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Long search for Joan Rebar ends

Discovery in Jefferson County farm pond ends 2 1/2-year search for missing Jackson County woman

By Ali Holcomb and David Powl

Some questions surrounding the two-and-a-half-year disappearance of Joan Rebar of Mayetta were answered this past week after Rebar's body was discovered in her vehicle submerged in a farm pond about 1 1/2 miles from where she was last seen on Sept. 26, 2015.

But the discovery has also, in turn, prompted more questions that law enforcement hope to answer in the coming weeks.

Jefferson County Sheriff Jeff Herrig reported Friday afternoon that the body found in the driver's seat of the vehicle recovered from a pond south of Meriden Wednesday was identified as Rebar.

"At this moment, the investigation is ongoing, and we're going to do what we can do for now," Sheriff Herrig said.

The results of an autopsy, which would determine the cause of death, could take several more weeks, Herrig said. The autopsy is being conducted by Frontier Forensics of Kansas City.

"I'm not really sure if they'll be able to determine the cause of death," Herrig said. "I've never seen a body quite in this condition before. This is new to me."

Herrig said no arrests have been made, and his department and others are still investigating Rebar's disappearance.

"We're following up on leads and anything we can think of," Herrig said. "We're not ruling out anything at this point."

Law enforcement agencies and Rebar's family members are not ruling out the possibility of foul play as the cause of her disappearance.

Rebar, who was 70 at the time of her disappearance, was last seen leaving the Meriden Memorial VFW Post #10815 at about 2 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015. Rebar was reported missing on Sept. 30.

At about 3:30 p.m. last Tues-



day, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office received a phone call from a property owner at 7142 Kansas Highway 4 who was mowing his lawn and observed what he thought was the top of a camper shell sticking out of his pond, Herrig said.

The 10-acre property, which includes a residential house and some outbuildings, is owned by John and Grace Dunn, according to the Jefferson County Appraiser's Office.

A Jefferson County detective was the first to arrive on the scene, followed by Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse and investigators and sheriff's office personnel from both Jackson and Jefferson counties.

"A search warrant was obtained, and we formed a search team and scoured the area for evidence," Sheriff Morse said.

At 7 a.m. Wednesday morning, the Kansas Bureau of Investigations Crime Scene Response Team arrived at the property, as well as the Overland Park Water Rescue and Recovery Unit, Morse said. The special unit used sonar to take photographs underneath the water.

Morse said the license plate on

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The two-and-a-half-year search for missing Mayetta woman Joan Rebar (shown in photo at above left) came to a conclusion last week at a Jefferson County farm (shown in the photo above), where her 2015 Chrysler Pacifica (shown at right) was found submerged in a farm pond. Rebar was last seen alive on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015, when she had left the Meriden Memorial VFW Post 10815 at about 2 a.m. that day. She was reported missing on Sept. 30 of that year. Rebar's whereabouts remained a mystery until Tuesday, May 1, when Jefferson County Sheriff Jeff Herrig received a phone call from the property owner, who observed what he thought was a camper shell sticking out of the pond. The vehicle was pulled out of the pond, and a body inside the vehicle was later revealed to be that of Rebar, it was reported.

Photos by David Powl



Holton Lions to disband after 80 years of community service

By Ali Holcomb

The Holton Lions Club is disbanding after 80 years of community service, it has been announced.

"As with many service club organizations, our membership numbers have dropped, and our current members are aging and not all are in perfect health," said Gregg Moser, Holton Lions Club secretary.

The club will officially disband on Sept. 30 of this year.

"Our final high school scholarships will be handed out in June, and our final community service project will be the Jackson County Sheriff's Youth Camp at Banner Creek," Moser said.

The Holton Lions Club was



formed on May 9, 1938, and the first organizational meeting was held in the Holton Hotel, according to *The Holton Recorder*.

At that meeting, officers were elected, including H.D. Shrader as president, R.B. Nostrum as vice president and Ralph McGinnis as secretary and treasurer.

The club received its charter on May 25 during a special dinner at the Holton Country Club. When it was chartered, the club had 35 members, who met on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Since then, the Holton Lions Club has been involved in a variety of community projects through the years. Some of them include:

* **Jackson County Fair Association** - The club donated funds and labor for both fairground locations (new and old). Club members also formed the 4-H pig project, in which members donated breeder pigs to 4-H students.

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Former EMT charged with morphine theft

A former emergency medical technician with Jackson County EMS is being charged with stealing morphine from vials, according to U.S. Attorney Stephen McAllister.

Colby W. Van Wagoner, 32, Mayetta, has been charged with two counts of tampering with consumer products and one count of making a false statement to federal investigators, it was reported.

A grand jury indictment returned April 26 and unsealed

May 2 alleges the crimes took place while Van Wagoner was working for Jackson County EMS Holton.

The indictment alleges that Van Wagoner tampered with vials of morphine sulfate. It is alleged that he replaced morphine with saline solution and put the vials back into narcotic boxes on ambulances or in office stocks to be used to treat ambulance transport patients.

Tests showed the concentration of morphine in vials that

had been tampered with was low as one percent or less, McAllister said.

If convicted, Van Wagoner faces up to 10 years in federal prison and a fine up to \$250,000 on the tampering charges and up to five years and a fine up to \$250,000 on the charge of lying to investigators, it was reported.

The Food and Drug Administration Office of Criminal Investigations investigated the incident. Assistant U.S. Attorney Debra Barnett is prosecuting.

SALUTING THE CLASS OF 2018

SPECIAL ADVERTISING SECTION TO THE HOLTON RECORDER - MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018

Senior section included with today's edition

Today's edition of *The Holton Recorder* includes the annual senior section, honoring more than 200 area high school seniors who will conclude their high school years at commencement ceremonies scheduled in the coming days.

Graduation ceremonies in the Jackson County area are scheduled for Saturday, May 12 in Wetmore and at Atchison County (Effingham); Sunday, May 13 in the Jackson Heights and Royal Valley school districts; and on Saturday, May 19 at Holton High School.

Purple Heart Profiles Mayetta's James broke news of Korean War

Editor's note: This is the 90th in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.

The names of those profiled in these stories are among those placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients now standing in Holton's Linscott Park, although there are some whose names may be added to the monument at a later date. The story of one of such person follows below.

Mayetta native John E. "Jack" James served as a pilot in the U.S. Navy during World War II, but it was reported that he earned his Purple Heart Medal after his time in the Navy came to an end — and shortly after a different war, the one in Korea, had begun.

James, in fact, is credited for being the first to let the world know that the Korean War had begun — partly out of luck — as well as being the first war correspondent to be wounded in that war.

Born in 1921 to John Edward James Sr. and the former Jewell Rachel Burks, the younger James was educated in rural Jackson County schools and earned a journalism degree from Kansas State University, although his career plans were altered by WWII.

After serving four years as a naval aviator, he went to work for United Press — before the word "International" was added to its name — and was assigned to a bureau in China.

In 1949, he was transferred to UP's bureau in Seoul, South Korea, to serve as bureau manager. His duties took him to the American Embassy in Seoul, where, on Sunday, June 25, 1950, he had returned to fetch a raincoat he'd left behind.

It was reported that James was planning a picnic that day, but as was his habit, he would stop in the UP office every Sunday morning to check the news wire reports. It had started to drizzle, and he remembered where he had left his raincoat and went to get it.

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TUESDAY'S FORECAST
Pt. Sunny/Chance of Rain, High 83
Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.

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Wednesday 9		Sunny	High: 86 Low: 59	
Thursday 10		Partly sunny, chance of showers/T-storms	High: 84 Low: 64	Precip: 30%
Friday 11		Partly sunny, slight chance of showers/T-storms	High: 85 Low: 62	Precip: 20%
Saturday 12		Mostly cloudy, chance of showers/T-storms	High: 79 Low: 54	Precip: 50%

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Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Kristie D. Price, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 12 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Caitlyn E. Roepke, Topeka, forgery; sentenced to 10 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Danny R. Adams, Holton, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 20 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Richard L. Mulanax, Wamego, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 13 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Richard S. Branch Jr., Axtell, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 26 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Crystal D. Bratcher, Mayetta, possession of stolen property, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Keisha J. Brown, Topeka, interference with law enforcement, no proof of insurance, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, driving while declared a habitual violator; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$500 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Tamatha M. Hearn, Mayetta, interference

with law enforcement-falsely reporting information; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Tamatha M. Hearn, Mayetta, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Tamatha M. Hearn, Mayetta, battery; sentenced to six months in jail and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. John L. Hewitt Jr., Valley Falls, theft; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Ian H. Johnson, Soldier, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, speeding; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$145 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Shannon L. Klunder, Kansas City, Mo., possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance; sentenced to 18 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$400 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Dana D. Noonan, Scranton, theft of property lost or mislaid; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Jennifer D. Steelman, Mayetta, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on three months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jarrod R. Toothman, Junction City, possession of marijuana, interference with law enforcement; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Carol

A. Townley, Wichita, battery, disorderly conduct; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Edward L. Webster, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

Filed

State of Kansas vs. Donald V. Larson, Humboldt, Neb., aggravated failure to appear.

State of Kansas vs. Devin A. Roberts, Holton, aggravated failure to appear.

State of Kansas vs. Adriane A. Dunn, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Brendon M.J. Kerr, Topeka, traffic in contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment facility, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Clayton M.D. Shopteese, Topeka, possession of marijuana, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Becky S. Corber, Holton, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Courtney L. Stoner, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Darryl S. Hollingsworth, Manhattan, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, sun screening device violation.

State of Kansas vs. Dax M. Goslin, Mayetta, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, circumvention of ignition interlock.

State of Kansas vs. Cole M. Cullinane, Omaha, Neb., possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Rowan B. Stander, Omaha, Neb., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Richard L. Niedfeldt, Emmett, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Merinda A. Oaks, Emmett, traffic in contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment facility, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Devin A. Roberts, Holton, two counts of theft.

State of Kansas vs. Angela M. Neil, Topeka, traffic in contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment facility, distribution or possession with intent to distribute heroin, possession of heroin, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Macie M. Blanks, Holton, residential burglary, criminal damage to property, battery on a law enforcement officer, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. James J. Ashby, Omaha, Neb., possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Lauren J. Schultz, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. William C. Neal, Mayetta, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, impeding traffic.

Public Notice

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 CITY OF HOLTON
 BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

On Tuesday May 29, 2018 at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Avenue, 7:00 p.m., the Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing to consider an application for a Zoning Variance from Ordinance No. 1203, Zoning Ordinance under Article VII-A, Section 8, YARD REGULATIONS:

The variance would apply to property located at 613 New Jersey Ave, more specifically described as follows:

N50 LOT 75 & LOT 77 NEW JERSEY AVE SECTION 03 TOWNSHIP 07 RANGE 15E of New Jersey Ave, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

The Variance requested is as follows:

The variance requested is for a rear yard setback of ten (10) feet from the required twenty (20) feet for a garage addition facing the west (alley) property line.

All property owners within 200 feet of the affected property have been notified.

Any interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing.

Jeff Draper
 Planning and Zoning

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Sheriff's Office works 3 wrecks

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following accidents in recent days.

*At 9:22 a.m. on March 29, Edward Webster, 18, Holton, was traveling north on W Road near Kansas Highway 116 when he was unable to see a stop sign at the intersection due to dense fog.

According to the accident report, Webster attempted to stop his 1987 Ford quickly and the brakes locked up. The vehicle traveled through a barbed wire fence and struck a guide wire attached to an electric pole.

The Ford sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000. The fence was owned by Emily Reichart of rural Holton. The guide wire was owned by Brown-Atchison

Electric Cooperative of Horton.

*At 6:20 a.m. on March 29, Ellen Hug, 58, Mayetta, was traveling west on K-116, half a mile west of S Road, when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Hug's 2011 Nissan sustained damage to its front bumper and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

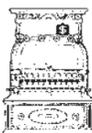
*At 11:43 a.m. on March 23, Hope Brosius, 51, Topeka, was traveling north on U.S. Highway 75 near Golden Pond Lane when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Brosius' 2012 Dodge sustained damage to its front left bumper and left side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

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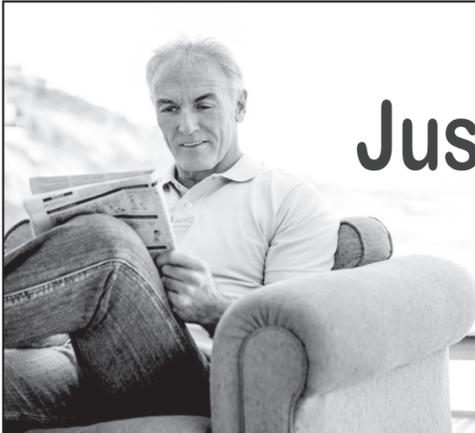
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MEMORIES

5 Years Ago

Week of May 6-12, 2013

A Subway restaurant has opened at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Station in Mayetta, it has been reported. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on April 26.

The Barnes Brothers Memorial Highway sign will be unveiled at a ceremony on Monday, May 13, it has been announced.

The Holton Lions Club celebrated its 75th anniversary on Saturday, May 4.

A "relaunch" of the Kansas Main Street program will take place in Holton on Thursday, May 9, according to Bob Carlson, executive director of Holton Main Street.

Holton resident Dorothy Schafer recently took her very first helicopter ride at the age of 92, it was reported.



This week's "Blast From The Past" features a local businessman who completed all necessary licensing to qualify as a master in his field. If you can name him, call *The Recorder* at 364-3141.

Last week's "Blast From The Past" was John Chiles, who was correctly identified first by Lois Zeller. The April 23 "Blast From The Past" was Mike Farmer, who was identified by his father, Kenny.

Holton residents Ken and Rita Waterman are "officially" the first married couple to receive their high school diplomas through the Fresh Start continuing education program, which is finishing its fifth year of serving Jackson County and surrounding areas.

The 25th year of operation for the Jackson County Senior Center in Holton was noted recently with a luncheon, speaker and entertainment. The senior center is located at 211 W. Fifth St. in Holton, in what formerly was the Shur-Save grocery store.

Lucy Burdick, first grade teacher at Jackson Heights Elementary School, was named Teacher of the Year by the Holton Walmart store, it was reported. The honor came with an award of \$1,000, which Burdick said she hopes

to use to support the school's reading programs.

25 Years Ago

Week of May 6-12, 1993

Nearly 40 science fair projects were showcased at Holton Middle School's first science fair held last week. The science fair was more than a sixth grade class project, it was reported. It was a cooperative effort between the science, English, math and social studies teachers. The science fair came about at the suggestion of HMS English teacher Janet Stark.

A tornado skipped across Jackson County on Thursday, May 6, with the destruction defying logic. A utility shed was swept away at the Terry Meyer residence south of Soldier with virtually all of the shed's contents left behind and undamaged. The tornado also pulled the wheels off a red wagon and upset a swingset on another residence but left the table next to it untouched, while a few hundred feet east a small pond was sucked dry. No injuries were reported.

According to Lois Wheeler, who saw the tornado approach from the southwest, the twister behaved erratically, dipping down then pulling up and spreading, then forming again.

50 Years Ago

Week of May 6-12, 1968

Bob Wareham, new Jackson County agricultural extension agent, began his duties in Holton on May 1, it was reported.

The Rev. Clarence Tucker of the Holton Christian Church was the guest of honor on Monday, May 6, at a luncheon given by the Jackson County Ministerial Alliance at Trails Café. The Rev. Tucker will soon leave for a new pastorate in Salina.

Kenny Fernkopf of Holton has announced that he will seek the Republican nomination for sheriff of Jackson County in the August primary.

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On April 29, the praise choir and band led the congregation at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church in singing "Cornerstone" for the opening of their worship service.

Michelle Caudill, youth director, introduced the youth. She said that Zach Patton would be going to college at The University of Kansas in the fall and Seth Sauer will be joining the Marines in the near future.

The birthdays for April 29 through May 5: Mike Neeley, April 29; Ian Law, April 30; Elise Cartolano and Heidi Walder, May 1; Denis Warkentine and John Wilson, May 2; and Cooper Harris, May 5.

The anniversary for the week was Dennis and Shelly Pittman, May 1.

The concerns were prayers for Kevin and Karla Kasal, who were in a motorcycle accident on April 28; Carol Boaz, who is having health issues; the family of Dean Birk; and for peace and unity in Korea.

The joys were that the ladies tea was a big success, and it was wonderful having one-week-old baby Sawyer Richards in church.

The chancel choir sang "Walk With Me Lord." Those singing were Janet Baldwin, Murel Brandenburgh, Jenny Christman, Betty Domer, Sandy Old, Carol Powell, Kay Jones-Ray, Gary Domer, Billie Winsor, Clifford Hurst, Bruce Lanning, Dave Link, Bruce Tomlinson and John Wilson. They were directed by Greg Baldwin while Mary Smith accompanied them on the piano.

The children's story was given by Ryleigh. She told them the story about Jesus walking on the water.

The adult bell choir played "The Solid Rock." Those playing bells were Susan Arnold, Betty Domer, Kay Jones-Ray, Danette Martin, Kelly Neiman, Barbara Slimmer, Val Warkentine, Greg Baldwin and Alfred Mannell.

Zach Patton read the scriptures Exodus 22:6 and 1 Corinthians 3:13-15.

The sermon "Trial By Fire" was given by Seth Sauer. A fire in a furnace can keep you

warm. A fire in a forest can be destructive. A fire can cause extreme suffering and pain. Let us all learn from our mistakes and grow our faith in Christ.

The communion elements were served by Pastor Jin, Ella Caudill, Molly Strobel, Ryleigh and two other girls.

The closing hymn was "Jesus Is All The World To Me." Those assisting with the service were Zach Patton, liturgist; Greg Baldwin, pianist; Mary Smith, organist; Alfred Mannell on bongo drum; Marc Serrano and Bruce Tomlinson on guitars; Alex Adame, Carrie Law, Kelly Neiman, Michelle Caudill, Ella Caudill, Molly Strobel and seven other youth, singers; and Deb and Matt Mannell, sound system.

After the worship service, there was a special "dedication of the stained glass win-

dows" in the foyer. These windows were a gift from Al and Joyce Mannell to the glory of God. May the light that shines through these windows be a blessing to us and remind us of God's true light. Bless these windows to our inspiration as we remember the loving and caring hearts of Al and Joyce Mannell. Their memory is a blessing forever.

On April 30, Berniece Chadwell, Mary Hudson, Bruce and Linda Lanning, Dick and Beverly Newell and Dennis and Kim Smerchek ate supper at Vikings Grille in Topeka.

On April 26, Marilyn Colhouer, Carol Powell, Marty Ransdell, Mike Gilgannon, John and Linda Reed, Gary and Barbara Slimmer and Mary and Marvin Smith ate lunch at the Blind Tiger restaurant in Topeka.

10 Years Ago

Week of May 6-12, 2008

The idea of a community garden, proposed to the Holton City Commission in November by Mayor Janet Zwonitzer, has come to fruition at Countryside Park, located at Holton's southern edge.

Construction of the exterior of the new fitness and weightlifting facility at Holton High School is nearing completion. The addition is located on the east side of the school.

The Royal Valley Panthers rode a tidal wave of points in the field events to a Big Seven League track and field title on Thursday afternoon, May 8, in Hiawatha. The victory marks the first boys track title for the Panthers since 1998.

15 Years Ago

Week of May 6-12, 2003

Adam Schafer and William Flohrschutz have opened a new business in Holton - The Computer Doctors. The company offers in-home computer repair services, virus removal, data recovery, upgrades and networking ser-

Students balance school, work

By Seth Shumaker
WHS Student Correspondent
Stress from schoolwork and other activities may top out some students' workloads, but others choose to go out of their way to work a job as well.

Whether it's getting ready for their careers, just making some extra cash or needing an outside activity, several Wetmore students choose to work jobs.

In order to get ready for a career in the field, senior Myrna Crismas has been working as a CAN (certified nursing assistant) at the Apostolic Christian Nursing Home in Sabetha for just over a year. Crismas said she wants to become an ER/trauma nurse in the future and is using this time to prepare herself.

On balancing the act of work and school, Crismas said, "I find that keeping everything in a planner helps me stay organized. I feel that actually physically writing down and seeing my plans helps me to see what I can do and in what time I have to do it."

Senior Alana Pfrang has been working as a carhop at the Holton Sonic since mid-December. Pfrang said she chose to work there because it's relatively close to school, and one of her friends also works there.

In reference to the balancing act, Pfrang said, "Planning out my week ahead of time helps me keep on top of everything, and my work schedule is pretty lenient along with school activities."

Seniors Britton Myers and Chanler Morfitt have both been working at Dairy Queen in Holton. Myers said that with an easygoing attitude, he's able to get through both school and work without much stress.

As time consuming as it is, these students seem to find a way to put work into schedules. All agreed that having a good work ethic from a young age is a great quality for anyone to have.

JBN, Giant award scholarships

JBN Telephone and its sister company, Giant Communications, are proud to announce the awardees of its 2018 scholarships.

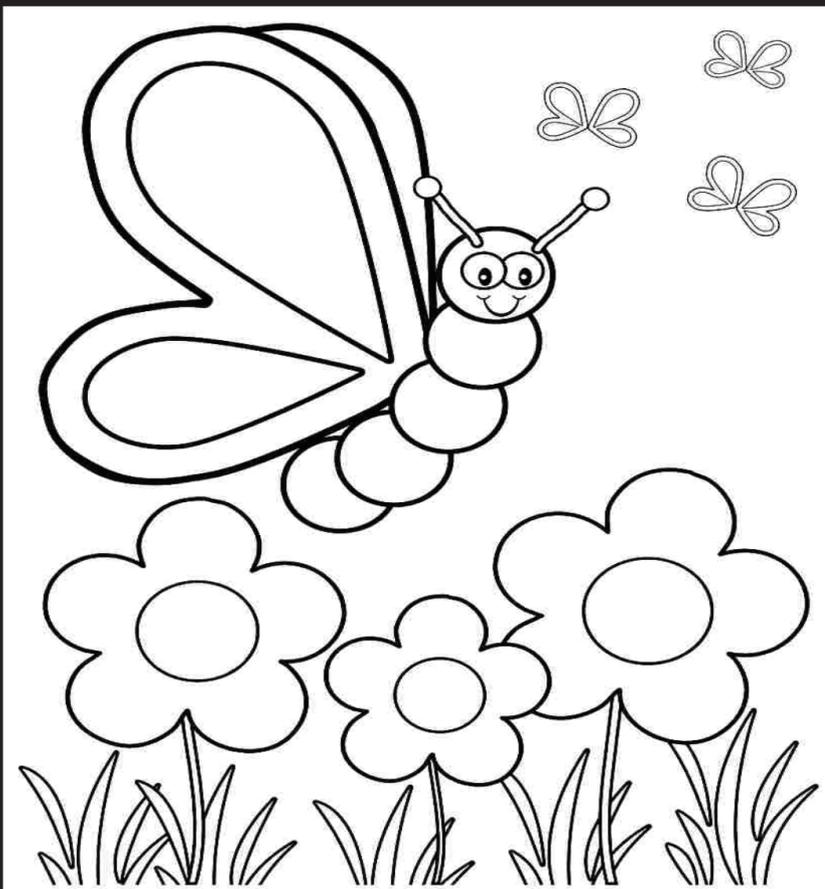
JBN and Giant award \$250 scholarships annually to incoming or returning under-

graduate students whose parents or guardians are customers of the companies.

Nearly two dozen applications were received from area high school seniors and returning undergraduates. This year's recipients are:

- * Kate Lierz of Holton
- * Danielle Stithem of Hoyt
- * Judd Nelson of Soldier
- * Riley Moore of Haddam
- * Courtney Moore of Haddam
- * Mallory Jepson of Valley Falls

Kids' Coloring Activity May



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Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

SunTrust Mortgage, Inc.

Plaintiff,

vs.

The Lawful Heirs of Mary E. Turner, Deceased; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Sheila Ann Cory; Unknown spouse of Mary E. Turner, if any; Sheila Ann Cory,

Defendants.

Case No. 18CV20
Court Number
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State Of Kansas, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and as-

signs of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

Lots No. 155, 157, 159 and 161, Highland Avenue, City of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas, commonly known as 505 Highland Ave, Denison, KS 66419 (the "Property")

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 11th day of June, 2018, in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Public Notice

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Dean S. Ohlsen, Deceased

Case 18-PR-19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

tament of Dean S. Ohlsen, deceased.

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

Heath B. Ohlsen,
Petitioner

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OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY

Political trends worrisome

By Lee Hamilton

Our republic is under stress. So much so, in fact, that if you're not worried about its future, you probably haven't been paying attention.



What makes me say this? Our public discourse has become uncivil and shrill. Corruption and unethical actions by prominent politicians headline the daily news.

Too many politicians make their mark by fueling division, exploiting frustration and casting doubt on our democratic institutions — and too many Americans respond by agreeing with them.

On the whole, Americans' regard for our political institutions and the people who run them is scraping rock bottom. By two-to-one margins, parents urge their children not to go into politics.

And who can blame them? These days, it's far easier to enumerate the things that are wrong with our republic than what is right. It's marked by a proliferation of special interests, an avalanche of money, disregard for facts, gridlock, partisan gerrymandering, excessive partisanship, and indifference to the common good among political leaders.

So it's not surprising that many Americans have tuned out. They understand our republic only vaguely and participate in it less. Voting rates are depressing, and a disturbing number of young Americans reject politics in all its forms.

While political engagement — as measured by people taking to the streets — may be on the rise, that's not necessarily a sign of good civic health. In fact, we appear to be caught in a dangerous downward cycle. Government is seen as dysfunctional and corrupt; this causes the ablest people to stay out of government and politics; and this, in turn, hobbles politics and government.

The risk in all this is that as Americans disengage, we place the entire American democratic enterprise in jeopardy. Lincoln's burning question at Gettysburg — "Whether a nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure" — was apt then; it is disturbingly so today.

So what do we do? There are plenty of steps we could take to strengthen our democratic institutions and make government more efficient, effective, and responsive. But what we need most of all is for our citizens

— that's you and me — to appreciate this democracy we've inherited, and to step up to the responsibilities it asks of us.

Our republic, despite its many challenges, is at its core a monumental achievement. It is marked by strong, independent branches of government, entrusted to exercise limited and defined powers within the bounds of the Constitution. It enshrines checks and balances, separation of powers, equal individual rights and opportunity, and the rule of law.

It provides fair, free elections — mostly free from fraud and manipulation. Most remarkably of all, it is constructed to allow us to seek a more perfect union — to improve it as the nation evolves. This is its great strength.

But we can only take advantage of its strength when we act as though we're all in this republic together — when we work cooperatively to secure a country where all people have the opportunity to enjoy the promise of America by living a life of honor, excellence...and responsibility.

Because democracy places demanding responsibilities on its citizens — to cast an informed vote, to engage in the dialogue of democracy with civility and a willingness to learn, to make discriminating judgments about politics and politicians, to work with others to strengthen the institutions of democracy and improve our part of the world.

We will disagree with one another about all kinds of issues — but also know that we need to accept and tolerate those differences, because we are far stronger when we seek to reconcile them rather than ignore or exacerbate them.

Let's not deny it: the trends these days are worrisome. We face a bewildering array of dangers to our republic. Authoritarian rule and autocratic leadership, once unthinkable, are now true concerns. We are subject to unwanted foreign influence, prey to public and private figures who use government to pursue money and power and manipulate the rules of the game for personal gain, and at the mercy of politicians who believe that whatever it takes to win is just fine.

But if we also lose trust that we, as citizens, can turn the republic around by shouldering our responsibilities to act, that's when we're truly sunk.

Note: Lee Hamilton is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

Delia City Council meets

Mayor Don Trimble called the Delia City Council meeting to order at 7 p.m. on April 9.

Present were Mayor Trimble, Council members Evelyn Shibley, Dean Scott and Denise Meltz, Treasurer Nikki Dohrman, City Clerk Isabel Bogowith and visitor Linda Dohrman, representing Delia Pride. Not present were Council Members Zacary McCullough and Molly Robb.

City Clerk Bogowith read March 2018 minutes. Shibley moved to approve the minutes as read. Scott second. Motion carried.

Treasurer Dohrman presented the financial report. Meltz moved to pay the bills and accept the report as presented. Shibley seconded. Motion carried.

City Clerk Bogowith presented the council with reports on a city account belonging to a customer debating charges on the account. Council members discussed the account.

City Clerk Bogowith spoke to the council about the possibility of a new engineer taking over the City of Delia's water line

replacement project.

City Clerk Bogowith spoke to the council about the possibility of RWD #4 taking over the City of Delia's water system.

Visitor Dohrman informed the council that the lights in the gymnasium have been completed. She asked for three council members to volunteer to attend a meeting to discuss alternate projects to be submitted to FEMA.

Mayor Trimble said that a volunteer has offered to replace the steps in front of the Community Center for the cost of material only.

Council member Scott said that Jackson County pulled its offer out to fix one of the streets in Delia, due to requests not being met.

Council members discussed drainage problems and what needs to be done for proper drainage.

Meltz moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m. Shibley seconded. Motion carried.

The next regular council meeting was set for 7 p.m. on May 7. All city council meetings are open to the public.

GARDENER'S COLUMN: Bring on the rain

By Sandra M. Siebert

I feel somewhat like a rabbit timidly peeking its nose out from beneath the protective cover of low hanging cedar boughs, checking to see if the hawk has flown away or if the storm has passed.

Is it safe? Is it safe to come out and play?



After the last couple of tumultuous months — first it's spring, then it's winter, then spring again, then winter again.

How many times did we go through that? I'm feeling unsettled.

The calendar says it's time to plant squash and beans and maybe even the tomatoes. But the redubs have not quite shed all their blossoms and the columbine wasn't open when the first hummingbird arrived.

The asparagus didn't start peeking through the soil until the last week of April. Everything appears to be behind schedule. Where are the lines of baby lettuces, kale and arugula?

Where are the first radishes for my salads? I should be seeding my third or fourth planting of lettuce today. Everything seems late.

Except for the dandelions. They're not late. Nothing slows them down.

And all the other weeds — the henbit, the wild lettuce, and so on — are overrunning garden and path right on schedule. I'm al-

ready behind on the weeding.

It feels like early summer, but I'm still not quite in the gardening routine. Typically the time of adjustment from indoor winter projects to outdoor spring projects occurs in March and early April.

By May, I've settled into a routine of planting and weeding.

It's taking a much greater effort to find that easy routine this year.

I did most of the early spring planting on schedule — seeds and plants. Not only did we suffer bouts of spring then winter, and even a few summerlike days, but the weather was dry.

Many of the seeds did not sprout and I know the cabbages would have appreciated a drink. But I did not want to pull out the garden hoses when we were still experiencing freezing cold in between warm days.

I hope the cabbages will do fine in spite of that neglect. Some of them got watered once, anyway.

Now that it looks like we'll stay well above freezing at last, the garden hoses are out, although I'm still reluctant to make use of them. I've always hated wrestling with hoses.

But if the season's start is any indication, I'm going to have to get used to watering this year if I want any production.

We just had some nice rains, but it was not enough to break the drought. According to a National Weather Service map, my county (Douglas) is in a moderate drought.

Not many miles to the west

it's a severe drought.

Perhaps these recent May rains spell the end of drought, even though they haven't been enough to make up for the lack. Continued rains will ease the effects of the winter and spring drought.

However, I'm not counting on the rains. Soaker hoses line the rows of peas and thread their way through the cabbages. As I plant other things, more soaker hoses will get laid down.

The row cover over the cabbages means moving rocks and lifting the cover to attach the regular hose to the soaker hoses.

This year I hope to make that task a little easier. I've always thought that I needed a section of regular hose about two feet long that I can attach to the soaker hose and leave the other end sticking outside of the row cover, which would mean an easier connect when it's time to water.

I've got an old hose that's sprung a couple of leaks, and I've purchased a few hose-end repair kits. All I need to do is sit down with the hose, the repair kits, a cutting tool and a screw driver and make a bunch of extensions.

I've got one made. I just need a dozen or so more.

Will I have enough old hose for them all?

The cabbages and leafy green vegetables, such as lettuce, kale, collards and spinach, plus the blueberries and newly planted strawberries, will need the most attention with the garden hose.

Other vegetables, such as the tomatoes and peppers, will require a little less attention, but will still need weekly water.

Once they get established, I don't usually water the sweet potatoes at all, unless it's really dry.

So if you're looking for something that will provide many pounds of produce for relatively little care, plant some sweet potatoes. You needn't plant them until late this month or early next month.

Two other drought tolerant vegetables are Asian long beans and okra. They seem to thrive during the hottest, driest part of summer, continuing to produce when other things are fainting from heat. They'll need some water early on to get well established, but once they're going they just keep going.

A heavy mulch of hay will preserve soil moisture, so the water you pour on the soil does more good. Plant roots also will appreciate the fact that the mulch keeps the summer sun from shining on the dark soil, keeping it a little cooler.

Mulch and soaker hoses. Not a whole lot more to be done about the potential for a dry summer. If I knew for certain the drought will continue, I might plant fewer things in the garden.

But that's not a certainty yet. Each forecast for rain brings me hope. As long as I've got that, I'm going to keep planting.

Note: Sandra Siebert is a regular columnist for The Holton Recorder.

SCHLAGECK: Lean meats high in nutrition

By John Schlageck

The key to a healthy diet today is to eat a variety of foods including grains, milk, vegetables, meat and fruits — all in moderation.



Each of us needs to make smart choices about when we eat and how much.

Another key ingredient in personal health is exercise.

Something as simple as a 20-minute walk several times each week will go a long way toward personal health.

In spite of this widespread consensus to eat in moderation and variety, there are plenty of detractors who are trying to limit the amount of protein, especially red meat, from the everyday diet.

Most of these opponents preach eating less or no beef.

Dietary guidelines about what we should eat for good nutrition are as plentiful as the food selection in our country today.

Numerous organizations have been issuing their own guidelines about what they would have us eat based on their agendas.

Oftentimes these guidelines are too narrow, containing specific recommendations for everyone while overlooking allowances for individual differences.

A recent example involves the attack by the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM) on beef. This group has specifically discredited the beef industry claims that lean beef can be part of a healthy diet that helps manage cholesterol.

The PCRM filed a complaint with the state of Texas, charging deceptive trade practices. Before we jump to conclusions,

consider the source here.

The Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine may not always be responsible and less than 5 percent of its members are physicians. Some suggest PCRM is intent on removing eggs, milk, meat and seafood from the American diet.

This nation of ours is made up of individuals who need to adjust their diets to allow for their own states of health, age, development, risks of chronic disease and personal tastes.

When it comes to choosing meats as a source of protein, the key is to choose lean cuts and trim the fat from the meat before or after cooking.

Beef, chicken, fish, lamb, pork and poultry can be roasted, baked, broiled, grilled or simmered. No matter how you cut it — scientific research indicates all lean meats are high in nutritional quality.

They're good for the body as well as the mind. Beef, pork,

chicken, fish and lamb have been recognized as healthy sources of top quality protein. They also contain thiamin, pantothenic acid, niacin and vitamins B-6 and B-12.

Red meats are also excellent sources of iron, copper, zinc and manganese — minerals not easily obtained in sufficient amounts in diets without meats. Well-trimmed, lean meats contain approximately 4 to 9 percent fat when uncooked.

When it comes to eating, the truth is, nothing compares to the smell, sound and taste of a steak sizzling over an open fire.

Cheeseburger, pork chop, grilled chicken or T-Bone, anyone?

Note: John Schlageck is a commentator on agriculture for the Kansas Fam Bureau and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.

AGRICULTURE WEEK: Last week of April reviewed

By Matt Hines

The online Fed Cattle Exchange last week had more than 3,000 head consigned for the third week in a row, but no sales. A few hundred cattle were trading in Nebraska for \$115, and that was likely for the end of May.

Packers started April 30 by purchasing a few thousand cattle in Kansas for May delivery at \$121. Feedlots held firm, though, with sales late May 4 at \$124 in the south and \$126 in the north, \$1 to \$3 higher than the week previous.

For the week, Friday, April 20 through Friday, April 27, April live cattle were up \$5.10, June was up \$3.27, May feeder cattle were up \$2.70, August was up \$3.75, May lean hogs were down \$3.85 and June was down \$4.92. Boxed Beef, Choice was up \$9.76 at \$221.74 and Select was up \$4.19 at \$204.32.

Compared to the previous week, calves and yearlings sold fully steady to \$5 higher, with instances \$7 to \$10 higher with full advance noted on all classes at times but most impressively on yearlings over 700 pounds.

The higher fed cattle market and a neutral to slightly bullish Cattle on Feed Report caused feeder prices to come out of the gate with active bidding and good demand.

Demand remained very good for popular weight of steer calves weighing from 400 to 650 pounds. Most top quality 600-to-750-pound steers that are long timed weaned and have good weighing conditions suitable for grass are in very good demand.

Live cattle futures' spread between April and June is the widest for any first-month cattle contract to the second-month cattle contract going back to 1980.

The bears in this market no doubt are hearing the hoof beats of a thundering herd of cattle coming down the pike and are convinced that enough cattle are available to accelerate a downward cash market.

Cattle slaughter for the week of April 30 was estimated at 623,000 head, down 1,000 from the week previous and down 7,000 from last year. Beef production for that week was at

506.1 million pounds last week, compared to 508.5 million the week previous and 502.1 last year.

Hog slaughter for that week was at 2,363,000 head, down 73,000 from the week previous but up 64,000 from last year.

Early gains from positive fundamental news, as well as higher cash feedlot trade and higher beef prices, could not hold up to start that week.

The April live cattle contract expired below the cash market trade, a positive basis that has been the norm recently. That works out well for any hedged cattle producers but still shows the contract has some issues with price convergence during delivery.

Livestock Futures Settlements

Monday, April 30
 • April live cattle down \$.70 at \$123.75, June down \$.90 at \$106.10.
 • May feeder cattle down \$1.85 at \$140.17, August down \$2.05 at \$146.20.
 • May lean hogs up \$.20 at \$66.30, June up \$.07 at \$72.70.
 June live cattle become the

front month now at an \$18 discount to the cash market.

June did hit a new monthly high lat \$107.82, with the next area of resistance up near \$109 and support at \$104. May Feeders hit a new two-month high at \$143 but are yet again testing the support near \$140. May lean hogs are trending lower nearby with support around \$64.40 and resistance up near \$68.

Over in the grains, it was a soy complex-led rally, more specifically a soybean meal-led rally. Argentine meal basis spiked on April 30, supporting the move higher with technical buy signals hit shortly after that.

On the flip side, the market will be closely watching the rally and not wanting to push soybean prices high enough to encourage additional soybean acres as the weather for April has probably already done that.

Note: Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker for Loewen and Associates, Inc. of Manhattan, specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004.

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Fisher
Jacqueline Lynn Fisher, 75, passed away April 17, 2018, in Casper, Wyo.

Jackie was born March 25, 1943, in Wichita. She moved to the Holton area shortly after her birth, while her father served overseas in World War II. Upon his discharge at the end of the war, the family moved to a farm near Circleville, where she grew up. Jackie attended Circleville Rural High School, graduating in 1961.

She met Owen Cordell Fisher of Soldier in Holton in 1964. They were married on Oct. 14, 1966, at her family's farm. In 1967 they moved to California, where they started their family - Ann was born in 1968, Leslie in 1971 and John in 1980.

In 1980, Owen's work with Western Airlines took the family to Casper, Wyo. They lived in Bar Nunn, where Owen and Jackie were very active with the volunteer fire department and working to incorporate the area into a town in 1982. Jackie worked as the town clerk of Bar Nunn for many years and made many life-long friends.

In 1992, Owen's work took the Fishers back to Missouri, where they lived in Platte City. Jackie worked at Cracker Barrel #366 at Tiffany Springs for 14 years. After the loss of her husband in 2002 and her son in 2010, Jackie moved back to the Casper area, residing at Laurel Gardens until her death after a courageous battle with brain cancer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Owen; son John; her grandson Edwin; her parents John and Betty Stolzenberger; her brother Harold; and sisters-in-law Karen (David) and Audrey (Harold).

She is survived by her daughter Ann and husband Chris, of Evansville, Wyo.; her daughter Leslie and husband Chris, of Culpeper, Va.; sister Beth and husband Ed of Redfield; brother David (Karen) of Morrill; grandchildren Cory (Sammie), Michael, Nathan, Amethyst, Sapphire (Randy), Walker and Abby; great-grandchildren John, Scott, Nova and Beatrice; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, adopted children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends who had nowhere else to go. Jackie's home and heart were always open. She will be greatly missed by people from California to Virginia, and many places in between.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial will be held in the Holton area the weekend of Aug. 4-5. Details will be published later.

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McAlpine

Mark Phillip McAlpine, 56, Holton, died Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

He was born Jan. 11, 1962, in San Bernardino, Calif., the son of Gary Lee (Sr.) and Mary Ann Graham McAlpine. He graduated from Colton High School in Colton, Calif.

Mr. McAlpine worked for Prairie Band Casino at Mayetta. He married Patsy Callahan. They later divorced.

Survivors include a son, Dustin Phillip McAlpine, and two brothers, Matthew A. McAlpine and Gary Lee McAlpine Jr., all of Holton. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date. Dove Cremations and Funerals, Southwest Chapel, Topeka, is assisting the family.

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Maltby

Gregory Charles Maltby, 60, of Overland Park, died Wednesday, April 25, 2018.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. with a Memorial Mass starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 19 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 11300 W. 103rd St., Overland Park.

Greg was born June 9, 1957, in Arkansas City. He graduated from Wetmore High School and continued on to The University of Kansas for his Undergraduate and Master's degrees in Computer Science. He was one of the first Jayhawks to be a part of their new CS program back when it was still in the Liberal Arts College. His passion for the Jayhawks and his school inspired both of his children to attend KU.

Greg continued his love of learning up through his 50s by taking more CS courses, which also enabled him to go to KU games with his kids during their undergraduates. Greg worked in the evolving computer science landscape from New Orleans and Boston to Kansas City. He loved solving problems. His final position was as a Senior Integrated Technologies Owner at Cerber Corporation.

His children were the only things he loved more than anything else in this world. He was always down to catch a beer, watch the game, or tell a story that had a great moral but wasn't relevant to what you had been talking about.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Donna M. Branch Maltby.

Greg is survived by two children, Brianna and Garrett Maltby; father, Daniel D. Maltby; four siblings, Daniel P., John and Arlan Maltby and Jan Wickersheim; and extended family.

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By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life

If you freeze garden produce in the summer and fall, spring is a great time to clean out your freezer to get ready to store the upcoming season's harvest.

If you have a manual-defrost freezer, defrost it at least once a year, or when there is more than a quarter inch of frost over a large area of the freezer surface.

A frost-free freezer does not need defrosting, but it still should be cleaned once a year or more often if dirt or food residues are visible.



Things to consider when the money's a little short

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

Here are some things to think about when money is short.

- Think about things you have been spending money on that you can do without - movies, magazines, music, extra snacks, sodas, etc.
- Think about ways to earn money - babysitting, pet sitting, mowing lawns, delivering papers, etc.
- Think about ways to stretch the money your family does have - sew or mend clothing, gardening, babysit for younger brothers/sisters, prepare meals, etc.
- Turn off the lights, television and other small appliances.
- Take shorter showers to cut down on the hot water used.



To clean, turn off the power source (unplug), empty the freezer and wipe it with a cleaning solution of one tablespoon of baking soda per quart of water. Rinse it with a cloth dipped in clean water, towel it dry and replace the food.

Use a refrigerator or freezer thermometer, and check it often to ensure that the freezer temperature stays at or below zero degrees F. Foods lose quality much more quickly at higher temperatures.

Frozen fruits and vegetables are best when used within eight to 12 months of storage at zero degrees F. After these times, the foods should be safe, though lower in quality.

Place foods in the freezer into food groups for ease in locating, so you don't forget the products you have in the freezer and can enjoy the fruits of your labor at their best quality.



The Jackson Heights High School FFA chapter recently won the state horse judging contest, earning the right to represent Kansas at the national FFA convention this October in Indianapolis, Ind. Team members, from left to right, include Joel Kennedy, Judd Nelson, Jerilyn Nelson and chapter advisor Paul Lierz; not pictured is team member Drew Holliday. It was also noted that Judd Nelson scored first overall and Jerilyn Nelson scored third in the individual competition at state. Submitted photo

- Think about the things you do that make other people in your family angry. Find ways to avoid doing those things.
- Do extra chores; help out without being asked.
- Clean up after yourself.
- Avoid picking fights.
- Spend time caring for younger brothers/sisters.
- Share your possessions and school supplies with other family members.
- Be generous with your time.
- Keep a good sense of humor.
- Be enthusiastic about trying new ideas.
- If a task needs to be done and you can do it, do it; it will be appreciated.
- Treat your family with kindness. Be courteous using "please and thank you" generously.
- Accept decisions of others in a positive manner.

Remember, no matter what your age, there are things you can do to help at home during tough times!

COUNTRY SCHOOL REUNION

Sunday, May 27, 2018
1:00 p.m. • Hutchins Building
407 New York Avenue, Holton (west side of Square)
Potluck Dinner - Bring Covered Dish
All former teachers and students welcome!

State's credit rating upgraded to "stable"

S&P (Standard & Poor) Global Ratings announced on Friday its revised outlook on its Issuer Credit Rating (ICR) on the state of Kansas to "stable" from its previous rating of "negative," it has been reported.

S&P also upgraded the state's appropriation-secured debt to stable from negative and affirmed their "A+" rating on that debt. "Today's upgrade of Kansas' credit rating is a reflection of a growing Kansas economy and a focus on fiscal responsibility," Kansas Gov. Jeff Colyer said in response to S&P's announce-

ment on Friday. "As governor, I will continue working to improve our economy and grow our tax base to reduce the burden on taxpayers. While there is still much work to do, today's news is proof that we are moving in the right direction."

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SPORTS *Monday*

Holton softball knocks off Jeff West

■ Today's games at Royal Valley

By Ali Holcomb

The Holton Lady Wildcat softball team is just two wins away from going undefeated in the Big Seven League this season after sweeping Jefferson West on the road Thursday, 14-1 and 6-2.



Holton is 14-0 in the league play and 15-3 overall and will face Royal Valley in Hoyt for a doubleheader today at 4:30 p.m. for a chance to win the league title.

RV is tied for second in the league with Perry-Lecompton. Both teams have a 12-2 record.

Holton opened the first game of the doubleheader against Jeff West with three runs in the first inning. The Wildcats kept the Lady Tigers scoreless through the sixth inning while they drove in two runs in the third and one in the fourth.

Sophomore Jewel Lutz drove in two runs in the top of the third on a home run.

Up 6-0 at the start of the sixth inning, Holton connected at the plate again and scored two and allowed Jeff West to score one in the bottom of the inning.

The Wildcats took home the win after pounding in six runs in the seventh inning. During the inning, senior Annalys Phillips had a home run that scored three.

Holton had 19 hits in 39 at bats and 12 RBI over the Lady Tigers' five hits in 24 at bats. HHS also stole five bases.

Senior Sarah Bond pitched all seven innings and had nine strikeouts and two walks. Bond only allowed four hits during the game.

The second game slipped away early for the Tigers as Holton jumped to an early 3-0 lead, including a one-run homer from freshman Abby Boeckman in the top of the second inning.

Both teams put up two runs in the fourth inning, and Holton added one more run in the fifth inning, a home run by sophomore Kinleigh Rhodd. Three quick outs in the bottom of the fifth inning by Holton gave them the win since the game was called due to rain.

At the plate, the Lady Wildcats had 12 hits in 23 at bats and four RBI. The Tigers had three hits in 17 at bats in two RBI.

Lutz was in the circle for Holton. She had four strikeouts and two walks, allowing four hits.

Wildcats fall to league leading Jeff West

The Holton varsity baseball team lost at Jeff West Thursday by scores of 10-2 in the first game and 6-2 in the second game, which was stopped in the fourth inning due to stormy weather.

Today (Monday), the Wildcats travel to Hoyt for a doubleheader with the Panthers.

Jeff West is undefeated in Big Seven League play so far, at 14-0, while Holton is 5-8.



Holton junior pitcher Zane Moylan is shown above pitching for the Wildcats in the recent Butch Foster Memorial Classic tourney played at the KC T-Bones professional baseball stadium at Kansas City, Kan.

Photo by Michael Powls



The photo above shows Holton coach Joe Purcell meeting with his pitcher and infielders on the mound at the T-Bones tourney.

Holton junior Parker Gilliland, No. 26, is shown at left settling under a fly ball at the spacious T-Bones stadium at KC recently.

Photos by Michael Powls



Holton sophomore pitcher Maverick Uhl, No. 35, is shown above delivering a pitch in the Butch Foster Memorial tourney.

Panthers to host League Track Thursday

The Royal Valley High School track invitational scheduled for this past Thursday was cancelled due to "impending weather and field conditions," it was reported hours prior to the start of the track meet, in which Holton and Royal Valley track teams were to have participated.

"What killed us was the thunder," RVHS Assistant Principal and Athletic Director John Martin said of the cancelled meet. "The thunder turns it into a 30-minute delay, and everybody hates those delays."

Martin also noted that the track meet will not be made up because of its proximity to the end of the season. However, the Big Seven League track meet is still scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at RVHS, it was reported.

RV baseball to host Holton today after losing 2 to Jays

By David Powls

The Royal Valley varsity Panther baseball team lost two Big Seven League games at home on Friday to Sabetha by scores of 17-0 and 17-2. The game had been originally scheduled for Thursday but rescheduled due to rainy weather.

Sabetha improved to 15-3 overall and 10-2 in the league, goodenough for second place.

Royal Valley dropped to 3-13 overall and 3-9 in the league.

"Sabetha is a very good team," said RVHS head coach Trent Oliva afterwards. "We weren't able to make some plays and they capitalized on them by hitting the ball hard."

Coach Oliva said the Sabetha pitchers did a good job of throwing two types of pitches for strikes, which kept the Panther batters off balance.

In game one, Sabetha scored three runs in the first inning off RV freshman starter Colin Everts and then added six runs in the second and eight in the third.

Everts went 2.2 innings for the Panthers, giving up 11 hits. He also walked one and struck-

out one. RV senior Ethan Ashley pitched ½ inning, giving up one hit, two runs two walks.

Sophomore Tegan Ruddy and Ashley both drew walks in the game but otherwise the Panthers were held off the base paths.

In game two, Royal Valley and Sabetha were tied 2-2 after the first inning. The Bluejays then erupted for 10 runs in the second inning and five more in the third.

Ruddy and senior Dillon got hits for Royal Valley and freshman Cole Dressman and Smith both scored runs. Dressman and Smith both stole one base apiece in the game. Sophomore Isaac Neuman had two RBI in the game and Dressman drew a walk.

Ruddy pitched 1.2 innings for Royal Valley, giving up seven hits, 12 runs and four walks.

Freshman Jack Wiedmann pitched one inning, striking out one, allowing three hits, six runs and two walks.

This evening (Monday), the Panthers host Holton for the final doubleheader of the regular season.

Jeff-West leads the Big Seven League with a 14-0 record. Nemaha Central is third at 11-5 and Perry-Lecompton is fourth at 7-5.



Lady Panthers sweep Sabetha Friday in Big Seven League

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley varsity softball team swept Sabetha at home Friday, 13-10 and 13-4, after the games were rescheduled from Thursday.

The Lady Panthers took an early lead in the first game of the doubleheader, scoring two runs in the first inning and three

in the second.

Sabetha drove in one run in the fourth inning, but RV had three more runs in the bottom of the inning to lead 8-1.

Neither team scored in the fifth inning, and the Lady Bluejays tried to close the gap by driving in six runs in the sixth inning. RV answered with five

runs of their own.

Sabetha added three more runs in the seventh before they were stopped, and RV took the win, 13-10.

Freshman Mae Joslin pitched five innings during the game. Joslin had seven strikeouts and two walks, allowing seven hits. Senior Danielle Stithem pitched

one inning and had one strikeout and one walk and allowed six hits.

The Lady Panthers had seven hits in 26 at bats and nine RBI over Sabetha's 13 hits in 34 at bats and 10 RBI. The Panthers were walked 11 times in the game.

At bat, Joslin had a triple,

a double and a single and five RBI. Senior Morgan New had two doubles, a single and four RBI.

In the second game, Sabetha took an early lead 3-0 in the first inning, and RV tied it up in the bottom of the second.

The Lady Panthers kept the Lady Bluejays scoreless in the

third and then drove in six runs in that inning.

Sabetha had one more run in the fourth inning before RV added four runs in the fifth. Neither team scored in the sixth and seventh innings. The final score was 13-4.

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Jackson Heights hosts middle school track meet

The Jackson Heights Middle School Track Team hosted a track meet on April 30 with the following top results:

7th Grade Girls:

100m Dash: 2. Brooke Flewelling (Holton) 13.62, 4. Mallori Mulroy (JH) 13.74, 13. Cerenity Rogers (Atchison) 16.34.

200m Dash: 1. Canyon Oiberding (JH) 28.49, 2. Brooke Flewelling (Holton) 29.11, 9. Lillie Norris (Atchison) 33.55.

400m Dash: 1. Delaney New (Holton) 1:11.84, 3. Mallori Mulroy (JH) 1:17.70, 4. Aleah Wallisch (Atchison) 1:17.93.

800m Run: 1. Jordan Caplinger (Atchison) 3:02.03, 2. Morissa Ware (Holton) 3:05.25, 3. MaKenna Rieschick (JH) 3:10.59.

1600m Run: 1. Tymber Klahr (Holton) 7:43.53.

75m Hurdles: 2. Makyna Jacobsen (Holton) 15.65.

4x200m Relay: 1. Jackson Heights (Kanyon Oiberding, Kaylee Thompson, Rebekah Hutfles and Mallori Mulroy) 58.49, 2. Holton (Emma Bontrager, Jadyann Doyle, Delaney New and Allison Ramirez) 1:00.02.

4x200m Relay: 2. Holton (Darcee Ashcraft, Emma Bontrager, Delaney New and Allison Ramirez) 2:04.67.

Girls 800 Sprint Medley: 1. Holton (Emma Bontrager, Brooke Flewelling, Jadyann Doyle and Allison Ramirez) 2:13.69.

High Jump: 3. Rylee Jennings (Atchison) 4'4", 5. Makyna Jacobsen (Holton) 4', 6. Kaylee Thompson (JH) 3'8".

Long Jump: 1. Canyon Oiberding (JH) 14'6.25", 3. Brooke Flewelling (Holton) 12'0.5", 5. Addison Schletbaum (Atchison) 11'5".

Triple Jump: 1. Canyon Oiberding (JH) 31'3.75", 3. Delaney New (Holton) 25'7".

Shot Put: 1. Timber Wilson (Holton) 37'10", 4. Lillian White (Atchison) 28'8", 5. Rebekah Hutfles (JH) 28'.

Discus Throw: 1. Darcee Ashcraft (Holton) 62'1", 2. Rebekah Hutfles (JH) 58'7", 7. Piper Schuh (Atchison) 49'7".

8th Grade Girls:

100m Dash: 7. Madie Wilt (Holton) 15.11.

200m Dash: 3. Staci Bond (Holton) 31.71, 8. Lauren Hall (Atchison) 33.05.

400m Dash: 1. Grace Gallagher (Holton) 1:08.18.

800m Run: 3. Grace Gallagher (Holton) 2:58.87, 4. Kylee Dieckmann (JH) 3:02.72.

1600m Run: 1. Annie Allen (JH) 6:40.34, 2. Alayna Clayton (Holton) 6:54.28.

3200m Run: 1. Annie Allen (JH) 14:40.78, 2. Alayna Clayton (Holton) 15:09.15.

75m Hurdles: 1. Jayana Carlson (Holton) 13.10, 5. Shelby Fox (JH) 15.09.

4x100m Relay: 2. Holton (Staci Bond, Jayana Carlson, Macey Gross and Macey Patch) 1:00.35, 3. Jackson Heights (Kylee Dieckmann, Shelby Fox, McKenzie McMahon and Sadie Raborn) 1:01.43.

4x200m Relay: 1. Holton (Staci Bond, Jayana Carlson, Macey Gross and Macey Patch) 2:07.84.

800 Sprint Medley: 1. Holton (Amariah Allen, Jayana Carlson, Grace Gallagher and Macey Patch) 2:11.41.

High Jump: 1. Grace Gallagher (Holton) 4'9", 4. McKenzie McMahon (JH) 4'2".

Long Jump: 3. McKenzie McMahon (JH) 13'4.25", 6. Staci Bond (Holton) 12'6", 12. Lauren Hall (Atchison) 11'7.5".

Triple Jump: 3. Bobbi Horr (Holton) 24'7.5".

Shot Put: 1. Megan Meddock (JH) 35'9", 2. McKenzie Sisson (Holton) 30'4", 7. Ashtyn Jolly (Atchison) 26'11".

Discus Throw: 3. Ashtyn Jolly (Atchison) 60'2", 4. McKenzie Sisson (Holton) 59'10", 7. Sadie Raborn (JH) 56'.

7th Grade Boys:

100m Dash: 1. Griffin Davies (Holton) 13.67, 3. Matthew Worley (Atchison) 13.78, 6. Taegan Binkley (JH) 14.46.

200m Dash: 1. Jayden Fletcher (Holton) 28.46, 7. Devin Mock (JH) 31.65, 8. Coltin Myers (Atchison) 31.74.

400m Dash: 1. Caleb Hernandez (Holton) 1:03.49, 4. Jude Williams (JH) 1:08.30.

800m Run: 2. Ashton Schrick (Holton) 2:53.50, 3. Alex Browning (JH) 2:54.28.

1600m Run: 2. Ashton Schrick (Holton) 6:00.38, 4. Alex Browning (JH) 6:06.91.

3200m Run: 1. Asher Larson (Holton) 13:14.75.

75m Hurdles: 1. Caleb Hernandez (Holton) 12.08, 4. Bricen Lee (Atchison) 13.37, 5. Taegan Binkley (JH) 14.32.

4x100m Relay: 1. Holton (Garyson Booth, Tucker Gillil-

and, Tyson Snyder and Matthew Suico) 56.27.

4x200m Relay: 1. Holton (Griffin Davies, Jayden Fletcher, Tyson Snyder and Matthew Suico) 1:58.27.

800 Sprint Medley: 1. Holton (Tucker Gilliland, Caleb Hernandez, Matthew Lierz and Matthew Suico) 2:00.66, 3. Jackson Heights (Taegan Binkley, Haden Doyle, Alex Browning and Jude Williams) 2:13.75.

High Jump: 1. Jude Williams (JH) 5'0.5", 2. Caleb Hernandez (Holton) 4'8", 4. Bricen Lee (Atchison) 4'4".

Long Jump: 3. Garyson Booth (Holton) 14'5.5".

Triple Jump: 2. Matthew Worley (Atchison) 30'5.5", 3. Jace Boswell (Holton) 30'5", 5. Jude Williams (JH) 29'.

Shot Put: 1. Matthew Lierz (Holton) 39'7", 2. Coltin Myers (Atchison) 30'2", 3. Julian Butto (JH) 28'11.5".

Discus Throw: 1. Matthew Lierz (Holton) 102'5", 2. Haden Doyle (JH) 89'1", 5. Coltin Myers (Atchison) 71'4".

8th Grade Boys:

100m Dash: 1. Curtis Larrison (Atchison) 11.81, 4. Lucas Adcock (Holton) 12.21, 5. Jason Bosley (JH) 12.49.

200m Dash: 1. Curtis Larrison (Atchison) 26.30, 3. Richard Leiker (Holton) 27.89, 10. Zach Brucken (JH) 32.49.

400m Dash: 1. Daniel Little (JH) 1:01.02, 2. Slater Skaggs (Holton) 1:01.40.

800m Run: 1. Daniel Little (JH) 2:20.84, 2. Dalton Ashcraft (Holton) 2:23.69, 3. Wyatt Kramer (Atchison) 2:33.56.

1600m Run: 1. Daniel Little (JH) 5:21.41, 5. Corwin Marten (Holton) 6:01.28.

3200m Run: 2. Corwin Marten (Holton) 12:42.38, 6. Curtis Hundley (JH) 15:02.74.

75m Hurdles: 3. Jon Heinen (Holton) 13.78.

4x100m Relay: 1. Holton (Lucas Adcock, Jace Hallauer, Cayden Jackson, Slater Skaggs) 52.34.

4x200m Relay: 1. Holton (Lucas Adcock, Jace Hallauer, Cayden Jackson and Jake Zeller) 1:53.02.

800 Sprint Medley: 1. Jackson Heights (Wyatt Bacon, Reece Williams, Curtis Hundley and Daniel Little) 1:53.67, 2. Holton (Dalton Ashcraft, Jace Hallauer, Cayden Jackson and Slater Skaggs) 1:54.34.

High Jump: 1. Jason Bosley (JH) 5'9.5", 2. Jake Zeller (Holton) 5'2", 7. Wyatt Kramer (Atchison) 4'8".

Long Jump: 1. Jake Zeller (Holton) 16'11", 2. Jason Bosley (JH) 16'8.5", 3. Tiler Hewitt (Atchison) 16'6".

Triple Jump: 1. Jason Bosley (JH) 34'11.5", 2. Lucas Adcock (Holton) 33'5.5", 3. Tiler Hewitt (Atchison) 32'5".

Shot Put: 1. Hudson Roles (JH) 42'8", 4. Jake Zeller (Holton) 36'3".

Discus Throw: 2. Hudson Roles (JH) 113'7", 4. Dalton Ashcraft (Holton) 95'6".

Team Rankings:

7th Grade Girls: 1. Holton 137.5, 3. Jackson Heights 78.5, 5. Atchison County 39.

8th Grade Girls: 1. Holton 152, 3. Jackson Heights 59, 7. Atchison County 6.

7th Grade Boys: 1. Holton 194, 2. Jackson Heights 57.5, 4. Atchison County 42.

8th Grade Boys: 1. Holton 126, 2. Jackson Heights 102, 5. Atchison County 38.



Holton High School golfers AJ Haussler (right) and Ryan Taylor showed the medals they received for their finishes in last Tuesday's Maur Hill golf invitational at Atchison's Bellevue Country Club. Haussler finished first for the second day in a row — he also took first place in a HHS-hosted meet at Holton Country Club the day before — while Taylor finished eighth. Holton's varsity golfers will compete at the Big Seven League tournament on Wednesday at Spring Creek Golf Course in Seneca before returning to Bellevue on Monday, May 14 for regional golf.
Submitted photo

Holton High School Annual Athletic Banquet held Friday

At the Holton High School athletic banquet held Friday evening at the school, the following special awards were announced:

*Tom Davies Cross Country Award - Mason Chanay.

*Gerald Cashman Football Award - Dylan Aeschliman.

*Senior Volleyball Player of the Year - Shay Tanking & Maleah Price.

*Birkbeck Family Boys Basketball Award - Mason Chanay.

*Terry Nightingale Girls Basketball Award - Shay Tanking.

*Gary R. Zimmerman

Baseball Award - Dylan Aeschliman.

*Don Rouse Freshman Golfer of the Year Award - Kyler Rose.

*Larry D. Williams Golfer of the Year Award - A.J. Haussler.

*Charles Hickman Softball Award - Annalys Phillips.

*Most Outstanding Senior Girl Athlete - Shay Tanking.

*Harry Fortune Senior Boy Athlete of the Year Award - Mason Chanay.

*Athletic Director (Patron) Award - Mark Aeschliman.

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THURSDAY, MAY 10: HHS/RVHS Track at Hoyt — Big 7 League Meet — 3:30 p.m.; JHHS Track at Jackson Heights — NEKL Meet — 3 p.m.

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Lady Panthers

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Stithem pitched all seven innings. She had five strikeouts and no walks. She allowed only two hits.

RV had eight hits in 27 at bats and nine RBI. The team had three doubles — one each from junior Emily Albright, junior Alexis Hancock and senior Paige Ogden.

The Panthers are 12-2 in the Big Seven League this season and 13-5 overall. They will play their final regular season games today against Holton at home. The first game starts at 4:30



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- Prairie Band One Stop — Mayetta (inside store)
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(4/17/18)

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Holton's Abigail Hundley took second in the 100-meter dash (13.86) and second in the 200-meter dash (29.30) at the recent Sabetha track meet, and also was part of the Wildcats' fourth place 4x100 meter relay team and the fourth place 4x400 meter relay team.

Holton's Jayger Carson took first place in the 100-meter dash (11.55) and first place in the 400-meter dash (53.17) at the recent Sabetha track meet. He was also part of the Wildcats' second place 4x100 meter relay team and part of the Wildcats' second place 4x400 meter relay team.



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Junior Job Shadow Day held

By Ally Davis
WHS Student Correspondent
On Wednesday, March 28, the juniors at Wetmore High School participated in Junior Job Shadow Day.

This special day was coordinated by counselor Briana Evans of USD 113. The students went to businesses, or schools, of their choice to observe how their mentors went about a normal work day.

Junior Seth Shumaker attended classes at Emporia State University. While there, Shumaker got to sit in on lectures and learn about the studio technology needed to capture live sound and studio recordings. He said he hopes to become a studio/touring musician after college.

Junior Lauryn Scott, who hopes to become an obstetric sonographer, went to Nemaha Valley Community Hospital. Throughout the day, Scott got to observe CT scans, sonograms, X-Rays and mammograms. She learned how to schedule patients using special computer programs and how to read the body's blood-flow through CT and sonograms.

Junior Cooper Duryea spent his morning at Wenger's in Sabetha and his afternoon at Schenck in Sabetha. This unique opportunity allowed Duryea to learn from two mentors. He learned new welding techniques that will make his future career in welding go more smoothly.

As a whole, Wetmore High School's junior class gained much needed experience and knowledge to launch themselves into their future careers, and they would like to send out a thank you to all the businesses and schools that allowed them to have job shadow opportunities.

These schools and businesses were - Monster Maker by Night Fx, Bloom Appraisals LLC, Hanger Clinic - Prosthetics and Orthotics, Wenger Manufacturing, Schenck Process, Vintage Gypsy, Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, Highland Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Emporia State University and Helena Chemical Company.



A "Paint the Park" one-mile fun run and walk was held recently at the new fitness trail at Countryside Park in Holton. In the top photo, runners Chris (left) and Lindsey Heineken are shown being covered with colored cornstarch as they ran through race.

In the photo at right, Macey Patch (left) is shown throwing cornstarch on runner Colden Peek. Funds for the event will be used to continue to construct a six-foot wide exercise path around the perimeter of the park.

Photos courtesy of Erika Allen



Wetmore cheer squad announced

By Lauryl Scott
WHS Student Correspondent
On Thursday, April 12, 11 excited and anxious students tried out for the Wetmore cheer squad.

These hopeful students included Campbell Brown, Taylor Fillmore, Abigail Shumaker, Austin Smith, Madison Boeckman, Savannah Bryant, Ashley Flowers, Sophia Amon, Noah Ball, Alyssa Davis and Lauryn Scott.

The students were judged based on their behavior inside of the classroom, their cheer skills, their dance skills and their ability to maintain their spirit.

Their behavior inside of the classroom was evaluated by all of their teachers. Questions to consider were attached to the evaluation form. Is this person punctual to class and with assignments?

Does this person work well with others? Does this person display leadership qualities? Is this person a responsible and dependable person? Each score sheet had a possible total of 20 points.

The tryout process consisted of an individual cheer, chant and two jumps, as well as a group cheer, chant and dance. Judges Kaitlyn Schuetz, Kelsi Fouraker, Shelli Burdick, Rachael Deters and Patty Buessing then scored the candidates based on many cheer skills including their appearance (such as their grooming, neatness, poise and posture), and their execution (angles, strength, wrists in cheer movements). Voice projection (including volume, strength and clearness), and sharpness was also judged.

Their dance appearance was then evaluated. This included

critiquing their arm and hand placement, timing and rhythm and fluid movements.

Finally, showmanship was brought into account. Did they smile? Did they boost the judges' spirit? Were they enthusiastic? Were they confident? Did they recover from mistakes? Did they maintain eye contact?

Judge Patty Buessing said that the decision was difficult. "Wow, I wish you could have all 11. They are all very good," Buessing said.

After much deliberation, the team was finally chosen. Next year's cheer squad will be composed of freshman Campbell Brown, sophomores Abigail Shumaker and Austin Smith, juniors Madison Boeckman and Ashley Flowers and seniors Sophia Amon, Alyssa Davis and Lauryn Scott, it was reported.

Immanuel Lutheran

By Esther L. Ideker
The sixth Sunday of Easter worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on May 6 opened with the hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today." Divine Service I with Holy Communion was followed. Psalm 98 was spoken responsively.

Elder Topher Dohl read the Acts 10:34-48 and the Epistle lesson from 1 John 5:1-8. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel for the day from John 15:9-17.

The congregation professed The Nicene Creed. The sermon hymn was the first three verses of "I Know That My Redeemer Lives." The message, "The Lord Jesus Is With His Church In The Apostolic Ministry Of The Gospel," was based on the scripture readings of the day.

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His church through the word of His apostles, who "are witnesses of all that He did." He was anointed by God "with the Holy Spirit and with power," and "He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil," and so He was with those whom He sent, "to preach to the people."

The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are "baptized in the name of Jesus Christ," so that "everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name."

For as He came by the water of His baptism, even to the blood of His passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with "the water and the blood" in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel. By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our "joy may be full."

For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to "go and bear

fruit" in order to make known His divine friendship to us.

The offering ushers were Travis Amon and Topher Dohl. The offertory was sung by the congregation. In the prayers of the church, our Lord was implored to open our hearts to pay attention to what God proclaims to us soothing our doubting consciences with the certain knowledge that His gospel promises are true. Abide with the homeless and destitute people, that their temporary problems will be tended to in supporting their bodies and lives.

Stir up generosity in our hearts as we respond to His mercy by sharing good gifts with those in need. Bring order where there is instability, peace where there is strife and safety where there is danger. Sustain those who suffer in any way of body and soul, strengthening their faith. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

Elders Travis Amon and Topher Dohl assisted Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution of Holy Communion. The distribution hymns were "Come, Let Us Eat" and "Thy Table I Approach." Following the Nunc

Dimittis and the benediction, the service closed with the last verses of "I Know That My Redeemer Lives."

Assisting with Sunday's service, were Topher Dohl, elder; Brantley Dohl, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Joyce Strube and Angela Strube, altar committee.

A special congregational meeting was held following the service. Pastor Van Velzer led Bible class continuing the study of the book of Jeremiah.

Immanuel Ladies met at the church at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 4. Lavon Keehn gave her favorite Bible story, the story of Moses, and led devotions and the topic "Struggling With The Influence Of Technology."

Business was a donation to the Crisis Pregnancy Center, a report of the recent District LWML convention and spring meeting of LWML and report of the altar parament project. Esther Ideker and Heather Amon served as hostesses. At 4 p.m., the 125th Immanuel anniversary committee met to make plans for the celebration of 125 years scheduled for Oct. 14.

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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, April 23, 2018.)

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LakeView Loan Servicing, LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

Misty Mathis, a single person, et al.

Defendants,

Case No. 18CV9 Court No.

Title to Real Estate Involved Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

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(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, May 7, 2018.)

CITY OF HOLTON

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

State of balance on hand March 31, 2017 the collection and apportionments made, warrants and bonds paid and the amount remaining at hand at the close of the quarter ending March 31, 2017 in each and all of the accounts and funds of the City of Holton, Kansas

	Balance 12/31/2016	Disbursements	Receipts	Balance 3/31/2017
Denison State Bank				
Money Market	1,156,455.81		570.40	1,157,026.21
Time Deposit	150,000.00			150,000.00
Farmers State Bank				
Money Market	355,808.35		175.50	355,983.85
Time Deposit	150,000.00		0.00	150,000.00
Holton National Bank				
Money Market	1,891,596.68	2,511,961.94	3,195,164.96	2,574,799.70
Time Deposit	315,000.00			315,000.00
Cash	400.00			400.00
Totals	4,019,260.84	2,511,961.94	3,195,910.86	4,703,209.76
FUNDS				
General Oper	124,716.34	377,140.61	699,533.10	447,108.83
Water	226,978.54	241,112.41	278,759.95	264,626.08
Light	1,049,503.08	1,126,710.82	1,292,050.68	1,214,842.94
Deposit	81,530.32	12,702.60	12,126.04	80,953.76
Sanitary Sewer	737,879.65	315,901.68	227,770.94	649,748.91
Bond & Int.	30,136.16	0.00	21,292.80	51,428.96
Library	0.00	59,900.80	59,900.80	0.00
HOME Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Police Seizure	710.00	1,052.50	0.00	-342.50
Twp. Fire	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chevis	717.36	0.00	0.00	717.36
Spec. Park & Rec.	28,333.39	4,317.82	9,017.31	33,032.88
Alcohol Prev.	453.61	0.00	0.00	453.61
Industrial	119,152.96	0.00	561.92	119,714.88
Sp. Street	172,819.75	59,221.81	77,750.86	191,348.80
Payroll	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	59,498.82	232,108.23	184,662.90	12,053.49
Liability Ins.	4,025.80	0.00	11,310.89	15,336.69
Water Bond	37,500.00	0.00	0.00	37,500.00
Money Market Int.	1,026.88	0.00	1,548.30	2,575.18
LIEAP	11,134.59	0.00	2,414.48	13,549.07
Trash	6,665.15	32,431.50	34,659.38	8,893.03
Equip. Reserve	287,861.06	14,195.41	16,977.25	290,642.90
92A Prin. & Int.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Municipal Court	5,945.14	3,400.00	3,560.00	6,105.14
Dog Park	94,288.84	20,300.23	0.00	73,988.61
KDOT	0.00	67.50	67.50	0.00
2004 Prin. & Int.	1,311.53	0.00	100,500.00	101,811.53
2013 Special Sales Tx	389,237.72	9,103.02	111,449.32	491,584.02
Capital Improv.	543,655.25	2,295.00	49,996.44	591,356.69
Clock Fund Int.	116.77	0.00	0.00	116.77
2009 El. Prin. & Int.	4,062.13	0.00	0.00	4,062.13
Totals	4,019,260.84	2,511,961.94	3,195,910.86	4,703,209.76
State of Indebtedness for the City of Holton, Kansas for the Quarter				
	Outstanding	Canceled	Issued	Outstanding
Warrants	191,247.96	2,511,961.94	2,422,382.79	101,668.81
Bonds	1,825,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,825,000.00
KDHE Revolving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WW Plant	3,122,010.07	206,319.25	0.00	2,915,690.82
Lease Purchase	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

I, Laura Stauffer, Treasurer of the City of Holton, Kansas, do solemnly attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the several amounts are now in the hand or held on deposit as a public fund for the City of Holton.

/s/
Laura A. Stauffer, Treasurer

/s/
Teresa Riley, City Clerk

Seal
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March, 2017

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The Royal Valley High School band, under the direction of Jennifer Gilbert, played three songs during the school's recent spring concert, "Bridgeview Overture," "African Dreams" and "Dixieland USA." During the concert, senior Shannon Nease was honored with the Outstanding Senior Award. Photo courtesy of Royal Valley

Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

On April 29 at Denison Bible Church, Pastor Tom's sermon was titled "The Three Defeated Beasts Of Revelation." The responsive reading was Revelation 16:12-16.

How badly do you want to hear Jesus say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant?" If you're not saved, you won't hear it. But if you are saved, hearing Jesus direct that praise towards you should be your heart's desire.

Can't we all just get along? The simple answer is "No" unless we just go along to get along. If we all agreed and believed, we'd get along. The Bible defines "them" and "us" and as long as we (us) hold to

our Christian faith, we'll get along with "them."

We are moving towards the reign of organized evil – the great tribulation. That evil will be unimaginable and it will be accepted by a society full of sinfulness. The limited reign of Satan will come on the scene gradually. The evil "team" will be three imitations of goodness to draw in the un-saved.

The "dragon" is Satan himself. His plan is to take over the world. Everything evil will be "good" and everything Christian will be destroyed, or close to it.

The "beast" (or Anti-Christ) will be a man of sin – a man of lies. The people will give him

the authority to run things as he sees fit.

The "false prophet" will be a religious leader using the church to draw people in. His church will not be based on Christianity. He will cause the Anti-Christ to come into power but in time, the Anti-Christ will destroy him.

Eventually the evil goes away. The beast and the false prophet are thrown into the lake of fire and their armies will be killed. Everyone against Christ doesn't stand a chance. Satan will join the false prophet and Anti-Christ forever.

Today we tolerate evil, but it will eventually be eradicated and Jesus Christ will prevail.

That will be our "happily ever after." In the meantime, what are you doing to stop the evil? To stand up for Jesus may cost you your life. But if you're a believer, you'll know that it'll be okay because you are saved.

Christians are constantly on duty. When we walk out of the church, when we're pumping gas or working at our jobs, we're still on duty for Christ. Time is getting short. We need to be talking to everyone we meet, trying to win them for God's glory.

So, how bad do you want to hear Jesus' praise, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant?" Or will you hear, "I don't know you?" It's not too late to get saved – yet!

Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, May 6, was a beautiful day to gather and celebrate the sixth Sunday of Easter and Nurse's Day.

Pastor Howard opened the service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church with scripture and prayer, followed by joys and concerns. The joy was expressed for the nice rains.

Pastor Howard's son, Jo Jo, remains in ICU and is showing signs of improving. It was concluded that the cause of the accident was a combination of medications taken for asthma, blood pressure and pain.

It was good to have Leetha Smith back to church and free of pain due to the transplant. Prayers continue for them, and added to the prayer list is Dorthea Bell not feeling well.

Thanks to Sharon Gabriel for playing the piano in the absence of Tina Pugh this Sunday and next. Sorry I am unable to help out when the need is there.

Judy Thoman served as acolyte and as liturgist, reading from Psalms 27:4. Hymns for the service were "God Will Take Care Of You," "This Is My Father's World" and "It Is Well With My Soul" with music provided by Sharon Gabriel and Ann Wilkening.

Keith Bell sang two songs and accompanied himself on guitar

for the special. The first song was one he and his son-in-law wrote, which was titled "Spirit Of The Word." The second song, in keeping with Mother's Day, was titled "You're My Best Friend." With this being Nurse's Day, Pastor Howard read a tribute to nurses for a special.

Pastor Howard's sermon text was from Psalm 84 with the title being "The Place To Be." Pastor Howard served Holy Communion, assisted by Betty Bowser.

Next Sunday, the sermon will be titled "Faithful Mothers – Stewards Of Life." Everyone is welcome.

On Saturday, May 5, Martha Roush, Sandy Williams and Sherry Glenn enjoyed attending the evening of music and dance performers at the USO Show held at Holton High School.

I enjoyed having Keith and Dorthea Bell stop by for a visit on Monday, April 30.

Lily Hall enjoyed going to Kansas City with her son, Joe, on Saturday evening and having supper at a restaurant. Her new grandson, Kairo, will be receiving his Indian name on Mother's Day, May 13.

We send best wishes for a Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, biological, adoptive, foster and those who care for children in many ways. Have a blessed holiday.

Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Roy and Beverly Kranz served as greeters at the door for the cowboy/traditional church service at Circleville Christian Church on May 6. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Johnny Lynch, David Spencer, Max Lierz, Shelly Will and Kay Hallauer. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Blair Wagner.

Dale Askren gave the communion meditation and prayer. Communion servers were Mike Cochren, Jeremy Kennedy, Mark Knouft and John Ray. The prayer for the offering was given by Gary Bell. Kay Hallauer provided the lovely piano music as communion was served and

the offering received.

Brody Bliss used text from Ecclesiastes 1:3-11 as he gave the morning sermon titled "Vanity Of Toil." His message reflected on how men fill their hearts with wanting things of this world and it will never be enough; they will always want more. They work but it never ceases, they work but it never fills and it is never enough and it will never be remembered in generations to come.

What will be important is how we live regarding our hope for eternal life. Only our relationship with God will matter, so work within reason but don't let it consume your life here on earth.

The service closed by singing "I'll Fly Away."

NOTICE RESIDENTS OF HOLTON, KANSAS

Starting Monday, May 2, 2018 and continuing through approximately Friday, May 25, 2018, the annual sewer maintenance cleaning will take place in the City of Holton. Those residing in affected areas will be notified by way of a bright yellow door hanger on their door. Should you receive one of these notices, please read the precautions.

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Jackson County Arts hold April meeting

On April 23, the Jackson County Arts Council met at More Than Lemons. Members present were Fred Applehant, Linda Brownlow, Sandy Studebaker-Gilbert, April Lemon, Garrett Minner, Katie Morris, Suzette McCord Rogers, Mary and David Schock and Marilyn Spiker.

Members discussed grant money for the art walk, which was held April 27.

Morris presented a map for the art walk. McCord Rogers agreed to distribute them to different locations.

Lemon offered a drawing for glass blowing experience.

During show and tell, David Schock showed two watercolor paintings of deer from a class he took in Fall City, Neb.

Mary Schock also had watercolor painting with sunflowers, and a centerpiece with sunflowers from a class taken at a Wichita conference.

Lemon showed a sand casting fingers in glass hanging on her wall. She completed log glass pieces and will show her work at NOTO in August. She has a Martin Lipofsky piece based on wood.

David Schock gave a program showing many different types of Indian artifacts, including sand paintings from New Mexico, buffalo made from flint, a bowl woven

from dried grass, an Indian Skuckin doll, and storyteller doll, cast drills (replicas and some he found), arrowheads and many beautiful beaded shoes in different sizes.

Brownlow showed a couple oil paintings at the library during the month of April, and David Schock will have his art on display in May.

The next meeting of Jackson County Arts is scheduled for 6 p.m. on May 28.

Royal Valley Little Panther Preschool Screening



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| 9. Religious retreat | 34. Leaked through |
| 11. Warfare | 36. The highest adult male singing voice |
| 13. One you wouldn't expect | 38. Musical group ___ Soundsystem |
| 15. Disease-causing microorganisms | 39. Aurochs |
| 16. For each | 41. Crazy (Spanish) |
| 17. Grammatical term | 43. Swiss river |
| 19. One point east of southeast | 44. Strains |
| 21. ___ Dern, actress | 46. Frock |
| 22. Popular HBO drama (abbr.) | 48. Found in most body tissues |
| 23. Shampoo | 52. Cool! |
| 25. Scale drawing of a structure | 53. Reasons behind |
| 26. An enclosure for confining livestock | 54. Christian recluse |
| 27. Goat-like mammal | 56. Removes |
| 29. Cigar | 57. Repents |
| 31. Appear | 58. Energy |
| | 59. Tailless amphibian |

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| 1. Not awake | 28. Drives back by force |
| 2. Type of dessert | 30. Bold, impudent behavior |
| 3. They ___ | 32. Rates |
| 4. Retired Coast Guard admiral | 34. Types of nerves in males |
| 5. Gene positions | 35. A ridge of sand created by the wind |
| 6. Exclude | 37. Wind instrument |
| 7. One who is bound | 38. Pakistani city |
| 8. Where drinks are served | 40. Dry or withered |
| 9. Small vipers | 42. Delivered a speech |
| 10. Blackbird | 43. Peak |
| 11. Adventurer | 45. Small waterbird |
| 12. Shade | 47. Days falling in mid-month |
| 14. A way to gain | 49. Elvis' daughter |
| 15. A salt or ester of boric acid | 50. Flat and smooth |
| 18. Monetary units | 51. Dallas Cowboys great Leon |
| 20. Removed | 55. What cows say |
| 24. "My country, tis of ___" | |
| 26. Horses | |

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Members of the Royal Valley Soundations performed last week as part of the high school's spring concert. The group sang "Fly Me To The Moon," "Time After Time" and "Come Sail Away" under the direction of Laura Snyder.

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Buck's Grove Church

By Betty Bernritter

It was a beautiful Sunday on May 6 at Buck's Grove Church. Inside the church, beautiful music was played by Leesa Harshaw. As she played the prelude, "How Great Thou Art," Mary Ringle lighted the altar candles.

After announcements, Pastor Charlotte Milroy led the congregation in the call to worship, opening prayer and Psalm 98. She read scripture from Acts 10:44-49 and I John 5:1-6.

Other hymns played by Leesa were "Victory In Jesus," "Spirit Of The Living God" and "In Christ There Is No East or

West."

For Don and Jean Boling's special, the group sang "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Pastor Charlotte read John 15:9-17 and titled her message "May We Pray." When Jesus cried out on the cross, "My God, My God why have you forsaken me," He may have been referring to the disciples as they had forsaken Jesus as they fled fearing for their own safety.

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the truth in this hostile world. How often are you praying? Remember God needs to hear from you. He is your friend full of love.

After the offertory prayer and as Don Boling and Wayne Rischick collected the offerings, Leesa played "He Leadeth Me."

The closing hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," was sung and as Mary Ringle carried out the light of Christ, we are reminded to go forth in peace and let the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us.

Bible study will resume next Sunday.

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Joan Rebar...

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The vehicle was identified as belonging to Rebar — a silver 2005 Chrysler Pacifica.

"It was a long process because we had to pump out the pond," Morse said. "We don't know how the car got there so we wanted to do everything we possibly could to ensure that evidence was preserved in order to get the true picture as to what happened to Joan Rebar's vehicle."

It took four water pumps pumping for six hours — provided and operated by John McManigal of Holton — to drain the pond to a level that the car could be retrieved after divers attached a winch line from a local wrecker service.

During the recovery, Herrig announced at about 5:30 p.m. that a body was discovered inside on the driver's seat of the submerged vehicle.

Herrig said the labs have not reported back whether her phone or purse were also inside the vehicle.

Morse said he and all the law enforcement agencies involved are hopeful that the evidence can help them determine what happened to Rebar.

"We're making every effort to preserve any clues or evidence that would be necessary to determine if this was an accident or foul play," Morse said. "I think there is going to be a

significant picture of what happened."

The pond and the property are located about a mile and a half south and east of the VFW Hall, 612 E. Palmer St. in Meriden, where Rebar was last seen. The property is set back from several businesses along Kansas Highway 4 and is only accessible through a private drive.

The distance from K-4, up the private drive to the Dunn property located behind the Tiger Den convenience store, then to the pond, is about 1,080 feet, Morse said.

Recent dry conditions have dropped the water levels of the pond, which Morse estimated was not more than five feet deep.

Utilizing cell phone towers in 2015, Morse said that the last known cell phone "ping" from Rebar's phone came from a tower in Meriden at 4 a.m. that Saturday.

The cell phone company has indicated that the phone may have been within a seven-mile radius of the tower.

"The cell phone information indicated that she was going south," Morse said. "Somewhere in the vicinity her phone stopped working so finding her car there confirms that."

Joan's daughter, Twen Barton of Mayetta, said that her mother reportedly had been drinking only water at the VFW during

the last couple of hours she was seen there.

Barton said the pond is located in the opposite direction that her mother normally would have taken back home, after leaving the VFW hall. The hall regularly hosts dances and live bands on the weekends.

"I don't believe she (her mother) drove into that pond. It's off the road. She drank water the last couple hours that she was there. I think there was foul play," Barton said.

Morse said there is still many unknowns about her disappearance, including how her car ended up in the pond.

"When we started this investigation, we approached it with the mindset that Joan was either purposefully going somewhere, was somehow confused and got in an accident or someone took her somewhere," Morse said. "So we were looking at areas where she may have run off the roadway. But with this particular pond, it's unlikely that the vehicle would have ended up there unless you were real familiar with the area. If she was on that road and had some medical event, theoretically, she could have gone straight past the home and through the property into the pond. At the time, however, we believe there was also a fence so the car would have to have gone through that as well."

Besides the vehicle, other pieces of evidence were collected at the scene, Morse said.

Since her disappearance, many areas have been searched and scanned, including Perry Lake, the Kansas River and quarry ponds, Morse said. Dogs, drones, helicopters and boats have been utilized for the searches.

Morse said that Rebar knew the owners of the property where

she was found but couldn't elaborate on whether the property owners had been interviewed prior to the vehicle's discovery.

"It's a small town, and she went to Meriden frequently," Morse said. "She was well acquainted with a lot of people. I don't know how close they were, but they knew one another."

Morse said he felt relief after Rebar's car was discovered. "I feel like a lot of hours, time,

work and dedication have been put into this. Not being able to have any answers for the family is really tough," Morse said. "We've always wanted to bring Joan home, but we've had nothing to offer the family. The family is very appreciative. It's very sad and emotional for them. Having a loved one disappear out of thin air and not knowing where they went is pretty tough to take."

Purple Heart...

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While he was at the embassy, James talked with a military attaché who said that the North Korean army had begun to make its move southward past the 38th Parallel.

Previously, James was of the opinion that many in that part of the world expected a North Korean invasion, but not until August, after the rainy season on the Korean Peninsula. Even U.S. government officials were questioning reports that the North Korean army was amassing on the border.

But after the encounter with the attaché, James forgot the picnic and quickly made his way back to the UP bureau office, where he typed out this bulletin:

"Troops from Communist-dominated North Korea launched a series of attacks across the border into American-backed South Korea early Sunday, fragmentary reports from the frontier said.

"Reports from the 38th Parallel, which divides the Northern and Southern parts of Korea, said that attacks were launched generally along the border."

Reportedly, James was hesitant to file the bulletin, even after double-checking sources at the Korean Defense Ministry, but filed it anyway, advising his superiors in New York not to call it "a war" just yet. About half an hour after filing the bulletin, he saw North Korean airplanes dropping bombs on Seoul.

Not only had James' dispatch gotten to Washington ahead of reports of North Korean action, it had beaten the Associated Press to the punch by several hours. At that time, AP was considered the top agency in the news industry.

This time, however, UP — thanks to Jack James — was first with the important news, and UP had the advantage in reporting during the early days of the Korean War.

A week later, on July 2, James unwittingly scored another "first" in his Korean War reporting while in the South Korean city of Suwon, about 20 miles south of Seoul. He was interviewing a group of South Korean soldiers when, as he reported, "a scout plane bearing the Red Star of Soviet Russia" swooped low over Suwon.



It was reported that James was the first war correspondent to be wounded while on the job at the front, reporting on the Korean War. In early 1951, he was announced as one of six war correspondents in Korea who would receive a Purple Heart Medal for that very reason.

James was transferred to the UP bureau in Hong Kong in 1951 to cover China, and in 1953, he returned to the United States.

The next year, he began a 27-year tenure with the Asia Foundation in San Francisco, Calif., dedicated to fostering public and private sector relationships with Asia.

He settled in the San Francisco area with his wife, Bonnie, and he continued to write for such publications as Look magazine and the Sydney Herald newspaper. He also worked with the Marin County and Northern California chapters of the Executive Service Corps.

In the spring of 2000, James was among two dozen journalists who returned to Seoul at the invitation of the South Korean government to note the 50th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War.

Not long after he returned from that visit to South Korea, on July 15, 2000, James died at the age of 79 at his home in the San Francisco suburb of Mill Valley, of complications from pancreatic and liver cancer, it was reported. His body was returned to Jackson County, where he was buried in Mayetta Cemetery.

Lions Club...

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Members also donated funds for the Rock Springs 4-H Camp, participated in parades and purchased beef and premiums at 4-H auctions.

The Lions provided a refreshment stand and golf game event at the county fair for more than 50 years.

* **Community parks** — Funds were donated by the club, as well as labor, to construct a 10-foot by 20-foot shelter house and repair existing shelter houses at Elkhorn City Lake, Rafters Park and Linscott Park.

The club purchased and maintained the children's playground equipment at Rafter's Park. Each year for many years, the Holton Lions Club sponsored an annual tree planting project for parks and residences.

* **Youth projects** — The Holton Lions Club sponsored (and chartered) two Boy Scout troops for many years and sponsored Courts of Honor and Eagle Scout Courts of Honor.

The club sponsored a child with polio — taking him to and from school for five years — and helping him to purchase a handicap accessible vehicle to travel to a rehabilitation school.

Baseball and football bleachers in the community were donated by the Lions Club. The club also sponsored a little league team and donated tennis courts to the city.

The club also provided high school scholarships to Holton, Jackson Heights and Royal Val-

ley students.
* **Medical assistance** — Through the years, club members provided free eye exams and new eyeglasses for those in need, as well as free diabetic, hearing and blood pressure screenings.

The Lions donated \$2,500 to Holton Community Hospital to purchase a mobile x-ray machine and collected used eyeglasses which were cleaned, cataloged and prepared for shipment to Third World countries.

* **Other community service** — The Holton Lions Club started a Jackson County Farmer recognition program in 1955, which became the Farmer Of The Year program in 1963.

The club delivered Christmas baskets to needy families and were football game gate keepers and ticket takers. Members built the speakers platform at the football field for the bi-centennial celebration.

Club members painted 119 fire hydrants in Holton, Denison, Whiting and Netawaka.

Members took nursing home residents on fall foliage tours of Holton and Denison and provided car safety checks.

The club supported the Adopt-A-Highway program for 16 years and donated to the Holton Cemetery Avenue Of Flags Program.

For several years, the Lions supported the Memorial Day weekend Glory Days event with a burger feed, and Lion member Gary Bell and his fellow musi-

cians provided entertainment in the Courthouse gazebo.

The club raised funds through pancake feeds, golf tournaments, lawn tractor pulls, the Glory Days burger feed and a concession stand at the Prairie Lake Pickin' Party festival.

Over the years, individual Lions Club members donated more than \$30,000 to the Lions Clubs International Foundation, which supports humanitarian relief efforts worldwide, it was reported.

"Holton Lions adapted to change over its history and continued to conduct fund-raisers for many valuable community projects and community service activities," Moser said. "However, it was only through the support of our loyal community members supporting our various fund-raising events which allowed our club to continue helping our community. A big thank you to our fellow citizens of Jackson County."

The club's final projects will include handing out high school scholarships to area seniors in June and providing lunch at the Jackson County Sheriff's Day Camp at Banner Creek Reservoir in August.

Current club members include Allen Arnold, Gary Bell, Eugene Bergsten, Thelma Brown, Robert Layton, Wayne Leiker (president), Chris Mercer, Gregg Moser (secretary), George Royer (treasurer), Joyce Royer, Judy Strawn, Maurice Strawn, Barbara Wilson and Lynn Wilson.

Don't leave children alone inside hot cars

As summer approaches and temperatures increase, local law enforcement officers are urging parents not to leave their children inside hot cars — and to contact law enforcement if children or pets are found unattended inside such vehicles, it has been reported.

Nearly 750 children have died due to pediatric vehicular heatstroke since 1998, according to information provided by Brown County Sheriff John Merchant.

"All of these deaths could have been prevented," Sheriff Merchant said.

It was reported that a child dies from heatstroke about once every 10 days from being left unattended in a hot vehicle. Heatstroke is the number-one leading cause of preventable, non-crash vehicle fatalities for children under the age of 15.

Vehicle heatstroke occurs when a child is left in a hot vehicle, allowing for the child's temperature to rise in a quick and deadly manner. Merchant said the inside of a vehicle can heat up very quickly, with tempera-

tures inside a car reaching 125 degrees in minutes, even with the windows cracked.

"A child's body absorbs more heat on a hot day than an adult," Merchant said. "Just because we do not feel the effects of the heat, it doesn't mean the children are OK."

High body temperature can cause permanent injury or even death to a child, he said, and 10 minutes is all the time it takes for a car to reach deadly temperatures.

In 54 percent of child death heatstroke cases, the child was "forgotten" by caregivers, it was reported. Children got into vehicles on their own in 27 percent of those cases, while 18 percent of children were intentionally

left in the vehicles by an adult and less than one percent of heatstroke deaths occurred under unknown circumstances.

Signs of heatstroke include red, hot and moist or dry skin, no sweating, a strong rapid pulse or a slow weak pulse, throbbing headache, dizziness, nausea, confusion and being grouchy or acting strangely.

"We are asking the public's assistance in helping to prevent these types of tragedies from happening," Merchant said. "Be aware when in parking lots, garages or anywhere vehicles may be parked for any small children left unattended in vehicles. Notify law enforcement at once by calling 911, and stay with the vehicle until help arrives."

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