



Area agencies awarded grant

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police Department were recently awarded grant funds to purchase updated equipment.

The PBP Tribal Police has received \$174,330, and the sheriff's office has received \$70,623.

Gov. Laura Kelly, on behalf of the Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (KCJCC), announced that the local law enforcement agencies were two of 41 agencies to receive grant awards as part of the Federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program.

The grant program is a partnership among federal, state and local governments to create safer communities and improve criminal justice systems, it was reported.

"I'm pleased to announce these important grants available to improve the safety of Kansas communities and families," Gov. Kelly said. "Our law enforcement offices, non-profits and community health organizations do much to keep our citizens safe. I commend them for their work and look forward to continuing to partner with them to improve many aspects of our criminal justice

system."

The PBP Tribal Police will use the grant funds to replace the department's 14-year-old Motorola radios, it was reported.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said his office will use the funds to purchase updated in-car camera systems and protective gear.

"This will take some of the burden off our budget," Sheriff Morse said of the grant. "They are very beneficial to small rural agencies."

Morse said the new ballistic gear being purchased is similar to "body armor" for high risk situations.

"We've had a number of shootings in the last year where our vehicles and deputies have been shot at," Morse said. "We're asking our deputies to put their lives at risk during these types of calls and the least we can do is provide equipment so they can come home after their shift."

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office does not have a S.W.A.T. team so the additional gear is necessary, Morse said.

"Each patrol deputy will have that equipment available to give them further protection," he said.

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Paving machine still sought for city

By Brian Sanders

Last fall, Holton city officials made an attempt to purchase an asphalt street paving machine for the city's street department through an online auction service, only to be outbid at the last minute.

The Holton City Commission voted last Tuesday to authorize city staff to bid on a fourth paving machine — with a higher bid limit this time in hopes that Holton Street Superintendent Greg Tanking would land a paver that he said is "probably as nice a machine as you can get for its age."

In October of last year, the commission authorized City Manager Kerwin McKee and City Clerk Teresa Riley to bid up to \$40,000 on a 2009 model Bomag paving machine that was being sold by the City of Overland Park at an online auction. However, the winning bidder went above and beyond that amount, McKee said.

On Tuesday, commissioners voted 4-1 — with commissioner Dan Brenner opposed — to up the bid limit to \$50,000 for McKee to place bids on a 2008 model LeeBoy 8515 paving machine that is being sold by the City of Kirksville, Mo.,

a machine that McKee said was "in good working condition and has all the required features" sought by Tanking and his department.

Commissioners were advised last September by Tanking that Holton's street department could possibly save a significant amount of money on paving asphalt streets with its own paving machine.

At that time, Tanking said the average cost of asphalt paving work on a block of Holton city streets was about \$29,000. But with its own paving machine at hand, Holton's street department could do the same work in-house for about \$7,000, Tanking said.

Tanking said Kirksville city officials told him that the city had recently purchased a new paving machine for about \$168,000 and was looking to sell the old one. But in Kirksville's attempts to sell the paver through a dealership, the city was offered less than half of the \$40,000 they were seeking for its sale, he said.

"They told me, they wished they knew we were looking for one," Tanking added. "They would have sold it to us for \$40,000."

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McKinney found guilty of aggravated battery

By Brian Sanders

The trial of a Mayetta man charged with aggravated battery and criminal use of a weapon in an August 2018 shooting incident ended Wednesday morning with a jury's guilty verdict in Jackson County District Court.

Jurors deliberated for an hour before returning with a verdict of guilty on the criminal charges against Alva B. McKinney, as well as a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked in an unrelated traffic incident that was added to the court proceeding, in district court.

Following the trial, McKinney was remanded to custody until his sentencing hearing, which has been set for Friday, March 8 in district court, it was reported.

McKinney had originally been charged with aggravated battery in the Aug. 1, 2018 shooting of his half-brother, Bert McKinney, through a wall at a residence near Mayetta, as Bert McKinney and Jackson County law enforcement officers noted during testimony on Tuesday.

According to testimony given in court on the first day of the

two-day trial, Alva McKinney had been drinking and shooting guns outdoors that day before coming into the residence and firing a .25 caliber pistol at a bedroom wall. The bullet came through the wall, entered Bert McKinney's left temple and exited via his right cheek.

The criminal complaint against Alva McKinney was amended at the behest of Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller, who cited McKinney's criminal history in adding the charge of criminal use of a weapon. The driving-while-suspended charge was added prior to the trial.

Following a full day on Tuesday of testimony from witnesses for the prosecution, and prior to the jury's entrance into the courtroom on Wednesday morning, McKinney asked District Court Judge Norbert Marek on Wednesday morning for the chance to address the jury during closing arguments.

"My life is on the line here for something I fully believe that I am not guilty of," McKinney told Judge Marek.

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Zibell Memorial Lunch

More than 400 meals were served on Friday at the Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton during the John Zibell Sr. Memorial Luncheon, which benefited the Zach Estrada family. Volunteers shown in the top photo include, at left (front to back) Karen Gordon, Rosalie Lassiter and John Apel and at right (front to back) Gladis Gomez and Karen McCrory.

In the photo above, Jenny Zibell (left) and Grace Burrows (right), daughter and granddaughter of John Zibell, helped wrap up desserts during the event for those who took the lunch to-go.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

4-H Club Day set for Saturday

By Ali Holcomb

Jackson County 4-H Club members will share their projects and talents on Saturday, March 2, as part of the annual 4-H Club Day.

The year's event will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the NorthRidge Church in Sabetha, 316 Lincoln St., and is a combined event with 4-H members from Nemaha County, according to Cara Robinson, Jackson County

4-H program manager.

This is the second year the two counties have combined activities for 4-H Club Day to share judges and reduce expenses, it was reported. In 2018, 4-H Club Day was held in Jackson County.

4-H members will be judged in a variety of categories, including project talks, demonstrations, dances, vocal solos, instrumental solos, instrumental ensembles,

skits, gavel games, public speaking and show and tell.

The top purples in each category from each county will be eligible to compete at Regional 4-H Club Day, which has been set for Saturday, March 23, in Atchison.

For more information about this year's 4-H Club Day, contact the Meadowlark Extension District Office in Holton at 364-4125.

Roads topic at commission meeting

By Ali Holcomb

Road rock is being stockpiled for use on county roads once they dry out, Dan Barnett, road and bridge supervisor, told the Jackson County Commissioners recently.

Barnett said there's too much moisture in the ground to work on improving the county roads right now, but road rock has been purchased for when conditions

improve.

Although rock prices are scheduled to increase, Barnett said he was informed that Midwest Materials will be charging the county the same price for rock for one more year.

Commissioner Ed Kathrens asked if the area south of the road and bridge office north of Holton could be used to store rock.

Barnett said that in order

to store rock there, a sediment pond would need to be established at that location to meet Environmental Protection Agency regulations.

Chairperson Janet Zwonitzer added that since they bought the facility and property, the plan has been to dig a lagoon south of the building sometime in the future.

It was reported by Barnett that some drillings are being completed near Denison to look for a possible new rock quarry in the county.

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Holton sophomore Jake Barnes is shown above in the blue wrestling gear during his match Saturday against an Abilene wrestler at the Class 4A State Wrestling Tournament at Salina. Barnes won the match and eventually earned a sixth-place medal. Sophomore Konnor Tannahill took the third place medal at state in his weight class and junior Kolby Roush also took the third place medal in his weight class. For full results, turn to pages six and seven of this edition.

Photo by Michael Powls

TUESDAY'S FORECAST
MOSTLY CLOUDY, HIGH OF 33.
Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Samantha E. Abel, Topeka, driving under the influence, transporting an open container, diversion.

Dustin W. Crutcher, Derby, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Peter J. Hernandez Jr., Topeka, transporting an open container, \$290.50.

Lashawn M. Kelley, Topeka, no proof of insurance, \$408.

Tracy A. Leu, Fremont, Neb., speeding, \$207.

Alva B. McKinney, Mayetta, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, found guilty.

Shane A. Robbins, address sealed by court, speeding, \$198.

Redavion E. Seals, Natchez, Miss., no proof of insurance, registration violation, \$483.

Kayla D. Simmons, Delia, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Annie R. Slater, Holton, driving under the influence, driving on right side of roadway required, unsafe turning or stopping, diversion.

Loren B. Smith, address sealed by court, speeding, \$177.

Alejandra Valadez, address sealed by court, speeding, \$258.

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Brett P. Bauer, Kansas City, Mo., driving under the influence; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended;

placed on 12 months probation and fined \$750 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jackie E. Coleman, Denison, disorderly conduct; placed on unspecified probation and fined \$50 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Janice E. Creamer, Sabetha, attempted theft, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Heath E. Simpson, Hoyt, battery.

State of Kansas vs. Avery C. Steward, Hiawatha, theft, criminal deprivation of property.

State of Kansas vs. Joseph V. Nocktonick, Mayetta, battery on a law enforcement officer, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.

State of Kansas vs. Troy L. Fields Jr., Topeka, battery on a law enforcement officer, disorderly conduct, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.

State of Kansas vs. Elizabeth R. Gaona, John Doe and Jane Doe (tenants/occupants) and related estates, seeking judgment of \$64,465.52 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

Denison State Bank vs. Juliana Collyge, seeking judgment of \$8,155.54 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of security interest.

Denison State Bank vs. Mi-

chelle L. Ragans, seeking judgment of \$2,049.37 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of security interest.

Limited Civil Dispositions

Robert Witt vs. Mark A. Bramble and Lorena Pino, sought judgment of \$10,535.73 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Southview Apartments of Holton L.L.C. vs. Roy W. Lockhart and Christine L. Lockhart, sought judgment of \$518.30 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Stormont-Vail HealthCare Inc. vs. Tristan Booth, sought judgment of \$1,080.59 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

SCLHS St. Francis Health Center vs. Joshua A. Smith, seeking judgment of \$2,420.04 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic Dispositions

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Haley Henderson, sought support judgment; granted.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Morgan L. Domme, sought support judgment; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Amber D. Postma and Adam W. Postma, sought divorce; granted. State of Kansas, Department

for Children and Families vs. Nicole L. Montgomery, sought support judgment; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Tina G. Lutz and Benjamin B. Lutz, seeking divorce.

In the matter of the marriage of Sydney L. Jesseps and Garrell L. Snell, seeking divorce.

Marriage Licenses

Eric T. Shumaker, 34, Holton Amy J. Brooks, 35, Holton

Holton Municipal Court

The following Holton Municipal Court reports are for the month of January.

Maury J. Eiberger, St. Paul, Neb., speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.

Casey J. Erickson, Falls City, Neb., speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.

Raymond W. Fowler, Sioux City, Iowa, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.

Justin W. Frank, Alma, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.

Austin L. Gardels, Elkhorn, Neb., speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.

Paula S. Kellenberger, Sabetha, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.

Darrell E.V. Kunkleman, Holton, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), no driver's license on person, \$125.

Taylor R. McCluskey, Sabetha, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.

Jessica N. McKinley, Holton, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.

Charles L. Menke, Norfolk, Neb., speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.

Rex A. Miller, Bristol, Va., speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.

Michael D. Scheele, Holton, environmental code/unlawful acts, \$1,065.

Jacob A. Senn, Holton, failure to dim headlights, \$95.

Debra L. Woods, Holton, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Feb. 25, 2019.)

BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOLTON, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

RESOLUTION NO. 19-R002

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOLTON, KANSAS:

WHEREAS, the enforcing officer has filed with the City of Holton a statement in writing that a dangerous structure exists, to wit:

House and garage/shed at: 619 Ohio Ave., Holton, Kansas 66436

Legal Description: N/2 LOT 77 & LOT 79 & S/2 LOT 81 OHIO AVE SECTION 03 TOWNSHIP 07 RANGE 15E, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas

Owner: Brian A. Smith

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that a hearing will be held to determine if said structure is unsafe and dangerous, in need of repair or demolition, on the 15th day of April, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., before the governing body, City Hall, Holton, Kansas.

The owner, the owner's agent, any lien holder of record, and any occupant may appear to show cause why such structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Holton, Kansas this 19th day of February, 2019.

/s/ Robert W. Dieckmann
Robert W. Dieckmann,
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Teresa Riley
Teresa Riley,
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Wednesday		Mostly cloudy	High: 25 Low: 13
Thursday		Partly sunny	High: 28 Low: 18
Friday		Mostly cloudy; with a chance of snow	High: 32 Low: 10 Precip: 50%
Saturday		Mostly sunny	High: 19 Low: 3

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NOTICE OF LIEN FILED IN BROWN AND JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

BY: DIRECTOR OF TAXATION, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, STATE OF KANSAS,

NOTICE OF LIEN FILLED AGAINST:
Case No. 2019ST000005, 2018ST000084, 2018ST000101, 2018ST000049, 2018ST000062, 2018ST000106, 2018ST000087, 2018ST000085

El Milagro La Familia, El Carvajal LLC, La Apuesta Los Salas LLC, Pablo/Farrah Carvajal, Isidoro Carvajal, Fortino Salas

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

TO: The above-named Defendant and to all persons who are or may be concerned: Under and by virtue of the Notice of Lien filed in the above-entitled action, and pursuant to K.S.A.79-3617, K.S.A.79-32,107, K.S.A.79-3235, K.S.A.79-3212/3413, K.S.A.79-34,100, K.S.A.79-5212 or K.S.A.79-6a11, I have levied upon and will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand at, 2049 Fort Riley Ln, Manhattan, KS, in Riley County KS on the 7th day of March, 2019, at 1:00 P.M. o'clock of said day, the business and personal property of El Milagro La Familia, El Carvajal LLC, La Apuesta Los Salas LLC, Pablo/Farrah Carvajal, sidoro Carvajal, Fortino Salas located at 2049 Fort Riley Ln, Manhattan, KS, including but not limited to:
1998 Ford F150, 2004 Sebring LXF, 1996 Ford Explorer, 2001 Ford Focus, 2001 Ford F150, restaurant supplies, fryer, table and chairs.

The above-described property is taken as property of the Defendant and will be sold, without appraisal, to satisfy said Tax debt.

Director of Taxation
Kansas Department of Revenue

Randall Wharton
Attorney for Plaintiff
Kansas Department of Revenue
Docking State Office Bldg.
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Topeka, Kansas 66612-2005
Phone: (785)296-6124

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Sheriff's officers note recent arrests

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

On Feb. 14, Leonadrin Sanders, 46, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Feb. 14, Jesus Muniz, 32, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Feb. 14, Craig Lewis, 29, Carbondale, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on a Shawnee County warrant.

On Feb. 14, Heather Kauntzsch, 27, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

On Feb. 16, Birdine Roosevelt Jr., 43, Omaha, Neb., was arrested on a charge of driv-

ing while suspended.

On Feb. 16, Janice Creamer, 54, Bern, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of felony theft and criminal trespass.

On Feb. 17, Ashton Martin, 31, Hoyt, was arrested on charges of aggravated battery and driving under the influence.

On Feb. 17, Michael Davis Jr., 22, Lawrence, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft.

On Feb. 18, Jessica Scott, 30, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Feb. 18, Chantel Munoz, 35, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Feb. 18, Akkean John-

son, 33, Merriam, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

On Feb. 18, Miguel Gonzalez, 23, Great Bend, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

On Feb. 18, Kylie Anderson, 23, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

On Feb. 20, Tori Johnson, 42, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Feb. 20, Alejandro DeLeTorre, 45, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Feb. 20, Bradley Bellinder, 49, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

Family Life

Parent-teen communication essential for resiliency in the wake of divorce

By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life

Sharing research from the university is part of the K-State land-grant mission. This article written by Stephanie Jacques, Kansas State University News and Communications, illustrates this concept.



Texting, FaceTime and other popular communication methods among teens may help build supportive parent-youth relationships after a divorce, according to a Kansas State University family studies researcher.

Mindy Markham, associate professor and associate director for Kansas State University's School of Family Studies and Human Services; Jonathon Beckmeyer at Indiana University and Jessica Troilo at West Virginia University recently published a study about parent-youth relationships after a divorce in the Journal of Family Issues.

The researchers evaluated data from nearly 400 divorced mothers and fathers with a child between 10-18 years old. They identified three types of post-di-

voiced co-parenting relationships — cooperative, moderately engaged and conflictual — and evaluated differences in three key aspects of youth well-being, as well as the frequency of communication.

"Parental warmth and closeness, parents' knowledge about their kids and inconsistent discipline didn't differ among three different types of divorced co-parenting relationships," Markham said. "What did make a difference was the contact that the parents had with the youth. Essentially, the more contact that parents had with their kids was better regardless of the parents' relationship with each other."

These findings are contrary to a similar 2008 study, which suggested that divorced co-parenting individuals should be cooperative to maintain children's resiliency to divorce. It also is contrary to the Family Systems Theory — that the quality of a post-divorce relationship spills over to parent-child relationships.

According to Markham, these conflicting results may be because older children are more likely to have a cellphone or tablet today and can take a more active role in the parent-child relationship.

"Preteens and teenagers probably have their own devices and are able to text, email or video chat with their nonresidential

parent so the child can take more ownership of the relationship," Markham said. "I think frequent communication, whether it is in person or using communication technology, is really critical to making sure that the parent-child contact stays in place."

According to Markham, youth with parents who are warm and supportive have been found to engage in fewer problem behaviors and experience less emotional distress. Also, parents who have great knowledge of their youth's daily lives can respond well to their children's needs and create environments that promote positive youth development.

Inconsistent discipline, on the other hand, can lead to youth anxiety, aggression or threaten a child's sense of security. These three aspects together are critical for youth well-being and may help promote resiliency in youth experiencing parental divorce.

"Parents in a conflictual or disengaged co-parenting relationship with their former spouse who were able to communicate with their child daily or weekly had higher levels of parental knowledge, which makes sense," Markham said. "Parental warmth and support also were higher among parents who had more frequent contact with their child."

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Holton Elementary School Pre-K Screening Event

(open to children ages 3-4)

Wednesday, March 6th, 2019
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
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Evaluations: Speech, language, motor skills, preschool concepts, vision and hearing
Please bring immunization records, current health assessment, child's birth certificate and insurance card. Health Department will be available to complete health assessment.

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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

5 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 23-March 2, 2014
Walmart's plans to build a new, larger store in Holton moved forward on Monday, Feb. 24, with the Holton Planning Commission's acceptance of a final plat for the store and an adjacent gas station, as well as the Holton Board of Zoning Appeals' approval of a variance for the store's parking lot.

At the end of March, the Jackson County Emergency Food Pantry will move to a new home after having spent two and a half years in the former Jackson County Health Department building located in Holton. The pantry's new home will be in the basement of Holton's First Christian Church.

This year would have marked the 30th year for the annual Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce spring expo, formerly known as the Home, Garden and Leisure Show. However, it has been announced that the Chamber will not host an expo this year.

On Saturday, May 10, history buffs, car enthusiasts and other Kansas adventurers plan to mark the 100th anniversary of The Great White Way by recreating the inaugural car run.

10 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 23-March 2, 2009
Three Holton youth earned All-American designation for their placings after finishing in the top six of their age divisions at AAU's National Indoor track and field championships this past weekend in Illinois. Those earning honors were Jaycee Wells, C.J. Lehnerr and Jordan Worrell.

The Royal Valley Panthers boys basketball team stunned the Holton Wildcats with a 64-62 victory on Tuesday night, Feb. 24, leaving RV coach Gary Sorensen elated. Sorensen said the victory over Holton was the first he could remember in his nine years at the school.

Katie Morris of Holton has had two photographs selected for publication for the spring 2019 issue of "KANSAS!" magazine, it has been reported. Morris' photo of a Mandarin duck was chosen for the cover of the issue, and her photo of a butterfly was published inside the quarterly magazine.

The Holton Bath House and Swimming Pool facility is now listed on the Kansas Register of Historic Places and have been nominated for the National Register, it has been announced. With this addition, Jackson County now has a total of seven such sites.

15 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 23-March 2, 2004
In 1999, the local arts council faded out due to lack of interest. But now it is back with a new name - the Jackson County Arts Council. Formerly known in previous incarnations the Art Guild, Holton Art Guild and HARTS, the arts council was revived last year by sponsoring a popular summer concert.

Rachel Ehrhart, for the second

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This week's "Blast From The Past" features the wedding announcement of a local couple from 1994. Be the first to identify them by calling *The Holton Recorder* at 785-364-3141 and receive a coupon for a FREE Sonic Blast! Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Tim Morris, who was correctly identified first by Sharon Malmberg.

time in the last couple of weeks, hit a game-winning layup in the closing seconds to lift Royal Valley's girls' basketball team to an upset victory against the Mount Saint Scholastica Academy Ravens on Tuesday night, Feb. 24.

On Friday, Feb. 27, members of the Jackson Heights boys basketball team that won the state championship in 1979 reunited to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the event. This championship was the first and only state championship won by coach Jack Sheldon and his team, it was reported.

Members of the 1979 championship team included managers Rick Anderson and Louis Edwards, assistant coach Jim Childs, Dan Child, Joel Cochren, Mike Farmer, Gary Bream, Jerry Olson, Rodney Brown, head coach Jack Sheldon, manager Rusty Douglas, Garry Smith, Jon Holliday, Mike Keehn, Mark Jackman, Mark Clark, Darin Holaday and manager Clayton Dick.

25 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 23-March 2, 1994
The elimination of 20-year-old mobile classroom units is a main objective of a proposed

construction-renovation project at Royal Valley USD 337. Voters will decide on March 8 whether the district should issue \$3.2 million in bonds to build new classroom space at each of the three school sites and renovate existing facilities.

Plastic "walls," boxes and furniture are currently all that separate six makeshift classrooms in the practice gym of the east wing of Holton High School. The library and all third-floor high school classes were moved to the practice gym last week to make way for renovation work. The rest of the main building will be vacated by the end of next week.

On Saturday, Feb. 19, Holton High School juniors Kendra Johnson and Melissa McCrory took first place in senior performances at National History Day contests held at Washburn University in Topeka. The pair's top rating, which qualifies them for the state finals in May, was the highest yet by HHS students at the event, it was reported.

According to Holton Community Hospital administrator Diane Gross, a private firm in Topeka recently began a program to aggressively market home health services in Jackson County. As a result, the hospital and Jackson County Health Department, which provides home health services, have recently entered into discussions about implementing a cooperative effort to provide a broader home health program.

50 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 23-March 2, 1969
Vic Symons has announced that he has sold the business of the Symons Truck & Tractor Company in Holton to Joe Henry, Don Henry, Francis Henry and Jim Henry of Goff. The business will now be operated as Henry Brothers Implement, Inc. The business is located at Seventh Street and Vermont Avenue.

On Sunday, March 2, Keith Crow and Randy Haas received their God and Country Awards. This award is given as a course of construction and activity offered by the local church under the direction of the minister.

Sandee Nelson of Holton will participate in the fourth annual Kansas Youth International Affairs Seminar to New York and Washington, D.C. the week of March 1-8, it has been reported. Nelson is the daughter of Mrs. Scott Nelson. She qualified for the trip by writing a 2,000-word research paper on a subject related to international affairs.

At its February meeting, the Holton Chamber of Commerce voted to ask the city commission to place the question of an industrial tax levy on the ballot for the upcoming city election. If passed, the levy would allow land to be acquired that could be developed for industrial use.

Card Showers



Harold Knouft
Harold Knouft of Holton will celebrate his 90th birthday on March 6. Cards can reach him at 12818 Oak Ridge Dr. Holton, KS 66436.

Rose Ella Stelter

Rose Ella Stelter will celebrate her 94th birthday on Sunday, March 3. Friends and family are invited to a reception for Rose from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 3, at Redbud Plaza in Onaga. No gifts, please.

State spelling bee is March 9

The best spellers in Kansas will compete in the 2019 Sunflower State Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Kansas Press Association, on Saturday, March 9 in the De Mattias Fine Arts Center, Newman University, Wichita, it has been reported.

The bee will begin at noon and will conclude when a champion is crowned (usually about 3:30 p.m.).

One student from each of the 105 counties in Kansas are eligible to compete. These students are the respective champions of their county bee.

Holton eighth-grade student Griffin Davies will represent Jackson County. Davies is the son of USD 336 Superintendent Bob Davies and his wife, Melody.

Along with the bee there will also be a college fair with more than 20 area colleges represented. Both are free and open to the public.

The champion will win the right to represent the state of Kansas at the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. a trip made possible by the generous sponsorships of The Kansas Press Association, along with ITC a Fortis Company, Newman University, Kansas Independent College Association and the Wichita Eagle.

Range Youth Camp plan to be held June 18-21

The Kansas section of the Society for Range Management will again be sponsoring the Kansas Range Youth Camp this year from June 18-21, it has been reported.

This camp has been held for 58 years, and the purpose of the camp is to educate youth about what rangelands are, why they are important and how best to manage these lands sustainably. The camp is held at Camp Mennoscah in Kingman County, and high school students who are currently freshmen, sophomores or juniors are eligible to attend.

Any student who is interested in livestock, wildlife management, soils, native plants or natural resources is sure to learn something interesting and have a fun time doing it.

There is a lot of time spent outdoors doing 'hands-on' activities, and several field trips will allow students to see first hand local operations.

Registration is going on right now and ends May 15. The cost of the camp is \$250, but many county conservation districts and other local organizations will sponsor a local student.

Interested students are encouraged to contact the Jackson County Conservation District at 785-364-3329 ext. 136 to inquire about funding.

More information, as well as forms, can be found on the Kansas SRM website: <http://rangelands.org/kansas/kansas-range-youth-camp/>.

The camp coordinator, James Ungerer, can be contacted at james.ungerer@ks.usda.gov or 785-223-3705 with questions.

Take these steps to avoid catching a cold

By Cindy Williams
Meadowlark Extension District
Food, Nutrition, Health and Safety

Nearly

22 million

school days

are lost

due to the

common

cold alone.

Children

have about

six to 10

colds a

year and

adults about

two to four,

but in families

with children

in school, the

number of

colds per

child can be

as high as

12 a year,

according to

the National

Institute for

Allergy and

Infectious

Diseases.

Here are some

simple steps

to help avoid

catching a

cold:

*Wash your

hands. San

Diego Naval

Health Center

researchers

saw a 45 percent

decrease in

respiratory

illnesses in

recruits who

were instructed

to wash their

hands at

least five

times a day.

*Keep your

hands away

from your

nose and

eyes. Your

eyes and

nose do not

have the

same

protective

mechanisms

that your

mouth

does and

are where

most

colds are

caught.

*Get seven-

and-a-half

to eight

hours of

sleep each

night. The

people who

only

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four

hours a

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our nasal passages drier and harder for our bodies to shed those bacteria and viruses. Using a humidifier is helpful, but staying hydrated from the inside is just as important.

*Go outside — fresh air is healthy air. I am sure you have been told to "bundle up so you don't catch a cold." That really isn't why we catch more colds during the winter. We are just inside more and in close contact with each other.

*Carry and use your own pen. Don't use the pen offered at places like the doctor's office, the bank or restaurants as they have been touched by many others. Viruses and bacteria can live from 20 minutes up to two hours or more on surfaces like cafeteria tables, doorknobs and desks and you have a better chance to catch more "germs."

*Carry hand sanitizer with you. A recent study showed that families who carried hand sanitizers with them had 59 percent fewer cases of stomach bugs than nonusers.

*Reduce the stress in your life — go out with friends, talk with your spouse and get a message.

*Move more. Immune cell function improved 45 percent in adults who were physically active for at least three hours a week.

*Eat plenty of fruits, vegetables and grains. They are packed with antioxidants to help your body fight off colds and flu. If an apple a day doesn't do it, eat yogurt, fish or chicken soup to help you feel better faster.

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GUEST COMMENTARY

KDOT awards \$8.5 million for hike-bike transportation plans

■ Marysville gets \$91,626

The Kansas Department of Transportation recently chose Marysville's proposal as one of 23 projects in its \$8.5 million Transportation Alternatives program next fiscal year.

The grants cover 80 percent of construction on facilities for pedestrians and bicycles, scenic or historic highway programs, landscaping and scenic beautification, historic preservation of transportation facilities, conversion of abandoned railway corridors to trails, archaeological planning and research related to transportation and the Safe Routes to School program.

Marysville will receive \$91,626 to rebuild the former railbed across Broadway at Seventh Street, currently an unattractive asphalt hump, as part of the city's trail.

Forty-six cities and counties across the state submitted applications for these grants, asking for nearly \$36.9 million. It's clear local governments see value in converting old railbeds into trails for residents and tourists.

Trails boost economies by making life better for locals and more attractive for tourists and weekend cyclists, hikers and runners.

A 2012 study by the National Association of Homebuilders

found that walking and jogging trails influence the purchase decision of 60 percent of all homebuyers when looking to move into a new community.

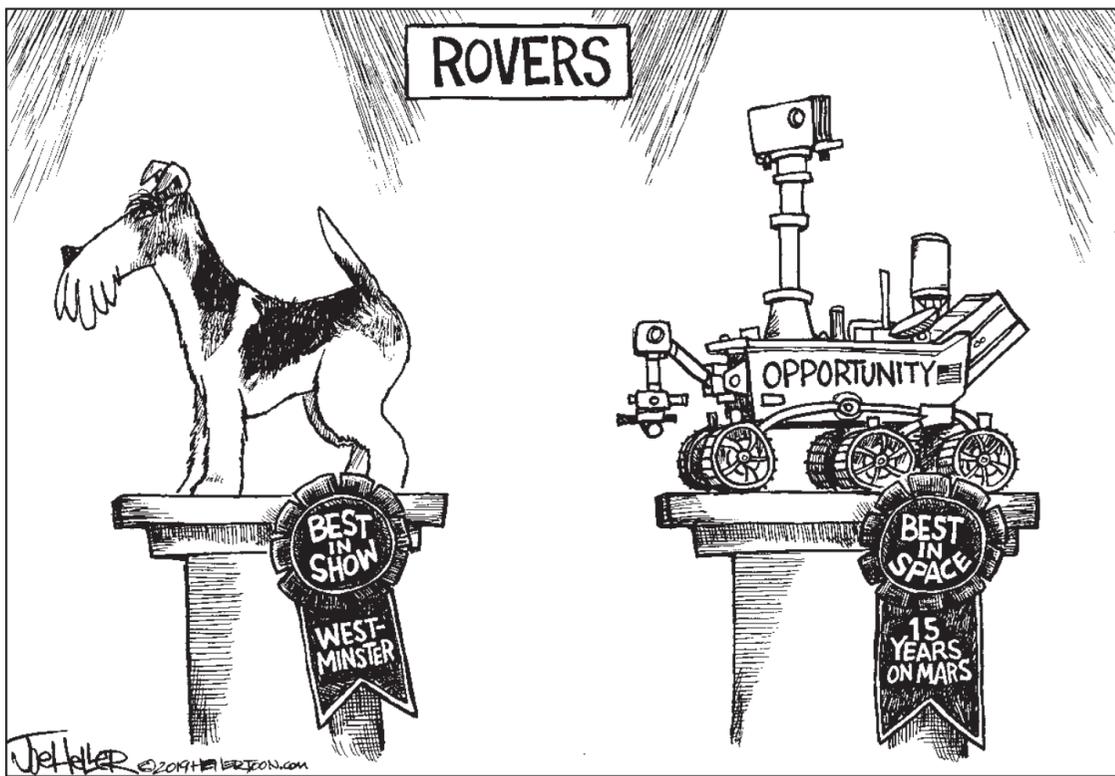
Trails are not only useful connectors but, if promoted properly, can become real money makers for communities.

"We were happy to see so many quality applications from across the state this year," said Matt Messina, KDOT's program coordinator. "The main goals of the TA program are to help provide communities with more transportation options and to preserve or improve what they already have, and that's what these projects will do."

Marysville should continue to apply for such grants and consider investing more city funds in trail development as a way to stimulate the economy.

Some examples of what Kansas communities plan with TA grant monies: Eudora - Blue Jacket Trail phase 2; Lawrence - Lawrence Loop trail system; Osage City - Flint Hills Trail; Council Grove - Riverwalk trail north extension; Scott City - Santa Fe Street Rail Trail; Arkansas City - Hike-bike trail extension; and Pittsburg - Memorial Drive Trail.

--- The Marysville Advocate



Pay for Kansas trial judges ranked lowest in all 50 states

The Kansas judicial branch has released an updated study showing that pay for nearly every job classification within the branch continues to be below market levels, some by as much as 18.6 percent, it has been reported.

"Pay for Kansas trial judges ranks dead last among our 50 states and the District of Columbia," said Lawton Nuss, chief justice of the Kansas Supreme Court.

The judicial branch used preliminary data from this latest study to prepare its budget request submitted in September. The request included \$20.1 million in fiscal year 2020 and \$20.3 million in fiscal year 2021 beyond the branch's base operating budget.

In both fiscal years, \$10.3 million would be used for pay increases for employees, and \$7.8 million in fiscal year 2020 and \$7.9 million in fiscal year 2021 would be used for pay increases for judges. The remaining money would be used to fill vacant positions and add judges

and accompanying staff.

Specifically, requested additional funding will bring pay for district judges to an average of the surrounding states of Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma, it was reported.

"As chief administrative officer of the Kansas judicial branch, my concern is efficient, effective management of our state courts," Nuss said. "That includes making sure we are staffed to meet the needs of the people we serve. Being able to offer pay appropriate to the market is essential to achieve that purpose."

INSIGHT CONTINUES...

Whatever Schlageck does next will be good

By Glenn Brunkow
Pottawatomie County farmer and rancher

My friend and writing mentor, John Schlageck, decided to retire. I doubt if "retire" is quite the right word. If I know John, he will be the farthest thing from retired - he just won't be coming into Kansas Farm Bureau each morning.

In any case, the idea to fill the hole with guest columnists was hatched and I was asked to help.

I admit it. I struggled to come up with an idea. After all, I write a weekly column and to ask my little-pea-picking brain to come up with two ideas in one week is a lot. Then it dawned on me - the first column should be about John. Oh, it's an idea he would hate. You see, John would never go for the idea because he reveled in the idea of bringing the focus of this column on the farmers and ranchers he worked for and not himself.

I also contemplated writing this in the same style John would have, and then I realized that I could not. There truly is only one John Schlageck and, try as hard as I might, I could never replicate his style and voice. His writing has a warmth and depth that I have never found anywhere else. He paints a picture with words like very few can. A picture with depth, color and detail. One that takes you to the very place and time he is describing.

Over the past decades of service to Kansas Farm Bureau, John has explored every corner of our state. He has gone to places like Sin City... I mean Sun City (it's an inside joke that probably everyone who has ever went to Busters can under-

stand). More importantly, he has covered nearly every inch of this state, meeting the very men and women he worked for, getting to know them so he could share their stories in vivid color.

For those of you who have not met my friend, although I know there are not many, the man is even better than his writing. John has one of those personalities that fills the room without taking all the air out of it. Much like his writing, he is always focused on other people rather than himself. That is an exceedingly rare quality and one that should be held in highest regard.

Shortly after I started my column, John gave me one of the best compliments I have ever received. He told me he liked my writing because I wrote from the heart and about things I knew. Those words meant so much to me because I knew that was how he writes.

John never really worked a day at Kansas Farm Bureau. He loved what he did too much to have considered it work, and all of us in the Farm Bureau family benefitted from that dedication.

I also don't want this to sound like a memorial because it is far from that. It is simply the last sentence in a very good chapter. I know I echo the thoughts of many when I say we wait with anticipation to find out what exactly the next chapter will bring. I don't know what it will be, but I know it will be good.

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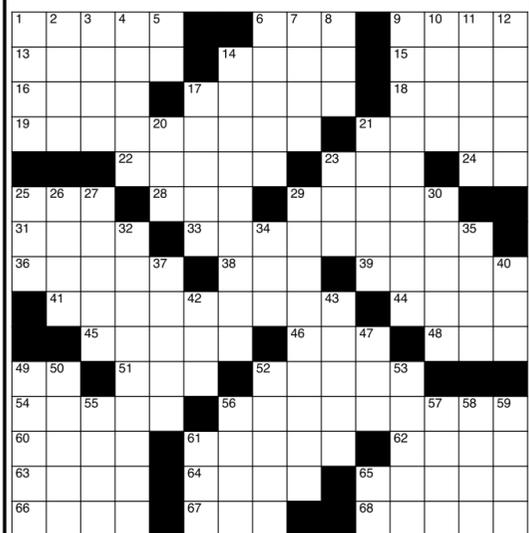
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 - Rockets' point guard
 - Developed the polio vaccine
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 - Decay
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 - Young children
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 - Genus of lichens
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OBITUARIES

Hoyt council talks infrastructure issues



Ray

Kevin A. Ray, 59, Georgetown, Ky., died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019, at his home, after a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 11, 1960, at Greensburg, Pa. He was adopted by Glenn and Virginia Ray, Ligonier, Pa. He graduated from Ligonier Valley High School.

Kevin owned Professional Laboratory Services, repairing medical equipment in northern Kentucky and nearby states.

Kevin loved skiing, golfing, fishing and hunting, and he enjoyed spending time with his friends. His special dog was Buddy, who will be adopted by a friend.

Survivors include three sisters, Joyce (Mike) Busler, Pittsburgh, Pa., Marjorie (Richard) Lauger, Proctor, Minn., and Carol (Jim) Braum, Valley Falls; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

A celebration of Kevin's life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Cancer Research Fund, 7301 Ohms Lane, Suite 355, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Online condolences may be sent to johnsonsfuneralhome.com

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Craig

James William "Jim" Craig Jr., 70, Holtan, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019, at Medicalodges Jackson County.

He was born Nov. 22, 1948, in Goodland, the son of James W. "Bill" and Sylvia M. Cody Craig. He graduated from Holtan High School in 1967 and earned a degree in accounting from Highland Community College.

Mr. Craig served in the U.S. Navy from 1967 to 1971, during the Vietnam War. He lived in the Holtan community for more than 60 years and also lived in Manhattan, Wetmore and Kanorado. He worked as a mechanic for Clark Chevrolet, Eubanks Chrysler Plymouth, Alamo, BMB and Rhino. He also worked for his family businesses, Craig's IGA and Craig's Sanitation. He later worked for Ron's IGA.

He was a former member of First United Methodist Church and a lifelong member of NRA and Holtan VFW Post 1367.

He married Debra Ray Davis in October of 1973. They later divorced.

Survivors include two children, Rachel Sweany and husband Roger, Denison, and Michael Craig, Holtan; a brother, Jeff Craig, Holtan; a sister-in-law, Terry "Bert" Craig, Holtan; and five grandchildren, Samantha and Anika Beauchamp, Hannah Hodge and Kayela and Ryan Craig. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Janice Craig Jameson; and a brother, Jerry Craig.

Memorial services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 2 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holtan. Family will greet friends one hour prior to service time. Inurnment with military honors will follow in Holtan Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holtan, KS 66436.

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Accidents investigated in county

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

■ At 6:04 p.m. on Nov. 5, Laura Holliday, 53, Soldier, was traveling west on Kansas Highway 16 near J Road when her vehicle struck one of three deer in the road. Holliday's 2013 Ford sustained damage to its front left bumper and left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 8:26 p.m. on Jan. 9, Judith Bandstra, 51, Holtan, was driving east on K-16 near U Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Bandstra's 2011 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 7:45 a.m. on Jan. 30, David Allen, 47, Soldier, was traveling west on 254th Road near J Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Allen's 2016 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right and left quarter panels that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 7:30 a.m. on Feb. 8, Nicholas Ehrhart, 21, Hoyt, was spreading sand at the Royal Valley Elementary School parking lot with a 1991 Chevrolet truck when the vehicle backed into a legally parked car in the lot. The parked vehicle, a 2013 Ford, was owned by Melissa Pugh and sustained minor damage all along its right side.

Ehrhart's vehicle did not suffer any damage, according to the accident report.

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By Shawna Blackwood
Hoyt City Clerk

The Hoyt City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019. Present were Mayor Debbie Dreasher and council members Lana Dillner, Leonard Allen, Dustin Brinkman, Nathan McAlister and Farrell Holthaus. Also present were Larry Valdez, Edward Kester, DVM, Chris Mitchell, Bob Ehrhart, Chris Frederick and Police Chief Dan Wentling.

Mayor Dreasher called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. The council was given minutes to review from the Dec. 4, 2018 regular meeting. Brinkman's motion to approve the minutes was seconded by McAlister and approved.

Kester asked if the council would waive the fee for the community building for the Hoyt Fire Department's banquet on Feb. 2. Allen's motion to waive the fee for the community building was seconded by Holthaus and approved.

Ehrhart reported on the water main break at Fourth Street and Highland Avenue. They were able to make the repair with assistance from Rural Water District 1. Ehrhart asked about plans for the water line project by the school. The council stated a project cost estimate has been submitted by SMH Consultants, but no decisions have been made at this time.

Mitchell asked the council if maintenance workers could look at potholes in the alley behind Highland between Second and Third streets. Holthaus said he would have Bryan check out the whole alley and fill in potholes where needed.

Valdez asked about the status of the transmission repair shop on Second Street. A hearing for a conditional use permit was scheduled for 6:45 p.m. on Feb. 5. Council members discussed the park planning meeting scheduled for Jan. 13.

Dreasher discussed submitting a letter of support relating to the Strategic Growth Initiative for Jackson County. McAlister's motion to send a letter of support was seconded by Dillner and approved.

Frederick stated concern over the city's approach for notifying and following through with property owners who are in violation of city nuisance ordinances. Frederick proposed instead having the city volunteer or assemble volunteers to assist property owners with cleanup. Dreasher expressed liability concerns with this approach.

Dreasher asked the council to retroactively approve fruit baskets that were sent to the city clerk, police and city maintenance workers in December. Brinkman's motion to approve the purchase of the fruit baskets was seconded by Allen and approved.

The city clerk discussed moving forward with the Neighborhood Revitalization Program. McAlister's motion to publish the Notice of Public Hearing regarding the NRP was seconded by Brinkman and approved.

Obit guideline

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Parent-teen communication...

Continued from Page 2
This finding may help divorce education programs refocus on individual parenting skills to strengthen parent-youth relationships instead of stressing cooperative parenting if they do not get along, Markham said.

If a child is old enough to have their own device, parents should be able to communicate directly and compartmentalize a stressful

relationship with an ex-spouse so it does not negatively affect the parent-child relationship.

"If it is possible for parents to cooperate, obviously that would be ideal, but there are situations where they can't, and I think this research is saying you can still have a good parent-child relationship even if the relationship with your ex can't work," Markham said.

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The city clerk asked for clarification on the work to be done at Fifth Street and Kansas Highway 214. The council discussed putting together a generic spec sheet for potential bidders.

The clerk provided an update on getting bids for cleanup at the properties at 200 Highland and 505 Highland. There are no bids at this time. The clerk also discussed input received from other cities on how they handle nuisance properties.

The city clerk discussed the change in the boring route presented by Giant Communications for burying fiber optic cable. Brinkman's motion to allow for amendment of the contract with Giant to reflect new boring locations for burying fiber was seconded by McAlister and approved.

The clerk relayed a request by Propane Central to be added to the city's Web site as a propane provider. The clerk also relayed discussion with a Propane Central employee regarding the bidding process for the city's propane.

The monthly account report was submitted. The audit process was also discussed. Auditor John Welch will continue with the audit process and accountant Matt Deutsch will continue as the day-to-day accounting contact.

The clerk also discussed a request by a resident to have more police presence on First Street.

The council revisited the discussion relating to cleanup work at Fifth Street and K-214. Brinkman's motion to authorize the city attorney to create a spec sheet for the work and release the same for publication was seconded by Allen and approved.

The council discussed the water line and drainage projects. Funding for projects was discussed. Brinkman's motion to hire SMH Consultants to conduct bidding in regards to a formal engineering design for construction related services for the six-inch water line project was seconded by McAlister and approved.

McAlister's motion to contact Bruce Rinkes (CFS Engineers) to draw up a bid for the roadway

project was seconded by Brinkman and approved.

Brinkman discussed concerns brought by Isaac Tarwater at a previous meeting regarding sidewalks and drainage at his property at 101 E. Fourth St. The council agreed the city is not responsible for repair of the sidewalks. The council had a long discussion regarding whether or not to fix the area at the curb at Fourth and Highland to help with drainage. No decision was made.

Dreasher discussed raises for all employees. It was reported the last raise for all employees was July 2017. After discussion, McAlister's motion to implement a 3-percent payroll increase to all employees was seconded by Allen and approved. This will begin with February payroll.

The council discussed the planning meeting at community building on Jan. 13. Supplies, food, time limit and topics of discussion were discussed.

Chief Wentling provided the monthly and yearly police reports. Wentling proposed the idea of hiring an additional part-time officer and splitting the hours with Officer Andrews. He also introduced the idea of a Hoyt Police Officer working as a Student Resource Officer.

Wentling asked for additional gravel along the asphalt edge in the city building parking lot

as the bottom of police cars are scraping the asphalt every time a police vehicle leaves the parking lot. Bryan will be notified to add gravel to this area. Wentling also expressed interest in becoming more knowledgeable regarding code compliance.

The council discussed parking on Highland between First and Second Street. The council would like to move the "No Parking From Here To Corner" sign on the west side of Highland to match the location of the sign on the east side (approximately 145 feet from the corner). A letter to homeowners on the west side will be sent with the proposed ordinance. The council will discuss this further at the next regular meeting.

Holthaus' motion to enter executive session until 9:30 p.m. to discuss personnel matters to include the mayor and city clerk was seconded by Allen and approved.

Holthaus' motion to enter executive session to discuss personnel matters until 9:35 p.m. to include the mayor and city clerk was seconded by Brinkman and approved.

McAlister's motion to pay bills was seconded by Holthaus and approved. Holthaus' motion to adjourn was seconded by Allen and approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

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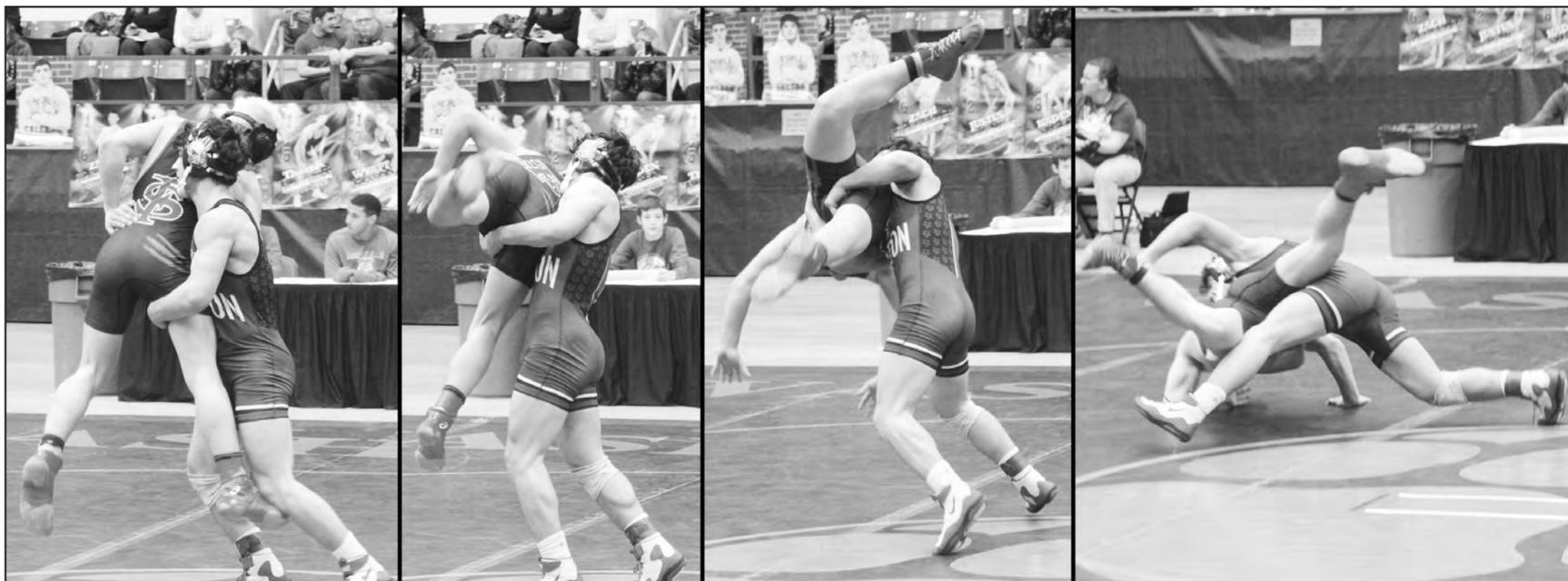
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SPORTS Monday

Roush and Tannahill take third, Barnes sixth at 4A state



In the four photos above shown in sequence, Holton junior wrestler Kolby Roush, shown at right in the photos, picks up and throws down his Fort Scott opponent Saturday at the Class 4A State Wrestling Tournament at Salina. Roush took home the third place medal in the 132-pound class. Last year, Roush placed third at state in the 126-pound class. Photos by Michael Powls

By Michael Powls

Six members of the Holton High School wrestling team traveled to Salina-Tony's Pizza Events Center for the Class 4A State Wrestling Championships on Feb. 22-23. Three of the six returned home with state medals.

The Cats finished in 11th place out of 46 teams. Jake Barnes placed sixth in 106 pounds. Kolby Roush placed third in 132 pounds. Konnor Tannahill placed third in 182 pounds.

Other Wildcats competing at state were Cayden Jackson at 120 pounds, Taygen Fletcher at 138 pounds and Cael Jackson at 152 pounds.

Team Scores were as follows:
1. Marysville 112.5 points
2. Winfield 100 points
3. Scott Community 92 points
4. Pratt 86 points
5. Frontenac 85.5 points
6. Chanute 82.5 points
7.

Tonganoxie 76 points
8. Ulysses 74 points
9. Burlington 65.5 points
10. Andale 59 points
11. Holton 57 points
12. Buhler 52 points
13. Rose Hill 50 points
14. Paola 49 points
15. El Dorado 46.5 points
16. Abilene 45 points
17. Mulvane 43 points
18. Prairie View 42.5 points
19. KC-Piper 42 points.

20. Santa Fe Trail 39 points
21. Fort Scott 35 points
22. Clearwater 33 points
23. Chapman 31 points
24. Ottawa 30 points
25. Louisburg 26 points
26. Wamego 24.5 points
27. Bishop Miege 24 points
28. Clay Center 22 points
29. Anderson County 21 points
30. Wellington 20.5 points
31. Concordia 20 points
32. Russell 17 points
33. Field Kindley 14 points
33. Smokey Valley 14 points
35. Osawatomie 12 points
36. Perry-Lecompton 11 points
37. Augusta 8 points
38. Hugoton

7 points
39. Eudora 6 points
40. Caney Valley 4 points
40. Hess-ton 4 points
40. Rock Creek 4 points
43. Girard 3 points
43. Jeff West 3 points
43. Nickerson 3 points
43. Circle 3 points.

Holton Individual Results
106 - Jake Barnes (35-9) placed 6th and scored 9.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Barnes (Holton) 35-9 won by fall over Bryer Glaser (Girard) 18-10 (Fall 4:48).

*Quarterfinal - Quentin Pauda (Ulysses) 33-9 won by decision over Jake Barnes (Holton) 35-9 (Dec 2-0).

*Cons. Round 2 - Barnes (Holton) 35-9 won by decision over Kaleb Stroda (Abilene) 30-16 (Dec 4-2).

*Cons. Round 3 - Barnes (Holton) 35-9 won by decision over Caleb Pavlacka (Andale) 27-12 (Dec 9-4).

*Cons. Semi - Grayson

Sonntag (Tonganoxie) 43-5 won by fall over Barnes (Holton) 35-9 (Fall 4:12).

*5th Place Match - Rhett Koppes (Clay Center Community) 29-3 won by decision over Barnes (Holton) 35-9 (Dec 10-3).

120 - Cayden Jackson (25-15) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Richard Blevins (Ottawa) 18-7 won by fall over Jackson (Holton) 25-15 (Fall 4:32).

*Cons. Round 1 - William Gomez (El Dorado) 14-21 won by fall over Jackson (Holton) 25-15 (Fall 2:51).

132 - Kolby Roush (38-6) placed 3rd and scored 21.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Roush (Holton) 38-6 won by fall over Jason Hecht (Hesston) 31-13 (Fall 1:43).

*Quarterfinal - Roush

(Holton) 38-6 won by major decision over Logan McDonald (Chanute) 36-11 (MD 11-2).

*Semifinal - Justus McDaniel (Scott Community) 29-3 won by decision over Roush (Holton) 38-6 (Dec 10-9).

*Cons. Semi - Roush (Holton) 38-6 won by fall over Jacob Stinnett (Fort Scott) 33-11 (Fall 4:17).

*3rd Place Match - Roush (Holton) 38-6 won by fall over Adler Pierson (Wamego) 13-8 (Fall 2:37).

138 - Taygen Fletcher (22-9) place is unknown and scored 2.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Sam Elliott (Buhler) 31-14 won by decision over Fletcher (Holton) 22-9 (Dec 4-2).

*Cons. Round 1 - Fletcher (Holton) 22-9 won by major decision over Silas Taylor (Fort Scott) 14-22 (MD 13-2).

*Cons. Round 2 - Chance

Price (Winfield) 34-9 won by decision over Fletcher (Holton) 22-9 (Dec 5-1).

152 - Cael Jackson (35-9) place is unknown and scored 5.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Jackson (Holton) 35-9 won by fall over Cole Daughhete (Rose Hill) 22-8 (Fall 2:37).

*Quarterfinal - Anthony Ferguson (Kansas City-Piper) 39-12 won by decision over Jackson (Holton) 35-9 (Dec 3-1).

*Cons. Round 2 - Jackson (Holton) 35-9 won by decision over Grant Roush (Perry-LeCompton) 16-10 (Dec 2-0).

*Cons. Round 3 - Kadence Riner (Pratt) 41-5 won by decision over Jackson (Holton) 35-9 (Dec 9-3).

182 - Konnor Tannahill (38-4) placed 3rd and scored 20.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Tannahill (Holton) 38-4 won by fall over Eli Moore (Towanda-Circle) 31-18 (Fall 0:55).

*Quarterfinal - Brett Bober (Burlington) 37-4 won by fall over Tannahill (Holton) 38-4 (Fall 4:39).

*Cons. Round 2 - Tannahill (Holton) 38-4 won by fall over Kaleb Kroenke (Frontenac) 25-16 (Fall 0:50).

*Cons. Round 3 - Tannahill (Holton) 38-4 won by fall over Brayden Dillow (Chanute) 37-13 (Fall 4:43).

*Cons. Semi - Tannahill (Holton) 38-4 won by decision over Dominic Sutton (Garnett-Anderson County) 36-6 (Dec 5-0).

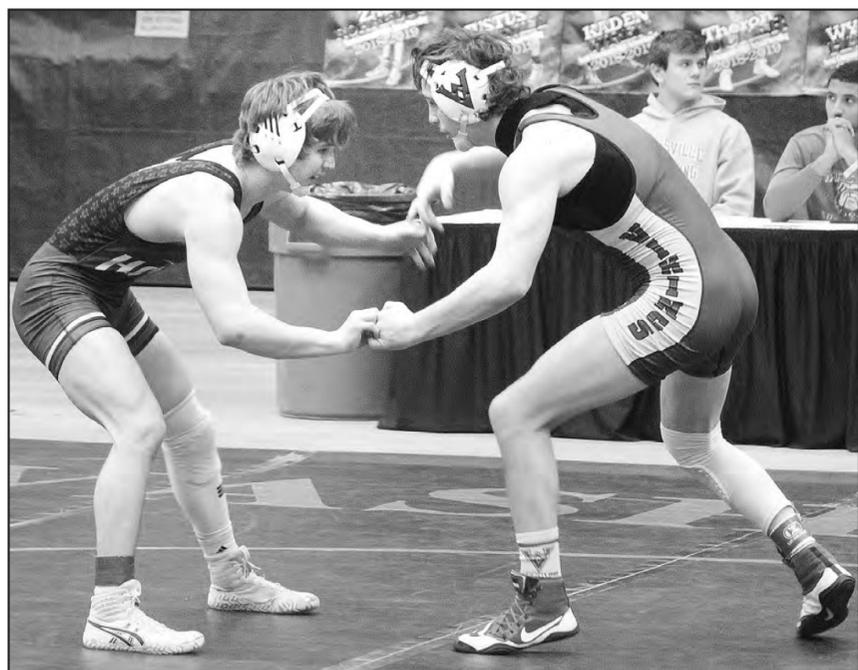
*3rd Place Match - Tannahill (Holton) 38-4 won in sudden victory - 1 over Caden Blankenship (Pratt) 38-8 (SV-1 9-7).

Holton junior Taygen Fletcher is shown at left in the far left in his match against a Winfield wrestler on Saturday at the 4A State Wrestling Tournament. Fletcher competed in the 128-pound class.

Photo by Michael Powls



Holton sophomore Konnor Tannahill, shown above at right wrestling against an Anderson County wrestler, eventually took third place in the 182-pound class at 4A state. Photo by Michael Powls



Holton junior Taygen Fletcher is shown at left in the far left in his match against a Winfield wrestler on Saturday at the 4A State Wrestling Tournament. Fletcher competed in the 128-pound class. Photo by Michael Powls

Cobras fall to McLouth Thursday to wrap up regular season

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School's varsity basketball team ended the 2018-19 regular season on a down note Thursday night, with both Cobra squads taking losses at the hands of host team McLouth before returning home to prepare for sub-state play this week.

The Lady Cobras lost by a 56-46 score to the Lady Bulldogs, closing out their regular season tied with Atchison County for third place in the Northeast Kansas League at 11-5 and with a 14-5 overall record, while the Lady Bulldogs finished sixth in the league with a 7-9 league record and a 9-11 overall record.

The Cobra boys, with their close 53-49 loss, ended fourth in the NEK League at 10-6 league and 10-9 overall, while McLouth rode the win to a second-place, 13-3 league record and a 15-5 overall record for the season.

Both Cobra teams — each seeded third in their respective Valley Heights-based Class 2A

sub-state tournaments — will have the opportunity to get one last win on their home court tonight as they take on teams from Republic County of Belleville, with the girls game starting at 6 p.m. followed by the boys game at 7:30 p.m.

“It was a loss. You learn from it and move forward.”

That was Lady Cobras Head Coach Dan Shupe's summation of the 56-46 defeat his team received Thursday at the hands of McLouth's Lady Bulldog team, bringing the regular season to a conclusion.

At the outset, it didn't look like the Lady Cobras would have too much trouble taking on the Lady Bulldogs, but the home team went on a 23-point tear in the fourth quarter that sealed Jackson Heights' fate.

Still, finishing in the top three in the NEKL is something Coach Shupe said his team can feel good about.

“Back-to-back top-three finishes in the league hasn't happened since the 1998 and 1999 seasons for Jackson Heights girls basketball,” Shupe said. “There are a lot of positives about what this team is doing.”

The Lady Cobra and Lady

Bulldog teams were closely matched in the first half of the game, which saw Jackson Heights taking a 25-22 lead into the locker at halftime, led by junior Kylie Dohl with 10 points and junior Jodi White with six. Both teams added another 11 points in the third quarter.

But in the fourth quarter, things went wrong for Jackson Heights and right for McLouth, the latter roaring back with a 23-point rally led by Lady Bulldog sophomore Amy Mitchell, who posted 12 points in the quarter to help seal the Lady Cobras' fate in the game.

Dohl finished out the regular season with 22 points in the full game.

“Kylie's had back-to-back 20-point, 10-rebound games,” Shupe said. “She has really stepped up her game this year.”

Shupe cited White's work on both sides of the ball, getting “several full-court steals and layups in the full court.”

The top scorer on the night, however, was McLouth's Mitchell, who racked up 30 of her team's 56 points with four successful shots from three-point range.

Tonight, the Lady Cobras will take on a sixth-seeded

Republic County girls team that's struggling in the North Central AA League this season. Shupe said he's more focused, however, in getting his team ready to get a win tonight and move on to the semifinals on Friday at Valley Heights.

“We're going to be getting some practice time to prepare, and we're going to be getting our legs back underneath us,” he said.

Girls Scoring
Jackson Heights 12-13-11-10-46

McLouth 11-11-11-23-56
Jackson Heights: Dohl 9 4-5 22, Marlatt 1 4-6 6, White 3 0-1 6, Brey 2 1-4 5, Kennedy 1 1-4 3, Dieckmann 1 0-0 2, McMahon 0 2-4 2, Roles 0 0-2 0. Totals 17 12-26 46.

McLouth: Mitchell 7 (4) 4-5 30, Weissenbach 1 (1) 5-6 10, Dailey 2 2-7 6, M. Pope 1 3-3 5, Murr 1 0-0 2, S. Pope 1 0-2 2, Patterson 0 1-2 1. Totals 13 (5) 15-25 56.

On the boys' side of things, Jackson Heights and McLouth looked like two evenly-matched teams on Thursday, but in the end, the advantage went to McLouth as they pulled ahead in the final frame of the game to

win 53-49.

Despite the season-ending loss, Cobra Head Coach Chris Brown said he and the members of his team are looking ahead to what this coming week brings.

“I think everyone is ready for sub-state,” Coach Brown said. “There's no time to dwell on losses now.”

Brown described Thursday's game as “a great game all game,” with both teams adequately matched and “neither team ever taking much of a lead.” The Cobras pulled ahead 15-14 at the end of the first frame, but the Bulldogs came back in the second and took a narrow 26-25 lead into intermission.

The Cobras came back after halftime to knot the game at 34 after three quarters, and in the fourth quarter, there was more back and forth — it was just that McLouth, led by Asher Robbins scoring 12 of his team's 19 points in the frame, had that much more “forth” to win the game, despite JH senior Levi Olberding getting seven of his 11 total points in that quarter.

“It was a one-point game with 45 seconds left,” Brown said. “So it could have gone either way.”

Olberding and senior Tyrell

Childs led the Cobras in scoring with 11 points each, both picking up four field goals and a three-pointer in the loss. For the Bulldogs, Jaxson Pope led the scoring with 21 points, followed by Robbins with 19.

Defensively, Brown cited the work of sophomore Dylan Thompson, who “came up huge, blocking three shots for us.”

Brown said the Cobra boys are looking forward to tonight's game against Republic County and plan to fight hard to ensure a spot in Thursday's sub-state semifinal at Valley Heights.

“Republic County is a solid team, much better than their record indicates,” Brown said. “We are hoping to come out fast and get a lead early.”

Boys Scoring
Jackson Heights 15-10-9-15-49

McLouth 14-12-8-19-53
Jackson Heights: Childs 4 (1) 0-0 11, Olberding 4 (1) 0-1 11, Thomas 2 4-6 8, Kennedy 3 0-1 6, Niehues 3 0-0 6, Thompson 2 0-0 4, Rethman 0 (1) 0-0 3. Totals 18 (3) 4-8 49.

McLouth: J. Pope 7 (1) 5-8 21, Robbins 6 (1) 4-5 19, G. Pope 2 2-6 6, Barfield 0 3-4 3, Willits 1 1-5 3. Totals 16 (2) 15-28 53.

Royal Valley boys fall Feb. 19 to Silver Lake

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley boys basketball team fell to Silver Lake last Tuesday in their final game of the regular season, 69-47, but the two teams will have a rematch this Tuesday night during sub-state play.

The Panthers and Eagles are competing in the same 3A sub-state tournament at Perry-Lecompton this week. The Panthers are seeded sixth in the tournament, and the Eagles are seeded third. The two teams will play Tuesday at Silver Lake at 7 p.m.

Other schools competing in the sub-state tournament include Bishop Ward, Jefferson

West, Perry-Lecompton, West Franklin, Santa Fe Trail and Wellsville.

Additional tournament games will be held Friday and Saturday at Perry-Lecompton.

If the RV boys win their first game of the sub-state, they would play the winner of the no. 2 seed Santa Fe Trail versus no. 7 seed Bishop Ward game on Friday evening.

Other first round matchups include no. 1 seed Perry-Lecompton versus no. 8 seed West Franklin at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Perry and no. 4 Wellsville versus no. 5 Jefferson West at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Wellsville.

Sub-state brackets for all area

teams are available online at www.holtonrecorder.net.

During last week's game, Silver Lake took a 14-9 scoring edge after the first quarter, and with five three-pointers in the second quarter, Silver Lake took a 35-27 halftime lead.

The Eagles added 34 more points in the second half, and RV scored 20 points.

Silver Lake was 11-14 at the free throw line and were led by Dillion Byrne, who had 20 points.

The Panthers were 5-13 at the charity stripe. Senior Pak Hale had 13 points for RV followed by freshman Nahcs Wahwassuck with 12 points.

The Panther's ended their regular season 6-8 in the Big Seven League (sixth) and 8-12 overall.

RV: 9-18-9-11 - 47
SL: 14-21-18-16 - 69
Individual statistics:
RV: Hale 3 (2) 1-2 13, Thom-
as 2 (1) 0-0 7, Wahwassuck 4 4-
9 12, Mills 3 (1) 0-0 9, Neuner
1 0-2 2, Spoonhunter 2 0-0 4.
Totals 15 (4) 5-13 5.

SL: Byrne 7 (1) 3-3 20, Calder-
wood 1 (1) 0-0 5, Kats 1 (1) 0-0
5, Koelzer 4 (1) 0-1 11, Moore 4
(2) 4-4 18, Hay 0 (1) 0-0 3, Hei-
man 0 (1) 3-4 6, Cromer 0 1-2 1.
Totals 17 (8) 11-14 69.

ACCHS Tiger Scholz 5th, Page 6th at 3A State Wrestling

The Atchison County Community High School wrestlers, at the Class 3A State Wrestling Tournament at Hays over the weekend, finished 21st as a team out of 29.

Eureka claimed its first ever 3A state wrestling title with 113 points. Other team scores at the 3A State Wrestling Tournament were as follows - Colby 95, Hoxie 86, Norton Community 72, Smith Center 71.5, Riley County 70, Sabetha 69.5, Rossville 67.5, Hoisington 66, Plainville 66, Beloit 56, Minneapolis 54, Wellsville 43.5, Cimarron 43.



Phillipsburg 43, Belleville-Republic County 42, Oberlin-Dacatur Community 42, Wathena-Riverside 36.5, Silver Lake 32, Douglass 30, Effingham-ACCHS 28, Mankato-Rock Hills 28, Lakin 26.5, Brookville-Ell Saline 26, Fredonia 26, Mound City-Jayhawk-Linn 26, Holcomb 25.5 Hill City 25, Gypsum-Southeast of Saline 24, Oakley 24.

Ellis 23, Goodland 23, Kingman 20, WaKeeney-Trego Community 19, Whitewater-Remington 18, Osage City 17, Hillsboro 16, Stockton 14, White City 14, Cottonwood Falls-Chase County 13, Cherryvale 12, St. Francis 12, Atwood-Rawlins County 9, Marion 9, Bennington 8, Erie 8, Oskaloosa 8, Council Grove 7, Eskridge-Mission Valley 7, Lincoln 7 and Ellsworth 7.

The Tigers got a fifth place finish from Mason Scholz in the 106-pound class and a sixth place finish from Brodie Page in the 120-pound class. Tiler Hewitt also competed at state in the 138-pound class for ACCHS.

Here's the individual round-by-round results for the Tigers:

*106-pound class - Mason Scholz of ACCHS (37-7) placed 5th and scored 16.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Reece Grafel (Oberlin-Dacatur Community) 28-7 won by decision over Mason Scholz (Effingham-ACCHS) 37-7 (Dec 4-0). Grafel ultimately took fourth at state.

Cons. Round 1 - Mason Scholz (Effingham-ACCHS) 37-7 won by forfeit over Forest Slater (Marion) 11-21 (For.)

Cons. Round 2 - Mason Scholz (Effingham-ACCHS) 37-7 won by fall over Connor Booth-Hughes (Eureka) 25-15 (Fall 1:52).

Cons. Round 3 - Mason Scholz (Effingham-ACCHS) 37-7 won by fall over Trevor Ragland (Easton-Pleasant Ridge) 24-6 (Fall 1:35).

Cons. Semi - Reece Grafel (Oberlin-Dacatur Community) 28-7 won by fall over Mason Scholz (Effingham-ACCHS) 37-7 (Fall 0:22).

5th Place Match - Mason Scholz (Effingham-ACCHS) 37-7 won by fall over Darius Shields (Norton Community) 32-14 (Fall 0:47).

*120-pound class - Brodie Page (25-15) placed 6th and scored 9.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Kaleb Talkington (Belleville-Republic County) 36-8 won by fall over Brodie Page (Effingham-ACCHS) 25-15 (Fall 3:04). Talkington eventually took fifth place at state.

Cons. Round 1 - Brodie Page (Effingham-ACCHS) 25-15 won by major decision over Jacob Holle (Whitewater-Remington) 24-16 (MD 17-5).

Cons. Round 2 - Brodie Page (Effingham-ACCHS) 25-15 won by fall over Hunter Reddick (Fredonia) 23-8 (Fall 1:35).

Cons. Round 3 - Brodie Page (Effingham-ACCHS) 25-15 won by decision over Garin Cooper (St. Francis) 30-7 (Dec 1-0).

Cons. Semi - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 35-7 won by fall over Brodie Page (Effingham-ACCHS) 25-15 (Fall 2:29).

5th Place Match - Kaleb Talkington (Belleville-Republic County) 36-8 won by fall over Brodie Page (Effingham-ACCHS) 25-15 (Fall 2:56).

*138-pound class - Tiler Hewitt (19-15) place is unknown and scored 3.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Matthew Reynolds - (Douglass) 26-11 won by decision over Tiler Hewitt (Effingham-ACCHS) 19-15 (Dec 11-9).

Cons. Round 1 - Tiler Hewitt (Effingham-ACCHS) 19-15 won by fall over Holden Smart (Salina-St. John's Military) 8-12 (Fall 2:06).

Cons. Round 2 - Jaden Atwood (Smith Center) 37-9 won by fall over Tiler Hewitt (Effingham-ACCHS) 19-15 (Fall 1:50).

Lady Panthers have third seed at Perry 3A sub-state

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley girls basketball team is seeded third in the Class 3A sub-state tournament being hosted this week by Perry-Lecompton.

The Lady Panthers will play the no. 6 seed Perry in Hoyt tonight. The game begins at 7 p.m.

Earlier this season, the Panthers beat the Kaws, 68-47 and 59-30, in Big Seven League match-ups.

"Throughout the season, we've seen signs of the team

we can be," said RV girls coach Kyle Porter last week. "It's just a matter of being consistent and playing our best basketball when it counts."

Other first round games being played at 7 p.m. Monday include:

* No. 1 seed Jefferson West versus no. 8 seed West Franklin at Meriden.

* No. 4 seed Bishop Ward versus no. 5 seed Silver Lake at Turner High School in Kansas City.

* No. 2 seed Wellsville ver-

sus no. 7 seed Santa Fe Trail at Wellsville.

If they win the first round, the Panthers will play Thursday against the winner of the Wellsville-Santa Fe Trail game at Perry.

The sub-state championship game will be played at Perry at 6 p.m. Saturday.

This season, the Panthers split games with Jeff West. In their first meeting, the Panthers won 46-34 at home but fell 39-31 at Meriden in their second meet-

ing. "I think we've done a good job considering all the snow days we've had recently," Coach Porter said. "We just have a few more things to fine tune."

Last year, the Panthers were seeded third in Class 3A sub-state play and won the tournament, punching their ticket to the state tournament where they took second place.

Sub-state brackets for all area teams are available online at www.holtonrecorder.net.

Wildcats to compete in Marysville sub-state

The Holton girls are the fifth seed in the Marysville Class 3A sub-state basketball tournament, which starts today.



The Lady Wildcats (10-10) will play at Marysville today against the fourth-seeded host Bulldogs (12-7).

Other first round games in this sub-state include first seed Easton-Pleasant Ridge (17-2) hosting eighth seed Wathena-Riverside (2-16). The winner of this game will play the winner of the Holton-Marysville game on Thursday at Marysville.

Second seed Seneca-Nemaha Thunder (17-3) will host seventh seed Atchison-Maur Hill (13-14) and No. 3 seed Sabetha (17-3) will host sixth seed Hiawatha (6-13). The winners of these two games will play each other Thursday at Marysville.

The sub-state championship game will be played at 6 p.m. Saturday at Marysville.

The Holton boys (3-17) are the eighth seed in the boys division of the 3A Marysville sub-state and will play at undefeated Atchison Maur Hill-Mount Academy (18-0) at 7 p.m. tomorrow night.

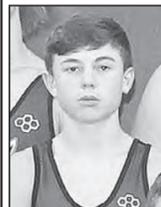
The winner of the Holton-Maur Hill game will play Friday at Marysville against the winner of the fourth-seeded Marysville (12-7) vs. fifth-seed Hiawatha (10-9). Marysville will host Hiawatha Tuesday for that game.

Other boys games in this sub-state have second-seeded Sabetha (15-5) hosting seventh-seeded Wathena-Riverside (4-15) tomorrow night and third-seeded Seneca-Nemaha Central (14-6) hosting sixth seed Easton-Pleasant Ridge (9-10) tomorrow night. The winner of those two games will play each other Friday at Marysville.

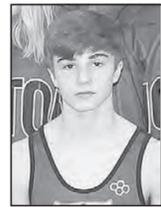
The sub-state championship game for boys will be played at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Marysville.

The sub-state winners in the boys division and girls division will qualify for the state tournament, starting Wednesday, March 6 at the Hutchison Community College Sports Arena.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Holton sophomore Jake Barnes placed sixth at the Class 4A State Wrestling Tournament over the weekend at Salina, earning a medal in the 106-pound class.



Holton freshman Cayden Jackson qualified for the Class 4A State Wrestling Tournament in the 120-pound class and participated over the weekend.

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Wetmore boys wrap up basketball season with loss to Valley Falls

Following their 68-52 defeat of Troy in the first round of the Class 1A regional boys basketball tournament at Onaga, the Wetmore Cardinals basketball squad suffered a 62-32 loss at the hands of Valley Falls in the regional semifinal on Friday to end their 2018-19 season.



The loss left the Cardinal boys with a 4-7 Twin Valley League record and at 8-13 overall for the season, along with a 10th-place finish in the TVL.

The Dragons jumped out to a first-quarter 25-9 lead in the first quarter of Friday's semifinal game, led by G. Haag's quartet of three-pointers, and never looked back for the rest of the game.

Joel Hutfles led the Cardinals with 11 points on the night, while for the Dragons, Hunter Aspinwall scored 23 points, followed by Haag with 15, all from treys.

Valley Falls would go on to lose to Centralia in the regional championship, it was reported. Centralia's boys team (15-8) advances to the sub-state semifinal game against Burlingame (18-3) on Friday at Clay Center.

Scoring

Wetmore 9-10-8-5 32
Valley Falls 25-10-19-8 62
Wetmore: Hutfles 5 1-2 11, McQueen 1 (1) 4-4 9, Henry 2 1-2 5, Hackler 2 0-0 4, Bloom 0 3-7 3. Totals 10 (1) 9-15 32.

Valley Falls: Aspinwall 11 1-2 23, Haag 0 (5) 0-0 15, Lockhart 4 (1) 2-2 13, Gatzemeyer 1 (1) 0-0 5, Hawk 2 1-2 5, Pickereil 0 1-2 1. Totals 18 (7) 5-8 62.

Scoring
Onaga Boys Regional
First Round
Valley Falls (1), bye
Wetmore (4) 68, Troy (5) 52
Centralia (2) 43, Onaga (7) 30

Axtell (3) 68, Doniphan West 20

Semifinals
Valley Falls 62, Wetmore 32
Centralia 64, Axtell 55
Championship
Centralia 76, Valley Falls 56
Onaga Girls Regional
First Round
Centralia (1), bye
Valley Falls (4) 41, Axtell (5) 38

Doniphan West (2) 60, Onaga (7) 35

Troy (6) 35, Wetmore (3) 29
Semifinals
Centralia 56, Valley Falls 48
Doniphan West 53, Troy 23
Championship
Centralia 63, Doniphan West 48

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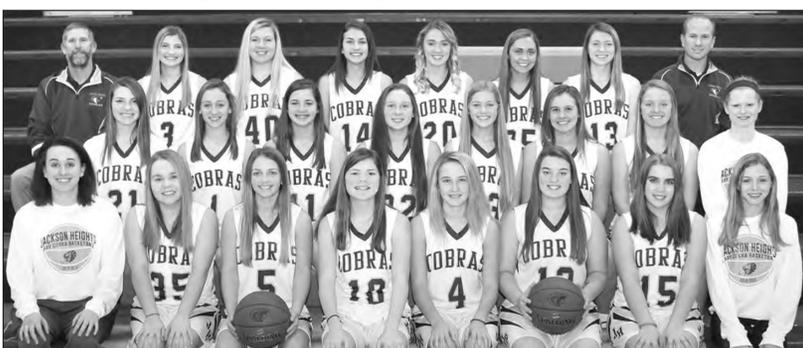
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9-5 Big Seven League (4th), 15-5 overall



Royal Valley High School Boys Basketball
6-8 Big Seven League (5th-tied), 8-12 overall



Holton High School Girls Basketball
7-7 Big Seven League (5th), 10-10 overall



Jackson Heights High School Girls Basketball
11-5 NEK League (3rd-tied), 14-5 overall



Jackson Heights High School Boys Basketball
10-6 NEK League (4th), 10-9 overall



Holton High School Boys Basketball
3-11 Big Seven League (7th), 3-17 overall



Wetmore High School Boys Basketball
4-7 Twin Valley League (9th-tied), 8-13 overall



Wetmore Girls Basketball
5-7 Twin Valley League (7th-tied), 10-11 overall



Royal Valley Wrestling
* 12th as a team at regionals
* 5th as a team in Big Seven League
* Maya Ogden took second at girls state wrestling



Holton High School State Wrestling Qualifiers
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* Third as a team at regionals
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Royal Valley High School senior Holly Mitchell (second from right) recently signed a letter of intent to join Highland Community College's Classy Lassies Dance Team during 2019-20, it was reported. Shown with Mitchell in the photo above are her parents, Brandon and Heidi Mitchell (at left) and HCC dance coach Melanie Rose (at right).
Photo courtesy of RVHS



Regional champ

Chesnea Cochren of Whiting (shown above) won the 10-year-old girls division of the northeast Kansas regional Knights of Columbus free throw contest by making 20 out of 25 free throws. The regional contest was hosted by the Holton Knights of Columbus and was held on Sunday, Feb. 17. Competitors came from Kansas City, Council Grove, Manhattan, Frankfort, Wathena and Jackson County to compete. Cochren now advances to the state competition, which will be held in Salina on March 20. Photo courtesy of David Schmitz

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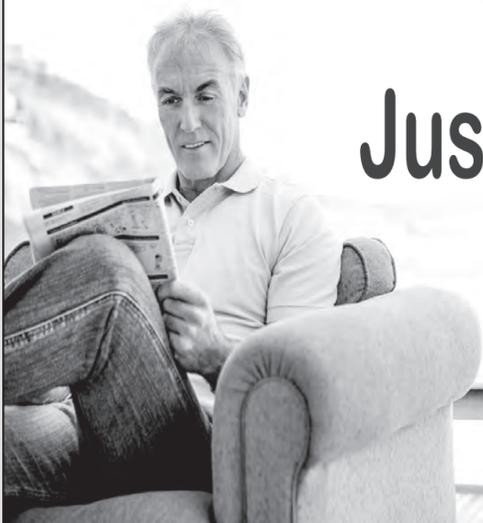
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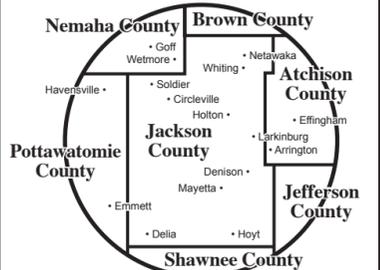
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For a complete listing of this position, please visit our website: valeotopeka.org.

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Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Feb. 17, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "When Love Is Found."

Feb. 17 was Boy Scout Sunday. Troop No. 193 gave the presentation of the colors, the Scout oath and the Scout law.

The birthdays for Feb. 17 through Feb. 23 were Yvonne Etzel and Helen Matson, Feb. 18; Rick Strobel, Feb. 20; and Lori Martene, Feb. 21.

Pastor Jin will host the church's Lenten study, which will begin at 6 p.m. on March 18 and continue through April 8. You may sign up in the foyer.

At 10 a.m. on March 2, the church will have a workshop on "Let's Talk About Depression." You may register with Mary Smith or you may call the church office.

For special music, the adult hand bell choir played "Down

To The River To Pray." Those playing bells were Susan Arnold, Lauren Feleay, Alfred Mannell, Danette Martin, Kelly Neiman, Kay Jones-Ray, Barbara Slimmer and Val Warkentine. They were directed by Marjorie O'Konski.

The concerns were prayers for Lois Rill, who is in ICU in Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center; the family of Harry Pruet; and the family of Lois Sewell.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He asked the children if they knew who Charles Schulz was. He wrote a book called "Happiness Is A Warm Blanket." He also wrote stories about Snoopy, Lucy, Linus, Charlie Brown and Woodstock. If we follow Jesus, happiness will come and be in our hearts.

The song "Come Down, O Love Divine" was sung by Jenny Christman, Linda Griffiths, Kay

Jones-Ray, Sandy Old, Gayle Smith, Dave Link, Brian Smith and John Wilson. They were directed by Marjorie O'Konski while Mary Smith accompanied them on the piano.

Daryl Jepson read the scripture, Philippians 3:2-12. The sermon "I Was Super Judgmental" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 says, "Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love."

The closing hymn was "Love Divine, All Love Excelling." Those assisting with the service were Daryl Jepson, liturgist; Marjorie O'Konski, organist; Deb and Matt Mannell, sound system; Megan Strobel, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and Dave and Anita Link, Larry Miles and Gary Slimmer, usher team.



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CHCS Clinic Calendar

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Audiology

G. McKnight, March 13 (Holton)

Cardiology

P. Birkbeck, MD, March 8 (Holton)
 J. Joliff, MD, March 13 (Onaga)
 G. Katz, MD, March 28 (Holton)

Counseling

R. Gronewoller, LSCSW, By appt. (Onaga)

Dermatology

T. Engelken, ARNP-C, March 20 (Onaga)
 A. Heeren, ARNP-C, March 11 (Holton)

Ear, Nose & Throat

T. Grindal, MD, March 22 (Onaga)

OB/GYN

T. Trobough, MD, March 25 (Holton)

Orthopedics

K. Teter, MD, March 6 & 20 (Onaga)
 M. McCoy, MD, March 21 & 28 (Holton)

Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation

S. Veloor, MD, March 5 (Holton)

Podiatry

T. Gateley, DPM, March 1 (Onaga) & March 22 (Holton)

K. Hobbs, DPM, March 19 (Onaga) & March 26 (Holton)

Pulmonology

S. Magee, MD, March 21 (Holton)

Psychiatry

D. Heredia, MD, March 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 & 28 (Holton)

Surgery

D. Cancelada, MD, March 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 25, & 28 (Onaga) & March 5, 12, 19 & 26 (Holton)

Urology

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Area students displaying artwork in statewide exhibit in Topeka



Breanna Jewell



Mikayla Coop



Lillian Jones



Kanyon Olberding



Renn Deters

March is Youth Art Month, and several area students have their artwork on display as part of the Kansas Youth Art Month exhibit at the Alice Sabatini Gallery at the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library, it has been reported.

The art exhibit celebrates Youth Art Month and features artwork from students throughout the state of Kansas, it was reported.

The exhibit is on public display from Feb. 11 through March 10. On March 10, there will be a celebration and awards ceremony.

The following students are representing Jackson County schools in the exhibit:

Holton

* Renn Deters, seventh grade, is displaying a tempera painting of a waterfall on paper.

* Faith Jenner, seventh grade, took second place in the Middle School Youth Art Month Flag Contest. Jenner's flag is on display in the exhibit.

* Charlotte Cyphers, seventh grade, received honorable mention in the Middle School Youth Art Month Flag Contest. Cyphers flag is on display in the exhibit.

Royal Valley

* Breanna Jewell, ninth grade, is displaying a ceramic sculpture.

Jackson Heights

* Lillian Jones, kindergarten, is an award winner in the Sargent Art Contest for a drawing of family. That drawing is on display in the exhibit.

* Kanyon Olberding, eighth grade, is displaying a miniature room sculpture.

JAG Grants...

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The JAG program provides funds to criminal justice system partners to address crime and improve public safety.

The KCJCC established four primary areas for distributing these funds that include: reducing recidivism, improving law enforcement technology and officer safety, improving victim services and supporting projects that enhance the functionality of the Kansas criminal justice information system.

Additional agencies that received grant funds included Brown County Sheriff's Office (\$45,050), Horton Police Department (\$31,383), Kickapoo Tribal Police (\$25,892), Crawford County Sheriff's Department (\$82,262), Northwest Kansas Community Corrections in Ellis County (\$80,087).

Newton Police Department (\$48,124), Gardner Police Department (\$16,880),

Johnson County Mental Health (\$68,414), Merriam Police Department (\$66,000), One Heart Project in Johnson County (\$213,318), Kingman County Sheriff's Office (\$69,023).

Brothers In Blue Reentry in Leavenworth County (\$140,107), Lansing Police Department (\$46,686), 5th Judicial District Community Corrections in Lyon County (\$41,434), SOS in Lyon County (\$42,785).

Marysville Police Department (\$50,244), Miami County Sheriff's Office (\$63,424), Mitchell County Sheriff's Office (\$25,304), Cherrystone Police Department (\$89,436), Coffeyville Police Department (\$62,655), Norton Police Department (\$48,881), Pottawatomie County Sheriff's Department (\$45,297).

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Salina Police Department (\$73,380), Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center in Scott County (\$146,582).

Wichita Police Department (\$224,850), Episcopal Social Services in Sedgwick County (\$63,771), Step Stone in Sedgwick County (\$39,725), Via Christi Hospitals Wichita (\$173,991).

Kansas Department of Corrections Victim Services (\$191,982), Kansas Department of Corrections (\$87,092), Kansas Highway Patrol (\$69,336) and Avenue of Life in Wyandotte County (\$169,971).

McKinney...

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In response, Marek said that either McKinney or his defense attorney, Andrew Delaney of Hiawatha, could speak during the closing arguments, but not both. If Delaney were to offer a closing argument, and McKinney followed with further comments, the judge said, those comments would not be admissible in court.

Following the jury's return to the courtroom that morning, Delaney said no defense witnesses would testify.

On Tuesday, it had been anticipated that McKinney would take the witness stand in his own defense that morning.

The aggravated battery charge is defined by Kansas law as a level 5 person felony

that carries a potential prison sentence ranging from 31 months (two years, seven months) to 136 months (11 years, four months), while the weapons charge is defined as a level 8 non-person felony that carries a potential prison sentence ranging from seven to 23 months (one year and 11 months).

City Commission...

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Brenner noted that in Holton's attempts to go no higher than \$40,000 on bids for a paver, the city had been "striking out," and Tanking said he would like to go higher than that limit on bids for the Kirksville paver.

However, Brenner balked at a suggested \$50,000 bid ceiling after noting that the Internet auction service levied a 10-percent surcharge on top of the winning bid in its auctions, suggesting that if the city topped its bids out at \$45,000, the 10-percent surcharge would keep the total under \$50,000.

The other four commissioners — Mayor Robert Dieckmann, Mike Meerpohl, Tim Morris and Twila White — appeared to favor the \$50,000 limit, with Riley noting that the street department budget for the year has \$10,000 available in capital outlay funds to help reduce the purchase cost.

The online auction for the LeeBoy paver ends on Thursday, Feb. 28. As of Thursday afternoon, the paver had generated 24 bids, the high bid being \$28,500.

McKee later informed

commissioners that the city would be listing a few used vehicles for sale, including an old police car, a bucket truck and a pair of vehicles that were seized by law enforcement.

In other business on Tuesday, commissioners authorized city staff to seek contractor bids for upgrades at the city's water treatment plant after McKee learned that Kansas Department of Health and Environment officials were on the verge of approving the city's plan for upgrading the plant, which has been serving as a backup for Public Wholesale Water Supply District 18 since 2002.

McKee relayed information from engineer Don Hellar of EBH Engineering of Great Bend that "there were just a few small things" in the upgrade plan that needed to be changed before KDHE signed off on the plan.

"We've been waiting a long time to get this far," McKee said. "We agreed that we were going to do it at some point."

McKee also noted that if the bid process goes well, the city could be looking at bids for the upgrade work sometime in April.

Commissioners also:

■ Approved minutes from their Feb. 4 meeting and budget appropriations made since that meeting.

■ Recognized seven city employees for their years of service to the city, including Ira Harrison, 35 years; Riley, 25 years; Louis Hartman, 20 years; Belinda Cashman and Kevin Yonke, 15 years; and Andrew Hinman and Corey Schuetz, 10 years.

■ Approved a resolution to begin the process of determining whether a residential structure located at 619 Ohio Ave. and belonging to Brian A. Smith can be determined a dangerous structure. A copy of the resolution appears on Page 2 of today's Recorder.

■ Heard comment from Dieckmann about alerting the city's senior citizens to possible scams.

■ Heard comment from Morris about warning people to remove their vehicles from parking areas around Holton's Town Square during snowstorms so that city snowplows will have no trouble with snow removal.

■ Adjourned the meeting at about 7:45 p.m.

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To better inform the public about how tax dollars are spent, Barnett suggested having the county portion of a resident's taxes broke out into percentages, showing how much is paid towards the road and bridge department.

Barnett said he thinks this would be beneficial for patrons to see how their tax dollars are being used.

In other business, according to the approved minutes of Feb. 4, the commission:

* Heard a weekly report from Scott Kieffaber, noxious weed and environmental services director.

Kieffaber said he had one of the department's employees keep track of his time tearing down electronics to sort out the different recyclable materials. The hours spent in wages exceeded the monies earned for the materials.

Kieffaber suggested the county utilize pickup services from Technics of

Manhattan for the county's electronic waste. There is no charge for the service, it was reported. The commissioners agreed.

Kieffaber also discussed the department's dumpster service with Waste Management. He would like to eliminate their service and instead haul the department's trash to the county landfill.

County Counselor Alex Morrissey is reviewing the current contract with Waste Management, and the commissioners agreed to cancel the contract once Morrissey gives her approval.

* Approved a motion to approve the Jackson County Annual Noxious Weed Management Plan.

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

* Discussed a road concern on 278th Road.

* Learned from Barnett that he's received a concern about a business using the right-of-way on county roads to load and unload trucks.

The commissioners and Barnett discussed the issue with Jackson County Appraiser Jason Claycamp.

* Toured the Jackson County Sheriff's Department facilities and jail with Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

* Toured the road and bridge facilities with Barnett and viewed the two new dump trucks.

* Received an overview of the county's policies on compensation, overtime and maternity leave from Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick.

* Signed a length of service increase for Whitney Robison, a corrections department employee.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:29 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

Bed Bugs! Bed Bugs! Bed Bugs!

Grass Roots Pest Control of Holton has been in the business for 35 years and until recently Bed Bugs were only associated with the east coast and bigger hotels. The increase in populations of Bed Bugs in homes, apartments and commercial buildings could be due to increased travel by people, and pesticides with reduced residual activity have probably contributed, too.

Bed Bugs (*Cimex lectularis*) are widely distributed insects in the blood-sucking family Cimicidae. Both the nymphs and adults feed on humans, most commonly at night. Bed Bug infestations are difficult to prevent because they normally are transported from one location to another on clothing, in luggage or on used bedding or furniture.

Thoroughly inspect all secondhand furniture before bringing it into the home. When possible, clothing should be laundered and dried immediately. It is best to avoid bringing discarded furniture and bedding into the home.

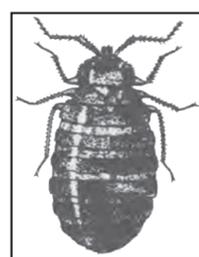
Bed Bugs are difficult to eliminate from a structure. Treatment or control measures must be thorough. In most cases, it is necessary for a homeowner to hire professional pest control services that have experience inspecting and treating Bed Bugs and are licensed to use restricted use pesticides if necessary.

Excess clutter makes it difficult to locate and control Bed Bugs. Clothing, bedding and other materials should be removed and disposed of or cleaned.

Bedding and other materials exposed to Bed Bugs should not be treated with insecticides, but can be treated by heating in most tumble dryers on the hot cycle to a consistent temperature of at least 104 degrees F for a minimum of 30 minutes, washing all items at 104 degrees F or freezing at 0 degrees F for at least two hours.

Grass Roots Pest Control can inspect your property for the presence of Bed Bugs and implement proper control measures or we can pretreat to protect your living space.

For an appointment, call Roger Collins at 785-207-0270 or Tyler Raaf at 785-364-0580. Thank you!



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