

# STATE CHAMPIONS!



The Royal Valley High School girls varsity basketball team won the Class 3A state girls basketball tournament on Saturday in a thrilling overtime victory over Cheney, 55-52. Team members include (front row, from left) seniors Tope Serna, Kiihto Thomas, Emily Albright, Mary Broxterman and Menon Irving, (back row, from left) Emma Poort, manager Kennedy Bryan, Hayley Harman, Karlie Albright, Wakiyan Irving, Mahpiya Irving, Maddie Saia, Shanokwe Price and manager Morgan Davis. For more details about the tournament, see page 8 of today's Recorder. Photo by Michael Powls

## RV students lead P-T conferences

*By Ali Holcomb*

Attendance at parent-teacher conferences at Royal Valley during the second half of the school year is up thanks in part to a new format at the high school and middle school, USD 337 Board of Education members learned at their recent meeting.

This is the second year the district has held student-led conferences for grades fifth through seniors in order for students to take a more active role in their education, it was reported.

Susan Pfrang, director of curriculum and instruction, said that 77 percent of parents attended conferences at the middle school and 72 percent attended the high school conferences.

"These are significant gains," Pfrang said. "In the past, those numbers were in the 20s and 30s."

The conferences were held Feb. 20 and 21, and the upper level students used their seminar time during the school year to prepare for them.

During the conferences, the students talked with their parents, along with their seminar teacher, about their future goals, as well as their grades, for 10 to 15 minutes.

"We're trying to make the

conferences more goal oriented and focused on post-secondary plans," Pfrang said.

After last year's conferences, Pfrang said the district heard feedback from parents that they still wanted to have the option to meet with some teachers one-on-one so they set aside some open time to do that at this year's conferences.

Student-led parent teacher conferences are a growing trend among school districts in order to help students take ownership in their learning, Pfrang said.

Traditional parent-teacher conferences are still held each fall, and parents also have access to their students' grades and assignments through PowerSchool, an online platform used by the district.

In conjunction with the conferences at the high school, representatives from several colleges and the military were set up in the commons area to talk to parents and students.

The format for parent-teacher conferences at the elementary school has remained the same, and Pfrang said that an 88 percent turnout was noted.

## Cities benefit from 0.4% sales tax

County's voters may be asked to renew it at November election

*By Ali Holcomb*

The countywide 0.4 percent retailers' sales tax has generated more than \$3 million in the last six years for infrastructure projects, and Jackson County voters may be asked to renew the tax during the November general election.

A portion of the tax, which originally took effect in April 2005, is distributed monthly to each of the county's nine cities for infrastructure improvements.

House Bill 2033, which would give the Jackson County commissioners the authority to ask voters to renew the sales tax,

passed the House in February and has moved on to the Senate for approval. The bill would provide sales tax authority for Jackson, Dickinson, Russell and Thomas counties.

Since 2013, when the retailers' tax was renewed, a total of \$3,164,036.82 has been collected, according to figures from the Jackson County Clerk's Office.

The bulk of those funds — about 73 percent — are used by the county to improve roads and bridges.

The seven-year tax has generated \$2,299,289.97, so far, for the county road and bridge department.

The remaining funds are divided among the cities, based on population, said Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick.

The city of Holton has received a total of \$586,056.01 from the tax since 2013, it was reported. The city's monthly appropriation averages between \$7,750 and \$8,750.

Holton City Clerk Teresa Riley said those funds are placed in the city's equipment reserve fund each month. Those funds recently helped the city purchase a new clarifier at the water plant, it was reported.

Sales tax totals dispersed to the other Jackson County cit-

ies between 2013 and the first months of 2019 include:

- \* Circleville: \$21,118.58.
- \* Delia: \$20,877.18.
- \* Denison: \$23,490.96.
- \* Hoyt: \$101,415.05.
- \* Mayetta: \$52,696.10.
- \* Netawaka: \$18,604.76.
- \* Soldier: \$16,879.27.
- \* Whiting: \$23,608.94.

Mick said the sales tax funds are collected and disbursed through the Jackson County Treasurer's Office, and the cities are not required to report to the county or commissioners on how the funds are spent.

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## Schools on spring break

Local school districts and area colleges and universities are closed for spring break this week, Monday, March 11, through Friday, March 15, it has been reported.

All three Jackson County school districts — Holton, Jackson Heights and Royal Valley — as well as students who attend

schools in Prairie Hills USD 113 and Atchison County Community Schools USD 377 are all on break this week.

All state universities, as well as Washburn University, are also on spring break this week.

Students in all the above schools and universities will be back in class on Monday, March 18.



Candi McCrory, owner of Heart to Home on the south side of Holton's Town Square, is shown above wrapping up a purchased gift at her shop Friday afternoon. McCrory celebrated five years in business with a full-day celebration on Saturday, featuring special sales, giveaways and refreshments. Photo by Ali Holcomb

## McKinney sentenced to 5 years

*By Brian Sanders*

A Mayetta man convicted on charges of aggravated battery and criminal use of a weapon in connection with an August 2018 shooting incident on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation has been sentenced to five years in prison on the charges, it was noted.

During a sentencing hearing on Friday morning in Jackson County District Court, Alva B. McKinney, 40, was sentenced to 52 months (four years, four months) on the battery charge and eight months on the weapons charge, with District Court Judge Norbert Marek ordering the sentences to run consecutively.

A jury found McKinney guilty of the charges at a two-day trial in February after hearing testimony about the Aug. 1, 2018 incident in which he allegedly shot his half-brother, Bert McKinney, through a wall at a residence near Mayetta on the Potawatomi reservation — an act he contended he did not commit.

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**TUESDAY'S FORECAST**  
Cloudy w/ Rain Likely, High 52  
Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.

# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Bradley R. Bellinder, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$611.  
Joseph I. Crai, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, found guilty.  
Raymond L. Davis, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, found guilty.  
Ruben Guerrero-Tinajero, Topeka, driving under the influence, diversion.  
Hermenegildo Merida Bacilio, address sealed by court, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$208.  
Micheal Panogan, Bellevue, Neb., speeding, \$240.  
Abraham D. Riak, Mesquite, Texas, speeding, diversion.  
Quentin G.S. Serling, Topeka, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.  
Mateo Valdes-Jaramillo, address sealed by court, speeding, \$153.  
Edwin P. Volz-Fergel, Topeka, driving under the influence, diversion.  
Stacey A. Wheat, Topeka, speeding, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$294.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Cass E. Cadue, Mayetta, possession of drug paraphernalia, duty of driver to report an accident with an unattended vehicle or property; sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended; assessed court costs.  
State of Kansas vs. Abigail M. Masood, Topeka, criminal trespass; sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.  
State of Kansas vs. Elmer J. McFadden, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.  
State of Kansas vs. Tara L. Wichman, Topeka, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of legal process; sentenced to one year in jail and fined \$100 plus court costs.  
**Filed**  
State of Kansas vs. Amanda K. West, Independence, battery on a city or county corrections officer, battery.  
State of Kansas vs. Matthew J. Heideman, Holton, battery.  
State of Kansas vs. James W.

Schneider, Lawrence, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
State of Kansas vs. Jerry J. Reis, Topeka, theft.  
State of Kansas vs. Brady D. Barnes, Topeka, criminal damage to property.  
State of Kansas vs. Melanie Tucker, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, battery, attempted interference with law enforcement, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
State of Kansas vs. Robert G. Clancy, St. Marys, minor in possession/consumption of alcohol liquor/cereal malt beverage, underage gambling.  
State of Kansas vs. Roy B. Clancy, St. Marys, minor in possession/consumption of alcohol liquor/cereal malt beverage, aid and abet underage gambling.  
State of Kansas vs. Matthew I. Sullivan, St. Marys, aid and abet minor in possession/consumption of alcohol liquor/cereal malt beverage, aid and abet underage gambling.  
State of Kansas vs. Shyanne M. Keyser-Akin, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, transportation of liquor in an open container.  
State of Kansas vs. Kayla D. Simmons, Soldier, criminal trespass.  
State of Kansas vs. Timothy J. Esslinger, Everest, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
State of Kansas vs. Michael R. Davis Jr., Humboldt, theft.  
State of Kansas vs. Elliot L. Masquat, Mayetta, criminal defense, harassment by telecommunication device.  
State of Kansas vs. Jesse A. Jim, Mayetta, criminal trespass.  
State of Kansas vs. Angel M. Wahquahboshkuk, Mayetta,

possession of methamphetamine, criminal trespass, theft, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
State of Kansas vs. Holly J. Taylor, Topeka, aggravated failure to appear.

## Holton Municipal Court

The following Holton Municipal Court resolutions are for the month of February.  
Sherrie L. Faith, Hinton, Iowa, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.  
Marc H. Felix, Lincoln, Neb., speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.  
Katie J. Ingels, Holton, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.  
Shauntae M. Lovejoy, Delia, no driver's license on person, failure to dim headlights, \$125.  
Patrick A. Luckenbill, Decatur, Ill., speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.  
Mary J. Mattheis, Bellevue, Neb., speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.  
Jennifer N. Robinson, Lawrence, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.  
Susan A. Sackett, LaVista, Neb., speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.  
Gary R. Schilling, Papillion, Neb., speeding (21 mph over limit), \$164.  
Cheryl A. Simon, Horton, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.  
Ciara B. Stallbaumer, Kansas City, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.  
Jennifer M. Tweet, Weatherford, Texas, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$80.  
*Note: A court cost of \$65 is included in all Holton Municipal Court cases.*

## Sheriff's officers check recent traffic accidents

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following accidents:  
■ At 6 p.m. on Jan. 1, Tavin Dugan, 23, Holton, was traveling east on 254<sup>th</sup> Road near J Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Dugan's 2007 Chevrolet 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 5:41 p.m. on Jan. 6, Bryan Brauer, 58, Holton, was driving south on Q4 Road near 270<sup>th</sup> Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Brauer's 2009 Nissan sustained damage to its front bumper and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.  
■ At 7:04 p.m. on Jan. 10, Dylan Wells, 21, Mayetta, was traveling east on 150<sup>th</sup> Road near Q Road when his 2012 Lincoln struck a deer in the road. Wells' vehicle sustained damage to its front right bumper and quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.  
■ At 8 a.m. on Jan. 30, Sydney Althaus, 14, Holton, was

traveling over a hill at 246<sup>th</sup> and Q4 Roads when she allegedly applied the brakes too hard and lost control of her vehicle. The vehicle started fishtailing and left the road to the south shoulder, striking an electric pole.  
Althaus's 2005 Ford sustained damage to its right side and rear right bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.  
■ At 8 p.m. on Feb. 23, Joshua Grippo, 30, Topeka, was driving north on U.S. 75 near 118<sup>th</sup> Road when his vehicle slid on some ice and struck a reflector sign owned by the Kansas Department of Transportation. Grippo's 2007 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.  
■ At 12:46 p.m. on Feb. 28, Timothy Kurtz, 57, Grantville, was traveling south on V Road near Kansas Highway 16 when his vehicle got stuck in the mud.  
While attempting to free the vehicle, the vehicle caught fire. The entire vehicle was damaged and was listed at more than \$1,000.

## Arrests noted in county

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following arrests:  
■ On Feb. 28, Antonino Munoz, 49, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.  
■ On Feb. 28, George Martinez III, 35, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
■ On Feb. 28, Danielle Glisson, 31, Lyndon, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
■ On Feb. 28, Nicholas Davis, 29, Clarksville, Tenn., was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
■ On Feb. 28, Raymond Colon-Cruz, 24, Manhattan, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
■ On March 1, Teionna Thomas, 29, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of a hallucinogenic drug, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.  
■ On March 1, Demetere Heard, 26, Kansas City, Mo., was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.  
■ On March 1, Gary Coleman, 37, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence and driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.  
■ On March 1, James Byrd, 66, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and transporting an open container.

■ On March 2, Rayshawn Phillips, 26, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence and transporting an open container.  
■ On March 2, Joseph Brown, 22, Rossville, was arrested on charges of rape and aggravated indecent liberties with a child.  
■ On March 2, Gregory Brown, 21, Delia, was arrested on charges of rape and aggravated indecent liberties with a child.  
■ On March 3, Catrena Botts, 28, Wamego, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of domestic battery.  
■ On March 4, Abigail Masgood, 30, Topeka, was arrested on a warrant on a charge of criminal trespass.  
■ On March 4, Matthew Heideman, 31, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of battery.  
■ On March 5, Nathan Grauberger, 25, Holton, was arrested on two criminal warrants on charges of failure to appear and on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
■ On March 5, Sally Brown, 38, Horton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear, a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear and a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

## Sales tax...

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A 0.4 percent tax on Jackson County retailers was first approved by voters in 2004 and took effect April 1, 2005. In the first seven years, the tax generated a total of \$3.299 million and was divided between economic development, road and bridge improvements and the county's cities.  
The tax was then renewed by voters for an additional seven

years in 2012 with the funds strictly for county and city infrastructure improvements.  
The commissioners were never required by law to share the funds with the cities, Mick said, but have done so to help boost those communities.  
The commissioners are again in favor of giving a portion of the tax, if renewed, to the cities, it was reported. The current tax expires on Dec. 31, 2019.

## Get the word out about activities!

Let *The Holton Recorder* help you get the word out about club, church and family activities. Visit our office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton; call us at 364-3141; send mail to *The Holton Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436; or e-mail [holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net](mailto:holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net)

The Jackson County Register of Deeds office will close at 12 noon on Friday, March 15, 2019, for maintenance.

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(for children who will be 5 years old on or before August 31, 2019)

**Kindergarten Round Up**  
Last Names A-K:  
Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> • 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Last Names L-Z:  
Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> • 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Students will have the opportunity to meet the teachers, engage with peers and enjoy rotational activities during their kindergarten visit.  
Parents can register their incoming kindergartner for an AM or PM Kindergarten Round Up session by calling the HES office.

Copies of your child's birth certificate, immunization records and current health assessment can be turned in at any time and are required to be on file by the first day of school.  
More information and Pre-Enrollment packets can be picked up at Holton Elementary School.

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## Today's Weather

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Wednesday		Cloudy, breezy with showers, T-storms	High: 62 Low: 38 Precip: 100%
Thursday		Cloudy and breezy, with rain likely	High: 43 Low: 29 Precip: 50%
Friday		Mostly sunny	High: 42 Low: 25
Saturday		Sunny	High: 46 Low: 29

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## Public Notice

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### BOONIE'S TOWING LLC

Unclaimed Vehicle Auction  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
Pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1103 et. Seq.  
The following vehicles will be sold at a public auction on **MARCH 20, 2019, at 9:00 AM** unless claimed by owner and all tow, storage, and publication costs are paid in full.  
Auction held at  
**1000 Vermont Ave., Holton, KS 66436**  
Terms of this auction. All sales are final.  
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1992	Chevrolet	White	J81RF4362N7545785
1996	Ford	Black	1FTEX14N1TKA05472
2002	Kia Spec	White	KNAFB161825068253
2003	Pontiac Bonnevi	Black	1G2HX52K534116418

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# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

## 5 Years Ago

Week of March 10-16, 2014

Twila J. White of Holton is seeking election to position five on the Holton City Commission, it has been announced.

Students in teacher Kelli Thompson's second grade class in Holton recently published a book of poetry. Class members included Jeremy Dallas, Brayden Binkley, Raegan Watkins, Emma Summers, Cole Kucan, Regan Keeley, Piper Robinson, Tuley Gilliland, Dalton Roush, Lorna Smith, Carter McCauley, Eric Gerhardt, Abbott Hundley and Madison Schumaker.

Faith and Kaitlynn Little, daughters of Les and Joan Little of Holton, recently served as pages for Kansas Rep. Richard Carlson in the Kansas House of Representatives. The Littles also had the chance to meet Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback.

The Aiming Cats to Excellence (ACE) program for Holton elementary students will celebrate its first year of existence on Thursday, March 13, it has been reported. The program is reported to have made a significant amount of progress in its first year and has gotten positive feedback from students, their parents and district officials.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of March 10-16, 2009

The Holton USD 336 board of education is seeking input on the possibility of reserved seats at the Holton football stadium. The seats would cost \$50 per year, in addition to the regular gate admission fee.

The Shedd and Marshall building in Whiting, built in the 1880s and on the National Register of Historic Places since 1977, is coming down. Building owner Karen Rodvelt said the structure was in such poor shape that the only financially feasible solution for the building was demolition.

The first Bridal Fair in a number of years was held in Holton on Saturday, March 14, on Holton's Town Square.

The three-tiered sign located in the Jackson County Courtyard was replaced recently by a new sign marking Holton's official presentation in the Kansas Department of Commerce's Main Street program.

Two Holton girls recently spent a day serving as pages for Kansas Sen. Dennis Pyle. Stacy Korte, daughter of Ray and Deb Korte, and Rachelle Harman, daughter of Dale and Barbara Harman, spent Tuesday, March 10 at the Kansas Capitol as pages for Sen. Pyle. They also toured the Capitol building and participated in a tour to the top of the dome, a climb of 296 steps.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of March 10-16, 2004

Anne McCourtie of Mayetta has taken her real life ghost story and turned it into a work of fiction in the form of a book known as "The Haunting of Emily." McCourtie said she discovered McCourtie Park in Michigan, and it was there that she learned of the ghost association.

A new home loan business is open in Holton. Bob Morgan - not to be confused with the barber - hopes to offer hope to potential home buyers in his



This week's "Blast From The Past" is a local woman who, in 1985, was honored for working at the county treasurer's office for 16 years.

Be the first to identify her by calling *The Holton Recorder* at 785-364-3141 and receive a coupon for a FREE Sonic Blast!

Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Zennie McClintock, who was correctly identified first by Linda Bohnenkemper.

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new business, Approved Home Loans, located at 107 E. Fifth St. in Holton.

To celebrate the recent National FFA Week, the Holton High School chapter held a pancake feed, serving more than 350 meals, and filled the school's east parking lot with tractors for "Drive Your Tractor To School Day." Sophomore Nick Allen opted to ride his horse to school that day instead.

Bill and Deb Brown of Soldier, owners of the Red Rock Guest Ranch, are among nine Kansans recognized as "Leaders of the Year" by the Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development, it has been reported.

The Jackson County Treasurer's office now accepts payment for motor vehicle registrations and property taxes by credit card, the Jackson County Commission learned during its meeting last week.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of March 10-16, 1994

The annual training of the Jackson County Storm Spotters was held on Tuesday evening, March 8. At the meeting, it was noted that a new Doppler radar system was in operation for the first time, with Kansas being the first state to be fully covered by Doppler radar.

The Jackson County Storm Spotters honored Jean Olson of Hoyt for her volunteer ef-

orts by presenting her with an outstanding community service award at the training dinner. Olson has worked with the local storm spotters for many years and serves as dispatcher for the Hoyt Fire Department.

Three Holton Rotarians were honored recently with the presentation of Paul Harris awards. Honorees were Bill Mercer Jr., Mike McManigal and Ross Nelson.

Terry Schirmer, daughter of Henry and Charlotte Schirmer of Holton, and Crystal McDaniel, daughter of Don and Sheryl McDaniel of Holton, recently served as pages for Rep. Marvin Smith in the Kansas House of Representatives, it was reported. Both girls are seventh-graders at Holton Middle School.

The Holton High School girls basketball team won its first Class 4A state championship game on Saturday night, March 12. The Wildcats were triumphant over Nickerson 63-62 in Salina.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of March 10-16, 1969

USD 335 Superintendent Frank Rosser has announced that Joseph L. Mays has been selected to serve as principal at Jackson Heights High School for the next two years.

Harry Coffman and Francis Wright of Holton recently received their 50-year emblems at the Holton Masonic Lodge Temple.

Mrs. Richard Francis recently brought a copy of *The Holton Recorder* dated Sept. 8, 1887 to the Recorder office. Francis found the 82-year-old issue in the home of her mother-in-law.

The issue was kept in the family as it contained the news of the nomination of R.B. Francis, grandfather of Richard Francis, by the county Republican convention to be the party's nominee for sheriff of Jackson County. Francis was subsequently elected and served as sheriff.

The Mumaw & Bartlett company began raising the walls on the new house they are building at First and Lincoln streets in Holton on Wednesday morning, March 12. The house is a pre-manufactured building made in Nebraska. Panels were delivered to the site in a large truck, while the bathroom was installed as a unit.

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## Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Monday, March 4, 2019.)

NOTICE OF FARMING AND GRAZING LEASE SALE TO BE HELD MARCH 20, 2019 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS HORTON AGENCY - HORTON, KS 66439

INVITATION FOR BIDS under sealed and oral auction of the Farming and Grazing Lease Sale on Indian trust property, conducted by the Horton Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs on March 20, 2019. SEALED BIDS only for farming and grazing leases on tracts of land will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, Horton Agency until 10 A.M., March 20, 2019 for the Potawatomi tracts, and 3 P.M., March 20, 2019 for the Kickapoo tracts and one Iowa tract. For a copy of the advertised lease packet, which describes the tracts being offered, and sale conditions, please contact the Branch of Realty, Horton Agency, Horton, KS at 785-486-2161. Bids are to be opened at 10 A.M. at the Rock Building, 16277 1/2 Q Road, Mayetta, KS for the Potawatomi tracts and 3 P.M. at the Horton Agency, 908 First Ave East, Horton, KS.

# Commissioners pledge their support for 'Safe 75' campaign

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Commissioners have pledged their support to help make U.S. Highway 75 north of Holton safer.

During a recent commission meeting, the commissioners - Janet Zwonitzer, Ed Kathrens and Bill Elmer - signed a petition that area students have generated as part of the Safe 75 campaign.

Royal Valley student Tanner Holte and Jackson Heights student Faith Little discussed the Safe 75 campaign, which is being spearheaded by Student Councils from eight area school districts.

The students plan to address the issue with the Kansas Department of Transportation and the Kansas House of Representatives.

Some of the recommendations the students have to improve the highway include timed traffic lights, better lighting at intersections, better turning lanes, lowering speed limits, adding J turn lanes, more patrol and education for drivers.

Jackson Heights student Ed Mandala has already read a statement in front of the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee at Topeka asking for consideration of the Safe 75 campaign to be included in their planning.

The commissioners said they supported the students' efforts. Commissioner Ed Kathrens said he would like to see driver's education taught in school as a credit, as it was when he was in high school.

Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick suggested older teens take a defensive driving course similar to the class county employees attend every two years since driver's education is taken at such a young age.

Commission Chairperson Janet Zwonitzer offered to draft a letter of support if needed on behalf of the commission.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from Feb. 25, the commission:

\* Learned from Scott Kieffaber, noxious weed and environmental services director, that he was scheduled to complete some training in the next few days.

\* Heard a weekly report from Dan Barnett, road and bridge director, who discussed hiring independent contractors to haul

rock to the county from the bridge yard so his department can get as much material as possible to repair roads when the weather is acceptable. County Counselor Alex Morrissey will look into the details involved with hiring the independent contractors.

\* Met in executive session with Barnett, Mick and Deputy Clerk Sally Alley to discuss a personnel matter for 15 minutes. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Met with county resident Dave Dugan, who discussed his concern with how Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse enforces a noise ordinance.

The commissioners said the sheriff is an elected position so they have no authority over his office but said they would review the noise ordinance.

\* Looked at two examples of service markers used at county cemeteries to designate the grave of a veteran and their branch of service.

One of the examples was metal and the other is plastic. Kathrens said it was brought to his attention that the cemetery board members would prefer the metal version even if it cannot be purchased with the specific branch of service imprinted on the marker.

County funds are used to purchase the markers at the request of the cemetery boards, it was reported.

\* Met with county resident Ed Lutz to discuss his concern with the condition of 214<sup>th</sup> and

L Roads. Lutz brought pictures to show the commissioners, and they said they would add it to the list and give the information to the road and bridge department.

\* Met in executive session with and Deputy Clerk Tara Peek for minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Learned from Chad Phillips, Courthouse custodian, that he and Derik Kessler will begin installing more ceiling tiles on the second floor of the Courthouse in March.

Phillips also reported that the sewer gas leaks have been happening in the Courthouse intermittently and the source has not yet been found.

\* Completed registration for Zwonitzer to attend the Big Rural Brainstorm 2019 conference in Lindsborg with members of the tourism council.

\* Approved the purchase of two computers from Dell, Inc. at a cost of \$1,517.22 for environmental services. A used recycling trailer from Pro-Trainer at a cost of \$8,225 was also approved for purchase.

\* Adjourned the meeting at 4:21 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

## Thank You!

Thank you so much to all who provided meals, made donations, sent cards/Facebook messages and to the individuals and businesses who donated items for the fund-raiser in December.

Special thanks to Jessica and Jill Buck, Jackson Heights High School, FFA and cross country team, our 4-H family and my Courthouse family. I always knew this community was amazing and since my diagnosis of cancer we have felt truly blessed.

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# OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY

## First seven weeks has been busy, Kelly says

By Gov. Laura Kelly

In the seven weeks since the inauguration, my administration has been hard at work.

I presented a plan that balanced the budget, prioritized schools, paved the way for Medicaid expansion, invested in children and families, enhanced public safety and left the largest ending balance in two decades.



My budget was structured to stabilize our fragile state finances and pay down the record amount of debt racked up during the last eight years. Not only that, my bipartisan Cabinet hit the ground running with the long, hard task of rebuilding our state agencies.

Together, we've increased transparency by sharing, honestly, the severity of the problems we uncovered at the Department of Corrections, Department for Children and Families and Department of Revenue.

We've shed light on the number of no-bid contracts hidden throughout state government. Contracts worth tens of millions of dollars that didn't go through the proper channels and may not be in the best interests of Kansans.

My team at the Department of Administration is currently in the process of developing new, stricter standards of ethics and accountability in the procurement process. We look forward to announcing that plan once it is finalized in the coming weeks.

We are just getting started. We understand the urgency of our work. Our work touches the lives of Kansans every day and we take that very seriously.

Unfortunately, I'm disappointed that the Legislature has yet to act with the same level of

urgency, especially given the breadth of our challenges and the deadlines we face.

As a former legislator, I have deep respect for the legislative process. It is not unusual for many of the biggest issues of the session to be resolved later in the session. This is not a race. But the deadlines are real. And they are right around the corner.

It's frustrating that little progress has been made on the most critical issue of the session: school funding.

After seven weeks, I worry that some Legislative leaders have allowed serious deliberations and the development of policy alternatives give way to partisan games and unnecessary name calling.

In 2011, the first year of the previous administration, the Legislature debated and acted on 99 more pieces of legislation by this point in the session than they have this year. At this moment, halfway into the session, just one piece of legislation has reached my desk.

I've met with leadership. I've met with lawmakers of both parties. And my door continues to be open. I'm eager to find bipartisan consensus when lawmakers return for the second half of the session. I'm looking forward to seeing their plans so we can begin negotiations.

On election night in November, I was hopeful that lawmakers could put our differences aside and work together on behalf of Kansas families. Today, I choose to remain hopeful. I am ready to find middle ground.

I was elected to rebuild our state following years of mismanagement and failed policy. I offered a plan to do just that. I hope lawmakers will join me in earnest when they return.

In the meantime, my team will continue to do our work — cleaning up messes and charting a more responsible path forward. We will continue to put the best interest of families first. We will prioritize schools, health care, roads and job growth.



## LETTER: The hospital expansion issue

Dear editor,

Well, it is March and now we are going to have March Madness, but I am not exactly sure it is basketball.

Sometimes we get caught up in everyday activities and put aside the county concerns. What I had forgotten is this — Jackson County has only one Critical Access Hospital and it is vital to the community and surrounding counties. The Horton hospital and the Hiawatha hospital have pending challenges.

The Jackson County community is in the process of upgrading the Holton hospital, and it will be costly. Donations from all of us are necessary to make this hospital have a viable emergency room and be able to administer critical care necessary at that moment in time.

As county residents and others that wish to contribute, don't think of this as a millionaire's responsibility and assume that banks will be big donors as they should, but how about you and me?

Those of us with children and grandchildren, some of us have great-grandchildren and some don't have any children, but there may be a time when we

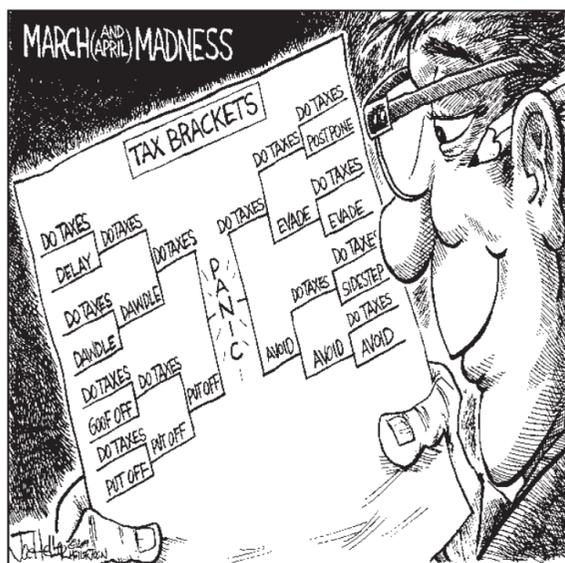
will need it.

Maybe your child plays sports and needs the emergency room. How about the 68-year-old that may be having a heart attack? Think about being able to see a specialist without having to drive to Topeka or KU Medical.

Just choose a donation amount that will not have a big impact on your day-to-day living or maybe a monthly amount that is manageable.

You may never need the community hospital, but be thankful for it and the care that is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Marje Cochren  
Holton



## LETTER: Telephone scamming crooks

Dear editor,

Here in Brown County, we are receiving many concerns of scams that are circulating through northeastern Kansas. I would like to send out this information so the public can be more aware of how to avoid these potentially financially devastating incidents.

We have had many calls from area residents recently stating their caller IDs showed IRS, and when they answered, someone with a thick accent was on the other end of the call, stating the resident owed back taxes. In all cases, the residents did not give out any information and hung up. Any caller ID showing IRS, etc., is a scam.

We are starting to hear from residents who have been contacted by phone, from companies wanting to asphalt their driveways. As I have stated in the past, do not give out personal information such as your bank account number or Social Security number. One resident stated that the asphalt company needed this information to verify who they were speaking to — this is a scam.

Several reports have been made about Medicare calling and needing to update their information. The caller is asking for the resident to pro-

vide Social Security number, Medicare/Medicaid number and other personal information. These people will never phone you to obtain this information — this is a scam.

• Never give out any personal information over the phone. Be very cautious when giving out personal information to anyone.

• Never trust your caller ID to identify the caller. Scammers can make any name or number appear on your caller ID. Always be 100 percent sure of who you are talking to.

• Immediately hang up if you are not sure of a caller's identity. Nothing says you have to stay on the line with someone who makes you feel uncomfortable or someone you do not know — simply hang up.

• Report any suspicious activity to your local law enforcement, especially if you feel you have been scammed. Some folks have felt embarrassed to report they have been a victim of a scam.

By reporting, this gives law enforcement the ability to warn others, and pass on information to the state so they are aware of

what activity is surfacing.

- If it sounds too good to be true, it is probably a scam. No one is going to give you a lot of money or property for nothing. The longer a scammer can keep you on the line, the better chance they may have of taking your hard-earned money. Hang up on these callers immediately.

These scammers are highly trained to obtain information any way they can. Polite conversation allows people to let their guard down and give out information they normally wouldn't. In this day and age, if it is someone you do not know, don't try to be polite — hang up.

• If you receive a recorded message, hang up. Too many times, recorded messages are being made by scammers. Hang up if you receive these messages. Remember, the longer you stay on the phone, the better chance you have of becoming a scamming victim.

Please contact your local law enforcement if you have any questions or concerns.

John D. Merchant  
Brown County Sheriff

## LETTER: Farm Bureau insurance issue

Dear editor,

I urge my representative and other representatives across the state of Kansas to vote for Senate Bill 32 so Kansas Farm Bureau can offer its members access to affordable health care.

SB 32 will provide options for farmers like me who don't qualify for subsidies under the Affordable Care Act and can't afford the spiraling cost of traditional insurance. In addition to increasing the number of covered lives in Kansas, KFB's health benefit plan will support local hospitals and providers.

Insurance companies are spreading a lot of misinformation about SB 32 because they're scared of the competition it will bring to Kansas. The bill will authorize KFB to offer its members a benefit. Individuals will make their own decisions on how to best utilize that benefit.

At the beginning of the month I celebrated my 26th birthday. While this wasn't a significant milestone, it did signify that I was old enough to be kicked off my parents' insurance. I am fortunate, though. My husband's employer provides adequate health insurance and I knew I would be covered and wouldn't have to worry about shopping around for insurance options.

However, this is something that many farmers and ranchers struggle with: one member of the household has to maintain a job in town with an employer who offers health care coverage. If the employer doesn't provide coverage, many times, one spouse, or maybe both, are forced to work in town to gain a steady income source to pay the unaffordable premiums with less than stellar coverage through the health care exchange.

For someone who is young

and single, being able to stay on the farm may be difficult, if not impossible, when faced with the costs of health care. I believe having an affordable option for health insurance can help guarantee more people remaining on the family farm, instead of competing for jobs in town, which also reduces the number of folks growing safe and abundant food.

KFB's health benefit plans will offer farmers and ranchers a cost-effective option to receive care they need in the communities where they live.

I request Rep. Awerkamp and other representatives to stand with farmers and vote yes on SB 32.

Kenley D. Carpenter  
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# OBITUARIES



### Heiselman

Neva Joyce (Robson) Heiselman, 88, of Holton, passed away Friday, March 8, 2019, at The Pines in Holton.

She was born Dec. 6, 1930, on the family farm northeast of Holton, the daughter of John C. and Josie Lee (Price) Robson.

Neva attended Carbon Grade School and graduated from Holton High School in 1948. She lived all of her life in the Holton community. In her earlier years, she was active in 4-H and was employed by Martha's Café and Bus Depot. She later worked for Holton Transport Company and part-time in the furniture business.

In August of 1966, Neva and her husband, Therll, opened their own business, Therll's Furniture and Floor Covering. They owned and operated the business for 45 years, retiring in 2011.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Holton and the Alpha Circle at the church. She was a member of the Holton Country Club, the Mustang Camping Club, Friends of Downton, Holton Chamber of Commerce, Holton Business Women, Good Sam Camping Club and Hi-Low Bridge Club. She was a former member of Larkinburg Christian Church, First Baptist Church and Epsilon Sigma Alpha Business Women's Sorority.

Neva was united in marriage to Therll Heiselman on June 27, 1948, in Larkinburg. They celebrated 65 years of marriage before Therll's passing on June 9, 2013. She also was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Robson; half-sister, Mildred Brown; three half-brothers, Kenneth, Glenn and Wilbur Robson; brother-in-law, John Meier and sister-in-law, Maxine Robson.

Survivors include her son, Dr. Darril E. Heiselman (Maruja) of Akron, Ohio; her daughter, Diana C. Holmes (Steve) of Topeka; her sister, Mary Meier of Topeka; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 11 at First United Methodist Church in Holton. Burial followed in Holton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be given to First United Methodist Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com) *Holton Recorder 3/11/19* ▲

### Cole

Dolly Joe Luscombe Cole, 90, of Berryton, died Wednesday, March 6, 2019, in Topeka.

Dolly will lie in state and the family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 11 at Dove Southeast Chapel, 2843 S.E. Minnesota Ave. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 12 at Berryton United Methodist Church. Private inurnment will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Dolly's honor can be made to Berryton United Methodist Church, 7010 S.E. Berryton Rd., Berryton, KS 66409; or the Kiwanis Club of Berryton Foundation, Inc., in care of the Berryton United Methodist Church; or a charity of the donor's choice.

To view Dolly's full obituary and leave the family a special message online, please visit [www.DoveTopeka.com](http://www.DoveTopeka.com) *Holton Recorder 3/11/19* ▲



### Schafer

Richard F. Schafer, 68, of Holton, went to be with His Lord and Savior on Monday, March 4, 2019, at 8:21 p.m. at the Onaga Community Hospital. He suffered a stroke which followed with complications. He has gone to receive his reward in heaven.

Richard was born to John and Dorothy (Knipp) Schafer in Lincoln, Neb., on May 12, 1950, at 10:36 a.m. He was baptized Oct. 21, 1958. He went to Manhattan Christian College where he met his wife, Anita.

Richard has been blessed with the gift of recognizing the gifts of others. He was an encourager. He was a teacher, he delighted in the magic of childhood and a great dessert. He pastored his flock as though each one was his own family. He trusted the Lord through many dark valleys and he held fast to the light of hope.

Richard is survived by his mother, Dorothy (Knipp) Schafer of Holton; devoted wife, Anita Schafer of Holton; three children, Aaron (Jessica) Schafer of Olathe, Elisabeth (Ross) Edwards of Elkhorn, Neb., and Joanna Schafer of St. Louis, Mo.; four grandchildren, Jensyn and Cohen Schafer and Elias and Mae Edwards; his brother, John (Janet) Schafer of Soldier; and his nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, John D. Schafer.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 9 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Interment followed in Vermillion Cemetery. A luncheon followed at Circleville Christian Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Circleville Christian Church Summer Scholarship Fund, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com) *Holton Recorder 3/11/19* ▲



### Schrock

Ferris C. Schrock, 90, of Eliza, Ill., died Monday, March 4, 2019, at home.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 8 at Fippinger Funeral Home in Aledo, Ill. Burial was held in the Eliza Creek Cemetery. Visitation was held Thursday at Fippinger's, where memorials may be left to Eliza Creek Cemetery or Eliza Ladies Aid. Online condolences can be made at [www.fippingerfuneralhome.com](http://www.fippingerfuneralhome.com)

She was born May 13, 1928, in Eliza Township, Ill., to Victor and Bernice Crapnell Noble. She graduated from Joy High School. Ferris attended Augustana College for two years and graduated from Marycrest College in Davenport.

Ferris married Ernest L. Schrock on May 8, 1949, in Eliza.

Ferris began her teaching career in the one-room schoolhouses, Bayview and Eliza Creek. She then taught at the Eliza Grade School and retired from New Boston Elementary in 1988.

She was a member of the Eliza Community Church, Eliza Ladies Aid, American Legion Post 1971 Auxiliary, Illinois Education Association and a charter member of the Essley Noble Museum.

Ferris enjoyed gardening, fishing, traveling, attending her grandchildren's activities and especially being with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest; three daughters, Diane (Chuck) Prill of Muscatine, Iowa, Susan (Dan) Rhule of Holton and Elaine (Jeff) Clawson of Nashville, Tenn.; one son, Curtis (Lori) Schrock of Kirkwood, Ill.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandson; Ernest's brothers and sisters and their families; and many nieces and nephews.

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### Lee

Rodger William Lee, 90, of Topeka, passed away Saturday, March 9, 2019, at his home.

He was born Nov. 5, 1928, in Richland, the son of John and Minnie (Dodds) Lee.

Rodger graduated from Topeka High School. In 1950, he was inducted into the United States Army. He served in Germany as sergeant in charge of Regimental Communications until his discharge in 1953.

Rodger worked as a telephone installer for Western Electric Co., maintenance engineer for Ripley's Laundry and Dry Cleaning and later retired after 20 years from Security Benefit as maintenance supervisor. He was a member of the American Legion Post 400.

He married Phyllis I. Richard on July 26, 1953, in Topeka. She preceded him in death on Feb. 9, 2001. They celebrated more than 47 years of marriage. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Richard and Robert Lee, and a niece, Barbara Rice.

Survivors include a nephew, George Rice of Clay Center; three great-nephews, Jerry Long (Carrie) of Caledonia, Wis., Glenn Long (Shanan) of Topeka and Terry Rice of Lyndon; and three great-great-nephews, Devon Long, Austin Long and James Rice.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 16 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial with military honors will follow in the Netawaka Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Interim Healthcare Hospice, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com) *Holton Recorder 3/11/19* ▲

### Moore

Erma Joyce Moore, 94, of Inman, formerly of Larkinburg, passed away Thursday, March 7, 2019, at Hospice House in Hutchinson.

She was born Oct. 10, 1924, in Atchison County, the daughter of Charles Leroy and Katie (Sauer) Montgomery.

Erma graduated from Effingham High School. She lived 85 years in the Larkinburg area, teaching at Star, Coal Creek and Camp Creek schools. She later taught Title 1 Reading for USD 377 and USD 430, also helping to maintain the family farm.

She was a member of the Larkinburg Christian Church, Holton Business Women, Jackson County Historical Society, Holton Hospital Auxiliary, Jackson County Friends of Hospice and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Erma married Kenneth Delloyd Moore; he preceded her in death on Feb. 15, 1966. She was also preceded in death by her son, Ora L. Moore; two sisters, Amy Smith and Dr. Lola Montgomery; and two brothers, Noel and Howard Montgomery.

Survivors include her daughter, Velda Schwarm (Mark) of Hutchinson; her granddaughter, Kellen Liebisch (Andrew) of Westmoreland; and two great-grandchildren, Tyler and Madelyn. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, March 11 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial followed in Larkinburg Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Topeka Rescue Mission or Stormont-Vail Foundation, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com) *Holton Recorder 3/11/19* ▲

## Two receive Stormont-Vail scholarships

Two Jackson County students attending the Baker University School of Nursing's Stormont Vail Campus for the spring 2019 semester are among 82 students receiving scholarships totaling \$62,300, the Stormont Vail Foundation reported in recent days.

Mason Baum of Holton was named a recipient of the Christ's Wolff Nursing Scholarship, and Kortni Hartoebben of Hoyt was named a recipient of the Gault-Hussey Nursing Scholarship, it was reported.

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# SPORTS *Monday*

## Lady Panthers beat Cheney in OT for 3A state championship trophy!

By Ali Holcomb

If Royal Valley girls basketball coach Kyle Porter had to use one word to describe his team that won the Class 3A state basketball tournament in a thrilling overtime victory against Cheney, 55-52, Saturday, he said it would be "toughness."

"The resolve and resiliency of this team has allowed us to take on adversity in different ways throughout the year," Coach Porter said. "To be down in a championship game by 12 points in the third quarter, to chip away at it and to find a way to get into overtime and then to win shows how tough they are."



The sixth-seed Panthers found themselves back in the championship game Saturday after falling short to Garden Plain last year.

Royal Valley and Cheney battled back and forth in the first quarter with sophomore Mahpiya Irving opening the game with a three-pointer.

Cheney's Lexi Cline put the Cardinals on the board with two points, followed by two from RV senior Mary Broxterman.

Kylee Scheer, daughter of Cardinal coach Rod Scheer, tied the game at 5-5 with a three-pointer. Earlier in the tournament, Scheer scored a record-setting 38 points against Columbus.

Broxterman added seven more points and Cheney's Layne Needham made a shot to end the quarter 12-7 in the Panthers' favor.

"There was a level of comfort because we'd been there before," Porter said. "We had the right mentality going into the game. We talked in every game about finding our 'sweet spot.' Cheney is a good team, and we knew we'd have our hands full. Our goal was to limit transition baskets as much as possible. We also wanted to get the ball out of their best players' hands."

Needham scored in the paint for the Cardinals at the start of the second quarter, and senior Menon Irving hit a three-pointer, her ninth of the season.

The Cardinals then went on a 14-0 scoring run to take the lead, 23-15. A free throw and a field goal by Broxterman and an inside shot by sophomore Wakiyon Irving slowed the Cardinals. The Cardinals made one free throw to end the half, 24-19.

In the first half, the Panthers had 16 rebounds, 6 turnovers and shot 7-28 field goals and 2-13 three-pointers.

The Cardinals had 20 rebounds, 9 turnovers and shot 10-24 field goals and made 3-8 threes.

Cheney's players took advantage of several second chance shots and scored 15 points in

the third quarter. At one point, the Cardinals led by 12 points, 31-19.

"We just kept focusing on the next play," Porter said. "We told our girls this was going to be a long game and there was going to be a lot of ups and downs. We told them to focus on getting stops and winning the next possession."

The Panthers battled to keep up with 6 inside points from Broxterman, a three-pointer by senior Kiihto Thomas, an inside shot by Ma. Irving and a free throw by Wa. Irving. At the end of the third quarter, Cheney remained on top, 39-32.

A free throw by Cheney's Scheer and two by RV's Thomas started the final quarter. Wa. Irving hit an inside shot to close the gap, 40-36.

The Lady Cardinals then added three more points. Wa. Irving made a three-pointer, and a field goal and a free throw by Broxterman made it 43-42 in Cheney's favor with three minutes left to play.

"When we got down, we didn't go on some amazing run and come back," Porter said. "We chipped away at it. We kept breathing confidence in our players that we were going to make shots and find a way to win the ball game. I think you could see the poise and resiliency of our kids, and, as a coach, you can't ask for anything more."

After another free throw by Cheney, Broxterman tied the game, 44-44. Scheer added two more free throws to take the lead, but Wa. Irving made a shot to tie the game at the end of regulation, 46-46.

In overtime, Scheer made two free throws followed by Broxterman who converted a three-point play to give RV the lead, 49-48.

Scheer responded with a basket and then senior Emily Albright made her first shot of the game to keep RV up, 51-50.

Thomas went to the line and made one, but Cheney's Destinye O'Shea made two free throws to tie the game, 52-52.

With 27 seconds left in the game, Ma. Irving hit the winning shot – a three-pointer – to give the Panthers the championship.

"Our kids stayed positive," Porter said. "To get into overtime, I was confident we could find a way to win it. We've played in several overtime games this year and last year, including a double overtime game against Holton earlier this year. We focused on winning that four-time war, which is something we've practiced. Our kids embraced the moment, took big shots and got it done."

The Panthers made 19-50 field goals for 38 percent and 5-21 three-pointers for 23.8 percent. The team had 11 steals, three blocks (all from Thomas), 12 assists and 15 turnovers.

The Cardinals shot 18-44 field goals for 40.9 percent and 5-14 three-pointers for 35.7 percent.

The team also had 8 steals, one block, 11 assists and 19 turnovers.

RV shot 12-15 free throws (80 percent) and Cheney was 11-17 (64.7 percent).

Broxterman had 25 points, including 7-8 free throws, and 14 rebounds. Ma. Irving chipped in 12 points, including three three-pointers, and three steals.

Cheney was led by Scheer, who had 15 points, and Needham, who had 14 points.

The Lady Cardinals ended their season 23-3. This was the program's ninth appearance at the state tournament semifinals. They lost in the championship game in 2017 to Hugoton.

RV: 12-7-13-14-9 - 55  
Cheney: 7-17-15-7-6 - 52

Individual statistics  
RV: Albright 1 0-0 2, Ma. Irving 1 (3) 1-1 12, Wa. Irving 3 1-2 7, Thomas 0 (1) 3-4 6, Broxterman 9 7-8 25. Totals 14 (5) 12-15 55.

Cheney: Scheer 2 (2) 5-6 15, Cline 2 0-1 4, O'Shea 1 (2) 2-2 10, Needham 6 2-4 14, Albers 1 (1) 2-4 7, Pipkin 1 0-0 2. Totals 13 (5) 11-17 52.

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**Panthers 53, Norton 44**

The Lady Panthers' defense dominated the first half of the team's semifinal game against Norton (no. 2 seed) on Friday leading to a 24-6 halftime score. The Lady Bluejays rallied in the second half, but the Panthers were able to hold on, 53-44, and secure a back-to-back trip to the finals.

RV began the game with a 7-0 run with a three-pointer by Ma. Irving and two points each from Broxterman and Wa. Irving.

Norton committed four turnovers early before Taryn Kuhn scored the Bluejays' only two points of the quarter.

The Panthers finished the quarter 11-2 with another shot by Broxterman and two free throws by Albright.

Thomas opened the second quarter with a three-pointer, and Norton's Hadley Hauser answered with two points.

Broxterman scored the next five points, two field goals and a free throw, and a layup by Tessa Hauser made it a 19-6 game.

Broxterman scored two more on a fast break and drew the foul, turning it into a three-point play. Two free throws by Thomas ended the quarter, 24-6.

"We were able to come out hot and play really good defense and give ourselves a comfortable lead early," Porter said. "It was so important."

At the half, RV had 17 rebounds and committed 9 turnovers. The Panthers made 8-17 field goals, 2-7 three-pointers and 6-7 free throws.

The Bluejays had 10 rebounds and 8 turnovers. They made 3-12 field goals and 0-8 three-point attempts.

Scoring opened up for the Bluejays in the third quarter, but the Panthers had an answer for each Bluejay bucket.

Broxterman had nine points

in the third quarter, while teammates Wa. Irving had six points and Thomas added another three-pointer.

Norton had 16 points, including five from H. Hauser.

The Lady Bluejays went on an 8-0 scoring run to start the fourth quarter to make it 42-30.

Two free throws by Broxterman broke up the run and then Norton's Kuhn answered with two points.

Wa. Irving and Me. Irving each made one free throw, and Broxterman then added a layup to make the score 48-32.

Another 8-0 scoring run by Norton kept the Panthers on their toes before Ma. Irving had a big three to break it up.

Broxterman and H. Hauser both had two points to bring the Bluejays within 10, 52-42, with 46 seconds left in the game.

Three final free throws, one by Thomas and two by Kuhn, ended the game.

"Since we had a comfortable lead, we were able to withstand their best basketball in the end," Porter said. "The early lead was so important to help us finish the game out."

The Lady Panthers made 17 of 34 field goal attempts in the game for 50 percent and 4 of 13 three pointers for 31 percent. They were 15-24, 63 percent, at the free throw line.

The Lady Panthers had 31 total rebounds (8 offensive and 23 defensive) and 17 fouls.

The team also had four steals, 10 assists, four blocks (three by Thomas) and 17 turnovers.

The Lady Bluejays made 17 of 51 field goals for 33 percent and couldn't make any of their 15 three-point attempts. They were 10-16, 63 percent) at the free throw line.

Norton had 25 rebounds (13 offensive and 12 defensive). The Lady Bluejays had 20 fouls, 9 assists, 10 turnovers and 4 blocks.

Broxterman led the team and all scorers with 26 points. She also had 9 rebounds. Thomas had 9 points, 9 rebounds and 5 assists. Wa. Irving also had 9 points.

Kuhn led Norton with 16 points and 3 rebounds. H. Hauser added 12 points, 5 rebounds and 2 blocks.

This was Norton's seventh semifinal appearance at the girls state basketball tournament. The Bluejays ended their season 23-3.

RV: 11-13-18-11 - 53  
Norton: 2-4-16-22 - 44

Individual statistics  
RV: Albright 0 2-2 2, Ma. Irving 0 (2) 0-0 6, Wa. Irving 4 1-3 9, Thomas 0 (2) 3-6 9, Broxterman 9 8-11 26, Me. Irving 0 1-2 1. Totals 13 (4) 15-24 53.

Norton: T. Hauser 3 0-3 6, Kuhn 5 6-6 16, Hartwell 1 0-2 2, H. Hauser 5 2-3 12, Engelbert 2 0-0 4, Bailey 1 2-2 4. Totals 17 10-16 44.

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**Panthers 56, Eureka 36**

If the Panthers were nervous about returning to the state



Royal Valley sophomore Mahpiya Irving (No. 4) is shown above shooting a free throw in the first round victory versus Eureka at the Class 3A girls state basketball tournament last Wednesday at Hutchinson. Irving made a three-point shot from the right wing with 27.7 seconds left in overtime against Cheney in the state championship game Saturday, which ended up being the game-winning shot.  
Photo by Michael Powls

tournament last Wednesday afternoon, they didn't show it as they coolly defeated the Eureka Tornadoes (no. 3 seed), 56-36, in the opening round.

"As a program, we're a big believer in routines," Porter said. "Thanks to the administration we were able to go down to Hutch the night before the game. We kept the exact same schedule as last year and that gave us an competitive advantage and gave us our success."

The Panthers opened the game with two jumpers from Broxterman. Eureka's Brooklyn Ptacek put the Tornadoes on the board with an inside shot.

With two free throws by Ma. Irving and a layup by Broxterman, the Panthers edged Eureka 8-2.

Chazni Barker added two points for the Tornadoes, but Broxterman added three more points at the free throw line to keep RV ahead.

With an inside shot by Madelyn Koop and a three-pointer by Booklyn Hilton, Eureka closed the gap to 11-9, but a three-pointer by Ma. Irving would close out the quarter in the Panthers' favor, 14-9.

After a quick bucket by Ptacek to start the second quarter, Wa. Irving hit a three-pointer for the Panthers. Barker answered with her own three to bring the score to 17-14.

Another banked shot by Broxterman and a trey by Wa. Irving helped build the Panther's confidence.

After a made free throw by Koop, Albright started to catch fire and scored a three-pointer and a field goal to give RV a comfortable 31-17 lead at the half.

"Emily had the best offensive game of her life," Porter said. "We rely on her so much for defense, and we couldn't have won the championship without her."

In the first half, the Panthers had three turnovers and 16 rebounds, and the Tornadoes committed eight turnovers and had 14 rebounds.

The Panthers stormed out of the locker-room and went on a 14-0 run, including eight points from Broxterman and two each from Albright, Wa. Irving and Thomas.

"Kiihto's stat line was pretty ridiculous throughout the whole tournament," Porter said. "She filled up all the categories – blocks, steals, rebounds and assists. She kept our team composed."

Koop took charge for the Tornadoes and went on a 6-0 scoring run. Teammate Ptacek added one more bucket before Ma. Irving hit a three for the Panthers.

Two points by Eureka's Barker and two by Broxterman brought the score to 49-27 at the end of the quarter.

The Panthers slowed and had trouble with turnovers in the

fourth quarter, allowing the Tornadoes to score four points before Broxterman added another from the inside.

Eureka scored the next five points – a free throw and two field goals – before the Panthers ended the game with a three-pointer from Ma. Irving and two more points from Broxterman.

The Lady Panthers made 22 of 49 field goal attempts in the game for 44.9 percent and 7 of 17 three-pointers for 41.2 percent.

The Tornadoes, who ended their season 20-4, made 16 of 45 field goals for 35.6 percent and 2 of 8 three-pointers for 25 percent.

Both teams had 28 total rebounds and the same rebounding stats (10 offensive and 18 defensive).

The Panthers also had 9 fouls, 18 assists, two blocks (both by Thomas) and 15 turnovers compared to the Tornadoes who had 11 fouls, 8 assists and 21 turnovers.

Broxterman lead the team with 25 points, eight rebounds and three steals.

The Tornadoes' coach, Shelly Hoyt, is one of the winningest coaches in girls basketball history. Hoyt coached Hoxie, a Class 1A school, to a state record 107 straight wins and four straight state titles in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015. This was Hoyt's second season with Eureka.

RV: 14-16-19-7 - 56  
Eureka: 9-8-10-9 - 36

Individual statistics  
RV: Albright 2 (2) 0-2 10, Ma. Irving 0 (3) 2-2 11, Wa. Irving 1 (2) 0-0 8, Thomas 1 0-0 2, Broxterman 11 3-4 25. Totals 15 (7) 5-8 56.

Eureka: Escareno 2 0-0 4, Barker 3 (1) 1-2 10, Hilton 1 (1) 0-0 5, Koop 5 1-2 11, Ptacek 3 0-0 6. Totals 14 (2) 2-4 36.

Broxterman had 76 points during the entire tournament and averaged 10 rebounds per game.

"Mary played at another level," Porter said. "She was so consistent. She really played to her potential. As a coach, your goal is to have your kids play the best at the end of the season, and I couldn't have been happier for all our players. It's pretty special for me."

This is Royal Valley's first state basketball championship as a district. The district's only other state championship team was the Panther cross country team in 1974.

"Our fans have been incredible," Porter said. "There's been a lot of tears from players, coaches and community members," he said. "I mentioned to a community member that this is just as much their state championship as it is the players'."

Porter's assistant coaches this season were David Boucher and Marizona Chapman.

"It's a pretty unbelievable feeling," Porter said of the championship. "I'm still trying to process everything. I'm overjoyed right now, and I'm walking on air."



The Lady Panthers shown above left to right, Kiihto Thomas, Emily Albright, Mary Broxterman and Menon Irving held their Class 3A State Champion Trophy high for all to see following their thrilling overtime victory over Cheney on Saturday!  
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2A GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

# Lady Cobras edged by Sterling



*By Brian Sanders*  
The last time a Jackson Heights Lady Cobras basketball team made it to a state tournament — back in 1999 — the Cobra girls saw their hopes for a state championship derailed by Sterling's Black Bears, eventually settling for fourth place in that year's tournament. History repeated itself to an extent on Thursday when, in the first round of the Class 2A state tournament, Sterling brought the Lady Cobras' 2018-19 season to a close, riding a 66-58 win into the semifinals.

Sterling went on to beat Wa-Keeney-Trego Community 67-49 in the semifinals on Friday, then lost to Garden Plain 47-40 in the state title game on Saturday.

Jackson Heights Head Coach Dan Shupe said his Lady Cobras team — ending the season with a 17-6 record overall and an 11-5 record in the Northeast Kansas League — did their best despite the end result.

"It was a tough game, but at the state level, every game is going to be tough," Coach Shupe said. "Our girls played as well as we knew they could, but they went up against a good team that was very comparable to us."

The game started well enough

for the Lady Cobras, with Dohl getting the first two goals of the game for the team. But the Bears took advantage of Jackson Heights getting into foul trouble early and ran the score up to 22-9.

And then the Lady Cobras went on an 11-0 run that extended into the second quarter and cut the Bears' lead to 22-20.

"That was huge," Shupe said of his team's 11-0 run. "It took a heck of a lot of energy to make that run, but it had us feeling good going into halftime."

The second quartersaw the Cobras and the Bears deadlocked in scoring until, with about two minutes to go in the half, Dohl served up a trey that put the Cobras into the lead before the Bears tied the game at 33 going into the lockers.

The Cobras came out of intermission ready to strike, posting six unanswered points in the first three minutes of the third quarter until Sterling went on a run of their own to tie the game at 41 with three minutes left in the frame.

It was then the Cobras' turn to hold onto the scoring edge before Sterling came back at the end of the frame and made it a 48-47 game in their favor.

"We missed a couple of

scoring opportunities and a couple of free throws, and they took advantage of that on their end, taking a couple of free throws of their own and making them," Shupe said. "It was just unfortunate that we couldn't get the ball in the hole at the right time, when the opportunities presented themselves, and Sterling did."

And then, in the final frame, the Bears came roaring back, extending their lead to as much as 10 points before the Cobras struggled to play catch-up, hampered by turnovers and traveling calls.

"Making as many turnovers as we did at a state game, well, it does a lot more than put you behind the 8-ball, even when you're doing everything else so well," Shupe said.

The Cobras cut the Bears' lead to four with less than three minutes to go, but the Bears hung on with a few more successful visits to the charity stripe, securing their place in the semifinals.

"The girls played one of the best games they've played all year, if not their best game," Shupe said of the outcome of the game. "I was really proud of their effort and their execution. They did everything they could possibly do — it just didn't

quite go the way we wanted down toward the end."

Dohl and sophomore Amaya Marlatt led the scoring for the Lady Cobras, with Dohl picking up 19 points and Marlatt posting 18. Defensively, Dohl also led the way with 10 rebounds and a pair of steals, while junior Jodi White also stole the ball from the Bears twice.

For Sterling, Kali Briar was the lead scorer with 16, followed by Sadie Beagley and Kayla Morris with 12 each. Defensively, Beagley led with four rebounds while Briar stole the ball four times and Morris had three steals, contributing to the team's total of 13 steals. Jackson Heights also had a total of 26 turnovers, compared to Sterling's 15.

The Lady Cobras' loss on Thursday meant the end of the line for two seniors — Trinity McMahon and Karley Dieckmann, whom Shupe said "made us a complete team" in their years as basketball players for the Lady Cobras.

"Both of them have been extremely important to our team," Shupe said of the two seniors. "I've been extremely proud of the progress they've made from day one."

Shupe also expressed hope that this year's underclass

players — most notably the juniors — will be able to learn from the season's efforts and make the Lady Cobras a force to be reckoned with in the Northeast Kansas League, as well as at the state level.

"We're going to have four starters and our top three scorers coming back," he said. "There's going to be a lot of people coming back who have been important to this team all year, and they know there's going to be some pretty high expectations for next year. They know what it takes to get to the state tournament, and we'll continue to motivate them."

But Shupe is also aware that his team isn't the only one in the NEK League and in Kansas that will be taking advantage of this year's youth in the 2019-20 season.

"Most of the 2A schools out here at state are young, and most of the teams in our league are going to be fairly young, so it's going to be very competitive next year," he said. "It's not going to be easy. But we're going to be returning a lot of our team, and next year promises to be very exciting."

Scoring  
Jackson Heights 17-16-14-11

Sterling 22-11-15-18 66

Jackson Heights: Dohl 7 (1) 2-3 19, Marlatt 8 2-3 18, Brey 0 (2) 2-2 8, Roles 2 0-0 4, White 0 3-4 3, Dieckmann 0 2-2 2, Kennedy 1 0-0 2, McMahon 0 2-4 2. Totals 18 (3) 13-18 58.

Sterling: Briar 1 (4) 2-2 16, Beagley 4 4-5 12, Morris 5 2-4 12, Linden 4 2-2 10, Comley 0 (1) 1-2 4, Rowland 1 2-2 4, Horsch 0 (1) 0-1 3, Schmidt 1 1-2 3, Wilson 0 2-2 2. Totals 16 (6) 16-22 66.

Class 2A Girls Basketball Tournament  
Gross Memorial Coliseum,  
Hays

First Round, March 7  
Wabaunsee (1) 91, Olathe-Heritage Christian (8) 42  
Garden Plain (4) 52, Howard-West Elk (5) 40

WaKeeney-Trego Community (2) 49, Johnson-Stanton Co. (7) 33

Sterling (3) 66, Jackson Heights (6) 58

Semifinals, March 8  
Garden Plain 55, Wabaunsee 51

Sterling 67, WaKeeney-Trego Community 49

Third-Place Game, March 9  
Wabaunsee 49, WaKeeney-Trego Community 36

Championship, March 9  
Garden Plain 47, Sterling 40



The RV Lady Panthers listen in the photo above as head coach Kyle Porter, shown on a knee in the middle of the group, offers up encouragement in the state tournament game against Eureka. Royal Valley beat the Tornadoes 56-36. Photo by Michael Powls



Royal Valley High School senior Holly Mitchell (second from right in photo above) 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

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Royal Valley senior Mary Broxterman averaged 25.3 points and 10 rebounds in the three state tournament games for the state champion Lady Panthers.



Royal Valley senior Emily Albright scored 10 points in the state tournament game one win over Eureka and in the championship game held Cheney's top scorer to half of her scoring average.



Royal Valley senior Kiitko Thomas had 6 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 blocks and 3 steals in the state championship game. She also had 13 assists and 8 blocks in the tournament (more than any other player) and was third in steals (9).

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# McKinney...

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Judge Marek also denied three motions filed prior to sentencing by defense attorney Andrew Delaney of Hiawatha, seeking a reduction of the sentence, a new trial on the charges and an outright acquittal, the final motion predicated on McKinney's argument that evidence presented at trial was "insufficient as a matter of law to establish the guilt of the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt."

The acquittal motion, Marek said, didn't hold up in light of "circumstantial evidence" that pointed to McKinney firing a gun at a wall in a room of the house, followed by the bullet going through the wall, into one side of Bert McKinney's cheek and out his other cheek.

Marek said Bert McKinney survived the shooting incident with only minor injuries due to "nothing short of a miracle of providence" and noted that Alva McKinney "made no effort himself to refute the state's theory of the case."

Furthermore, Marek said, McKinney was handling a gun when "he clearly was not supposed to be in possession of a gun," since McKinney's right to possess or handle weapons was permanently revoked due to a conviction in 2000 on a felony charge.

Marek also denied Del-

aney's motion for an appeal bond, which would have allowed McKinney to "remain at liberty" while he and his attorney filed an appeal to the sentence, prompting McKinney to accuse Marek of "a complete misuse of authority" in the court proceeding against him.

"You can protest all you want about what you think of this court, but as a matter of practice, I don't think you will find that any of the 168 district court judges in Kansas would give you an appeal bond on this case," Marek told McKinney.

McKinney was also sentenced to six months in jail on a driving-while-suspended charge that was folded into the trial, but Marek noted that particular sentence would run concurrently to the other two and that "you're not going to spend a single day in jail here" on that charge.

Marek and Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller noted that McKinney would have 219 days of jail time credited against his prison sentence, and Marek added that as much of 15 percent of McKinney's sentence could be reduced under "good time" standards. Upon release from prison, the judge added, McKinney would have to register as a violent offender for 15 years.

# Gardener's Corner

## The benefits of going native

By Sandra M. Siebert



A distinctive feature of our property is a grove of red cedar trees at what would have been the edge of the brome field/former prairie. As the brome field was left neglected, the cedars established themselves.

I love this feature. I've kept clear a path through the cedars and have added a large stone seat and some other decorative touches to a natural, circular clearing in the cedars. This has become my sanctuary. Whenever I feel the need to get away, I walk through the cedars and feel comforted and protected.

A few years ago, I noticed a couple of compass plants growing in openings among the cedars. Compass plant is a hardy native of the tallgrass prairies that needs sun to thrive. I found it interesting that these plants were struggling to live among the trees.

Then one day a prairie ecologist visited my place and noted that compass plant doesn't just move in, but may indicate that this might be a small area of the old native prairie that was not plowed under, even when the brome field was established. That revelation excited me. And

I started pruning back branches and small woody plants to give the compass plants more sun.

The other night, when attending a panel discussion about the importance of native prairie plants, I learned that compass plant can live for 100 years.

Those plants struggling to live among the cedar trees could be 100 years old! Maybe more? They certainly were there long before the red cedars moved in.

I grew up on the eastern edge of the Flint Hills, one of the few remaining expanses of virgin tallgrass prairie in existence. I find it difficult to express why I love the prairie so much.

"The prairie is part of who we are," said Kim Bellemere of the Grassland Heritage Foundation, one of the panelists at last week's "Native Plants for a Resilient Kansas."

She hit on the only way I can express my love for the prairie. It's part of who I am.

But the prairie is more than a cultural or personal identity, it is critical for the survival of many of our native animal species. When native plant populations are wiped out, populations of native insects plummet. Many insect species require specific plants as food for larvae or adults.

You might rejoice at the loss of insects. You might think their only purpose is to "bug" you and eat your garden plants. However, insects are crucial to

an ecosystem. Everything depends on them.

"Insects are the basis of the food chain," said Betsy Betros, the entomologist on last week's panel.

"Most of the caterpillars don't turn into butterflies and moths," Betros added. "They turn into birds."

Without bugs, no birds. It requires 10,000 caterpillars to raise one clutch of chickadees, Betros said.

Think of it. Ten thousand caterpillars to feed one clutch of chickadee chicks. Many birds produce more than one clutch in a season, and chickadees are only one of many birds that depend upon insects for sustenance. If you've noticed that there seems to be fewer birds these days, it's not because people aren't putting out bird feeders full of sunflower seeds. It's because we've destroyed so much of the insect population that they rely upon. Bird babies don't eat seeds.

And it's not just our habitual use of insecticides that has caused the drop in insect populations, but the decreasing number of native plants as we plow up prairies, or cover them with concrete parking lots.

You don't have to plant large acreages to native plants to be part of the solution. You can begin by using native plants in your gardens. Many people have started putting various milkweed species in their gardens to help the Monarch butterflies. But so many other insect species are in danger. Planting only milkweed won't solve the larger problem.

"Diversity is resiliency," Bellemere noted.

Plant lots of different native plants in your garden, to attract lots of different critters. Yes, they might get eaten by insects more than the non-native plants in your garden, but that's the

point. "When I see a leaf eaten in my garden, I get excited," Betros said.

But hosting native insects isn't the only thing native plants do. Our prairie plants have extremely deep root systems. These deep roots not only hold soil in place, but help the plants survive through multiple instants.

While insects maintain bird populations, even tinier soil microorganisms are a key factor in establishing a diverse prairie ecosystem. Prairie plants require different soil microorganisms than our garden plants to thrive. In fact, some native plants are quite difficult to establish unless those microorganisms are present, said the third member of last week's panel was Liz Koziol, who researches the impact of mycorrhizal fungi on prairie restoration. If a prairie has been in agricultural production, overgrazed, or subject to "development," those microorganisms are no longer present, Koziol said. As a result of her research, she has developed a product that contains the specific mycorrhizal fungi necessary to establish prairie plants. This topic is deep and I can't possibly explore it all here.

If you're interested in learning more about native plants, prairie restoration, using natives in the home garden, and so on, look to the Kaw Valley Native Plant Coalition, the sponsor of last week's panel discussion. On my blog, The Barefoot Gardener, at <https://barefootgdnr.blogspot.com> I will post links to the KVNPC Web site, as well as links to information posted online by the three panelists, and other sources.

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**Case No. 19 PR 12**

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**26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019, at 8:30 o'clock a.m.,** of said day, in said court, in the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

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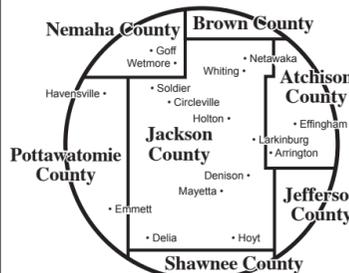
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\*The Heart of Jackson Humane Society shelter is located at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton and is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and at other times by appointment. For more information, call 364-5156.

### Musical Instruments

WANT TO BUY: Old, flat-top guitars, any condition. Please call 364-3800 evenings.

### Wanted

The Heart of Jackson Humane Society is seeking donations of several items for continued operations, as well as more volunteers to walk dogs at the shelter. For more information, call the shelter at 364-5156 or stop by the shelter at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton.

### Hay

BROME & PRAIRIE HAY, round bales, net-wrapped, shedded, NE Kansas, (785)456-3611.

### Pasture

FOR RENT: 80 ACRES Pasture, North of Holton, (785)851-6372.

LOOKING TO RENT Pasture in Holton area. 851-0666.

SELLING A CAR? Call 364-3141 to place an ad.

### Employment

### KPA Classified Ads

**Farm Equipment**  
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Steel Cargo/Storage Containers available in Kansas City & Solomon Ks. 20's 40's 45's 48's & 53's Call 785 655 9430 or go online to [Chuckhenry.com](http://Chuckhenry.com) for pricing, availability & Freight.

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Convoy Systems is hiring Class A drivers to run from Kansas City to the west coast. Home Weekly! Great Benefits! [www.convoy.com](http://www.convoy.com) Call Tina ext. 301 or Lori ext. 303 1-800-926-6869.

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ARE YOU BEHIND \$10k OR MORE ON YOUR TAXES? Stop wage & bank levies, liens & audits, unfiled tax returns, payroll issues, & resolve tax debt FAST. Call 855-462-2769

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DISH TV - BEST DEAL EVER! Free Voice Remote & DVR Included! [www.dish.com](http://www.dish.com) Referral Code VCD0019117934

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### Employment

BECK BOOKMAN LIBRARY is taking bids for janitorial service until March 29. The job description is available at the library or on our website [www.beckbookmanlibrary.org](http://www.beckbookmanlibrary.org).

PERMANENT FULL-TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT: Apply in person, Advanced Chiropractic Services, 123 Dakota Ave./Holton, Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 8am-4pm.

HOLTON DAIRY QUEEN - Now Hiring day and evening shift. Must be available weekdays. We offer competitive wages, paid vacation, 401K Plan, meal discounts, tuition assistance, advancement opportunities, and a positive family oriented environment. Apply in person at 915 W. 4th St., Holton.

HOUSEKEEPING POSITION WANTED: Reliable, have own transportation, must be able to work weekends. Apply in person to Super 8, Holton, Highway 75.

Holton Recorder "word classifieds" are also uploaded for free to our website - [holtonrecorder.net!](http://holtonrecorder.net!)

### Employment

### KPA Classified Ads

**Misc.**  
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**Misc.**  
Attention: Oxygen Users! Gain freedom with a Portable Oxygen Concentrator! No more heavy tanks and refills! Guaranteed Lowest Prices! Call the Oxygen Concentrator Store: 844-359-3973

**Misc.**  
Were you an INDUSTRIAL or CONSTRUCTION TRADESMAN and recently diagnosed with LUNG CANCER? You and your family may be entitled to a SIGNIFICANT CASH AWARD. Call 866-409-2142 for your risk free consultation.

**Misc.**  
SAVE ON YOUR MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT! FREE QUOTES from top providers. Excellent coverage. Call for a no obligation quote to see how much you can save! 855-587-1299

**Misc.**  
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### Trucks

FOR-SALE: 1994 Dodge Ram 2500, 4x4 w/Deweze bale bed, diesel; AND 2004 Ram 2500, 4x4, quad cab, diesel. 785-845-5272.

### Public Notices

FOR SALE: Accepting Sealed Bids until 3/21/19 for 2.86 Acres located on P Road, Mayetta, KS. Selling "As Is." Has electricity and rural water. For more information contact Julie at (785)364-4691.

RURAL WATER DISTRICT #3 Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 5:30pm at 25261 Q4 Road, Holton, Kansas.

This is a public notice to Avori L. Lewis that the property abandoned at Southview Apartments, 110 S. Pennsylvania Ave.#505, Holton, will be moved/dropped of/donated if not removed from the property by April 10, 2019. Please contact Donna Powers, manager, 785-364-5074.

### Rental Property

1 - B E D R O O M APARTMENT: Furnished, deposit required, no pets. 785-364-4676/785-408-3261.

2-BEDROOM DUPLEX: Attached garage, basement, kitchen appliances, deck, yard maintenance. No smokers/pets. \$725/month. 785-364-3913.

2-BEDROOM, 1-BATH home in Holton, stove, detached garage, 620 W. 3rd. \$625/Rent, \$625/deposit. (785)969-2747.

2-BEDROOM, 1-BATH HOUSE (319 E.9th/Holton): Washer/dryer hookups, appliances included. No smoking/pets. \$650/month, \$650/deposit. 785-969-5475.

### No Trespassing

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

### Rental Property

### FOR LEASE

Quality apartment homes available for all Kansans

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115 E. 4th St., Apt. #1

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913-704-9963 [veteransofkansas@outlook.com](mailto:veteransofkansas@outlook.com)



SOUTHVIEW APARTMENTS of Holton 2 & 3 BR Available. Please call Donna (785) 364-5074.

### Employment



If you wish to join a team of dedicated employees who take pride in the equipment they build and appreciate working in a custom fabrication environment, contact Schenck Process, a leading manufacturer of air filtration and pneumatic conveying equipment. We are currently seeking quality minded individuals for the following positions:

**Electrical Assembler**  
This position consists of panel layout and custom control wiring for incorporation with mechanical processing equipment. Best fit candidates will possess experience in utilizing electrical & mechanical assembly knowledge

**Fitter/Welder**  
The Fitter/Welder performs welding and/or fitting of parts and equipment according to work orders while maintaining a safe and orderly work environment.

**Accounting Specialist**  
This position processes accounts receivable activity and employee expense reimbursements. Validates GL accounts during financial reporting cycle. Basic accounting knowledge/skills required. AR experience preferred. College accounting courses - Accounting I & II minimum preferred.

For consideration apply: Schenck Process LLC 810 S Old 75 Highway Sabetha, KS 66534 Or e-mail resume to:

C.McElroy@schenckprocess.com

Schenck Process offers a full complement of benefits including medical/dental/vision plan, 401(k) retirement savings plan, paid leave and holidays, disability & life insurance, educational assistance, on-the-job training and more.

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### Crossword Answers



### Employment

### CHILDREN'S CASE MANAGER

Would you like to make a difference in the life of a child with mental illness? You can do this by joining the team at Kanza Mental Health. We are looking for individuals who are energetic, outgoing, motivated and have good communication skills.

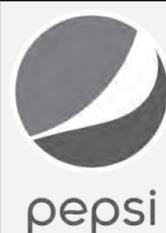
This position of a Children's Case Manager must have a bachelor's degree in a human services related field or the equivalent of 4 years experience working with children.

Sign on bonus available.

To apply, please send your resume to [h\\_r@kanzamhgc.org](mailto:h_r@kanzamhgc.org) or to Kanza Mental Health, Attn: Jolene Zirkle PO Box 319, Hiawatha, KS 66434 EOE

Pepsi-Cola of Topeka has an immediate opening for the following positions:

- FT Pepsi Merchandiser - Job #633
- FT Pepsi Retail Sales Merchandiser - Job #615
- FT Pepsi Delivery Truck Driver / Customer Rep - Job #631
- FT Pepsi Order Picker - Job #632



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Join our winning team today! Visit our website at [www.linpepco.com](http://www.linpepco.com) to review job descriptions and to apply! (Post-Offer Drug Screen/EEO)

### SABETHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

is accepting applications for the following positions:

### Full-Time Director of Nursing

Applicants must be a Kansas licensed Registered Nurse and should have knowledge of medical practices, procedures, laws, regulations and guidelines governing hospitals. The Director of Nursing will plan, organize, develop and direct the overall operation of the Nursing Services Department.

An excellent base salary is offered including vacation, holiday, and sick time. Benefits include group health with dental, eye and a prescription drug rider, pension plan, group life insurance with dependent life, disability, long term care, TDA's, cancer plan and numerous other benefits.

### Part-Time Floor Maintenance

Job duties would include cleaning carpets and stripping & waxing floors. Approximately 15-20 hours per week with flexible evening shifts. An excellent wage is offered for this position with vacation, holiday, sick pay and pension.

If interested in these opportunities, visit the hospital's website at [www.sabethahospital.com](http://www.sabethahospital.com) or contact Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director, at 785-284-2121, ext. 1584.

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## Arrests made

Three people from Topeka were arrested on drug charges here early Friday morning, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

Shortly after midnight, a Jackson County Sheriff's deputy stopped a passenger car near 94th Road on U.S. Highway 75.

The driver, Arron Dale Martin, 29, was arrested on a Jackson County District Court warrant on a charge of failure to appear on drug charges.

Two of Martin's passengers were also arrested, Morse said. Gretchen Merissa Fortune, 40, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine and illegal drug paraphernalia.

Austin Healey Tonniges, 36, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia. Martin and Fortune are being held in the Jackson County without bond. Tonniges was released Friday evening on bond.



The top photo shows the view of 190th Road facing east at the intersection with U.S. Highway 75. The photo above shows the Trailblazer after the accident in the foreground and the white pickup in the background.

Photos by David Powlis

## Accident occurs

A two-vehicle accident south of Holton at U.S. Highway 75 and 190th Road injured three people Thursday afternoon, according to the Kansas Highway Patrol.

KHP reported that at 4:07 p.m., Patty Dalsing, 57, Holton, was traveling east on 190th Road, about five miles south of Holton, when she allegedly failed to yield her 2005 Chevrolet Trailblazer at the stop sign and collided with a white pickup traveling north on the highway while she attempted to cross the intersection.

The northbound vehicle was a 2004 Ford pick-up truck driven by Robert L. Allen, 83, Holton.

Dalsing was transported to a hospital for treatment of injuries. Allen and his passenger, Kathy J. Allen, 66, Holton, were transported to Stormont-Vail HealthCare Center for treatment of injuries, the KHP reported.

All involved were wearing their seatbelt during the time of the accident, KHP reports.

## Three more arrested

Three Topekans were arrested here Friday morning at the Holton Walmart on theft and drug charges, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

The Holton Police Department and the Jackson County Sheriff's Office jointly investigated a theft investigation after suspicious activity was reported at the store.

Crystal Marie Hisaw, 35, was arrested on charges of possession of heroin with intent to distribute, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and criminal trespass.

Robert E. Love Jr., 40, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, theft, possession of stolen property and identity theft.

Jason Michael Moser, 40, was arrested was on a charge of driving while suspended.

## HMS/HHS Booster Club Alumni Fund-Raising Event

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> • 5:30 p.m.  
Holton High School

5:30 - "Courtside" Meal (Hot dog, chips, dessert & drink)  
6:00 - Free-Throw Shooting Contest • 6:15 - 3-Point Shooting Contest  
6:25 - National Anthem by Alumni Choir  
6:30 - Women's Alumni Game  
7:15 - Cheerleading Performance by Alumni  
7:30 - Men's Alumni Game

For more information and to RSVP, call 364-0424 or email sara@cbkansas.com by March 15<sup>th</sup>

## PUBLIC NOTICE: RFP RELEASE

United Way of Greater Topeka  
Jackson Co. 2018 Basic Needs Grants

Jackson County nonprofits wanting to apply for a UWGT Basic Needs Assistance grant should attend an information meeting at 1 p.m. Monday, March 18, 2019 at Holton Community Hospital, 1110 Columbine Dr., Holton, KS 66436. Please RSVP or direct questions to Brett Martin, 785.581.0231 or bmartin@unitedwaytopeka.org. The RFP process is open to eligible charitable organizations as designated by IRS code 170 providing services in Jackson County, Kansas.

## Public Notice

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JACKSON COUNTY

GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, Johnsongrass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, sericea lespedeza, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quackgrass, Russian knapweed, kudzu and pig-nut.

Multiflora Rose and Bull Thistle are County Option Noxious Weeds declared noxious by the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Jackson County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice re-

quiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowner's expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,

2. Filing criminal charges for non-compliance. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1,500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed.

Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Jackson County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502.

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## CIRCLEVILLE SADDLE CLUB DANCE

Featuring Live Music by Ricky Fugitt

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> • 8 p.m.  
Circleville Gym

Everyone is invited!

Free-will donations for members

Not a member? JOIN! Families: \$20 • Individuals: \$10



Questions? Call Lana at 913-370-0241

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For additional information or application, visit [www.kfb.org/getinvolved](http://www.kfb.org/getinvolved) or call (785) 364-2111

DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2019

Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday, Raelee! Love, Mom!

## Public Notice

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NOTICE UNCLAIMED VEHICLE



The Jackson County Sheriff's Office is currently holding the following vehicles.

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VIN #
2007	Pontiac	Grand Prix	2G2WP552X71109307
2004	Ford	Mustang	1FAPP40634F144006
2007	Pontiac	Grand Prix	2G2WR584471215579
1999	Oldsmobile		1G3WH52K4XF306947

Registered owners of these vehicles have until Monday, March 18, 2019 to claim said vehicle and to pay all storage and tow fees. Anyone with an interest in a vehicle will also need proper paperwork/documentation showing ownership of the vehicle. If the vehicle is to be driven from the storage location you must also have current registration and proof of liability insurance prior to removal of vehicle. If the vehicle is not claimed by March 18, 2019 the vehicle will be considered abandoned property and will be seized by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and disposed of according to Kansas State Law.

Any questions or to claim the vehicle contact Deputy Chris Miller at the Jackson County Sheriff's office, 210 US Hwy. 75, Holton, KS 66436, Phone 785-364-2251.

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