

## Holton Community Theatre kicks off membership drive

By Ali Holcomb  
 To build better relationships with members of the community and to take another step in finding their "forever home," the Holton Community Theatre board has recently announced a membership drive.

"It's two-fold. This will fund and support the future of the theatre, but it's also a way for us to connect more with our community," said Justin Fluke, HCT board member. "We'd still love to have our own building some day, and this will help us continue to work towards that."

Established in the fall of 2014, HCT is in its fifth year and recently performed its 14<sup>th</sup> production, "Trouble At The Tropicabana," and two additional productions are planned for this year, as well as a kids camp for the summer.

"We have a ton of momentum right now," Fluke said.

Annual individual and family membership levels include bronze (\$50), silver (\$100) and gold (\$200).

Depending on the membership level, membership perks include recognition in all production programs, a quarterly e-newsletter, early registration for HCT classes, camps and auditions, reserved seating, matinee tickets, dinner theatre tickets and more.

Business and corporate membership levels include platinum (\$250), titanium (\$500) and diamond (\$1,000).

These members also receive

recognition at productions, free tickets and drink vouchers to some performances, early registration to HCT events and advertising in all production programs.

The membership fiscal year will run June 1 through May 31 each year, Fluke said.

"We want to appreciate the people that have already supported us, as well as build more relationships within the community," he said.

Fluke said that the annual revenue collected through memberships will be beneficial as the HCT board continues to look for a permanent space.

"I think the memberships will build us a base that will show that we have support and annual contributions coming in," he said. "We've looked at five or six buildings, and we're starting to get a little more serious about it. We know it's a process, and we're not going to rush it."

Members of the HCT board include Fluke, Randall Bond, Paula Taylor, Jennifer Shaw, Chris Heineken, Carrie Holliday, Annie Brock and Nona German. Shannon Wittmer serves as the director.

According to its mission statement, HCT is "driven by the passionate belief that the creation and development of culture in the form of live theatre through education, experience and entertainment is vital to all residents of Jackson County and visitors from other communities."

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## Deputy struck by truck while working accident

■ Sheriff: Officer received minor injuries

A Jackson County Sheriff's Office deputy received minor injuries Saturday night after he was struck by a pickup truck while investigating a non-injury accident on U.S. Highway 75 north of 278<sup>th</sup> Road, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said.

Sheriff Morse said the deputy, whose name has not yet been released at press time today, was investigating an accident involving a deer and a 1997 Toyota Corolla passenger car when the driver of a southbound 2015 Ford F-150 pickup truck failed to properly yield to emergency personnel and struck the deputy at 8:30 p.m. The pickup's mirror struck the left arm of the deputy.

"The injury to the deputy appeared to be minor at the time of the incident, however, this situation presents a good time to remind motorists to drive in due regard to the safety of our highway workers and public safety personnel," Morse said. "Unfor-

tunately, there are a significant number of highway workers and emergency responders severely injured or killed each year across the United States."

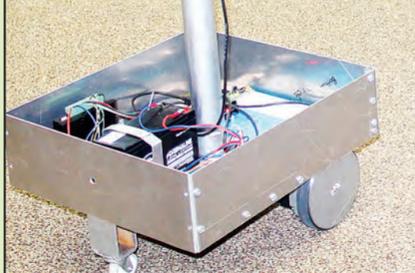
Kansas law requires motorists on a two-lane highway to slow down, drive with due caution at a safe speed for the road, weather and traffic conditions.

On a highway with four-lanes or more, motorists are to "proceed with due caution and, if possible and with due regard to the road, weather and traffic conditions, shall change lanes into a lane that is not adjacent to that of the stationary authorized emergency vehicle."

"It is important for each of us to be attentive to hazards on the roadway when we operate motor vehicles," Morse said. "Fortunately, this incident did not result in tragedy, and the deputy was able to complete the investigation of the first accident prior

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## 'Virtual Alex' makes robot attendance



■ Robot allows Edwards to take part in class while recovering from surgery

By Brian Sanders

After his successful heart transplant operation last October, teachers and friends of Jackson Heights High School sophomore Alex Edwards (pictured) knew he would have to miss a lot of class time.

"The big concern is that his doctors don't want him to get the flu," said Vern Andrews, technology director at JHHS. "That's why he's at home. As the recipient of a donated heart, we do not want him catching a virus right now."

And yet, Edwards is still able to roam the halls and go from class to class — even while he's at home recuperating, thanks to a "virtual student" robot that Andrews built with other JHHS students that allows Edwards to interact with students and teachers.

"It's a lot different," Edwards said of the "virtual student" experience. "It's not the same as coming into school and having normal class time."

But as Andrews noted, the robot — built from "spare parts and 50 bucks" — does allow Edwards the opportunity to go back to school, particularly after it became apparent that Edwards might have to miss the rest of his sophomore year while recovering from last October's heart transplant surgery.

Edwards was diagnosed with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM), a condition in which the heart muscle becomes abnormally thick,

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Jackson Heights technology director Vern Andrews (at right in the photo above) showed a "virtual student" robot that attends classes for JHHS sophomore Alex Edwards while he recovers from heart transplant surgery. In the top photo, Edwards' "virtual student" gave a Thursday morning presentation in Brad Alley's world history class.

Photos by Brian Sanders

## Class of 1969 composite photos still needed

Once again, *The Holton Recorder* is preparing for its annual Glory Days section coming up in May by seeking out class composite photos from the Class of 1969 from Jackson County's high schools.

*The Recorder* currently has Class of 1969 composite photos from Denison and Whiting, which are the last years that classes graduated from high schools in those communities, as well as from Hoyt and Mayetta.

Composite class photos are currently being sought from students who graduated from Holton, Circleville and Soldier, as well as Wetmore, in 1969.

In the fall of 1969, high school students in Denison

began attending Holton High School, while students in Circleville, Netawaka, Soldier and Whiting combined to form the Jackson Heights school district, where the first senior class graduated in 1970.

*The Recorder* already has composite photos from graduating classes at Hoyt and Mayetta high schools through 1971, after which time the two towns' schools would consolidate into the Royal Valley district. That district's first senior class graduated in 1972.

Delia High School's last graduating class was in 1966, it was reported.

To submit Class of 1969 composite school photos, call *The Recorder* office at 364-3141.

## Topeka artists to feature at 8th Art Walk

By Brian Sanders

Two Topeka artists will be featured at the eighth-annual Jackson County Art Walk, to be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, April 26 around Holton's Town Square, it has been reported.

"Face To Face" is the theme of this year's Art Walk, it was noted.

Topeka artist Becky Drager is this year's featured local artist, according to Katie Morris of Jackson County Arts, which puts on the annual Art Walk. Drager's work will be featured

at More Than Lemons on the east side of the Square.

The work of another Topekan, regional artist Dorethy Hancock, will also be featured at the Jackson County Museum during the Art Walk, while members of the Jackson County Arts group will display their work inside the Jackson County Courthouse.

There is no cost to participate in the Art Walk, although tickets for one aspect of the event — the loft tour, a fund-raising activity for Holton Community Theatre — are \$20 each and

may be purchased in advance or on the day of the event at White Law Office.

Jackson County Arts is also issuing a "Call For Art" to Jackson County artists who would like to display their portrait art during the event. The entry fee is \$5 per piece up to three entries in a juried art show, and prizes will include \$50 for first place, \$30 for second place and \$20 to the third-place "people's choice" winner.

Paintings may be dropped off in the Jackson County Courthouse meeting room from 3

p.m. to 3:30 p.m. the day of the event. Judging will begin at 3:30 p.m., prior to the start of the event.

As this year's featured local artist, Drager plans to feature interpretations of scenes from the Holton area, including a Prairie Lake sunset and a painting inspired by a Holton farm. Drager said her work will also reflect "the beauty of our Kansas prairie and the structures of the prairie that go mostly unnoticed as we live our daily lives."

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## County's high schools announce Saturday proms

By Ali Holcomb

Upperclassmen at all three Jackson County high schools — Holton, Royal Valley and Jackson Heights — will put on their formalwear and dancing shoes this weekend as all three schools will have their proms on Saturday.

Jackson Heights students will be entering an "Enchanted Forest" — this year's prom theme — when they arrive at

held at the Emerald Ballroom at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka on Saturday.

Students will begin arriving at the school at 6:15 p.m. for prom. Dinner begins at 7 p.m. with recent JHHS graduate John Kennedy serving as the special speaker for the event.

The dance will follow, and post-prom will be held from midnight to 2:30 a.m. at Jackson Heights Elementary School.

Royal Valley's prom will be

held at the Emerald Ballroom at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka on Saturday. This year's theme is "Under The Stars."

Students will enter from the main front doors of the hotel or from the south doors that face the Expocentre at 7:30 p.m. with doors opening at 7:45 p.m.

The dance ends at 11 p.m. and students have until midnight to check into after-prom, which is being held at the YMCA of To-

peka. Students can check out of after-prom between 2:30 a.m. and 3 a.m., it was reported.

The theme for **Holton High School's** prom is "Barefoot On The Beach," and the student promenade will begin at 7 p.m. as they enter Penny's on the west side of the Holton Square.

The dance will be held from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. with post-prom activities to follow at the high school.



**TUESDAY'S FORECAST**  
 Mostly Sunny, High 73  
 Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.

# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Martha A. Andrade-Thomas, Topeka, speeding, no proof of insurance, diversion.  
 Bobbi S. Downing, Topeka, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$300.  
 William J. Enick, Lawrence, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$208.  
 Ewart C. Jessepe, Horton, driving under the influence, \$1,278.  
 Samuel D. King, Mayetta, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.  
 Nicole L. Robbins, Silver Lake, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, found guilty.  
 William R. Simmons, address sealed by court, liability insurance violation, \$408.  
 Mark A. Summers, Holton, driving under the influence, transporting an open container, found guilty.  
 Mark A. Valdivia, address sealed by court, speeding, \$258.  
 Glenn M. Wagie, Lincoln, Neb., speeding, \$198.  
 Shawn P. Williams, Whiting, hunting on private property without consent of owner, miscellaneous wildlife violations, \$508.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Tamara M. Martin, Holton, criminal deprivation of property; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Ryszawski T. Shaw, Holton, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$50 plus court costs.  
**Filed**  
 State of Kansas vs. Melanie S. Tucker, Topeka, theft.  
 State of Kansas vs. Ryan P. Calderwood, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Wally T. Wooden, Topeka, domestic battery.  
 State of Kansas vs. Derek S. Graves, Delia, aggravated battery.  
 State of Kansas vs. Shawn E. Keeling, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Elijah M. Clark, Valley Falls, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving on left in

a no-passing zone.

State of Kansas vs. Shannon S. Hogan, Holton, criminal lithering.  
 State of Kansas vs. Paige Williams, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to maintain a single lane, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.  
 State of Kansas vs. Bradley S. Cowling, Carbondale, residential burglary, burglary of a motor vehicle, non-residential burglary, theft, attempted interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, criminal use of weapons.  
 State of Kansas vs. Rachel L. Johnson, Carbondale, residential burglary, non-residential burglary, theft.  
 State of Kansas vs. Stacey L. Michael, Topeka, theft.  
 State of Kansas vs. Kerry S. Wathen III, Mayetta, two counts of sexual exploitation of a child, four counts of breach of privacy.  
 State of Kansas vs. Cody D. Davidson, Holton, endangering a child, battery.  
 State of Kansas vs. CaSandra L. Hyatt, Holton, theft.  
 State of Kansas vs. Stephanie L. Collins, Key West, Fla., interference with parental custody.  
 State of Kansas vs. Freida G. Wheeler, Mayetta, permitting a dangerous animal to be at large.  
 State of Kansas vs. Jessica L. Andrews, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug

paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Jessica L. Andrews, Topeka, two counts of criminal trespass.  
 State of Kansas vs. Christopher C. Bewley, Chanute, theft.

## Holton Municipal Court

The following Holton Municipal Court reports were handled during March and total fines include court costs of \$65.  
 Joshua T. Bell, Holton, no seat belt, \$95.  
 Destinie L. Folsom, Hiawatha, no driver's license on person, \$95.  
 Jeremy C. Fox, Holton, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.  
 Monroe Henry, Grandview, Mo., speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.  
 Lynn R. Holthaus, Elkhorn, Neb., speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.  
 Brandon F. Michael Mendez, Great Bend, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.  
 Kenneth J. Millhouse, Paxico, Mo., speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.  
 Stanley A. Niehues, Holton, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.  
 Matthew S. Pierce, Paragould, Ark., speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.  
 Adam J. Valtierra, Des Moines, Iowa, no proof of insurance, failure to signal, \$545.

## Sheriff's officers note arrests

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following arrests:  
 ■ On March 28, Travis Quillin, 38, Kismet, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.  
 ■ On March 28, Miguel Gonzalez, 23, Great Bend, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On March 28, Joseph Brown, 23, Rossville, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of aggravated indecent liberties with a child.  
 ■ On March 29, Paige Williams, 30, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.  
 ■ On March 29, Crystal Hisaw, 35, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On March 31, Gabriel Leflore, 31, Omaha, Neb., was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.  
 ■ On March 31, Marissa Bridegroom, 23, Mayetta, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.  
 ■ On April 1, Dallas Lee, 26, Overbrook, was arrested on two criminal warrants on charges of failure to appear, one from

Douglas County and one from Jackson County.  
 ■ On April 2, Tanisha Williams, 29, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On April 2, Christian Wakolee, 22, Topeka, was arrested on two traffic warrants on charges of failure to appear.  
 ■ On April 2, David Waggoner, 39, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On April 2, Nathan Rodriguez, 38, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On April 2, Sherrie Nephew, 48, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On April 3, Jane Wu, 49, Wichita, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On April 3, Dennis Vines Jr., 41, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.  
 ■ On April 3, James Emitt, 45, Topeka, was arrested on a Shawnee County traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On April 4, Dwayne Anderson, 58, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

## Holton firm awarded KDOT contract

The Kansas Department of Transportation has named a Holton firm as the winning bidder on a signage project in Jackson County, it was reported.  
 Traffic Management L.L.C. of Holton bid \$172,946.66 for the project, which involves installation of signs on various major collector roads west of U.S. Highway 75 and north of Kansas Highway 116, according to KDOT.  
 The project was one of several where bid letting took place on March 20 in Topeka.

## Hoyt police report on February activity

The Hoyt Police Department recently released its statistics for February, including 27 vehicle stops and 28 notices to appear.  
 The notices included nine for speeding; four for no proof of insurance; two each for possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and obstructing official duty; and one each for driving under the influence, stop sign violation, reckless driving, exhibition of speed, possession of a dangerous weapon, no ignition interlock and parking violation.  
 Speeding ticket demographics were as follows:  
 • First Street: two tickets for 38 mph in a 20 mph zone; one tick-

et for 37 mph in a 20 mph zone.  
 • Eastern Street: one ticket for 43 mph in a 30 mph zone; one ticket for 41 mph in a 30 mph zone; one ticket for 40 mph in a 20 mph zone; and one ticket for 60 mph in a 35 mph zone.  
 • Fourth Street: one ticket for 35 mph in a 20 mph zone; and one ticket for 43 mph in a 20 mph zone.  
 A total of 15 traffic warnings were issued, including five each for speeding and equipment violations, two each for stop sign and turn signal violations and one for improper display of tag.  
 Calls for service during the month included 21 building checks, and three arrests were made during the month.

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| <b>MAY 4</b><br>Kentucky Derby Party<br>3pm, Wear your best<br>Derby fashion, largest hat, drink Mint<br>Juleps, while watching your favorite<br>horse race. Also, Dylan Guthrie and<br>the Good Time Guys<br>will be playing at 8 pm. | <b>MAY 11</b><br>Chris Hazelton & The Boalo 7<br>\$10 cover                                   |
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| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>9</b>    |  | Mostly sunny                                 | High: 73<br>Low: 53 |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>10</b> |  | Partly sunny and breezy; chance of rain late | High: 78<br>Low: 46 |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>11</b>  |  | Partly sunny, breezy and cooler              | High: 52<br>Low: 32 |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>12</b>    |  | Partly sunny                                 | High: 50<br>Low: 30 |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>13</b>  |  | Partly sunny                                 | High: 55<br>Low: 38 |

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# MEMORIES

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## 5 Years Ago

Week of April 7-13, 2014

During the recent Holton High School lift-a-thon, Ethan Holaday broke his own weight-class record in the power clean event by cleaning 285 pounds, it was reported.

Also setting a new record in the lift-a-thon was Drake Ewing, who already held the bench press record in the middle-weight division. Ewing went on to break that record by lifting 370 pounds.

Jackson Heights Elementary School students got a lesson in farming on Thursday morning, April 3, as a mobile dairy demonstration was featured at the school. Students learned how farmers get milk from cows with the help of "Tiny," a two-year-old Jersey cow, and Calie Unruh representing South-west Dairy Farmers of Sulphur Springs, Texas. The demonstration was organized by JHES early childhood instructor Kay Smith.

R Bar W Angus Ranch of Mayetta was honored at the recent #73 KS Bull Test Sale in Beloit on April 2, it was reported. R Bar W entered 10 bulls in the event, one of which was recognized as the top weight gaining bull over all breeds. The ranch also earned a sire achievement award. The ranch is owned and operated by Wanda Guess.

Washburn Tech in Topeka will hold its 15th annual car show, barbecue and fair on Friday, May 9, it has been announced. Washburn Tech serves both high school and adult students.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of April 7-13, 2009

Volunteers worked this week to install new playground equipment for Holton's Evangelical United Methodist Church. The K-2 "Today's Tomorrow" group got to play on the new equipment the afternoon of Wednesday, April 8, for the first time.

Jackson County Kid's Closet is a new, not-for-profit organization based in the Holton community. This organization will accept donated children's clothing and shoes, which in turn will allow families to receive free clothes for their children.

Members of the committee include Erin Lassey, Kelly Eck, Dawn Shupe, Jennifer Will-



In 1996, this week's "Blast From The Past" was named the Teacher Of The Year by the Holton Wal-Mart store. Be the first to identify him 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 Teresa Scheidegger, who was correctly identified first by Shari Monaghan. Winners may pick up their Sonic coupon at The Holton Recorder office.

cott, Stacey Kramer and Season Brown.

Recently, central Italy was rocked by the deadliest earthquake to hit the European nation in almost 30 years. Seismic waves from the 6.3-magnitude earthquake were felt far from the quake's epicenter - as far away as Jackson Heights High School.

While the shocks from the quake weren't exactly felt in terms of earth-shaking in the

Jackson Heights school district, middle school science teacher Pat McKinney noted that they were picked up on a seismograph currently on indefinite loan to the school through the IRIS (Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology) Seismographs in Schools program.

On April 18, 2009, the Samuel Linscott Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will celebrate its 100th anniversary, it has been reported.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of April 7-13, 2004

The opening of the new "home plus senior community," called Glenn Moore Meadows, located less than five miles south of Holton, is set for June 1, it has been announced. Sherri Moore, a licensed operator for assisted living facilities, is the owner of the new business.

The Jackson County Public Building Planning Commission agreed on Monday, April 5, to issue revenue bonds to fund a heating and air conditioning project for the Courthouse, it has been reported.

Holton and Royal Valley, for the second straight season, split a doubleheader on Tuesday night, April 6.

The 200th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition will serve as the major theme for this year's Jackson County Historical Society Founders Day Dinner, it has been announced.

Holton Lion John Kehler recently presented the club's Farmer of the Year Award to Henry Williams of Soldier during a recent meeting. The plaque is a custom-designed clock. The Holton Lions Club has honored a Farmer of the Year since 1962, it was reported.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of April 7-13, 1994

In recent weeks, a silo standing on land about one mile east of Holton owned by sisters Cheryl and Barbara Zibell has taken on a new stance. The "Leaning Tower of Jackson County" has a tilt possibly as steep as 25 degrees. The concrete-tile structure is more than 100 years old, it was reported.

The congregation of Havens-

ville United Methodist Church recently decided to close the church and merge with the Buck's Grove congregation. The end of more than 100 years of Methodist worship in Havensville will be effective on April 24, and a ceremony will be held.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the First Baptist Church in Holton was held on Sunday morning, April 10. The new church will be located at the south edge of Holton on old U.S. Highway 75.

"Summer Academy" for students and community members living in Holton USD 336 will begin this summer, it has been announced. In this new summer school program, community volunteers will give lessons in skills and activities that aren't covered at school, and that have become less common at home as well, according to assistant superintendent Joy Kromer. Examples include cross-stitching and making snacks.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of April 7-13, 1969

On Wednesday, April 2, large earthmovers began work leveling the site for the Aristo Foods plant, which will be built on a tract south of Fourth Street and east of the Rock Island tracks in Holton.

John Forster of Holton, a self-taught artist, has received wide recognition of his work and has taken prizes at the state fair and at area shows. Forster recently showed the public some of his work at his own gallery, which is in his home. The 125 paintings displayed included a wide range of subjects and techniques.

Mary Jane Fernkopf, a senior at Soldier High School, will travel to Wichita to compete as one of seven finalists in the Teenage Kansas Safety Queen contest, it has been announced. Fernkopf's escort in the program will be Alan Coverdale. She is the daughter of Louise Fernkopf of Circleville.

## Mayetta man arrested on exploitation charges

A Mayetta man was arrested here Friday on child sexual exploitation charges, according to the Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

Kerry Shawn Wathen Jr., 52, was arrested that day on a Jackson County District warrant after the sheriff's office investigated allegations that Wathen had unlawfully video recorded victims in a restroom on multiple occasions.

On Nov. 1, 2018, Jackson County Sheriff's deputies and investigators served search warrants on two Jackson County residences including Wathen's home east of Mayetta.

Computers and other electronic items were seized during the search, Morse said.

Wathen is currently being charged with two counts of sexual exploitation of a child and four counts of breach of privacy. His bond was set at \$10,000.

## Gov. Kelly signs six bills into law

Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly signed six bills into law recently, including:

\* Senate Bill 40, which removes the expired warning provision for the approach of an emergency vehicle traffic violation. This legislation will become effective upon its publication in the Kansas Statute Book.

\* Senate Bill 41, which clarifies that the violation of the statute requiring seat belt use is a traffic infraction. This legislation will become effective upon its publication in the Kansas Statute Book.

\* Senate Bill 59, which is the Eudora Community Library District Act. The act allows the city of Eudora to continue to be a

part of a library district previously established by the city of Eudora and the Eudora Township. This legislation will become effective upon its publication in the Kansas Register.

\* House Bill 2097, which provides a method for calculating the cost of keeping civil prisoners in county jail. This legislation will become effective upon its publication in the Kansas Statute Book.

\* House Bill 2123, which amends the Kansas National Guard Educational Assistance Act by removing the requirement that an eligible member have at least one year remaining on their enlistment contract at the beginning of any semester for which

the member receives assistance under the Educational Assistance Program.

This legislation will become effective upon its publication in the Kansas Statute Book.

\* House Bill 2127, which eliminates the marketing requirements for certain truck and truck tractors. This legislation will become effective upon its publication in the Kansas Statute Book.

Gov. Kelly has now signed a total of 12 bills into law during the 2019 Legislative session, with one being vetoed.

By law, the Kansas governor has 10 calendar days to sign bills into law, veto bills or allow bills to become law without her signature.

## Buck's Grove Church

By Betty Bernitter

The fifth Sunday in Lent, April 7, was a foggy morning as Jack Bernitter rang the bell at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church.

As the congregants came inside the church, they were welcomed by Pastor Charlotte Milroy.

The recorded prelude was played as Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles. To begin the call to worship, a few moments were taken to listen and meditate as the soft music of birds singing, water trickling and bells ringing was played.

The opening prayer was recited along with Psalm 126.

Scripture was Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippians 3:46-14 and John 12:1-8.

Songs sung, with the leadership of Donna Ashcraft, were "The Faith We Sing," "O How I Love Jesus" and "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

There were two specials. Betty Bernitter read an article,

"You Took My Parking Place At Church." It was a reminder that this Easter season we remember "Who Took Our Place."

Carol Pollock played a CD written and recorded by Dara Conley.

Scripture John 12:1-8 was read by Pastor Charlotte and she titled her message "Jesus' Feet." Pastor Charlotte offered in a spirit of confession that she was not now or never would be like Mary in the Bible even though she has been told that she has the gifts to be. She remarked that she often felt like she was pulled in too many directions.

So as the scripture states, Mary bowed low before Jesus and wiped His feet with her unbound hair. This was a very radical act on her part because Jewish women did not let their hair down in public. This action would have

been completely inappropriate. However, Mary's act is significant because it foreshadows the foot washing that Jesus does for His disciples shortly afterward.

The actions of both Mary and Jesus shows the abundance of love shared between God and believers. So what about you? Do you make it a priority to spend time at Jesus's feet?

The offering was collected by Don Boling and Wayne Rieschick after reciting the offertory prayer.

The closing hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," was sung as Mary carried out the Light of Christ.

Bible study was held as we learned that Jesus informed His disciples that He would be leaving them but that He would be back. A crossword puzzle was handed out relating to the Easter season.

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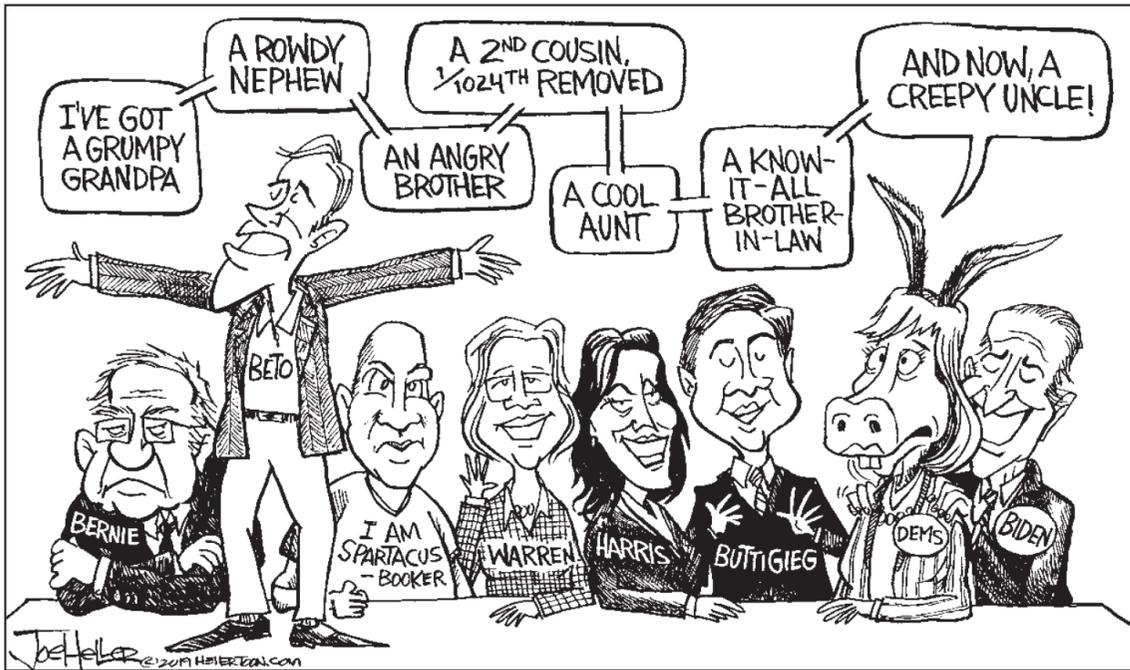
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## Hamilton: Some advice on governing shared

By Lee Hamilton

It's been many decades now, but I still remember a piece of advice I got not long after entering Congress. It came in passing from a prominent journalist as we were talking about the bewildering array of issues Congress faced.



Every day, he told me, I should ask myself a simple question: "What's the most important thing to be doing today?"

He was raising what may be the toughest problem in politics, though it's one you don't really confront until you take office: what do you focus on at any given moment?

Sometimes this is easy to answer. The 9/11 attacks occur, and the whole country turns to the agenda rising from that event.

A river floods in your home district, and you put everything aside to deal with the problems created in towns and cities along its banks.

But in ordinary times, when we have the luxury of addressing every other pressing issue we face, legislators at all levels of government are confronted each day by a single, uncomfortable question: Am I doing

what I most need to be doing right now? For the political challenges facing policy-makers is simply staggering.

Let's just look at the federal level, and start with the economic ones. At any given time, they're wrestling with:

- \*the economic growth rate;
- \*the need to provide broad-based economic opportunity;
- \*the perception and often the reality that too many Americans are being left behind;
- \*the challenge that adults today feel less likely to earn as much as their parents, and see a similar fate for their children;
- \*the need for investment in schools, hospitals, highways and other infrastructure;
- \*annual deficits and a federal debt that has grown out of control;
- \*appropriate levels of taxation.

Domestic policy challenges are no less daunting:

- \*immigration and civil rights protections;
- \*the quality and availability of health care;
- \*the cost of higher education.

Third, there's a set of foreign-policy questions that seem without end:

- \*climate change;
- \*cyber-attacks and election meddling;
- \*hostile powers like North Korea and Iran;

\*powerful adversaries such as Russia and China;

- \*global challenges such as environmental degradation and nuclear proliferation;
- \*terrorism;
- \*the constant powder-keg of the Middle East.

Finally, the political challenges:

- \*uncertainty about whether our political system can meet the challenges confronting it;
- \*the disintegration of the political center;
- \*the weakening of political institutions;
- \*the depressing quality of political discourse;
- \*the difficulty of arriving at a common set of agreed-upon facts, let alone the possibility of building political consensus;
- \*deep political divisions and our inability to negotiate and compromise.

This is just a partial list. And even so, it's hard not to feel overwhelmed. These are the same problems we faced last year, and we'll face them again in 2020. Many are intractable, impossible to solve. The best we can do is manage them, chipping away year by year.

In a very real way, the depth and breadth of the many challenges we face show the depth and breadth of America's abilities and ambitions. They are a symbol of all we have done and

all we are trying to achieve.

They also ought to create some sympathy for our policy-makers, who sit down with an impossible agenda every day and try to make progress on it.

So how do they establish priorities? The plain fact is that you can't solve problems like these alone. You need to find a lot of people who agree with you about them and can agree on approaches to resolving them.

So it's not simply a matter of asking oneself, "What do I think our biggest problem is?" It's also, "What do I think is the biggest problem I can make progress on?" The answer involves the opinions of a lot of other people as well.

In short, my journalist friend was on the mark. Maybe the best you can do each day is ask yourself, Am I putting my energy where it ought to be right now? It's what makes governing such a bewildering, challenging job. It's also what lies at its heart.

*Note: Hamilton is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government; a distinguished 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: Gen-4 nuclear power

Dear editor,

The "Green New Deal" renewables list needs to include Gen-4 nuclear power, the best example of which is Molten Salt Reactors (MSRs) using thorium fuel.

The U.S.A. needs to catch up with the Chinese Academy of Sciences research and development of thorium-fuel MSRs.

China is not waiting around to sign any climate change treaties, they're just doing it!

Burn the rocks! Monazite rocks, that is, in MSRs. A typical grain silo could hold all the Monazite ore needed to generate all the electricity for North and South America for a year.

We could fill four of these silos with the thorium we've already buried in the Nevada desert. Please take a look at the Thorium Energy Alliance (TEA) web site. I promise you'll be amazed -- [www.thoriumenergyalliance.com](http://www.thoriumenergyalliance.com)

MSRs can be the solution to energy poverty and to climate change. They have the ability to produce electricity at 50 percent efficiency, with the remaining process heat output sufficient to desalinate seawater and to produce medical isotopes - simultaneously!

This new MSR furnace can produce massive amounts of carbon-free process heat dedicated to production of synthetic fuel, fertilizer, cement, steel and oil refining.

I recently drove past a Kansas wind farm west of Salina that had hundreds of turbines standing idle.

What kept the lights on and air conditioning running?

Coal (a daily "unit train" of Wyoming coal) - at the 2.4 GWe

Jeffrey Energy Center plant near St. Marys.

Every wind farm, every solar farm, has to have backup by a carbon-fuel power plant.

Thorcon ([www.thorconpower.com](http://www.thorconpower.com)) can build a gigawatt nuclear power plant for \$1.2 billion, and produce electricity selling for \$0.0324 per kWh.

The construction of a single mega-watt wind turbine costs about \$1.69 million each, which amounts to \$1.69 billion for a one gigawatt wind farm.

The average capacity factor for a wind turbine is about 30 (percent of time spent producing power), which raises the price to \$5.6 billion per gigawatt.

But, wind turbine lifetimes are about 30 years, or half that of a Thorcon plant, which puts wind farm vs. nuclear reactor lifetime equivalent costs at \$11.3 billion.

All of which ignores wind farm leasing and maintenance expenses.

Wind is free, but intermittent. Harvesting wind energy costs 9.4 times as much as a Thorcon nuclear power plant.

The best use for wind farms? Producing power for ammonia generating plants - think fertilizer and fuel.

Wind farms are somewhat fraudulent. Westar Energy loves wind farms, because a wind farm is an excuse to build another money-making carbon fuel plant for energy backup.

The greenest part of wind power is all the money it takes to build and maintain the turbines.

**Rod Clemetson, Holton Retired Systems Administrator for Castle Rock, Colo.**



## LETTER: A list for Awerkamp, Pyle

Dear editor,

The following letter has been sent to Rep. Awerkamp and Sen. Pyle.

Please do not vote to override Gov. Kelly's veto of S.B. 22.

Please support a reduction on the sales tax on food by 1 percent or more with a clean, separate bill.

Please support the expansion of Medicaid.

Please support increased state funding to KPERS to help reduce the current 62 percent under funding.

S.B. 22 is somewhat of a return to the devastating effects of Brownback's "failed experiment," which you and your fellow ultra-conservatives vigorously supported.

If S.B. 22 becomes law, the state will have to continue to transfer funds from KDOT and other vital agencies in order to balance the budget, adequately fund education, infrastructure, KPERS and childcare.

The loss of billions of dollars from the highway fund resulted in the suspension of several highway safety improvements across the state. Think of all the traffic accidents, property damage, personal injuries and deaths that could have been prevented had those projects been built.

You have stated publicly that

you would support the improvement of U.S. Highway 75 north of Holton that is in your district; but at the same time you support the idea of using highway funds to balance the budget. Talk about hypocrisy. I hold you and your fellow ultra-conservatives partially responsible for these injuries and deaths.

Your refusal to accept millions of federal dollars to expand Medicaid reminds me of another debacle that occurred in the 1970s. Back then, the Kansas Legislature was turning down millions of federal highway improvement funds because the Kansas Legislature refused to pass a mandatory seat belt law.

The ultra-conservatives and Libertarians in the Legislature did not want "big government" infringing on their personal liberties, no matter how many highway deaths it cost.

After several years had passed and loss of millions of dollars, the moderates in the Legislature finally changed course and passed a mandatory seat belt law, preventing hundreds of highway deaths.

Similarly, your refusal to accept federal funds to expand Medicaid results in less preventive health care, costly emergency room health care, premature deaths, reduced hospital revenue which is partially respon-

sible for closure at some rural hospitals, and loss of economic development for the citizens of Kansas - all because of your paranoia of "big government" and your strict, unyielding, irrational ultra-conservative ideology.

In some recent court cases, the courts have allowed some states to disqualify able-body, non-working persons from receiving Medicaid benefits and still allow the states to receive federal funds to cover 90 percent of the costs to expand Medicaid. That should address at least one of your objections to the expansion of Medicaid. Your other objections are so lame and irrational that they do not deserve comment from me.

Our elected officials always indicate that they want to hear from their constituents and that they "care" about what we think on issues. However, we have not received replies from you, Sen. Pyle, on any correspondence we have sent to you.

The Sen. Pyle "newsletter" only addresses issues you are interested in, not necessarily the concerns of your constituents. We wonder if your staff lets you see correspondence that does not agree with you.

**Richard D. Elliott Delia**

## Public Notice

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### JACKSON COUNTY

#### STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES SUMMARY FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 2019

The Board of County Commissioners, Jackson County, Kansas hereby submits a summary of the first quarter's expenditures pursuant to K.S.A. 19-228. Notice is hereby given that a detailed statement of expenditures is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's Office.

|                                | BEGINNING CASH BALANCE | REVENUE      | EXPENDITURES  | ENDING CASH BALANCE |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1 COUNTY GENERAL               | 1,904,395.65           | 3,218,746.90 | -1,534,545.59 | 3,588,596.96        |
| 2 SHERIFF                      | 205,310.39             | 1,604,903.45 | -756,333.23   | 1,053,880.61        |
| 50 CAPITAL OUTLAY              | 4,676,543.98           | 1,713.11     | -218,777.04   | 4,459,480.05        |
| 51 GRANTS/LIABILITY            | 116,657.82             | 34,895.86    | -24,186.94    | 127,366.74          |
| 52 VICTIM GRANT                | 0.00                   | 19,031.00    | 0.00          | 19,031.00           |
| 53 INMATE WELFARE              | 14,607.96              | 27,430.85    | -33,820.94    | 8,217.87            |
| 54 VICTIM GRT 10/16            | -8,897.13              | 0.00         | -21,530.93    | -30,428.06          |
| 55 SHERIFF GRANT INVEST        | 0.00                   | 0.00         | 0.00          | 0.00                |
| 56 TOURISM                     | 50,669.45              | 14,124.98    | -27,745.00    | 37,049.43           |
| 57 VAWA GRANT                  | 0.00                   | 0.00         | -5,043.27     | -5,043.27           |
| 60 REGD TECH FUND              | 18,660.51              | 3,143.73     | -9,475.25     | 12,328.99           |
| 62 TREASURER TECH FUND         | 6,723.18               | 784.00       | -2,880.08     | 4,627.10            |
| 63 CLERK TECH FUND             | 10,166.52              | 784.00       | 0.00          | 10,950.52           |
| 64 HERITAGE TRUST              | 1,660.00               | 1,568.00     | -1,660.00     | 1,568.00            |
| 100 ROAD & BRIDGE              | 231,932.20             | 1,821,192.50 | -889,583.59   | 1,163,541.11        |
| 135 NOXIOUS WEED               | 13,871.12              | 69,855.14    | -16,965.76    | 66,760.50           |
| 140 ELDERLY                    | 20,491.95              | 76,678.30    | -31,934.67    | 65,235.58           |
| 144 C-1 JAN-SEPT               | 0.00                   | 23,509.46    | -23,509.46    | 0.00                |
| 145 C-2 JAN-SEPT               | 0.00                   | 10,785.85    | -10,785.85    | 0.00                |
| 147 C-1 2001-2002              | 0.00                   | 0.00         | 0.00          | 0.00                |
| 148 C-2 2001-2002              | 0.00                   | 0.00         | 0.00          | 0.00                |
| 151 MEADOWLARK EXTENSION #7    | 0.00                   | 145,821.76   | -145,821.76   | 0.00                |
| 160 BOND & INTEREST            | 95,339.51              | 19.51        | 0.00          | 95,359.02           |
| 205 AUTO TAG FEE               | 0.00                   | 35,180.75    | -30,695.89    | 4,484.86            |
| 207 AUTO ESCROW                | 125.00                 | 633.38       | 0.00          | 758.38              |
| 214 WIRELESS 911               | 108,970.83             | 22,953.55    | -12,385.45    | 119,538.93          |
| 217 SPECIAL PARKS & RECREATION | 136,100.90             | 11,241.47    | -18,114.00    | 129,228.37          |
| 218 SPECIAL ALCOHOL FUND       | 128,758.19             | 11,241.47    | -1,500.00     | 138,499.66          |
| 240 SP ROAD MACHINERY OUTLAY   | 1,030,786.73           | 0.00         | -717,832.28   | 312,954.45          |
| 250 WEED CAPITAL OUTLAY        | 119,353.53             | 0.00         | 0.00          | 119,353.53          |
| 256 ELDERLY BUS REPLACEMENT    | 42,720.89              | 0.00         | 0.00          | 42,720.89           |
| 257 ELD CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS   | 119,579.75             | 0.00         | 0.00          | 119,579.75          |
| 261 JUV INTAKE 2019 JAN-JUNE   | 36,495.43              | 95,263.98    | -82,669.62    | 49,089.79           |
| 262 JUV INTAKE 2019 JULY-DEC   | 0.00                   | 0.00         | 0.00          | 0.00                |
| 270 PRINCIPLE                  | 75,048.00              | 0.00         | 0.00          | 75,048.00           |
| 272 VAN SWERINGEN SCHOLARSHIP  | 798.02                 | 219.99       | 0.00          | 1,018.01            |
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# OBITUARIES



**Keller**

Steve Keller, 68, of Havensville, passed away Monday, April 1, 2019, at his home.

Steve was born Jan. 7, 1951 in Blackfoot, Idaho, to Ed and Mary Keller. He grew up and attended school in Firth, Idaho, graduating from Firth High School. He also attended Idaho State University and received his associate's degree in body shop.

On April 5, 1991, he married Diana Hildebrand in Idaho Falls, Idaho. They made their home in Havensville, where Steve worked as a truck driver for Jackson County.

Steve loved the outdoors. He spent his time hunting, fishing and camping. He also liked to spend time in his shop, refurbishing old items into new.

Steve is survived by his loving sisters, Fay Lloyd of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Carol Mecham of Shelley, Idaho; and his brother, Tim Webb of Blackfoot, Idaho.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Diana; his parents, Ed and Mary Keller; his sisters, Vonda Winsky and Arlene Short; his brother, LaVern Keller; his brothers-in-law, Shirley Short, KC Lloyd, and Mont Mecham; and his faithful dog, Morgan.

Family will greet friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 10 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Memorial services will be held at a later date in Idaho. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity in Steve's name.

To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com) Holton Recorder 4/8/19 ▲



**Brown**

Mrs. Lucille H. Brown, age 91, of Jefferson City, Mo., passed away Monday, April 1, 2019.

She was born on March 24, 1928, in Mayetta to Ted R. and Lucy Scheidegger. She graduated from Holton High School in 1947.

Lucille was married to George Bell in 1947 and he preceded her in death in 1951. She later married Wm. G. Brown on Nov. 1, 1952, and he also preceded her in death on March 8, 2000.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda "Lynn" Waisner (husband Gary) and Renae Schepeler Korsmeyer, both of Jefferson City, Mo.; two sons, Mark Brown (wife Stephanie) of Jefferson City, Mo., and Robb Brown of Nixa, Mo.; one sister, Kay Steinbrink (husband Gary) of Kansas City; three grandchildren, Kristopher Schepeler (wife Jennifer), Tyler Brown (wife Stacy) and Jennifer Brown (fiancé Joshua Long); and seven great-grandchildren, Hannah, Charlie, Elly and Adam Schepeler, Calla and Clara Brown and Quinn Long.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; one grandson, Adam Aaron Schepeler; two sons-in-law, Keith E. Schepeler and Clyde Korsmeyer; and one sister, June DeBarge.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later time.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary. [www.freemanmortuary.com](http://www.freemanmortuary.com) Holton Recorder 4/8/19 ▲

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# County Arts meets

By Sandy Studebaker  
Secretary

The Jackson County Arts met at 6 p.m. on March 25, 2019, at More Than Lemons in Holton. The meeting was opened by President Katie Morris. Minutes were read and approved.

Those in attendance were April Lemon, Fred Appelhanz, Linda Brownlow, Katie Morris, Kathleen Cobb, Suzette McCord-Rogers, Mary Schock, Marilyn Spiker and Sandy Studebaker.

The treasurer's report was read by Treasurer McCord-Rogers.

The Art Walk will be held on Friday, April 26. More information will be forthcoming as the club is working on featured artists, locations, etc.

Jackson County Arts will display their art in the Courthouse and Studebaker and students will also display in the Courthouse. The Art Walk theme will be "Face to Face," and a "Call for Art" is asking anyone who would like to display their portrait art to show at the Jackson

County Art Walk.

Entry fee is \$5 per piece up to three entries. It is a juried art show. Prizes will include \$50 to the first-place winner, \$30 to the second-place winner and \$20 to the third-place winner (people's choice).

Paintings may be dropped off in the Jackson County Courthouse meeting room from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on April 26. Judging will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. The art show is open to the public from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Jackson County Arts will be collaborating with others for the "Quilts On The Square" event and working on the Jackson County Fair exhibits.

McCord-Rogers will display her art at Beck Bookman Library in April.

The next meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on May 20 at More Than Lemons. New members who appreciate the arts are encouraged to join the club or attend the meeting.

There was no further business. The meeting was adjourned.

# Art Walk...

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Drager returned to her native Kansas in 2011 after working in graphic design for 20 years and took up painting on a full-time basis. Her work has been featured in galleries all over the state, as well as in private and corporate collections around the world, including recent exhibitions in China and South Africa.

Her "Prairie Series" was inspired by a prior series of depictions of historic Topeka buildings and landmarks that encouraged her to paint the "hidden gems that can be found throughout our urban and rural backyards," communicating a desire to share the beauty that exists in "the ordinary."

"My hope is that these works of art excite the viewer to explore, see our country roots and fall in love with the urban and rural beauty of our historic downtowns, silos, roads and prairie ecosystem because the love of the prairie truly is what makes us Kansans," she said.

A retired reference librarian, Hancock is this year's Art Walk regional artist. She began painting as a senior citizen after focusing her artistic tendencies on music, and she works in a wide range of media, ranging from oil, watercolor and pencil to mosaics, jewelry, textiles, sculpture and mixed media.

Hancock's work also focuses on "ordinary activities or scenes, depicted from an out-of-the-ordinary or poignant perspective,"

she said, noting that she prefers to draw from "a broad spectrum of experiences" that inform her choice of subject.

In 2003 and 2004, Hancock hand-sculpted an earthen "cob" house on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation that she said lends itself to "unlimited creativity." Its features include an earthen floor, bamboo ceiling, recycled marble kitchen counter, mosaic bathtub surround, colored bottle glass window, gemstone-lined wall niches and bas relief sculptures in the plaster surfaces of the exterior and interior walls.

Other activities in conjunction with the Art Walk include a chance to meet the artists, stroll the Square and visit its retailers, who will be open late. Also, Off The Square Grill, Boomers' Grill and Trails Cafe will make donations to Holton Community Theatre when loft tour participants dine with them after the tour and show their Loft Tour tickets.



Holton High School senior Samantha Wilson (right) was recently named the winner of this year's Jackson County Historical and Genealogical Society \$250 scholarship by historical society president Layne Hunley (left). Hunley said students from all over Jackson County submit essays written based on historical items and displays at the Jackson County Historical Museum, and items that piqued Wilson's interest included "wolf hunts," one-room school houses and businesses on Holton's Town Square. Wilson, daughter of Rob and Kristy Wilson of Holton, plans to attend Peru State College in Nebraska after graduating from HHS. Photo by Brian Sanders

# NOTICE

All flowers will be removed April 8, for mowing season. One floral decoration per burial will be allowed during mowing season, except for May 24 to June 2 for Memorial Week. If more than one arrangement exists after June 2, all flowers will be removed. No wire, glass or rocks please, due to damages of mower tires and injuries to workers. No planting without permission.

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# Virtual Student...

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when he was about eight months old. That meant one part of his heart was thicker than the other parts, and the thickening made it harder for blood to leave the heart, forcing the heart to work harder to pump blood.

While the surgery was successful, Edwards' family, friends and teachers knew that the road to recovery would be a long one — a road that could keep him out of school.

"When they told us that Alex wasn't going to be back this semester at all," Andrews said, "we thought, what can we do?"

Andrews said he was inspired to build the robot from an episode of "The Big Bang Theory," in which a character on the show builds his own "virtual" double because "he didn't want to catch any germs."

"We've been dealing with robotics already, but I thought we had the capability to do it... I've had gifted kids here before that made 'battle robots,'" said Andrews, who worked with students after school "mostly just as a hobby."

Andrews and JHHS student Blayne Gibson began building a robot to allow Edwards to keep a presence in class during his recovery period, made from donated aluminum and wheels that were "milled five years ago" by Jackson Heights students for a "battle robot."

An onboard computer controls the movement, which is controlled remotely by Edwards using online conferencing soft-

ware. At the top of the robot is a student laptop computer through which Edwards can continue to do his homework.

At first, Edwards was surprised to learn that the robot was being built for him.

"One of my classmates told me about it," he said. "I had no idea. I thought they were just kidding around."

But on Wednesday, March 27, the robot made its first appearance in class at JHHS. From his home in Netawaka, Edwards was able to drive the robot into one classroom after another and participate in class discussions.

"It's really difficult to drive," said Edwards, who uses a "virtual joystick" to navigate the robot from class to class. He and Andrews are looking to ditch the "virtual joystick" and use a computer keyboard to drive the robot, they said.

Other students were excited by the robot's presence.

"A couple days ago, one of our grade school band classes saw it drive by, and they asked, 'How are you controlling that?'" And I said, 'I'm not controlling it, Alex is.' "Well, where's Alex?" 'He's in Netawaka,' Andrews said. "And then Alex will usually say, 'Hi, guys!' And they're like, 'It talks!'"

"The other students think it's pretty cool," Edwards added.

That excitement was in evidence on Friday, as Edwards navigated the robot into Brad Alley's classroom and gave a historical presentation on the Russian Sputnik 1 space capsule, while he stayed at home,

recovering from a biopsy the previous Monday.

Andrews said the "virtual student" is in its early stages.

"This is version one," he said. "This version doesn't have arms, so you're limited on what you can do. Version two will be sped up — that will be the next, larger part to it. Currently, it moves at a slow walk."

The robot in its current state also has a front-mounted camera so that Edwards can see his classmates, although they cannot see him. Edwards said he would like future versions of the robot to have a 360-degree camera, and Andrews added he would like to fine-tune the computer software so that others can see him via the laptop.

Andrews said he also wants to see Edwards suggesting and working on improvements for future versions of the robot.

"I'm going to count on him to be one of the integral people in helping me develop this robot and figure out how we can make this a whole lot better," Andrews said. "There's so much more we could do with it."

More importantly, Andrews and the students at JHHS are hoping that Edwards — who has been making half-day returns to school whenever possible — can get back to the life of the average teenager.

"This robot is no substitute for having Alex here with us, but it's better than not having him with us at all," Andrews said. "He's looking to make a full recovery. He's hoping to actually participate in sports."

# Deputy...

Continued from Page 1 to being evaluated by medical staff."

Details of the first non-injury accident have not been reported. A citation was issued to the pickup driver, whose name had not yet been released at press time, for failing to yield to emergency personnel. The fine for failing to yield to emergency vehicles is \$303, including court costs.

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# SPORTS

## Lady Wildcats' HR parade too much for Riverside

■ RV visits Holton today

By Ali Holcomb

Six different Holton Lady Wildcat softball players hit home runs during the team's double-header against Riverside on Thursday.

Holton swept Riverside on the road in a Big Seven League match-up, 14-8 and 19-3.

In the first game, Holton scored four runs in the top of the first inning, and Riverside scored one in the bottom of the first.

Both teams scored a run in the second inning, and Riverside kept Holton scoreless in the top of the third while managing two runs in the bottom of the inning to bring the score to 5-4 in Holton's favor.

The Lady Cats kept the bats moving in the fourth inning with two runs, but the Cyclones scored one in the bottom of the fourth and three in the bottom of the fifth to take the lead, 8-7.

"We started off really well," said Holton head coach John Deitrich. "Then Riverside started hitting the ball, and we had to make some adjustments."

The Wildcats kept their cool and scored three runs in the sixth inning and four in the seventh and didn't allow any runs from Riverside in the final two innings to win the game, 14-8.

"We're still working on communicating with each other," Coach Deitrich said. "They changed pitchers two or three times so we had to make adjustments from pitcher to pitcher, which is good for us because we have to be a little bit smarter."

Junior Jewel Lutz pitched the first five innings in game one for the Wildcats. Lutz had three strikeouts, two walks and allowed 12 hits. Freshman Gracie Gallagher pitched the final inning and had two strikeouts and allowed one hit.

"They are really good friends,

and they like to compete and compete against each other," he said. "They are a dynamic duo."

Holton had a .367 batting average and a .472 on base percentage during the game. The team had 11 hits in 30 at bats and 5 RBI.

Sophomore Grace Utz hit an out of the park home run during the game, and Gallagher hit an in the park home run. Sophomore Ally Beard had a double.

In the second game, Holton had one home run apiece from Lutz, junior Bailey Flewelling, junior Kinleigh Rhodd and sophomore Abby Boeckman.

The Wildcats scored six runs in the first inning and five in the second to take a commanding 11-0 lead.

"When we start squaring the ball, we start squaring the ball," Coach Deitrich said.

The Wildcats added two more runs in the top of the third inning, and Riverside scored one in the bottom of the third.

In the top of the fourth, Holton scored six more runs, and the Cyclones had two more runs in the bottom of the inning to close out the game, 19-3, due to the run rule.

Gallagher pitched the entire second game for the Wildcats, and she had five strikeouts and allowed five hits.

The team had 18 hits in 32 at bats and 15 RBI. In addition to the four home runs, three players had doubles during the game, Lutz, Utz and Beard.

"We got to use a lot different kids between the two games," he said. "It's nice to be able to move them around. It's a talented group, and they are young. We still have some growing to do."

The Lady Wildcats (3-1) will host Royal Valley today (Monday). The doubleheader begins



Jackson Heights triple-jumper Jason Bosley is shown above competing at the Holton track meet held earlier this season. At the Oskaloosa Invitational last Tuesday, Bosley took third place in the event (38'5").

Photo by Michael Powls

## Cobra times, marks reported for Oskaloosa

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights' varsity track boys and girls finished near the top at the Oskaloosa Invitational track meet last Tuesday, according to Cobra Head Coach Brad Alley, who noted that the Cobras' numbers were small due to students participating in the FBLA state convention.

"We will be back to full strength next week at Royal Valley," Coach Alley said, referring to the team's next outing, set for Tuesday.

The Cobra boys finished in second place behind Pleasant Ridge out of seven participating teams, while the Lady Cobras took third overall behind Oskaloosa and McLouth. Other participating schools were Doniphan West, Valley Falls and Veritas Christian School.

On the boys' side, Taylor Wamego had "another big day" for the Cobras, throwing the shot put further than 45 feet for the second meet in a row, according to Alley. Wamego won the event, followed by Carson Williams and Curtis Niehues in second and third, respectively; Williams and Niehues also took first and second, respectively, in the boys discus.

Also scoring well for the Cobra boys was Daniel Little, who had a big day in the 800-meter and 1,600-meter running events.

"He won both of those events, but more importantly, he hit some goal times we had set for him," Alley said of Little.

"Going under 2:10 in the 800 meters is a nice way to start the season."

AJ Mock took first place for the boys in the 400-meter dash — Mock's first time running in that event, and not likely his last, Alley said — and placed in the top three alongside Jason Bosley in the long jump and triple jump.

On the girls' side, Faith Little also was a first-timer and the winner in the 400-meter dash, while Annie Allen took first place in the 1,600-meter run, Alley said.

"We have some time goals set, and Annie made a step in the right direction," he added.

Alley said he was also impressed with the first-place finishes from the Lady Cobras' 4x400-meter and 4x800-meter relay teams, both featuring Little, Allen, Karley Dieckmann and Jodi White.

"The 4x800 team dropped 30 seconds from their time at the Holton meet," he said. "That was a big improvement in one week. But we still have a long way to go to be competitive at the state level."

Adding more points for the Lady Cobras were Grace Roles, who took first place in the discus and third in the shot put, and White, finishing second in the 200-meter dash.

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Oskaloosa Invitational  
Girls team scores: 1. Oskaloosa 151, 2. McLouth 88, 3. Jackson Heights 73, 4.

Doniphan West 56, 5. Valley Falls 48, 6. Pleasant Ridge 45, 7. Veritas 12.

100m dash: 1. J. Johnson (Osk.) 13.56.

200m dash: 1. J. Johnson (Osk.) 28.81, 2. J. White (JH) 29.35, 5. Ky. Dieckmann (JH) 30.07.

400m dash: 1. F. Little (JH) 1:04.4, 5. Ka. Dieckmann (JH) 1:07.1, 6. Ky. Dieckmann (JH) 1:11.

800m run: 1. E. Williams (DW) 2:55.

1600m run: 1. A. Allen (JH) 6:16.

3200m run: 1. H. Hayford (Osk.) 16:16.

4x100m relay: 1. McLouth 59.1.

4x400m relay: 1. Jackson Heights 4:30.

4x800m relay: 1. Jackson Heights 10:36.

100m hurdles: 1. H. Coates (McL.) 18.97.

300m hurdles: 1. R. Woodgate (VF) 1:03.

Discus: 1. G. Roles (JH) 98'9.

High jump: 1. A. Wilson (DW) 4'8.

Javelin: 1. J. Pfau (Osk.) 95'0.

Long jump: 1. A. Wilson (DW) 13'7.5.

Shot put: 1. S. Leach (DW) 30'10, 3. G. Roles (JH) 29'4.5.

Triple jump: 1. O. Kilgo (Osk.) 29'10.25, 4. A. Watkins (JH) 25'2.5.

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Boys team scores: 1. Pleasant Ridge 148, 2. Jackson Heights

124, 3. Valley Falls 91, 4. Oskaloosa 49, 5. Veritas 38, 6. McLouth 32, 7. Doniphan West 11.

100m dash: 1. B. Hansen (Ver.) 11.68, 4. D. Lacey (JH) 12.59.

200m dash: 1. B. Hansen (Ver.) 24.81, 3. D. Lacey (JH) 26.7.

400m dash: 1. A. Mock (JH) 57.01.

800m run: 1. D. Little (JH) 2:09.

1600m run: 1. D. Little (JH) 4:56.

3200m run: 1. N. Hefty (VF) 11:51.

4x100m relay: 1. McLouth 50.45.

4x400m relay: 1. Pleasant Ridge 3:51.

4x800m relay: 1. Pleasant Ridge 10:30.

110m hurdles: 1. C. Thompson (PR) 19.49.

300m hurdles: 1. C. Thompson (PR) 46.62.

Discus: 1. C. Williams (JH) 113'11, 2. C. Niehues (JH) 111'2, 4. R. Watkins (JH) 101'7.

High jump: 1. N. Hawk (VF) 6'0, 4. J. Bosley (JH) 5'2.

Javelin: 1. H. Wagner (PR) 139'4, 4. R. Watkins (JH) 107'0, 5. D. Lacey (JH) 101'11.

Long jump: 1. N. Pickerell (VF) 18'2, 2. J. Bosley (JH) 17'4, 3. A. Mock (JH) 16'10.

Shot put: 1. T. Wamego (JH) 45'5, 2. C. Williams (JH) 41'10, 3. C. Niehues (JH) 41'5.

Triple jump: 1. N. Pickerell (VF) 39'4, 2. A. Mock (JH) 38'10, 3. J. Bosley (JH) 38'5.

## Panther baseball team topped by J-West

By David Powls

The Royal Valley Panthers' varsity baseball team lost both games of a Big Seven League doubleheader at Jeff West's Ozawkie field on Friday, April 5, by scores of 8-0 and 10-0.

Today, the Panthers (2-4) are playing at Holton (2-0). The Wildcats won both games of a Big Seven League doubleheader at Riverside on Thursday by scores of 4-0 and 7-2.

The host Tigers scored all the runs they needed in the first inning versus Royal Valley in game one, as they plated 10.

Dickey got the pitching win for Jeff West, giving up four hits and striking out 11 in the five-inning game.

Sophomore Cole Dressman pitched 2/3 of the first inning for Royal Valley, giving up eight hits, 10 runs, walking three and striking out one. Freshman Kendon Wege pitched 1 and 1/3 innings for RV and walked four. Senior Garrett Pruyser also pitched 2 innings for RV, striking out three and walking three.

RV freshman Brady Klotz batted 2 for 3 and Wege and junior Isaac Neuner each got a hit also for the Panthers. Lanum batted 2 for 3 for the Tigers with a double and 2 RBI. The Tigers had eight hits as a team.

Game two was a lot like game one for the Panthers as they had

a difficult time at the plate.

The Tigers jumped out to a 3-0 first inning lead and then scored one run in the second and two more in the fourth and sixth to get the win.

Young got the pitching win for the Tigers going the distance (seven innings) allowing no runs and no hits and striking out 13.

For the Panthers, junior Tegan Ruddy pitched 3.1 innings, giving up five runs on four hits, striking out one and walking three.

Freshman Cooper Daugherty pitched 2.1 innings for the Panthers, allowing three runs on four hits, striking out four and walking one.

The Tigers had eight hits in the game. Thompson and Anderson had two apiece while Lanum, Dickey, Mannell and Neunswander each had one hit apiece. Neunswander's was a double.

"The Jeff West pitchers were able to throw strikes consistently and we were unable to string hits together to create some runs," head coach Trent Oliva said this morning. "The game got away from us early on in game one, but we were able to make some plays in game two to stop them from having a big inning."

## Prep regional baseball, softball assignments told

The Holton and Royal Valley high school softball teams will both compete at the Class 3A regional softball tournament at Atchison Maur Hill-Mount Academy the week of May 13-16, it has been announced by the Kansas State High School Activities Association.

Other school competing at that regional will be the host school, Easton-Pleasant Ridge, Kansas City-Bishop Ward, Meriden-Jefferson West, Perry-Lecompton and Wathena-Riverside.

The ACCHS softball team will compete at the Class 2A-1A regional at McLouth with the host team, Eskridge-Mission Valley, Oskaloosa, Ross-ville, Troy, Valley Falls and

Wabaunsee.

The Holton baseball team will compete at the Class 3A regional at Sabetha May 13-16 along with the host team, Atchison-Maur Hill, Easton-Pleasant Ridge, Hiawatha, Marysville, Seneca-Nemaha Central and Wathena-Riverside.

Meanwhile, the Royal Valley baseball team will compete at the Class 3A Kansas City-Bishop Ward regional along with the host school, Meriden-Jefferson West, Perry-Lecompton, Santa Fe Trail, Silver Lake, St. Marys and Wellsville.

The top team from each softball and baseball regional will qualify for the state tournament.

### Holton Senior of the Month



Holton High School's senior of the month for April is Taylor Stevens. She is the daughter of Thomas Stevens. Taylor participates in golf, track & field, forensics, and vocal. She is also a member of Student Council, Kansas Association for Youth, and the National Honor Society. Taylor has enlisted in the Air National Guard and will attend Basic Training this summer. She then plans to attend Kansas State University to pursue a degree in Marketing.

She was presented with a check from the Holton High School staff for her involvement at HHS.

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### Jackson Heights Senior of the Month



Jackson Heights' senior of the month for April is Trinity McMahon. Trinity is the daughter of Jennifer McMahon and the late Captain Jason McMahon. Trinity has been active in cross country, cheerleading, basketball, track, FBLA, band, choir, forensics, NHS and Big Brother/Big Sister. She is a Kansas Scholar recipient.

Following graduation, Trinity will be attending Emporia State University to pursue a degree in Biology.

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### Royal Valley Senior of the Month



Congratulations to Karsen Smith, Royal Valley High School's senior of the month for April.

Karsen is the son of Kevin and Lisa Smith. He has been active in football, wrestling, track and cheer. He has also been involved in Forensics, FFA and student council.

Following graduation, Karsen plans to attend Kansas Wesleyan, where he will wrestle and pursue a degree in information technology. The Royal Valley student council would like to thank Karsen for his continued leadership at RVHS.

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## HHS wins golf meet

By Brian Sanders

Holton High School's varsity golf team got off to a good start for the 2019 season at the Hiawatha Invitational on Friday, taking first place as a team and finishing with three golfers in the top 10 while Royal Valley High School also put a golfer into the top 10, competing against golfers from three different states.

Holton, led by senior Ryan Taylor with a 45 score on the nine-hole tournament, freshman Reese Holaday with a fourth-place, 46-stroke finish and senior Rafe Folk finishing sixth with 47, easily outpaced second-place Lafayette High School from St. Joseph, Mo. Royal Valley junior Kyle Patterson also finished in the top 10 with a score of 50.

"It was a good start to open our season, and I was pleased with the way our guys competed," Holton head coach Kurt Haussler said. "We have been seeing progress in practices and improving our scores in our qualifying rounds."

Lafayette's Joe Huber — whom Coach Haussler said was in the same pairing with Taylor for the day — also shot a 45, but gained the playoff edge over Taylor to come out as the top scorer in the meet.

Haussler also expressed pride in the finishes of Holaday and Folk in the top 10.

"They have both shown the ability to shoot in the mid-40s in practice, so it was nice to see them post a solid first tournament score for the season," he said.

That said, Haussler stated his team members "didn't play our best golf" in their first outing of the year.

"Everyone on the team has room for growth and improvement," Haussler said. "If we continue to take what we

are working on in practice to our tournaments, I think we will continue to see our scores come down."

Panther head coach Willie McClane said that while Royal Valley only took three golfers — Patterson, senior Geoffrey Cain and sophomore Katie Reicherter — to Hiawatha on Friday, he was proud of the work that all three did.

"It was our first varsity meet and it was only nine holes, but it gives us a starting point from which we can improve," Coach McClane said. "For all three of them, I think their putting was OK, but I'd like to see some improvement in their consistency — making good contact with the ball."

Holton's varsity squad will be playing this afternoon in an 18-hole tournament at Sabetha, where the Wildcats will then return on Monday, April 15 for a quadrangular that will also feature Royal Valley — the next meet for the Panther varsity squad.

"Sabetha always hosts a very competitive tournament on a challenging but fair golf course," Haussler said. "We will need to keep the ball in play and have a good day on and around the greens to post good scores next Monday."

Scoring  
Team scores: 1. Holton 189, 2. Lafayette-St. Joseph (Mo.) 206, 3. Falls City (Neb.) 208, 4. (tie) Oskaloosa 219, 4. (tie) Maur Hill 219.

Individual scores: 1. Joe Huber (Lafayette) 45, 2. Ryan Taylor (Holton) 45, 3. Caden Lillie (Hiawatha) 46, 4. Reese Holaday (Holton) 46, 5. Nathan Sowers (Maur Hill) 46, 6. Rafe Folk (Holton) 47, 7. Braden Oliver (Falls City) 48, 8. Gabe Hinton (Lafayette) 49, 9. Lukas Aldana (Falls City) 50, 10. Kyle Patterson (Royal Valley) 50.

Other Holton golfers: Drew Morris 51, Carson Taylor 57, Karsen Brandt 60.

Other Royal Valley golfers: Geoffrey Cain 63, Katie Reicherter 70.

## Team scores, RV boys individual results given for Perry-Lecompton meet

By Michael Powls

The RVHS track team started the track season last week with a Big 7 League Quad at Perry-Lecompton. The Big 7 League Quad included: Royal Valley, Perry-Lecompton, Sabatha and Riverside.

The girls team scores were as follows: Sabatha took first place with 90 points, Perry-Lecompton took second place with 88 points, Royal Valley third with 72.5 points and Riverside took fourth with 21.5 points.

The boys team scores were as follows: Sabatha tied for first place with Perry-Lecompton with 108.5 points, Royal Valley third with 53 and Riverside took fourth with 5.

Individual results for the RV girls were reported in the last edition.

The RV boys results were as follows:

In the boys 100-meter

dash, Chance Lyming from Royal Valley took fourth place with a time of 11.75. Skylar Mechtley from Royal Valley took ninth place with a time of 12.34. Alec Mitchell from Royal Valley took 12<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 12.46. Anthony Zeller from Royal Valley took 16<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 12.94. Levi Parrett from Royal Valley took 19<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 13.21. Colin Caviness from Royal Valley took 20<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 13.45. Ezra Burnworth from Royal Valley took 23<sup>rd</sup> place with a time of 14.09. Holte Blake from Royal Valley took 25<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 14.32.

In the boys 200-meter dash, Lyming from Royal Valley took third place with a time of 23.90. Mechtley from Royal Valley took 13<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 26.38. Blake from Royal Valley took 19<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 30.77.

In the boys 400-meter dash, Mitchell from Royal Valley took fourth place with a time of 58.35. Parrett from Royal Valley took 10<sup>th</sup> with a time of 1:05.97. Blake from Royal Valley took 11<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 1:07.

In the boys 1600-meter run, Noah Franks from Royal Valley took fourth place with a time of 5:28.64. Calvin Ogden from Royal Valley took sixth place with a time of 5:34.56.

In the boys 3200-meter run, Ogden from Royal Valley took third place with a time of 12:29.34.

In the boys 110-meter hurdles, Gavin Cumpton from Royal Valley took second place with a time of 15.57.

In the boys 300-meter hurdles, Cumpton from Royal Valley took second place with a time of 44.13.

In the boys 4x100-meter relay, Royal Valley A-Team

took first place with a time of 46.01. Royal Valley B-Team took fourth place with a time of 52.34.

In the boys 4x400-meter relay, Royal Valley A-Team took third place with a time of 3:48.71.

In the boys 4x800-meter relay, Royal Valley A-Team took fourth place with a time of 10:27.37.

In the boys shot put, Komesh Spoonhunter from Royal Valley took second place with a throw of 43'10". Tyler Steinebach from Royal Valley took sixth place with a throw of 35'3". AJ Hastings from Royal Valley took ninth place with a throw of 32'9". Brennan Claire from Royal Valley took 10<sup>th</sup> place with a throw of 32'6.5". Sahbi Potts from Royal Valley took 15<sup>th</sup> place with a throw of 23'7".

In the boys discus, Brandon Rodewald from Royal Valley

took third place with a throw of 124'5". Spoonhunter from Royal Valley took fifth place with a throw of 120'4". Steinebach from Royal Valley took seventh place with a throw of 93'. Claire from Royal Valley took ninth place with a throw of 74'11.5". Hastings from Royal Valley took 10<sup>th</sup> place with a throw of 71'5.5". Potts from Royal Valley took 13<sup>th</sup> place with a throw of 58'3.5".

In the boys javelin, Steinebach from Royal Valley took third place with a throw of 140'6". Parrett from Royal Valley took fifth place with a throw of 111'. Anthony Zeller from Royal Valley took sixth place with a throw of 109'2". Jase Preston from Royal Valley took eighth place with a throw of 85'5". Grant Grosseohme from Royal Valley took 10<sup>th</sup> place with a throw of 69'8". Ezra Burnworth from Royal Valley took 12<sup>th</sup> place with a

throw of 55'7".

In the boys high jump, Kain Fink from Royal Valley took first place with a jump of 6'4".

In the boys pole vault, Luke Boyden from Royal Valley took third place with a vault of 10'. Christian McAlister from Royal Valley took fifth place with a vault of 8'. Colin Caviness from Royal Valley took eighth place with a vault of 6'6".

In the boys long jump, Devon Hale from Royal Valley took sixth place with a jump of 16'8.5". Mechtley from Royal Valley took eighth place with a jump of 15'9.5".

In the boys triple jump, Fink from Royal Valley took second place with a jump of 39'5". Hale from Royal Valley took sixth place with a jump of 36'1".

## RV seventh and eighth grade track results from Shawnee Heights

The Royal Valley seventh and eighth grade girls and boys track teams competed at Shawnee Heights on Tuesday, April 2. Team scores and top performers are listed below.

Team Rankings:

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys: Boys: 1. Susan B. Anthony 116, 2. Shawnee Heights 114, 3. Junction City 84, 4. Fort Riley 64, 5. Eisenhower 63, 6. Royal Valley 16.  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys: 1. Shawnee Heights 132, 2. Eisenhower 98, 3. Susan B. Anthony 83, 4. Junction City 74, 5. Fort Riley 51, 6. Royal Valley 25.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls: 1. Susan B. Anthony 128.5, 2. Eisenhower 106, 3. Shawnee Heights 102, 4. Royal Valley 39, 5. Junction City 29.5, 6. Fort Riley 18.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls: 1. Susan B. Anthony 158, 2. Shawnee Heights 98, 3. Eisenhower 70, 4. Royal Valley 66, 5. Fort Riley 40, 6. Junction City 32.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys:

100m Dash: 9. Walker Coulter 14.20, 14. Taylen LeClere 14.98, 15. Ethan Caviness 15.26.

200m Dash: 13. Aidan McKinsey 32.62, 15. Jackson King 37.64, Ethan Caviness (NT).

400m Dash: 14. Zach Boyden 1:17.05, 16. Aiden Lynch 1:19.88, 17. Josh Boyden 1:27.01.

800m Run: 12. Phoenix Cannon 3:02.02, 14. Kyle Riley 3:06.29, 16. Kaden Swain 3:13.35, 18. Riddick Warton 3:38.81.

1600m Run: 13. Kyle Riley 6:38.67, 16. Phoenix Cannon 6:43.53, 18. Buddy Lundin-Burger 6:55.51, 21. Jackson King 7:41.28.

75m Hurdles: 9. Aiden Lynch 15.39, 10. Walker Coulter 15.42, 12. James Bellew 15.46.

4x100m Relay: 4. Royal Valley (Logan Jewell, Aidan McKinsey, Walker Coulter and Oscar Ayala) 58.62.

4x200m Relay: 5. Royal Valley (Oscar Ayala, Ian Torres, Taylen LeClere and Tyson Parks) 2:05.53.

4x400m Relay: 5. Royal Valley (Buddy Lundin-Burger, Aiden Lynch, Phoenix Cannon and Kaden Swain) 5:24.40.

Shot Put: 11. Logan Jewell 25'8.75", 13. Oscar Ayala 25'1.75", 15. Tyson Parks 24'3".

Discus: 3. Oscar Ayala 83'2", 5. Logan Jewell 77'10", 13. Josh Boyden 63'10".

High Jump: 7. Zach Boyden 4'6". Taylen LeClere and Walter Coulter participated in this event but did not place.

Long Jump: 7. Ian Torres 13'8.5", 12. Aidan McKinsey 12'7.25", 17. Anthony Wabaunsee 10'9.5".

Triple Jump: 11. Ian Torres 27'1.5", 15. Anthony Wabaunsee 23'1.5".

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys:

100m Dash: 16. Omar Higiné 13.59, 17. Eric Sandoval 14.01, 18. Jamison Shane 16.80.

200m Dash: 13. Treyson Murata 29.32, 15. Jamison Shane 32.93, Eric Sandoval (NT).

400m Dash: 10. Signal Douglas 1:06.26, 15. Adam McKinley 1:10.40.

800m Run: 8. Victor Organista 2:40.73, 24. Lucas Franks 2:56.77.

1600m Run: 5. Quinton Nelson 5:45.43, 21. Lucas Franks 6:20.32, Jaemon Smith (NT), Victor Organista (NT).

3200m Run: 14. Jaemon Smith 22.00.

75m Hurdles: 13. Preston Golden 14.02.

4x100m Relay: 4. Royal Valley (Omar Higiné, Eric Sandoval, Daniel Coleman and Jamison Shane) 51.84.

4x200m Relay: 6. Royal Valley (Richard Zeller, Omar Higiné, Adam McKinley and Eric Sandoval) 2:06.49.

4x400m Relay: 4. Royal Valley (Treyson Murata, Preston Golden, Jamison Shane and Signal Dou-

glas) 4:30.10.  
Shot Put: 9. Preston Golden 33'9", 12. Aedon Hale 32'5", 16. Richard Zeller 27'8".

Discus: 6. Aedon Hale 98'7", 8. Preston Golden 95'7", 16. Signal Douglas 82'6".

High Jump: 4. Quinton Nelson 5'1". Omar Higiné and Daniel Coleman competed in this event but did not place.

Long Jump: 6. Daniel Coleman 17', 9. Quinton Nelson 15'11", 14. Treyson Murata 15'2.5".

Triple Jump: 2. Daniel Coleman 37'11", 10. Quinton Nelson 30'11", 14. Lucas Franks 26'2.5".

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls:

100m Dash: 9. Killie Johnson 15.07, 16. Devon Rodewald 15.84, 18. Olivia Sims 18.19.

200m Dash: 3. Killie Johnson 31.31, 15. Alyssa Schuetz 33.56, Savana Hess (NT).

400m Dash: 13. Callie Coleman 1:17.95, 16. Joie Boyer 1:22.86, 800m Run: 2. Amanda Smith 2:48.33, 6. Devon Rodewald 2:54.20, 22. Vivian Reynolds 3:36.30.

1600m Run: 3. Amanda Smith 6:14.23, 15. Callie Coleman 6:55.16.

75m Hurdles: 7. Alyssa Schuetz 15.87, 13. Josie Hefner 16.85, 16. Kaiya Hullaby 17.69.

4x100m Relay: 3. Royal Valley (Alyssa Schuetz, Devon Rodewald, Callie Coleman and Killie Johnson) 1:00.33.

4x200m Relay: 4. Royal Valley (Olivia Sims, Savana Hess, Joie Boyer and Kaiya Hullaby) 2:28.13.

4x400m Relay: 4. Royal Valley (Vivian Reynolds, Callie Coleman, Devon Rodewald and Amanda Smith) 5:23.29.

Shot Put: 6. Mackenzie Schmidt 26'2.75", 8. Kendra Hale 25', 9. Olivia Sims 24'7.25".

Discus: 5. Olivia Sims 59'1", 6. Mackenzie Schmidt 58'7", 9. Savana Hess 52'1".

High Jump: Vivian Reynolds and Kaiya Hullaby competed in this event but did not place.

Long Jump: 10. Killie Johnson 11'1.75", 12. Vivian Reynolds 10'5.75", 16. Joie Boyer 9'6".

Triple Jump: 10. Kaiya Hullaby 21'11.25". Joie Boyer also competed in this event but did not place.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls:

100m Dash: 14. Emma Deghand 15.48, 16. Emma Schuetz 17.22, 17. Kirsten Reichert 17.85.

200m Dash: 14. Lexi Koch 32.76, 15. Cayenne Wahquahboshkuk 32.92, 18. Catherine Harvey 33.72.

400m Dash: 2. Kennedy Bryan 1:08.21, 11. Cayenne Wahquahboshkuk 1:14.48, 15. Mimi Tye 1:20.87.

800m Run: 3. Tressa Jim 2:47.86, 17. Erica Schnacker 3:16.48.

1600m Run: 3. Tressa Jim 6:14.97, 5. Cheyenne Hittle 6:31.95.

3200m Run: 2. Cheyenne Hittle 13:56.47.

75m Hurdles: 4. Lexi Koch 14.38, 13. Mimi Tye 15.81, 17. Alexa Ribelin 17.04.

4x100m Relay: 6. Royal Valley (Emma Schuetz, Kennedy Bryan, Lexi Koch and Catherine Harvey) 1:00.02.

4x200m Relay: 6. Royal Valley (Biahkwe Johnson, Abby Everts, Catherine Harvey and Mimi Tye) 2:16.76.

4x400m Relay: 4. Royal Valley (Kennedy Bryan, Erica Schnacker, Tressa Jim and Mimi Tye) 5:11.12.

Shot Put: 5. Morgan Davis, 29'1", 7. Gracie Filbert 28'3", 12. Mariah Eteeyan 24'5".

Discus: 2. Morgan Davis 73', 4. Gracie Filbert 69'11", 5. Pana LeClere 69'8".

High Jump: 1. Kennedy Bryan 4'6" (personal record), 9. Emma Deghand 4'.

Long Jump: 15. Lexi Koch 11'10.25", 16. Biahkwe Johnson 11'4.5", 18. Emma Deghand 10'11.5".

Triple Jump: 12. Emma Deghand 23'2.25", 15. Alexa Ribelin 22'0.75".

## RV, Jeff-West softball teams split DH

By Ali Holcomb

The Lady Panthers softball team split a Big Seven League doubleheader against Jefferson West on the road Tuesday in Meriden.

The Panthers fell 9-8 in the first game against the Lady Tigers and won the second game 14-7.

In the first game, the Tigers were the first to score with two runs in the bottom of the first inning.

The Panthers scored a run on a double by junior Hadley Gregory and another on an error to tie the game in the top of the second inning.

Jeff West managed six more runs in the bottom of the second inning, and the Panthers again answered with six matching runs and tied the game at 8-8.

The Tigers remained scoreless in the bottom of the third inning, and Panthers were unable to score during the rest of the game. Jeff West added one more run in the bottom of the sixth inning to win the game.

"They executed a little bit more effectively than we did defensively, and they were able to come away with the win," said RV coach Corey Katzer said. "For the most part, we've been good offensively so those three scoreless innings were kind of an outlier."

Junior Madison Boswell pitched four innings for the Panthers. Boswell had three strikeouts, 11 walks and allowed four hits. Sophomore Mae Joslin pitched one inning.

"This was Madison's first varsity start," Katzer said. "I think

her nerves got to her a little bit, but she settled down and did a good job."

Royal Valley had 10 hits in 31 at bats during the first game. Besides Gregory, junior McKenzie Ogden had a double, as well as two singles and two RBI.

The Lady Panthers rallied in the second game and outscored the Lady Tigers 8-3 in the first three innings.

"I think the girls felt like they should have won the first game so I think that gave them a little bit of an edge," Katzer said. "They did a great job of refocusing and taking care of business."

Both teams remained scoreless in the fourth inning, and the Panthers added four more runs in the top of the fifth inning.

The Panthers and the Tigers

both scored two more runs in the sixth inning, and the Tigers tried to close the scoring gap with two more runs in the bottom of the seventh inning.

During the game, RV had 16 hits in 39 at bats and 13 RBI. Ogden lead the team with a triple, a double and a single during the game and three RBI.

Junior Jenna Elmer had three singles during the game and three RBI.

Joslin pitched the entire second game for the Panthers. She had two strikeouts, one walk and allowed 12 hits.

Today, the Panthers will travel to Holton for a doubleheader against the Wildcats. Games begin at 4:30 p.m.

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Jackson Heights High School sophomore Taylor Wamego has had a good start to his track season, finishing first place in the shot put in the team's first two track meets of the year at Holton and Oskaloosa. In both instances, Wamego's shot put throw exceeded 45 feet.



Royal Valley High School junior McKenzie Ogden helped the Lady Panthers softball team win one of two games against Jefferson West on Friday. During the first game, Ogden had a double, two singles and two RBI. In the second game, she had a triple, a double and a single and three RBI to help the Panthers win 14-7.

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## UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

**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

**THURSDAY, APR. 11:** JHHS Track - Shocker Pre-State @ Wichita

**FRIDAY, APR. 12:** HHS JV Baseball vs. Perry-Lecompton - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Track - Shocker Pre-State @ Wichita

**SATURDAY, APR. 13:** HHS V Softball - Sunflower Classic

**MONDAY, APR. 15:** HHS V Baseball vs. Jeff West - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS V/JV Golf - 3 p.m. @ Sabatha CC; HHS Softball vs. Jeff West - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; RVHS V Baseball vs. Perry-Lecompton - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt City Park; RVHS Softball vs. Perry-Lecompton - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt City Park; RVHS V/JV Golf - 4:30 p.m. @ Sabatha CC

**TUESDAY, APR. 16:** HHS JV Baseball vs. Jeff West - 4:30 p.m. @ Jeff West; HHS Track - 3 p.m. @ Jackson Heights; JHHS Track - 3 p.m. @ Jackson Heights; RVHS JV Baseball vs. Perry-Lecompton - 4:30 p.m. @ Perry; RVHS Track - 3 p.m. @ Jackson Heights

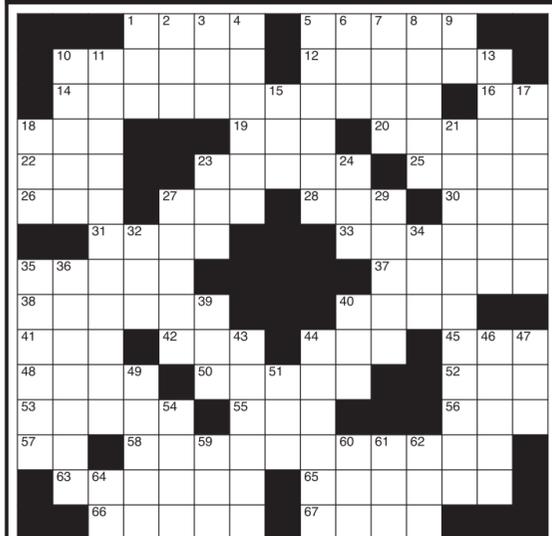
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## Kientz Corner

*By Beverly Ramey Newell*  
On March 31, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service with the praise band and praise choir leading the singing of "What A Friend."

Everyone repeated the scripture Joshua 1:9, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Maundy Thursday service will be held at 6 p.m. on April 18. On Easter Sunday, April 21, the congregation will celebrate with three services – sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. (please bring lawn chairs), traditional service at 8:30 a.m. and praise service at 11 a.m.

Six years ago, on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013, we moved into this beautiful new building. We would like to recognize this day with a slideshow of pictures showing the history of our church from the beginning to today. The slideshow will be presented on April 28.

The birthdays for March 31 through April 6 were Annie McDowell, April 5, and Erin Herrick, April 6.

The anniversary for the week was Ray and Billie Dupree, April 5.

The children's story was given by Ella Caudill. She asked the children, "Who are the top most important people in your lives?" The answers were God, mother, father, sister, brother, grandma, grandpa, aunt and uncle.

Let us always put God first in our lives. Let us pray to God and go to church.

The children's choir sang two songs, "Jesus Loves Me" and

"My God Is So Big." A joy was that Greg and Janet Baldwin were visiting.

The concerns were prayers for Dr. Mike Reynolds, who has cancer; Susan Reynolds, who has cancer; the family of Betty Baldwin; the family of Richard Burt; and the family of Virgil Sewell.

Caleb Wilson read the scriptures, Deuteronomy 8:2-18 and Luke 4:14-21.

The sermon "The Two Saviors: Moses And Jesus – Journey Of Salvation" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. The Lord your God has led you 40 years in the wilderness, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep His commandments. God humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

How do we strengthen our faith in God? Let us trust God. May we worship the Lord our God and serve only Him.

The communion elements were served by Pastor Jin, Ella Caudill, Hannah Caudill, Sam Fealey, Alfred Mannell, Molly Strobel and Ryleigh Williams.

The closing hymn was "Victory In Jesus." Those assisting with the service were Mary Smith, organist; Kevin Fealey, liturgist; Matt and Deb Mannell, sound system; Jill and Tenley Walder, acolytes; John Wilson, song leader; Carrie Law, Kelly Neiman and Kevin Fealey, singers; Marc Serrano, electric guitar; and Alfred Mannell, bongo drum.



The Jackson/Nemaha Bullmasters 4-H Shooting Sports program received a grant from the Cabela's Outdoor Fund in recent days, it was reported. The fund's mission is to promote conservation and hunting, fishing, camping, boating and other outdoor sporting and recreational activities. Products received by the Bullmasters will be used in educational programming that focuses on recreational shooting and to support the disciplines of air rifles and pistols, archery and shotguns. Program members include, front row, from left, Jarett Abel, Paden Askren, William Beauchamp, Paisley Askren and Nate Fund; back row, from left, Kyle Bohnenkemper, Shayla Rezac, Cassie Fund, Skyler Mann and Timmthy Smith.

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## USDA assistance available for those recovering from blizzards, floods

Severe flooding caused by the recent extreme weather event "bomb cyclone" impacted farmers and ranchers in northeast Kansas.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has disaster assistance programs available to help agricultural producers recover after natural disasters, including blizzards and floods.

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Risk Management Agency (RMA) all offer programs that can help producers recover losses, rehabilitate farms and ranches, and manage risk.

**Recovering Losses**  
FSA offers many programs to help producers recover from losses, including the Livestock Indemnity Program, the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program, Emergency Forest Restoration Program and the Tree Assistance Program.

Producers located in counties receiving a primary or contiguous disaster designation are eligible for low-interest emergency loans to help them recover from production and physical losses.

"Our hearts and prayers go out to everyone who has suffered loss from the flood devastation. FSA is always here to support our farmers and ranchers through these times of adversity," said David Schemm, state executive director for the FSA in Kansas. "Once the waters have receded

and you are able to evaluate your losses, contact your local FSA office to report all damages and losses and learn more about how we can assist."

### Rehabilitating Farms And Ranches

NRCS provides technical and financial assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and other conservation programs to help producers recover and build resilience to better weather future disasters.

"NRCS can be a very valuable partner to help landowners with their recovery effort," said Karen A. Woodrich, state conservationist for the NRCS in Kansas. "Our staff will work one-on-one with landowners to make assessments of the damages and develop approaches that focus on effective recovery of the land."

Meanwhile, the FSA Emergency Conservation Program provides funding and technical assistance for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters.

### Managing Risk

Producers with coverage through federal crop insurance should contact their agent for issues regarding filing claims. Those who purchased crop insurance will be paid for covered losses.

"Producers should report crop damage within 72 hours of damage discovery and follow up in writing within 15 days," RMA Regional Director Collin Olsen

said. "The approved insurance providers, loss adjusters and agents are experienced and well-trained in handling these types of events."

Compensation also is available to producers who purchased coverage through FSA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, which protects non-insurable crops against natural disasters that result in lower yields, crop losses or prevented planting. Eligible producers must have purchased NAP coverage for 2019 crops.

### Supporting Communities

In addition to helping producers, USDA also offers local governments and other entities with rebuilding infrastructure and removing debris. The NRCS Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) program provides assistance to local government sponsors with the cost of addressing watershed impairments or hazards like debris removal and streambank stabilization. Interested entities should contact their local NRCS conservationist.

### More Information

USDA offers a disaster assistance discovery tool that walks producers through five questions to help them identify personalized results of what USDA disaster assistance programs meet their needs.

For more information on disaster assistance programs, contact your local USDA service center or farmers.gov/recover.

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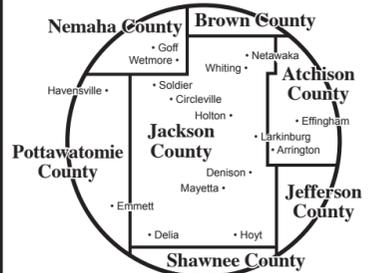
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Cast members for "Trouble At The Tropicabana," Holton Community Theatre's most recent production, included (front row, from left) Inga Kelly, Shannon Wittmer, Carrie Holiday, (back row, from left) Samantha Baldwin, Mallory Jacobs, Jacob Spalding, Joe Kelly, Brett Nelson and Carolyn Cochren. HCT is launching a membership drive this spring to help fund future productions, as well as to build relationships with the community.

Photo courtesy of Justin Fluke

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HCT hosted a New Year's Eve party last year as a fund-raiser, and Fluke said the board plans to make it an annual event.

Several other individuals and businesses have also stepped up on their own, Fluke said, to raise funds for HCT.

One hundred percent of the proceeds from the Holton Loft Tour on April 26 will benefit HCT. Tickets are \$20 and the

tour is being held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. that day.

HCT is also one of four local non-profits that will benefit from the Harlem Wizards basketball game planned for May 10 at Holton High School.

HCT membership brochures, which also include a membership application form, will be available during the loft tour, the basketball game, Glory Days and other community events.

A membership application form will also be available at [www.holtoncommunitytheatre.com](http://www.holtoncommunitytheatre.com) in the near future.

For more information, contact a board member or Wittmer.

"The more people we can get involved in Holton Community Theatre, the better," Fluke said. "Whether that's acting, being behind the scenes or sitting in the audience enjoying the shows. It's all beneficial."

## Indian Artifact Show set for Saturday

The Kansas Archaeological Society will host its 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Kansas Indian Artifact Show at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex just south of Holton on Saturday, April 13.

The event is set from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will include a variety of collections and displays.

Tom Steele, a noted collector of prehistoric Indian artifacts from Garden City, will be the featured exhibitor at this year's event.

A native of Kinsley, Steele found his first arrowhead when he was six years old. Through the years, he's hunted for arti-

facts in Kansas, Louisiana, Texas and other areas of the United States.

Steele plans to bring his large Archaic through Mississippian period knife collection from south central United States to the show, in addition to one frame each of San Patrice, Pelican, Friley, Carrizo and steel point artifacts.

The show will also have prehistoric authentic Indian artifacts on display, and collectors are encouraged to come and display their prehistoric artifacts.

For more information about having an exhibitor table at the

event, call David Schock at 364-3238 or Darrel Wilson at (785) 537-2862. Set up will be available on Friday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Members of the public are invited to bring any Indian relics that they may want to have identified for type and time period.

Admission is \$5 per person or \$10 per family (up to five members). Children 12 and under will be admitted for free.

The Kansas Archaeological Society was founded in 1999 and is a member of the Central States Archaeological Society, Inc.

## Illegal drug incident investigated at schools

Bob Davies, superintendent of Holton schools, issued the following statement this morning about an incident at Holton High School and Holton Middle School on Friday.

"HHS Principal Rod Wittmer was alerted Friday concerning students who allegedly brought illegal drugs into HHS and HMS," Davies said. "Both school principals (including Michael Kimberlin at HMS) worked together and contacted law enforcement, then initiated a lock down of both school buildings."

"Jackson County Sheriff deputies and Holton Police officers responded," Davies said. "Drug paraphernalia was confiscated at the high school and a high school student was taken into custody."

"Small amounts of marijuana were confiscated at the middle school. No one from the middle school was taken into custody. The Holton school district takes the safety of its students seriously and appreciates the help from local law enforcement when dealing with drugs in the school," he added.

### Get the word out about activities!

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