



Holton Elementary School recently hosted a "Teacher Carhop Night" at the Holton Sonic. Between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. that evening, 20 percent of all sales and 100 percent of all tips were given to the elementary school. In the top photo, HES student Liam Hillrichs (right) had a hard time recognizing his kindergarten teacher Jenny McElroy dressed in a cone costume. In the photo above, HES teachers shown above collecting tips during the fund-raiser include (from left) Ryan Noel, Becky Segenhagen, Darin Stous, Jolene Purcell and Diana Fate.

Photos courtesy of HES

School security topic at RV meeting

By Ali Holcomb
Ways to improve school security at the elementary school and high school at Royal Valley were discussed during the board of education's meeting Monday night.

Superintendent Aaric Davis reported that he has received one bid from a company in Manhattan so far to increase security at both the buildings in Hoyt.

For an estimated \$37,000, a new computer server would be installed to manage and monitor the entrances and exits at both schools.

"Key fob cards would be used by staff to enter and exit doors rather than using brass keys," Davis said. "We would also have our own card print-

er to print them on site."

A key fob is a small, programmable hardware device that provides access to objects, such as doors or vehicles.

Two video intercom systems would be installed at the elementary school — one at the front door and another at the west door at the site of the new preschool, Davis said.

The elementary school has five access doors that would be updated with the fob system.

At the high school, one video intercom system would

be installed at the front door. Nine doors would be updated for fob access, Davis said.

Since the ag and band rooms are located in modular buildings located outside the high school, students need access to several doors in order to move from class to class.

All the doors can also be placed on a timer to allow students' access between classes, it was reported.

Davis said he is seeking an additional quote from another security company.

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
MOSTLY SUNNY, HIGH OF 82

Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

Lawmakers pass school funding bill with error

The five-year Kansas school funding bill passed by state legislators over the weekend contains an error that could be viewed as taking away almost \$80 million from schools in the first year of the bill, it was reported.

The Kansas State Department of Education said Senate Bill 423, passed by slim margins in a late-night session on Saturday, April 7, was supposed to provide school districts with \$150 million in new funding for the 2018-19 school year and \$500 million over the next five years, but because of the error, first-year new funding will increase only about \$72 million.

The error was discovered by KSDE officials, who said

it affected general state aid to school districts and produced two sets of documents — one detailing what school districts were intended to receive as part of the plan, the other showing with the Legislature approved late Saturday — for public comment.

Legislators have been ordered by the Kansas Supreme Court to increase funding for Kansas public schools to an "adequate and equitable" level, and a Monday, April 30 deadline has been set by Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt for motions in defense of the plan to be filed.

At present, the Kansas Legislature is in recess until Thursday, April 26, but

lawmakers have said they are hopeful the situation can be rectified. Kansas Rep. Fred Patton (R-Topeka) said this week that lawmakers could pass a "technical" correction to SB 423 when they return to session.

However, there has been some speculation that opponents of the school funding plan would refresh their efforts to defeat SB 423 — some Democrats say the \$500 million in the plan will not be enough to appease the Kansas Supreme Court, while some Republicans are afraid that the increase in school spending will require an increase in taxes.

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Rural residents required to register pit bulls, similar breeds

By Ali Holcomb

Rural Jackson County residents are reminded that they need to register or re-register their dogs with the county each April if those dogs are pit bulls or a hybrid of that breed.

"It's helpful for the county to know where they are at," Jackson County Commissioner Rob Ladner said of the dog breed. "It provides a heads up for our first responders and emergency personnel."

In 2015, the Jackson County Commissioners approved a county resolution that requires owners of certain dog breeds, who live outside city

limits, to register each year at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and also pay a \$25 fee.

According to the resolution, breeds that must be registered each year in April include Staffordshire Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, American Bulldog, Bull Terrier or a hybrid of any of those breeds.

In 2015 - the first year the resolution was in place - a total of 20 such dogs were registered with the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, it was reported.

In 2016, 16 were registered,

and in 2017, a total of 13 were registered.

So far, in 2018, only two dog owners with those breeds have registered with the sheriff's office, it was reported.

To register a dog, an owner must provide their name, address, home and cell phone numbers, their dog's name, breed, sex, age and color.

The dog's veterinarian must also be listed, as well as the vet's office phone number. A license tag to add to the dog's collar is provided for each dog.

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B.O.E. to seek new HES principal

By David Powls

Following a lengthy discussion in executive session here Monday night, the Holton school board, by unanimous 7-0 vote, decided to seek a new principal for the Holton Elementary School.

Current Principal Beth Smith, of the pre-kindergarten through fifth grade school, will serve out this school term as principal and will continue to be employed by the district next year as an administrator at HES with a new position, according to the board's decision.

In November of last year, the board extended a one-year extension to Smith's administrative contract with the district.

At HES, two other administrators currently have assistant principal titles. One of the two was given assistant principal responsibilities in recent months.

Superintendent Bob Davies has been reporting various student behavioral problems and issues at HES to the board throughout this school term - the second school term in the new school building which combined all K-2 students from

the old Colorado school with all of the grades 3 to 5 students from the old Central school.

Smith started as principal at Holton's Central school in the 2010-2011 school term.

Apparently, according to school officials, the transition to the new, larger school facility has not been as smooth as expected and staff have struggled more this school term to resolve and manage the increasingly occurring misbehavior of some students.

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Tech purchases OK'd at Heights

By Brian Sanders

More than \$65,000 in technology purchases for the Jackson Heights school district's 2018-19 school year were approved Monday evening by the USD 335 Board of Education, including a last-minute addition of a "touch screen TV" as a test replacement for "smart board" technology.

During the board's regular monthly meeting, the 2018-19 technology requisition plan as submitted by District

Technology Director Vern Andrews — including new, full-size laptops for high school seniors, which made up more than one-quarter of the total budget — was approved by board members at a proposed cost of \$62,722.62.

But after Andrews suggested the purchase of a touch screen TV as a replacement for a "smart board" and ceiling-mounted projector at an estimated cost of \$3,000 in one classroom — and the board members' acknowledgement

that there was room for one such device in the district's tech budget — the board voted 6-1 to approve the addition.

Andrews said the smart board and projector system constitutes "an older technology," whereas the touch screen TV — similar to one that's being used as the "alumni board" at the middle and high school entrance — would eliminate the system and fit into an area that is currently occupied by a smart board.

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Heights, RV proms are Saturday

With the onset of spring comes the annual high school tradition of prom, and this Saturday, Jackson Heights and Royal Valley students will be stepping out to honor that tradition.

The theme for this year's Jackson Heights High School prom will be "City of Lights," a theme that prom sponsor Katie Morris said centers on Paris.

JHHS students and their dates are scheduled to start arriving at the school for the prom starting at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, followed by the

prom dinner at 7 p.m. in the JHHS gym. Heights alumna Kaitlyn Little is scheduled to be the dinner's guest speaker.

The dance, with music provided by Wing Productions, will be held in the gym from 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. That's followed by post-prom activities at Jackson Heights Elementary School from midnight to 2:30 a.m.

Also on Saturday, Royal Valley High School students and their dates will once again congregate at the Kansas ExpoCentre's Heritage Hall in Topeka for their prom. This year's theme, it was reported,

is "Welcome To The Party," a "Great Gatsby"-themed event.

Family members and friends of students will line up near the entrance to Heritage Hall from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. as students and their dates arrive. The dance will be held from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., followed by post-prom activities at Southwest YMCA in Topeka.

Holton High School's prom activities are scheduled for next Saturday, April 21, it was reported. More information on prom activities will appear in Monday's Recorder.


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Criminal

Filed
State of Kansas vs. Alexis N. Franks, Hoyt, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

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

State of Kansas vs. Trey P. Lessman, Lincoln, Neb., distribution or possession with intent to distribute marijuana, unlawful acquisition of drug proceeds under \$5,000, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Zachary W. Hefner, Lawrence, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Rebecca L. Singh, Olathe, lewd and lascivious behavior.

State of Kansas vs. Raven A. Neece, Ferrelview, Mo., aggravated burglary, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Joshua B. Thigpen, Ferrelview, Mo., aggravated burglary, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Ashanti L. Hernandez, Topeka, counterfeiting.

State of Kansas vs. Joshua B. Thigpen, Ferrelview, Mo., aggravated burglary, possession of methamphetamine, two counts of possession of a theft detection device remover, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Raven A. Neece, Ferrelview, Mo., aggravated burglary, possession of methamphetamine, possession of a theft detection device remover, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Karly L. Barnes, Kansas City, aggravated burglary, possession of methamphetamine, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Karly L. Barnes, Kansas City, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.

State of Kansas vs. Richard P. Parrack, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

Limited Civil

Filed
Manning Music Inc. vs. Maria Patterson, also known as Maria Soto, seeking judgment of \$564.34 plus interest and court costs.

JH Portfolio Debt Equities L.L.C. vs. Jonathan Seeley, seeking judgment of \$2,556.48 plus interest and court costs.

Bank of America N.A. vs. Joann L. Walker, seeking judgment of \$7,859.47 plus interest and court costs.

Bank of America N.A. vs. Max E. Martin, seeking judgment of \$9,338.14 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Angela Webster, seeking judgment of \$522.21 plus interest and court costs.

Barclays Bank Delaware vs. Michael F. Bickford, seeking judgment of \$2,062.29 plus interest and court costs.

Civil

Dispositions
Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. 1997 Honda Civic, VIN 1HGEJ6673VL004092, sought forfeiture of property; dismissed.

Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. 2002 Mitsubishi Diamante, VIN 6MMAP67P52T001657, forfeiture of property granted.

Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. \$2,518 U.S. currency, forfeiture of property granted.

LakeView Loan Servicing L.L.C. vs. Misty Mathis, also known as Misty D. Mathis, John Doe, Jane Doe, William H. Griffin and related estates, sought judgment of \$93,822.16 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage; granted.

Filed
The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association vs. Patricia A. McKinney, John Doe (unknown spouse of Patricia A. McKinney) and John Doe, seeking judgment

of \$44,723 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

Holton Police Department vs. 1998 Ford F-150, VIN 1FTZX1723WKA28985, Acer laptop, SN NXM7-FAA002319053BE7200, HP scanner printer, SN FOV63-80025, Slim portable DVD writer, SN 703HRJE095324, Logitech keyboard, SN 1747SCA05D88, AC adapter, model no. ONA17H0024, and Amazon Fire stick, model no. LY73PR, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

Small Claims

Filed
Complete Chiropractic Care

Center vs. Samantha M. Watkins, seeking judgment of \$222.75 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic

Dispositions
Adelynn K. Romine, a minor child by and through her next friend and mother, Megan E. Schultz vs. Zackery L. Romine, sought determination of paternity plus support judgment; granted.

Marriage

Licenses
Hunter D. Snyder, 27, Holton
Amanda K. Alford, 23, Holton

Gov. Colyer signs wireless phone number bill into law

Kansas Gov. Jeff Colyer on Thursday, April 5, signed five bills into law, including a bill that allows petitioners to request a transfer of the rights to a wireless telephone number while seeking a protection from abuse act or a protection from stalking or sexual assault act, it was reported.

House Bill 2524 requires cellular service providers in Kansas ensure those seeking protection orders can continue to have access to their cellular service and bars any company from charging a fee for this service.

"In light of National Sexual Assault Awareness Month and National Child Abuse Awareness Month, I am pleased to be able to sign this bill today," Gov. Colyer said.

Colyer said HB 2524 removes the ability for abusers to isolate their victims from loved ones and use access to cellular service as leverage against them.

"This is great news for those

trying to escape a dangerous or abusive situation," he said. "As governor, I will continue to fight to bring a voice to the voiceless and work to make our state a safer place for all Kansans."

The legislation was supported by major wireless carriers like AT&T and passed through the Kansas Legislature on a bipartisan basis, it was reported.

Four other bills signed into law that day by Colyer included:

- House Bill 2516: Provides civil immunity for damaging a motor vehicle in the process of rescuing an animal or person in danger.

- House Bill 2590: Amends law relating to the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program.

- House Bill 2628: Allows the City of Pratt to dissolve its airport authority by adopting an appropriate ordinance.

- Senate Bill 279: Amends the Gas Safety and Reliability Policy Act.

Gov. Colyer has now signed 41 bills into law this session, it was reported. By law, the Kansas governor has 10 calendar days to sign bills into law, veto bills or allow bills to become law without his signature.

Hoyt council hears report on nuisances

By Shawna Blackwood
Hoyt City Clerk

The Hoyt City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018. Present were Mayor Debbie Dreasher and council members Farrell Holthaus, Nathan McAlister and Dustin Brinkman. Council members Lana Dillner and Leonard Allen were absent. Also present were Lee Hendricks, George Stewart, Delbert Boling, Jim Petersen, Ed Kester, DVM, Larry Valdez and Chief of Police Dan Wentling.

Dreasher called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. The council was provided minutes to review from the Jan. 2 meeting. Holthaus made a motion to approve the minutes. Brinkman seconded and the motion carried. The council also was provided minutes to review from the Jan. 8 special meeting. McAlister made a motion to approve the minutes from the special meeting. Brinkman seconded and the motion carried.

Stewart, Petersen and Boling, representing American Legion Post 423 of Mayetta, discussed wanting to have a flag retirement ceremony at the Hoyt City Park on April 14. There were no issues with the request. Collection points for the flags will be post offices in Mayetta and Hoyt and the Hoyt City Office. A rain date is set for April 21.

Kester presented bulk water invoices and also said he is still working on putting together a contract with the City for stray or dog at large pick-ups.

Hendricks presented a draft of the city code for review. Hendricks also said he recently sent a letter to a business at 405 Central Ave. to move equipment away from the road to keep the line of sight clear at the intersection of Fifth and Central. The business has complied with request and there are no issues at this time.

Hendricks also provided a follow up on the nuisance letter sent to the property owners at 100 E. First St. Blackwood said she had recently received a phone call from the owner stating they had been unable to do much cleanup because of illness and cold weather. The council agreed to give the owner an additional month to clean up the property.

The owner also requested a specific list of items that need to be addressed. Hendricks will follow up with the owner in that regard. If the owner fails to clean up the property or appear at the next council meeting on March 6, a resolution will be passed where the City will have the right to clear the matters on its own and any costs will be assessed against the property owner.

McAlister said he had been in contact with Giant Communications regarding fiber optics and wireless communications in the city. He is expecting an email from Giant regarding options for the city.

McAlister revisited the discussion regarding approaching the Hoffmans about the location of their business. The council agreed to reaching out and ensure that they are happy with their current location, and if not, they will discuss options to remedy the situation. The council also discussed other businesses in town.

Dreasher provided an update from Trevor Bausch regarding the assisted living housing proposal submitted previously by Deanna Elikor.

Brinkman discussed the city's Web site. Brinkman offered to redesign and implement a new city Web site at no cost to the city apart from hosting costs. Brinkman said he would provide those at the next meeting, adding that he would like to reach

out to city staff and residents regarding ideas for content on the new Web site.

McAlister made a motion to allow Brinkman to get started on revamping the city's Web site. Holthaus seconded and the motion carried. Brinkman estimated that it will be a two-to-three-month project.

McAlister discussed the cost of salt and sand and had a question regarding a reimbursement check.

The city clerk presented quotes for the life insurance policy for the city clerk from Kellerman's. The 20-year term with Aflac would be \$8.68 per month. The EMC whole life that accumulates cash value would cost \$7.36 per month. It was also noted the incorrect birthdate was previously used for Kenny Bryan. The corrected premium amount with Aflac would be \$32 per month.

McAlister made a motion to approve the 20-year term policy with Aflac for Blackwood at \$8.68 per month and approve the 20 year term policy with Aflac for Bryan at the corrected price of \$32 per month. Brinkman seconded and the motion carried.

Blackwood also presented flood and earthquake quotes from Kellerman Insurance as re-

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Target	72.79	+1.31	Soybeans	\$9.71
Hershey	95.86	-3.50	Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, April 10, 2018. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.	
Walmart	86.45	+0.17	FUEL PRICES	
Phillips 66	100.25	+2.51	Current Last Mo. Last Year	
US Bancorp	51.08	+0.49	Kansas Average	\$2.44 +\$0.082+\$0.224
Pfizer	35.95	+0.49	National Average	\$2.65 +\$0.120+\$0.259
Deere & Co.	148.01	+5.05	Holton Average	\$2.46
United Parcel	106.02	+1.42	Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, April 8, 2018.	
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Jackson Heights school board...

Thursday, April 12

*High school state music festival for large groups.
 *8:53 a.m. to 9:43 a.m. WAC 11th grade science state assessment.
 *8:53 a.m. to 9:43 a.m. WAC 8th grade ELA state assessment.
 *10:39 a.m. to 11:29 a.m. WAC 6th grade ELA state assessment.
 *1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. WAC 3rd and 4th grade math state assessment.
 *2 p.m. JHMS track at St. Marys.
 *4 p.m. HMS track at Jeff West.
 *6 p.m. RVMS Site Council meeting.
 *Wetmore advisory seminar.
 *6:30 p.m. The Beck-Bookman Library book club will meet at the library to discuss "The Girl Who Wrote In Silk" by Kelli Estes.
 *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.

information, contact Delbert Boling at (785) 986-6348 or Richard Smith at (785) 250-8398.
 *7:30 a.m. Holton ACT testing.
 *8 a.m. Royal Valley ACT testing.
 *Jackson Heights ACT testing.
 *9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Holton Greenhouse spring open house, 109 New Jersey, Holton. A planting workshop will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call (785) 362-7070.
 *9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 21st annual Kansas Indian artifact show, held at Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex, 12200 214th Rd., Holton. For more information, call David Schock at 364-3238 or Darrel Wilson at (785) 537-2862.
 *9 a.m. Free tree management seminar, held at Soldier Community Orchard, corner of Jackson Street and Kansas Highway 62.
 *Regional band solos and small ensembles.
 *5 p.m. RVES PTO Mother/Son Fun Night.
 *6:30 p.m. Holton Mother/Son Date Night for 4th and 5th grades.
 *7 p.m. Jackson Heights High School prom.
 *8 p.m. to 11 p.m. RVHS prom at Heritage Hall.

dogs and hamburgers will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish and friends.
 *7 p.m. Royal Valley USD 337 Site Council meeting.
 *7 p.m. Holton City Commission meets at Holton City Hall.
 *The Harvesters Food Group will stop at the Netawaka Community Center, 418 Kansas St. in Netawaka, on every third Monday of the month.

Tuesday, April 17

*10:39 a.m. to 11:29 a.m. WAC 8th grade math state assessment.
 *3 p.m. RVMS track at Perry-Lecompton HS.
 *3 p.m. WHS track at Jackson Heights.
 *6 p.m. Beck-Bookman Library Board of Directors meeting at Beck-Bookman Library.
 *The Caregivers Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) will meet every third Tuesday of each month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holton Community Hospital care room. For more information, contact Zennie McClintock at 364-9696 or Amy Spiker at 364-3164.

Wednesday, April 18

*8 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. WAC 5th grade ELA state assessment.
 *9 a.m. FFA livestock/agronomy judging at Seneca.
 *9:30 a.m. Late start for all Royal Valley students (staff development).
 *7 p.m. WAC Booster Club meeting.
 *State music festival for large groups.
 *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.

Sunday, April 15

*Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, April 16

*Jackson County Commission meeting, 9 a.m. at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.
 *10:39 a.m. to 11:29 a.m. WAC 8th grade math state assessment.
 *The Circleville Senior Executives will meet at noon at the Circleville Masonic Hall. Hot

Friday, April 13

*8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Bus safety meeting at Wetmore.
 *3 p.m. WHS track at Rock Creek.
 *Spring KESA OVT visit 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 14

*Two flag retirement ceremonies will be held for those wishing to retire an American flag (rain date is April 21). For more

Hoyt council...

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quested at the January meeting. The annual premium cost was quoted at \$2,366.91, including the policy fee of \$110 and state tax of \$133.98, collected by non-admitted carriers.
 It was also noted the east and west lift stations are not eligible for coverage since the mechanics are below the ground for flood, so they are not included. The council did not approve flood and quake insurance.
 Blackwood discussed the difference in opinion between the auditor and accountant regarding debt payments made from the general fund. The amendment of the sewer fund was also discussed. Dreasher would like the accountant and auditor to come to the next council meeting to discuss these issues.
 The clerk presented language regarding re-classification of a debt payment made from sewer fund to the sewer reserve fund to avoid exceeding the budget authority in the sewer fund. McAlister made a motion to empower the accountant to provide language to correctly set out changes made to the sewer fund and sewer reserve fund. Brinkman seconded and the motion carried.

The council also discussed the tax lid issue. The clerk will discuss this with the accountant to also be addressed at the next meeting.

Blackwood presented the revised 2017 audit report from John Welch, CPA. The council reviewed the changes. McAlister made a motion to approve the 2017 audit presented by Welch. Holthaus seconded and the motion carried.

Blackwood also presented Resolution 2018-1. Brinkman made a motion to approve Resolution 2018-1 adopting KMAAG accounting for 2018. McAlister seconded and the motion carried. Blackwood also presented the monthly report

from the accountant.
 Dreasher read an email from Bob Ehrhart regarding the upcoming KRWA conference in Wichita. Ehrhart currently needs five hours of training before Nov. 15 for wastewater and five hours for water before Aug. 10, 2019. He is asking to attend the three-day conference to fulfill these requirements.
 He is also requesting that Nick Ehrhart attend, as there are many educational and training opportunities that would be useful for preparing for exams for his operator's license. The total costs for two people including registration, mileage, food and lodging would be \$864.40.
 McAlister made a motion to pay for the Ehrharts to attend the KRWA conference in Wichita at the cost of \$864.40. Brinkman seconded and the motion carried.
 The clerk presented a membership cost of \$562.81 from the League of Kansas Municipalities. The council opted not to renew the membership.
 Dreasher said she would like to have extra help available for Bryan for snow removal. Holthaus said he would be available to help and would talk

to Bryan regarding the work.
 Dreasher said she would like to make Brinkman head of the water and community building departments.
 Chief Wentling provided the monthly and year-end police report. Wentling reported Officer Andrews replaced the spotlight in the Charger and replaced the overhead lights in both cars. Briggs at a cost of \$1,175.28.
 Holthaus said he would be reviewing street repairs needed once the cold weather is over.
 The council discussed furnace repair at the community building. It was also noted that walking hours at the community building are from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday through Thursday. The council will have the April 3 council meeting at the community building to hold their annual community building review.
 McAlister made a motion to pay bills. Holthaus seconded and the motion carried.
 Holthaus made a motion to adjourn. Brinkman seconded and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

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However, Andrews and the board said that if the district moves away from smart boards and toward touch screen TVs in classrooms, they wanted to start with one as a test to see how well they would work.
 Andrews also suggested replacing the smart board system in teacher Brad Alley's social studies class at the middle and high school, noting that Alley uses his current system "extensively."
 With that in mind, board member Ed Rostetter moved to add a touch screen TV system for Alley's classroom to Andrews' submitted list, and the purchase was approved. The only board member voting in opposition was Neal Keeler, who said he was not opposed to Andrews' original list.
 "I just don't think we need that," Keeler said of the touch screen TV system.

Andrews' original proposal included an \$18,480 budget for the purchase of 33 full-sized Hewlett-Packard laptops for high school seniors, a requisition that he said would be comparable to where the district started about a decade ago with its "one-to-one" student laptop initiative that saw the purchase of full-size laptops before the district moved toward buying "netbooks" for students.

The \$30,481 budget for the middle and high school also included \$6,840 for the purchase of 24 "netbooks" for seventh-grade students, while \$8,265 of the elementary school's \$21,025 budget was earmarked for the purchase of 29 "netbooks" for third-grade students. Both purchases would put the smaller-sized laptops on a four-year rotation, Andrews said.

Also part of the middle and high school budget is \$5,600 for the purchase of 10 full-sized laptops for high school art and yearbook classes, and Andrews said that \$2,000 of that amount will be covered by a donation from the high school yearbook class, made from profits gleaned from publication sales.

"The netbooks do not work well for the high-end needs of art and desktop publishing," Andrews said. "When you're dealing with a double-page layout for a yearbook and you're trying to manipulate it on a netbook, it's really difficult."

The two classes would share the 10 laptops, to be "wheeled back and forth" between classes on a cart, Andrews said. He added that with seniors getting full-size laptops next year, 10 full-size laptops for the two classes would be sufficient.

A total of \$2,000, split evenly between the middle and high school and the elementary school, will go toward the purchase of four ceiling-mounted projectors. Andrews said that projectors are used in all of the district's classrooms, but some are in need of replacement due to age — in fact, he noted, some of the projectors still in use predate the high school addition built a decade ago.

The district's portion of the tech budget was \$11,216.62, including a PowerSchool upgrade and a new domain controller.

In other business on Monday, the board:

■ Approved the meeting's agenda and consent agenda.

■ Discussed a list of potential summer facility projects with Facilities Director Robin Caudle.

■ Approved, on a 6-1 vote with Keeler dissenting, annual Kansas Association of School Boards dues and fees for the 2018-19 school year at an overall cost of \$7,498.91. District Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrienne Walsh said the district did not have to participate in KASB but added that the organization does "a lot of good things for the schools" in Kansas.

■ Approved an updated waiver for out-of-district students, effective with the 2018-19 school year. Walsh said the waiver has not been reviewed and revised for "several years," and the new revisions were made based on suggestions from KASB.

■ Discussed end-of-year "teacher appreciation" activities for the current school year.

■ Discussed a possible "strategic planning" program offered by the Greenbush educational cooperative that Walsh said may have some benefits for the district.

■ Noted that Kansas Commissioner of Education Dr. Randy Watson would be visiting the district on Thursday afternoon.

■ Heard comments from Walsh on recent action in the Kansas Legislature that would

affect the district, specifically the recent action to approve the addition of \$525 million to Kansas school districts over a five-year period.

■ Heard comment from Walsh that she had been contacted by a Wichita television station about a feature focusing on the school's past history as an Atlas missile base. Board members appeared receptive to the proposal.

■ Heard a report from Walsh about activities at the elementary school, including the state assessment test schedule, the observance of Autism Awareness Month during April, the upcoming music concert for pre-kindergarten through third grade and an upcoming program featuring an Iditarod sled dog racer from Topeka.

■ Heard a report from Middle and High School Principal Darren Shupe about a recent Northeast Kansas League meeting, where discussion items included a league championship designation and plaque, a renewed request from Troy to join the league and a notice that annual league dues were increasing by \$200 to \$1,200 starting with the 2018-19 school year.

■ Heard a report from Shupe about upcoming high school activities and events.

■ Were informed by Walsh that plans for an Honor Flight this spring have been scrapped (see related story on page 14).

■ Met in executive session for 40 minutes with Walsh present to discuss teacher salary contract negotiations and non-elected personnel matters.

After returning to open session, the board offered contracts to Travis Henry as a middle school science teacher and Jeremy Melvin as a sixth-grade teacher. The board also accepted the resignations of Tyler Kincaid as music teacher, Pat McKinney as Scholar Bowl sponsor and Greg Nilges as middle school boys basketball coach.

■ Adjourned the meeting at about 9:40 p.m. All seven board members were present for Monday's meeting.

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OPINION

Public input needed regarding Central school

The cost to keep the vacated Central school in Holton in good condition is now estimated at about \$100,000, which is about twice as much as the Holton school district has been unofficially offered reportedly for the old building and grounds located about a block and half east of the Town Square.

The cost to stop and fix wall and roof water leaks at the old school was recently estimated at about \$79,000 by a Shawnee firm that bids such repair projects, the school board was informed recently.

And the cost to clean-up the interior of the building, including the removal of some mold caused by water leaking onto carpeting, has been estimated at about \$17,000 by an Olathe firm that specializes in that kind of work, the board was told.

There are, of course, lots of other ongoing expenses for the old school, such as insurance and groundskeeping and monthly utility costs and fees.

The Central school building was built in the 1950s and was added onto in the 1980s, it has been reported. Concerns about overcrowding and the general lack of adequate educational space led to the bond issue approval that paid for the new school.

The school board, in my view, has few options left to consider regarding Central at this point and needs public input.

Option 1: Sell the building and grounds as they are – foregoing any further expense to district taxpayers.

Option 2: Pay to have the

building fixed and then sell it, knowing that it will continue to cost the next owner a substantial amount of money to maintain the building and convert it to other business uses.

Option 3: Pay to have the building fixed and decide the district is going to use it for offices, eliminating the need for the district office building at 515 Pennsylvania Ave.

Note: Some realtors have told Supt. Bob Davies that the district's 515 Pennsylvania Ave. property would likely sell faster than the old Central school – and for more money.

Option 4: Tear down the old Central school and keep the property for possible future use in the school district.

At this point, it is not known what the estimated cost would be to tear down the old school, but there will be extra fees due to the presence of encapsulated asbestos in the old part of the school.

My view is that – as sad as it is to say – when the cost to maintain a vacated building approaches the cost to tear it down, you tear it down or give it away for a song.

Taxpayers should not be asked to pay for the maintenance of a vacated building.

Take a lot of photos of the old school if you are sentimental about the old school, but then tear it down.

What do you think? If you are a taxpayer in Holton USD 336, do yourself a favor and share your views now with the school board.

David Powls

Rep. Garber writes about his state legislative work

By Rep. Randy Garber
R-Sabetha
District 62

Should the Bible be in our public schools?

Some of my constituents, along with others from as far away as Nova Scotia, have weighed in on my comments on the last day of the regular session of the 2018 legislative session.

During the debate on school funding, I spoke for nearly 13 minutes. The media mainly concentrated on the last several seconds of my address.

The following is the quote that brought media attention: "I say the way to fix our schools is to

put prayer and the Bible back in (our schools) and give it a chance."

While I stand by my words, they did not totally reflect what I meant to say.

I was not advocating that we have Bible studies in government run education.

Simply that we return to the Judeo-Christian values that were dominant during most of the history of our great nation.

Even those founding fathers who did not ascribe to Christianity had by and large more Biblical knowledge than most of us do today.

Noah Webster (called the "Father of American Scholarship and Education") considered education "useless without the Bible."

While I believe that parents are mainly responsible for

"bringing up a child in the way they should go" I also think the deterioration of our society is something our public schools should be addressing.

If we truly love our children, which I hear educators say again and again, shouldn't we be providing them an education that will at least give them an opportunity to hear all sides?

I have confidence in our students that if we give them a choice, they will decide what they want to believe. What is the harm in that? Isn't that what education is supposed to be about?

Our children in government run education today are being taught religion.

It is called the religion of Secular Humanism.

Should we not teach them "intelligent design" along with

"the theory of evolution?"

That is what I advocate for. Critical thinking is only critical if all opinions are addressed. If only one opinion is allowed that is indoctrination.

It saddens me (but I am not surprised) that while I spoke for nearly 13 minutes and gave many statistics, the concentration was on the last few seconds of my address.

I voted against giving another \$500 million funding over five years for several reasons. I plan to address those reasons in my next report.

I have worked hard to do what I believe the majority of my constituents would want and look forward to serving you as long as I am your representative.

I can best be reached at randygarber@gmail.com or 785-285-1238.

Low commodity prices, severe drought addressed

By Sen. Jerry Moran
R-Kansas

When people in rural Kansas talk to me about a farm crisis or economic depression, they unfortunately aren't talking about the dust bowl of the 1930s or farm credit crisis of the 1980s.

They're talking about the ongoing crisis in farm country today where low commodity prices and severe drought have pushed many agricultural producers to the edge of an economic cliff.

America's trade relationships are, now more than ever, tied to the success of rural America, and we must make certain we negotiate responsibly so that our farmers and ranchers can continue to make a living by feeding and clothing the world.

Farm commodity prices have hovered at or below the cost of production for nearly half a decade, wiping out farmers' savings and forcing many producers to take on more debt to keep family operations alive.

Each morning, my office posts daily commodity prices from across Kansas for visitors to see, such as the price of wheat in Colby and price of soybeans in Hiawatha.

The prices show what farmers receive per bushel of grain at the local elevator, but they also reflect the financial lifeblood of these towns and the thousands of rural communities across the country that are suffering due to the current farm disaster.

These commodity prices are often a topic of conversation

between visitors to my office, and more often than not, these Kansans have personally felt or know someone who has felt the strain of this recession.

In addition to alarmingly low prices, we've received little to no rain across much of the high plains for months.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has designated 24 Kansas counties as primary natural disaster areas so far due to severe drought conditions.

I'm working with my colleagues to extend and expand these designations as conditions don't seem to be improving.

While above-average yields the past several years have helped farmers and ranchers survive low commodity prices, I fear low prices, plus a drought, may be more than many producers can withstand.

Recently I was in Kensington, Kan., when I drove past such a large grain pile on the ground waiting for mouths to feed that I was compelled to pull over and take a photo.

I've kept the photo with me ever since and have used it as a visual reminder of the reality our Kansas farmers face.

In meetings with Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, USTR representatives and numerous Kansas farmers, the reaction has been the same: How do we fix this?

First and foremost, we must have a solid path toward an end result in our trade negotiations with China. We cannot escalate a fight between a significant purchaser of what we produce in Kansas with no real end goal.

My hope is that this is a negotiating tactic, but the efforts we see now suggest more than

self-inflicting wounds on trade. Tough enforcement of trade rules is a good idea, especially when it comes to dealing with China, but a trade war is not.

Instead, the president ought to build off his success from last year in negotiating access for American beef to China by directing his administration to aggressively pursue bilateral trade agreements and other opportunities to expand agricultural exports.

For Congress, passing a new farm bill that strengthens the farm safety net, protects crop insurance and invests in trade promotion programs must be on top of the to-do list.

Agricultural producers are no strangers to tough times. Resiliency is a necessary and defining character trait of those who have passed down family-owned farming and ranching operations for generations.

These American producers have learned to live with challenges outside of their control, such as weather and global markets, but also spring to action when they can improve their situations.

Congress and the administration ought to take to heart the same lesson – we can't make it rain or dictate prices, but through sound policies, especially on trade, our nation can better respond to the disaster in farm country and improve the livelihoods of American farmers and ranchers.

Note: Jerry Moran represents Kansas in the U.S. Senate and is a member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

AGRICULTURE WEEK

By Matt Hines

Cash feedlot trade was spread out last week with the heaviest volume on Tuesday and Wednesday. Prices were sharply lower, mostly \$4 to \$6 lower for live from \$114 to \$118 and \$2 to \$6 lower, with the bulk of the trade being \$2 lower for dressed sales at \$184 to \$188. Beef prices were lower and outside markets were all over the place last week with potentially additional trade tariffs going back and forth between the U.S. and China.

Compared to last week, early week sales of calves and yearlings in a light test traded unevenly steady to \$5 lower, with instances of \$10 lower. Early-week sales saw the most declines, but Wednesday's and Thursday's sharp gains in the CME cattle futures helped to stabilize most markets with several auctions reporting steady to \$5 higher trends, as this week's sales were a tale of two markets.

The coming weeks will be made up of new crop, fall-born calves, which are not always in high demand by feeder buyers as many are unweaned and carrying flesh. Never the less, most top quality five-weight and six-weight steers suitable for grass that are longtime weaned with good weighing conditions are still in good demand.

Feeder cattle are caught in a bottleneck of lower fed cattle prices, increasing supplies of fed cattle, with sharply lower cattle futures and record supplies of competing meats as the entire livestock complex struggles with these issues. Demand and exports are very important to keep product moving and prices stable.

Until the fed cattle market finds a bottom, live cattle futures find support hoping to see higher fed cattle market down the road and fund selling stops, feeder cattle prices will continue to be volatile until, in most cases, they align with profitable returns on fed cattle. This keeps the cattle markets and futures very vulnerable and very fluid in moving fast in one direction or the other; caution certainly remains in the air.

For the week, Thursday, March 29 through Friday, April 6, April live cattle were down \$1.52, June was down \$2.25, April feeder cattle were up \$2, May was up \$1.60, August was up \$1.02, April lean hogs were down \$5.12 and May was down \$3.35. Boxed Beef, Choice

was down \$6.73 at \$214.31 and Select was down \$3.09 at \$205.60.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 615,000 head, up 21,000 from the week previous and up 37,000 from last year. Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,335,000 head, down 56,000 from the week previous but up 17,000 from last year.

Cattle futures could not hold strong gains to start this week, yet lean hogs finished sharply higher, helped by the talks that a NAFTA deal may get this week. A key meeting is scheduled for Peru this Friday that most hope will be the final round of negotiations.

April live cattle had a key reversal higher last Wednesday after hitting the \$110 level, a low not seen for almost a year, with resistance now at \$114 with the next up near \$117. April feeders also had a key reversal higher last week after hitting a new contract low at \$128.57, then bouncing almost \$10 higher by Thursday for a high at \$138.37.

April lean hogs hit another new contract low last week at \$50.47. Looking at the weekly chart, the next support level is at \$45.

Wheat was the leader last Friday and for the week as freezing temps were forecast for the Southern Plains heading into the weekend, and moisture is still desperately needed. Corn was steady on Friday and for the week but did trade some wild swings as it followed the soy complex sharply higher and lower.

Grain sorghum shipments were good as well at 9.7 MBU, but soybeans and wheat continue to disappoint at 13.7 MBU and 15.8 MBU, respectively.

After the close, this year's second national crop progress and conditions report showed corn planting on pace at 2 percent, with cotton ahead at 7 percent and grain sorghum ahead at 17 percent. Winter wheat conditions were down 2 percent with good to excellent at 30 percent, fair at 35 percent and poor to very poor at 35 percent.

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, KS specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004.



We are looking for the names of the men in the photo. We believe one of them has the last name of Heyman or Heymann. If you know any of the names please call 785-232-9188 and leave the information or you can mail your information to Jack Brier, 10 SW Westboro Pl., Topeka, KS 66604. Thank you.

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Wilson

Helen Jeanette "Mes kwob no kwe" Wilson, 81, Delia, died Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka.

She was born Sept. 7, 1936, in Mayetta, the daughter of George Henry and Helen Cynthia Claybear Williams.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

She married Robert Wilson. He died Aug. 3, 1997. She also was preceded in death by her parents, six sisters and a brother.

Survivors include five daughters, Lisa Aitkens, Mary Thomas, Cindy Thomas, Roberta Thomas and Charlene Wilson; a son, Robert Wilson Jr.; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements.

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Potawatomi Methodist Church

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, April 8, was a cloudy rainy day as the congregation gathered to celebrate the second Sunday of Easter at Potawatomi United Methodist Church. Pastor Howard opened the service and greeted the congregation. An announcement was made by Lily Hall of the profit donation to the church from her Tupperware party.

Prayer requests were made for Jim and Marjean Shenk, as Jim was badly injured with broken ribs and bruises following a fall on an escalator; Charles Harden is hospitalized at Stormont-Vail to have heart surgery on Tuesday, April 10; and for Ronald and Ilene Dick as they settle in at Vintage Park. Prayers are with the family of Julie Jensen, who died at work at age 61.

Judy Thoman was acolyte. Ann Wilkening was liturgist, reading from I Peter 1:3-9. The

Sundays of Easter prayer was prayed in unison.

Hymns were "In The Garden," "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross" and "Beneath The Cross Of Jesus" with music provided by Tina Pugh and Ann Wilkening.

Judy Thoman provided the special, sharing parts of the biography of Louis Shipshee, an excellent Potawatomi painter. He was born on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation in 1896. He was a self-taught artist and famous for his portraits and many beautiful paintings. Shipshee died at the age of 79 in 1975.

The birthday song was sung to Martha Roush and Deniece Masqua.

Offertory ushers were Leon Daugherty and Keith Bell.

The sermon text was from John 20:19-31, with Pastor Howard's message titled "Mak-

ing Room For Questions."

Pastor Howard served Holy Communion assisted by Pam Daugherty and Betty Bowser.

Service closed with the prayer after communion, hymn of faith and benediction.

The quarterly board meeting was held after church. Potawatomi U.M. Church is 115 years old in April. A celebration will be planned in the fall. Information of upcoming events may be on Facebook. Give information to Tina Pugh or Anna Comer.

On Easter Sunday, Pam and Leon Daugherty enjoyed having dinner at the home of Loretta Roush. Others present were Loretta's sons, Christopher, Kolby and Dalton; Duane and Annette Daugherty; and two good friends of Loretta's and their boys. Jeff and Kathy Daugherty planned to come, but the weather got too bad. They had a good dinner and enjoyable visit.

Lily Hall was blessed to have her sister, Deniece Masqua, visiting and attending church with her. This day was her birthday. They enjoyed having a wonderful Tupperware party at the church fellowship hall on Saturday.

Lunch guests of Steve and Celia Bowser and Anne on Saturday, April 7, were Marc and Alisha Bowser and Parker of Overland Park and Betty Bowser.

Ronald and I appreciated Pastor Howard bringing communion to us Sunday evening at Vintage Park.



Holton High School students Danielle Adcock (left) and Aaron McAllister took third and fourth, respectively, in the "Video Production - Public Service Announcement" category at the recent Kansas Student Technology Leadership digital media conference in Manhattan. Submitted photo

Auction Calendar

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• Friday, April 20. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lorene Kehler estate tag sale. 412 W. Third St., Holton.

• Saturday, April 21. 9 p.m. to 2 p.m. Lorene Kehler estate tag sale. 412 W. Third St., Holton.

Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

April 8, the second Sunday of Easter, was again cold and windy. There are signs of spring - more green grass showing, trees and shrubs are trying to leaf out, the Coyles have taken down their snow fence, snow showers seem a little less this week than last Sunday.

Marcia Robertson was acolyte and offertory usher at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Marilyn Banaka was worship leader and took care of recorded music.

The hymn of praise was "Easter People, Raise Your Voices." Other hymns were "Jesus, Name Above All Names," "Care Chorus" and "God, How Can We

Forgive?"

The Rev. Younghwan Won led the reading of the congregational prayer, which was followed by silent prayer, the pastoral prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

Marilyn read the scripture lesson, John 20:19-23. Jesus appears to His disciples. Pastor Young's sermon was "Receive The Holy Spirit."

The scripture tells about the appearance of the risen Jesus to His disciples when they were together in a locked room because they feared the Romans. Jesus appeared among them with the greeting, "Peace be with you."

He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

If you forgive anyone, his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

We may ask, "What has that to do with me?" Jesus was not a sinner, and He didn't deserve to be crucified. Because God loves His people, He sent His only Son, Jesus, to save them, to take on their sin and punishment.

People turn away from God, but He gives them many chances to be forgiven. God forgives, so we should forgive others.

Love is everything to Christians. 1 Corinthians, chapter 13 tells us all about love. When we have love, we can forgive each other with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Buck's Grove

By Shirley Stauffer

Church services at Mayetta Methodist Church on April 8, the second Sunday of Easter, began with Pastor Howard reading from Psalms 125, followed by prayer.

Prayers were asked for Karen Burns' niece, who is continuing with her treatments; Jim Shenk, who suffered a fall; Kathy Norris, as she continues to recover from her fall; Charles Harden, while he is in the hospital; and the family of Mary Anderson's brother, whose wife died recently.

The bell was rung by Robert Smith and the acolyte was Cody Smith. Karen Burns read the living word of God from 1 Peter 1:3-9. Hymns sung were "In The Garden," "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross" and "Beneath

The Cross Of Jesus." The special was the hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." June Schlotter took up the offering. Mary Anderson assisted Pastor Howard with communion.

Pastor Howard's sermon, "Making Room For Questions," was based on the text John from 20:19-31. Services closed with the circle of friendship.

The birthday song today was sung to Roger Bontrager, Liz Smith's mom, Russell Brown, Mike Gray and Dale Schlotter.

Immediately following Easter breakfast and services at Mayetta UMC, Karen Burns attended the Easter Cantata held at North Topeka Baptist Church. It was a very nice performance.

After that, Karen enjoyed a delicious Easter feast with children, grandchildren and friends

at the home of Becky and Tom Neely in Elmont. It was a very nice family gathering.

Following lunch, she went to the home of Matthew and Rhonda Burns and got to visit with grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

On Sunday, April 8, Karen Burns went to Horton to attend a birthday party for a dear friend, Margaret Wiley, who was celebrating her 80th birthday with family and friends.

Mary McKinney, Diana Keith and June Schlotter enjoyed a trip to Valley Falls on Thursday. They did some shopping and had lunch before heading home.

Virgil and Anna Jo Hallauer visited June Schlotter on Friday while they were on their way to Topeka.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended a pitch party at the Gaylen Bohnkemper home on Saturday evening.

Mary Anderson went to Pea Ridge, Ark., on Tuesday, March 27, to see her son, Jon, and his wife, Beth. She also got to spend some time with her granddaughter, Aisha Talburt, and her husband, Trent, and their son, Zadik. She also got to see her grandson, Jayse, and granddaughter.

On Wednesday and Thursday, she went to Springdale and had lunch with friends. On Friday, Mary traveled to Tulsa to spend the weekend with her sister, Bonita, and her husband, John Watts. While in Tulsa, they received word that Sandy, the wife of their brother, Rodney Lillis, had died. Mary returned home on Monday.

Work day at the church has been scheduled for April 21, weather permitting.

Public Notice

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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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.

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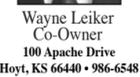
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ficiency and reliability.

The flights are planned through mid-April. Flights will generally be conducted from two hours after dawn until two hours before sunset and may occur on the weekends. They will take place throughout the eastern Kansas area served by Westar Energy, it has been reported.

Two small helicopters will be used for the project: one yellow and white and one red.

Information sought for Purple Heart Profiles

The *Holton Recorder* plans to publish more profiles of Purple Heart Medal recipients from Jackson County and welcomes information about the county's military veterans who have received the medal but have not yet been profiled in this special series.

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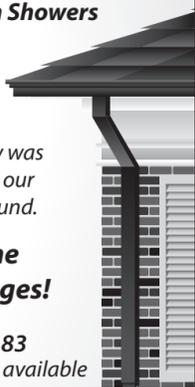
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PROPOSED NPDES PERMIT:

The proposed permit would allow treated wastewater from the facility to be discharged to a tributary of the Delaware River. The proposed permit includes technology-based and water quality-based effluent limitations. Additional information regarding this proposed permit is contained in the Administrative Record, which includes the permit application, the proposed per-

SPORTS Wednesday



Royal Valley freshman pitcher Mae Joslin's pitching style is broken down into four sequences in the photos shown above during the doubleheader with Hiawatha at home recently. Joslin has also slugged two home runs for the Lady Panthers so far this season.



Royal Valley junior Emily Albright, No. 2 shown above at left, and Royal Valley sophomore McKenzie Ogden, No. 12 shown above at right, both appear to be displaying good discipline in the batter's box in these photos by not swinging at pitches arriving out of the strike zone.



RV head softball coach Corey Katzer, shown above in the sunglasses, huddles up the Lady Panthers for some mid-game instructions in the Hiawatha doubleheader. Photos by Michael Powls

Wildcats fall to Sabetha 9

■ Kaws to visit here on Monday

By David Powls

The Holton varsity baseball team lost two games to Big Seven League foe Sabetha here on Monday by scores of 12-2 and 7-3.

"Sabetha has a very good team with 17 juniors and seniors and lots of pitchers, including a real good one named Becker who can also hit and play right field," said HHS head coach Joe Purcell yesterday.



Coach Purcell said the first game against Sabetha went six innings and was tied 2-2 going into the fourth inning.

"We just made one crucial mistake and it led to several runs for our opponent," Purcell said.

"With one out and two runners on base, there was a walk, then an error and then a bunt and then we overthrew first base," Purcell said.

Sophomore Cody Mulroy, a right-handed pitcher, was the starter in the game and he pitched five innings, the coach said. Sophomore Maverick Uhl (a left-handed pitcher) and sophomore Ben Bontrager (a right-handed pitcher) also both pitched in the game.

The Wildcats scored their two runs in the third inning. Two Wildcats drew walks and then there was a sacrifice bunt in which a Sabetha player overthrew first base.

"Our big inning just wasn't as big as their big inning," Purcell said.

Holton had three hits in the game, one each by sophomore Eli Prine, senior Kyler Tannahill and senior Dylan Aeschliman.

In the second game of the doubleheader, Holton led 3-2 going into the fifth inning.

In that inning, however, the Bluejays plated five runs. They started off with back-to-back singles. The next Sabetha batter reached base on an error. After that, the next Sabetha batter drew a walk. And after that, the next Sabetha batter reached base on another error.

Junior pitcher Jackson Martin, a right-hander, started the game for the Wildcats and did a nice job, coach Purcell said. Prine also pitched in relief.

"We had decent pitching in the game," Purcell said. "We just made a couple, key errors."

Aeschliman led the team with two hits while Prine and Tannahill added one hit apiece.

Holton, now 2-3, will host another Big Seven League opponent, Perry-Lecompton on Monday, April 16, starting at 4:30 p.m.

RV Lady Panthers to play at NC Thunder Thursday

RV Panther boys outdueled by Kaws

■ Thursday games at Nemaha Central

By David Powls

The RV Panther varsity boys baseball team lost at Big Seven League opponent Perry-Lecompton by scores of 13-0 and 10-3 Monday evening.

"In the first game, we struggled with the bats and we struggled making the routine defensive plays," said RVHS Trent Oliva. "We continued to struggle defensively in the second game. We were unable to make the plays where outs need to be made, but we were better offensively getting some hits."

RV pitchers for the first game were junior Ben Neuner and senior Ethan Ashley. Freshman Cole Dressman had a hit in the game and Neuner hit a double.

Sophomore Isaac Neuner, senior Dillon Smith and freshman Jack Wiedmann shared pitching duties in the second game.

Those Panthers getting

hits in that game included sophomore Tegan Ruddy, junior Garrett Pruyser, Wiedmann and Smith.

The Panthers' starting lineup for the first game included Smith in center-field, Dressman at third base, B. Neuner pitching, I. Neuner at shortstop, Ruddy at first base, Pruyser at second base, Wiedmann the designated hitter, sophomore Zach Burger catching, sophomore Michael Cummings in leftfield and sophomore Izayah Roberts in rightfield.

The Panthers' starting lineup for the second game included Smith in center, Dressman at short, B. Neuner catching, I. Neuner pitching, Ashley in right, Pruyser at second, Wiedmann as DH, Burger in left and freshman Colin Everts at third.

The Panthers, now 0-4, will play Nemaha Central at Seneca on Thursday starting at 4:30 p.m.

On Monday, April 16, the Panthers will host Jefferson West starting at 4:30 p.m.



RV girls come up short twice against league foe Perry-Lecompton

By Ali Holcomb

The Lady Panthers softball team came up short against a tough Perry-Lecompton team Monday on the road, losing both games in the doubleheader.

The Lady Kaws dominated the first game 11-1 and then the two teams battled in a close second game that ended with Perry on top 8-7.

"Perry is by far the best team we've seen all season up to this point," said head RV coach Corey Katzer. "They hit the ball very consistently. We also didn't help ourselves any. We didn't play good defense in the first game, and we shot ourselves in the foot several times with errors."

The Lady Panthers scored their

first and only run of the game in the first inning after junior Emily Albright laid down a bunt, scoring a runner from second base. The Lady Kaws answered with three runs of their own in the bottom of the first.

Perry added four more runs in the fourth, one in the fifth and three in the sixth, including a home run, before the game was called in the sixth.

"We got down on ourselves a little bit in the first game," Katzer said. "I think everything just kind of snowballed on itself, but it was a good learning experience for us. Just because something bad happens you can't let one mistake become two and two become three."

RV had six hits in 24 at bats, compared to Perry's 13 hits in 31 at bats and 10 RBI.

Senior Danielle Stithem pitched the first game for RV. In 96 pitches, Stithem had three walks and allowed 13 hits.

Katzer said the team tried to hit the "reset" button as it en-

tered the second game.

"We had to forget about the first game and start the whole thing over," he said. "In the first two innings, I wasn't sure we had moved on."

By the end of the second, Perry had grabbed a quick 4-0 lead on a home run in the first inning and a double and a ground out in the second.

The Panthers scored one run in the third inning and managed to keep Perry from scoring in the inning as well.

Both teams scored in the fourth to bring the score to 5-2 in Perry's favor.

"In the fourth inning, we turned a really good double play, and I think it reminded us that we could play this game," he said. "From then on, our bats got better."

In the fifth, Royal Valley scored three runs and tied the game, 5-5, on a triple by senior Morgan New and a home run by freshman pitcher Mae Joslin.

In bottom of the fifth, Perry

came back with two runs to reclaim the lead 7-5.

Neither team scored in the sixth, and the Panthers tied the game up again, 7-7, in the top of the seventh with a double by New and a single by sophomore Maddie Saia.

A line drive to center field in the bottom of the seventh gave the Kaws the win.

In this game, the Kaws had 15 hits in 31 at bats and eight RBI. The Panthers had seven RBI in 13 hits in 33 at bats.

In 90 pitches, Joslin had one strikeout and one walk and allowed 15 hits.

"The kids competed," Katzer said. "You could see their confidence growing every inning. Hopefully, that will carry over to Thursday."

The Lady Panthers, who are now 3-3 overall this season, will travel to Seneca on Thursday for a Big Seven League doubleheader against Nemaha Central. Games begin at 4:30 p.m.





HHS golfers, shown above after the Hiawatha Invitational yesterday were, left to right, Karsen Brandt, Cael Jackson, AJ Haussler, Ryan Taylor and Drew Morris. Photo courtesy of Kurt Haussler

Prep golfers play first meets

By Brian Sanders

Holton and Royal Valley's varsity golf squads got off to a late start this week, taking second and third place respectively at the Hiawatha Invitational, held yesterday after its original date was delayed by cold, rainy weather on Friday, April 6.

The match was supposed to have been the season-opening meet for both varsity teams, although Holton's first match of the year was held on Monday at Sabetha, where the Wildcats took first place in the two-man competition on scores of 87 from AJ Haussler, in fourth place, and 91 from Ryan Taylor, in eighth place. The Wildcat duo finished at 178, two strokes ahead of Marysville in the two-man competition.

On Tuesday at Hiawatha, Holton's Haussler outpaced all others on the Hiawatha Country Club greens, putting 40 to take first place. Not far behind was Taylor, who putted 45 to take fourth place. The team finished with a total score of 196, but Maur Hill placed two golfers in the top five and four in the top 10 to win the meet with a total team score of 185.

Royal Valley finished with a team score of 257 on the strength of Corey Humpert's ninth-place finish, putting 49 to tie with Horton's Drake Waser. On the junior varsity side, Holton and Royal Valley both got their seasons off to a late start on Monday at the Hiawatha JV Invitational, where the Wildcats finished fourth and the Panthers took fifth.

Monday's match was dominated by Sabetha's JV team, which finished with the top three golfers and put four into the top 10 with a team score of 191. Holton's team score of 247 was led by Creighton Baxter, finishing just outside of medal contention with 58, and

Kyler Rose with 59, while the Panthers' team score of 289 was led by Kyle Patterson with 63.

Then, on Tuesday, the Wildcats finished seventh in the Hiawatha Invitational, JV competition at Sabetha, a match that had been delayed from Friday due to inclement weather. The Wildcat golfers were led by Baxter with a 59, again finishing just outside the top 10.

For the Wildcats, the next golf outing will be on Thursday as the varsity and JV teams will travel to Seneca for a Nemaha Valley-hosted meet, while Royal Valley's golfers will next participate in a quad meet on Monday in Sabetha.

Scoring
Sabetha Invitational
Monday, April 9

Two-man team scores: 1. Holton 178, 2. Marysville 180, 3. Sabetha 181, 4. Maur Hill 194, 5. Nemaha Central 207, 6. Horton 225.

Four-man team scores: 1. Sabetha 341, 2. Nemaha Central 402, 3. Maur Hill 448, 4. Marysville 456.

Six-man team scores: 1. Sabetha 532, 2. Nemaha Central 609, 3. Marysville 636, 4. Maur Hill 642.

Individual scores: 1. Scott (Sabetha) 81, 2. Pierson (Sabetha) 82, 3. Burger (Sabetha) 86, 4. Haussler (Holton) 87, 5. T. Rader (Marysville) 89, 6. Funk (Maur Hill) 90, 7. J. Rader (Marysville) 91, 8. Taylor (Holton) 91, 9. T. Ukele (Sabetha) 92, 10. C. Ukele (Sabetha) 94.

Holton: Haussler 87, Taylor 91, Brandt 106, Morris 124.

Hiawatha Invitational
Tuesday, April 10

Team scores: 1. Maur Hill 185, 2. Holton 196, 3. Royal Valley 257.

Individual scores: 1. Haussler (Holton) 40, 2. Henderson (Maur Hill) 41, 3. Funk (Maur Hill)

43, 4. Taylor (Holton) 45, 5. Lillie (Hiawatha) 46, 6. Sowers (Atchison) 46, 7. Coder (Maur Hill) 48, 8. Waser (Horton) 49, 9. Humpert (Royal Valley) 49, 10. Quaile (Maur Hill) 50.

Holton: Haussler 45, Taylor 49, Brandt 52, Jackson 59, Morris 64.

Royal Valley: Humpert 49, Kester 62, Hess 63, Epsis 83.

Hiawatha JV Invitational
Monday, April 9

Team scores: 1. Sabetha 191, 2. Maur Hill 235, 3. Falls City 237, 4. Holton 247, 5. Royal Valley 289, 6. Oskaloosa 304.

Individual scores: 1. Funk (Sabetha) 44, 2. Buser (Sabetha) 45, 3. Lierz (Sabetha) 48, 4. Kramer (Nemaha Central) 50, 5. Schroeder (Maur Hill) 53, 6. Russell (Sabetha) 54, 7. Becker (Maur Hill) 55, 8. Pederson (Hiawatha) 55, 9. Cook (Falls City) 57, 10. Findlay (Falls City) 58.

Holton: Baxter 58, Rose 59, Jackson 64, Teter 66, Bohannon 70.

Royal Valley: Patterson 63, Hale 71, Reicherter 76, Nease 79.

Sabetha JV Invitational
Tuesday, April 10

Team scores: 1. Sabetha 196, 2. Wamego 230, 3. Maur Hill 234, 4. Marysville 249, 5. (tie) Falls City 264, 5. (tie) Sabetha 264, 7. Holton 273.

Individual scores: 1. Buser (Sabetha) 47, 2. Russell (Sabetha) 48, 3. Lierz (Sabetha) 50, 4. Funk (Sabetha) 51, 5. White (Wamego) 52, 6. P. Phillips (Maur Hill) 56, 7. Kooser (Maur Hill) 58, 8. K.B. (Maur Hill) 58, 9. Kramer (Nemaha Central) 59, 10. Eicheim (Wamego) 59.

Holton: Baxter 59, Teter 70, Bohannon 71, Rose 72.

Holton Senior of the Month



Holton High School's senior of the month for April is Blake Harris. He is the son of Dan and Lesley Harris.

Blake participates in Student Council, JCYC, SAFE, FCCLA and Unity Task Force. He is also a member of National Honor Society and Quill & Scroll and he serves as the Student Council President.

Blake plans to attend The University of Kansas with a desire to major in Nursing. He was presented with a \$25 gift card to Penny's from the Holton High School staff for his involvement at HHS.

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Royal Valley Senior of the Month



Congratulations to Katie Hanshaw, Royal Valley's senior of the month for April.

Katie is the daughter of Matt and Rebekah Hanshaw. She has been active in cross country, track and forensics at Royal Valley. Following graduation, Katie plans to attend Full Sail University in Florida, where she will major in computer animation.

The Royal Valley student council would like to thank Katie for her continued leadership at RVHS.

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Jackson Heights Senior of the Month



Jackson Heights' senior of the month for April is Kate Lierz. Kate is the daughter of Max and Evonda Lierz.

Kate has participated volleyball, basketball, track, band and musicals. She is a member of FBLA (vice president and treasurer), FCA, BBBS, National Honor Society and is a Kansas Honor Scholar.

Following graduation in May, Kate plans to attend Peru State College to major in Wildlife Ecology.

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By Michael Powls

The Holton and Royal Valley Middle School track teams traveled to Silver Lake for the first meet of the season on April 4.

The top two placers from Holton and Royal Valley are listed below.

7th Grade Girls

100-meter dash - 11th place Whitney Benjamin, Holton, 15.43. 14th place Mimi Tye, Royal Valley, 15.61. 19th place Emma Schuetz, Royal Valley, 16.40. 26th place Angelica Pol, Holton, 17.13.

200-meter dash - 3rd place Brooke Flewelling, Holton, 30.45. 8th place Whitney Benjamin, Holton, 31.54. 11th place Catherine Harvey, Royal Valley, 32.96. 27th place Olivia Flowers, Royal Valley, 45.07.

400-meter dash - 8th place Mimi Tye, Royal Valley, 1:17.44. 14th place Emma Schuetz, Royal Valley, 1:21.95. 15th place Grace Etzel, Holton, 1:23.59. 16th place Tymber Klahr, Holton, 1:25.89.

800-meter run - 3rd place Tressa Jim, Royal Valley, 2:50.31. 9th place Makaela Wilson, Holton, 3:13.93. 11th place Morissa Ware, Holton, 3:15.73.

1600-meter run - 2nd place Tressa Jim, Royal Valley, 6:03.50. 6th place Cheyenne Hittle, Royal Valley, 6:35.74. 14th place Katelyn Hines, Holton, 8:19.02.

3200-meter run - 2nd place Cheyenne Hittle, Royal Valley, 14:06.43. 75-meter hurdles - 1st place Lexi Koch, Royal Valley, 14.36. 4th place Kennedy Bryan, Royal Valley, 15.43. 12th place Makyna Jacobsen, Holton, 16.04.

4x100-meter relay

2nd place Royal Valley, 1:00.54.

4x200-meter relay

4th place Royal Valley, 2:14.42.

4x400-meter relay

6th place Holton, 5:20.72. 7th place Royal Valley, 5:34.41.

High Jump - 5th place Kennedy Bryan, Royal Valley, 4'. 10th place Emma Deghand, Royal Valley, 3'8". 16th place Emma Bontrager, Holton, 3'6".

Pole Vault - 2nd place Andrea Clements, Royal Valley, 6'. 3rd place Lexi Koch, Royal Valley, 5'6".

Long Jump - 6th place Lexi Koch, Royal Valley, 13'00.5". 8th place Brooke Flewelling, Holton, 12'8".

13th place Allison Ramirez, Holton, 11'9". 17th place Catherine Harvey, Royal Valley, 11'1.5".

Triple Jump - 5th place Olivia Flowers, Royal Valley, 25'3". 13th place Sam Grafton, Holton, 21'5".

13th place Katelyn Hines, Holton, 21'5". 21st place Alexa Ribelin, Royal Valley, 16'4".

Shot Put - 1st place Timber Wilson, Holton, 33'3". 2nd place Darcee Ashcraft, Holton, 31'11". 3rd place Marissa Simon, Royal Valley, 29'5". 6th place Elizabeth Wishteyah, Royal Valley, 26'3".

Discus - 1st place Darcee Ashcraft, Holton, 82'2". 5th place Morgan Davis, Royal Valley, 62'3". 7th place Elizabeth Wishteyah, Royal Valley, 59'10". 13th place Morissa Ware, Holton, 50'3".

Team Results

2nd place Royal Valley, 81 points.

7th place Holton, 35 points.

8th Grade Girls

100-meter dash - 8th place Emily Lowe, Royal Valley, 14.32. 11th place Amariah Allen, Holton, 14.90. 12th place Sondra Owings-Priest, Royal Valley, 15.09. 14th place Taylor Moore, Holton, 15.42.

200-meter dash - 7th place Amariah Allen, Holton, 31.00. - 10th place Grace Gallagher, Holton, 32.29.

- 13th place Jami Schneider, Royal Valley, 33.55.

400-meter dash - 3rd place Grace Gallagher, Holton, 1:08.78. - 5th place Amariah Allen, Holton, 1:11.10. 12th

place Marissa Jackson, Royal Valley, 1:19.17.

800-meter run - 7th place Alayna Clayton, Holton, 3:04.88. 12th place Catrina Smith, Royal Valley, 3:08.72. 16th place Hannah Price, Royal Valley, 3:22.64.

1600-meter run - 5th place Macey Patch, Holton, 6:46.35. 6th place Hannah Price, Royal Valley, 6:47.61. 7th place Darby Ireland, Holton, 6:51.19. 8th place Catrina Smith, Royal Valley, 7:01.51.

3200-meter run - 2nd place Alayna Clayton, Holton, 14:47.20. 3rd place Lily Cannon, Royal Valley, 14:55.78.

75-meter hurdles - 3rd place Jayana Carlson, Holton, 13.87. 4th place Macey Gross, Holton, 14.44. 14th place Marissa Jackson, Royal Valley, 15.41.

4x100-meter relay

6th place Holton, 58.11.

9th place Royal Valley, 1:00.53.

4x200-meter relay

4th place Holton, 2:08.03.

10th place Royal Valley, 2:17.05.

4x400-meter relay

5th place Holton, 5:03.46.

High Jump - 10th place Marissa Jackson, Royal Valley, 3'8".

Long Jump - 6th place Emily Lowe, Royal Valley, 13'8". 10th

place Maddie Wilt, Holton, 13'2". 19th place Staci Bond, Holton, 12'. 20th place Sondra Owings-Priest, Royal Valley, 11'8".

Triple Jump - 11th place Emily Lowe, Royal Valley, 26'11". 13th

place Sondra Owings-Priest, Royal Valley, 26'3". 15th place Darby Ireland, Holton, 24'4". 16th place Maxine Bertulfo, Holton, 23'4".

Shot Put - 6th place McKenzie Sisson, Holton, 30'11". 14th

place Alex Cannon, Royal Valley, 26'8.5". 17th place Haley Murrow, Holton, 26'2". 24th place Sophie Bosse, Royal Valley, 21'3.5".

Discus - 3rd place McKenzie Sisson, Holton, 85'11". 5th place Alex Cannon, Royal Valley, 77'6". 18th

place Haley Murrow, Holton, 53'11". 20th place Sophie Bosse, Royal Valley, 52'2".

Team Results

5th place Holton, 42 points.

11th place Royal Valley, 10 points.

Note: Boys results will be printed in Monday's edition.

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HHS softball sweeps

The Holton High School softball team swept Sabetha Monday in the Lady Wildcats' home opener, winning the first game 15-0 in four innings and the second game 12-2 in five innings.

In the first inning, the Wildcats scored one run on a ground out. The team found its rhythm in the second and put five runs on the board.

The Wildcats followed with four runs in the third and five in the fourth before the game was called due to the run rule.

During the game, Holton had nine hits in 21 at bats and 11 RBI over Sabetha's one hit in 14 at bats.

In the second game, Holton took the lead early in the first inning and didn't look back.

The Lady Wildcats kept the Lady Bluejays scoreless in the

first inning and then put up four runs in the bottom of the first.

Sabetha pushed to come back and put up one run each in the second and third innings while Holton scored one in the second.

Entering the fourth, the score was 5-2, and Holton extended its lead with six runs, scoring on a wild pitch, a single, an error, a steal and two doubles.

The game was called in the fifth inning due to the run rule after Holton scored one run.

Holton had 11 hits in 25 at bats and seven RBI compared to Sabetha's seven hits in 23 at bats and two RBI.

The Lady Wildcats are now 4-0 in the Big Seven League and will host Perry-Lecompton Monday. The doubleheader begins at 4:30 p.m.

Holton boys, girls tops at ACCHS

Holton High School's boys and girls track teams finished well ahead of the competition on Tuesday at the ACCHS Invitational in Effingham, it was reported.

The Wildcat boys' scores were boosted by Kale Purcell's first-place finishes in the 110-meter high hurdles and triple jump, along with first-place efforts by Andrew Harrison in the discus throw, Ian Watkins in the javelin throw and Mason Chanay in the pole vault.

For the girls, the Wildcats were led by first-place finishes from Cailin Parks in the 400-meter dash, Tabor Barta in the pole vault and the 4x100m relay team.

More information on the meet

will be featured in Monday's Recorder.

Team Scores
ACCHS Invitational 2018

Girls: 1. Holton 123, 2. Hiawatha 90, 3. Oskaloosa 61.5, 4. ACCHS 58.5, 5. Doniphan West 53, 6. McLouth 48, 7. Valley Falls 39.5, 8. Maur Hill/Mount Academy 33, 9. Horton 31, 10. Riverside 9.5, 11. Riverbend International 1, 12. Kickapoo Nation School 0.

Boys: 1. Holton 119.5, 2. Maur Hill 86, 3. McLouth 79, 4. Hiawatha 66, 5. Horton 56.5, 6. ACCHS 51, 7. Valley Falls 32, 8. Riverside 23, 9. Riverbend International 19, 10. Oskaloosa 14, 11. Doniphan West 6, 12. Kickapoo Nation School 0.



Tyler Warner of Holton (center) was recently named the Wildlife Biologist of the Year by the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism. Warner serves region two, which includes Jackson County. Warner is shown accepting his award from Jake George (left), KDWP wildlife division director, and Aaron Deters (right), regional wildlife supervisor.

Submitted photo

PBP 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.

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, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, April 16 through Friday, April 20 are as follows:

Monday, April 16: Chicken biscuit, gravy, broccoli and fruit.

Tuesday, April 17: Hot

roast beef sandwich, potatoes and gravy, cauliflower and fruit.

Wednesday, April 18: Ham and beans, cornbread, carrots and fruit.

Thursday, April 19: Birthday day with cheeseburgers, baked beans, watermelon and cake.

Friday, April 20: Grilled shrimp, rice, zucchini and fruit.

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Public Notice

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Public Notice and Comment Period U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7

1) Proposed Wastewater (NPDES) Permit No. KS0096199
2) Proposed Certification of Compliance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Q Road Wastewater Treatment Facility Mayetta, Kansas 66509

This public notice is issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 (EPA). EPA is seeking comments on: 1) a proposed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, under Section 402 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), for the discharge of wastewater from the Q Road wastewater treatment facility (facility) operated by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, and 2) a certification under Section 401 of the CWA that EPA's proposed NPDES permit for the facility is protective of applicable water quality standards and effluent guidelines and limitations.

EPA is seeking written comments regarding these proposed actions until May 28, 2018. The address for written comments or to request a public hearing is shown below.

BACKGROUND: NPDES permits to discharge wastewater to waters of the United States are issued under Section 402 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1342, subject to certain effluent limitations and other conditions. The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation has applied to EPA for an NPDES permit to discharge treated wastewater from the facility, which consists of a Cromaglass activated sludge wastewater treatment system, comprised of five underground batch treatment tanks

operating in series. The facility discharges treated wastewater to a tributary of Big Elm Creek, which is within the exterior boundaries of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Indian Reservation. EPA has the authority to issue an NPDES permit for this facility, located and discharging in Indian country. On the basis of information provided to EPA by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, and application of pertinent standards and regulations, EPA proposes to issue NPDES Permit No. KS0096199 to the facility, pursuant to Section 402 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. Section 1342.

PROPOSED NPDES PERMIT: The proposed permit would allow treated wastewater from the facility to be discharged to a tributary of Big Elm Creek. The proposed permit includes technology-based and water quality-based effluent limitations. Additional information regarding this proposed permit is contained in the Administrative Record, which includes the permit application, the proposed permit, the Statement of Basis for the proposed permit, and other pertinent information upon which the proposed permit is based.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH CWA SECTION 401: Before EPA may issue the final NPDES permit for the Q Road wastewater treatment facility, EPA must certify under Section 401 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1341, that the discharge to be authorized by this proposed permit will comply with the requirements of Sections 301, 302, 303, 306, and 307 of the CWA, including applicable water quality standards and effluent guidelines and limitations. EPA has reviewed the applicable water quality standards and effluent guidelines, and has included limitations and conditions in the permit to ensure compliance with such requirements, as described in the proposed permit and Statement of Basis. At this time, EPA seeks public comments regarding its intent to certify that the discharge

authorized under NPDES Permit No. KS0096199 will not violate applicable water quality standards or effluent guidelines and limitations.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD AVAILABILITY: The Administrative Record and other information concerning EPA's proposed NPDES permit are available for review from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Waste Water & Infrastructure Management Branch (WIMB), EPA Region 7, 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, KS 66219 (Attention: Lisa Stufflebeam, Phone: 913-551-7051; or Alex Owutaka, Phone: 913-551-7584). Copies of these documents are also available at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Environmental Office, 15434 K Road, Mayetta, KS 66509 (Attention: Virginia LaClere, Phone: 785-966-2946).

For more information about available documents, please call Alex Owutaka, EPA Region 7, at 913-551-7584 or toll-free at 1-800-223-0425.

HOW TO PROVIDE COMMENTS: Interested persons may submit written comments regarding these proposed actions by EPA or submit a written request for a public hearing on the proposed permit. Any request for a public hearing must state the nature of the issues that the requester proposes to raise at the hearing. EPA's rules and procedures governing the issuance of NPDES permits, the public comment period, and public hearings on proposed NPDES permits are found at 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 25 and 124, and are also available for review in the Administrative Record for the proposed permit. **All written comments and any requests for a public hearing must be submitted by May 28, 2018, to Glenn Curtis, Chief, Waste Water & Infrastructure Management Branch (WIMB), EPA Region 7, 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, KS 66219.**

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Baby News



Logan Jay Thompson

Logan Jay Thompson is happy to announce his arrival to the Morgan and Jarrod Thompson family. He is welcomed by two sisters, Anberlyn and Emmalee.

Logan arrived at 11:25 p.m. on Aug. 27, 2017. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jennifer and Kevin Swindale, Jerry and Cheri Cashier and Heath Cluck.

Maternal great-grandparents are Jay and Rogette Branam, Larry and Betty Cashier, Patricia Logan and the late Greg Logan.

Paternal grandparents are J.D. and Joanne Thompson and Vivian Cormier.

Paternal great-grandmothers are Alene Thompson and the late Catherine Cormier.



School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, April 16: Breakfast – Blueberry muffin, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Country steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, biscuit, lettuce salad, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, April 17: Breakfast – Western omelet, whole-wheat tortilla, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken wrap, Sun Chips, tossed salad, broccoli florets, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, April 18: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole-wheat roll (9-12), cucumber slices, fruit and milk.

Thursday, April 19: Breakfast – Scrumptious coffee cake, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Beef and bean burrito, tortilla chips, tomato salsa, corn, lettuce salad, fruit and milk.

Friday, April 20: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce salad, sliced tomato, fruit and milk.

Holton

Monday, April 16: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken tetrazzini or pork rib on a bun, salad, cucumbers, baby carrots, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday, April 17: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun or turkey and cheese sub, fries, tomato, peppers, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday, April 18: Breakfast – Homemade cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Country fried steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday, April 19: Breakfast – Sausage biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets or yogurt parfait, broccoli, tomato, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday, April 20: No school (staff development).

Royal Valley

Monday, April 16: Breakfast – Frudel, fruit and milk; Lunch – Meatball sub sandwich, potato wedges, carrots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, April 17: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Nacho supreme, lettuce, salsa and cheese sauce, corn, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, April 18: Breakfast – Late start, no breakfast served; Lunch – Chicken strip salad, breadstick, pepper strips, tomato and cucumbers, rice crispy treat, fruit and milk.

Thursday, April 19: Breakfast – French toast sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, fresh broccoli, roll, fruit and milk.

Friday, April 20: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Stromboli (HS/ES), ham and cheese on a bun (MS), baked beans, salad, fruit and milk.

Wetmore

Monday, April 16: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Breaded chicken patty on a whole-grain bun, baked potatoes, dynamic duo fries, peaches and milk.

Tuesday, April 17: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Barbecue meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned green beans, mandarin oranges, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, April 18: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Garlic cheese pizza, steamed broccoli, carrot crunchies, rosy applesauce and milk.

Thursday, April 19: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Sesame chicken, whole-grain "fried" rice, tri-color bell pepper strips, pineapple and milk.

Friday, April 20: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Texas tortilla lasagna, spinach garden salad, corn, banana and milk.

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Hutfles celebrating 50th anniversary

Orville and Shirley (Lierz) Hutfles of Holton are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on Feb. 3, 1968, at St. James Catholic Church in Wetmore.

Orville and Shirley have three children, Ellie Haverkamp and her husband, Kevin, of Wetmore, Jesse Hutfles and his wife, Connie, of Netawaka, and

Charlie Hutfles and his wife, Jennifer, of Horton, and 15 grandchildren.

The couple will celebrate their anniversary this Sunday, April 15, at the Wetmore American Legion with a dinner hosted by their family. There will be a reception following from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for extended family and friends. The couple requests no gifts.



Krogmans to celebrate 60th anniversary

Paul and Pat Krogman will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on April 12.

The couple were married April 12, 1958 at St. Dominic's Catholic Church in Holton.

Paul's parents are the late Martin and Clara Krogman, and Pat's parents are the late Guy and Adaline Grannell.

The Krogmans have two children, David Krogman and his wife, Jo, and Carolyn Cochren and her husband, Luke. The couple has six grandchildren and

nine great-grandchildren.

They lived on a farm in Birmingham for most of their married life and have lived in Holton since 2013.

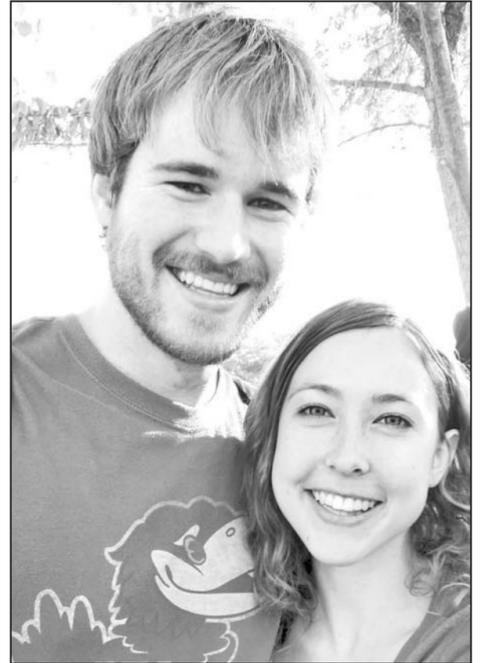
Paul was a postal worker and farmer, and Pat was a homemaker and helped on the farm.

The couple's children are hosting a small family gathering to celebrate the anniversary.

Cards can be sent to them at 658 W. Fourth St., Holton, KS 66436.

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Frese-Reznicek

Edward Reznicek and Mary Fund of Goff and Daniel and Donna Frese of Council Grove are happy to announce the engagement of their children, Evan Paul Reznicek and Emily Anna Frese.

Evan is a 2010 graduate of Wetmore High School and a 2014 graduate of The University of Kansas. He completed a master of science degree in mechanical engineering in 2016 at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colo.

Evan is the grandson of the late John and Irma Reznicek of Marion County and the late Walter "Doc" and Alice Fund of Nemaha County.

Emily is a 2010 graduate of Council Grove High

School and a 2014 graduate of The University of Kansas. She will graduate from The University of Kansas School of Medicine in May with a doctor of medicine degree.

Emily is the granddaughter of Connie and the late Donald Essington of Council Grove and the late Emerson and Ina Frese of Alta Vista.

Emily and Evan will marry on May 11, 2018 at Mill Creek Lodge in Wabaunsee County. They will live in Denver, Colo., where Emily will be completing a three-year residency in family medicine, and Evan will be finishing a doctor of philosophy degree in mechanical engineering at the Colorado School of Mines.

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Public Notice

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Public Notice and Comment Period U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7

- 1) Proposed Wastewater (NPDES) Permit No. KS0096202
- 2) Proposed Certification of Compliance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation K Road Wastewater Treatment Facility
Mayetta, Kansas 66509

This public notice is issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 (EPA). EPA is seeking comments on: 1) a proposed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, under Section 402 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), for the discharge of wastewater from the K Road wastewater treatment facility (facility) operated by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, and 2) a certification under Section 401 of the CWA that EPA's proposed NPDES permit for the facility is protective of applicable water quality standards and effluent guidelines and limitations.

EPA is seeking written comments regarding these proposed actions until May 28, 2018. The address for written comments or to request a public hearing is shown below.

BACKGROUND: NPDES permits to discharge wastewater to waters of the United States are issued under Section 402 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1342, subject to certain effluent limitations and other conditions. The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation has applied to EPA for an NPDES permit to discharge treated wastewater from the facility, which consists of an Aero-Mod activated sludge wastewater treatment system. The facility discharges

treated wastewater to a tributary of James Creek, which is within the exterior boundaries of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Indian Reservation. EPA has the authority to issue an NPDES permit for this facility, located and discharging in Indian country. On the basis of information provided to EPA by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, and application of pertinent standards and regulations, EPA proposes to issue NPDES Permit No. KS0096202 to the facility, pursuant to Section 402 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. Section 1342.

PROPOSED NPDES PERMIT: The proposed permit would allow treated wastewater from the facility to be discharged to a tributary of James Creek. The proposed permit includes technology-based and water quality-based effluent limitations. Additional information regarding this proposed permit is contained in the Administrative Record, which includes the permit application, the proposed permit, the Statement of Basis for the proposed permit, and other pertinent information upon which the proposed permit is based.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH CWA SECTION 401: Before EPA may issue the final NPDES permit for the K Road wastewater treatment facility, EPA must certify under Section 401 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1341, that the discharge to be authorized by this proposed permit will comply with the requirements of Sections 301, 302, 303, 306, and 307 of the CWA, including applicable water quality standards and effluent guidelines and limitations. EPA has reviewed the applicable water quality standards and effluent guidelines, and has included limitations and conditions in the permit to ensure compliance with such requirements, as described in the proposed permit and Statement of Basis. At this time, EPA seeks public comments regarding its intent to certify that the discharge authorized under NPDES

Permit No. KS0096202 will not violate applicable water quality standards or effluent guidelines and limitations.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD AVAILABILITY: The Administrative Record and other information concerning EPA's proposed NPDES permit are available for review from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Waste Water & Infrastructure Management Branch (WIMB), EPA Region 7, 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, KS 66219 (Attention: Lisa Stufflebeam, Phone: 913-551-7051; or Alex Owutaka, Phone: 913-551-7584). Copies of these documents are also available at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Environmental Office, 15434 K Road, Mayetta, KS 66509 (Attention: Virginia LaClere, Phone: 785-966-2946).

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After speaking to students at the Jackson Heights Grade School Friday morning, several staff members got a closer look at Curt Tomasevicz's Olympic gold and bronze medals. Tomasevicz (shown at left) earned his medals as part of a four-man bobsled team in 2010 and 2014. Staff members shown (from left) include Diane Keeler, Kyli Brenner, Melanie Binkley and Caleb Wick. Photo by Ali Holcomb

Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker
The second Sunday of Easter morning worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on April 8 opened with the hymn "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty." Divine Service I was followed with Holy Communion. Easter lilies graced the altar. The responsory Psalm was 148.
Elder Travis Amon read the first reading from Acts chapter 4 and the Epistle from 1 John 1:1-2:2. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel from John 20:19-31, the text of his sermon. The congregation professed the Nicene Creed. The sermon hymn was "At The Lamb's High Feast, We Sing."
"The Risen Christ Breathes His Peace In The Holy Absolution" was the theme of Pastor Van Velzer's sermon. The crucified and risen Lord Jesus appeared to His apostles on the first Easter Sunday. He "came and stood among them," and with His word and the wounds in "His hands and His side," He granted them His peace (John 20:19-20). He sent them as ministers

of the Gospel in His name to bestow the life-giving Holy Spirit for us and for His whole church through the forgiveness of sins (John 20:21-23).
Through this apostolic ministry, He calls us to believe that He "is the Christ, the Son of God," so that by such faith we "may have life in His name" (John 20:31).
The apostles "have seen and heard this divine life manifested in the flesh of Christ. To Thomas He said "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (John 20:29).
The main thing is that "The word became flesh and the word dwelt among us." Just as He came to the disciples, He is seeking you out. Peace be with you!
The offering ushers were Toph Dohl and Travis Amon. In the prayers of the church, those who are ill or hospitalized were remembered to give them patience and comfort; and for friends and loved ones close at heart. Strength was asked for those who suffer persecution; for our country's and city's leaders; and for our pastors and teachers. The

congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.
Elders Toph Dohl and Travis Amon assisted Pastor Van Velzer in the distribution of Holy Communion. The distribution hymns were "Thine The Amen, Thine The Praise," "By Grace, I'm Saved" and "What Is This Bread?" Following the Nunc Dimittis and benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Go, My Children With My Blessing."
Pastor Van Velzer led Bible class closing the series on the book of Revelations.
An announcement was made of a training session for "Cancer Companions" to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on April 14 at the Hutchins Building in Holton. Marcia Coufal is organizing this opportunity.
Immanuel Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 13, at the church with Marcia Coufal leading the devotions and Bible study. Projects are mite month and birthday gift for Bethesda Lutheran Communities friend.
Bible study met at the home of Heather Amon on Sunday evening.

Gardener's Corner

In the throes of second winter

By Sandra M. Siebert
Fifty-three young cabbage plants growing happily in the garden. I'd planted them out just a little later than usual, figuring that the last week of March would be safe from excessively low temperatures.



Guess again. Just a couple of days after the last cabbage plant went into the ground, the National Weather Service foretold low temperatures of 29, even 27 degrees Fahrenheit.
That wasn't too worrisome. Properly hardened off cabbage plants can withstand temperatures as low as 26 degrees, perhaps a little lower. These little babies were most definitely properly hardened off; they'd been adjusting to the outdoors for more than the recommended two weeks and were protected by an extra thick row cover. Just to be safe, though, I threw sheets and blankets over them on those nights.
Then came April 1, the Fool's Day. Was I a fool to go out into the sleet and snow to add more cover to the cabbage babies? I didn't think so at the time, the forecast temperatures were

not so low that the cabbages couldn't survive while tucked snugly under blankets.
But later they forecasted deeper lows. Every time I checked the forecast, I wanted to weep. The forecast lows kept going down; and the highs never hit the heights they promised.
If we were expecting just one night of unusually cold temperatures, I would have been more optimistic. Pile on some blankets and all will be well, the ground is warm, after all. But several nights of extra low temperatures, and day after day of chilly gloom... It seemed like the bitter cold spell would never end.
Yesterday's heavy wind blew off some of my protective coverings, and I went out and struggled to replace them. The next time I looked outside, the wind had again removed the covering. The forecast low for the night was 21, and the low a few days later even lower. I gave up. Trying to keep the new plants covered seemed like an exercise in futility.
So I went into mourning. I try to remain unattached, to take things as they come, keep a stiff upper lip and all that.
But... fifty-three baby cabbages. These weren't plants I'd just picked up at the local nursery. They were fifty-three little plants I'd nurtured from seed, turning lights on them every day, keeping them watered, feeding them, delighting

in them. When the time came, I took them outside for a while, brought them back in, took them outside and finally left them on the porch.
They were such beautiful little cabbage plants. My attachment to them wasn't just because they were potential food and dollars saved on the grocery bill. (Each little was plant worth maybe \$2 to \$5 at 99 cents a pound.) I had invested energy and... yes, love into those 53 little plant beings.
So I mourned.
This morning, the low was not 21 degrees. It was 17. My mood did not sink any lower, though. It had hit rock bottom the night before. I had already accepted that those little cabbages were goners.
However, the sun was shining. That was something. After days and days of gloom, sunlight. Finally. Something to rejoice in.
This afternoon I made the daily trip to the compost heap. Walking through the garden, I expected to see a lot of brown, freeze-burned leaves. But the tiny oats seedlings which were to cover the beds until it's time to plant tomatoes and peppers looked perky and healthy. I'd expected to find them withered.
The nettle patch was vibrant green. No curled, brown leaves there. I grow nettles because they are a nutritious food, for me and my compost heap.
In fact, none of the expose green seemed to have been af-

fect. I was sure that even the daffodils would be toast after 17 degrees. But no, they looked bright and beautiful.
And the little cabbages? I wasn't going to look, but the wind had flipped back a corner of one of the sheets. The little cabbage underneath didn't look happy. It wasn't as perky and pretty as it was several days ago, but maybe, just maybe it will survive.
I tucked the brave little cabbage back in, my heart a bit lighter. Of course, we've got to get through the rest of this second winter, but I now have hope.
Plants are amazing. I am constantly awed at their resilience. Frost, flood, heat, drought... plants carry on - many of them, anyway. Trees can be defoliated during the growing season and often produce new ones. Many trees and other plants can be cut to the ground and spring back.
Perennials die back in winter and return each spring. A dandelion finds a foothold in a tiny crack in concrete. Does it complain about its circumstance? No. It grows robustly and blooms cheerfully, as if it were in the best of circumstances.
My heart is full of respect and love for the entire plant kingdom... even if the cabbages don't make it. They made a valiant try against tough odds.
I'll start over with plants from the nursery if I have to. It won't be the same, but we'll have cabbage.

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NOTICE OF FARMING & GRAZING LEASE SALE

TO BE HELD APRIL 25, 2018

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS HORTON AGENCY - HORTON, KS 66439

INVITATION FOR BIDS under sealed and oral auction of the Farming and Grazing Lease Sale on Indian trust property, conducted by the Horton Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs on April 25,

2018. SEALED BIDS only for farming and grazing leases on tracts of land will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, Horton Agency until 10 A.M., April 25, 2018 for the Potawatomi tracts, and 3 P.M., April 25, 2018 for the Kickapoo tracts. For a copy of the advertised lease packet, which describes the tracts being offered, and sale conditions, please contact the Branch of Realty, Horton Agency, Horton, KS at 785-486-2161. Bids are to be opened at 10 A.M. at the Rock Building, 16277 1/2 Q Road, Mayetta, KS for the Potawatomi tracts and 3 P.M. at the Horton Agency, 908 First Ave East, Horton, KS.

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Public Notice

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NOTICE

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:

Jordan Kristine Wells Present Name

To Change His/Her Name to: Jordan Kristine Adwell New Name

Case No. 18CV18

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

NOTICE OF HEARING - PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Jordan Kristine Wells filed a Petition in the above court on the 9th day of April, 2018, requesting a judgment and order changing his/her name from Jordan Kristine Wells to Jordan Kristine Adwell.

The Petition will be heard in Jackson County District Court, Courthouse, 400 New York, Holton, Kansas, on the 29th day of May, 2018, at 8:30 a.m.

If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before May 22, 2018 in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner.

/s/ Jordan Wells Petitioner, Pro Se Name (Print): Jordan Wells

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Public Notice

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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 4th, PO Box 366 Holton, Kansas 66436 (785) 364-0158 Attorney for Executrix

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Holton Senior Menus

Reservations for Jackson Countians 60 years and older and their spouses wishing to eat lunches under the Title III-C Nutrition program may be made daily Monday through Friday.
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. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.
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 16 through Friday, April 20

are as follows:
Monday, April 16: Goulash, Italian vegetables, strawberries and bananas, ice cream and French bread.
Tuesday, April 17: Baked chicken breast, rice, cooked cabbage, cherry-pineapple jello salad, cookie and roll.
Wednesday, April 18: Baked potato bar with baked potato, chili, broccoli and cheese, cranberry salad and cake.
Thursday, April 19: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, Japanese vegetables, fruit pie and bread and margarine.
Friday, April 20: Salmon patty, macaroni and cheese, California blend vegetables, mandarin oranges and bread and margarine.

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Davies said that Smith will continue to work at HES next year on new programs to resolve the disruptive student behavior issues at the school that have resulted in a lot of complaints and concerns being reported to board members.

"Beth Smith has done a marvelous job for the district and will continue moving forward with helping our struggling non-special education students gain success in a new alternative program," Davies said. "The elementary school employs a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) process that, as students struggle they receive more attention. Most of the time this can be accomplished in the regular education classroom with extra para support and time with guidance from the teacher or in pull out situations with specialized staff such as Title 1 reading or mathematics.

"If this is tried and students are still not successful or struggle to find their groove, the highest tier or level of support is to pull them out of their classroom for part or all of the day to help them and this alternative program is that solution," Davies said. "Beth is highly qualified to lead this new program and she can help these students succeed"

At its meeting, the board also moved forward with a number of purchases.

The board approved the lease of 21 new Konica Minolta copy machines from the All Copy Products company of Overland Park for \$32,006.76 after many years of contracting the use of used machines.

Logan Business Machines of Topeka bid \$38,514.68, Canon Solutions America bid \$43,608 for 21 new copiers and Century Business Tech bid \$44,395.78.

The board also approved a motion to purchase 38 LED bulbs for the old gym at a cost of \$2,090 from the American Electric company. A bid of \$2,660 had also been received from the Border States company.

Board members also approved the purchase of 200 17-WATT LED bulbs from the American Electric company for HHS commons area from the American Electric company. The Border States company submitted an identical bid.

In the future, more and more of the lights at HHS will be replaced with LEDs, it was reported.

The board approved a motion to approve the bid from the Purzone company to apply two coats of sealer to the two gym floors at HHS and the gym floor at HMS for \$5,510. The SW Plus company bid \$5,119.98 to apply one coat of sealer to the three gym floors.

The board approved a motion to spend \$2,516.50 for the purchase of the Marcia Brenner plug-in software for use in the district's new Powerschool online enrollment program, which will help the reconciliation process involved when a family enrolls multiple students in different school facilities in the district.

The board approved a motion to contract with The Garland Company of Shawnee to handle the process of bidding out exterior masonry repairs needed at the original high school building.

As explained at the meeting, Garland will obtain bids for the work on behalf of the district, and if the bids are under the estimate provided by Garland, then Garland will either perform the work or contract it out with another company that they select with all work to be completed by the start of school in the fall.

Garland estimated the tuck-pointing and sealing work at

HHS to cost between \$74,000 and \$76,000.

Other actions by the board included the following:

*Approved a motion to allow the superintendent to start the process to gather proposals for the high school HVAC project as he has outlined.

*Approved a motion to purchase a used pickup for \$1,500 for custodial use.

*Approved the following new meal prices for the district starting next school term:

*High school breakfast increase from \$1.65 per meal to \$1.75.

*High school lunch increase from \$2.65 per meal to \$2.80.

*Middle school breakfast from \$1.65 to \$1.75 and middle school lunch from \$2.65 to \$2.80.

*Elementary school breakfast from \$1.65 to \$1.75 and elementary school lunch from \$2.45 to \$2.60.

*Adult meals of \$2.35 for breakfast and \$3.85 for lunch to stay the same.

*Heard from school patron Scott Meisenhelter who expressed concern about no action being taken to sell the old Central school since it has been sitting vacant for more than two years.

In other business, the school board:

*Approved bills totaling \$222,521.39 and payroll for April in the amount of \$1,088,897.28.

*Acknowledged a \$10,000 donation from Jim and Mary Lou Birkbeck to help purchase new HHS band uniforms.

*Accepted a \$4,000 donation from the HHS Booster Club that it had received from the Holton Ball Association to help purchase a new softball field scoreboard that will be set up and housed at Chandler Park if legal.

*Accepted the following resignations:

*Ryan Noel, fourth grade teacher, HES.

*Colby Wilson, middle school volleyball coach.

*Nancy Hackler, HS assistant secretary.

*Ray Ann Searles, para and ACE program (at end of the year), HES.

*Robyn Wright, SPED SLP teacher, Jackson Heights.

*Christi Boswell, middle school girls assistant basketball coach.

*Travis Henry, HMS science teacher.

*Approved the following new hires - Melissa Peven, SPED IRC teacher, Jackson Heights.

*Approved the following transfers:

*Michelle Jones from third grade, to second grade, HES.

*Keri Miller from sixth grade,

HMS, to fourth grade HES.

*Ashley Schuetz from fifth grade to first grade, HES.

*Julie Howard from Axtell to Wetmore (SPED).

*Ricky Creek from Wetmore to SHS in PH (SPED).

*Approved renews of KASB membership services and Legal Assistance Fund (LAF) for 2018-2019 school year totaling \$10,955.76 for membership and \$2,100 for the legal services.

*Approved renewal of the Blue Cross/Blue Shield health care plans and Delta Dental plans for qualifying employees.

The school district pays a portion - not all - of the monthly health care premiums for employees, it was reported - \$404 per month for a single plan and \$610 a month for the single policy with kids or family plan. The district does not pay any portion of the dental monthly premiums.

Reportedly, the new rates mean it will cost employees at least \$527.76 more than last year for the high deductible, single plan in out-of-pocket expenses.

Here's a rundown of the BC/BS:

A. \$500 deductible policy

1. Single from \$625.32 to \$677.53 month

2. Emp./Sp. from \$1,343.30 to \$1,455.50

3. Emp./Child from \$1,318.43 to \$1,401.21

4. Family from \$2,036.42 to \$2,179.18

B. \$1,000 deductible policy

1. Single from \$603.88 to \$656.08

2. Emp./Sp. from \$1,297.21 to \$1,409.37

3. Emp./Child from \$1,273.20 to \$1,356.80

4. Family from \$1,966.53 to \$2,110.10

C. \$1,500 deductible policy

1. Single from \$586.57 to \$637.86

2. Emp./Sp. from \$1,260.00 to \$1,370.20

3. Emp./Child from \$1,236.67 to \$1,319.11

4. Family from \$1,910.10 to \$2,051.45

D. High deductible policy - \$3,000 deductible for single and \$6,000 deductible for single plus.

1. Single from \$519.19 to \$563.17

2. Emp./Sp. from \$1,115.12 to \$1,209.63

3. Emp./Child from \$1,094.47 to \$1,164.52

4. Family from \$1,690.40 to \$1,810.97

Delta Dental

1. Single from \$30.57 to \$31.15 month

2. Emp./Plus 1 from \$59.03 to \$60.14

3. Family from \$100.79 to \$102.66

*Learned from Davies that he had received an estimate of about \$140,000 to fix the retaining wall at the front of the football stadium bleachers after the next football season.

Regarding the old Central School, Davies asked, "Do we fix it and utilize it or sell it as is?"

Davies said he has received a bid of \$16,950 for clean-up services and mold-abatement needed at the old school and another bid of \$79,000 to fix roof/wall leaks at the old school.

*Learned that the Nutrition and Wellness committee has met again and members think they have a game plan to meet the outcomes outlined by the state food service program.

The committee would like to take this year and next to work on getting to the implementation stage on all the guidelines.

Also, they would like to look into a summer food service program that is subsidized by the federal government where the district can serve students breakfast and lunch from ages 1-18.

This will be like the Catholic Charities program at the elementary school in the summer. They will be meeting with them to look at this transition and how to utilize both opportunities to their fullest.

*Entered into executive session five times for a total of 52 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Supt. Davies and 25 minutes of which was also with Brent Bechard, assistant HHS principal and athletic director.

*Entered into executive session for five minutes to discuss some confidential student information with Davies.

*Entered into executive session for five minutes to discuss teacher salary negotiations with Davies.

*At 10:10 p.m., following the last executive session and upon returning to open session, the board approved a motion to advertise for the head elementary school principal position. Current HES Principal Beth Smith, according to the motion, will be moved to develop an alternative program for the district.

*Announced that a special board meeting will be held at 5 p.m. on Monday, April 16 at the board office for the continuation of employee evaluations.

Colyer signs amendment to Kansas Nurse Practice Act

Kansas Gov. Jeff Colyer, M.D. signed House Bill 2496 into law on Tuesday.

This legislation amends the Kansas Nurse Practice Act to enact the "Nurse Licensure Compact" an interstate compact that allows licensed nurses to practice in multiple

jurisdictions.

The governor has now signed 42 bills into law this session. By law, the Kansas governor has 10 calendar days to sign bills into law, veto bills or allow bills to become law without his signature.

Students from Holton named to National Technical Honor Society

Holton residents Manuel Alvarez and Ty Stephens are among the 53 Washburn University Institute of Technology students named to the National Technical Honor Society, it has been reported.

Alvarez is in the advanced systems technology program, and Stephens is in the early

childhood professional program.

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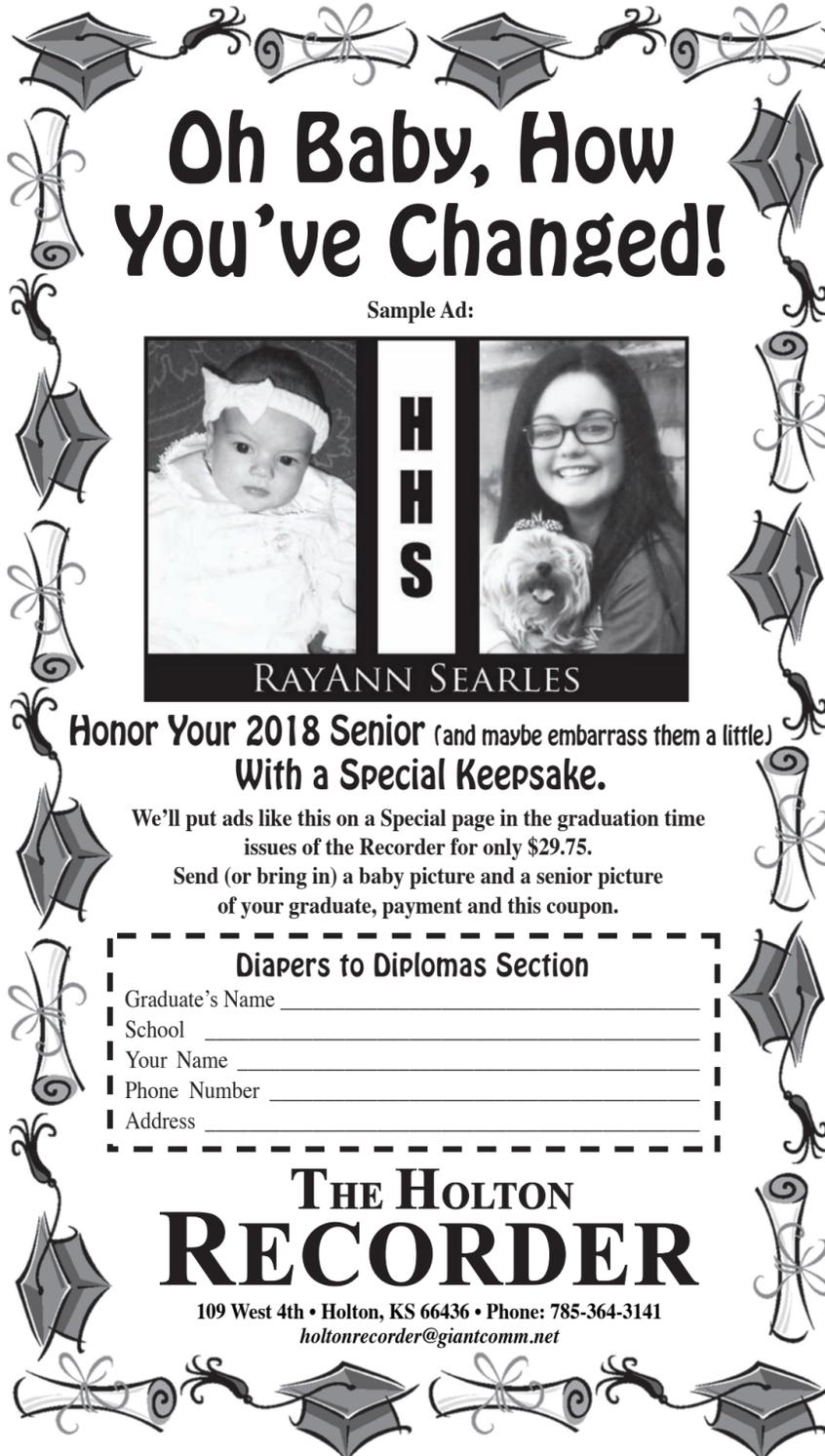
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Plans for seventh Honor Flight on hold

By Brian Sanders
Plans for a spring Honor Flight for area war veterans have been grounded for the time being, according to Adrienne Walsh, Jackson Heights superintendent and elementary principal.

At the USD 335 Board of Education's regularly monthly meeting, Walsh said a number of factors have contributed to the postponement of a seventh Honor Flight for the district to Washington, D.C., including whether Southwest Airlines — recognized by the national Honor Flight program as its official airline — would be able to provide the district with "green passes" that allow war veterans to fly for free.

"This has been a source of great frustration," Walsh told the board, noting that she has sought other avenues for funding another Honor Flight,

but so far to no avail. More than 25 veterans of such conflicts as World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars had applied to participate in a flight that had been planned for later this month. Indeed, Walsh told board members, she was also hopeful that situations involving "green passes" and funding would have been rectified in time for the flight to go ahead.

Now, she said, "there's not enough time before the end of the school year" for it to happen. That's likely to disappoint several Jackson Heights High School students — including a handful of seniors set to graduate in a month — chosen to serve as "guardians" for the veterans who would have participated in the flight, as well as the veterans themselves, Walsh noted.

Earlier this year, Walsh said, she attempted to contact

Southwest directly about getting the "green passes" for veterans but was told that they would only be available if the regular cost of a ticket would be at least \$400.

Walsh said she had also applied for "hub assistance" through the national Honor Flight program, but was advised by former Lyndon USD 421 superintendent Brian Spencer — who helped Jackson Heights organize its Honor Flight program in 2009 — that she could have sought more in funding than she did.

Jackson Heights' Honor Flight program has taken more than 150 war veterans to the nation's capital to visit memorials related to World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War in the past nine years. Apart from the "green passes," the program has been entirely funded by private donation.

Royal Valley...

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"I think it's something we need to consider and keep looking at," Davis said. "It's not fool proof, but it would be one step closer to being more secure."

Davis said with the fob system, the district can track whose fob was used to access what door.

The district can also add an alarm system that would sound if a door was propped open.

In other business, the board:

- * Approved consent items.
- * Accepted a donation of \$4,107 from the elementary school PTO. The funds will be used to purchase flexible seating for the kindergarten classrooms and musical instruments for Melissa Kimble's music class.
- * Received a Legislative update from Davis on the school finance bill passed last weekend.
- Once it's signed by the governor, the bill will go to the Kansas Supreme Court to rule if it adequately funds public education.

At this point, Davis said it's not clear how it will affect the district.

- * Reviewed the schedule for board members to serve ice cream sundaes to district staff.
- * Heard a report from Susan Pfrang, director of curriculum and instruction, on state assessments. Pfrang said the district is expected to complete state testing next week.
- * Gave pre-approval for RVMS staff members Brenda Hainey and Laura DelToro to purchase flight and accommodations for themselves and any student who qualifies for National History Day this summer at The University of Maryland.
- The state competition is April 21, and the sponsors said flights will be cheaper the sooner they are purchased rather than wanting an approval at the May meeting.
- Students who qualify are expected to pay their own expenses, and the board agreed to cover the costs of both the sponsors.

- * Approved a motion to adopt the Lucy Calkins reading curriculum for the elementary school. The cost of the curriculum is \$105,000 plus an additional \$7,000 for shipping. The purchase will be made out of the district's textbook fund.
- * Approved Kansas Association of School Boards membership at a cost of \$9,446.94 and legal assistance at a cost of \$2,100.
- * Met in executive session for 20 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel and teacher negotiations with Davis and Pfrang. Also present for portions of the meeting were Noah Slay, RVMS principal; John Linn, RVMS principal; and Jim Holloman, RVMS principal.
- Back in open session, the board approved the transfer of Dave Barta from high school assistant football coach to an assistant middle school football coach for the 2018-19 school year.
- * Adjourned the meeting. All board members were present.

School Funding...

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According to the documents released by KSDE, with an estimated computed general fund budget with a base funding of \$4,006 per pupil for the 2017-18 school year, the Holton school district receives \$7,093,926, Jackson Heights receives \$2,738,745 and Royal Valley received \$5,639,248.

Under the plan as intended for approval by the Legislature, which sets a base of \$4,900 and a formula involving weighted enrollment and local option budgets for the 2018-19 school year without special education funding figured in, Holton would receive \$7,439,308 (an increase of \$345,382), Jackson Heights would receive \$2,889,260 (an increase of \$150,515) and Royal Valley would receive \$5,734,788 (an increase of \$95,540).

With special education funding figured in, according to what the Legislature intended, Holton would receive an additional \$91,538, or a total increase of \$436,920; Jackson

Heights would receive an additional \$31,312, or a total increase of \$181,827; and Royal Valley would receive an additional \$87,929, or a total increase of \$183,469.

Under the plan as approved by the Legislature, with the same base funding per pupil and a formula involving weighted enrollment and local option budgets but without special education funding figured in, Holton would receive \$7,272,978 (an increase of only \$179,052), Jackson Heights would receive \$2,837,296 (an increase of only \$98,551) and Royal Valley would receive \$5,581,173 (a decrease of \$58,075).

With special education funding figured in, according to the bill approved by legislators, Holton's total increase would be \$270,590, Jackson Heights' total increase would be \$129,863 and Royal Valley's total increase would be \$29,854. The estimated special education state aid increase is the same for all

three schools in the intended plan and the approved bill.

Patton, who serves as chairman of the Kansas House of Representatives committee that produced the bill, said the error was likely connected to how local option budgets are calculated as a portion of state aid. He also expressed a desire to correct the bill to "implement the intent of the Legislature when the bill was passed."

SB 423, introduced in mid-February, was approved in the House late Saturday on a 63-56 vote, then sent to the Senate, where it was approved on a 21-19 vote. The bill will become law once signed by Kansas Gov. Jeff Colyer, who has expressed support of the bill.

Humanities Kansas seeking nominations for its board

Humanities Kansas is currently seeking nominations of Kansans to fill vacancies on its board of directors. Nominations are due May 11, 2018.

"The humanities strengthen the cultural and civic life in communities all across Kansas," said Linda K. Smith, chair of the board of directors for Humanities Kansas. "Humanities Kansas board members take an active role in providing access to the humanities for Kansans. We are currently looking for a few new board members who have a passion for the humanities and are willing to promote and support this important work."

Humanities Kansas is governed by a 21-member volunteer board of directors. Nominations must be submitted in writing.

Members serve for a three-

year term with the possibility of renewal for a second term. Individuals may nominate themselves or others for board service.

For more information, visit www.humanitieskansans.org or call (785) 357-0359.

Humanities Kansas is an independent nonprofit spearheading a movement of ideas to empower the people of Kansas to strengthen their communities and our democracy.

Since 1972, its pioneering programming, grants and partnerships have documented and shared stories to spark conversations and generate insights.

Together, with its partners, and supporters, Humanities Kansas aims to inspire all Kansans to draw on history, literature, ethics and culture to enrich their lives and serve the communities and state.

Spring fashion show planned

The Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will host a spring fashion show on Saturday at Your Place Or Mine, 501 E. Fifth St. in Holton, it has been announced.

At noon, several vendors will be set up and available, showcasing a variety of products, including clothing, make-up, facial care items and more, according to Lori Banks, Chamber director.

A fashion show will be held at 2 p.m. featuring the spring collection from Beverly Brown Boutique, a new boutique in Holton. The business is also expected to unveil a new children's clothing line. Cupcakes and punch will be served during the event.

Advanced tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at Beverly Brown Boutique (705 Arizona Ave.), the Chamber office and area banks. Tickets will also be sold at the door the day of the event for \$7.

Banks said that, so far, 50 tickets have been sold for the event. For more information, contact the Chamber at 785-364-3963.

Employment

Pit Bulls...

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Failing to register a dog, or violating any other portion of the resolution, can result in a fine between \$50 and \$500 and 30 days in the county jail, according to the resolution.

The Jackson County has not written any tickets to residents for failing to register their dogs since the resolution has been in place, but six or seven residents have been charged with having a vicious dog at large since 2015, according to the sheriff's

office.

The commissioners decided to approve the county's dangerous dog policy three years ago to help law enforcement, EMS, emergency personnel and appraiser's office employees be aware of the animals when conducting business or responding to an incident at a rural residence.

"Some people tend to move a lot and this helps us keep track of the animals," Ladner said.

Employment

CLINICAL SUPPORT

The Holton Clinic, a department of Community HealthCare System, is seeking a detail-oriented person to work in a Clinical Support position.

Responsibilities of this position include, but are not limited to:

- Managing the referral process for 3 family practice clinic
- Completing any necessary paperwork or prior authorization for the referral
- Completing all documentation in the Electronic Health Record per protocol

Preferred applicants will have prior experience in a medical office and be a Certified Medical Assistant.

For more information and to apply, go to www.chcsks.org and click on "Careers" or contact Human Resources at 785-889-5026. EOE

Employment

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Holton Alumni Banquet

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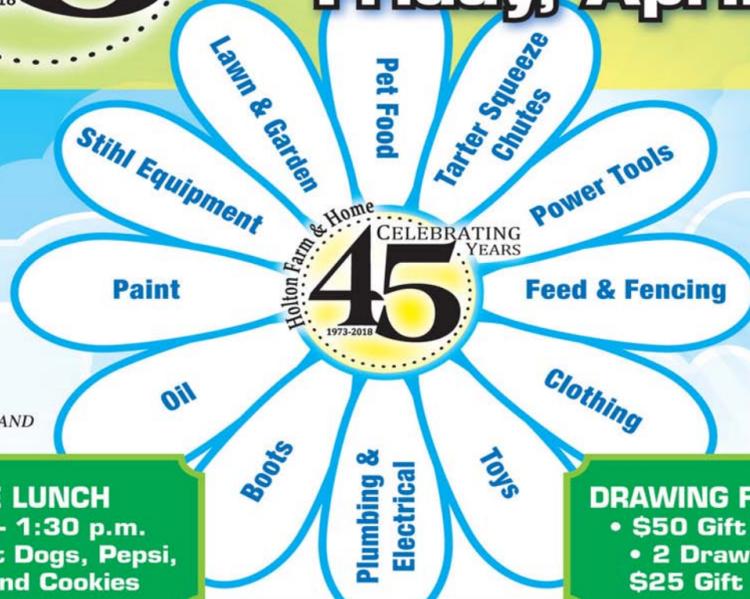


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