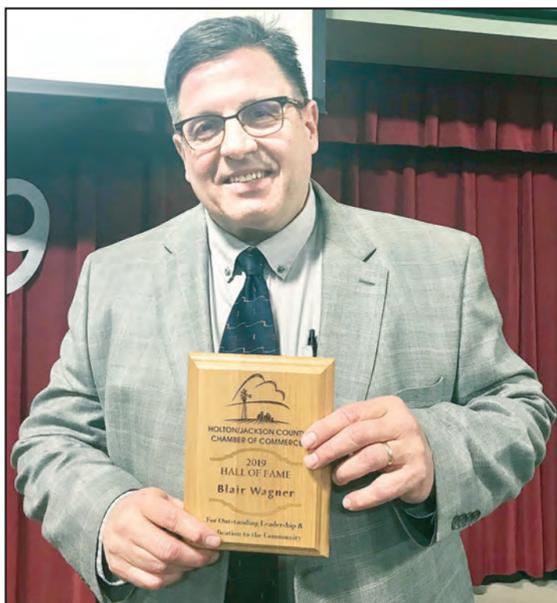


2019 Chamber Hall of Fame



This past Wednesday's winter weather didn't stop about 220 people from attending the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce 2019 Hall of Fame induction ceremony at the EUM Family Life Center, where this year's inductees included, clockwise from above left, Dr. David (right) and Ange Allen, Dan Harris, Susan (left) and Jerry Mencl and Blair Wagner.

Photos by David Powls

NEK-CAP gets grant to target homelessness

■ County commission to administer funds

By Ali Holcomb
Jackson County will help administer grant funds recently received by NEK-CAP, Inc. to help fight homelessness.

The Jackson County Commission recently approved an agreement between the county and NEK-CAP to administer grant funding provided for the Kansas Emergency Solutions Grant Program.

The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to help northeast Kansans who are struggling with homelessness, said Belinda Estes of NEK-CAP.

The grant totals \$26,061 and includes some funds for the county since it's serving as the grant administrator, Estes said.

"The grant has to go through a local unit of government, and the Jackson County Commissioners have agreed to be that local unit so we can continue to use these funds," Estes said.

NEK-CAP has received grant funds from the organization in the past, and they were previously administered through Brown County, it was reported. Estes said that \$15,000 of the grant will be used for homeless prevention.

"This is for people and families who are staying with other people who can no longer stay there for whatever reason and those who have received a court-ordered eviction from their home," Estes said. "We'll use the grant to help them get into other housing. We can help with a security deposit and a few months of rent."

The other \$10,000 of the grant will be used for "rapid rehousing."

"This will help people who are literally homeless and are sleeping in their car or outside," Estes said. "The funds are also used for deposits and rents."

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Soil conservation section included with this edition

Included in today's edition of *The Holton Recorder* is an eight-page special section honoring the winners of several conservation awards.

The 71st annual meeting of the Jackson County Conservation District will be held this Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the First United Methodist Church in Holton.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with the business meeting, entertainment and award presentations to follow at 7 p.m.

This year's conservation winners are:

■ Charlie and Katrina Barrow – Kansas Bankers Award.

■ Gerald "Corky" and Jeri Albright – Outstanding Conservationist Award.

■ Pat and Sherry Ireland – Grassland Award.

■ Kurt and Heidi Kathrens family – Soil Health Award.

■ Ed Webber – Wildlife Habitat Award.

Greg Claassen, a comedian and ventriloquist, will provide the entertainment for the annual meeting.

Congratulations to this year's winners!

JHHS state champion team from 1979 to note anniversary of win

By Brian Sanders

Forty years ago this year, the Jackson Heights boys varsity basketball team won the first of its three Class 2A state championship titles in a 58-43 victory over Inman.

Rod Brown was one of six JHHS seniors on that team, and he can still recall the thrill he and others felt as the final seconds ticked off the clock at Topeka's Municipal Auditorium, where the championship game was played that year.

"The biggest thing about it for me was the opportunity to accomplish something for a community and be part of a team that does something like that together," Brown said. "It wasn't about what we did as individuals, but what we were able to accomplish as a team and make the community really, really proud

at that point in time."

This Friday, most members of the 1978-79 team will return to their alma mater to note the 40th anniversary of that championship season. They'll be honored during halftime of the Cobra boys' varsity basketball game against Pleasant Ridge, along with senior members of this year's basketball team.

Under the direction of Head Coach Jack Sheldon and Assistant Coach Jim Childs, the 1979 trip to Topeka marked the fourth of 18 trips to the state playoffs for the Cobra boys, resulting in the first of seven Cobra visits to the final four.

But for many in the area, as Brown noted, the Cobra boys' basketball championship that year was the first such occurrence for any school in Jackson, Nemaha and Brown counties; the

Cobra girls won the Grand State Championship three years earlier.

That year, the Cobra boys went 22-2, their only losses coming to St. Marys and Valley Falls in the regular season. Brown recalled that his team's loss "by one or two points" to Valley Falls came at the very end of the regular season, right before the Cobras went to Valley Falls for sub-state playoffs, where they beat Wathena and Onaga before taking down Valley Falls to earn the state trip.

"We beat the Dragons on a couple of free throws by (senior) Joel Cochren," Brown said. "Valley Falls and Jackson Heights were ranked one and two in the state that year... I ran into an old friend from Valley Falls the other day, and you

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Fund-raising lunch to benefit Holton man injured in construction accident

By Ali Holcomb

A benefit luncheon for Zach Estrada, who was critically injured in a forklift accident last October that claimed the life of John Zibell Sr., is being planned for Friday, Feb. 22, at Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton.

On Oct. 17, Zibell was killed in a construction accident in Holton when the forklift he and Estrada were on overturned and threw both men down about 30 feet. Estrada's arm was amputated as a result of the accident.

"The comment was made that if John were alive, he would be the first person to help this family," said Becky Zibell, one of the organizers of the event.

The John Zibell Sr. Memorial Luncheon to benefit the Estrada family will be held that Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave., and will feature traditional Mexican food.

The menu will include homemade tacos al pastor (pork) with white corn tortillas, rice, beans, chips and salsa, dessert, ice

cream and drinks.

"We've had various people from the church and community step up to make and donate all the food," Zibell said.

The lunch is a free will offering and to-go lunches will be available, as well as some delivery, Zibell said.

In addition to the lunch, a silent auction is being held online on Facebook (search John Zibell Memorial/Zach Estrada Benefit Auction) and during the event to benefit the Estrada family. Numerous items are being auctioned, including artwork, quilts, household items, food, a variety of special gift packages and more.

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The Dallas Brass ensemble will visit Holton High School this Wednesday for an evening concert, as well as an afternoon clinic with members of the HHS band.

Photo courtesy of Dallas Brass

Dallas Brass to visit Holton HS

By Brian Sanders

For more than 35 years, the Dallas Brass ensemble has toured the world, bringing its distinctive blend of traditional brass instrumentation and various styles of music to such venues as Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center.

On Wednesday, they'll be visiting Holton High School, teaming up with students in HHS instrumental music teacher Jayme Malsom's band class as part of a full day of activities, culminating in an evening concert that the band describes as "a musical travelogue through American history" with an appeal for all

ages. That concert will be held at 7 p.m. in the HHS auditorium, it was reported. General admission tickets for the concert are \$10 and may be purchased in advance from the HHS office.

"This will really be a once-in-a-lifetime event," Malsom said. "It's the first time in maybe 20 years that a group like this has visited our area."

Founded in 1983 by Michael Levine, the Dallas Brass has reportedly become one of America's foremost musical ensembles, bringing a unique blend of traditional brass instruments with a full comple-

ment of drums and percussion, creating a performing entity of extraordinary range and musical challenges.

The group's repertoire includes classical masterpieces, Dixieland, swing, Broadway, Hollywood and patriotic music.

"A Dallas Brass concert is intended for the entire family," Levine said. "Our ideal audience has a range in ages from 5 to 95. Our goal is to entertain and enrich by playing great music, while showing our audience how much we enjoy what we do."

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TUESDAY'S FORECAST
Partly Sunny + Clearing, High 37
Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Gary D. Belisle, address sealed by court, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Abdulla J. Cameron, Topeka, no proof of insurance, found guilty.

Shauna L. Crum, address sealed by court, registration violation, \$158.

Daniel L. Gardner, address sealed by court, failure to yield to emergency vehicle, \$303.

Nakeita R. Lewis, address sealed by court, operating a motor vehicle without registration or with expired tag, \$158.

Storm L. Sutterfield, Mayetta, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$158.

Shaunice R. Wilson, Salina, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$289.

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Frederick D. Hall, Holton, battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jason C. Hokanson, Topeka, attempted theft; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Vanessa L. Settles, Omaha, Neb., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jack D. Smith, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on one month probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Meranda R. Rodriguez, Topeka, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Amanda K. West, Lawrence, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, assault on a law enforcement officer, criminal trespass, assault.

State of Kansas vs. Brian S. Blatter, Hope, distribution or possession with intent to distribute marijuana, unlawful acquisition of drug proceeds of \$5,000 to \$100,000, possession of methamphetamine, possession of oxycodone, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Ben M. Kufahl, Wheaton, minor in possession of alcohol liquor/cereal malt beverage.

State of Kansas vs. David A. Delaney, Seneca, minor in possession of alcohol liquor/cereal malt beverage.

State of Kansas vs. Candice Akers, Kansas City, Mo., theft of property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake.

State of Kansas vs. Kevin A. Alfrey, Holton, possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Zachary R. Nelson, Holton, possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, criminal carrying of a weapon, no proof of insurance.

State of Kansas vs. Anthony A. Everett, Topeka, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Brian K. Wood, Netawaka, aggravated assault, criminal threat, domestic battery, criminal restraint.

State of Kansas vs. Philip J. Hackathorn, Holton, six counts of indecent solicitation of a

child, six counts of electronic solicitation.

State of Kansas vs. Alan M. Smith, Holton, two counts of domestic battery; battery.

Civil Dispositions

In the matter of the appointment of Jacob Hansen as private process server, granted.

Patricia J. Lake vs. Mark A. Pruett and Victoria Pruett, sought damages in breach of fiduciary duty; dismissed.

Filed Discover Bank vs. Brandon Dekat, seeking judgment of \$2,973.72 plus interest and court costs.

Limited Civil

Filed SCLHS St. Francis Health Center vs. Michael Shinkle, seeking judgment of \$542.68 plus interest and court costs.

Synchrony Bank vs. Sharon Stitt, seeking judgment of \$1,785.59 plus interest and court costs.

Stolen pickup found burning

A vehicle allegedly stolen from Shawnee County was found on fire east of Hoyt Thursday morning, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office recovered the stolen pickup truck after receiving a report that a 1995 Dodge Ram 3500 was on fire just north of 110th Road on T Road at 11:46 a.m.

In addition to the sheriff's office, the Hoyt and Mayetta Fire

Departments responded to the scene. Fire departments were able to extinguish the fire, however, the vehicle was a total loss, Sheriff Morse said.

The vehicle was reported stolen out of Topeka on Wednesday. This theft remains under investigation.

"Citizens need to make sure all keys are removed from vehicles and that vehicles are kept locked when not in use," Morse said.

Last week, Morse reported

that four vehicles had been stolen in Jackson County since Jan. 27, and a fifth vehicle would have been stolen if it had not gotten stuck in the process.

"Be alert to suspicious activity, and when observed, immediately contact your local law enforcement agency," Morse said.

If anyone has information regarding any of the stolen vehicles, contact the Jackson County Sheriff's Office at (785) 364-2251.

Nemaha, Brown conservation winners listed

The Nemaha County Conservation District has announced four awards winners for 2018. Those four were:

*Bankers Conservation Award to Roger and Karen Macke family.

*Bankers Conservation Award to Matt and Ashlea Kramer.

*Buffer Conservation Award to Merle Bonjour.

*Wildlife Conservation Award to Joe and Katie Meyer.

The Brown County Conservation District has announced five award winners for 2018, it has been reported.

*2018 Bankers Conservation Award - Bruce VanEpps.

*2018 Bankers Conservation Award - Earl and Carol Ann Jones.

*2018 Bankers Conservation Award - Warner Pape.

*2018 Bankers Award for Buffer Strips - Jerry and Joyce Hjetland.

*2018 Bankers Conservation Award - Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska.

Editor's note: Conservation award winners from other area counties are included in today's soil conservation section.

Jackson Heights team...

Continued from Page 1 could tell he was still hurt about it, some 40 years later!"

That year's Class 2A state tournament, held at Topeka's Municipal Auditorium, was where the Cobras took down Spearville 72-66 in the first round, then beat Centre-Lost Springs 68-55 in the semifinals before defeating Inman 58-43 in the championship game, led by Cobra senior Mike Farmer with 21 points.

"Once we got to the state tournament, we really kind of breezed through it. We won all three of those games pretty handily," Brown said.

For Brown and the other five seniors on the team, the state title was the crowning achievement of a half-dozen young basketball players who accumulated a 73-6 record during their high school years.

"We were 16-0 as freshmen and sophomores," he said. "The majority of us played some varsity as juniors, and we lost four games that year... It was quite a run during that time, a lot of great basketball teams."

Brown also recalled going with coach Sheldon and the team to Jackson Heights Elementary School the Monday after the team won the state title and showing the trophy to kindergarten students.

"I thought recently about how much of an inspiration it had to be for those kids to see these great big senior boys coming

over to their classroom and setting an example for them for the future," he said. "If I remember right, a few of those kids went to the state tournament when they got into high school."

In fact, some of those Cobra kindergartners may have been sophomores on a team that went to the 1989 state 3A tournament, coming home with a third-place trophy.

The Cobras would not make it to the state title game again until 2003, when Head Coach Garry Smith - a member of the 1979 team - led them to the school's second championship as a Class 2A team.

"It was great to be a part of what Garry did, to see him be so successful," Brown said of his former teammate.

Smith was not the only member of the 1979 Cobras who would later be part of a state championship team. Jon Holliday, a junior on that team, would later lead an undefeated (26-0) Holton High School Lady Wildcat varsity basketball team to a 2011 state Class 4A title.

The Cobra boys team would once again come home from the state championship with the gold in 2016, that time under current Head Coach Chris Brown.

Jim Dodson, who is organizing this Friday's 40-year reunion, said that with only one or two exceptions, all of the team's players, managers and coaches have committed to being present on the Cobras' home court

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Bonnie Lynne Barnett
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Case No. 19CV4
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NOTICE OF HEARING - PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby notified that Bonnie Lynne Barnett filed a Petition in the above court on the 24th day of January, 2019, requesting a judgment and order changing her name from Bonnie Lynne Barnett to Bonnie Lynne.

The Petition will be heard in Jackson County District Court, Holton, Kansas, on the 19th day of March, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before March 12, 2019 in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner.

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MEMORIES

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An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) was recently installed at Community HealthCare System's clinic in Holton. Those shown in the photo above are (from left) Laura Geist, LPN; Nancy Zidek, MD; David Allen, MD; and Eric Bjelland, facility director.

Photo courtesy of CHCS

Grants help purchase AED for clinic

With grant funding from the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and the Nemaha County STEP Foundation, Community HealthCare System (CHCS) has installed two Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), it was reported.

One is located in the CHCS Fitness Center in Centralia and the other in the Holton specialty clinic.

According to the American Heart Association, an AED is a lightweight, portable device that delivers an electric shock through the chest to the heart.

The shock can potentially stop an irregular heartbeat (arrhythmia) and allow a normal rhythm to resume following SCA (Sudden Cardiac Arrest). SCA occurs when the heart malfunctions and stops beating unexpectedly. If not treated within minutes, it quickly leads to death.

Defibrillation is most effective immediately following a cardiac arrest episode. The national average for EMS response time is 11 minutes and can be longer in remote, rural areas, while brain damage generally occurs within the first five minutes.

Combining bystander CPR with the immediate availability of an AED offers the best chance of survival following a heart attack.

"Having a publicly accessible

Straley named to MU fall honors list

Missouri University of Science and Technology has announced the names of students who made the honor list for the fall 2018 semester.

To be included on the honor list, students must have carried a minimum of 12 hours and had grade point averages of 3.2 or above out of a possible 4.0.

Graham Straley of Hoyt, a senior majoring in metallurgical engineering, was named to the honor list.

Located in Rolla, Mo., Missouri S&T offers 99 degree programs in 40 areas of study and awards bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. degrees in engineering, the sciences, business and information technology, the humanities and the liberal arts.

AED can make the difference between life and death. We are grateful that these organizations made an investment in these lifesaving devices," said Melissa Talley, chief practice management officer.

Although formal training in the use of an AED is not required, CHCS will be training associates on how to use and maintain the equipment. This will help increase their comfort level, confidence and better prepare them to use the AED in an emergency situation.

CHCS's more than 450 associates, along with 22 physicians and practitioners, serve seven communities. CHCS is an award-winning, non-profit health care system with a tradition of providing compassionate, high-quality care to the rural communities of northeast Kansas.

CHCS includes two hospitals,

one in Onaga and the other in St. Marys; seven family practice clinics serving the communities of Corning, Centralia, Frankfort, Onaga, Holton, Westmoreland and St. Marys; two nursing homes and one assisted living facility, Home Health; and four fitness centers.

The Charitable Contributions Committee and Prairie Band Casino and Resort focuses their human and financial resources on programs that have a wide impact on the financially challenged or the elderly.

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5 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 10-16, 2014

Casey's General Store, which has been in business in Holton since 1986, is planning to open a second store on part of the old Jackson County Fairgrounds, it has been reported.

The Jackson County Kid's Closet is preparing for its fifth year of service to the Holton community. The non-profit charity opened in 2009 by Jennifer Willcott and is operated by a committee of seven volunteers, including Willcott, Kelly Renfro, Kim Bear, Joann Brees, Katrina Will, Erin Lassey and Sarah DeDonder.

The Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education took action on Monday, Feb. 10, to bring the high school building into compliance with a state fire marshal's recommendation to replace the fire alarm control panel in the high school office and install new doors that separate the gym from the high school's industrial education area, it was reported.

10 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 10-16, 2009

Jackson Heights High School students spent half an hour out of class on Tuesday morning, Feb. 10, due to a fire alarm sounding, but no fire was discovered, school officials reported.

According to JHHS Principal Gary Herman, the cause of the alarm has not yet been determined, although he noted that the school's fire alarm system indicated the alarm was triggered in the hall, which is being used as the school's main entrance while a building addition is under construction. No injuries were reported.

The trumpet and composition work of a Holton native is part of a Grammy-winning jazz album, it has been reported. Jim Seeley, a 1978 graduate of Holton High School now living in New York and playing with Arturo O'Farrill and the Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra, is one of the featured performers in the group's 2008 album, "Song for Chico."

Holton High School girls basketball coach Jon Holliday picked up his 300th career win on Tuesday night, Feb. 10, after the third-ranked Wildcats delivered the milestone in style with a 77-30 win against Jefferson West.

Haley Tyler of Holton grew a cabbage as part of the Bonnie Plants Cabbage program, which bloomed into a whopping 35 pounds. She won a \$1,000 savings bond for her efforts. The Central Elementary School third-grader said she will use the money to attend college.

15 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 10-16, 2004

Drops of melted snow cascading down from drains behind Holton's Kern Auto Supply and NAPA Auto Parts

SONIC BLAST FROM THE PAST



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Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Carly Knouft Fletcher, who was correctly identified first by Bruce Shaw.

Ireland.

Three local girls served as pages for State Representative Marvin Smith on Jan. 27, it was reported. They were Leslie Clark, daughter of Wes and Linda Clark of Holton; Jill Kirk, daughter of Ron and Theresa Kirk of Holton; and Trevor Shuler, daughter of Edward and Cinda Shuler of Circleville. Leslie attends Holton Middle School, while Jill and Trevor attend Jackson Heights High School.

Holton High School teachers Bob Phillips and Mark Middlemist are key figures in a project that could save a piece of the school's old basketball court for posterity.

USD 336 officials hope to preserve the court's jump circle, a six-foot by six-foot square that features an artistic representation of the Wildcat mascot. The framed artwork, which weighs about 150 pounds, will either be displayed at the school or sold this spring.

The original HHS court was dedicated on Feb. 2, 1931 and christened by University of Kansas legends Dr. James Naismith and Dr. F.C. "Phog" Allen. Naismith, the founder of basketball, was also the acting referee for the first boys game ever played in the old gym.

50 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 10-16, 1969

On Friday night, Feb. 7, the Holton boys basketball team defeated Tonganoxie, the league leading and fourth ranked state class 3A team, on the Chieftains' home turf 52-50. The Wildcats won the game on a 20-foot shot by Mike Blake with six seconds remaining.

Mayetta High School won the top trophy in the Jackson County basketball tournament in Hoyt on Friday, Feb. 7. The game was clinched in the final seconds with a final score of 54-49. Mayetta reached the finals by defeating Denison by one point, 63-62.

MHS team members included Merle Pahmammie, Jim Robb, Gary Harding, Benny Potts, Bob Johnson, David Spacek, Aaron hale, Martin Jim, Bill Pardee and coach Ralph Correl.

William Bechtel of Holton has been employed by the Jackson County Sheriff's Department as a county parole officer and night patrolman, it has been announced.

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25 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 10-16, 1994

Jackson County may follow the lead of other units of government in tightening security at public buildings. On Monday, Feb. 7, the Jackson County Commission agreed to study the feasibility of hiring a security guard for the Courthouse. The proposal was made by attorney Mike

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OPINION

HCH expansion project plans growth for the future

While community hospitals in nearby Horton and Hiawatha are struggling financially, it is reported, our own Holton Community Hospital has recently announced progressive plans, and has secured low-interest financing from USDA Rural Development, for a \$14.6 million hospital expansion project.

A total of \$1 million must be raised for the project through donations in addition to the USDA loan, says Carrie Saia, CEO at the hospital. "So the money raised through donations, up to \$1 million, will go toward payment of the loan," Saia said.

HCH hopes to let bids for the expansion project in late spring and break ground for the project sometime over the summer, it has been reported.

Community hospitals are very important to the populations that they serve. You don't fully understand the importance of your community hospital until you or your loved ones need the services it provides.

Those people who have lived

in communities without their own community hospital also know what it's like when you need the services of a hospital and the nearest one is at least 25 miles or more away.

To keep our community hospital going and thriving, everyone must support it when possible.

The Farmers State Bank recently announced the donation of \$100,000 to the hospital expansion project to be made over a five-year period.

Hopefully, the FSB donation will signal many more like it to come!

In upcoming community meetings that are planned, the need to expand HCH will be further explained and the fundraising will get into full swing.

About 20 years ago, this community stepped up with the necessary donations when it was determined that a new hospital facility was needed to replace the old one. It's time to repeat that level of commitment and support!

David Powls

PLAINS FOLK

Traditional cowboy songs missing from gatherings

By Jim Hoy

The end of January and first of February of 2019 marked the 35th year in a row that people from all over the West (and beyond) met at Elko, Nev., for the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering.

It also

marked the first time that I attended. Not necessarily because I wasn't interested in going, but because Elko is a heck of a long way from Emporia and also



because the weather in northern Nevada at that time of year doesn't seem promising.

But this particular year it was worse here at home (5 degrees above zero) than it was out there (mid-30s).

Cathy and I decided to make the trip this year because our son and his family were planning to be there while traveling to California, and since Josh has gone to the gathering several times over the years and knows the ropes, we could meet them there.

Mid-winter might seem an odd time to hold an event such as this, but it makes sense when you realize that this is the season when there is not much going on in the ranching world except getting hay to the cows, so cowboys haven't much else to do.

And, according to folklorist Hal Cannon, one of the initiators of the gathering, buckaroos had hung around the old Pioneer Hotel in Elko for more than 100 years in wintertime to swap songs, lies and poems.

Elko is in the heart of the buckaroo country of northern Nevada, southeast Oregon and southwest Idaho. Buckaroos and cowboys share a common ancestor, the vaquero of Mexico, but they have a different heritage and different work styles.

A cowboy is often required to do about anything around a ranch, whereas (early on, at least) a buckaroo would quit his job if he was asked to do anything he couldn't do horseback.

Cowboys tended to use lariat ropes around 35 feet in length, and they tied their ropes to the saddle horn when they had a cow to catch.

Buckaroos, on the other hand, consider 60 feet a short rope, and they dallied (i.e., wrapped the rope around their saddle horn after they had caught a cow) rather than tie hard and fast.

Buckaroos also like fancy gear on both their horses and their persons, while cowboys are less pretentious.

These regional differences have tended to merge nowadays as communication has brought both worlds together.

Both cowboys and buckaroos, however, shared a tradition of songs and poems, going back to the post-Civil War trail-driving days.

Up until a few years ago, I went to the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration at Lubbock, Texas.

Lubbock began in 1989, five years after Elko started the boom in cowboy poetry gatherings, which are held all over the West today.

Lubbock was more a cowboy venue, naturally enough, whereas Elko is buckaroo oriented.

Both events feature excellent poems and songs. I did not, however, hear any traditional cowboy songs at Elko, nor did I at Lubbock during its later years.

Everyone is writing and singing his or her own songs it seems. Most of the poems are also newly composed, but you still hear some of the work of Bruce Kiskaddon, Badger Clark and Henry Herbert Knibbs.

A year or so back, a film about "Home on the Range" was produced, giving the history of that iconic Western song and the controversy over its authorship.

The film was shown four times at Elko by Orin Friesen of Wichita, one of its producers. A high point for me occurred at the end of a session featuring singers Andy Hedges and Michael Martin Murphey and poet Waddy Mitchell.

At the end of the session, the audience was obviously wanting more, and Murphey suggested that the crowd join the performers in singing "Home On The Range."

As a proud native Kansan, it was a thrill to see hundreds of people from every Western state and beyond stand and sing the Kansas state song.

Note: Jim Hoy, retired professor of English at Emporia State University, is co-author of the Plains Folk column.



LETTER: Fresh Start, HSEC make USD 336 budget unique

Dear editor,
Holton Unified School District 336 each year publishes its budget in *The Holton Recorder* as per statute and does so with the intent to inform the public on its potential expenditures for the upcoming year while showing what it actually spent the two previous years.

This document always brings on questions and concerns for every district patron as it can be misleading, but this is even more of a problem for the Holton school district budget.

While this is published in August, and it has been a while since anyone has brought this up, recently another publication that was referenced was discussed in a public forum with some information that needs clarification.

Many people are aware that on our school's Web site, we have budget documents that are there to help show what we are doing annually.

Transparency is vital in our federal, state and local government, as well as public schools. Some people also are aware that the easiest way to compare one school district to another is to access the information on the Kansas State Department of Education's Web site (<https://datacentral.ksde.org/budget.aspx>).

What is not obvious is that this information is on a standardized form in our state to help with transparency and comparisons, yet sometimes that creates other issues that are not so obvious to the average person when trying to compare one school with another.

This is not a small school/big school issue, but an issue of unique things. What? Holton schools are unique? You bet we are! Just like our town, our community and our county, there are things unique to describe our values, geography, weather, students, programs, staff, parents and even our budget.

Two things make our budget stand out among area public

school districts and therefore make our counts on documents like the "Budget at a Glance," "Budget Profile," "Budget," "Form 150" and "Summary" seem inflated.

Let's start with the program that helps many people older than 18 obtain their high school diplomas. Our "Fresh Start" is a high school diploma/graduation recovery program. This program used to be shared by many schools around our community, and Holton was the sponsoring district. We have a budget line item that shows money coming in and expenditures for it that are unique to Holton.

Any school district can operate this type of program, but it does have a break point for being fiscally sound. Carolyn Cochren does an amazing job running this program for us, and even after legislation changed a few years ago, we are still able to offer this program and keep it as a revenue source for the district vs. a deficit.

The second program is the Holton Special Education Cooperative (HSEC). Holton is in charge of five districts' special education needs: Holton USD 336, North Jackson - Jackson Heights USD 335, Onaga USD 332, Prairie Hills (Axtell, Sabetha, Wetmore) USD 113 and Royal Valley USD 337.

While this is not a unique program in itself, it is only one of four ways in Kansas that students receive special education services. Either a district provides special education services on its own, is part of an interlocal, is part of a service center, or it is delivered from a cooperative. There are advantages and disadvantages to each model, but the part that sometimes gets skewed is the funding.

For our cooperative, all the state special education money for those five districts above is funneled into the Holton budget in one line item. Since the state does not provide 100 percent of the funding for special education and statutorily it has not met its

obligation to fund what it says it will fund, each district also has another line item for special education to help offset the cost of special education services.

In essence, when one looks at Holton's budget numbers, there are two line items for special education, and in the other four districts there is only one line item.

So comparing like-sized school district budgets to each other — like Holton (1,094 FTE taken from the "form 150") to Prairie Hills (1,102 FTE) — makes Holton look like it is costing local taxpayers so much more money to operate than the Prairie Hills district.

On the published budget in August, Code 99 of each district budget (also listed on page 141 and 142 of Holton's "Budget" and page 144 of Prairie Hills "Budget"), line item 78 — Cooperatives Special Education — shows a budget for Holton of \$6,346,327 and for Prairie Hills it is \$0.

So if one compares staffing and student to staff ratios at Holton to Prairie Hills, what might the issue be? The following is taken from the "Budget at a Glance" from both districts (Holton's number is first):

- Administrators: 13 vs. 9.
- Teachers: 115.5 vs. 80.
- Other Certified (Licensed Personnel): 18 vs. 7.5.
- Classified Personnel (admin. assist., bus drivers, cooks, custodians, etc.): 100.1 vs. 80.

The issue again is those unique programs — Fresh Start adds one administrator while the HSEC adds two administrators to Holton. Holton has 84 regular education teachers and seven of the 31.5 HSEC teachers listed above that inflate Holton's teacher numbers. These numbers and more hopefully explain the discrepancies and the student to teacher ratios.

While this is just a quick sample, the hard part would be explaining average salaries. Too many factors plague comparisons between districts when looking at average salaries,

as there are many items that go into someone's salary in public education. Years of experience, longevity in a district, education, certificates, items on a teacher license, jobs in the district, coaching, sponsoring, taking on extra duties — all add to a person's salary in education.

Special education teachers and paraprofessionals also get a bump in their salary due to the nature of the position. I personally like to look at this number as a way to determine if a district is viable in retaining staff and when necessary, recruiting staff. Others might say the averages determine if a school is wasting money. What is high-quality education worth?

Last, I'm not sure I can address the issue of where teachers live (and I probably shouldn't) but as I help a grassroots economic development group in Jackson County see the pluses of our communities, I am hopeful the three school districts in the county can help recruit people to our communities — including our teacher workforce. If there were many factors in an average salary, then the plethora of variables on where a person chooses to live is even greater.

While we would love everyone to live in our school district, that's just not reasonable with proximity to a large metropolitan area. A person's spouse may need to live closer to his/her job, and I don't know many farmers who would move away from their farm/business. Younger teachers are drawn to bigger cities where there might be more to do and jobs to work in the summer.

I can state that 65 percent of the 84 regular education teachers hold a Holton or Denison address. Actually, just less than 74 percent of our teachers live in Jackson County. This data is generated from where the teachers' checks are sent.

Bob Davies
Superintendent
Holton USD 336

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Nowlin

Ret. Lt. Col. John Blaisdell Nowlin, 81, of Bellflower, Calif., died at his home on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019.

He was born Nov. 25, 1937, in Orange, Orange County, Calif., and was the first of four children to Oscar JB Nowlin and Dorothy Odessa (Longsdorff) Nowlin. John's family moved from California to Oregon, where his father was taking additional training in the Army. Then when his Dad went to serve his country in the Pacific Theater of World War II, the family moved to Maroa, Ill., to stay with family members.

After his father returned from serving in the Army, the family moved in January 1946 to Holton, where his father purchased the Holton Greenhouse, a business his father would operate for more than 50 years. John attended Central Grade School in Holton and was a graduate of Holton High School, Class of 1956.

John joined the Kansas National Guard while still in high school and went on to join the Reserve Officer Candidate School at The University of Kansas, from which he graduated in 1960. Upon graduation from KU, John entered active duty service in the U.S. Army as an officer.

He served with distinction on active duty for 28 years and his duty stations included Fort Gordon, Ga.; Fort Riley; Fort Leavenworth; Command Staff College, McDill AFB in Florida; Vietnam (two tours); Korea; Panama; and Germany.

His service concluded when he was appointed as the Army's liaison to the Minnesota National Guard. He completed his service with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

After John completed his military service, he moved to

California and worked with a cousin on various real estate projects. He later served on the Bellflower Planning Commission and was honored to chair that committee. He volunteered in collaboration with the Bellflower school district to organize an annual juried art show, an activity he thoroughly enjoyed.

He was an avid train buff. He was an active member of MOAA (Military Officers Association of America) and a member of the Blaisdell Family National Association, a genealogy organization the roots of which (including John's ancestry) can be traced back to 1635 in Pemaquid Point, Maine.

John and his first wife, Lois Kay Johnson, whom he married Jan. 28, 1965 in Lawrence, were the parents of two sons, Steven Wade Nowlin (now known as Steven Walvig) and Jonathan Blaisdell "JJ" Nowlin. Lois and John later divorced. John subsequently married Lea Ruth (Pigg) Myles on Feb. 14, 1994 in Beverly Hills, Calif.

John is predeceased by his parents and is survived by his first wife, Lois Kay Nowlin, St. Paul, Minn.; his second wife, Lea Myles, of the home; his two sons, Jonathan (Jennifer) Nowlin, Plymouth, Minn., and Steven (Tasha) Walvig, Minneapolis, Minn.; two brothers, Stewart (Nancy) Nowlin, Lawrence, and David (Sharon) Nowlin, Overland Park; a sister, Mary Nowlin, Phoenix, Ariz.; a stepdaughter, Sandy Farrow, Carlsbad, Calif.; and a stepson, Randy McCray, Bellflower, Calif. He is also survived by four grandchildren: Evan Blaisdell Nowlin, Nigel Dugan Nowlin, Gerik Theirs Nowlin and Tabitha Rose Walvig.

As is often said of John, "He was the greatest man I ever knew." John will long be remembered for his engaging smile, helpful spirit, sense of justice, his uncanny sense of direction and always being just a little late to things, and most importantly for the kindness and love he generously shared with the world. As a father, brother, husband, uncle, grandfather, and to everyone who had the opportunity to know John, he will be remembered as a genuine friend and will be greatly missed.

Services and burial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 22 at Riverside National Cemetery, in Riverside, Calif., where John will be laid to rest with full military honors.

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California and worked with a cousin on various real estate projects. He later served on the Bellflower Planning Commission and was honored to chair that committee. He volunteered in collaboration with the Bellflower school district to organize an annual juried art show, an activity he thoroughly enjoyed.

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Swanson

Sonia N. "Mammaw" Swanson, 69, Mayetta, died Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

She was born Feb. 23, 1949, in Dallastown, Pa., the daughter of Charles and Hazel Stewart Godfrey. She graduated from Spring Grove High School in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Swanson worked as an inspector for Dentsply in York, Pa. She lived in Mayetta for five years and previously lived in Pennsylvania.

She was a member of Light House Bible Church in Topeka and East Berlin VFW Post 8896.

She married Valent F. Swanson on Jan. 22, 1972, in Pennsylvania. He preceded her in death. She also was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Angie Swanson; a sister, Sally Anderson; and a brother, Terry Godfrey.

Survivors include a daughter, Tami Shoemaker and husband Brad, Holton; two granddaughters, Jennifer Norris and husband Joe and Julia Donaldson and husband Brent; a great-granddaughter, Adeline Norris; and two brothers, Wayne and Galen Godfrey.

Funeral services will be held Monday, Feb. 18 at Feiser Funeral Home in East Berlin, Pa. Burial will follow in East Berlin Union Cemetery.

Local memorial contributions may be made to The House at Midland Care, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Johnson

Cecil T. Johnson, 85, Holton, died Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019.

He was born Feb. 10, 1933, in Wellston, Okla., the son of Fred and Fannie Johnson. He attended school in Oklahoma.

Mr. Johnson and his wife Terri owned and operated Johnson's Painting and two car washes in Holton before retiring.

He was past master of the Rossville Masonic Lodge and a current member of Masonic Lodge 393 in Mayetta.

He married Terri on Nov. 26, 1981, in Maple Hill. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Judy, Kristina and Amie; two sons, Robert and David; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sons, Cecil Duane, Kenny Jo and Wade; two brothers; and two sisters.

Cremation is planned with burial at a later date. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is assisting the family.

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Martin

Ila Mae Martin, 90, Topeka, died Friday, Feb. 8, 2019, at the Plaza West Care Center in Topeka.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton.

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Layton

Major Robert Frederick Layton, 85, of Denison, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019, at Holton Community Hospital.

He was born Oct. 11, 1933, in Baltimore, Md., the son of Robert Edward and Alyce Rae (Schulte) Layton.

Bob lived in the Denison community since 1986 and had previously lived in the Wichita area from 1975 to 1986. He proudly served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam era. Bob served for more than 21 years, retiring as Major in 1976. He worked for the State of Kansas for more than 15 years, assisting veterans with employment opportunities. He also served as the Mayor of Denison.

He was a member of Mayetta Christian Church, Holton VFW Post 1367, Holton American Legion Post 44 and the Holton Lions Club.

Bob married Mary Edith Gilliland on Dec. 28, 1955, in Denison. She preceded him in death on July 22, 1999, after more than 43 years of marriage. He was also preceded in death by a brother, William Edward Layton, on April 18, 2009.

Survivors include his caretakers, Fred and Karen Binkley of Denison and Irvin and Meda Scarlett of Gardner; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 14 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Inurnment with military honors will follow in Denison Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holton Community Hospital Hospice or VFW Post 1367, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Dallas

Patsy J. Dallas, 72, of Hoyt, died Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019, at the North Care Hospice in Kansas City, Mo.

She was born April 15, 1946 in Fresno, Calif., the daughter of Frank and Pauline Grimes Hunt.

Patsy attended Denison Bible Church. She was an author, an accomplished artist and a great homemaker. She loved gardening.

She married Harold J. "Jerry" Dallas on Sept. 4, 1965. He preceded her in death on Dec. 7, 2016.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a daughter-in-law, Anna Dallas; six brothers, Bill Hunt, Ernest Hunt, Jim Hunt, Jack Hunt, Floyd Hunt and Kenneth Hunt; and two sisters, Annilee Hunt, who died in infancy, and Barbara.

Survivors include three sons, Frank Dallas and wife Richie, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Brian Dallas, Kansas City, Mo., and Jeremy Dallas and wife Michelle, Soldier; two brothers, George "Bubba" Hunt, Soldotna, Alaska, and Gilbert Hunt, Kenai, Alaska; four grandchildren, Jeremy Michael Dallas, Kendra Mary-Katherine Dallas, Logan Robert-Thomas Dallas and Rose Shirly Abrau and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, Feb. 11 at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in Topeka Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436.

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Holton man arrested on child solicitation charges

A Holton man was arrested on alleged child solicitation charges last Thursday, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office arrested Phillip James Hackathorn, 34, on a Jackson County District Court warrant on charges of indecent solicitation of a child and electronic solicitation of a child.

Morse said the Jackson County Sheriff's Office started an investigation after the matter was reported to the sheriff's office in November of 2018.

The sheriff's office served search warrants on Hackathorn's Facebook and Snapchat accounts.

Bond on Hackathorn was set at \$50,000, and he posted bond and was released on Thursday.

Zibell...

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"People have been very generous," Zibell said. "The community has come together to help. I've been overwhelmed with the amount of help we've received to put this on."

All proceeds from the event will help with the Estrada family's continued medical and living expenses. Zach and his wife, Emily, live in Holton and have two children.

Monetary donations may also be dropped off at The Farmers State Bank in Holton. May checks payable to Emily or Zach Estrada with John Zibell Memorial written on the memo line.

For more information about

the memorial luncheon, contact Becky Zibell at 364-0242, and for more information about the silent auction, contact Kim DeVader at (785) 851-0047.

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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Feb. 11, 2019.)

**Notice of Annual Meeting:
Jackson County Rural Water District #1
Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 8 p.m.
RWD #1 Office • 120 East 5th Street, Hoyt, KS**

The business of the Annual Meeting will include the election of two district members for a three-year term on the Board of Directors.

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Guideline for obituaries

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

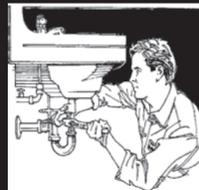
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SPORTS *Monday*



The photo above of the HHS wrestling team was taken after the Wildcats took first place as a team at the Big 7 League Wrestling Tournament held at Royal Valley on Friday. Photo courtesy of HHS

HHS claims fourth straight Big 7 League Wrestling Title

By Michael Powls
The Big 7 League wrestling tournament was held on Feb. 8 at Royal Valley.

The Holton Wildcats were crowned the Big 7 League Champs for the fourth consecutive year.

Team Scores
1. Holton 193 points 2. Sabetha 128 points 3. Perry-Lecompton 110.5 points 4. Riverside 86.5 points 5. Royal Valley 60 points 6. Jeff West 33 points.

The Holton results were as follows:

106 - Jake Barnes (31-6) placed 1st and scored 20.0 team points.

Round 1 - Jake Barnes (Holton High School) 31-6 won by fall over Cameron Harrell (Sabetha High School) 10-22 (Fall 0:51).

Round 2 - Jake Barnes (Holton High School) 31-6 won by fall over Marshall Cowan (Jeff West High School) 11-22 (Fall 0:27).

Round 3 - Jake Barnes (Holton High School) 31-6 won by fall over Dalton Kahle (Perry-Lecompton High School) 13-11 (Fall 3:14).

113 - Lucas Adcock (23-11) placed 1st and scored 18.0 team points.

Round 2 - Lucas Adcock (Holton High School) 23-11 won by fall over Christopher Brooke (Riverside High School) 3-21 (Fall 0:19).

Round 3 - Lucas Adcock (Holton High School) 23-11 won by fall over Mason Bahmaier (Perry-Lecompton High School) 14-11 (Fall 3:21).

120 - Cayden Jackson (23-12) placed 1st and scored 18.0 team points.

Round 2 - Cayden Jackson (Holton High School) 23-12 won by fall over Judson Mathis (Royal Valley High School) 0-2 (Fall 0:51).

Round 3 - Cayden Jackson (Holton High School) 23-12 won by fall over Austin Geeting (Riverside High School) 17-13 (Fall 1:10).

126 - Slater Skaggs (17-24) placed 2nd and scored 14.0 team points.

Round 1 - Slater Skaggs (Holton High School) 17-24 won by fall over Koltan Jackson (Riverside High School) 8-12 (Fall 1:12).

Round 2 - Kaden Dillon (Sabetha High School) 16-4 won by fall over Slater Skaggs (Holton High School) 17-24 (Fall 4:25).

Round 3 - Slater Skaggs (Holton High School) 17-24 won by fall over Bryar Barnett (Royal Valley High School) 1-2 (Fall 1:01).

132 - Kolby Roush (33-5) placed 1st and scored 18.0 team points.

Round 1 - Kolby Roush (Holton High School) 33-5 won by fall over Braden Mitchell (Sabetha High School) 10-21 (Fall 1:17).

Round 3 - Kolby Roush (Holton High School) 33-5 won

by fall over Beau Horn (Riverside High School) 27-5 (Fall 0:44).

138 - Conner Gilliland (11-24) placed 2nd and scored 14.0 team points.

Round 1 - Conner Gilliland (Holton High School) 11-24 won by fall over Hunter Thelen (Jeff West High School) 17-23 (Fall 0:58).

Round 2 - Thad Metcalfe (Perry-Lecompton High School) 23-8 won by fall over Conner Gilliland (Holton High School) 11-24 (Fall 3:22).

Round 3 - Conner Gilliland (Holton High School) 11-24 won by fall over Micheal Gugelman (Sabetha High School) 7-18 (Fall 1:48).

145 - Trevor Bowser (10-16) placed 4th and scored 4.0 team points.

Round 1 - Kamden Brownlee (Sabetha High School) 22-6 won by major decision over Trevor Bowser (Holton High School) 10-16 (MD 13-0).

Round 2 - Luke Horn (Riverside High School) 29-4 won by fall over Trevor Bowser (Holton High School) 10-16 (Fall 1:42).

Round 3 - Mitchell Root (Perry-Lecompton High School) 6-12 won by tech fall over Trevor Bowser (Holton High School) 10-16 (TF-1.5 3:04 (20-1)).

152 - Cael Jackson (32-7) placed 1st and scored 24.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Cael Jackson (Holton High School) 32-7 won by fall over Leevi Wells (Riverside High School) 7-17 (Fall 0:48).

Semifinal - Cael Jackson (Holton High School) 32-7 won by fall over Colby Tinklin (Sabetha High School) 15-10 (Fall 4:52).

1st Place Match - Cael Jackson (Holton High School) 32-7 won by fall over Grant Roush (Perry-Lecompton High School) 12-6 (Fall 0:57).

160 - Jon Heinen (7-11) placed 3rd and scored 9.0 team points.

Round 1 - Walker Lowdermilk (Sabetha High School) 24-4 won by fall over Jon Heinen (Holton High School) 7-11 (Fall 1:17).

Round 2 - Kinstin Juhl (Riverside High School) 26-5 won by fall over Jon Heinen (Holton High School) 7-11 (Fall 0:50).

Round 3 - Jon Heinen (Holton High School) 7-11 won by fall over Curtis Wathen (Royal Valley High School) 0-3 (Fall 0:26).

170 - Jordan Huntington (17-18) placed 3rd and scored 7.0 team points.

Round 1 - Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley High School) 2-0 won by decision over Jordan Huntington (Holton High School) 17-18 (Dec 11-6).

Round 2 - Joel Scott (Jeff West High School) 33-2 won by fall over Jordan Huntington (Holton High School) 17-18 (Fall 1:08).

182 - Konnor Tannahill (33-3) placed 1st and scored 20.0 team points.

Round 1 - Konnor Tannahill (Holton High School) 33-3 won by fall over Eli Martin (Jeff West High School) 9-20 (Fall 1:22).

Round 2 - Konnor Tannahill (Holton High School) 33-3 won by fall over Kylie Meredith (Sabetha High School) 7-15 (Fall 0:15).

Round 3 - Konnor Tannahill (Holton High School) 33-3 won by fall over Grant Shaver (Perry-Lecompton High School) 12-11 (Fall 2:30).

195 - Dustin Chermok (16-10) placed 2nd and scored 12.0 team points.

Round 2 - Dustin Chermok (Holton High School) 16-10 won by fall over Casey Williams (Sabetha High School) 3-9 (Fall 1:14).

Round 3 - Kaedin Juhl (Riverside High School) 20-11 won by tech fall over Dustin Chermok (Holton High School) 16-10 (TF-1.5 5:06 (17-1)).

220 - Henry Katz (11-18) placed 4th and scored 8.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Henry Katz (Holton High School) 11-18 won by fall over Aaron McGrath (Jeff West High School) 6-21 (Fall 3:43).

Semifinal - Cauy Rokey (Sabetha High School) 17-1 won by fall over Henry Katz (Holton High School) 11-18 (Fall 0:41).

Cons. Semi - Henry Katz (Holton High School) 11-18 received a bye.

3rd Place Match - William Kralicek (Royal Valley High School) 2-1 won by fall over Henry Katz (Holton High School) 11-18 (Fall 2:20).

285 - Drew Morris (8-26) placed 3rd and scored 7.0 team points.

Round 1 - Collin Rossillon (Perry-Lecompton High School) 17-11 won by fall over Drew Morris (Holton High School) 8-26 (Fall 0:38).

Round 2 - Elliot Strahm (Sabetha High School) 25-0 won by fall over Drew Morris (Holton High School) 8-26 (Fall 0:14).

The Royal Valley results were as follows:

120 - Judson Mathis (0-2) placed 3rd and scored 7.0 team points.

Round 1 - Austin Geeting (Riverside High School) 17-13 won by fall over Judson Mathis (Royal Valley High School) 0-2 (Fall 0:54).

Round 2 - Cayden Jackson (Holton High School) 23-12 won by fall over Judson Mathis (Royal Valley High School) 0-2 (Fall 0:51).

126 - Bryar Barnett (1-2) placed 3rd and scored 9.0 team points.

Round 1 - Kaden Dillon (Sabetha High School) 16-4 won by fall over Bryar Barnett (Royal Valley High School) 1-2 (Fall 0:29).

Round 2 - Bryar Barnett (Royal Valley High School) 1-2 won by fall over Koltan Jackson (Riverside High School) 8-12 (Fall 2:19).

Round 3 - Slater Skaggs (Holton High School) 17-24 won by fall over Bryar Barnett (Royal Valley High School) 1-2 (Fall 1:01).

152 - Karsen Smith (19-8) placed 3rd and scored 12.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Karsen Smith (Royal Valley High School) 19-8 received a bye.

Semifinal - Grant Roush (Perry-Lecompton High School) 12-6 won by decision over Karsen Smith (Royal Valley High School) 19-8 (Dec 3-2).

Cons. Semi - Karsen Smith (Royal Valley High School) 19-8 won by fall over Leevi Wells (Riverside High School) 7-17 (Fall 0:09).

3rd Place Match - Karsen Smith (Royal Valley High School) 19-8 won by fall over Colby Tinklin (Sabetha High School) 15-10 (Fall 3:19).

160 - Curtis Wathen (0-3) placed 4th and scored 4.0 team points.

Round 1 - Kinstin Juhl (Riverside High School) 26-5 won by fall over Curtis Wathen (Royal Valley High School) 0-3 (Fall 0:33).

Round 2 - Walker Lowdermilk (Sabetha High School) 24-4 won by fall over Curtis Wathen (Royal Valley High School) 0-3 (Fall 0:44).

Round 3 - Jon Heinen (Holton High School) 7-11 won by fall over Curtis Wathen (Royal Valley High School) 0-3 (Fall 0:26).

170 - Bryce Garrison (2-0) placed 1st and scored 16.0 team points.

Round 1 - Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley High School) 2-0 won by decision over Jordan Huntington (Holton High School) 17-18 (Dec 11-6).

Round 3 - Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley High School) 2-0 won by fall over Joel Scott (Jeff West High School) 33-2 (Fall 5:23).

220 - William Kralicek (2-1) placed 3rd and scored 12.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - William Kralicek (Royal Valley High School) 2-1 received a bye.

Semifinal - Hayden Robb (Perry-Lecompton High School) 12-2 won by fall over William Kralicek (Royal Valley High School) 2-1 (Fall 0:14).

Cons. Semi - William Kralicek (Royal Valley High School) 2-1 won by fall over Aaron McGrath (Jeff West High School) 6-21 (Fall 2:38).

3rd Place Match - William Kralicek (Royal Valley High School) 2-1 won by fall over Henry Katz (Holton High School) 11-18 (Fall 2:20).

Panthers split with Hiawatha Red Hawks

By Ali Holcomb

A career-high 29 points for Royal Valley senior Mary Broxterman helped the Lady Panthers defeat the Lady Red Hawks at Hiawatha Friday, 57-25.

On the boys' side, the Panthers fell to the Red Hawks in a four-point game, 59-55.

The Lady Panthers are now 8-4 this season in the Big Seven League, and the Lady Red Hawks are 1-10. The Panthers are 12-4 overall.

"Our players really embraced their roles and were able to be a star in their role," said RV coach Kyle Porter. "We came out and put together probably the best half of basketball that I've seen all season."

The Lady Panthers outscored Hiawatha 35-8 in the first half of the game.

"We moved the ball well, took good shots and defended like crazy," Coach Porter said. "I was really pleased with how the entire game went."

RV put up 22 more points in the final two quarters, and the Lady Red Hawks had 17 points.

The Panthers had 18 assists on 23 field goals made during the game, Porter said.

"We're moving the ball and making passes that lead to really good shots," Porter said. "We want to build on that this week."

Broxterman had a career-high 29 points during the game, including 13 field goals and three free throws. Sophomore Mahpiya Irving also chipped in 10 points.

RV: 16-19-19-3 - 57
Hiawatha: 4-4-4-13 - 25

Individual statistics
RV: E. Albright 2 0-0 4, Saia 0 1-2 1, Ma. Irving 2 (2) 0-0 10, W. Irving 0 (1) 2-2 5, Thomas 2 1-3 5, Broxterman 13 3-5 29, Rector 0 1-4 1, K. Albright 1 0-0 2, Totals 20 (3) 8-16 57.

Hiawatha: Kettler 0 1-5 1, Linstrom 1 0-1 2, Hrencher 0 3-4 3, Diller 0 0-2 0, Overdick 0 (1) 0-0 3, Pavlish 0 2-2 2, S. Madsen 3 1-2 7, Henry 0 1-2 1, Pilcher 2 0-0 4, Leupold 0 2-3 2, Totals 6 (1) 10-21 25.

JV: Hiawatha 40, Royal Valley 34

More opportunities at the free throw line for the Red Hawks was the difference between a win and loss for the RV boys team Friday, according to RV coach Trent Oliva.

"In the end, Hiawatha was able to capitalize on getting to the free throw more," coach Oliva said of the 59-55 loss.

The Panthers are now 5-7 this season in the league, and the Red Hawks improve to 5-6 in the league.

"We came out of the gate very well with a 7-0 start, but they were able to answer and went on their own run," Oliva said.

After the first quarter, Hiawatha had a 15-14 edge and kept a 32-22 lead at the half.

"We made some adjustments in the third quarter and were more aggressive," he said.

At the end of the third quarter, the teams were tied 42-42. The Red Hawks, however, outscored RV 17-13 in the final quarter.

"The ball didn't go in as easily as it had in other games, but we did a good job defensively," Oliva said.

Hiawatha was 24-35 at the free throw line, and RV was 10-21 at the charity stripe.

Senior Pak Hale had 20 points for the Panthers and freshman Nahcs Wahwassuck had 10 points.

Hiawatha: 15-17-10-17 - 59
RV: 14-8-20-13 - 55

Individual statistics
Hiawatha: Brockhoff 3 11-14 17, Meyer 2 8-9 12, Corbett 1 (2) 1-2 9, Issac 2 (1) 1-2 8, Pavlish 4 0-1 8, Moreno 0 2-4 2, Nez 1 0-1 2, Lillie 0 1-2 1, Totals 13 (3) 24-35 59.

RV: Hale 5 (2) 4-5 20, Wahwassuck 3 4-7 10, Thomas 3 1-5 7, Neuner 1 (1) 0-0 5, Klotz 2 1-4 5, Mills 4 0-0 2, Totals 18 (3) 10-21 55.

JV: RV 57, Hiawatha 54

The Panthers will travel to Osage City tonight (Monday) for a make-up game. On Tuesday, the Panthers will host Riverside in Hoyt for Senior Night. All games begin at 4:30 p.m.

Hiawatha Red Hawks to visit Holton Tuesday

■ Wildcats outscored at Sabetha Friday

By David Powls

Holton's varsity basketball teams will look to get back on track here Tuesday when they host the Hiawatha Red Hawk teams.

Last Friday, the Lady Wildcats lost at Sabetha 35-29, while the Holton boys also lost there 55-45.

The Holton girls are now 9-7 overall and 6-5 in the Big Seven League while the Lady Bluejays improved to 14-3 and 8-3. The Hiawatha girls will bring 3-12 and 1-10 records to Holton tomorrow.

The 14-5 lead staked by the Sabetha girls versus Holton in the first quarter was tough to overcome for the Lady Wildcats.

At halftime, the Lady Bluejays led 21-14. Holton outscored Sabetha 7-4 in the third quarter and the fourth was nearly a draw with Sabetha holding a slight 10-8 scoring edge.

The Holton girls made 8 of 23 field goals and 3 of 13 three-pointers for 30.6 percent shooting from the field while the Sabetha girls were 5 of 18 in field goals and 5 of 20 in three pointers for 26.3 percent from the field.

In free throws, Holton made 4 of 7 to 10 of 20 for Sabetha.

Sabetha had 15 offensive rebounds to 5 for Holton and 20 defensive rebounds to 19 for Holton.

In steals, Holton had 3 to 5 for Sabetha. In turnovers, Holton had 11 to 9 for Sabetha.

Holton girls 5-9-7-8 - 29.
Sabetha 14-7-4-10 - 35.

Holton - Flewelling 1-0-0-2, Barta 1 (1) 0-0-5, Haussler 0 (1) 0-0-3, Yingst 0 (1) 0-0-3, Hickman 2-2-2-6, Tanking 0 1-2-1, Moore 4-1-3-9, Totals 8 (3) 4-7-29.

Sabetha - Hughes 0-0-2-0, McAfee 0 (1) 6-8-9, Krebs 0 (3) 2-2-11, Wertenberger 1-1-1-3, Schumann 2 (1) 1-4-8, Payne 2-0-1-4, Totals 5 (5) 10-20-35.

In the boys game, the Holton boys played Sabetha tough in the first quarter and trailed by

only 3 points after the first quarter - 14-11.

The second quarter saw the Bluejays outscore Holton 18-4 to take a 32-15 halftime lead.

The Bluejays held an 11-10 scoring edge in the third quarter and then Holton scored 20 and held Sabetha to 12 in the fourth quarter.

The Bluejays made 17 of 22 free throws in the game to 5 of 6 for Holton.

The Holton boys are now 1-14 overall and 1-10 in the Big Seven while the Sabetha boys improved to 13-4 and 10-1. The Hiawatha boys team coming to Holton tomorrow is 8-8 and 4-6.

The game at Sabetha Friday followed up a good performance by the Holton boys versus league-leading Perry-Lecompton last Tuesday.

In that Perry-Lecompton game, HHS head coach Connor Bechard said his team "made a commitment to protecting and winning the paint area against a very good Perry team."

"We made it a point to run multiple guys at their bigs anytime they caught the ball in the paint," coach Bechard said. "We needed to do a great job of rebounding in order to have a chance. We gave up a few second chances late which hurt us down the stretch against Perry."

Coach Bechard said the Wildcats have been locking into the team's game plan and "executing defensively at a really high level."

"If we can continue to defend like that, we will have a chance to win a few of these league games down the stretch," he said.

Holton boys 11-4-10-20 - 45.
Sabetha 14-18-11-12 - 55.

Holton - Wright 1-0-0-2, Mulroy 0-1-2-1, Purcell 2-0-0-4, Moylan 4 (2) 0-0-14, Prine 0 (3) 0-0-9, Brees 1-0-0-2, Hoday 0 (1) 4-4-7, Woltje 3-0-0-6, Totals 11 (6) 5-6-45.

Sabetha - Cox 3 (1) 2-2-11, Funk 0-0-1-0, Burger 3 (1) 4-5-13, Garber 2 (3) 11-14-24, Gruber 3-0-0-6, Dyke 1-0-0-2, Totals 12 (5) 17-22-55.

Prep regional wrestling sites listed

By Michael Powls
KSHSAA (Kansas High School Activities Association) has announced its regional wrestling assignments for the 2018-2019 season.

The regionals are set for Friday and Saturday.

Class 4A Regional Wrestling Tournament at Linds-

borg-Smoky Valley Schools
Abilene, Chapman, Clay Center Community, Concordia, Holton, Hoyt-Royal Valley, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley, Marysville, Meriden, Jefferson West, Russell, Santa Fe Trail, St. George-Rock Creek, Topeka-Hayden and Wamego.

Class 321A Regional Wrestling Tournament at Rossville Schools
Atchison-Maur Hill/Mount Academy, Burlingame, Cottonwood Falls-Chase County, Council Grove, Easton-Pleasant Ridge, Effingham-Atchison County Community, Eskridge-Mission Valley,

Highland-Doniphan West, Horton, Onaga, Osage City, Oskaloosa, Richmond-Central Heights, Riley County, Rossville, Sabetha, Silver Lake, St. Marys, Wabaunsee, Wakefield, Wathena-Riverside, Wellsville and White City.



Cooper Stevens (shown at left and above second from left) of Hoyt (age 9) won the area district Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest on Sunday, Feb. 3, and will now advance to the regional contest. Other winners shown in the photo above include (from left) Kamber Wommack (age 9, Wetmore), Stevens, Chesnea Cochren (age 10, Whiting), Rheel Murphy (age 10, Holton), Kaiya Taylor (age 11, Holton), Keaton Farley (age 11, Denison), Victoria Switch (age 12, Horton), Bradyen McQueen (age 12, Wetmore), Lorna Smith (age 13, Holton), Tyler Wommack (age 13, Wetmore), Kenzie Strathman (age 14, Goff) and Parker Crouch (age 14, Holton).
Photos courtesy of Zak King



Late box score
Tuesday, Feb. 5
ACCHS 51, Jackson Heights 45
Jackson Heights 10-11-11-6-7 45
ACCHS 9-8-14-7-13 51
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Jackson Heights High School senior Sydney Raborn, shown seated at right in the photo above, recently signed a letter of intent to participate in the javelin throw at Ottawa University. Seated, from left to right, are JHHS Coach Brad Alley, Ottawa University Coach Tyler Hooks and Raborn; standing, from left to right, are Scott Raborn, Southern Raborn, Sadie Raborn and Jamie Raborn.
Photo courtesy Jackson Heights High School

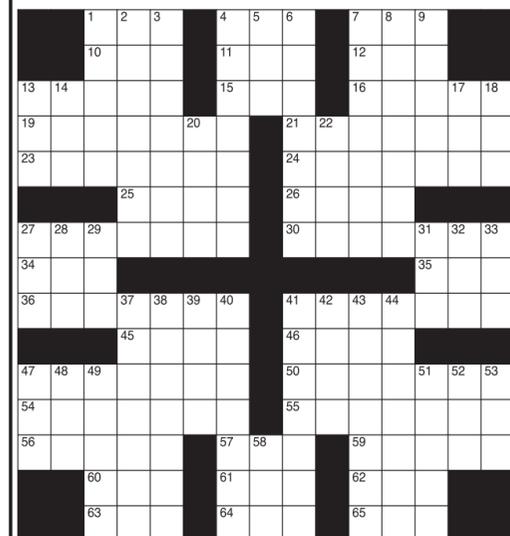
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Chop or cut
- 4. Political action committee
- 7. Male parent
- 10. Doctors' group
- 11. Ottoman military commander
- 12. A metal-bearing natural material
- 13. Lively ballroom dance
- 15. Male Gypsy
- 16. Once-popular card game
- 19. Occurred just once
- 21. __ Streisand, singer
- 23. Shiny yellow minerals
- 24. Get hitched again
- 25. See (Latin)
- 26. Lies between the Caspian and Persian Gulf
- 27. Scourges
- 30. Sentence
- 34. Supervises flying
- 35. Bar bill
- 36. Alfalfa
- 41. Type of dishwasher soap
- 45. Witnesses
- 46. Ancient Italian-Greek colony
- 47. Newspapers need them
- 50. Discuss again
- 54. Small group with shared interests
- 55. Support
- 56. Wool
- 57. Take hold of
- 59. Likely the first Meso-American civilization
- 60. Woman (French)
- 61. Automobile
- 62. Popular Georgia rockers
- 63. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 64. A major division of geological time
- 65. Make an effort

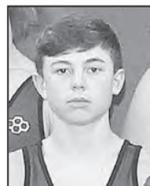
CLUES DOWN

- 1. Czech monetary unit
- 2. Able to arouse feeling
- 3. Elk
- 4. Muscular weaknesses
- 5. Earlier
- 6. Lightweight fabric
- 7. One who greets
- 8. Soldiers sometimes wear one
- 9. Officially prohibit
- 13. US political party
- 14. Used of a number or amount not specified
- 17. Make a mistake
- 18. Biopic starring Jamie Foxx
- 20. Ancient Media inhabitant
- 22. About aviation
- 27. Popular American sports league
- 28. Cologne
- 29. Partner to cheese
- 31. When you'll get there
- 32. Not pleased
- 33. One point east (clockwise) of due north
- 37. Respects
- 38. Shake up
- 39. Ethiopian river
- 40. Intrinsic nature of something
- 41. Principal parts of the brain
- 42. Brews
- 43. Where ships dock
- 44. One who wassails
- 47. Shock treatment
- 48. Popular average
- 49. Things
- 51. A type of "bear"
- 52. Utilize
- 53. European Economic Community
- 58. Swiss river

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Holton's Jake Barnes took first place in the 106-pound division at the Big Seven League wrestling tournament at Royal Valley on Friday.



Holton's Lucas Adcock took first place in the 113-pound division of the Big Seven League wrestling tournament at Royal Valley on Friday.

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UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

TUESDAY, FEB. 12: HHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Hiawatha - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Maur Hill - 5 p.m. @ Jackson Heights; RVHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Riverside - 4:30 p.m. @ RVHS
FRIDAY, FEB. 15: HHS/Boys Girls Basketball vs. Nemaha Central - 4:30 p.m. @ Nemaha Central; HHS Wrestling Regional Tour.; JHHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Pleasant Ridge - 5 p.m. @ Jackson Heights; RVHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Sabetha - 4:30 p.m. @ Sabetha; RVHS Wrestling Regional Tour.
SATURDAY, FEB. 16: HHS Wrestling Regional Tour.; RVHS Wrestling Regional Tour.
TUESDAY, FEB. 19: HHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Jeff West - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Oskaloosa - 5 p.m. @ Oskaloosa; RVHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Silver Lake - 4:30 p.m. @ Silver Lake

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Royal Valley fourth-grade students are shown above dressed as their favorite Kansan as part of a special "wax museum" held at the school in Hoyt. Each student researched a person who was born or moved to Kansas. In the photo at right, Shawnot Evans is shown dressed in native regalia as her project focused on her great-great-grandmother, Minnie Evans, a Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal leader.

Photos courtesy of Jolene Dressman

Royal Valley students host wax museum

On Thursday, Jan. 31, history came to life at Royal Valley Elementary School as fourth-grade students presented their "Famous Kansan" research projects in a wax museum for the community.

This month-long project that incorporated reading, writing and history took students back in time to celebrate Kansas history.

Students were able to select and research a person of interest who was born or moved to Kansas. Kansans researched included Amelia Earhart, James Naismith, Rex Stout, William Allen White, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allegawaho, Elizabeth Wooster and Laura Ingles Wilder — just to name a few.

"The kids really look forward to this project every year. I think that is one of the first questions they ask at the beginning of the year," stated the fourth-grade teaching team that includes Dandy Thiesen, Annette Roach and Jolene Dressman. "We decided to open it up to the community so more people could see and hear about these great people in our state's history. It was fun to see more than 250 community members in attendance!"

Some students had the privilege of researching their own ancestors. One such student was Shawnot Evans, who researched her great-great-grandmother, Minnie Evans.

Shawnot selected her grandmother as she felt she was a woman of courage and diplomacy in working with federal officials to ensure that native tribes didn't become extinct in the United States.

Evans' research project is included below:

*Minnie Evans
Potawatomi Leader
By Shawnot Evans*

I want tell you about a brave and strong woman who fought for her tribe and her people, my great-great-grandma, Minnie Evans. She deeply cared about the Native American culture. You're about to find out about her childhood, why she's famous and what she did for the Native Americans and where she is today.

She was born Oct. 14, 1888, in Mayetta. Her parents were John and Mary Ann. Her first husband was Jesse S. Kakaquah. Her second husband was William F. Evans.

Minnie attended Haskell Institute in Lawrence where she learned to speak English and write. At the time, Haskell was an industrial boarding school where students learned domestic skills and were punished if they spoke in their native tongue, to encourage them to learn English.

Minnie Evans (Ke-what-no-quah-wish-ken-o) was known for being outspoken and without fear, but she had the respect of many who did not agree with her point of view because of her earnest belief in the principles for which she fought.

She was a tribal chairman, and she fought against the termination of her tribe and filed for reparations with the Indian Claims Commission during the Indian termination policy period from the 1940s to the 1960s.

In 1954, the U.S. Senate and House introduced a bill to terminate the treaty right of more than 100 tribes. Through the efforts of the entire community, a small delegation of tribal members was sent to Washington, D.C. to contest this legislation. A small group of Potawatomi led by Tribal Chairwoman Minnie Evans delivered their message on behalf of the people of the Prairie, ultimately saving the tribe from termination.

It is a political battle that showed the strength and determination of Minnie as the tribal chair and other tribal leaders of that time that prevented this termination.

These leaders knew to protect the rights and follow the treaties that the government entered into with Native Americans. Current tribal leaders use her example to ensure that these rights continue to be honored in the modern day political climate.

Minnie Evans died at her home in Mayetta on Oct. 21, 1971, at the age of 83. She was buried at the Wishkeno Family Cemetery west of Mayetta. If you would like to know more about Minnie Evans, make sure you go to the Wishkeno Family Cemetery. It is on the Potawatomi Reservation.

"All is done for all of our future generations. This is who we are." - Minnie Evans



Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Feb. 11, 2019).

CITY OF HOYT

ORDINANCE NO. 326

The City of Hoyt, Jackson County, Kansas hereby notifies the public that Ordinance 326, adopting a Neighborhood Revitalization Plan for the City of Hoyt, was adopted on the 5th day of February, 2019.

This Neighborhood Revitalization Plan provides partial tax rebates of participating entities for property within Jackson County, Kansas for up to a 7-year period on the value of new improvements to real estate property that increases the appraised value of the property by at least \$15,000.

Taxpayer shall complete an application and pay an administration fee for rebate before any construction or improvements have been made.

For the complete details of this plan, contact the Jackson County Appraiser's Office (785-364-2358) or for a copy of the adopted plan, contact the Jackson County Clerk (785-364-5200).

The publication of this Plan, by reference to City of Hoyt Ordinance 326, becomes effective upon this publication in The Holton Recorder on February 11, 2019. The plan will be for all approved applications received by the Jackson County Appraiser on or after the 1st day of January, 2019.

SEAL

/s/Debbie Dreasher,
Mayor

Attest: /s/Shawna
Blackwood,
Clerk of the City of Hoyt

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Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, February 11, 2019).

CITY OF HOYT

ORDINANCE NO. 327

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING BY CREATING A NO PARKING ZONE ON THE WEST SIDE OF HIGHLAND AVENUE FROM THE INTERSECTION OF FIRST STREET AND HIGHLAND AVENUE TO A POINT ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE (145) FEET NORTH ON HIGHLAND AVENUE IN THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS AND PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOYT, KAN-

SAS:

SECTION 1. A no parking sign(s) is hereby to be placed on the west side of Highland Avenue in the City of Hoyt prohibiting parking from the intersection of First Street and Highland Avenue to a point one hundred and forty-five (145) feet north on Highland Avenue.

SECTION 2. In accordance with the provisions of Article 13, Section 96 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance, as incorporated by the City of Hoyt, that one hundred and forty-five foot section on the west side of Highland Avenue is hereby designated as a no parking zone.

SECTION 3. A fine for violation of this ordinance shall be as identified in the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas

cities, the most current adopted by the City of Hoyt and also any fine schedule that may be adopted by the city and supplemental thereto.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper as provided by law.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the mayor on this 5th day of February, 2019.

SEAL

/s/Debbie Dreasher,
Mayor

ATTEST: /s/Shawna
Blackwood,
Clerk of the City of Hoyt

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\$15,495

Plus Tax & Administrative Fees

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STOCK #7234A



\$20,995

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Safety Package
STOCK #7213R



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E-mail: holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

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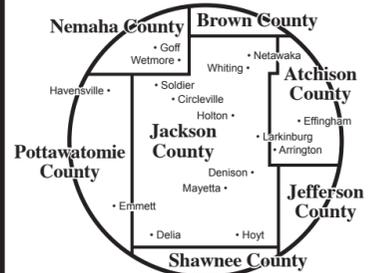
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The Jackson County Appraiser's office will be accepting applications for the position of Real Estate Clerk. Duties will include general office work and computer related tasks. Position is full-time, Monday through Friday. General math and computer skills needed with any background in real estate, cartography and GIS being helpful. Benefits include paid leave, holidays and insurance. For an application, contact the County Clerk's office on the 2nd Floor of the Courthouse. Deadline for applications is February 15th.

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FULL TIME AUTO/REAL ESTATE CLERK

The Jackson County Treasurer's office is accepting applications for the position of Auto/Real Estate/Driver's License Clerk.

Excellent public relations, computer and communication skills are required for this position.

Benefits include paid leave, holidays and insurance.

For an application, contact the County Treasurer's office, 2nd floor of the Courthouse, Room 206.

Deadline for applications is February 12th

No Trespassing

TRESPASSING WITHOUT permission. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned residents of Jackson County that hunting, fishing, trapping, or shooting, or trespassing day or night is positively forbidden on all land owned, or rented or occupied by us, or on roads adjacent to lands at any time of the year, licenses or no licenses. April 1, 2018-2019. Phil and Colene Gutierrez, Roger Ackeret, Jay Gilliland, BFD Inc., Joseph B. Nick, Harold Knouft and Larry & Marguerite Mzhickteno.

Crossword Answers

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NEK-CAP grant...

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NEK-CAP is a Community Action Agency that services northeast Kansas. It was organized in 1965 to fight poverty, promote self-sufficiency, feed the hungry and improve social services.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from Jan. 28, the commission:

* Learned from Scott Kieffaber, noxious weed and environmental services director, that he scheduled CPR and First Aid classes with Jackson County EMS for all road and bridge and environmental services employees to attend.

Kieffaber also reported that the environmental services department employees have implemented fork lift and vehicle maintenance checklists. He is

also checking into pricing for new and used recycling trailers and scheduling repairs for the department's four-wheeler.

* Accepted the low bid of \$4,320 from Eisenbarth Construction to pour a new concrete pad at the landfill loading area.

The other bid was \$4,642 submitted by Sullivan Construction.

* Heard a weekly report from Dan Barnett, road and bridge supervisor.

Commissioner Ed Kathrens discussed Barnett of a complaint he received about the condition of T Road and asked it be addressed once the weather allows.

Barnett and commissioners discussed the rising cost of rock and the locations they haul from, and Kathrens said he would like

to see county truck drivers go home at the end of the day with a load of rock so they are ready to go in the morning. Barnett agreed that having the material loaded would be beneficial.

* Met with county resident Dan Barrow to continue to discuss his desire to limit access to a road near his property.

Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer said the commission will continue to discuss the issue, but they are not in favor of limiting any access to county roads that residents pay taxes to use.

* Met with Lori Banks, Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce director, who discussed approval for two Jackson County Tourism Council grant requests.

The commission approved a \$3,000 grant request from Carly Whorton of Cecil K's Home-town Market to advertise a Harlem Wizards charity basketball game.

The commissioners also approved a \$125 request to allow Banks to promote Jackson

County at the Wamego Tulip Festival later this year.

* Learned from County Counselor Alex Morrissey about a lawsuit filed against the county following an arrest made by the Jackson County Sheriff's Department.

* Met with county resident Walt Kieffaber who offered his services in gaining contacts for possible road rock material to be received via the railroad.

Kieffaber suggested the county check into costs of materials that could be delivered by train car to the county possibly at Delia or Onaga. The commissioners said they would pass on the information to Barnett to review.

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

* Met with John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, to discuss the skid loader recently purchased from White Star Machinery.

The company can no longer furnish a front mount blade for the machine that was originally quoted in the bid, Kennedy said.

Kennedy would like to purchase a larger blade from KanEquip Inc. for \$2,095. No action was taken on the issue.

* Met in executive session with Kennedy for 15 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Approved a motion to re-appoint Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse to serve on the KANZA Mental Health & Guidance Center board.

* Received a notice that KANZA Mental Health & Guidance Center's request for Community Development Block Grant funds to renovate the former Moser Building in Holton was denied.

* Met with Judge Erich Campbell who reported that the local Boy Scout Troop competed at the Klondike Challenge held recently at Lake Perry. The scouts competed in challenges including fire starting and tent construction against numerous other troops and earned first place.

* Met in executive session with Brooke Smith, juvenile intake director, for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Signed a payroll change notice for Brittany Debarge, who resigned from the appraiser's office.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

Dallas Brass...

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The theme of the evening concert is "American Musical Journey," incorporating the music of various periods of American history, ranging from George Washington through the present day. Music from the likes of Aaron Copland, George Gershwin, John Philip Sousa and John Williams is featured, as well as bands like the Tijuana Brass and Chicago and styles from Dixieland and patriotic to folk and even hip-hop.

Prior to that, members of the Dallas Brass will rehearse during the school day with members of the Holton High School band and feature a clinic with the

students. Members of the school band will perform with the Dallas Brass during the second half of the concert, it was reported.

Malsom also noted that part of the cost of the concert is underwritten by the Seeley family memorial. For more information, or to purchase advance tickets, call Holton High School at 364-2181.

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Employment

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is accepting applications for the following position:

Full-Time Director of Nursing

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Employment



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Valeo Behavioral Health Care is in need of:

LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS

- Intake/Crisis Clinician
- Crisis and Intake Coordinator
- Mental Health Clinician
- Crisis Case Manager
- Crisis Diversion Services Team Leader
- PASRR Screener- PRN

For a complete listing of these positions, please visit our website: valeotopeka.org.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to: Valeo Behavioral Health Care, Human Resources, 5401 SW 7th Street, Topeka, KS 66606 or email to apply@valeotopeka.org.

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Valeo Behavioral Health Care is in need of:

PRN MENTAL HEALTH TECHNICIANS

to work with adult clients that have mental health issues within our Crisis Diversion Services program- which includes residential and In-Home Support Services. This position starts at \$11.81/hr. The primary function of the Mental Health Technician involves one-to-one support for mental health clients by assisting them toward maximizing opportunities to become more self-sufficient over time in meal preparation, laundry and cleaning, transportation, psychosocial skills, and other personal care needs. Flexible work schedule, 16-40 hrs. p/week, as coverage is needed 24/7. Training provided and incentive after 6 months. A valid Kansas Driver's License and proof of auto insurance is required, as the position requires providing transportation to clients. Must be at least 18 years of age or older and be able to pass pre-employment background checks and KDADS adult/child abuse registries.

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Valeo Behavioral Health Care is in need of:

ALCOHOL AND DRUG TECHNICIANS

This position is responsible for providing oversight and supervision of the social detoxification and residential clients. This position starts at \$10.97/hr. Flexible work schedule, as coverage is needed 24/7. Shift Differential and training incentive after 6 months. Must have a high school diploma or GED, a valid Kansas driver's license, reliable personal transportation, proof of auto liability insurance and be able to pass a criminal and KDADS background check. Employees must be free from the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs for a minimum of two years. Good organizational skills required. Ability to work some evenings, weekends, or holiday hours required. Basic computer skills and data entry skills are necessary to complete the duties of this job. Must be at least 18 years of age or older.

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JACKSON COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Quarterly Statement of Linda Gerhardt, Treasurer of Jackson County, Kansas. Showing a balance in her hands for the quarter ending January 31, 2019 as required by Statutes.

County General	3,739,930.47	Sheriff	1,245,073.32
Capital Outlay	4,622,602.29	Grants	143,448.62
Victim Grant	- 10,854.25	Inmate Welfare	19,797.38
Tourism	55,169.43	Technology	10,642.10
Tech/Treasurer	6,675.18	Tech/Clerk	10,398.52
Heritage Trust	464.00	Noxious Weed	69,409.56
Rd & Bridge	1,612,472.85	Elderly	78,873.83
Bond & Interest	95,339.51	Auto Tag	-3,377.33
911	113,711.46	Sp Parks & Rec	120,703.90
Sp Alcohol	127,758.19	Sp Machinery	312,954.45
Weed Outlay	119,353.53	Eld Bus Repl	42,720.89
Eld Capital Improve	119,579.75	Juvenile Intake	99,152.14
Van Sweringen Princ	75,048.00	Van Swer Schol	874.86
Van Swer Needy	1,738.86	Long & Short	-496.74
Unclaimed Legacy	1,000.00	Disbursement	35,806.69
Tax Account	161,311.17	RE Redemptions	252,700.33
Personal Redemptions	16,026.65	Advance Tax	15,506.08
Sp Redemption	2,575.90	Commercial Veh	6,564.62
Motor Vehicle	39,284.26	Recreational Veh	250.59
Atty Training	9,668.77	Comp-Iso-Local	53,899.88
Drivers License	522.00	Auto	2,525.00
Rd & Br Sales tax	76,596.35	Sales Tax	840.92
Fire	3,068.24	Cemetery	1,810.43
		School	11.84

Total cash on hand as of January 31, 2019 \$13,509,164.49

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

Linda Gerhardt County Treasurer
Kathy Mick County Clerk