



Toward the end of his Thursday night presentation at the Jackson County Historical and Genealogical Society's Founders Day program, Kansas folklore expert and author Jim Hoy pulled out his guitar to illustrate the path that an old English folk song, "The Unfortunate Rake," took to become the cowboy standard "Streets Of Laredo." Hoy, who co-authors the Plains Folk column that appears in *The Holton Recorder*, was the featured speaker at the historical society's annual event, which marked 40 years since the society's founding in 1979. Photo by Brian Sanders

## Hoy talks Kansas folklore at Founders Day

By Brian Sanders

Stories people tell from generation to generation about Kansas legends may just be "tall tales," but as Dr. Jim Hoy said, they contain "a deep truth about Kansans."

"People believe it, because it's the stories, it's the work methods, it's the things we hand down orally or from family to family, and they base their lives off that. And it may not be factually true, but it's always valid," said Hoy, regarded as one of the foremost experts on Kansas

folklore, on the subject of his work.

Hoy shared some of those stories with an audience of about 75 on Thursday at the Jackson County Historical and Genealogical Society's annual Founders Day program at Holton's First United Methodist Church.

In his presentation on Kansas legends and folktales, Hoy — who co-authors the "Plains Folk" syndicated column that appears regularly in *The Holton Recorder* — also encouraged anyone who's got such a story to

tell to tell it.

"I was talking to a guy earlier tonight who said his dad was a cowboy and had a few stories to tell," Hoy said following his presentation. "He said, 'I got all those memories in my head.' I said, 'Get 'em out and put 'em on paper or on a tape recorder.'"

Some of the folk tales Hoy shared with the Founders Day audience have been shared in his "Plains Folk" column, such as the legend of eccentric Hodgeman County rancher Henry Mudge, who smashed pianos

and believed sheep to be smarter than they were, and the tale of a Butler County woman widowed twice by rattlesnake bites, giving credence to the old saying that "a woman's second husband should never try to fill her first husband's boots."

"With any culture that passes a story down, it has a very deep meaning that helps to perpetuate culture," Hoy said. "A legend is folk history that the teller of the story, the legend, believes it to be

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## "Common sense" urged in spring burning

By Ali Holcomb

Some Jackson County residents have already completed controlled burns this spring, and as the weather warms up and fields dry out, Holton Fire Chief Kevin Ingels is asking people to use common sense anytime they burn.

"We always stress that you have plenty of help. Don't go out there by yourself and try to burn 80 acres," Ingels said. "Make sure you have help, the right equipment and plenty of water with you. A little common sense goes a long way."

Ingels said it's also important that residents not only look at the day's forecast but also the weather the next day after a burn.

"It may be good burn day today, but tomorrow the wind may blow 40 miles an hour," he said. "If you don't have everything completely extinguished, such as a small brush pile, it may create a problem the next day."

Jackson County residents must have a burn permit in order to burn. The permits are free and are available at any fire department in the county. The permits

expire Dec. 31 of every odd year.

Residents who have received a burn permit after January 2018 will not need a new one until January 2020, it was reported.

Prior to burning each time, permit holders must call the Holton Public Safety Office at 364-3123 to get permission to conduct an open burn. Open burns must be ignited within one hour after the permit holder receives approval from the safety office since the weather can change quickly in Kansas.

Ingels said once a burn is complete, residents are asked to

call back to the safety office to report that the fire has been extinguished.

"Please call us when the burn is over," he said. "We have a map of all the burns in progress, and it's nice to know when they are out."

As a courtesy, Ingels asks that residents also call their neighbors prior to burning to reduce the number of false fire reports.

"People get concerned pretty easily when they see smoke," he said.

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## Conviction for Ewing "reversed and remanded"

State appeals court sends Holton man's case back to Jackson County

By Brian Sanders

The conviction of a Holton man currently serving a prison sentence of more than 30 years on alleged sex-related crimes has been reversed by the Kansas State Court of Appeals on the court's finding that he was denied his constitutional right to a fair trial.

In an unpublished opinion issued Friday, the state's appeals court ordered the conviction of Jacob Ewing to be "reversed and remanded," meaning that Ewing's case may go back to Jackson County District Court for a new trial.

Ewing's defense attorney, the late Kathleen Ambrosio, filed notice of intent to appeal in October of 2017 after Ewing was sentenced to 27 1/2 years in prison on a jury's guilty finding on 11 charges stemming from claims made by two women that Ewing had raped and sodomized them. The appeal brief was not filed until June of 2018, it was reported.

In its ruling, the appeals court stated that special prosecutor Jacqie Spradling erred in closing arguments during a July 2017 trial against Ewing by "misstating the evidence that was presented to the jury and inflaming the passions of the jury."

The ruling also states that the district court — represented in the Ewing trials by District Court

Judge Norbert Marek — erred in admitting "evidence of pornography allegedly viewed by Ewing" with no proof from the prosecution that he had viewed such pornography or proving that the material was relevant to the charges against him.

The State of Kansas, represented in the appeal by Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt and Assistant Solicitor General Steven J. Obermeier, failed to convince the appeals court that the errors did not affect the verdicts in the trial, according to the ruling.

"We do not lightly set aside a jury's verdict after hearing five days of evidence at trial, especially on such serious charges as rape and aggravated criminal sodomy," the appeals court stated in Friday's ruling. "But the burden is on the State to show that the cumulative error committed in this case was harmless beyond a reasonable doubt. The State has failed to meet this burden."

The court's ruling also stated that its finding of reversal "is in no way intended to be a comment on the credibility of the alleged victims in this case."

Ewing had stood trial twice in 2017 on five of seven cases originally filed against him. In the first trial in April of that

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## Kennedy arrested on burglary, theft charges

County commission had fired former Banner Reservoir director in February

By Ali Holcomb

John Kennedy, former Banner Creek Reservoir Department director, was arrested last Thursday on burglary and theft charges. Kennedy, 63, Hoyt, allegedly removed items from the department's shop after he was terminated from his position with the county, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

The Jackson County Commissioners fired Kennedy on Feb. 11 and issued a no trespass warning that prohibited Kennedy from entering his former office and shop space located at the reservoir, Morse said.

The order also instructed Kennedy to return all county owned property, keys and a county credit card by Feb. 15.

A warrant for Kennedy's arrest was issued last Wednesday

by the Jackson County District Court after some items were reportedly taken from the reservoir, it was reported.

On Feb. 18, the sheriff's office was contacted about a possible unauthorized entry to the shop at the reservoir, and deputies collected evidence of a possible burglary to the facility, Morse said.

Investigators determined county property was missing from the shop, and the investigation led investigators to obtain a search warrant for Kennedy's residence located in southeastern Jackson County on Feb. 20.

There, deputies and investigators seized property and tools from the residence belonging to the county, Morse said.

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## Sales tax question will be on fall ballot

By Ali Holcomb

Jackson County voters will be asked whether they support renewing the countywide .4 percent retailers' sale tax during the fall general election.

After a 39-0 vote by members of the Kansas Senate last Wednesday, House Bill 2033, which gives sales tax authority for Jackson, Dickinson, Finney, Russell and Thomas counties, has passed both chambers.

The bill will need to be signed by Gov. Laura Kelly before it officially becomes law.

On Feb. 8, the House approved the bill with 79 'yes' votes and 36 'no' votes.

61st District Rep. Francis Awerkamp of St. Marys testified in support of the bill at a hearing in the House Committee on Taxation in January.

Rep. Awerkamp said the tax, which was first approved in 2004, is used to maintain 1,006 miles of county roads, as well as county bridges.

"The sales tax dollars are vital in maintaining and providing the necessary reports to the county's road and bridge system," Awerkamp said in his testimony.

Awerkamp introduced a similar bill on behalf of the Jackson County Commissioners last year, but it failed to pass the House.

Jackson County's current .4 percent retailers' sales tax will sunset at the end of the year, and the bill gives the county the authority to ask voters to re-approve a .4 percent retailers'

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Royal Valley third and fourth-grade students (shown above) performed popular songs throughout the decades as part of their recent spring program, including the "Macarena," a popular song and dance from the 1990s. Under the direction of Melissa Kimble, the students also performed "Hound Dog," "Wipe Out," "Eye Of The Tiger," "Bye Bye Bye" and others. Photo by Ali Holcomb



**TUESDAY'S FORECAST**  
Partly Sunny, High 61

Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.

# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Dylan W. Albright, Princeton, La., registration violation, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$258.

Roosevelt A. Birdine Jr., Omaha, Neb., driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$428.

Carlos R. Franco Soto, Omaha, Neb., two counts of registration violation, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance, \$628.

Xavier A. Fritz, address sealed by court, speeding, \$201.

Corrine M. Goslin, Topeka, no proof of insurance, \$601.50.

Jean F. Heideman, address sealed by court, following another vehicle too closely, \$183.

Eugene Hollins Jr., Topeka, driving under the influence, \$878.

James W. Leonard Jr., Summerfield, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Nichol A. Lummus, Topeka, transporting an open container, found not guilty at bench trial.

Christopher L. Mayo, address sealed by court, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Alan R. McKinnon, Topeka, driving under the influence, found guilty.

John L. McKinney, Lawrence, driving under the influence, found guilty.

Nathaniel W. Meyer, Blue Springs, Mo., driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$208.

Gavin N. Stachyra, address sealed by court, driving wrong direction on one-way road, \$183.

Billy J. Williams, address sealed by court, no seat belt, \$30.

Ronald E. Youngs, address sealed by court, no seat belt, \$30.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Jennifer M. Holstein, Mayetta, theft; sentenced to six months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Cory Steltenpohl, Hiawatha, fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer by reckless driving; sentenced to 15 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$2,500 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Michael L. Jackson, Topeka, possession of hydrocodone; sentenced to 17 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Trent J. Blalock, Mayetta, abuse of a child; sentenced to 32 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Ariana D. McGinnis, Holton, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Benjamin P. Davis, Eudora, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 11 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Trevor L. Guffey, Holton, possession of methamphetamine, endangering a child; sentenced to 11 months imprisonment and 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Christopher L. McGee, Denison, burglary; sentenced to 12 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 24 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. James L. Byrd, Topeka, possession

of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$12 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jeffrey M. Harris, Topeka, two counts of violation of a protective order; sentenced to 12 months in jail and fined \$1,000, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jeffrey M. Harris, Topeka, four counts of violation of a stalking order; sentenced to 12 months in jail and fined \$2,000, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Sehara A. Hays, Topeka, theft; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Mendy J. Johnson, Topeka, theft; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jordan E. Kimbrough, Holton, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Kaleb M. Moore, Horton, theft; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$15 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Devaun M. Roberts, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$1,500, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jamesha R. Stewart, Topeka, underage gambling; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Emilee D. Wingo, Denison, battery.

State of Kansas vs. Julie M. Gibbens, address unknown, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Brandon L. Welty, Holton, criminal damage to property.

State of Kansas vs. Joseph V. Brown, Rossville, aggravated indecent liberties with a child.

State of Kansas vs. John D. Kennedy, Hoyt, non-residential burglary, two counts of theft.

State of Kansas vs. Amber W. Eisermann, Hiawatha, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Erika L. Reynolds, Eureka, criminal threat, harassment by telecom-

munication device.

## Civil Dispositions

In the matter of Bonnie Lynne Barnett, sought change of name to Bonnie Lynne; granted.

**Filed**  
Douglas R. Putnam and Jennifer B. Putnam vs. Marlene R. Putnam, sole trustee of the T. Duane Putnam and Marlene R. Putnam Revocable Trust, seeking declaration of breach of contract and quiet title to property plus court costs.

## Limited Civil Dispositions

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Kari E. Mitchell, sought judgment of \$1,833.75 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

**Filed**  
Envista Credit Union vs. David Dugan, seeking judgment of \$17,132.31 plus interest and court costs.

LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Deborah McEntire, seeking judgment of \$696.57 plus interest and court costs.

## Domestic Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Lisa K. Moore and Scott A. Moore, sought divorce; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Lauren Van Wagoner and Colby Van Wagoner, sought divorce; granted.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Cayden A. Stewart, a minor child by and through Maycie L. Graham, mother and natural guardian, and Maycie L. Graham vs. Marshall Stewart V, sought support judgment; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Breanna Frederick and Dillon Frederick, sought divorce; granted.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Precious S. Whitebird, a minor child by and through Alissen G. Whitebird, caretaker and natural guardian, and Alissen G. Whitebird vs. Larissa L. Whitebird, sought support judgment; dismissed.

**Filed**  
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Philomena Sulzen, seeking support judgment.

## Sheriff's officers report several recent arrests

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

■ On March 21, Elijah Clark, 22, Valley Falls, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and driving on the left side of the road in a no passing zone.

■ On March 21, Ryan Cummings, 33, Belvue, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 21, William Carr, 64, address unknown, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On March 23, Michael Murray II, 34, Blackwell, Okla., was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 24, Derek Graves, 29, Delia, was arrested on a charge of battery.

■ On March 25, Julie Gib-

bens, 48, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.

■ On March 25, Glenn Ford Jr., 31, Lawrence, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 25, Waneta Ackerman, 36, Netawaka, was arrested on a Horton Municipal Court warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 26, Eugene Greene, 35, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 26, Brant Gilbert, 47, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 28, Randall Gilliland, 64, Atchison, was arrested on charges of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, operating a vehicle without a required interlock device and no liability insurance.

## Holton police note two arrests

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

■ Brandon Welty, 20, Holton, was arrested March 16 on a charge of criminal damage to

property.

■ Grayson Dyer, 18, Topeka, was arrested March 26 on a Shawnee County failure-to-appear warrant.

## Four among FHSU grads

Local and area students are among 867 completing associate, bachelor's or graduate degrees at Fort Hays State University in the fall 2018 semester, it was reported.

The university conferred 222 graduate degrees (master's, education specialist and doctor of nursing practice), 625 bachelor's degrees and 20 associate degrees.

Jackson County graduates include:

• From Holton: Jessica L. Rogers, bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

• From Mayetta: Nichole Pritch Stockman, bachelor of science degree in organizational

leadership.

• From Netawaka: Logan Taylor Rethman, associate's degree of general studies (biological).

• From Whiting: Corey Thomas, bachelor of general studies degree (general business).

## Send school news

Scholarships, graduations, contests, awards — any academic achievement and recognition is news worth publishing. Bring news to the office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton; mail to *The Holton Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436; fax news to 364-3422; call 364-3141; or e-mail [holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net](mailto:holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net)

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## Today's Weather

Tuesday		Sunny	High: 61 Low: 43
Wednesday		Cloudy with showers likely	High: 61 Low: 43 Precip: 60%
Thursday		Cloudy	High: 56 Low: 41 Precip: 30%
Friday		Mostly sunny	High: 66 Low: 48
Saturday		Partly sunny	High: 72 Low: 53

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## PBP Elder Center Menu

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

The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Enrolled tribal members age 50 and older may eat for free. Non-member seniors or non-seniors will be charged a fee for meals.

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

tion about the program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Tuesday, April 2 through Friday, April 5 are as follows:

**Tuesday, April 2:** Sausage pizza, cream corn, cottage cheese and fruit.

**Wednesday, April 3:** Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli Normandy and fruit.

**Thursday, April 4:** Lemon chicken, rice pilaf, asparagus and fruit.

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# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

## 5 Years Ago

Week of March 31-April 6, 2014

The Jackson County Ministerial Alliance's New Hope Center and Food Pantry will open at its new home in the Holton First Christian Church basement on Tuesday, April 1, it has been reported. This marks the fourth location since the pantry was taken over by JCMA in 2005.

A photo shared by Gene Clark was recently featured in *The Holton Recorder*. The photo depicted the May 31, 1952 Arcada Theatre fire that was caused by a lightning strike, rendering the building a complete loss.

Theater owners began construction of a new theater in July of that year, and the theater reopened for business on April 23, 1953. In more recent years, the theater building has been used as a liquor store.

Bernie Clark of Clark Chevrolet-Buick in Holton was recently honored by Chevrolet officials for his 25 years as a Chevrolet and Buick salesman. Clark said the presentation was prompted by a mention of his announcement as a Chevrolet and Buick dealer 25 years earlier in a recent *Holton Recorder* "Memories" column.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of March 31-April 6, 2009

LaborMax Staffing opened on the north side of Holton's Town Square two years ago with the aim of the business helping people find jobs, whether it's for the short or long term. In the two years the company has had an office in Holton, it has become "one of the most profitable offices we have," according to LaborMax district manager Melissa Clark Wallace.

The weight room constructed at Holton High School began paying for itself on Tuesday, March 31, as more than 130 lifters competed in a fund-raising Lift-a-Thon. The event, which was held to raise money for the newly-constructed weight room, was well-attended, not just by participants, but from onlookers as well.

Holton alum Eric Cordell was recently named Pitcher of the Week in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference for the third consecutive week, it was reported. Cordell, a senior right-handed pitcher, led Ottawa University to a 7-1 victory against Tabor in a recent game.

Danielle DeVader, a Holton alum and senior for Missouri-Southern's basketball team,

# Tulip Time planned

Tulip Time 2019 is set for April 5-22, 2019, in Topeka. The event features more than 100,000 tulips in Shawnee County Parks and Recreation's three featured gardens - Ted Ensley Gardens at Lake Shawnee, Old Prairie Town/Ward-Meade Botanical Garden and Doran Rock Garden and surrounding areas in Gage Park.

There are two special events in addition to regular self-guided tours through the gardens. Tulips at Twilight was a hit in its first year last year with more than 40,000 tulips illuminated by candlelight and lighted displays.

This year features more than 30 lighted displays including 15-foot tall illuminated tulips and larger-than-life illuminated flowers along candlelit pathways.

Tulips at Twilight is set for 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. April 12-28, 2019. Admission is a \$5 donation with children five and under free.

Tulip Time Festival at the Lake is back for a fifth year at Ted Ensley Gardens at Lake Shawnee. The event is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 7. A \$5 donation is suggested for the day, which features classic cars, food trucks, photography and musical performances.

Tulip Time has been attended in the past by people from 86 cities in 30 states, as well as visitors from the United Kingdom, India, Russia, Australia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Tulip Time is an annual destination popular with everyone from area residents to out-of-state visitors on bus tours. A \$5 donation is suggested at Ted Ensley Gardens and Old Prairie Town/Ward-Meade Botanic Garden to help cover the cost of the event and enable Tulip Time to continue in future years.

Guided tours for group of 15 or more with advance reservations are available at Ted Ensley Gardens (785-251-6800) and Old Prairie Town/Ward-Meade Botanical Garden (785-251-6989).



This week's "Blast From The Past" was featured in *The Holton Recorder* in 1985 after she grew several large tomatoes in her garden. Be the first to identify her by calling *The Holton Recorder* at 785-364-3141 and receive a coupon for a FREE Sonic Blast! Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Marty Mavrovich, who was correctly identified first by Joanne Berns. Winners may pick up their Sonic coupon at *The Holton Recorder* office.

broke the school's record of 180 three-pointers with 196. DeVader also had a single-season career-high of 72 threes this season. DeVader is the daughter of Pete and Sandy DeVader and the granddaughter of Francis and the late Edna DeVader and Bill and JoAnn Mick.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of March 31-April 6, 2004

At a special meeting on Monday, March 29, Holton City Commissioners voted to name Kellerman Insurance of Holton, working in tandem with Insurors and Investors Inc. of Salina, as the city's insurance agent.

On Saturday, April 17, the first-ever Old Timers Wrestling Tournament will be held at Holton High School, it has been announced. Former HHS wrestling coach Bob Phillips decided it might be fun to rekindle some of the former wrestlers' glory, setting up a tournament that is open to anyone who has graduated high school - regardless of their wrestling experience.

The Havensville Community Center hosted the 20th annual Living History Day on April 2, it

was reported.

Holton race car driver Travis Patch continued his streak of Opening Night dominance at Thunder Hill Speedway in rural Mayetta on Saturday night, April 3, by picking up a feature win in the modifieds division for the fourth straight year.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of March 31-April 6, 1994

Four local youths recently placed at a district youth wrestling tournament. Fifty clubs participated at the Blue Valley event. This was the first year in which any Jackson County Wrestling Club member has placed first at a district contest, it was reported. Those who placed were Ben Smith, Aaron Meister, Bobby Hegeman and Nathan Morris.

Carly Knouft and Carmen Hickman, members of the Holton High School FHA Chapter, recently competed in the Kansas Future Homemakers of America State Meet held in Wichita. They both received a three-star rating.

Holton High School senior Jeremy Baker, son of Don and Deb Baker of Holton, has turned his passion for art into a small business (revenue consisting of gift certificates and candy) designing T-shirts. Most recently, Baker has worked on a design for Holton's post-prom party T-shirt. His first design was used on the Sabetha High School football team's state championship shirts after being approached with the idea by HHS art teacher Judy Swisher.

The Jackson County Landfill was set to close on Friday, April 8, due to new federal regulations. However, county workers are currently constructing a loading dock for a temporary residential trash collection facility at the current landfill site. A permanent household trash transfer station will be constructed later this year, it was reported.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of March 31-April 6, 1969

Jimmy Seeley, nine-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Jim Seeley of Holton, is the first bowler in the history of Holton to win a state championship, it has been reported. Seeley placed first in the Pee Wee Boys' Singles Event at the Kansas State Junior Bowling Association Tournament held at Emporia.

Holton resident Roy McKinsey was honored at a dinner on Friday night, March 28. McKinsey will retire next month after 23 years of service as a game protector in the Jackson County area. McKinsey received a trophy for his years of service.

Holton High School senior Jack Jensen and junior Mike Blake have been named to the All Big Seven basketball team for 1969, it has been announced.

Army Private First Class Clyde W. Rieschick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rieschick of Soldier, recently received more than 300 hours of Recondo schooling in Vietnam tactics - and in only three weeks' time, it has been reported.



These Royal Valley Elementary School students channeled their inner Rocky Balboa as they wore boxing gloves as they performed the song "Eye Of The Tiger" during the third and fourth-grade spring music program last week. Students shown above, from left, include Lucas Sims, Eviana Evans and Rose Jim. The students' program featured a popular song from each decade, starting with Elvis Presley's "Hound Dog" from the 1950s.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

## ACCCHS drama to present "Clue"

It's a dark and stormy night, and you've been invited to a very unusual dinner party. Each of the guests has an alias, the butler offers a variety of weapons and the host is, well... dead.

The Atchison County Drama Club, through special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, Co., invites the public to help figure out whodunnit as they present their spring play, "Clue" (on stage, high school edition).

Join the iconic characters Miss Scarlet (Victoria Caplinger), Professor Plum (Caleb Miller), Mrs. White (Mercedes Albright), Mr. Green (Noah Gregory), Mrs. Peacock (Kylia Billings) and Colonel Mustard (Levi Navinsky), led by the unflappable butler Wadsworth (Tucker Smith), as they race to find the murderer in Boddy Manor before the body count stacks up.

Throughout the evening's adventures, the guests also encounter the maid Yvette (Sarah Kimmi), the cook (Kassandra Reynolds), the host Mr. Boddy (Kieran Courter), a stranded motorist (Austin Acheson) and a curious cop (Keegan Lott), each of whom has secrets to protect. This madcap comedy will keep you guessing until the final twist.

Based on Paramount Pictures' motion picture, and the Hasbro board game, "Clue" is written by Jonathan Lynn, Hunter Foster and Sandy Rustin, with additional materials by Eric Price and music by David Abbinanti.

The play is directed by Noelle Walters, and Tim Walters is the set designer and technical supervisor.

The drama club will present a matinee performance at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 5, which

is open to the public, as well as JSH students in good standing.

Other performances are at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 7. All shows will be performed in the ACCJSHS auditorium in Effingham.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens and free for children age five

and under.

There will be a free-will donation dessert bar at intermission during the Saturday and Sunday performances, with proceeds going to help fund future drama club productions.

For more information, visit the USD 377 website [usd377.org](http://usd377.org) or contact Noelle Walters [walters.noelle@usd377.org](mailto:walters.noelle@usd377.org).

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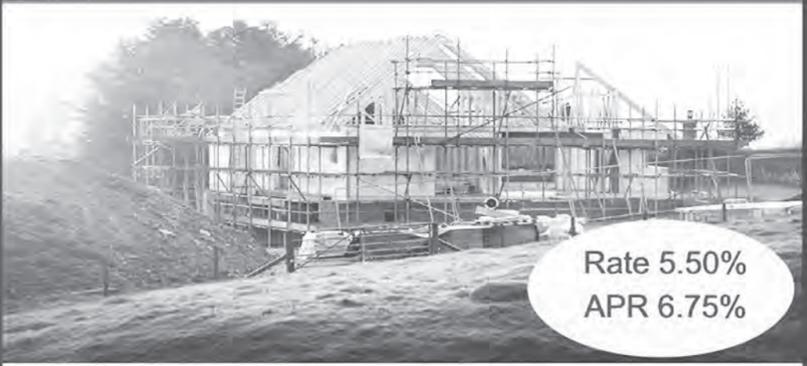
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# OPINION

## Beer law changes small town culture, in my view

Starting today, April 1, Kansans age 21 and older can now purchase beer with alcohol content up to 6 percent at convenience stores and grocery stores.

This may be cause for celebration for some, and it may seem like a small deal for others, especially if you live in big urban areas.

But in smaller communities, such as ours, it seems like a bigger deal. Maybe it's just me. This new beer law, in my view, represents a change in our Kansas small-town culture and also represents a shift in how our smaller communities view not only beer but wine and liquor, too.

You may believe the change is long overdue, but I kind of liked the beer laws the way they were. The change is not going to help the mom-and-pop small liquor stores, even though the new law states that these liquor stores can now sell new things like snack items, limes, corkscrews and cigarettes. Do we really want kids going into to liquor stores to get some candy or snacks?

In the past, convenience stores and grocery stores could sell only "3.2" beer – beer with up to 3.2 percent alcohol content. Now they can sell beer with higher alcohol content.

The change in the state's beer law was promoted by the "Uncork Kansas" lobbying group, which is financed with a lot of assistance from "big box" businesses that will benefit the most.

This lobbying group continues to promote another change in the state law that would allow the sale of wine and liquor at convenience stores and grocery stores, too. Missouri, Nebraska and Colorado already allow wine and liquor to be sold in convenience stores and grocery stores.

David Powls



## Politics is self-serving; Kansans deserve better

If you want to know why so little is getting done in the Kansas Legislature, it's really no secret at all.

It's Republican obstructionism.

But don't take our word for it. That's the observation made by two current Republicans in the State Legislature and one former Republican turned Independent.

Rep. Russ Jennings, a moderate Republican from Lakin, referred to House Majority Leader Dan Hawkins (R-Wichita) as "an absolute obstructionist."

State Sen. John Doll (I-Garden City) says the Republican leadership in the House and Senate is involved in "gamesmanship" with a goal of making sure nothing gets through the Legislature that could make Gov. Laura Kelly look good.

For the leadership, it's "not policy, but politics," echoed Rep. John Wheeler (R-Garden City) as he complained about the Legislature's inaction on major issues, such as Medicaid expansion.

Doll predicted that expansion would clear both houses in the Legislature (and get the governor's signature), but because the leadership fears that result, it won't even allow the measure to come to a vote.

"Two or three people can dictate all legislation and that's bothersome to us," Doll said during a recent legislative coffee in Garden City.

That should be bothersome to everyone, regardless of how one feels about Medicaid expansion or any other issue. In a democracy, the voices of the people must be heard and in 2018, Kansas voters said they wanted

a change.

A majority of Kansans elected a governor who stood for Medicaid expansion, resolving the never-ending school funding battle with the courts, rebuilding our infrastructure and restoring fiscal sanity to our state's finances.

Instead, an ultraconservative minority that has too much legislative power has been trying to sabotage a school finance plan, has taken a tax windfall from the governor that could have been used to restore funding to state agencies and refuses to consider Medicaid expansion.

At every opportunity, ultraconservatives have tried to undercut the Kelly Administration and force a confrontation with the Legislature.

For eight years, Kansans survived disastrous tax and fiscal policies that were supported by ultraconservatives and their supporters in the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and the Kansas Policy Institute. These policies benefitted some corporations and the wealthiest individuals while under-funding programs that benefit the vast majority of Kansans.

Ultraconservative leadership in the Legislature, such as Senate President Susan Wagle (R-Wichita) and Hawkins, are upset that their choice for governor who would have continued these disastrous policies was rejected.

This is a self-interested few who do not believe in good government or doing what's best for working class or struggling low-income Kansans.

It's all about politics.

- The Scott County Record

## HAMILTON: Accountability is a good thing

By Lee Hamilton

As various House committees gear up for a season of investigations and hearings on President Donald Trump and his administration, a lot of people are worried that progress on the nation's challenges will grind to a halt. I would argue just the opposite: the wheels of government are turning in favor of accountability.



Our system rests squarely on the notion that government officials – whether elected or appointed – need to be accountable to the people they govern. They are responsible for their behavior, their decisions, and the policies they support. They are answerable for their use – and misuse – of the funds and resources they're given.

They are – or ought to be – just as accountable for the remedies they fail to pursue as for the actions they do take. Accountability safeguards our Constitution, our laws, and our democracy.

Which is why the weakening of accountability in our system over the past few decades ought to worry all Americans. It has become very difficult, for instance, to question a president – a problem that preceded the current occupant of the White House.

Presidential press conferences, which once were free-wheeling affairs at which presidents faced sustained questioning from reporters well-versed in their policies, are barely held these days. They are pass-

ing from view – and President Trump's habit of using Twitter to communicate over the heads of people who ask hard questions may well set the course for the future.

In fact, politicians and bureaucrats at all levels have become quite skilled at avoiding accountability.

During my years in Congress, I considered it a key task to find out who was responsible for particular decisions – whether the administration was Republican or Democrat. It was difficult then, and has become more so with time.

Meanwhile, it has been reassuring over the past two years to see several national news outlets step up their scrutiny of public officials in Washington, but it remains true that overall there is less investigative journalism than there once was.

Which is a problem because it's simply human nature to want to avoid being held responsible. If policies are going well and are well received in the polls and by the public, of course, officials fight to take their place in line and garner the credit. If something goes wrong, they fight to get out of the line.

In our system, every official has to answer to some other official. This is a reassuring quality in a governmental structure – but only if officials actually exercise their responsibilities. That's why the media are so important as a backstop.

Which raises another issue. A lot of players ought to be exercising oversight: members of Congress, the government's inspectors general, the media – we even have an entire agency, the Government Accountability Office, dedicated to the task. But

for them to do their work, the system also needs transparency. Almost every day you see signs of officials hiding what they do from the public – often without real merit.

I've always been quite skeptical of the argument that we ought not let this or that piece of information become public. National security is often invoked, or trade secrets, or some other rationale for drawing a veil over the government's activities. Even when citizens or reporters file Freedom of Information requests, these can be ignored, or turned down.

The problem with this, of course, is that it's anti-democratic. How are we supposed to make reasoned decisions about who and what we want to see in our government if we don't know what's going on and who's responsible for it?

Perhaps the most famous hallmark of Harry Truman's tenure as president was the motto he placed on his desk: "The buck stops here." There's a reason why it's so famous, and why people still consider it a standard they wish other politicians would set for themselves.

Americans want officials who will step up and take responsibility for their decisions. They want political leaders who will hold themselves accountable to the public. And they want to see public officials exercise the responsibility handed them by the Constitution to hold others accountable. That the House is moving to do so is not a detour from governing; it's the essence of good government.

Note: Lee Hamilton is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government; a distin-

guished scholar of the IU Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies; and a professor of practice, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

### LETTER

Dear friends of Banner Creek Reservoir,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you these last few years. Working at Banner Creek Reservoir has been a pleasure and this is because of all the wonderful people that have passed through the gates of the park.

I would especially like to thank the awesome people I worked with. These hard-working people never treated it as a job, but an opportunity to provide excellent customer service and to make Banner Creek Reservoir the best recreation facility in Northeast Kansas.

I feel that we residents of Jackson County are very fortunate to have the lake, for the clean water to drink, flood control and a great family recreation opportunity it provides.

I will always treasure my time at the lake and hope that you all will continue to support the new director at Banner Creek Reservoir.

John Kennedy  
Hoyt

### LETTER

Dear editor,

On March 25, I received my Sam's Club Mastercard bill. What a shock to read it was \$688.11, as I never charge that much on it.

The charges were to Marathon Petro, Louisville, Ky., starting Feb. 2 to March 1 totaling \$538.88. Some bills like \$75, \$69.75 and \$64.34 I presume were for diesel fuel.

I was so upset. I called a customer service phone number and

they connected me to the fraud department. They canceled my card. I cut mine up, and they told me they would issue me a new card.

I have never been in Louisville, Ky. I never let my card out of my sight. Other people have told me something like this has happened to them, also.

Hope this letter alerts people with credit cards.

Lucy Cannon  
Sabetha



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# OBITUARIES

# Linscott DAR holds March meeting



**Marshall**

Ralph George Marshall, 99, of Whiting, passed away Friday, March 29, 2019, at Holton Community Hospital.

He was born Feb. 5, 1920 in Whiting, the son of Ralph and Nellie Daisy (Morgan) Marshall.

Ralph attended Lawn Ridge Country School, south of Whiting. He worked for an airplane factory in San Diego, Calif. He joined the United States Army Air Corp, proudly serving during World War II.

While serving, Ralph's duties were to fly to the "front-lines" to repair and recover airplanes. He was injured during his duties and later worked as a truck driver for civil service, until retirement. After retirement, Ralph and his family traveled to many states and many orchards, picking fruit in the summer and big game hunting in the fall.

He was a member of Holton American Legion Post 44, Holton VFW Post 1367 and a lifetime member of NRA. Ralph enjoyed traveling and game-hunting in Idaho.

Ralph married Millie Eilene Rainey on April 19, 1963, in Las Vegas, Nev.; they celebrated almost 55 years of marriage.

Survivors include his wife, Millie Marshall, of the home; his son, Ralph W. Marshall (Denise) of Whiting; his daughter, Nellie Anne Lavin of Flagstaff, Ariz.; and three grandchildren, Adam Lavin, William S. Marshall and Sarah E. Marshall.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby Lemon; and two brothers, Kenneth "Ted" Marshall and William "Bill" Marshall.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. Wednesday, April 3 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial with military honors will follow in Springhill Cemetery. Ralph will lie in state beginning Monday, April 1 at Mercer Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Whiting Baptist Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com) Holton Recorder 4/1/19 ▲



**Martin**

Darlene (Sue) Burkholder Martin, 89, widow of the late Turner Lee (T.L.) Martin, Jr., passed away peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, March 24, 2019.

She was born Dec. 18, 1929 in Goff, to the late Robert (Bob) and Alta Burkholder. She had a brother, Darwin (Shorty) Burkholder, also deceased.

Sue moved to Winston-Salem, N.C., and began working for Piedmont Aviation in 1948, receiving a job offer via telegram after never being interviewed or completing an employment application. She spent her career in various communications roles for the airline, including almost 20 years setting up and maintaining airfare reservations equipment in multiple locations across the United States. She retired from Piedmont Airlines/US Air in 1994 after 46 years of service.

Sue and T.L. met while both working at the airline and then married in 1954. They enjoyed entertaining, making friends and traveling across the globe. Sue loved to play cards and games with



her friends and family, especially her grandson. Sue was extremely outgoing and always had a kind word for all she met.

Her son Alan, his wife Shannon and her grandson Benjamin Turner of Charlotte, N.C., survive her. She is also survived by niece Beverly (Martin) Burgess and nephews Tucker Martin, Paul Martin and Michael Martin and their families of the Richmond, Va. area, plus the "adopted family" of the Cookes, Jeannie, Robin and Craig, and their families.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, April 6 at Salem Funeral Home on Reynolda Road in Winston-Salem, and a graveside service will be held at Forsyth Memorial Park immediately following at 11:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Salem Towne Employee Appreciation Christmas Fund, 190 Moravian Way Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.salemfh.com](http://www.salemfh.com) Holton Recorder 4/1/19 ▲

By Dorothy BeDunnah  
Secretary

The Samuel Linscott DAR Chapter met at 10:10 a.m. Saturday, March 16 at the Denison State Bank Conference Room in Holton. Members present were Sharon Beaman, Anne Brockelman, Sherry Ann Durst, Dorothy BeDunnah, Jerry Brees, Tena Brucken and Emily Jane Stoll.

Regent Brucken led the opening ritual, followed by Brees' reading of the message from President General Ann Turner Dillon from the national newsletter. Dillon reflected on spring renewal and the upcoming change in NSDAR administration in June 2019 at the Continental

Congress at the national headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Beaman presented the national defense message. In October of 2018, Sgt. Perry Loyd, a soldier in the Army's all-black 371st Infantry 93rd Division, was posthumously honored with the Purple Heart for his service in World War I. Sgt. Loyd was wounded in France in the fall of 1918 but was never notified of his nomination.

Loyd's grandson Perry James found documentation of the nomination while researching family history. Sgt. Perry's grandson accepted the Purple Heart on behalf of his grandfather, who died in 1946.

Minutes of the February 2019 meeting were presented by Secretary BeDunnah. They were approved as corrected.

Treasurer Brees gave the monthly report regarding the organization's checking account, including the Gene Dickinson memorial fund.

Under officers' reports, Registrar Beaman reported on the upcoming DAR Workshop, to be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13 at Beck Bookman Library. The workshop is free but reservations need to be made as seating is limited. Anyone having questions may call (785) 873-3295 or (785) 924-3846, or e-mail [hotflosser@gmail.com](mailto:hotflosser@gmail.com) using the subject "Holton Workshop."

Brucken discussed the upcoming KSDAR Conference at the Capital Plaza in Topeka, set for April 25-27, and urged all to attend as two different genealogy workshops will be provided.

## Sales tax...

**Continued from Page 1**  
sales tax to finance public infrastructure projects on the Nov. 5, 2019, election ballot.

If approved by voters, the special sales tax would expire after seven years. The sales tax would continue to be used for infrastructure projects, such as roads and bridge, and a portion will also be given to the county's nine cities, it was reported.

A .4 percent tax on Jackson County retailers was first approved by voters in 2004 and took effect April 1, 2005. The tax passed by a narrow margin, with 2,861 votes in favor of the tax and 2,795 votes against.

In the first seven years, the tax generated a total of \$3,299 million and was divided between economic development, road and bridge improvements and the county's cities.

The tax was then renewed by voters for an additional seven years in 2012 with 1,372 votes in favor of the tax and 1,056 votes against. Funds for economic development are no longer included in the tax disbursements.

In 2018, the road and bridge department received \$422,159.32 through the special sales tax, and \$401,933.51 in 2017 to improve roads and bridges.

Since 2005, the tax has raised a total of \$6.46 million.

## Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Mark Knouft and his granddaughters, Leslie and Leah Ladusch, were greeters at the door for the 10:30 a.m. fifth Sunday service on March 31 at Circleville Christian Church. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and opening prayer.

Music was provided by the praise team of Carrie Holliday, David Allen, Quinn Allen, Lori Thomas, Lori Mellenbruch and Travis Self.

Lyle Alley gave the communion meditation using text from John 3:16-17. Communion servers were Allan Simmons, Jeremy Kennedy, John Ray, Bill Dyer, Mike Cochren and Blair Wagner. Music was provided by the praise team as communion was served. Lyle Alley also gave the prayer for the offering and Brody Bliss gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Brody Bliss used text from

Exodus 3:1-21 as he gave the morning sermon titled "Excuses, Excuses, Excuses - The Rescue Plan." His message told how we have so many excuses that help us ignore God's call upon our lives. We lack confidence, we are a little too self-centered, we feel alone and we have a fear of being questioned.

The rescue plan is to study with spiritual discipline, allow the spirit to lead us and to speak out. Brody gave the congregation these three words to remember: Study, spirit and speak. We all need to give more to the global mission of Christ rather than focus on ourselves.

The service closed by singing "I Am." There was a church fellowship dinner that followed the service.

On Sunday, April 14, there will be a bridal shower for Lindsey Gleue, bride-to-be of Zane O'Brien.

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Sun.: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey (contemporary service)

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Church - office@evangelumc.org

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10 a.m. Worship service

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# SPORTS *Monday*



The Jackson Heights girls 4x800-meter relay team took second last Tuesday at the Holton Invitational with a time of 11:03. In the photo above, left to right, relay team member Annie Allen receives the relay baton from MaKenzie Kennedy. Other members of the relay team were Faith Little and Karley Dieckmann. Photo by Michael Powls



Holton girls relay team member Alayna Clayton (shown above at left) receives the relay baton from teammate Mariah Ramirez. Photo by Michael Powls



Holton sophomore Kale Purcell, shown above second from right, took second place in the 300-meter hurdles event (44.77) last Tuesday at the Holton Invitational. Photo by Michael Powls

## Top Holton, JH performances listed

By Michael Powls

The Holton track team started the track season with a home meet. The invitational included Holton, Jackson Heights, Abilene, Atchison, Hiawatha and Valley Falls.

The Abilene girls team won the girls division with 201 points followed by Holton with 168 points, Jackson Heights with 73 points, Hiawatha with 69 points, Atchison with 23 points and Valley Falls with 12 points.

Top individual results for Holton and JH tracksters include the following:

In the girls triple jump, Amaniah Allen from Holton took first place with a jump of 31'3". Bobbi Horr from Holton took ninth place with a jump of 24'3.5". Lillian Mulenga from Holton took 10<sup>th</sup> place with a jump of 23'10".

In the girls shot put, Abby Boeckman from Jackson Heights took first place with a throw of 32'9.5". Taylor Stevens from Holton took fifth place with a throw of 27'7.5". Grace Roles from Jackson Heights took seventh place with a throw of 26'2.75". Katina Bartel from Holton took eighth place with a throw of 23'6.75". Kati Woltje from Jackson Heights took 15<sup>th</sup> place with a throw of 19'0.5".

In the girls discus throw, Grace Roles from Jackson Heights took first place with a throw of 107'9". Saydee Tanking from Holton took second place with a throw of 95'9.5". Abby Boeckman from Holton took fifth place with a throw of 74'5.5". Kati Woltje from Jackson Heights took 14<sup>th</sup> place with a throw of 59'0.5". Katina Bartel from Holton took 16<sup>th</sup> place with a throw of 57'10.5".

In the girls javelin throw, Sydney Raborn from Jackson Heights tied for first place with Saydee Tanking from Holton with a throw of 112'4". Abby Brey from Jackson Heights took third place with a throw of 110'9". Sarah Marshall from Jackson Heights took 11<sup>th</sup> place with a throw of 71'10".

In the girls 300-meter hurdles, Macey Gross from Holton took second place with a time of 53.59. Isabell Watkins from Holton took fourth place with a time of 54.63. Jayana Carlson from Holton took sixth place with a time of 56.07.

In the girls 4x100-meter relay, Jackson Heights took first place with a time of 54.62 (1. Karley Dieckmann 2. Kylee Dieckmann 3. Jodi White 4. Abby Brey). Holton A-Team took second place with a time of 55.21 (1. Cailin Parks 2. Danika Hickman 3. Regan Baum 4. Tabor Barta). Holton B-Team took third place with a time of 4:45.5 (1. Faith Haussler 2. Sadie Gilliland 3. Olivia Mulenga 4. Tes Young).

In the girls 4x400-meter relay, Jackson Heights took second place with a time of 4:25.92 (1. Karley Dieckmann 2. Jodi White 3. Faith Little 4. MaKenzie Kennedy). Holton A-Team took third place with a time of 4:45.5 (1. Cailin Parks 2. Taygen Altenberg 3. Isabell Watkins 4. Danika Hickman). Holton B-Team took fifth place with a time of 4:58.93 (1. Macey Gross 2. Page Paxton 3. Jayana Carlson 4. Amaniah Allen).

In the girls 4x800-meter relay, Jackson Heights took second place with a time of 11:03 (1. Faith Little 2. MaKenzie Kennedy 3. Karley Dieckmann 4. Annie Allen). Holton took fifth place with a time of 11:30 (1. Alayna Clayton 2. Page Paxton 3. Mariah Ramirez 4. Taygen Altenberg).

In the girls high jump, Macey Gross from Holton took first place with a jump of 4'8". Olivia Mulenga from Holton took second place with a jump of 4'6". Sarah Grafton from Holton took third place with a jump of 4'4.25".

In the girls pole vault, Tabor Barta from Holton took fourth place with a vault of 8'6" (changed to 8'8" the next day on a remeasure). Karley Dieckmann from Jackson Heights took fifth place with a vault of 8'. Taylor Stevens from Holton took seventh place with a vault of 7'. Isabell Watkins from Holton took ninth place with a vault of 6'. Grace Linck from Jackson Heights took ninth place with a vault of 6'. Shelby Fox from Jackson Heights took ninth place with a vault of 6'.

In the girls long jump, Olivia Mulenga from Holton took second place with a jump of 14'3.5". Sarah Marshall from Jackson Heights took fifth place with a jump of 14'. Amaniah Allen from Holton took sixth place with a jump of 13'10". Abby Watkins from Jackson Heights took 10<sup>th</sup> with a jump of 12'10.5". Bobbi Horr from Holton took 11<sup>th</sup> place with a jump of 12'8.5". Sarah Grafton from Holton took 12<sup>th</sup> place with a jump of 12'4.5". Sadie Gilliland from Holton took 15<sup>th</sup> place with a jump of 12'1". Lillian Mulenga from Holton took 16<sup>th</sup> place with a jump of 12'. Tes Young from Holton took 18<sup>th</sup> place with a jump of 11'6".

In the girls 100-meter dash, Tes Young from Holton took third place with a time of 14.12. Olivia Mulenga from Holton took seventh place with a time of 14.90. Faith Haussler from Holton took 11<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 15.94. Lillian Mulenga from Holton took 12<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 17.22.

In the girls 200-meter dash, Amaniah Allen from Holton took first place with a time of 29.01. Faith Haussler from Holton took third place with a time of 30.91. Sadie Gilliland from Holton took seventh place with a time of 31.75. Bobbi Horr from Holton took 11<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 35.05.

In the girls 400-meter dash, Cailin Parks from Holton took first place with a time of 1:05.30.

In the girls 800-meter run, Faith Little from Jackson Heights took second place with a time of 2:25.46. Page Paxton from Holton took fifth place with a time of 2:50.93. Taygen Altenberg from Holton took sixth place with a time of 2:52.52. Mariah Ramirez from Holton took seventh place with a time of 3:01.24.

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## Stat leaders for Big Seven boys told

By Michael Powls

The Big Seven League has released its individual boys basketball final stats. Perry-Lecompton won the Big Seven going 12-1 this season. Sabetha took second place going 12-2 and Nemaha Central was third going 8-6.

In **scoring**, T. Brockhoff from Hiawatha was the leading scorer in the league with 316 points in 22 games and he averaged 14.4 points per game.

P. Hale from Royal Valley was in third place with 258 points scored in 20 games and he averaged 12.9 points per game.

N. Wahwassuck from Royal Valley was in 10<sup>th</sup> place with 247 points in 21 games and he averaged 11.8 points per game.

Z. Moylan from Holton was in 12<sup>th</sup> place with 226 points in 20 games and averaged 11.3 points per game.

In the **two-point field goal percentage**, M. Baumgartner from Nemaha Central was in first place with 105 out of 166 made for 63 percent.

K. Mills from Royal Valley was in third place with 41 out of 71 made for 58 percent.

N. Wahwassuck from Royal Valley was in ninth place with 70 out of 138 made for 51 percent.

P. Hale from Royal Valley was in 12<sup>th</sup> place with 64 out of 128 made for 50 percent.

B. Klotz from Royal Valley was in 14<sup>th</sup> place with 46 out of 93 made for 49.5 percent.

In the **three-point field goal percentage**, I. Webb from Riverside was in first place with 16 out of 35 made for 46 percent.

E. Prine from Holton was in third place with 36 out of 90 made for 40 percent.

In the **free throw shooting percentage**, J. Broxterman from Jeff West was in first place with 37 out of 47 made for 79 percent.

N. Wahwassuck from Royal Valley was in fifth place with 71 out of 102 made for 70 percent.

In the **offensive rebounds**, J. Burger from Sabetha was in first place with 72 rebounds in 22 games and averaged 3.3 rebounds per game.

Z. Moylan from Holton was in seventh place with 48 rebounds in 20 games and averaged 2.4 rebounds per game.

B. Klotz from Royal Valley was in 11<sup>th</sup> place with 34 rebounds in 20 games and averaged 1.7 rebounds per game.

B. Brees from Holton was in 14<sup>th</sup> place with 31 rebounds in 21 games and averaged 1.5 rebounds per game.

In the **defensive rebounds**, J. Burger from Sabetha was in first place with 159 rebounds in 22 games and averaged 7.2 rebounds per game.

Z. Moylan from Holton was in fourth place with 93 rebounds in 20 games and averaged 4.7 rebounds per game.

B. Neuner from Royal Valley was in ninth place with 79 rebounds in 21 games and averaged 3.8 rebounds per game.

B. Klotz from Royal Valley was in 11<sup>th</sup> place with 66 rebounds in 20 games and averaged 3.3 rebounds per game.

In **steals**, C. Morginson from Perry-Lecompton was in first place with 78 steals in 25 games

and averaged 3.1 steals per game.

P. Hale from Royal Valley was in fourth place with 49 steals in 20 games and averaged 2.5 steals per game.

N. Wahwassuck from Royal Valley was in eighth place with 37 steals in 21 games and averaged 1.8 steals per game.

In **assists**, C. Kramer from Nemaha Central was in first place with 117 assists in 23 games and averaged 5.1 assists per game.

P. Hale from Royal Valley was in sixth place with 60 assists in 20 games and averaged 3 assists per game.

N. Wahwassuck from Royal Valley was in 13<sup>th</sup> place with 43 assists in 21 games and averaged 2 assists per game.

T. Wright from Holton was in 14<sup>th</sup> place with 43 assists in 21 games and averaged 2 assists per game.

In **blocks**, Z. Unruh from Jeff West was in first place with 23 blocks in 15 games and averaged 1.53 blocks per game.

Z. Moylan from Holton was in third place with 23 blocks in 20 games and averaged 1.15 blocks per game.

B. Klotz from Royal Valley was in fifth place with 15 blocks in 15 games and averaged 1 block per game.

M. Thomas from Royal Valley was in sixth place with 15 blocks in 15 games and averaged 1 block per game.

B. Neuner from Royal Valley was in seventh place with 21 blocks in 21 games and averaged 1 block per game.



## Smith to wrestle at Kansas Wesleyan

Karsen Smith, a three-sport letterman at Royal Valley High School (shown above), has signed a letter of intent to wrestle for the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes in Salina, it has been reported. Smith plans to study computer engineering and looks forward to helping create adaptive devices for the physically disabled. His parents are Kevin and Lisa Smith.

Submitted photo

# Big Seven League girls basketball final stats announced

By Michael Powls

The Big Seven League has released its individual girls basketball final stats.

Nemaha Central won the girls league going 12-2. Sabetha and Jeff West both had 11-3 records and Royal Valley was fourth at 9-5.

In scoring, A. Negonsott from Jeff West was the leading scorer with 442 points in 23 games and averaged 19.22 points per game.

M. Broxterman from Royal Valley was in second place with 430 points scored in 26 games and averaged 16.54 points per game.

S. Tanking from Holton was in fourth place with 244 points in 21 games and averaged 11.62 points per game.

Ma. Irving from Royal Val-

ley was in sixth place with 272 points in 26 games and averaged 10.46 points per game.

K. Thomas from Royal Valley was in ninth place with 257 points in 26 games and averaged 9.88 points per game.

L. Moore from Holton was in 13th place with 165 points in 21 games and averaged 7.86 points per game.

In the two-point field goal percentage, A. Kramer from Nemaha Central was in first place with 104 out of 169 made for 61.5 percent.

M. Broxterman from Royal Valley was in second place with 167 out of 297 made for 56.2 percent.

W. Irving from Royal Valley was in third place with 47 out of 89 made for 52.8 percent.

Ma. Irving from Royal Valley

was in 11th place with 43 out of 102 made for 42.2 percent.

S. Tanking from Holton was in 14th place with 55 out of 133 made for 41.4 percent.

In the three-point field goal percentage, M. Hughes from Sabetha was in first place with 35 out of 93 made for 37.6 percent.

S. Tanking from Holton was in third place with 30 out of 85 made for 35.3 percent.

Ma. Irving from Royal Valley was in 13th place with 51 out of 190 made for 26.8 percent.

K. Thomas from Royal Valley was in 15th place with 30 out of 113 made for 26.5 percent.

In the free throw percentage, H. Macke from Nemaha Central was in first place with 33 out of 41 made for 80.5 percent.

F. Haussler from Holton was

in third place with 30 out of 40 made for 75 percent

S. Tanking from Holton was in seventh place with 44 out of 65 made for 67.7 percent.

In the offensive rebounds, M. Broxterman from Royal Valley was in first place with 119 rebounds in 26 games and averaged 4.58 rebounds per game.

L. Moore from Holton was in second place with 58 rebounds in 21 games and averaged 2.76 rebounds per game.

S. Tanking from Holton was in ninth place with 37 rebounds in 21 games and averaged 1.76 per game.

In the defensive rebounds, M. Broxterman from Royal Valley was in first place with 160 rebounds in 26 games and averaged 6.15 rebounds per game.

S. Tanking from Holton was

in second place with 126 rebounds in 21 games and averaged six rebounds per game.

K. Thomas from Royal Valley was in fifth place with 110 rebounds in 26 games and averaged 4.23 rebounds per game.

L. Moore from Holton was in eighth place with 76 rebounds in 21 games and averaged 3.62 rebounds per game.

In steals, A. Negonsott from Jeff West was in first place with 95 steals in 23 games and averaged 4.13 steals per game.

Ma. Irving from Royal Valley was in third place with 69 steals in 26 games and averaged 2.65 steals per game.

K. Thomas from Royal Valley was in fourth place with 65 steals in 26 games and averaged 2.5 steals per game.

In assists, A. Kramer from

Nemaha Central was in first place with 111 assists in 26 games and averaged 4.27 assists per game.

K. Thomas from Royal Valley was in third place with 75 assists in 26 games and averaged 2.88 assists per game.

W. Irving from Royal Valley was in seventh place with 62 assists in 26 games and averaged 2.38 assists per game.

In blocks, J. Payne from Sabetha was in first place with 33 blocks in 22 games and averaged 1.5 blocks per game.

K. Thomas from Royal Valley was in third place with 32 blocks in 26 games and averaged 1.23 blocks per game.

M. Broxterman from Royal Valley was in fourth place with 27 blocks in 26 games and averaged 1.04 blocks per game.

# Royal Valley Panthers' baseball team 2-2 after games at Wamego

By Michael Powls

The Royal Valley boys baseball team is 2-2 following two losses at Wamego last week.

On April 4, the Panthers are scheduled to play a doubleheader versus Jeff West at the Ozawie field starting at 4:30 p.m.

At Wamego last week, RV lost the first game 16-8, despite outpitching Wamego 11-9.

Wamego took a 4-0 first inning lead and then scored seven more runs in the second inning to three for Royal Valley to go ahead 11-3. Royal Valley had six errors in the game to two for Wamego.

Wamego pitcher Pierson got the game on win, going three innings, striking out four, waking one and giving up eight hits and

five runs. Rowden and Brummett also pitched for Wamego.

RV sophomore pitcher Cole Dressman pitched 1.1 innings, giving up three hits, nine runs with seven earned runs, striking out three and walking four.

Freshman pitcher Cooper Daugherty pitched 1.1 innings, allowing one hit, four runs with no earned runs and walking three.

Junior pitcher Tegan Ruddy pitched 2.1 innings, giving up three hits, one run with no earned runs, striking out two and walking two.

Sophomore pitcher Colin Everts pitched one inning, giving up two hits, two runs with no earned runs and striking out one.

Together, Panther pitchers allowed nine hits, 16 runs (five earned), struck out six and walked nine.

Batting highlights for the Panthers were as follows - sophomore Nathan DeCoteau batted 1 for 4 with a walk and had 2 RBI; Dressman batted 1 for 4 with a walk and 1 RBI; junior Zach Burger batted 1 for 2 with a walk and 2 RBI; senior Ben Neuner batted 1 for 3 and scored a run; freshman Brady Klotz batted 1 for 4 with a double, 1 RBI and scored 2 runs; Ruddy batted 1 for 3 and scored 2 runs; Everts batted 2 for 3 with a walk, two doubles, scored a run and had 1 RBI; freshman Kendon Wege scored a run; and senior Garrett Pruyser had two walks and

scored a run.

In the second game, Royal Valley led 5-3 after three innings, but Wamego added two in the fourth and one in the sixth to slip by the Panthers, 6-5.

Wamego had 10 hits to three for RV in the game. Both teams had two errors apiece.

Nutsch got the win in relief for Wamego, striking out three in two innings pitched.

RV's Klotz pitched 1.2 innings, giving up three runs (two earned), striking out one and walking five.

RV's DeCoteau pitched 2.1 innings, giving up four hits, two runs (one earned), striking out three and waking two.

Junior Isaac Neuner pitched

two innings, giving up four hits, one earned run, striking out three and walking one.

Batting highlights for the Panthers were as follows: DeCoteau batted 2 for 4 with 1 RBI and scored two runs. Klotz walked

once and scored a run. I. Neuner walked once. B. Neuner batted 1 for 2 with a walk. Ruddy walked twice. Pruyser walked and scored a run.

## Girls track

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In the girls 1600-meter run, Annie Allen from Jackson Heights took third place with a time of 6:22.85. Alayna Clayton from Holton took fourth place with a time of 6:46.58. Shay Leavendusky from Holton took seventh place with a time of 9:57.84. Ashlyn Carlson from Holton took eighth place with a time of 9:57.87.

In the girls 3200-meter run, Annie Allen from Jackson Heights took fourth place with a time of 14:00. Alayna Clayton from Holton took sixth place with a time of 14:40.

In the girls 100-meter hurdles, Regan Baum from Holton took first place with a time of 17.72. Macey Gross from Holton took third place with a time of 18.31. Jayana Carlson from Holton took fifth place with a time of 18.61. Sarah Grafton from Holton took ninth place with a time of 20.90. Grace Linck from Jackson Heights took 13th place with a time of 23.46.



Three Lady Wildcats are shown above competing last Tuesday at the Holton Invitational track meet in the 100-meter dash. Those three are freshman Lillian Mulenga (at far left), junior Olivia Mulenga (third from right) and junior Faith Haussler (second from right). L. Mulenga finished 12th, Haussler 11th and O. Mulenga seventh.

Photo by Michael Powls

## Rains causes postponements

Rainy weather has forced many spring sporting events to be rescheduled in recent days.

The following is a list of postponed events and scheduled make-up dates available at press time:

\* The Holton JV softball tournament scheduled for March 30 has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 27.

\* The Holton baseball team's game at Falls City, scheduled for

March 28, has been postponed. No make-up date has been set yet.

\* The Royal Valley varsity suspended softball game against Santa Fe Trail has again been rescheduled for April 11 at Santa Fe Trail.

\* The varsity baseball match-up between Royal Valley and Santa Fe Trail set for March 29 has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 18, at Santa Fe Trail.

## UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

**TUESDAY, APR. 2:** HHS Track - Big 7 Quad - 4:30 p.m. @ Hiawatha; JHHS Track - 4 p.m. @ Oskaloosa; RVHS Track - 4:30 p.m. @ Perry; RVHS Golf - 3 p.m. @ Village Greens GC

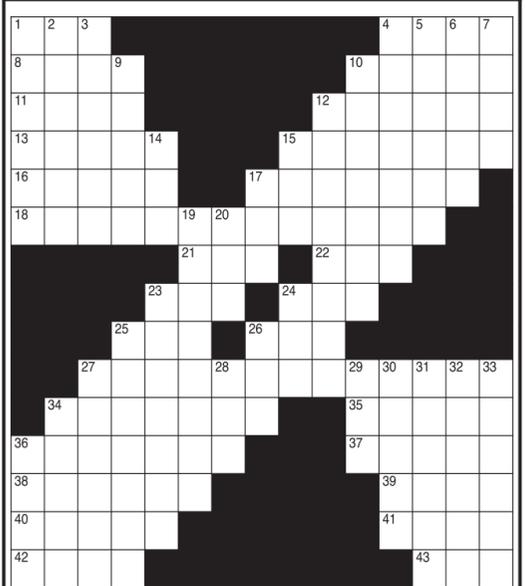
**THURSDAY, APR. 4:** HHS V Baseball vs. Riverside - 4:30 p.m. @ Riverside; HHS Softball vs. Riverside - 4:30 p.m. @ Riverside; HHS Track - 3 p.m. @ Atchison; HHS 9th/10th Track - 4 p.m. @ Jeff West; RVHS V Baseball vs. Jeff West - 4:30 p.m. @ Ozawie Field; RVHS Softball vs. Jeff West - 4:30 p.m. @ Jeff West

**FRIDAY, APR. 5:** HHS JV Baseball vs. Riverside - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS V Golf - 3 p.m. @ Hiawatha CC; HHS JV Golf - 3 p.m. @ Sabetha CC; RVHS JV Baseball vs. Jeff West - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt City Park; RVHS Golf - 3 p.m. @ Hiawatha CC

**MONDAY, APR. 8:** HHS V Baseball vs. Royal Valley - 4:30 p.m. @ Chandler Field; HHS Softball vs. Royal Valley - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS V Golf - 1 p.m. @ Sabetha CC; HHS JV Golf - 3 p.m. @ Hiawatha CC; RVHS V Baseball vs. Holton - 4:30 p.m. @ Chandler Field; RVHS Softball vs. Holton - 4:30 p.m. @ Chandler Field; RVHS Golf - 1 p.m. @ Sabetha CC

**TUESDAY, APR. 9:** HHS JV Baseball vs. Royal Valley - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt City Park; HHS Track - 3:30 p.m. @ Effingham; JHHS Track - 3:30 p.m. @ Royal Valley; RVHS JV Baseball vs. Holton - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt City Park; RVHS Track - 4 p.m. @ Hoyt

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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Holton senior Tabor Barta pole vaulted to a new school record (8'8") last Tuesday at the Holton Invitational. The new school record was confirmed by track coaches the day after the meet. Barta also held the old school record (8'6").

Holton sophomore Canon Karn won the boys javelin throw event (138'11") and the boys triple jump event (41'09") at the Holton Invitational last Tuesday.



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# Fitness center tops 1,000 members

“We did it! We signed up our 1,001st member!” That’s what an elated Scott Steffes, director of the Netawaka Family Fitness Center, announced recently. “It’s pretty amazing that a town of 150 now has a wellness center with more than 1,000 members. This facility has become the community gathering place. We have members who look forward to coming here regularly from a 40-mile circle surrounding Netawaka.” Steffes says the growth spurt has been mostly due to the marketing campaign the center’s board came up with just before Thanksgiving when it still had 670 members. “To cover the maintenance and staffing costs for this 30,000-square foot non-profit facility, we were faced with either a sizable rate increase for our current members...or attracting more members to spread out the costs,” Steffes said.

“We explained this choice in a letter to the members we had then, and they quickly opted to become part of our ‘sales team.’ They’ve been great — they’ve urged friends to join, which makes the center even more enjoyable for both parties. “Our goal is 1,200 members. But since we hit the 1,000 mark so quickly, we’re going to reward our current members for their help with a free lunch and a drawing for some great prizes. Those members whose names are drawn are going to be awfully excited when they learn what the mystery prizes are.”

**SA Day Offer Lured Members**  
The quick growth in members began in November after the center’s marketing team developed rates they felt would prove hard to resist. “Their goal was to get more members on a credit card autopay basis, and on longer terms rather than just paying monthly,” says Kristel Bontrager of Holton, vice president of the NFFC board and a physical therapist at the center. “So the board developed a ‘Dollar A Day’ offer for a 12-month single membership. Then in December they introduced a three-month single membership for only \$99. A perfect Christmas gift! Those offers really took off, and they’re still bringing people in.

“We did a lot of things differently — even a bit quirky — to catch people’s attention. We ran newspaper ads in towns where we already have members — Holton, Sabetha, Horton, Seneca and Hiawatha — to encourage their friends to join. “We made the ads fun — turning several of them upside down. We added lighthearted quips and photos on our Facebook page and website. “We offered a \$7 day pass so people could fully experience all this large facility offers — its 8,000-square foot heated pool, our basketball/volleyball court, our full line of fitness equipment our batting cages and more.” The marketing team also hired Justin Fluke of station KNZA to do a series of radio spots that featured interviews of members at the center.

“Retirees love the indoor walking lanes and exercise classes. Some come mostly to visit with new friends, have coffee, play cards, work on crafts or just chat,” she says. “It’s where they connect. There’s a lot of bonding going on. It’s gratifying to observe. This center gives retirees some place to go and something to do on a regular basis. They love the friendly staff who knows every member by first name. It could be called the Netawaka Friendly Center.”

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**Public Notice**  
(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., Monday, March 25, 2019.)

**Unified School District No. 337, Jackson County, State of Kansas**

**RESOLUTION**

Be It Resolved that:

The above-named school board shall be authorized to make an annual tax levy in an amount not to exceed 8.00 mills upon the taxable tangible property in the school district for the purpose of acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, remodeling, additions to, furnishing, maintaining, and equipping of school district property and equipment necessary for school district purposes, including: (1) Computer software; (2) performance uniforms; (3) housing and boarding pupils

**Public Notice**  
(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., Monday, March 25, 2019.)

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

IN THE INTEREST OF:

Name: Keldyn Browning  
YOB 2017  
Case No: 2018-JC-000001  
A male under the age of 18 years

Name: Leonel Cruz  
YOB 2014  
Case No: 2017-JC-000039  
A male under the age of 18 years

Name: Kyley Cruz  
YOB 2012  
Case No: 2017-JC-000038  
A female under the age of 18 years

**NOTICE OF HEARING Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237**

TO: Kristi Browning, Minerva Cruz, Josephine Cruz, Deb Potts, Leonel Cruz, any and all known or unknown family members and others who may be concerned.

You are hereby notified



Students from Holton High School’s Resist group held a “Kick Butts Day” event recently at Holton Middle School in the physical education classrooms. The Resist students trained HMS students on “Tobacco 101,” which is an informative program that spreads the message of the harm of all tobacco. Students from both schools are shown above after pledging to remain tobacco-free.  
Photo courtesy of Debbie Harshaw

## Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell  
On March 24, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing “Nobody Knows The Trouble I See.”

The birthdays for March 24 through March 30 were Barry Boyles, March 24; Paula Martens, March 26; Eli Wilson, March 28; and Jeanetta Boughn, March 30. The anniversary for the week was Bob and Susie Forman, March 26.

For special music, Gayle Smith, Annie McDowell and John Wilson (a trio) sang “How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place.” They were accompanied by Marjorie O’Konski on the piano.

The concerns were prayers for the flood victims; Sarah Jepson, who is recovering from surgery; Bruce Laning, who had ablation of the heart done on March 27; Scott Stewart, who had surgery on March 27 at Mayo Clinic; Vir-

gil Sewell, who is in hospice care; Ann Wilhelm, who had heart surgery on March 25; and Marvin Wilhelm, who is having heart problems.

The adult hand bell choir played “Beautiful Savior.” Those playing bells were Susan Arnold, Betty Domer, Lauren Feleay, Kay Jones-Ray, Danette Martin, Annie McDowell, Alfred Mannell, Kelly Neiman, Barbara Slimmer and Val Warkentine. They were directed by Marjorie O’Konski.

The children’s story was given by Kevin McDowell. He asked how many names of a fruit tree the children could name. They named the following: apple, banana, cherry, fig, orange, pear and peach.

Kevin told them the story about the man who planted a fig tree in his garden and it did not bear any fruit. After the third year, the man asked the Lord to please let it bear fruit or he was going to cut it down. God expects us to bear good

fruit. Our good fruits are love, joy and kindness in our hearts to share with other people. God will give us a second chance. We can read the Bible, pray, attend church and do good deeds for other people to please God.

For special music, Bruce Tomlinson sang “Holy City.” He was accompanied by Jim O’Konski on the organ.

Billie Winsor read the scripture, Exodus 2:11-15, 3:1-10 and Matthew 2:19-23a, 4:1-11.

The sermon “The Two Saviors: Moses And Jesus – In The Wilderness” was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Jesus was led into the wilderness, where He was tempted by the devil. Each time Jesus was tempted, He answered with a scripture from the Bible.

Jesus said to the devil, “Again it is written, do not put the Lord your God to the test.”

Jesus said, “Away with you Satan, for it is written, worship the Lord your God, and serve only Him.”

Then the devil left Him, and suddenly angels came out and waited on Him. God is always with us. He will walk with us on our journey as we serve Him.

The closing hymn was “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley.” Those assisting with the service were Billie Winsor, liturgist; Marjorie O’Konski, organist; Deb Mannell, sound system; Daryl Jepson, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and John and Linda Reed, Daryl Jepson and Gary Slimmer, usher team.

On March 23, Dick and Beverly Newell and Rusty and Monica Newell ate lunch at the Longhorn Steakhouse in Topeka. They were celebrating Beverly’s birthday, which was March 23.

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, March 18, 2019.)

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

U.S. Bank National Association

Plaintiff,

vs.

Christopher D Bawden aka Christopher David Bawden, Jane Doe, and John Doe, et al.,

Defendants

Case No. 19CV19  
Court No.

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

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and The Unknown Heirs, executors, 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; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other person who are or may be concerned:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Mortgage Foreclosure has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas by U.S. Bank National Association, praying for foreclosure of certain real property legally described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 10, THENCE

SOUTH 88 DEGREES 33’ 27” WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER 1,982.35 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 26’ 33” EAST PERPENDICULAR TO SAID NORTH LINE 475.00 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 33’ 27” WEST PARALLEL TO SAID NORTH LINE 275.12 FEET, THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 26’ 33” WEST PERPENDICULAR TO SAID NORTH LINE 475.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 33’ 27” EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE 275.12 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS. THIS MORTGAGE SECURES A MANUFACTURED HOME DESCRIBED AS: GREENBRIAR 5600 CTG BY SKYLINE CORP, 2051-0152-S A&B, ULI:548499/ ULI: 548500 Parcel ID No. 192-10-0-00-001.01-0. Commonly known as 13219 134th Rd, Hoyt, KS 66440 (“the Property”) MS 195724

for a judgment against defendants and any other interested parties and, unless otherwise served by personal or mail service of summons, the time in which you have to plead to the Petition for Foreclosure in the District Court of Jackson County Kansas will expire on April 29, 2019. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC

By: Christopher Borghardt, #27755  
cborghardt@msfirm.com  
612 Spirit Dr.  
St. Louis, MO 63005  
(636) 537-0110  
(636) 537-0067 (fax)

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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**NEWS TIP? Call The Holton Recorder! (785) 364-3141 Thank You.**

# Why you should eat eggs

By Nancy C. Nelson  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Family Life

The egg has long been a symbol of new beginnings. Now eggs are celebrating a new chapter in our diet because the 2015 version of the Dietary Guidelines lifted the limit on dietary cholesterol.



While we know that high blood cholesterol is associated with heart disease, it has become evident that cholesterol in food is not the culprit — saturated fat is, and eating food high in saturated fat can trigger the body to produce cholesterol.

This gives the green light to enjoy the wonderfully nutritious egg, a high-quality protein with only 70 calories. One large egg also provides varying amounts of 13 essential vitamins and minerals and the antioxidants lutein and zeaxanthin.

Eggs are one of the most affordable and available protein sources. Refrigerated raw shell eggs will maintain quality for about three to five weeks after you bring them home.

Store eggs in the refrigerator cabinet, not the door. To store them longer, beat whole eggs just until blended, pour into freezer containers and seal tightly, then label with the number of eggs and date. They will keep in your freezer for up to a year. To use in cooking, thaw and substitute three tablespoons thawed whole egg for one large fresh egg.

For safe storage of eggs and other refrigerated foods, make sure the temperature inside your refrigerator is 40 degrees F or below and that your freezer temperature is 0 degrees F or below. Label or note the date eggs were purchased so you know how long you can keep them.

Eggs are often considered breakfast food, but egg dishes can be a one-pot entrée for any meal during the day including brunch/lunch or even dinner entrée.



The Royal Valley High School National Honor Society hosted its eighth annual seniors versus staff basketball game on Wednesday, March 20, which raised more than \$730 for Janet Cyphers, a RV teacher battling cancer. The game was held during the school day, and students bought tickets to get out of class and watch the game. The dance team performed a special boy-girl dance during halftime.

Those participants shown in the photo above include (front row, from left) Kim Clark, Samantha White, Jake Lott, Kyle Porter, Mary Broxterman, Tope Serna-Blakemore, Emily Albright, Kalijn van Hemert, Kiikto Thomas, Menon Irving, (back row, from left) Trevor Keller, Superintendent Aaric Davis, David Schooler, Nathan Smith, Thomas Broxterman, Peter Pfannenstiel, Benjamin Neuner, Pak Hale, David Boucher, Jaiden Wamego, Komesh Spoonhunter, Bem Hubbard and Brandon Rodewald.

Photo courtesy of Emily Jennings

## Calving book – draw the line

By Jody G. Holthaus  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent

Livestock & Natural Resources

After the first 21 days of calving, draw a line in your calving book. Next fall if you selected replacement heifers, choose those above the line!



Calving distribution is the number of cows calving in 21-day periods during the calving season. Standard Production Analysis Guidelines indicate there are two ways to determine when to start the first 21-calving interval:

When the third mature cow (three years old or older) has calved, or start the first 21-day calving period 285 days after the start of the breeding season.

Spring-calving cows that calve in adequate body condition (BCS = 5) tend to breed and calve earlier in the calving season and have calves that are older and heavier

at weaning compared to those cows that breed later.

In a cow herd that calves in a short calving period, most cows are in a similar stage of production and it is easier to develop rations that meet the requirements of the majority of the cow herd.

There are data where the researcher tracked male and female performance by whether calves were born in the first, second or third 21-day period of the calving season. Male calves that were steered and data recorded from birth to harvest indicated calves born the first 21 days of the calving season had a significant advantage compared to calves born in the second or third 21-day period.

Early born calves were heavier at weaning, had more carcass weight at harvest and more had a USDA Marbling Score of Modest or greater (grading Choice or Prime) when compared to calves born in the second or third 21 days of the calving season.

Heifers born in the first 21 days of the calving season had several advantages when compared to those born in the second or third 21-day period. Early born heifers

were heavier at weaning, were more likely to be cycling at the beginning of their first breeding season, had higher pregnancy rates than heifers born in the third 21-day calving period and more calved in the first 21-day period of their initial calving season.

Another big data set indicates that when a heifer initially calves during the first 21 days of the calving season, she is more productive and stays in the herd for more years than females that initially calve during the second or third 21-day periods of their first calving season.

Through six calf crops, replacement heifers born in the first 21-day period of the calving season as calves went on to wean heavier calves as cows than heifers retained as replacements that were born in the second or third 21-day period.

For a commercial cow/calf enterprise, this means potentially fewer replacements are needed, more calves and weight are available to sell at weaning and a higher proportion of the herd are mature cows, which is the most productive part of the cow herd.

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or call Steve Caplinger at (913) 833-4835

### Royal Valley Elementary Kindergarten Roundup

Friday, April 5, 2019

Sessions:

8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

New to RVES: 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

To sign up for a session, please call the school office at 785-986-6286 or email school secretary Cindy Dahl at [dahlc@rv337.org](mailto:dahlc@rv337.org)

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Contact Information Needed:  
Name of Student & Parents(s)

Student's Date of Birth, Address & Phone Number  
Students must be 5 years of age by Aug. 31, 2019

Please bring copies of your child's birth certificate, shot record and current health physical.

Atchison County Drama Club presents

# CLUE

## ON STAGE

Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> • 1:30 p.m.  
Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> • 7 p.m.  
Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> • 2 p.m.

ACCJSHS Auditorium • Effingham  
\$5 Adults • \$3 Students & Gr. Citizens  
(Under 5 years FREE w/paid admission)

Free-will donation Dessert Bar at Intermission of Saturday & Sunday's performances to benefit Drama Club

High School Edition

You are invited to a  
**RETIREMENT RECEPTION**  
honoring our pastor,  
J. Edward Hindman  
and his family  
Saturday, April 13, 2019  
2:00-4:00 p.m.  
at the Denison R.P. Church  
Denison, KS

# Area Health And Medical Directory

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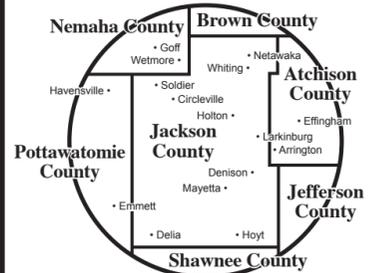
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Royal Valley Elementary School students (shown above, from left) Landon Burgess (behind the microphone), Ethan Russell, Maria Soza and Alex Johnson rocked out during the third and fourth-grade students spring concert last Tuesday at the RVES gym. The students' program included popular songs through the 1950s, 60s, 70s and more.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

**Valeo Behavioral Health Care is in need of:**

**PRN MENTAL HEALTH TECHNICIANS**

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**Two arrested on burglary charges**

Two people were arrested on burglary charges in connection with an alleged residential theft near Hoyt Friday night, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

Shortly after 8 p.m. Friday, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office received a report of a suspicious vehicle parked behind a residence in the 13000 block of S Road.

Jackson County deputies and the Hoyt Police Department

officers responded to the area and discovered that forced entry was made to the property, Morse said.

Law enforcement stopped a white Saturn passenger car east of T Road on 126<sup>th</sup> Road, and the occupants of the vehicle, Rachel Leann Johnson, 34, Wellsville, and Bradley Steven Cowling, 36, Carbondale, were arrested during the traffic stop.

The two people were alleged to be in possession of

property that came from the residence at the time of their arrest, Morse said.

Cowling was booked into the Jackson County Jail on charges of burglary, theft, felony interference with law enforcement and criminal use of weapons. Cowling also had outstanding warrants for his arrest from other Kansas jurisdictions, it was reported.

Johnson was booked into the Jackson County Jail for burglary and theft.

**Letter**

**Flood relief scam circulating area**

Dear editor,  
I am advising residents to be very cautious when receiving phone calls for assistance for flood victims. I recently had a resident who stated they received a call from someone stating they were from Red Cross. They were asking for donations for flood victims.

I called Red Cross and they informed me that they would

never contact anyone by phone asking for money.

With the recent tragedy of the flooding, there are very unscrupulous people who are trying to gain a profit on the misfortunes of others.

I was told the person asking for donations had a very "thick" accent. Never give out information over the phone, always be 100 percent sure of who you are speaking to and never rely

on your caller ID to verify the person on the other end of the phone.

If you feel you have been a victim of a scam, notify your local law enforcement immediately, and if you have telephone numbers of the scammers, report them at FCC.gov.

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**Circleville**

By Jeannie Arnold

Two of Don and Deloris Beam's great-grandchildren, Drake and Mckenzie Wheeler, spent Thursday and Friday, March 14 and March 15, with them during spring break. They had a good time playing lots of games.

Don and Deloris Beam's children, Gary and Jill Beam, Mike and Lesa Beam and Denny and Denise Wheeler, helped their mother celebrate her birthday on Sunday, March 17. They had a nice brunch and enjoyed spending the day together.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson attended the Mid-America Farm Expo in Salina on Tuesday, March 26. They went the night before and stayed overnight with friends, Peggy Piper and Jack Boller. They enjoyed a get-together with some of the old Salina Farm Show group.

Barbara and Dennis Hutchinson went to the State Capitol on Wednesday, March 27, to attend the annual recognition of Seniors Day. They attended a luncheon and visited some of our legislators and listened to several bills and amendments being discussed and voted on in the Senate. Barbara is an officer of Northeast Area Agency on Aging that has an office in Hiawatha.

Steve and Leota Wilkerson, Merlin and Judy Arnold and Bob and I were all visitors of Maxine Lewis on Thursday, March 28, at Vintage Park. We enjoyed the coffee with friends and visiting with several others as well.

The Circleville High School Alumni planning meeting has been postponed until 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9. It is scheduled to be at the home of Theresa Wade. Volunteers are needed to make this May 25 event a successful one.

On Wednesday, April 10, the United Methodist Women will meet at Vintage Park in Holton at 1 p.m. The program will be Dawn Duryea playing the flute and Ellen Durst playing the piano. This is the first meeting of the new year. Irene White, a resident at Vintage Park, was in the Circleville UMW for many years.

Ryan Childs has accepted the position as the new Battalion Chief for the Circleville Fire Department. Keith Wilson has retired after 30 years as Battalion Chief but remains a member of the fire department.

Burn permits can still be obtained at the Wilson residence at 502 Butler in Circleville and they can also be reached by phone at 924-3341 if you have questions.



From left to right, Rob, Kristy and Samantha Wilson of Holton browsed a line of displays about the history of businesses and buildings on Holton's Town Square that was put together by Jackson County Historical and Genealogical Society volunteers and placed on display during the historical society's annual Founders Day event on Thursday at Holton's First United Methodist Church. Historical Society president Layne Hunley said the displays, created in honor of the society's 40th anniversary, will be featured in window displays at the Jackson County Museum, located on the southwest corner of the Square, and businesses will also have the opportunity to feature the displays for a few weeks this spring. Samantha Wilson was also honored as the recipient of the historical society's annual scholarship during Thursday's event. *Photo by Brian Sanders*

## Burning...

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Ingels said burn permit holders who reside within city limits need to be aware of specific burn laws enforced by their city.

"Most all of the cities in Jackson County have adopted the Jackson County burn permit system, but they each also have a few different rules and regulations," he said. "For instance, in the city of Holton, you can't burn openly. You can only burn small piles of leaves and brush piles. You can't burn your yard off."

The fines for illegal burning were increased in 2015. Violating the burn resolution is a class A non-person misdemeanor and the violator is subject to a jail term of up to one year and/or the following fines:

\* No less than \$500 for the first conviction.

\* No less than \$1,000 for the second conviction.

\* No less than \$1,500 for the third conviction.

"We don't typically try to fine people," Ingels said. "We try to work with them. If it's a blatant disregard for the rules, however, we will fine them."

Ingels emphasized that area firefighters are volunteers, and that the careless actions of those who burn affect others.

"Fire calls take us away from our jobs and our families," he said. "We use our own gas to get to fires, and we don't get paid."

During a typical burn season, Ingels said up to 150 to 200 fires could be going simultaneously in a day.

"I'm not sure how much a burn season we're going to have this year," Ingels said. "It's too muddy for some people to even get in their fields and everything is greening up pretty quick."

## Founders Day...

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true, and the person hearing it believes it to be true."

Hoy said one story that's not told much anymore from his grade school days involved an eight-year-old Mennonite girl named Anna Barkman and her father's instruction to pull the hardest, fattest "Turkey Red" wheat seeds out of the family granary. That led, it was told, to the introduction of hard red winter wheat from Russia to Kansas, eventually leading to the state's recognition as "The Wheat State."

"If Kansas were an independent nation, we'd be about the 12th largest producer of wheat in the whole world, and all because of that little Mennonite girl. That's the story. That's the myth," Hoy said.

Then he paused and added, "It's not quite true," generating laughter from the audience before reminding them about Bernard Warkentin, the native Crimean who imported hard

winter wheat seed from Russia that was distributed and led to Kansas' recognition as "The Wheat State." Despite the truth about Warkentin, he added, people still preferred the story about Anna Barkman.

Another story shared by Hoy involved a folktale about "Dead Man's Hollow," near his hometown of Cassoday in Butler County, involving the story of a love triangle in the 1880s gone murderously wrong — a folktale that had some basis in truth, he said.

The story began with a stranger arriving in a covered wagon seeking shelter from a farmer, only to be turned away. A few days after the stranger and the covered wagon disappeared, Hoy said, the farmer was out hunting near his home when he discovered the stranger's dead body in a nearby hollow.

As it turned out, Hoy said the stranger was murdered by another man in the covered wagon, who was accompanied by the

dead man's wife. The accused murderer — later identified as Orlin Larriway — was eventually tracked down and placed on trial in Butler County.

One of the reporters covering the trial, Hoy said, used a lot of "purple prose" in his reporting of the trial against Larriway, who was found guilty by a jury.

On his way out of the courtroom after the verdict, Larriway turned to the reporter and said, "It was you that got me convicted."

That reporter, Hoy noted, was none other than William Allen White, on his first writing job for the *El Dorado Daily Republican*. But the stories told through the years about "Dead Man's Hollow" didn't always stick to the reported truth, he added.

"Sometimes it is true. Sometimes it might be a little bit untrue because as you know, something interesting happens, and you tell somebody about it and that person is a little bet-

ter storyteller than you are," Hoy said. "By the time it gets around, there might be some instances in it that strain credulity, but it's still what people believe to be true."

Hoy holds a Ph.D. in medieval English literature and has been published on the subject, but he turned his focus to Kansas folklore in the 1970s, after a history professor at Emporia State University convinced him to do so after starting ESU's Center for Great Plains Studies, of which Hoy is a former director.

"I'm a native Kansan, and

I've published things on medieval literature, but it's a lot easier for me to research just by going out into the Flint Hills and talking to everyone about their travels and lives," Hoy said.

Also during the Founders Day dinner, Holton High School senior Samantha Wilson was recognized as the recipient of this year's Historical Society scholarship, as well as Sharon Beamon, recognized as the society's volunteer of the year.

Historical posters about buildings and businesses on Holton's Town Square were also on display at the event.

## Kennedy...

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"The investigation alleges that Kennedy not only possessed county property illegally at his residence, but that Kennedy entered the shop with a key on Feb. 18 and stole fuel from the shop," Morse said. "It is also alleged that Kennedy stole cash from the office on a previous incident."

Kennedy, who began serving as director in April 2015, was arrested and booked into the Jackson County Jail on burglary and theft charges. Bond was set at \$1,500.

## Ewing...

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year, Ewing was acquitted by a jury on charges related to an alleged incident involving a 13-year-old girl in the spring of 2014.

In the second trial in June of 2017, which combined two of the seven cases against him that stemmed from separate incidents allegedly occurring in September of 2014 and May of 2016, a jury found Ewing guilty of 11 of 12 charges against him, including two rape charges and four charges of aggravated criminal sodomy.

The 27 1/2-year sentence resulted from the second trial. Two other cases, involving alleged incidents that reportedly occurred in 2015 and 2016, were dismissed completely because the alleged victim in one of those cases, which were combined for a single trial, testified in the June 2017 trial.

Ewing also was sentenced to 7 1/2 years in prison on charges of attempted rape and sexual exploitation of a child stemming from the sixth and seventh cases filed against him in

November of 2017. The former charge stemmed from an alleged incident reportedly occurring in January of 2014, while the latter originated from allegations that Ewing reportedly viewed "child pornography" on his cell phone or computer in 2014 and 2015.

In the latter two cases, Ewing had entered an "Alford plea" — asserting innocence, but admitting that prosecutorial evidence would be enough to sway a judge or jury in favor of conviction — on the attempted rape charge and pleaded no contest to the exploitation charge.

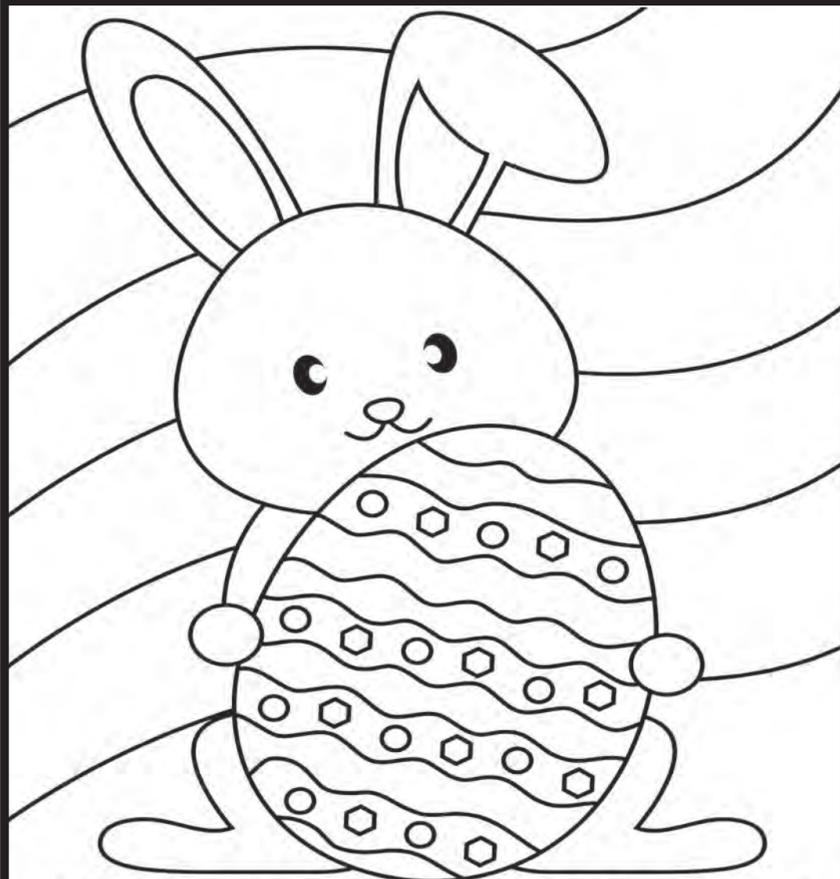
In the appeal, Ewing and Ambrosio focused on eight points, including a Kansas Supreme Court ruling against Spradling for making a false claim in court about a non-existent protective order during prosecution of Dana Chandler in a Shawnee County District Court murder trial in 2012. Chandler's conviction was overturned; she reportedly faces a new trial in that county.

The remaining points focused on the admission of pornography allegedly viewed by Ewing,

denying Ewing's request for the mental health evaluation of one of the alleged victims, consolidating two cases to be tried at the same time, admitting evidence taken from a social media account owned by Ewing without an affidavit, admitting evidence of a sexually derogatory nickname of Ewing and preventing the defense from presenting evidence of Ewing's prior sexual relationship with two of the alleged victims.

Ambrosio, who also represented Ewing during the original trials, died this past January. Her husband, John J. Ambrosio, and Topeka attorney Trevor Wohlford took over representation of Ewing in the appeals case, it was reported.

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