroy gave the invocation: The Holy Spirit has gathered us here to learn how Jesus remained committed to His Father's will so that we may have a new life.

Silence for reflection and prayer was nature's sounds, running water and birds singing.

Trevor Ashcraft read Bible verses that pertained to items being passed around.

Olive branches: Olive trees in ancient times were signs of peace; therefore, an olive branch was passed around.

Betraying Jesus: 30 pieces of silver were passed around reminding us of Judas' betrayal.

Jesus surrenders Himself for us: A white flag was passed around as a sign of surrendering.

Denied knowing Jesus: Peter denied Jesus so nothing is passed around because when we deny Jesus, we are keeping God's love and mercy from us.

Jesus is punished and suffers: A crown of thorns was passed to remind us of how Jesus suffered for us.

Jesus is crucified: Nails were passed to remind us of how Jesus took the punishment by being nailed to the cross and paying the price for our sins.

As the service closed, the congregation was encouraged to write on thin paper their sins and drop them in water at the altar.

Thank you Jesus for giving yourself up for us. Help us to faithfully follow you by giving ourselves up to You, our loving God.

April 1, Easter Sunday, was a cold and snowy morning to worship at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church.

As the recorded prelude was

played, Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles.

Pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed everyone, and after announcements, she led those present in the call to worship, opening prayer and Psalter, Psalm 118:14-24.

Donna Ashcraft led the congregation in singing hymns: "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today," "Christ Is Risen" and "Up From The Grave He Arose."

Pastor Charlotte read scripture from Acts 10:34-43 and 1 Corinthians 15:1-11.

For a special, Theresa Rieschick and her daughter Kindra Boehm sang "In The Garden."

Gospel reading was John 20:1-18 and the message title was "Rise Up." Easter is a time that we should rise up, stand up, reach to the heavens and shout Hosanna.

We tend to think of Easter as a message at the end of life. As many of us know, death can come long before the end of life. How many people do we know who are walking this earth physically alive but dead of spirit?

It's not just resurrection after death we are talking about, but resurrection during life.

There is still life in all of us, but we need to find that missing ingredient to bring it back. The ingredient is Jesus. The thing we need to remember is get out of the way and let Jesus do His work.

Easter brings us a second chance, a chance to see the life force in our midst. A chance to recognize the risen Christ right in front of us. A chance to start again.

As the offertory prayer was recited, Don Boling and Wayne Rieschick collected the offerings.

The closing hymn, "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" was sung as Mary carried the light of Christ out.

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# Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

Happy Easter! Our April Fool's snow didn't arrive until after we celebrated Easter and were home by the fire.

Neva Douglas was greeter, acolyte and offertory usher at Netawaka United Methodist Church on Easter Sunday, April 1. Verona Grannell played the recorded accompaniment for the songs. Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements.

It was a joy to welcome members of Doris Oxandale's family, Paul and Sherry, and Amber and Tyler. Mary Macy brought her friend, John.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship. The hymn of praise was "Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise." Pastor Youngwan Won led the congregational prayer praising the risen Christ. The congregation participated in "Remember Your Baptism."

The prayer hymn "In The Garden" was sung before silent prayer, the pastoral prayer, the Lord's Prayer and response song, "Care Chorus."

Marilyn read the scripture lesson, John 20:11-16. Pastor Young's sermon was "Why Are You Weeping?"

When a person experiences something good, he wants to share the good news with somebody, hopefully a good friend, as soon as possible so they can rejoice together. Also, if the news is bad, friends share and grieve together and try to com-

fort one another.

Our prayers reflect our situation, whether happy or sad. How does God respond? We know He listens, but often we don't hear an answer.

When Jesus was put to death on the cross, His followers were very disappointed. They thought their hope was gone as He really died. Mary Magdalene cried when she found the tomb empty. She was already grieving because Jesus died; when His body was not there, she was even more sorrowful.

"Woman, why do you weep?" the risen Jesus asked. When Mary finally recognized Jesus, she was astounded and ran to tell the disciples, "I have seen the Lord!"

Weeping and sorrow are not the end. Because Jesus died and rose again, we have hope. Jesus is our hope – here and alive. We are in the hands of Jesus, our eternal hope.

Pastor Young served Holy Communion with the assistance of Marcia Robertson. "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" was the closing hymn.

Maundy Thursday services were held that evening at Holton UMC. Good Friday service of Tenebrae was held at Whiting UMC with many members of our three congregations having parts in the music and readings. We appreciate the effort and good work of Pastor Young and So-Jin for the special services.



Kids ages 1-6 were followed around the Jackson County Courtyard by their parents as they sought the "golden eggs" during the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Easter Egg Hunt, held this past Saturday at the Jackson County Courtyard. Chamber officials said "thousands" of Easter eggs were stuffed and hidden for this year's hunt.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

Maundy Thursday evening service was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. on March 29. The service opened with the hymn "When You Woke That Thursday Morning." Divine Service 1 was followed with Holy Communion. Following confession and absolution, the congregation spoke Psalm 116:12-19.

Travis Amon, elder, read the Old Testament lesson from Exodus chapter 24 and the Epistle reading from 1 Corinthians chapter 10. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel from Mark 14:12-26, which was the text of the sermon. The congregation professed The Nicene Creed. The sermon hymn was "O Perfect Life Of Love."

In the sermon, it was pointed out that the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, was the high point of the festivals observed by the Jewish people. Jesus and the 12 disciples were to observe the Passover together.

Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper with the words: "Take eat, this is my body." Then He took a cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them. "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many."

The disciples could not comprehend what was happening to Jesus – the Passover Lamb which will be broken and poured out for many. He has not abandoned us – He rose again. Come and eat and drink; it is for you!

The congregation sang the offering. The ushers were Grant Amon and Travis Amon. In the prayers of the church, thankfulness was given for new covenant given us in Christ as recipients of the promise of eternal redemption. Give comfort and peace to those who have suffered loss or who suffer pain. Walk with them every step of the way. Trusting in His promise, the congregation continued with The Lord's Prayer.

Travis Amon, elder, assisted Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution of Holy Communion. The distribution hymns were "Lord, Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" and "Your Table I Approach." Following the Nunc Dimittis and the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Go To Dark Gethsemane."

A continuation of Holy Week was the Good Friday service at Immanuel at 7 p.m. on March 30. "God's Will Is Done" was the theme of the service. The opening hymn was "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now."

Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Passion of our Savior in the Seven Words of Jesus with readings and hymns sung between the Seven Last Words. The First Word was Luke 23:32-34 and the reading from Luke 13:34-35. First came the prophets, then came the

Messiah promised. Two verses of "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" was sung.

The Second Word was from Luke 23:35-43 and the reading from 1 Timothy 2:3-6. Two men were in the presence on the crosses. One of the men asked that he be remembered when Jesus came into His kingdom and Jesus answered him, "Truly, I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Two additional verses were sung of "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded." "What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend; for thy thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end? O make me thine forever, and should I fainting die; Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee."

The Third Word was from John 19:25-27 with a reading from Matthew 6:9-13. Jesus is concerned about His mother even in death and asks John the disciple, whom He loved, to care for her. "Stricken, Smitten And Afflicted" was sung.

The Fourth Word was from Matthew 27:35-36, 39-46 and the reading from 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. Jesus cried out to God asking why He has forsaken Him. The Fifth Word was from John 19:28-29 and the reading from Matthew 26:36, 39 and 42. Jesus pleads with God and at the same time willing followed God's will. The hymn "Stricken, Smitten And Afflicted" was continued. "Upon The Cross Extended" was sung.

The Sixth Word was from John 19:30 and the reading from Psalm 53. A moment of silence followed. Two verses of "Upon The Cross Extended" continued.

The Seventh Word was from Luke 23:44-46 and the reading from Romans 9:19-21 with a moment of silence. The service closed with the hymn "O Perfect Life Of Love." The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer. The congregation exited the church in silence.

Assisting at the service were Topher Dohl, elder; Kevin Strube and Topher Dohl, ushers; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Nancy Schumann and Pam Schumann.

Him...Then the end will come," 1 Corinthians 15:23-24a.

So along with our traditional Easter greeting, we add another acclamation of the church and say, "Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!" Christ will come, but we are not there yet. Jesus has already won the victory through resurrection, but the final ultimate victory has not happened, not fully. People who belong to Jesus still struggle with sin. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead! You have strong and powerful hope.

First-fruits are also part of the whole that is still coming. Only when every gravestone is obsolete and every Christian corpse stands in a new creation, only then will we see God's ultimate will for His creation. Only then will the resurrection story of Jesus reach its crowning chapter.

The offering ushers were Topher Dohl and Tex Manuel II. In the prayers of the church, the overarching theme was that we live as God's new creation. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer. Following the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "I Know That My Redeemer Lives."

Grant Amon served as acolyte, Joyce Peterson as organist and on the altar committee, Heather Amon and Karen Schumann. The children and youth participated in an Easter egg hunt following the service and then a time of fellowship with refreshments was enjoyed.

Blessed Easter, everyone!

## Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On April 1, Easter Sunday, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today." An Easter video was shown to the congregation.

The trustees are asking for mowing volunteers; please sign up in the foyer. On April 20, the church is serving the TNO VIP luncheon; please sign up in the foyer.

At 2 p.m. on April 28, the church will have a "Tea and a Paris Couture Fashion Show;" look for sign up sheets in the foyer in the near future. The Eagle Court of Honor will be held for Zachary D. Patton at 2 p.m. on April 29 at the church.

Education Sunday will be held on May 6. Vacation Bible School will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. July 23-27; a volunteer meeting for this will be held at 6:30 p.m. on May 1 at the church.

The birthdays for April 1 through April 7: Annie McDowell, April 5, and Erin Herrick, April 6. The anniversary for the week was Ray and Billie Dupree, April 5.

Pastor Jim will leave to fly to South Korea to attend his father's retirement party. We pray for his safety while he is gone.

For special music, the adult bell choir played "Christ Is Alive." Those playing bells were Susan Arnold, Betty Domer, Kay Jones-Ray, Kyle Kurtz, Danette Martin, Annie McDowell, Kelly Neiman, Kristy Richards, Barbara Slimmer and Val Warkentine. Greg Baldwin directed them.

For special music, Carrie Law sang "Come To The Table."

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He asked the children if they liked to read mystery books. He read stories about the Hardy Boys when he was a kid. His wife read Nancy Drew stories. He told the story of "the case of the

empty tomb" when Jesus arose. "Jesus Has Risen!"

Kevin McDowell read the scriptures Luke 23:44-49 and 24:1-8.

Isaiah 66:1-2a says, "Thus says the Lord, 'Heaven is my throne and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is my resting place? All these things my hand has made, and so all these things are mine.'"

We are God's beloved children. Our church is where we can grow our faith in God. We are living in the present with God. We should look and go forward every day. Christ is risen today!

The communion elements were served by Pastor Jin, Gary and Betty Domer and Kevin and Anna McDowell.

The closing hymn was "Thine Be The Glory." Those assisting with the service were Kevin McDowell, liturgist; Mary Smith, organist; Marty Ransdell, pianist; Mark Searles, acolyte; Betty Domer, song leader; and Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Mark Searles and Brian Smith, usher team.

On March 31, Dick and Beverly Newell hosted a family Easter supper at their home. Those attending were Brian, Jill, Logan and Dylan Dierking from Fort Worth, Texas; Kenny, Yvonne, Audrey and Cara Etzel; Chris Farmer; Sean and Kylene Frost; Ryan, Amanda, Mackenzie, Madalyn and Maycie Newell; and Rusty and Monica Newell.

The five great-granddaughters enjoyed hunting for Easter eggs in the front yard. Everyone enjoyed the good food and the wonderful time being together and making memories.

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## March 2018 Weather Readings

Date	High	Low	Rain
3/1	52	18	0
3/2	59	31	0
3/3	69	44	0
3/4	67	39	0
3/5	52	30	0
3/6	35	20	0
3/7	43	12	0
3/8	46	20	0
3/9	61	21	0
3/10	57	32	0
3/11	38	29	0
3/12	52	20	0
3/13	51	15	0
3/14	67	20	0
3/15	76	20	.13
3/16	52	35	0
3/17	42	35	0
3/18	47	35	.20
3/19	50	37	.14
3/20	43	22	0
3/21	56	25	0
3/22	69	41	0
3/23	62	42	0
3/24	46	32	0
3/25	49	32	.17
3/26	52	38	.13
3/27	45	27	0
3/28	55	30	0
3/29	48	22	0
3/30	58	22	0
3/31	57	23	0

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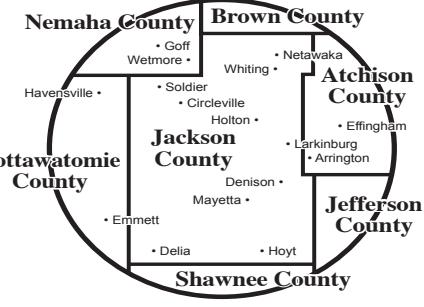
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or apply in person at 3323 E. 82nd, Meriden, KS. 66512  
Questions, call Mollee Wilkerson at (785) 484-3165 x 255.  
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### Employment

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• Parks Department Grounds Maintenance (Must be minimum 16 years of age)  
Applications will be accepted until filled and can be picked up at City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Ave. or are available at [www.holtonkansas.org](http://www.holtonkansas.org).  
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**CLINICAL SUPPORT**  
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• Completing any necessary paperwork or prior authorization for the referral  
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For more information and to apply, go to [www.chcsks.org](http://www.chcsks.org) and click on "Careers" or contact Human Resources at 785-889-5026. EOE

## Holton Data...

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For the comparisons to cities of comparable size to Holton, Riley used 17 other cities in a report to the commission, including Beloit, Burlington, Clay Center, Columbus, Frontenac, Garnett, Girard, Hesston, Hiawatha, Hillsboro, Kingman, Lindsborg, Lyons, Marysville, Norton, Osage City and Scott City.

Those cities range in population from 4,069 in Clay Center to 2,610 in Burlington, with an average population of 3,270. Holton's population was 15 above the average for 2018, according to Riley's report.

The mill levy ranges from 72.121 mills in Scott City to 35.856 mills in Hesston, with an average of 54.734, Riley said. Holton, at 57.732 mills for 2018, is just short of three mills above the average, and seven of the 18 cities have a higher mill levy than Holton.

The average total indebtedness of the 18 cities of comparable size to Holton is \$8,533,508, ranging from \$15,809,335 in Clay Center to \$2,620,132 in Columbus. With a total debt of \$4,745,081, only three cities in the list of 18 have less debt than Holton, not counting Garnett, which did not report its overall indebtedness.

Concerning property valuation, Holton's 2018 valuation of \$20,929,211 is near the middle of the list of 18 cities, with the valuation

ranging from Hesston's \$31,474,149 to Girard's \$12,829,690.

In terms of year-to-year trends, populations for most of the comparable cities declined from 2017 to 2018, while Holton's population grew by 22. Average tax levies increased by 0.113 mills, indebtedness averages increased by \$1,104,261 and the average total valuation increase was \$612,968.

Compared with the other 97 second-class cities, 40 cities had a higher mill levy than Holton's 57.732 mills this year, compared with 42 cities having a higher mill levy than Holton's 58.132 mills last year.

Holton's 2018 levy was more than three mills higher than the average of 54.066 mills for this year, it was noted. Osborne, with a population of 1,353 had the highest tax levy (92.197 mills), while Mission, with a population of 9,443, had the lowest (17.973 mills).

A total of 54 second-class cities had more indebtedness than Holton's total debt of \$4,745,081, which was well below the average overall debt of \$14,372,407 for cities in the second class for 2018.

Last year, 46 second-class cities had more indebtedness than Holton's total debt of \$5,411,256, which, too, was below the average overall debt of \$11,985,080 for those cities during the 2017 fiscal year.

## Employment

## Employment

### OPENINGS AT HAVERKAMP BROTHERS INC.

- **Production Service Rep.** Home farm in Bern, KS (min. 1-3 years swine experience & management a plus) *COMPANY TRUCK for Production Rep.*
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Plus \$2/hour shift coverage

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\$7.25/hour for designated sleep hours

\*There is an additional \$2.00/hour differential paid for hours between 4pm Friday and 4pm Sunday.

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For specific hours and benefit information, contact Human Resources at 12 S. 11th Street, Seneca, KS 66538; call 785-336-6116; or view information online at [www.nemahactc.org](http://www.nemahactc.org)



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## What is a mill levy?

A mill levy is the assessed property tax rate used by local governments and other jurisdictions to raise revenue in order to cover annual expenses.

The mill levy is calculated by determining how much revenue each individual taxing jurisdiction will need for the upcoming year, then dividing that projection by the total value of the property within the area, and finally adding up the rate from each jurisdiction to get the mill levy for the entire area.

Property taxes are calculated by multiplying the assessed, taxable property value by the mill rate, and then dividing that sum by 1,000.

The formula for determining property tax levied on property involves multiplying the mill rate by taxable property value, then dividing that total by 1,000.

For example, if the tax levy is 7 mills and a taxpayer's personal residence has a taxable value of \$150,000, then, using the calculation formula, the homeowner's property tax bill for his residence will be \$1,050 ( $7 \times 150,000 \div 1,000$ ).

Property taxes are necessary for funding the operations of municipal and other local government entities. Property owners are commonly assessed property taxes by more than one government entity, such as a municipality and a county.

Property tax is an "ad valorem" tax, which means it is based on value. The assessed tax value of property is calculated using local real estate data, and it is usually a percentage of a property's fair market value, determined by multiplying the property's market value or appraisal value by an assessment ratio established by the local taxing authority.

Each municipality and government entity provides different operations and services, which makes direct comparisons impossible, however.

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## Employment

### Valley Mental Health

#### Housekeeping/ Laundry Aide 7 AM - 3:30 PM

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Contact: Administrator  
Valley Mental Health  
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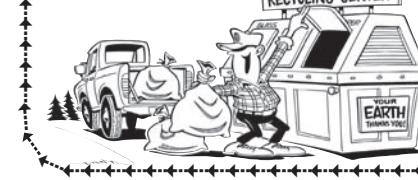
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We accept the following items from Jackson County Residents for FREE:

household cleaners, old and used paints & stains, lightbulbs, poisons, herbicides, aerosol cans, batteries.

Basically, if you don't know if you should throw it out, you can bring it to us.

When we receive items that can still be used we have a Re-issue room where residents can come and pick up household cleaners and paint for free.



Sandy Snavely, owner of Holton Greenhouse, is shown at right discussing varieties of tomato plants with customers Jim and Jan Lovvorn. Despite the recent cold snap, many people are already beginning to think about spring planting. Photo by Errin Edwards

## Sewer Line...

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Later in the meeting, Ashcraft noted the importance of the "trench box" in the sewer line repair process, saying that sewer trench safety was one of the key points of continuing education classes that he and others in his department attended during a recent Kansas Rural Water Association conference in Wichita.

"They want everybody to go home at night," Ashcraft said of the trench safety class, which "opened our eyes to the dangers" of working in sewer trenches without "trench boxes" present.

Also during the conference, Ashcraft noted that two of the city's water operators took water certification tests but had not yet received the results of the tests.

In other business on Monday, commissioners:

## Arrests...

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men, Morse said. It was noted that theft detection devices had been removed from all of the stolen items at the time of the thefts.

Morse said Aubrey and Parker are both currently wanted by the Missouri Department of Corrections, and Parker, at the time of his arrest, was reportedly on house arrest and wearing an ankle monitoring device.

Monday's arrests are not

presently believed to be related to the arrest of three Missouri residents on Friday in connection with the alleged theft of electronic devices from the Holton Walmart and other stores in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, Morse said.

Raven Alexandria Neece, 36, and Joshua Braxton Thigpen, 31, both of Ferrelview, Mo., and Karly Lyndon Barnes, 23, of Kansas City, Mo., are currently

being held in the Jackson County Detention Center on theft, theft detection device removal and other charges.

The three of them are suspected in being involved in the removal of theft detection devices from and subsequent theft of thousands of dollars worth of high-end electronic products such as electronic tablets, iPads and video games for sale through an eBay account, it was reported.

Met in executive session for five minutes with McKee and City Clerk Teresa Riley present to discuss non-elected personnel matters. No action resulted from the session.

Adjourned the meeting at about 7:30 p.m. All five commissioners were present.



Chase has joined the Farmers State Bank staff as a Loan Officer. He will be assisting customers with consumer, commercial, and mortgage loan needs.

Chase has a Bachelor's Degree from Sterling College in Business and is currently working on finishing up his Masters Degree from Kansas State University in Financial Planning.

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- Pop and water bottles
  - Milk jugs and laundry detergent containers
  - Glass bottles only - no treated glass or porcelain
  - Tin and aluminum cans
  - Newspaper, magazines, phone books, and printer paper
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