



Health insurance hike proposed for USD 336

By David Powlis
The Holton school district is facing an estimated 21 percent increase in premiums from the Blue Cross/Blue Shield company for its health care benefit offered to certified and classified staff, including the Holton Special Education Cooperative staff.
Last year, the school district spent an estimated \$1.21 million on health care plans.
"It was kind of like a kick to the nose," said Superintendent Bob Davies, when he learned of the projected rate increase that is set to take effect at the July 1 renewal date.
Not all eligible certified and classified staff members are enrolled in the district's health care plan.
Davies said he will seek health care proposals from other insurance companies, in the meantime.

Currently, the school district pays up to \$435 per month for employee-only plans and up to \$640 per month for employee/child or employee/dependent plans.
For 12-month contract classified employees, the district pays \$435 single/\$640 emp/child or family per month.
For 10-month contract secretaries, the district pays \$362.50 single and \$533.33 emp/child or family per month.
For 9-month contract classified employees, the district pays \$200 per month.
For administrators, the district pays \$677.53 per month toward the district sponsored insurance.
For the superintendent, the district pays \$1,000 per month toward the district insurance.

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Students meet with Gov. Kelly to discuss U.S. 75

By Brian Sanders
The student-led "Safe 75 Initiative" for highway improvements along U.S. Highway 75 from Holton north to the Nebraska state line has gotten the attention of Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly, the Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education learned during its regular monthly meeting on Monday.
Jackson Heights High School Student Council adviser Katie Morris met with board members to update them on recent events involving the student-led highway improvement initiative, spurred in part by the deaths of two JHHS students in traffic accidents along that section of U.S. 75 in recent years.
The ideas and concerns of the "Safe 75 Initiative" have

also been presented to local legislators in the Kansas House of Representatives with encouraging results, said Morris, who noted that three representatives of the Kansas Department of Transportation will meet with students participating in the initiative next week to hear their concerns about the highway.
Morris said she and two students — JHHS senior Edward Mandala and Holton High School student Aaran McAllister — took a petition containing more than 1,250 signatures to the state capital in Topeka to "hand off the letters" to Gov. Kelly and "have a brief exchange" with her. They got more than just a "brief exchange," she said.

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Gym concerns discussed by Jackson Heights board

By Brian Sanders
Melinda Wareham made it clear that as a member of the Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education and a patron of the district, she wants the Jackson Heights Elementary School gym to be "a cool gym."
But during the board's regular meeting on Monday, board members were reminded by District Facilities Director Robin Caudle that alleviating problems with heat in the JHES gym would not be as simple as they thought.
"I think we need to have a very defined scope of what we want, and not just a cool gym," Caudle told the board.
As a result, board members decided to check with Greenbush Education Service Center to

see if an HVAC consultant was available to provide the district with a plan for heating and cooling in the gym, rather than just a "quickie" solution that, as board member Ed Rostetter noted, would leave the district "spending money on putting something in and then having to redo it with something else."
The elementary gym issue was one of two gym-related items on the Jackson Heights board's agenda on Monday. The board also voted to have the middle and high school gym floor sanded and refinished to remove "dead spots" in the floor where basketballs do not have as much bounce as they would elsewhere in the gym.

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Crew members from Midwest Service Group of St. Peters, Mo. are replacing the windows at the United States Post Office in Holton this week. In the top photo, Keith Pfeiffer is shown on a scaffolding removing caulking and old paint for the front windows. In the photo above, crew member Jorge Zamora is shown working from a lift on the north side of the building, which was built in 1933.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

Griffiths named Banner director

By Ali Holcomb
Lu Griffiths of Holton will serve as the new director of Banner Creek Reservoir.
The Jackson County Commissioners reported Monday that Griffiths will begin serving as the director starting April 1 and be paid \$20 per hour.
Griffiths previously worked for Shawnee County Parks and Recreation and is a member

of the K-16 Chapter of Quail Forever.
The commissioners conducted six interviews for the position last week.
"We had some really good interviews, and he stood out," Commission Chairperson Janet Zwonitzer said.
Griffiths is replacing John Kennedy, who was terminated from the position last month.

Street repairs planned for summer

By Brian Sanders
There won't be any brick street restoration work this summer in Holton, so that the city's street department can concentrate on repairing the city's chip-and-seal asphalt streets that "took a beating" over the past winter.
That's according to the Holton street department's street repair program for 2019, presented to the Holton City Commission on Monday by Street Superintendent Greg Tanking and approved.
A total of 64 sections of Holton's asphalt streets have been identified as being in need of repair, including 75 blocks of chip-and-seal streets, and Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee said the street department, which normally purchases two loads of road oil per

summer to handle asphalt street work, is looking at purchasing seven loads this year.
"We need the money to repair the chip-and-seal streets that took a beating this winter," McKee said.
"We just couldn't afford to do a brick project when the streets that are in most dire need of work are our chip-and-seal streets."
According to the street committee's report for 2019, nearly all of the city's 83 blocks of brick streets remained in the same condition as they were found at the beginning of 2018, except for the 600 block of Iowa Avenue, which was restored that summer by the city's summer youth work program. That restoration project cost the city \$37,637, it was noted.

Hesed to serve as RVHS principal

By Ali Holcomb
Joel Hesed of Holton has been named the new principal at Royal Valley High School effective the next school term.
USD 337 Board of Education members approved a one-year employment contract with Hesed, who currently serves as assistant principal at Jackson Heights High School and Middle School, during their meeting Monday night.
Hesed will replace Jim Holloman, who is retiring from the district at the end of the school year.



Hesed has worked for Jackson Heights for the past 10 years, serving as an English teacher for the first few years.
"I think he has a great educational background that will benefit our school," said Superintendent Aaric Davis. "I'm excited about this opportunity."
The Jackson Heights Board of Education accepted Hesed's resignation during its meeting Monday night.
"Mr. Hesed has been a great asset to USD 335, and I wish him the best of luck in his new position. I am confident he will do great things for the students, staff and parents of RVHS," said Jackson Heights Superintendent Adrienne Walsh.
In January, the board accepted the retirement notice from Holloman at the end of the current school year. Holloman has served as principal for 25 years. Prior to that, he taught in

the district for 14 years.
In other business, the Royal Valley board:
* Approved consent items.
* Received a legislative update from Davis, who provided information on SB 142 and HS 2395, which are both proposed bills regarding school funding.
* Discussed the board's summer retreat, which has been tentatively set for 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5.
* Heard an update on state assessments from Susan Pfrang, director of curriculum and instruction.
Assessments begin this week with seventh and eighth-grade students taking language arts assessments, Pfrang said.

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Lawsuit would be last resort, Davies says

By David Powlis
The Holton school board, on behalf of the school district, may be filing a lawsuit against the builders of the new elementary school to require them to cover the cost of removing all the copper water lines in the new elementary school and replacing them with plastic ones.
At the school board meeting here Monday night, the school board approved a motion to hire the GSI Engineering firm of Topeka to provide environmental consulting services to the district at a fee of \$5,400.
GSI is being hired to study the "blue water" issue at the school. Earlier water tests showed that the water in the school had elevated copper levels beyond what is recommended for consumption by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.
Bob Davies, superintendent, said the district is also seeking two bids to replace all of the copper water lines in the new school.
"We did not ask for copper water lines when the school was being built," Davies reminded the board, adding that the builders should shoulder the cost to replace the copper water lines, if they are deter-

mined to be the problem with the drinking water delivered to the school by the city of Holton.
Davies said "a tolling agreement" is being sought with the school builders to further study the "blue water" issue.
If the school builders refuse to allow "the tolling agreement" and refuse to help remedy the water problem at the school, Davies said, then a special board meeting will have to be called to decide whether to file suit against the builders.
"We don't want to have to do that," Davies added. "We are trying to work this out amicably. But if the builders do not already see their part in this, then that (filing suit) is what we'll have to do to protect the district's interests."
GSI, Davies said, could possibly give testimony at trial if the issue goes that far.
Hollis-Miller Architects and Engineers of Lenexa, Henderson Engineers of Lenexa and Nabholz Construction of Lenexa were the builders of the new \$21.5 million pre-kindergarten through fifth grade school in Holton.

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
SUNNY, HIGH OF 57
Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 21

*7:30 a.m. Wetmore Cardinal Kiddos.
 *8 a.m. Holton Municipal Court at Holton City Hall.
 *Holton FCCLA Pot of Gold at Valley Falls.
 *7 p.m. HES PTO meeting.
 *7 p.m. Wetmore play rehearsals.
 *AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the south door.
 *Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information call 362-7021.

Friday, March 22

*RVES character recognition assembly (kindergarten-1st grade at 2:30 p.m., 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades at 2:50 p.m.)
 *Holton HCC speech (make-up date).
 *5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Holton Community Hospital evening social, held at Hot Spot hearth room in Holton. For more information and to RSVP, call 364-9660.
 *5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Lenten dinner at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Mayetta. Free-will offerings will be accepted.
 *5:30 p.m. Holton Booster Club alumni fund-raiser, held at Holton High School. Activities will include a "courtside" meal, shooting contests, women's and men's games and more. For more information and to RSVP, contact Sara Fox at sara@cb-kansas.com

Saturday, March 23

*Jackson Heights forensics at Oskaloosa.
 *Royal Valley forensics at Horton.
 *7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Courtney's LLC open house, held 14 miles west of Leavenworth on Kansas Highway 92 in McLouth. For more information, call (913) 796-6198.

Sunday, March 24

*Attend the church of your choice.
 *12 p.m. Holton Community Hospital building project presentation, held at the hospital,

1110 Columbine Dr., Holton. For more information and to RSVP, call 364-9660.

Monday, March 25

*The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.
 *The Harvesters Food Group will stop at 9 a.m. at the Hoyt Community Building parking lot the fourth Monday of every month.
 *4 p.m. JHMS Scholars Bowl at Xavier.
 *Wetmore TVL music at Valley Heights.
 *6 p.m. Jackson County Arts meets at More Than Lemons on the east side of the Holton Square.
 *7 p.m. HHS Quill and Scroll.
 *7 p.m. Wetmore play rehearsals.

Tuesday, March 26

*Jackson Heights forensics at Horton.
 *6:30 p.m. RVES 3rd and 4th grade spring music program at RVES gym.
 *7 p.m. Wetmore play rehearsals.
 *7 p.m. Cancer Companions meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church, 401 Cheyenne Ave., Holton. For more information, contact Marcia Coufal at (785) 851-6023.

Wednesday, March 27

*3 p.m. RVMS track at Emporia MS.
 *5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Holton Elementary School kindergarten round-up for children with last names A-K (children must be five years old on or before Aug. 31, 2019).
 *6 p.m. WAC Site Council meeting.
 *7 p.m. RVHS NHS induction.
 *7 p.m. WAC Booster Club meeting.
 *Wetmore junior job shadow day.

Thursday, March 28

*Jackson Heights FFA chapter banquet.

*The Holton Rotary Club will meet for a noon luncheon at Trails Café's "The Station." Those interested in joining the club should call David at 364-3141 for more information.
 *12:30 p.m. Wetmore DLT meeting.
 *Wetmore advisory during seminar.
 *2 p.m. WMS track at Doniphan West.
 *3 p.m. WHS track at Frankfort.
 *5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Holton Community Hospital Home Health and Hospice meeting. Kelly Nightengale will present "Breast Cancer: Behind the Pink Ribbon - Facts and Resources) at HOTSPOT, 124 W. Fifth St., Holton. For more information,

contact Leigh Ann Schulte at 364-9617.
 *5:30 p.m. Kansas Legends and Folktales with Jim Hoy, sponsored by Jackson County Historical and Genealogical Society. For tickets and more information, call 364-4991.
 *7 p.m. Wetmore play rehearsals.
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Mayetta council OKs new concrete contract for city's spray park

By Grace Bowser
 Mayetta City Clerk
 The Mayetta City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, Feb. 6 with Mayor Jonathan Wimer calling the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Present were Wimer and council members Rudy Schmidt, Dan Whiteman and Shelley Ramage. Council members absent were Kevin Decker and Darrel Chapman.
 Kristy Wilson of EMC Insurance met with the council to review last year's city insurance policy to see if any changes were needed before the policy renews in April 2019.
 Liz Long gave a Spray Park project update, stating that the remaining fixtures for the project have been ordered and are ready to be shipped. The spray park committee received a \$2,300 pledge from the Jackson County Commission, it was reported.
 The committee is planning on more fund-raisers this year, including a 5K run on April 6. Members are considering selling 12x12 tiles for larger donations and smaller tiles for smaller donations. Tiles may be placed on the side of the bathroom building so they would be visible to everyone.
 The council discussed the contract for concrete work the city accepted with Brandy Johnson of Excell Concrete, dated Aug. 31, 2018. Johnson has not responded to any of the city's attempts to contact him since that time. City Attorney Tom Barns suggested the city rescind the contract with Johnson.
 Schmidt's motioned to rescind the agreement with Excell Concrete for the concrete work at the spray park was seconded by Whiteman and approved on a 3-0 vote.
 Long presented the council with an estimate of \$9,800 from Lamberson Construction for concrete work at the spray park.

Barns said a contract cannot be written on an estimate, adding that the city would have to get a bid from Lamberson stating the bid would not exceed a certain amount.
 Long asked the council to take over the responsibility of installing the spray park. She suggested hiring a project manager to coordinate and inspect the project.
 The council reviewed the monthly financial reports and, on a motion by Ramage, seconded by Schmidt, approved the consent agenda, including the minutes of the council's Jan. 2 meeting and monthly payment vouchers on a 3-0 vote.
 In the city clerk's report, Grace Bowser reported on the maintenance agreement with Logan Business Machines for the copier. The council decided not to sign the new maintenance agreement.
 Wimer reported that the city's storm siren has malfunctioned by going off randomly. The power has been disconnected until the siren can be repaired.
 Ramage's motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 p.m. was seconded by Whiteman and approved on a 3-0 vote.

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Man arrested for DUI after rollover accident

A recent single-vehicle rollover accident in front of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office resulted in a driving-under-the-influence charge against a Denison man, according to a Holton Police Department report.
 Shortly after 12:55 a.m. on Sunday, March 10, Trevor D. Mohn, 46, of Denison, was driving a 2006 Ford F-250 pickup north on U.S. Highway 75 when he attempted to turn right into a parking entrance at the sheriff's office. The pickup went over a curb and hit a ditch embankment, rolling over onto its top.
 Mohn was treated by medical personnel, then charged with driving under the influence, transporting an open container, registration violation and no

proof of insurance. The pickup suffered extensive full-body damage that was estimated at more than \$1,000 and was towed from the scene.
 Police also investigated a two-vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of New York Avenue and Fourth Street at about 3:40 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 27.
 At that time, a 1998 Dodge pickup driven by Jared D. Nelson, 39, of Holton, was westbound on Fourth and stopped at the intersection when Nelson's foot reportedly slipped off the brake and rolled into the rear passenger side of a 2011 Ford Focus, driven north on New York by Tracy L. Luker, 61, of Holton, as it passed through the intersection. Damage was estimated at less than \$1,000.

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Hershey	109.33	-1.19
Walmart	99.85	+0.19
Phillips 66	98.89	+0.17
US Bancorp	51.93	-0.52
Pfizer	42.30	+0.49
Deere & Co.	160.97	+0.67
United Parcel	110.35	-0.34
Apple	186.53	-1.49
Facebook	161.57	+1.10
Goodyear	17.92	+0.13

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, March 19, 2019.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$4.19
Corn	\$3.51
Milo	\$3.43
Soybeans	\$8.21

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, March 19, 2019. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES

Description	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.35	+\$0.263	-\$0.023
National Average	\$2.54	+\$0.206	-\$0.003
Holton Average	\$2.32		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, March 17, 2019.

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HMS Science Olympiad team does well in first year

Twelve Holton Middle School students recently had the chance to participate in the recent Science Olympiad regional in Salina, with seven students earning medals and two students earning the chance to participate in the upcoming state competition, according to Laura Mannell, currently in her first year of teaching sixth-grade science at HMS. "I am so proud of what the team was able to accomplish," Mannell said of the team, which is in its first year at HMS. "Through conversations the members had with other teams and I had with other coaches, we learned that our team was a little unique in that most of our members were made up of sixth graders. Many of the other teams were comprised of mainly eighth and seventh graders."

Two HMS students — Jace Huyett and Jacob Huyett — finished first in the regional olympiad's "Road Scholars" competition, earning them the right to advance to the state competition on Saturday, April 6 in Salina.

The Huyetts were among seven HMS students who earned medals in the regional competition, it was reported. Other HMS students earning medals included Tori Breen, Carter Colberg, Kit Jackson, Cecilia Myers and Reese Purling.

Science Olympiad is an international non-profit organization devoted to improving the quality of science education, increasing student interest in science and providing recognition for outstanding achievement in science education by both students and teachers.

Mannell had sought to start a Science Olympiad team at HMS after Principal Michael Kimberlin noted there was interest in having a team. Last October, Mannell attended an informational meeting in Wichita for Olympiad coaches and decided to start a team at HMS on returning.

"I volunteered to form the team this year as a 'club' in order

to gauge interest and to determine if it could be successful," she said. "I then handed out applications to students who were interested and formed an initial team of 15 with three alternates. Through various reasons, we ended up with a total of 12 who stayed with it."

Mannell coached students in researching and staying focused on science topics, as well as the ability to be "self-directed" in their work. They prepared for the regional competition in February in Salina, with nine sixth-graders and three eighth-graders involved in the competition.

"Some members of our team split time between sports and managing," she said. "Others were able to attend one-hour practices most every day after school, Monday through Thursday, from November until the competition."

At the regional competition, HMS tied for third with Smoky Valley of Lindsborg in the most events (seven) in which team members earned medals. First place went to Susan B. Anthony of Manhattan with 19 medalizing events and 47 points, while second went to Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School of Seneca with 11 medalizing events and 90 points.

HMS finished "six to 12 points" from advancing to the state competition as a team with 135 points, Mannell said, but she looks forward to improving on the team score with next year's team.

Mannell added that the participating students had a good experience at the regional competition.

"Many of the team members agreed that they had fun, learned more than they thought, were surprised that when you eat at a college you have many options of what to eat and can go back as much as you want and are looking forward to next year," she said.

She added that knowing what to expect at Science Olympiad competitions, many members of

this year's team will return next year as strong leaders and their expectations and competitiveness will increase.

Events that HMS students participated in at the regional level are listed below by event, participating students and placing. Students received medals for first, second and third-place finishes.

- Road Scholars, Jace Huyett and Jacob Huyett, first.
- Herpetology, Jacob Huyett and Cecelia Myers, second.
- Crime Busters, Carter Colberg and Cecelia Myers, third.
- Dynamic Planet, Jace Huyett and Kit Jackson, third.
- Fossils, Jacob Huyett and Brody Meyer, third.
- Potions and Poisons, Jacob Huyett and Tori Breen, third.
- Solar System, Reese Purling and Jace Huyett, third.
- Game On, Carter Colberg and Luke Lassey, fourth.
- Meteorology, Tori Breen, fourth.
- Circuit Lab, Gavin Barnes and Dalton Ent, fifth.
- Heredity, Cecelia Myers, fifth.
- Write It, Do It, Dalton Ent and Luke Lassey, fifth.
- Density Lab, Luke Lassey, sixth.
- Thermodynamics, Cecelia Myers, sixth.
- Disease Detectives, Tori Breen, seventh.
- Anatomy and Physiology, Jace Huyett and Tori Breen, eighth.
- Mystery Architecture, Andy Kimberlin and Reese Purling, eighth.
- Experimental Design, Luke Lassey, Andy Kimberlin and Reese Purling, ninth.



Holton Middle School's first Science Olympiad team, shown in the photo above, recently participated in the regional Olympiad at Salina. Front row, from left: Andy Kimbelin, Carter Colberg, HMS science teacher and team sponsor Laura Mannell, Jace Huyett, Brody Meyer and Jacob Huyett; back row, from left: Tori Breen, Luke Lassey, Gavin Barnes, Dalton Ent, Kit Jackson, Cecilia Myers and Reese Purling.

In the photo at right, twin brothers Jacob (left) and Jace Huyett took first place in the "Road Scholars" competition at regionals, earning the right to move on to state competition on Saturday, April 6 at Wichita State University.



Submitted photos

Missing Horton girl found safe

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation has cancelled an Endangered Person Advisory for a Horton girl who was reported missing on Saturday night, it was reported.

Gianna Hazelton, 11, was reported as last being seen between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. that night at a Horton address, it was reported. She was believed to have been accompanied by a non-custodial parent, Casey Hazelton.

On Sunday afternoon, KBI officials reported that the girl "has been found safely and is on her way home." No further details were made available.

Public Notice

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BEFORE THE JACKSON COUNTY APPEALS BOARD

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that the Jackson County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 8:00 p.m., the 11th day of April, 2019 located at 400 New York Ave., Holton, Kansas in the Court House Room 104 to consider the following application.

Application filed by Ahmed Alsanee, requesting a Setback Variance on the following described real estate:

A parcel of land located in the North half of the South half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Also known as: 14821 US-75 HWY, Mayetta, KS 66509.

The public is invited to the hearing to express their opinion on the application.

Jason Claycamp
Zoning Administrator
Jackson County, Kansas

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Auction Calendar

Auctions advertised in The Holton Recorder qualify to be included in this free auction calendar. Call Errin at 364-3141, email holtonrecorder@giant-comm.net or stop by 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton for details.

• Saturday, March 23. Starting at 10 a.m. Mrs. Jim (Beth) Summers public moving auction. Fairview Community Center, Fairview. For more information, contact Ash Realty and Auctions at (785) 547-5034.

• Wednesday, March 30. Starting at 11 a.m. Cline Cattle Company bull sale. Held in conjunction with special cow sale at Manhattan Commission Co., Manhattan. For more information, call Austin Cline at (785) 565-3246 or Lance Cline at (785) 564-1744.

• Saturday, March 23. Starting at noon (viewing from 10:30

a.m. to 3 p.m.) 25544 Q4 Rd., Holton. Rinkes Cattle Company and Angus Genetic Alliance bull and female sale. For more information, contact Bruce Rinkes at 364-3517.

• Saturday, March 30. Annual Harris spring consignment auction, held at Holton Livestock Exchange. For more information, call Dan Harris at 364-7137 or the sale barn at 364-4114.

• Saturday, April 6. Starting at 10 a.m. Holton Lumber Company business liquidation auction. 415 Michigan St., Holton. For more information, contact Harris Real Estate and Auction at 364-7137.

• Saturday, April 6. Starting at 10 a.m. Real estate auction, held at 102 W. Second St., Muscotah. For more information, call Stranger Creek Realty at (913) 833-4835.

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.

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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.

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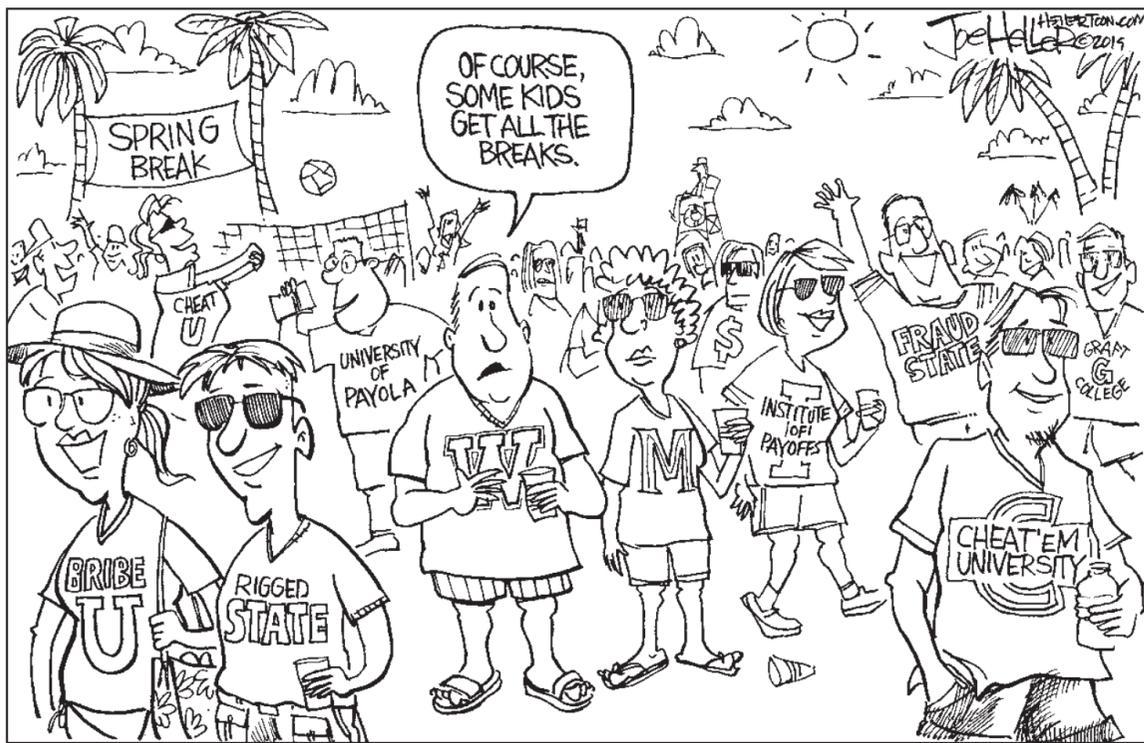
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58 national emergencies declared since 1976

Those members of Congress voting against President Donald Trump's recent emergency declaration regarding the U.S.-Mexico border - because of "the precedence it would set" - should consider the following information.

According to the U.S. Federal Register, 58 national emergencies have been declared by presidents since the National Emergency Act of 1976 was signed into law by President Gerald Ford.

Thirty-one of them have been annually renewed and are currently still in effect, as listed in the Federal Register.

Here's a list of the presidents who declared still ongoing national emergencies.

President Jimmy Carter
 *Nov. 14, 1979: The National Emergency With Respect to Iran, in response to the Iran hostage crisis.

President Bill Clinton
 *Nov. 14, 1994: The National Emergency With Respect to the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, that combined two previous national emergencies focused on weapons of mass destruction.

*Jan. 2, 1995: The National Emergency With Respect to Prohibiting Transactions with Terrorists Who Threaten to Disrupt the Middle East Peace Process placed economic sanctions in response to the Jerusalem bombing.

*March 15, 1995: The National Emergency With Respect to Prohibiting Certain Transactions with Respect to the Development of Iranian Petroleum Resources was an effort to prevent potential deals between oil companies.

*Oct. 21, 1995: The National Emergency With Respect to Blocking Assets and Prohibiting Transactions with Significant Narcotics Traffickers Centered in Colombia was declared after increased reports of drug cartels laundering money through American companies.

*March 1, 1996: The National Emergency With Respect to Regulations of the Anchorage and Movement of Vessels with Respect to Cuba was after civilian planes were shot down near Cuba

*Nov. 3, 1997: The National Emergency With Respect to Blocking Sudanese Government Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Sudan implemented economic and trade sanctions.

President George W. Bush

*June 26, 2001: The National Emergency With Respect to Blocking Property of Persons Who Threaten International Stabilization Efforts in the Western Balkans imposed sanctions on those aiding Albanian insurgents in Macedonia.

*Aug. 17, 2001: The National Emergency With Respect to

Export Control Regulations renewed presidential power to control exports in a national emergency since the Export Administration Act of 1979 lapsed.

*Sept. 14, 2001: The National Emergency With Respect to Certain Terrorist Attacks was in response to the terrorist attacks of 9/11 and the continuing and immediate threat of further attacks on the United States.

*Sept. 23, 2001: The National Emergency With Respect to Persons who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism was in response to the terrorist attacks of 9/11.

*March 6, 2003: The National Emergency With Respect to Blocking Property of Persons Undermining Democratic Processes or Institutions in Zimbabwe was an effort to punish associates of Robert Mugabe.

*May 22, 2003: The National Emergency With Respect to Protecting the Development Fund for Iraq and Certain Other Property in Which Iraq has an Interest was issued following the U.S. invasion of Iraq.

*May 11, 2004: The National Emergency With Respect to Blocking Property of Certain Persons and Prohibiting the Export of Certain Goods to Syria was in response to Syria supporting terrorist activity in Iraq.

*June 16, 2006: The National Emergency With Respect to Blocking Property of Certain Persons Undermining Democratic Processes or Institutions in Belarus was in response to charges of fraud in the Belarus presidential election.

*Oct. 27, 2006: The National Emergency With Respect to Blocking Property of Certain Persons Contributing to the Conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo was in response to violence around the Congolese presidential election runoff.

*Aug. 1, 2007: The National Emergency With Respect to Blocking Property of Persons Undermining the Sovereignty of Lebanon was in response to a breakdown of the rule of law in Lebanon.

*June 26, 2008: The National Emergency With Respect to Continuing Certain Restrictions with Respect to North Korea cited the risk of proliferation of weapons-usable fissile material.

President Trump renewed this emergency on June 22, 2018, citing the "existence and risk of proliferation of weapons-usable fissile material on the Korean Peninsula and the actions and policies of the Government of North Korea continue to pose

an unusual and extraordinary threat."

President Barack Obama
 *April 12, 2010: The National Emergency With Respect to Blocking Property of Certain Persons Contributing to the Conflict in Somalia was in respect to threats posed by Somali pirates.

*Feb. 25, 2011: The National Emergency With Respect to Prohibiting Certain Transactions Related to Libya froze the assets of Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi.

*July 25, 2011: The National Emergency With Respect to Blocking Property of Transnational Criminals was in response to the rise in crime by specific organizations: Los Zetas (Mexico), The Brothers' Circle (former Soviet Union countries), the Yakuza (Japan), and the Camorra (Italy).

*May 16, 2012: The National Emergency With Respect to Blocking Property of Persons Threatening the Peace, Security, or Stability of Yemen addressed political unrest within the Yemen government.

*March 16, 2014: The National Emergency With Respect to Blocking Property of Certain Persons Contributing to the Situation in Ukraine was in response to the Russian invasion of Crimea.

*April 3, 2014: The National Emergency With Respect to Blocking Property of Certain Persons With Respect to South Sudan was in response to the ongoing civil war.

*May 12, 2014: The National Emergency With Respect to Blocking Property of Certain Persons Contributing to the Conflict in the Central African Republic was in response to violence towards humanitarian aid workers.

*March 8, 2015: The National Emergency With Respect to Blocking Property and Suspending Entry of Certain Persons Contributing to the Situation in Venezuela was in response to human rights violations.

*April 1, 2015: The National Emergency With Respect to Blocking the Property of Certain Persons Engaging in Significant Malicious Cyber-Enabled Activities was in response to Chinese cyber attacks on the U.S.

*Nov. 23, 2015: The National Emergency With Respect to Blocking Property of Certain Persons Contributing to the Situation in Burundi was declared after a failed coup.

President Donald Trump
 *Dec. 20, 2017: The National Emergency With Respect

to Blocking the Property of Persons Involved in Serious Human Rights Abuse or Corruption imposed sanctions on the Myanmar general for his role persecuting Rohingya Muslims.

*Sept. 12, 2018: The National Emergency With Respect to Imposing Certain Sanctions in the Event of Foreign Interference in a United States Election attempted to prevent any meddling with the 2018 midterm elections amid the ongoing investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election.

*Nov. 27, 2018: The National Emergency With Respect to Blocking Property of Certain Persons Contributing to the Situation in Nicaragua was declared by President Trump in response to violence and the Ortega regime's "systematic dismantling and undermining of democratic institutions and the rule of law" that constitutes an "unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States."

OPINION: Sitting judges must be seen as unbiased

In light of the information that surfaced regarding Judge Jeffrey Jack's social media presence, Kansas Governor Laura Kelly swiftly announced that she was withdrawing Jack's name from consideration for the Kansas Court of Appeals vacancy.

Judge Jack, at the request of Gov. Kelly, submitted a letter removing his name from consideration.

"I'm surprised and disappointed that a sitting judge would engage in this type of rhetoric," Gov. Kelly said. "It's unacceptable for a sitting judge, who must be seen as unbiased and impartial, to post personal political views on social media."

Gov. Kelly is absolutely right, and if you're also a judge out there and you think it's your constitutional right to continue to share your personal takes on everything in the world - as a sitting judge - you need to be replaced, too.

The Governor's Nominating Committee forwarded three names for consideration on Feb. 1. The finalists were interviewed and their legal background and work history were vetted by the committee. Additionally, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation conducted background investigations on the finalists.

"It's clear that despite a thorough review and investigation, this was missed," Kelly said, taking the fall for the nominating committee like you'd expect a good governor to do.

"In fairness to all the applicants, I ask that the nominating committee thoroughly review all applicants again including social media activity and send me additional names for consideration," Kelly said. "Once this is done and background checks are complete, I will then submit a new nominee to the Kansas Senate for review and confirmation, prior to the end of the Legislative Session."

Due to recent problems with state employees and judicial nominees posting inflammatory comments on Twitter, the governor believes further review is necessary. The two remaining finalists, Sarah Warner and Marcia Wood, will be considered with the additional names following a thorough, follow-up review, it was reported.

"In an era when we increasingly see Twitter and other so-

cial media platforms being used to attack and divide, we can and must do better." Kelly said. "The last 24 hours is just the latest example of the deterioration of political discourse - on both sides of the aisle. I hope all of those working in the public sphere will join me as I work to change the tone and rhetoric used both online and here in Topeka. Regardless of our political affiliation, we can and must do better."

Jack returned fire at Kansas Senate President Susan Wagle yesterday after the revelation of profanity-laced politically charged tweets derailed the Labette County district judge's nomination to the Kansas Court of Appeals.

In comments from two years ago, Jack directed criticism toward conservative Republicans, including Wagle and President Donald Trump, and took positions on gun violence and abortion.

Wagle, a Republican from Wichita, said she was offended by the tweets and that Jack would fail to win approval in the GOP-controlled Senate.

Jack said that as a judge, he is bound by an ethical code that requires him to base decisions on facts and set opinions aside. And that is what he does, he said.

"Unfortunately," Jack said, "Senate President Susan Wagle is not bound by the same ethic. She made it very clear that she had already made up her mind - and because of her position, the mind of the Senate - before I had an opportunity for a full and fair hearing."

Jack then defended his tweets in a 400-word statement. "I pointed out when those in power, including the president of the United States, were misogynistic, racist and hypocritical," Jack said. "I believe all citizens, regardless of their position, have a right and a responsibility to do so."

Jack said his real mistake was not understanding Twitter. He said he believed he was communicating private opinions and didn't understand they could be viewed by the public. That comment alone is proof enough for me that Jack just does not "get it" and has no business serving as a judge at any level.

David Powlis

Medical Minute

with Holton Community Hospital

The Holton Community Hospital and the Holton Community Hospital Foundation will be hosting a Social on Friday night at the Hotspot from 5 pm to 7 pm. The Social will be a casual event with spirited drinks and snacks provided. "We'll have information available about the hospital building project but this will not be a formal presentation," said Carrie Saia, Holton Community Hospital CEO, "We'll have staff and volunteers ready to answer any questions but the goal is a relaxed atmosphere"

The Social is the next step with the education process of the major building and renovation project that the Holton Community Hospital is undertaking. There have been multiple presentations and tours held at the hospital. "We would love everyone to take a tour with us through the facility. However we know that a formal presentation is not everybody's thing," said Cody Utz, Director of Radiology and Quality and Steering Committee volunteer, "You may feel like you know the hospital but you only see small parts of what's really going on. It's amazing to see how people understand the need for the project more with a tour."

There is another presentation and tour scheduled at the hospital on Sunday, March 24th at noon. Planning is also taking place to start presentations throughout the county at various locations starting in April. "It's so important that people understand why and how we are doing this project," said Tonya Barta, Holton Community Hospital Foundation Board President and Steering Committee Member, "Hearing about the challenges that Horton Hospital and Hiawatha are going through make this project all the more important. Our community needs to hear the reasons why this project makes the most sense for us."

The committee is requesting RSVPs by calling 785-364-9660 but are expecting drop-ins at the Social. "Please join us and bring your friends!" said Saia. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a presentation with your group or in your area please call 785-364-9660 or email pamela.holiday@hrhc.org.

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Social - Friday, March 22nd, 5pm - 7pm
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OBITUARIES



Bennett

Dorothy Gowan Bennett, 86, of Topeka, passed away Saturday, March 16, 2019.

She was born Feb. 3, 1933, in Lawton, Okla., the daughter of Victor and Maurine (Kidd) Gowan.

She retired as a supervisor at Southwestern Bell.

She was a member of First Southern Baptist Church. She was known for having a tremendous talent for painting. She was a certified Bob Ross instructor and taught painting classes at both Hobby Lobby and her own home. She was very creative and owned two floral shops in town; Dot's Downtown Flower Shop and Lord's Flowers.

She was on the board at YMCA North and active in Stormont-Vail Foundation. She and Max liked to travel, play golf and had a special place for all animals including her cat Olivia and her bird, Sparkie. She enjoyed spending time with friends and loved crocheting.

Dorothy married James Albert Harding on July 7, 1949, in Wichita Falls, Texas. They later divorced. She married H. Max Bennett on Dec. 22, 1979, in Mayetta. He preceded her in death on Dec. 14, 2014.

Survivors include sons, Neil (Mary Lou) Harding and Michael (Betty) Harding; daughters, Rowena (James) McCauley and Lequetta "Cricket" (Tim) LeJeune; a stepson, Doug (Douglas) Bennett; stepdaughters, Diane (Michael) Llamas and Janeen (Danny) Walters; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and numerous extended family.

She was preceded in death by five siblings, Alta Lee Gowan, Marion Albert Gowan, Larry Warren Gowan, Ethel Thomas Gowan and Earnest Harold Gowan.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 21 at Penwell-Gabel Mid-Town Chapel, 1321 S.W. 10th Ave., Topeka. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 22 at First Southern Baptist Church, 1912 S.W. Gage Blvd., Topeka. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association-Topeka, 3625 S.W. 29th St., Suite 102, Topeka, KS 66614; or to the American Cancer Society-Topeka, 1315 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604. To leave a message for the family online, please visit www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com

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Gasoline prices on upward trajectory

The national average price of gasoline today is up 35 cents a gallon since January, while the average gas price in Kansas is up 45 cents a gallon since the start of the year, according to gasoline price monitoring Web site Gas-Buddy.com

Today's average gas prices — \$2.58 per gallon nationwide and \$2.39 in Kansas — are at their highest levels since November as seasonal changes and refinery problems push prices higher. Yet as prices rise across the country, the pain has not been equal from state-to-state.

Gas prices in the Midwest have seen a large surge in recent weeks with average gas prices in Michigan leading the nation, rising 75 cents per gallon from their 2019 low, followed by Ohio, up 67 cents; Illinois, up 64 cents; Indiana, up 59 cents; and Wisconsin, up 54 cents. Florida joined the Midwest with average prices up 53 cents from their 2019 low.

Average gas prices in every state have begun to move higher, with the biggest pinch coming at pumps in the Midwest, South, Southeast and mid-Atlantic states. The West Coast, however, has escaped the biggest hikes — for now.

Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis at Gas-Buddy, said that with retail gasoline prices "on a tear," particularly in the Great Lakes region, "it's been nothing short of madness."

DeHaan said motorists can expect the jumps at the pump to continue into April, and perhaps even lasting up to Memorial Day, when the transition to summer gasoline and refinery maintenance have generally wrapped up.

The United States EPA mandates specifications for gasoline on refiners each year from May 1 to Sept. 15 in most areas, while some areas like California introduce summer gasoline earlier in the year and keep it well into autumn. Once the transition is completed in May and refiners boost production following maintenance, gas prices may ease, but they are still likely to rise further until then.

Ag Week Recap

Cattle in triple-digit gains; weather affecting grains

By Matt Hines

Cattle futures held mostly triple digit gains last Friday, but the leader was the hog market with a locked-limit higher day for the near-by through next April contracts. Net pork sales were a whopping 50,300 metric tons, and 23,800 metric tons of that total was bought by China.



To give you an idea of the size and scope of that buy, a normal weekly sales total to all countries for pork would be around 23,000 metric tons, and China took that much by themselves. I think it really drove home the point that African swine fever in China has had a legitimate impact on their pork production.

It has been reported that China's hog herd at the end of February was down more than 16 percent from a year ago. It was also estimated that they could be in the market for as much as 200,000 metric tons of U.S. product, so that will be something to watch in coming weeks in the export sales numbers. Cash feedlot trade slipped \$1

lower this past week to mostly \$127 live.

For the week, Friday, March 8 to Friday, March 15, April live cattle were down \$.57, June was up \$.97, March feeder cattle were down \$.262, April was down \$.77, April lean hogs were up \$.825 and June was up \$.835. Boxed Beef, Choice was up \$.86 at \$226.99 and Select was down \$1.44 at \$217.34.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 593,000 head, down 10,000 from the week previous and down 8,000 compared to last year. Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,452,000 head, down 83,000 from the week previous but up 34,000 from a year ago.

April live cattle dipped below trendline support last week but were back in that channel this week with support at \$126.65 and resistance up from \$130 to \$130.50. March feeders are still on a lower trend since late December, but support is still holding at \$140.35. April lean hogs have spent the past month nearly making up all that was lost from early December with resistance next up above the \$72 level.

Coming up on Friday we'll finally get all caught up-to-date on Cattle on Feed numbers with the release of the March report. The last two reports were in ar-

rears because of the shutdown in December and January. Positive thoughts are surrounding this release because of the potential for the On Feed total on March 1 to actually be below last year's level.

The range of estimates is between 99 percent and 100.1 percent. That drop in the On Feed numbers is taking place because of the weather-induced reduction in placements in January and February. February placements are expected in a range from 92.2 percent of a year ago, up to 98.6 percent.

Marketings last month are projected between 100.6 percent and 101.3 percent of last year. If placements do in fact come in under last year's levels, it will be the sixth consecutive month of lighter in-movement than the previous year. Prior to that, 15 out of 18 months showed higher year-over-year placements.

Over in the grains, it was also a positive finish for the week as well with cool and wet U.S. weather still. There has been some talk of Ukraine now running low on exportable wheat in the near term. There were even some rumblings of quality concerns for the current Russian crop.

We still need to see the sales and shipments before getting too

excited on wheat. All kinds of rumors are floating around about U.S. and China trade deals, but I'll believe it when we get something inked between the two countries.

The bigger issue at the moment is domestically here in the U.S. with all kinds of transportation issues developing because of the flooding in the western and northern Corn Belt. The Mississippi was closed last week from a barge that sunk at Baton Rouge, which was cleared finally, but the Missouri is expected to set some records on peak flows from the heavy runoff to the north.

I don't think it has really sunk into the trade how much field-work needs to be done before planting this spring and there is certainly more room for premium to be added from that weather perspective.

For the week, Friday, March 8 to Friday, March 15, May corn was up \$.09, New Crop December was up \$.07½, May soybeans were up \$.13½, New Crop November was up \$.12, May Kansas City wheat was up \$.12¼, New Crop July was up \$.11½, May Chicago wheat was up \$.22¼, New Crop July was up \$.20¼, May soybean meal was up \$.7.10 per ton and December was up \$.6.80 per ton.

Grains inspected for the week ending March 14 were disappointing but expected with the weather related transportation issues. Soybeans totaled 30.9 million bushels (MBU), corn 31.3 MBU, wheat 13 MBU and grain sorghum only 986,726 bushels.

The main weather focus this week is of course on the flooding across the Midwest and Southeast. The latest six-to-10-day outlook shows above normal temps but back to above normal moisture for most areas.

All the grains have recovered from last week's new lows. The next resistance level for May corn is up at \$3.78, May soybeans at \$9.25, May Kansas City wheat at \$4.52, May Chicago wheat at \$4.64 and May soybean meal with resistance next from \$3.13 to \$3.14.70.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker for Loewen and Associates, Inc. of Manhattan, specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. He can be reached at (785) 289-0036.

Netawaka United Methodist Church

By Mary E. Edwards

March 17 was a beautiful St. Patrick's Day and the second Sunday of Lent. Marcia Robertson was greeter, acolyte and usher at Netawaka United Methodist Church. She lighted the candles as the recorded "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" played.

Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. Maundy Thursday services will be held at 6:30 p.m. on April 18 at Netawaka UMC. Good Friday services will be held at 7 p.m. at Whiting UMC. Easter services will be held at the regular times, 8:15 a.m. at Netawaka and 9:30 a.m. at Whiting.

Joys of the congregation included Marcia enjoying seeing all of her grandchildren at a family get-together. Helen Edwards, Erin Toothaker and her boys, Jack and Henry, visited Mary Edwards on Thursday afternoon. Steve and Marilyn Banaka, Mike and Helen Edwards and Jack and Henry Toothaker went to Hiawatha to help Theresa King celebrate her 61st birthday.

Prayer concerns include Darrell Williams in intensive care at St. Francis Hospital with an infection. Roger Bontrager needs prayers, as he has severe pain. We pray for folks in Nebraska who have losses from floods.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship, seeking God's brightness which overcomes the dark. Songs were "Victory In Jesus," "God Will Take Care Of You" and "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing." Verona Grandnell played the recorded accompaniment.

The congregational prayer was read in unison, led by Marilyn, followed by silent prayer, the pastoral prayer by Pastor Younghwan Won, the Lord's Prayer and sun response, "Cares Chorus."

Marilyn read scripture, Romans 10:8b-13. Pastor Young's sermon was "The Legacy Of Love." He mentioned that the bishop asked for special prayer for those in the Nebraska floods.

What is our focus for Lent? Is it fasting, study prayers, giv-

ing more, giving up something? Answers vary.

Lent is the best season for giving thanks for what Jesus did for us. Jesus gave His life so we might have eternal life. That is the legacy He left us — love and eternal life. When we do something extra for Jesus during Lent, it is because we want to do it, not because it is required.

What is my vocation? The answer is "Love God, love my neighbor." This is the legacy we leave the next generation of family and community. Eternal life is free, a gift from Jesus. All we need is faith. Keep thinking and asking, "How can I deliver the legacy of love to the next generation?"

Mary Edwards and Rose LaClair visited Wanola Buss at Medicalodges on Monday afternoon, March 11. Wanola is there temporarily for therapy.

Geri Moore from Maple Hill and Richard May from Topeka visited Mary Edwards on Wednesday afternoon, March 13. Bob Beightel dropped in later.

Mary Edwards entertained Home Circle Club in Homestead Apartment's community room on Friday afternoon, March 15. Dona McCulley, Rose LaClair and Pat James were guests.

Cirleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

The Lloyd Ladusch family served as greeters at the door for the cowboy/traditional church service at Cirleville Christian Church on March 17. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements and scripture reading from Psalm 95.

Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Johnny Lynch, Sandra Hurt, Shelly Will, David Allen, Paul and Sue Davault and Kay Hallauer. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Brody Bliss.

Ron Parrett used text from Isaiah 53:12 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donald Askren, Mike Cochren, Allan Simmons and John Ray.

The prayer for the offering was given by Paul Davault. Kay

Hallauer provided the lovely piano music as communion was served and the offering was received.

Brody Bliss used text from Exodus 3:1-10 as he gave the morning sermon about listening to God's call. His message reflected how God calls us to be part of His kingdom and knowing the difference between God's valued, directive and permissive will.

God's valued will is what God values according to His nature and character. God's directive will is what God directs or decrees to happen.

God's permissive will is what God permits and allows to happen. If we know God's will, we will be ready and available at any time. We need to open our eyes to the manifestations of God, ap-

proach Him with humility and a willingness to serve and trust in His promises.

God has given us His word to know how to live our life, He also gives us free will to live our life, and in the end, He will judge us on how we lived our life.

The service closed by singing "I'll Fly Away."

March 31 will be fifth Sunday with one service at 10:30 a.m. and no Sunday school classes. A fellowship dinner will follow the service. A talent show with ice cream and cookies will take place that evening to benefit the Ben Owens family. Ice cream serving will start at 4:30 p.m. with the talent show beginning at 5:30 p.m. Free-will donations will be accepted.

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SOLICITATION NUMBER:	2019-00002		
SOLICITATION DUE DATE/TIME:	April 4, 2019 @ 3:00 PM (CST)		
SUBMITTAL LOCATION:	16281 Q Road, Mayetta, KS 66509		
DESCRIPTION:	MASTER AGREEMENT FOR PREFERRED VENDOR SERVICE FOR RENT-A-CAR SERVICES ORDERED ON CASE BY CASE BASIS - 2019		
PRE-OFFER TELECONFERENCE DATE	3/22/2019	3:00pm (CST)	Mayetta KS
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A copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) may be obtained by contacting: (785)966.3970 or emailing MaureenCurley@pbpn.org

SPORTS *Wednesday*

HHS Wildcat golf returns four to links

By Brian Sanders

In preparing for his second year as head coach of Holton High School's golf team, Kurt Haussler found himself with one of the largest team rosters that he's worked with — 21 golfers — in five years of coaching Wildcat golf.

"We have several freshmen and sophomores that are new to our program this season," said Coach Haussler,



who took over the HHS golf program last year after longtime coach Don Swisher retired.

Haussler is looking to four returning players — seniors Ryan Taylor, Rafe Folk and Drew Morris and junior Karsen Brandt — to step into leadership roles after his son, AJ Haussler, graduated after a stellar four years as a Wildcat golfer, qualifying for state golf all four years and placing in the top 10 in the Big Seven League as a junior and a senior.

As Coach Haussler noted, Taylor medaled in four tournaments in the 2018 golf season, and Brandt medaled in one. He's looking for them, along with Folk and Morris, to improve on that record this year.

"We are looking forward to see how much our returning

golfers have improved their individual games since the end of last season," Haussler said. "We're going to look to those guys to provide leadership for our team this season."

Haussler also noted that this year's team has a wealth of underclassmen — six freshmen and six sophomores — coming in to fire up their high school golf careers.

"I'm looking forward to getting out on the course for practices and see what skill level we have with these young guys and how they will compete," he said.

Haussler, assisted again this year by Brian Meerpohl, said that in the Big Seven League, Nemaha Central and Jefferson West will have strong golf programs to compete against, but the real challenge this year is topping Sabetha on the links.

"Sabetha's returning several players from last season's state championship team," he said. "I would look for them to be the favorite in the league."

Amid this year's competition, however, Haussler said his team is looking forward to every opportunity to compete.

"We want to see our guys learn from each experience and continue to grow and improve each week as we go through our tournament schedule," he said.

This year's HHS Wildcat golf roster includes:

Seniors: Creighton Baxter, Rafe Folk, Cael Jackson, Drew

Morris, Walker Sheldon, Ryan Taylor and Ethan Teter.

Juniors: Karsen Brandt and Cody Bohannon.

Sophomores: Therron Fox, Addison Hundley, Canon Karn, Marcus Pruett, Kyler

Rose and Carter Watkins.

Freshmen: Lucas Adcock, Reese Holaday, Cayden Jackson, Emory Murillo, Dallas Pittaway and Carson Taylor.

2019 Holton High School Golf

VARSITY		
Date	Location	Time
Apr. 5	Hiawatha CC	3 p.m.
Apr. 8	Sabetha CC	1 p.m.
Apr. 15	Sabetha CC	3 p.m.
Apr. 18	Spring Creek	1 p.m.
Apr. 23	Village Greens	1 p.m.
Apr. 25	Rolling Meadows	9 a.m.
Apr. 29	Royal Valley	3 p.m.
May 8	Hiawatha CC	9 a.m.
May 13	Regionals	9 a.m.
May 20	State	9 a.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY		
Date	Location	Time
Apr. 5	Sabetha CC	3 p.m.
Apr. 8	Hiawatha CC	3 p.m.
Apr. 15	Sabetha CC	3 p.m.
Apr. 22	Onaga GC	3 p.m.
Apr. 25	Horton	3 p.m.
Apr. 29	Royal Valley	3 p.m.
May 1	Village Greens	8 a.m.
May 6	Holton CC	3 p.m.

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HHS track returns 3 state qualifiers, lots of letterwinners

By Michael Powls

Holton head track and field coach Mark Middlemist is now headed into his 30th year as the head coach of the Holton track team.

Middlemist is assisted by Brooks Barta, Matt Hundley and Jolene Purcell.

Coach Middlemist and his assistants know full what it takes to be successful in the sport.

"We are a young team on both the girls and boys teams," said Middlemist. "We are going to rely on our returning letterwinners and state qualifiers to provide our leadership as we progress through the season."

The Wildcats have several returning state qualifiers, such as senior Reagan Baum, who qualified in the 100-meter hurdles, sophomore Saydee Tanking who qualified in the javelin and sophomore Canon Karn who qualified in the triple jump.

Baum placed 13th at the 4A girls state track meet with a time of 17.11 in the hurdles.

Tanking placed 10th in the 4A girls state track meet with a throw of 116'3" in the javelin.

Karn placed 14th in the 4A boys state track meet with a jump of 40'7.5" in the triple jump.

Other returning letterwinners are:

*Senior Jayger Carson in the 200-meter dash, 400-meter dash and the relays. Carson was part of the Wildcats' record-setting 4x400 meter state relay team two years ago and also was part of the 4x100 meter relay that set a record of 43.26 seconds at state two years ago.

*Senior Wyatt Marriott in the 1600-meter run and 3200-meter run.

*Junior Ian Watkins in the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash and relays.

*Junior Trey Wright in the 400-meter dash and relays. Wright was an alternate on the 4x400 meter relay that went to state two years ago.

*Sophomore Kale Purcell in the 110-meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles, triple jump and relays.

*Sophomore Rees Robinson in the 300-meter hurdles and relays.

*Junior Cameron Smith in the pole vault.

*Junior Riley Althaus in the 1600-meter run.

*Sophomore Trevor Bowser in the 1600-meter run.

On the girls side...

*Senior Tabor Barta in the 100-meter hurdles, pole vault and relays. Barta tied the school record in the pole vault (8'6") two seasons.

*Junior Cailyn Parks in the 400-meter dash and relays.

*Sophomore Hannah Ent in the 1600-meter run and 3200-meter run.

*Junior Danika Hickman in the 200-meter dash, 400-meter dash and relays.

*Junior Faith Haussler in the 200-meter dash, 100-meter dash and relays.

*Junior Isabell Watkins in the 300-meter hurdles, 100-meter hurdles and pole vault.

*Junior Taygen Altenburg in the 800-meter run and relays.

*Senior Mariah Ramirez in the 800-meter run, high jump and triple jump.

*Junior Olivia Mulenga in the high jump and 200-meter dash.

*Junior Ashlyn Carlson in the javelin.

Some of the top newcomers for the Wildcats are listed as follows:

*Freshman Slater Skaggs in the 400-meter dash and pole vault.

*Sophomore Tes Young in the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash and relays.

*Freshman Jayana Carlson in the 100-meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles and relays.

*Freshman Macy Gross in the 100-meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles and relays.

*Freshman Lillian Mulenga in the long jump and triple jump.

Lady Panthers get softball season under way

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley softball team fell 14-13 in game one of a double-header against Santa Fe Trail yesterday in Carbondale but were up 14-1 in the second game when the game was suspended due to rainy weather.

"We were a little up and down, which was what I was expecting because we've moved some kids to new positions and others have moved up from JV," said RV head coach Corey Katzer.

Both teams scored one run in the first inning of game one. In the top of the second, RV added another run on a ground out by senior Eryn Daugherty.

The Chargers, however, took a 7-2, lead in the bottom of the inning with six runs on two singles, a steal, a tag up on a fly ball and an error.

Junior Abbigail Harding pitched the first inning and a half for the Panthers.

"She struggled a little bit to throw strikes," Katzer said. "We brought Mae Joslin in to pitch, but she injured her quad sliding in the sixth inning and couldn't finish pitching in the seventh so we brought Abby back in."

RV rallied in the top of the third, scoring six runs, including a single by junior Jenna Elmer and a ground out by Daugherty to bring the score to 7-6 in the Chargers' favor.

The Panthers took the lead 8-7 after the top of the fourth on singles by junior McKenzie Ogden and Elmer, but Santa Fe Trail tied it up 8-8 at the bottom of the inning.

"We started pretty good hitting the ball hard and putting it in play," Katzer said. "We had opportunities to score every inning. It seemed like when we got the lead our approach changed, and I think we started over swinging a bit. We also left the bases loaded twice."

The Chargers added another run in the bottom of the fifth before the Panthers scored four runs in the top of the sixth inning to bring the score to 12-9. One more run in the top of the seventh gave the Panthers a 13-9 scoring edge.

Santa Fe Trail didn't let up and scored five runs in the bottom of the final inning to win the game.

Joslin had two strikeouts during the game and allowed 10 hits and seven runs. Harding had one strikeout and five walks and allowed five hits and seven runs.

Ogden led the Panthers with three hits in as many at bats, including two singles and a double. She also had three stolen bases.

Daugherty and senior Alexis Hancock also had one double each. Daugherty lead the team with three RBI.

In the second game, the Panthers came out strong with two runs in the first inning on a

single by Joslin and a double by Hancock.

The Chargers scored one run in the bottom of the first, and the Panthers managed nine runs in the top of the second on two singles, several walks, a double by junior Cassidy Parks and a sacrifice fly by junior Hadley Gregory.

RV kept the Chargers scoreless in the bottom of the second and then scored three runs in the top of the third before the game was suspended due to rain.

"They put their heads down and right from the start of the

game, they jumped on them," he said. "We were right there on the verge of a run rule before it was suspended. The second game was a different dynamic."

The game will be finished in the future right from where it was "paused" in the third inning, Katzer said.

Harding pitched the second game, and before it was suspended, she had three strikeouts, a walk and only allowed two hits.

"The temperature dropped about 15 degrees in about five minutes in the sixth inning in

the first game," Katzer said. "It went from really nice to miserable."

On Thursday, weather pending, the team will host a double-header against ACCHS in Hoyt. Games begin at 4:30 p.m.

"We're building and learning what we are capable of," Katzer said.

JV scores: RV won 14-7 and 10-3.

The Royal Valley boys baseball game at Hoyt against Santa Fe Trail on Tuesday was postponed due to the rainy weather and field conditions.



Royal Valley junior pitcher Abbigail Harding, No. 19 shown above, was the starting pitcher for the Lady Panthers yesterday in game one versus SFT. Photo by Michael Powls

2019 Holton High School Track

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 26	Holton Invit.	Holton	3:15 p.m.
Apr. 2	Big 7 Quad	Hiawatha	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 4	Atchison Invit.	Atchison	3 p.m.
Apr. 4	Jeff West (9th/10th)	Jeff West	4 p.m.
Apr. 9	ACCCHS	Effingham	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 15	Jackson Hts. Invit.	Jackson Hts.	3 p.m.
Apr. 23	Big 7 Quad	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 25	Hiawatha Invit.	Hiawatha	4 p.m.
Apr. 29	Perry Invit. (JV)	Perry	4 p.m.
May 2	Royal Valley Invit.	Royal Valley	4 p.m.
May 6	Onaga Invit. (JV)	Onaga	3 p.m.
May 9	Big 7 Meet	Jeff West	3 p.m.
May 17	Regionals	TBA	3 p.m.
May 24-25	State Meet	TBA	8 a.m.

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RV senior Eryn Daugherty, No. 23 shown above, bats in game one yesterday at SFT. Daugherty plays first base. Photo by Michael Powls

Cobra track team has six state qualifiers back

By Brian Sanders

Six Jackson Heights High School girls who earned medals at last year's Kansas Class 2A state track meet are coming back for more as part of a Cobra team that Head Coach Brad Alley said is ready to get started in competition.

"We have a fun group of kids that should represent our school respectfully," said Coach Alley, currently in his fourth year of leading the Cobra high school track team.

Alley noted that with practices still in the early stages, it's hard to tell who will emerge as "stars" of this year's team, although expectations are high for several participants.

They include senior Faith Little, who placed third in the girls' 800-meter run and was part of a fifth-place 4x800-meter relay team along with senior Karley Dieckmann and juniors MaKenzie Kennedy and Jodi White at last year's Class 2A state meet.

Dieckmann, Kennedy and White and junior Kylie Dohl also earned a medal at state last year, finishing seventh in the 4x400-meter relay team. And junior Grace Roles was a third-place finisher in the discus last year at state.

Other returning state qualifiers include junior boys AJ Mock (800-meter run) and Cooper Williams (triple jump), as well as junior Abby Brey and senior Sydney Raborn, both of whom qualified in the girls' javelin throw.

Coach Alley said that of the returning team members, he's expecting high performance from Roles, senior Curtis Niehues, junior Carson Williams and sophomore Taylor Wamego in the throwing events; Little and Mock in distance running, Dieckmann and senior Jackson Ahlgren in the pole vault; and Cooper Williams in the jumping events.

Alley also pointed to two freshmen who are showing great potential. They are Daniel Little in distance running and Jason Bosley in jumping events.

The successes that the Cobra tracksters have had so far — and the successes Alley foresees them having this year — are due to the work of an excellent coaching staff, he said, starting with Greg Nilges as the pole vault coach.

getting our pole vault program started," Alley said. "He has great energy, works well with our athletes and continues to gain knowledge of the event."

Longtime track and field coach Gary Keehn is also a valuable asset to the team in the hurdles and relays, Alley said.

"Gary's been doing it for a long time and he has great experience," he said. "He has coached every event, and he can be flexible with what he's coaching."

Other assistant coaches this year include Caleb Wick in the sprints, Denise Visocsky in the throwing events and Cody Witte in the jumping events. Visocsky and Witte are also the head and assistant coaches, respectively, of this year's middle school track team.

The Cobras' first scheduled outing of the 2019 season is the Holton Invitational, set for 3:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 26 at Holton High School.

Several area prep players named All-State

Several prep basketball players from area league teams were given All-State honors by the Topeka newspaper recently.

The Big 7 League, Northeast Kansas League and Twin Valley League athletes that received All-State basketball honors were as follows:

Big 7 League Girls

First Team
*Senior Mary Broxterman, Royal Valley Class 3A.
*Senior Aaliyah Negonsott, Jefferson West Class 3A.

Second Team

*Junior Alleigh Kramer, Nemaha Central Class 3A.
*Senior Emily Albright, Royal Valley Class 3A.

*Senior Jacy Dalinghaus, Nemaha Central Class 3A.
*Senior Hillary Krebs, Sabetha Class 3A.

*Sophomore Melinna Schumann, Sabetha Class 3A.

*Sophomore Saydee Tanking, Holton Class 3A.

*Senior Kiioko Thomas, Royal Valley Class 3A.

Northeast Kansas League Girls

First Team
*Junior Josie Weishaar, Jefferson County North Class 2A.

Second Team

*Junior Kylie Dohl, Jackson Heights Class 2A.

*Senior Reagan Kirkwood, Valley Falls Class 1A.

Third Team

*Senior Lindsey Heim, Pleasant Ridge Class 3A.

Honorable Mention
*Senior Julie Miller, Pleasant Ridge Class 3A.

*Senior Jaycee Ernzen, ACCHS Class 2A.

*Sophomore Amy Mitchell, McLouth Class 2A.

Twin Valley League Girls

First Team
*Senior Macy Doebele, Ha-

nover Class 1A.

*Senior Emilee Ebert, Frankfort Class 1A.

Second Team

*Senior Madison Lueger, Centralia Class 1A.

Honorable Mention
*Junior Samantha Vermetten, Valley Heights Class 2A.

*Freshman Emma Yungeberg, Valley Heights Class 2A.

*Junior Kennan Brandt, Frankfort Class 1A.

*Junior Jaysie Bowser, Clifton-Clyde Class 1A.

*Junior Allie Cassel, BV-Randolph Class 1A.

*Junior Morgan Kramer, Centralia Class 1A.

*Junior Tianna Lohse, Hanover Class 1A.

*Senior Hanna Schmitz, Axtell Class 1A.

*Junior Makinley Smith, Doniphan West Class 1A.

*Junior Brooklyn Zoeller, BV-Randolph Class 1A.

Big 7 League Boys

Second Team
*Senior Colton Mallonee, Perry-Lecompton Class 3A.

Honorable Mention
*Senior Connor Anderson, Perry-Lecompton Class 3A.

*Senior Mac Baumgardner, Nemaha Central Class 3A.

*Junior Tyler Brockhoff, Hiawatha Class 3A.

*Sophomore Jack Broxterman, Jefferson West Class 3A.

*Senior Jesse Burger, Sabetha Class 3A.

*Junior Blake Farmer, Perry-Lecompton Class 3A.

*Junior Gabe Garber, Sabetha Class 3A.

*Senior Cole Kramer, Nemaha Central Class 3A.

*Junior Sage Meyer, Hiawatha Class 3A.

*Senior Zane Moylan, Holton Class 3A.

*Senior Dalton Schmelze, Nemaha Central Class 3A.

Northeast Kansas League Boys

Second Team
*Senior Lane Thomas, Jackson Heights Class 2A.

Honorable Mention
*Senior Hunter Aspinwall, Valley Falls Class 1A.

Twin Valley League Boys

Second Team
*Senior Carter Bruna, Hanover Class 1A.

Third Team

*Sophomore Cameron Beardley, Valley Heights Class 2A.

*Junior Quinn Buessing, Axtell Class 1A.

*Senior Daegan Steinlage, Centralia Class 1A.

Honorable Mention
*Junior Trey Martin, Valley Heights Class 2A.

*Senior Thomas Atkins, Hanover Class 1A.

*Senior Wyatt Bentz, Washington County Class 1A.

*Junior Kamble Haverkamp, Centralia Class 1A.

*Senior Joel Hutfles, sr., Wetmore Class 1A.

*Senior Cole Montgomery, BV-Randolph Class 1A.

*Senior Lane Peter, BV-Randolph Class 1A.

*Senior Pete Peters, Hanover Class 1A.

*Sophomore Aiden Rudolph, Clifton-Clyde Class 1A.

*Senior Daiken Stallbaumer, Hanover Class 1A.

League Boys

Second Team
*Senior Zach Schwinn, Maur Hill-Mt. Academy Class 3A.

Honorable Mention
*Senior Garrison Pope, McLouth Class 2A.

Honorable Mention
*Junior Jack Caudle, Maur Hill-Mt. Academy Class 3A.

*Senior Abe Siebenmorgan, Maur Hill-Mt. Academy Class 3A.

*Senior Jax Holland, Maranatha Academy Class 2A.

*Junior Jaxson Pope, McLouth Class 2A.

*Senior Hunter Reed, Oskaloosa Class 2A.

*Senior Lane Thomas, Jackson Heights Class 2A.

*Senior Hunter Aspinwall, Valley Falls Class 1A.

Twin Valley League Boys

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Porter gets Coach of Year nod

Royal Valley High School girls basketball coach Kyle Porter has been named Class 3A Coach of the Year by The Sports in Kansas Network.

Porter recently led the Panthers to the first girls state championship in the school's

history. It was the second year in a row that the team had gone to the 3A state championship game under Porter's leadership.

In his two years at Royal Valley, Porter has compiled a 38-13 record that includes a 2018-19 record of 21-5.

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Apr. 9	Royal Valley Invit.	Royal Valley	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 11-12	Shocker Pre-State	Wichita	TBA
Apr. 16	Jackson Hts. Invit.	Jackson Hts.	3 p.m.
Apr. 19	Rossville Invit.	Rossville	2 p.m.
Apr. 23	Silver Lake Invit.	Silver Lake	3 p.m.
Apr. 26	Seaman Relays	Seaman	3 p.m.
Apr. 30	Nem. Cent. Invit.	Nemaha Cent.	3 p.m.
May 9	NEKL League Meet	Jeff Co. North	3 p.m.
May 17	Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 24-25	State	Wichita	TBA

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Shipmans to celebrate 60th anniversary

Paul and Carol (Bostwick) Shipman will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on April 5, 2019.

They were married at the United Methodist Church in Hoyt on April 5, 1959.

The couple will celebrate with a family luncheon, followed by a trip to Branson, where they also celebrated their 40th and 50th anniversaries.

The couple's children are Linda Anno and her husband,

Danny, of Hoyt and Sheryl Barnett and her husband, Andy, of Valley Falls. They have one grandson, Wyatt Barnett.

Since retirement, they have enjoyed traveling to California annually, as well as other places of interest in the United States. They continue to volunteer in the Topeka community.

Cards can reach them at 4628 N.W. 35th St., Topeka, KS 66618.



Rupperts to celebrate 50th anniversary

Ronald W. Ruppert and Diane K. (Ostrander) Ruppert will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on March 29.

They were married in Elmont on March 29, 1969, by the Rev. James Coder of the United Methodist Church.

Ron was enlisted in the U.S. Navy, and after the wedding, they traveled to

Ron's first duty assignment at Whidbey Island, Wash. Ron would later serve in Vietnam with VAP 61.

The couple has two daughters, Corrie A. Yoder and Jennifer M. and her husband, Nour Mahmoud. The Rupperts have four grandchildren, Ashley and Jacob Yoder and Josslyn and Walker Coulter.

Holton Senior Menus

Reservations for Jackson Countians 60 years and older and their spouses wishing to eat lunches under the Title III-C Nutrition program may be made daily Monday through Friday.

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis.

Reservations and cancellations may be made through the Senior Citizens Office or by calling (785) 364-3571.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, March 25 through Friday, March 29 are as follows:

Monday, March 25: Sweet and sour meatball, rice, Japa-

nese vegetables and baked apples.

Tuesday, March 26: Barbecue pulled pork on a bun, scalloped corn, Brussels sprouts, tropical fruit and cookie.

Wednesday, March 27: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, mandarin oranges and hot roll and margarine.

Thursday, March 28: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, peas and carrots, pineapple tidbits and bread and margarine.

Friday, March 29: Breaded fish, macaroni and cheese, winter vegetables, pears, lemon bars and bread and margarine.

PBP Senior Menus

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

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

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Menus listed for the week of Monday, March 25 through Friday, March 29 are as follows:

Monday, March 25: Italian BMT, pasta salad and fruit.

Tuesday, March 26: Chicken burrito, tres leche cake and fruit.

Wednesday, March 27: Smorgasbord.

Thursday, March 28: Brisket, bread and butter, corn, baked beans and fruit.

Friday, March 29: Tater tot casserole, biscuits and fruit.

School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, March 25: Breakfast - Whole-grain cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic breadstick, green beans, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, March 26: Breakfast - Bacon, potato and cheese omelet with tomato salsa, graham cracker, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Super nachos, southwestern corn, lettuce salad, tortilla chips, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, March 27: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - White chicken chili, cornbread, red pepper slices, cucumbers, fruit and milk.

Thursday, March 28: Breakfast - Pancakes, patty sausage, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Corn dog, tater tots, green beans, fruit, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

Friday, March 29: Breakfast - Egg and cheese on a biscuit, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch -

Fish taco, Spanish rice, lettuce and spinach salad, fruit and milk.

Holton

Monday, March 25: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch - Chicken tetrazzini or super nachos, garden salad, salsa, corn, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday, March 26: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch - Hamburger on a bun or turkey and cheese sub, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday, March 27: Breakfast - Scrumptious coffee cake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch - Country fried steak or chicken tender, potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday, March 28: Breakfast - Sausage biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch - Chicken nuggets or fish nuggets, broccoli florets, tomatoes, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday, March 29: Breakfast - Pancakes and sausage or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch - Cheese pizza or sloppy joe, potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit and milk.

Royal Valley

Monday, March 25: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch - Chicken strips, potato wedges, carrots, roll (9-12), fruit and milk.

Tuesday, March 26: Breakfast - Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch - Hot ham and cheese on a bun, french fries, baked beans, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, March 27: Breakfast - Breakfast sandwich, fruit and milk; Lunch - Soft taco, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, rice krispy treat, fruit and milk.

Thursday, March 28: Breakfast - Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch - Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, green beans, fruit and milk.

Friday, March 29: Breakfast

- Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch - Cheese quesadilla, salad, broccoli, fruit and milk.

Wetmore

Monday, March 25: Breakfast - Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch - Cook's choice.

Tuesday, March 26: Breakfast - Biscuits and gravy; Lunch - Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit cocktail, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, March 27: Breakfast - Syrup Day; Lunch - Corn dog, campfire potato wedges, baked beans, carrots and cucumbers, peaches and milk.

Thursday, March 28: Breakfast - Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch - Cowboy cavatini, steamed broccoli, celery and cucumbers, pineapple, side-kick and milk.

Friday, March 29: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza; Lunch - Queso blanco bean burrito, whole-grain Spanish rice, spinach garden salad, corn, oranges and bananas and milk.



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RV B.O.E...

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Seven total grades will be tested for English and math, and three grade levels are tested for science, she said.

"It's a busy time," Pfrang said.

* Received the spring summer maintenance list from Davis. Some of the items include:

RVES: Repair the retaining wall on the west side of the school, remove old televisions from several classrooms, rework the exterior lighting by the playground doors and replace the bathroom dividers in the boys bathrooms.

RVMS: Replace a rooftop air conditioning unit in the commons room, repair areas of the roof, update the scorers' table and bench in the gym and add league banners to the gym.

RVHS: Replace sidewalk between high school and music room, replace the lockers in the varsity boys locker room, add exhaust fans to the wrestling and weight rooms and replace the door locks on the south locker room doors.

Board members agreed to move forward with all the items listed.

* Heard an update on the ag room restroom project from Davis, which is estimated to cost less than \$20,000.

Davis has moved forward with a contract of \$8,538 with 4-State Maintenance and Supply to install an epoxy

floor in both restrooms in the ag classroom, as well as install wainscoting.

On stall partition and two urinal screens are being replaced for about \$900. The existing fixtures will be reused as much as possible, but there may be additional expense for mirrors, faucets and plumbing, Davis said.

* Learned from Davis that he met with Jackson Sheriff Tim Morse, Undersheriff Darrel Chapman and Joe Romans, a school safety specialist with the sheriff's office, to discuss having Romans conduct a threat assessment of the district at no charge.

Romans will conduct the assessment at the high school and will make suggestions to the district on how the board of education could move forward to increase the safety of the building.

* Approved the purchase of new curriculum for the district. The new Lions Quest curriculum is being purchased at a cost of \$8,152.11 for students in grades fifth through 12.

New Second Step curriculum for students in preschool through fourth grade is being purchased for free due to a social emotional and bullying grant from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Davis said.

* Set a special meeting for

6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 25, to approve bids for e-rate purchases for new battery backups and network switches for all three school buildings.

* Met in executive session for 10 minutes with Davis, Pfrang and David Schooler, assistant high school principal and athletic director, to discuss non-elected personnel.

Back in open session, the board accepted the resignation of Courtney Kasson as the eighth-grade social studies teacher at the end of the school year.

In addition, the board approved the following winter basketball coaching contracts for the 2019-2020 school year: Kyle Porter, high school girls head coach; David Boucher, high school girls assistant coach; Trent Oliva, high school boys head coach; Bill Higley, middle school girls head coach; Corey Katzer, middle school girls assistant coach; Nathan Smith, middle school boys head coach; and Thomas Broxterman, middle school boys assistant coach.

The board also accepted a \$2,500 donation from the Mark Harter Memorial to the RVHS FFA program from Barb and Jerry Harter.

* Adjourned the meeting. Board members Pat Tuck and Jim O'Toole were absent from the meeting.

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Dr. Schlachter: April 3, April 17, April 18

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Dr. Alderson: April 9

OB/GYN
Dr. Cobb: April 11
Dr. Trobough: April 22

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Dr. Teter: April 3, April 17
Dr. Lintecum: April 5

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Dr. Sankoorikal: April 12, April 26

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Dr. Hobbs: April 2, April 9, April 16, April 23, April 30

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HHS Resist students plan "Kick Butts Day" activities

March 20 is officially "Kick Butts Day," an annual celebration of youth leadership and activism in the fight against tobacco use.

Students from Holton High School Resist plan to hold a local "Kick Butts Day" event today at Holton Middle School in the physical education classrooms. The Resist students will be training HMS students on "Tobacco 101," which is an informative program that spreads the message of the harm of all tobacco.

HHS Resist received a \$500 mini-grant to hold a "Kick Butts Day" event from Resist, a statewide tobacco prevention initiative. HHS Resist was one of 12 youth groups across Kansas that received funding to hold a local event.

Throughout March, youth advocates across the state have organized local events to educate youth about the

dangers of smoking and using e-cigarettes and to encourage lawmakers to pass policies that prevent children and youth from access to tobacco products and exposure to secondhand smoke.

The month-long awareness event kicked off on March 7 with "Kick Butts Day" at the capitol, held by the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network and Resist. "Kick Butts Day" was created by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids and was first held in 1996.

More than 1,000 "Kick Butts Day" events are planned during the month of March in the United States and across the world.

"People all around us are beginning to use tobacco products more and more," said HHS Resist student Savy Booth. "Kick Butts Day and tobacco prevention are important so that students and leaders can be a voice to inform the world on

the impact of these products; a voice that can save a life."

Debbie Harshaw, HHS Resist sponsor, agrees.

"Preventing youth tobacco use and educating people about the dangers of all forms of tobacco and exposure to secondhand smoke is an important step toward a healthier community," Harshaw said.

For more information about the "Kick Butts Day" event sponsored by HHS Resist, contact Harshaw at 364-2181 or d.harshaw@holtonks.net. For information on the national initiative, visit www.kickbuttsday.org

Resist is a statewide, youth-led tobacco prevention initiative. Resist chapters from across the state of Kansas are working to educate their peers, advocate for tobacco-free policies and de-normalize tobacco use. For more information on Resist, visit www.resisttobacco.org

Gardener's Corner Signs of spring popping up

By Sandra M. Siebert

Spring. The weather seems to agree with the calendar, at last.

We've reached spring.



It doesn't mean perpetual sunny skies and warm weather, but warmer: Daily highs above freezing, and lows in the upper 20s to 30s. The baby cabbages are on the front porch, acclimating to what will be their home soon enough. The ground is no longer frozen (not in the upper reaches, anyway) and I've been able to poke my PVC "hoops" into the ground, where they will support protective row cover over the cabbages.

It's been a difficult winter for me, with more cold, snow, rain and ice than I've been accustomed to. In recent years, I've been able to get a lot of work done in the garden during the winter, moving mulch, weeding, etc. But this year everything was frozen. And winter dragged on... and on... and on...

When late February – a time when the weather becomes more moderate – brought several single-digit lows, I became restless.

When will it ever end? Will it ever end? I was beginning to doubt.

Then March came, and another forecast for heavy snow and even a below-zero low. We're stuck in winter forever, I thought.

But before that last snow, I discovered the sunny-yellow buds of winter aconite bubbling up from the ground.

Just like a ray of sunshine piercing the clouds, my hopefulness pierced my heart. Spring!

Then snow fell. The temperature fell (minus 3 one morning).

The snow melted. Temperatures rose. And the winter aconite buds shone against the brown earth, unfazed.

The tips of daffodils blades, yellowed but alive, poked through the soil.

A few days later, I found crocus leaves, and the tips of surprise lily leaves.

Today the fully opened winter aconite blooms are being blown about by high winds. It is March after all. Wind is to be expected.

I can now, bit by bit, prepare the garden for planting. Maybe I'll plant peas soon (if I haven't already when you read this). I've started the summer vegetables – peppers, eggplants, tomatoes, as well as fennel. I feel the sap flowing as I splash down the boggy garden paths,

the warm wind blowing through my hair, tugging at my clothes, clearing the smoke and ash from my heart.

After placing a few more PVC hoops, I wander back to the cedar grove where I sit in the old plastic lawn chair and listen to the wind rise and fall, roar and whisper through the trees. I watch white clouds move across a blue sky. The wind-whipped cedar trees against the racing clouds give the impression that they are falling. It's a delicious sort of disorientation.

The rising temperatures create the excitement of potential planting. My cabbages can go into the ground up to four weeks before the last frost, which usually occurs about mid-April. So I could be planting them now... but I'll wait until I'm sure the weather has moderated sufficiently.

When properly hardened off, cabbage, broccoli and similar plants can take freezing temperatures but suffer when it falls below 27 degrees Fahrenheit, especially if newly planted. So I will approach planting with caution.

The seeds of many spring vegetables can usually be planted starting in mid-March, but you want to be sure the ground is warm enough. Lettuce, onion, parsnips and spinach will germinate in soil temperatures as cold as 35 degrees F. Peas, radishes, turnips, parsley, chard, carrot, cabbage and beet will germinate in soil as cold as 40 degrees F.

I'm presuming kale will germinate in the same temperature as cabbage. However, optimum germination temperatures are higher. If you plant lettuce in 35-degree soil, it will germinate, eventually. It will take longer to sprout, and you may have a lower germination rate, however.

So it might be good to wait for

a little warmer soil temperature before planting seeds, even if they can germinate in pretty cold soil. Patience. It is a virtue gardening teaches us.

Another thing to consider now is soil moisture. It's wet – mucky, in fact. Avoid working the soil when it's mucky. Wait for it to dry. Definitely do not walk on wet soil. You will compact it, making it difficult for moisture, air and plant roots to penetrate, and perhaps choking out beneficial soil microorganisms.

Be gentle on your soil, especially when it's wet. If you want to plant next week, say, and rain is in the forecast, put a tarp or sheets of plastic over the area where you want to plant.

If it's been wet (as it has been) and your garden area is heavily mulched where you want to plant, and the forecast is for dry weather, rake back the mulch and let the soil dry for several days, until it is no longer mucky.

A little note here: organic mulch or a cover crop left on the soil over winter will protect it from the elements, which can oxidize soil nutrients, and damage the beneficial microorganisms in the soil. Cover crop roots make the best habitat for the beneficial microorganisms. I emphasize the beneficial microorganisms because without them, your plants will not thrive.

You can find lots of helpful growing information, including a handy Kansas Garden Guide at your local Extension office, as well as online from K-State Research and Extension. I will post a link to the garden guide (which you can download onto your computer for free, or purchase a hard copy for a small fee) on my blog, The Barefoot Gardener, at <http://barefootgrdnr.blogspot.com>

Happy Spring!

Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

Following a fellowship supper at 6 p.m. on March 13, Immanuel Lutheran Church Lenten service began at 7 p.m. The second part in the series on Exodus, "Let My People Go," was followed. The first four verses of "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now" was sung.

Following the Old Testament Canticle, Elder Tex Manuel II read the Old Testament lesson from Deuteronomy chapter 26. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Epistle lesson from Romans chapter 12 and the gospel reading from Matthew 16:21-28. The Lenten responsory was read. The congregation professed the Apostles' Creed.

The sermon was based on Exodus 3:1-14. What do you want to change in your life? A bad habit – a bad relationship – a bad attitude – a bad decision – a bad situation?

What is it that you look at and say, "This just isn't right; it's got to change!" We live in a society that offers instant change – we watch TV and change the channels just like – click, click, click. We look at our iPhone and change the screen just like this—tap, tap, tap. We put food in the microwave and it's ready to eat with just this – zap, zap, zap!

We think we should be able to change our lives with just a click, tap or a zap! We will talk about how God changes us. God uses the same process with Moses. Note the word process. Change, God change, is a process. Godly change takes time! The process of change begins with God's presence.

The messenger of the Lord appeared to Moses in flames of fire from within a bush. This is the fire of God – the fire of God appears when God calls Gideon and Amos. The fire of God appears when God calls the disciples on the Day of Pentecost. God changes us through a process asking us to live by faith. God calls us to keep taking steps toward getting our finances straightened out, repairing that relationship, getting serious about the words we use and being more humble and loving. We will get to the mountain!

God is determined to change us through His presence, His plan and His loving provision. It is the fire of God! What shall we say? How about saying this: "Here I am."

The offering usher and acolyte was Tex Manuel II. In the prayers of the church, petitions were of divine peace and of pardon; for the Holy Christian Church here and scattered throughout the world for the proclamation of the gospel and the calling of all to faith; for our nation, for our cities and communities and for the common welfare of us all; for reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth; for those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous and for all who travel; for all those in need, for the hungry and homeless; for the widowed and orphaned and for all who are in prison; for the sick and the dying and for all the needs of body and soul.

The service closed with the collect of the day, Luther's evening prayer and the benediction. We welcomed Doug and Brenda Meyer from Powhattan to the service.

Sunday worship at Immanuel Lutheran on March 17, the second Sunday in Lent, opened with the hymn "Lamb Of God, Pure And Holy." The communion service included the invocation, confession and absolution, the responsory Psalm 4, the introit and collect.

Elder Topher Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Jeremiah chapter 26 and the Epistle lesson from Philippians chapter 3. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel from Luke 13:31-35. The congregation professed the Nicene Creed. The sermon hymn was "My Song Is Love Unknown."

Pastor Van Velzer's sermon was "Fruitlessness," with the gospel lesson of the day as the text. In the lesson, Jesus shows His followers a path to walk, which will enable them to walk boldly while facing the uncertainties of life. Pain, suffering, tragedies and tribulations are all part of life. Bad things happen to both good and bad people.

Given the delicate nature of life, Jesus says that we should walk in repentance. Are we to constantly ask God for forgiveness for every inappropriate word, impatient action or unloving thought? Walking in repentance might include giving thanks for the gift of life and for the blessings that God showers upon us; acknowledging our self-centeredness and our human tendency of not thinking about others; confessing our distaste for doing God's will above our own and rejoicing that through Jesus Christ, we have been adopted as God's sons and daughters and that we can experience a daily, personal relationship with God.

Following the story of the unforeseen tragedies, Jesus shares a story about a fruitless fig tree. Certainly, God wants us to be fruitful. We can bear fruit of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, self control; feeding the hungry, healing the sick, visiting the prisoners and

to bring others into a relationship with Jesus. Life is fragile. Still, living in a relationship with God, as His disciples, we can live life to the fullest.

The offering ushers were Kevin Strube and Topher Dohl. The offertory was sung by the congregation. In the prayers of the church, petitions were for raising up godly men and women to serve the church with special blessing to men set apart for the ministry of God's word and sacraments; for the country, Congress and all in authority; for colleges, universities and seminaries; for missionaries across the world, for the sick for hope, patience and endurance until healing comes; and for Sunday's communicants. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

The Service of the Sacrament followed with Elder Topher Dohl assisting Pastor Van Velzer in the distribution. The distribution hymns were "Come, Let Us Eat" and "Your Table I Approach." Following the Nunc Dimittis, collect and benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise."

The third mid-week Lenten Service will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday March 20. A fellowship supper will be served at 6 p.m.

Immanuel Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 22, at the church with Lavon Keehn leading the Bible study. Business will be adopting revised a constitution, by-laws and standing rules, plans for the spring event at Zion Lutheran in Hiawatha and a donation of malaria nets to Lutheran World Relief. Elizabeth Handke will serve as hostess.

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Royal Valley District Office
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Some USD 336 bus riders may pay fee next year

By David Powls

A decision is expected at next month's Holton school board meeting regarding whether the district will charge some in-town bus riders starting the next school term.

In the meantime, the district is seeking some feedback from patrons with school-age children either through a survey or communications.

The school board has stated the following at Monday's board meeting:

1. The district will maintain the right to designate all school bus stops in the district. This will include the addition of mud routes as needed and directed by the transportation director.

2. If a K-12 student's home is

one mile or more from their attendance center, or child must cross U.S. Highway 75 to get to home or drop off point, then the student will be transported at no charge.

3. Students in grade 6-12 whose home is less than one mile from their attendance center – or any K-12 student transported that does not go to their home or the in-town closest drop off point – will pay to ride (\$45 per household, per semester) with payments due per semester.

4. Students requesting one extra drop off place on a routine scheduled stop will be accommodated (rates above apply and this will not add any additional stops).

Any additional stops will be charged at an additional cost to

be determined by the superintendent.

"We are struggling with people assuming we can drop off kids all over the place and it is a logistical nightmare to get kids on the correct bus," commented Superintendent Bob Davies.

In other business, the school board:

*Approved bills totaling \$678,032.23.

*Approved payroll totaling \$1,140,184.02.

*Saw Tonya Barta, president of The Farmers State Bank, present a check to \$2,000 from the bank for the middle school KAYS organization for more walking trail improvements.

*Approved new hires - Michael Rogers-Wentling, HES custodian;

Amber Moses, elementary school receptionist; Emma McManigal, elementary teaching position for 2019-2020; Aaron Herb, high school math teacher for 2019-20.

Approved the following resignations - Casey Harris, kindergarten teacher, at end of term; Audrey Baxter, drama coach; Michael Rogers-Wentling, HES custodian; Michelle Keim, first grade teacher, at end of school term; Terri Flechter, middle school tech teacher, at end of school term; and Kala Coons, HSEC para at RV.

*Approved the following transfer - Karla Tanking, from HSEC instructional coach to HSEC coordinator, at the end of the school term.

*Approved the following transportation requests - FC-CLA STAR events competition at Wichita on April 7-9; SPED Gifted trip to Union Station in Kansas City, Mo.

*Heard a report from the Safe 75 student group, including 10 things that can be implemented now, and signed the group's petition to the governor and State Legislature.

*Heard a report from Tom Sextro, district technology director, regarding six different possible plans for new technology purchases for next year. The district is also seeking to be part of a "redesign" educational initiative, which will impact tech usage at the high school and middle school, if the district is chosen as a pilot district. Sextro indicated a budget of about \$250,000.

*Following the recommendation of HMS Principal Michael Kimberlin, approved a modification to the policy that determines student eligibility for sports and other extracurricular activities.

*Learned that framing for the bus barn addition started this week.

*Reviewed a summary from Trane regarding payments and cost figures for a \$3.6 million heating and cooling project at HHS and HMS.

*Reviewed new estimated costs for the new parking lot lo-

cated west across the street from the new elementary school. The district needs an additional 30 or so parking stalls.

*Learned that about \$300,000 in funds remain for the bond levy for the new elementary school.

*Approved a motion 7-0 to accept the "calendar one option" for next year as presented by administrators Paula Hough and Brent Bechard. The option included a change in parent-teacher conference dates for the high school only from Feb. 26 to Feb. 19. Details will be reported later.

*Discussed school start times and school stop times for the next school year that would have a 10-minute difference between the elementary school and the middle school/high school to better accommodate bus transportation schedules.

*Approved a motion on a 7-0 vote to have the district apply for the "Apollo" redesign designation. The deadline for the application is April 5. More details about what "redesign" means will be reported later.

*Approved a motion 7-0 to accept the preschool handbook for 2019-2020 as presented, which included a two-day a week option for three-year-old students at a tuition of \$50 per month.

The handbook also included a healthy snack and drink for \$45 for four-year-olds per semester and \$18 for three-year-olds per semester (in the two-day a week option).

*Learned that high school seniors will need to go to school one extra day more than planned due to the missed days this winter. The last day for seniors will now be Wednesday, May 15. No other schedule changes are needed for all the other grades, it was reported.

*By consensus, the school board decided to seek a local option budget of 33 percent and notify the public through the public notice resolution process.

The district currently has a 30 percent LOB. As required by state law, if any school district that de-

sires to increase its LOB for the immediately succeeding school year to submit written notice of such intent to the state board by April 1 of the current school year. The board of education shall not adopt an LOB in excess of the authority stated in a notice submitted pursuant to this subsection. More details about this topic will be reported later.

*Agreed to allow the HHS class of 1969 to utilize a school bus, for a fee, for parts of its 50-year class reunion.

*Learned that the district is considering a new classified salary schedule that credits some other work experiences for para-professionals.

*Was reminded that the following board members are up for re-election in November - Rex Frazier (position one), Orin Marshall (position two), Shelby Patch (position three) and Carl Matousek (position four).

*Took a five-minute break at 9:30 p.m.

*Approved a motion to enter into executive session for 8 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Davies present.

*Upon returning to open session, approved a motion to enter into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Davies.

*Upon returning to open session, approved a motion to enter into executive session for 4 minutes to discuss employer-employee negotiations with Davies present.

*Upon returning to open session, adjourned the meeting at 10 p.m.

Police Calls

The following calls were handled in recent days by the Holton Police Department. The list of calls does not include area checks at Prairie Lake and the Holton Community Hospital/Holton Industrial Park area.

■ 2:06 a.m. Feb. 28, 900 block of Arizona Avenue, assisted Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ 8:12 p.m. March 1, assisted Hiawatha Police Department with a domestic battery case.

■ 11:56 a.m. March 2, funeral escort.

■ 6:55 p.m. March 2, Fourth Street at Pennsylvania Avenue, motorist assist.

■ 2:26 p.m. March 3, 200 block of Summit Drive, disturbance.

■ 8:47 p.m. March 3, Fourth Street at New Jersey Avenue, traffic control for structure fire.

■ 10 a.m. March 5, tornado sirens test.

■ 1:09 p.m. March 5, 400 block of Nebraska Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 11:39 p.m. March 5, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, domestic disturbance.

■ 8:13 a.m. March 6, 600 block of West Third Street, tag for tow.

■ 8:42 a.m. March 6, 700 block of West Fourth Street, tag for tow.

■ 7:24 p.m. March 6, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

■ 6:56 a.m. March 7, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, disturbance.

■ 10:58 a.m. March 7, funeral escort.

■ 11:01 a.m. March 7, Southern Heights, EMS assist.

■ 1:30 p.m. March 7, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 3:33 p.m. March 7, U.S.

Highway 75 at Kansas Highway 16, motorist assist.

■ 7:33 a.m. March 8, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, theft.

■ 2:58 p.m. March 8, 100 block of Sin-Del Drive, civil standby.

■ 3:44 p.m. March 8, 1000 block of Iowa Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 9:54 a.m. March 9, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.

Board member's complaints heard

At the Holton school board meeting here Monday night, during the discussion about school bus routes for next year, possible bus fees for some in-town riders next year, and possible mud routes in inclement weather next year, board member Carl Matousek loudly criticized Superintendent Bob Davies about how the busing of students was handled last month during all of the inclement weather.

Matousek was visibly upset at the meeting because a Jackson County commissioner had commented in an open meeting last month that someone in the Holton school district had called them and said the school district might not be able to serve the Deer Run Subdivision because of the condition of the road there in inclement weather. The county maintains the road there, it was reported.

Matousek lives in the subdivision and some neighbors reportedly complained to him about the county commissioner's comment, it was learned after the meeting.

Davies told Matousek that he had not talked to the county commissioner, and that no other staff member "of authority" had indicated they had talked to the

■ 11:03 a.m. March 9, funeral escort.

■ 11:56 a.m. March 9, 200 block of Lincoln Avenue, welfare check.

■ 12:57 a.m. March 10, U.S. Highway 75 at Third Street, injury accident.

■ 3:41 a.m. March 10, U.S. Highway 75 at Third Street, suspect arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

commissioner either. Davies added that there was nothing he could do about what the county commissioners say or do and that no mud route policy had been established for the district.

Matousek ranted that he never wanted to read something like that in *The Holton Recorder* ever again, inferring that *The Recorder* must have made a mistake in its reporting, and then Matousek went so far as to say he'll tell others to read the Topeka paper instead of *The Recorder*.

Matousek continued his rant by saying the district needs to better inform patrons about possible bus policy changes and be more considerate to patrons, adding that he himself had offered to drive neighbor kids to school if the school buses couldn't travel the subdivision road in inclement weather.

When questioned about his condemnation of *The Recorder* at a break in the meeting, Matousek said he hadn't read the newspaper story that he was complaining about.

Since then, the county commissioner story that Matousek referenced in his remarks has been reviewed and *The Recorder* stands by its reporting of the events.

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PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI NATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on April 24, 2019 in conjunction with the regular Potawatomi Plan Board meeting. The hearing will be held in the Planning and Environmental Protection conference room, located at 15498 K Road (just west of Fire/EMS Department) at 6:30 P.M. on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation.

This hearing concerns a special use permit for a communication tower located near L Road between 158 and 166 Roads in Jackson County, Kansas. The application is filed by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation for a tract of approximately 80 acres more or less as hereby described, situated in the County of Jackson, State of Kansas:

A tract of land located in the South half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas

All persons interested in the above premises, and all persons owning property in the neighborhood, who desire to be heard either in favor of or against said Special Use Permit are invited to appear either in person or to be represented by agent or attorney.

Please contact the Potawatomi Planning Office at 785-966-2946 for further information.

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many merchants and community patrons for their generosity and support of the Wetmore Council No. 10301 Knights of Columbus tootsie roll drive and spaghetti supper.

Through community support of these activities, the Wetmore Knights of Columbus continue to provide funds to Holton Special Education Cooperative to help defray the cost of much needed supplies, equipment for students with disabilities and to continue special education development for our teachers.

Once again, we say thank you to all the merchants and all the community patrons who helped make these activities a big success. A special thank you to the Wetmore Knights of Columbus for their commitment year after year to the Holton Special Education Cooperative special education programs.

Amy Haussler, Director
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City of Holton

ORDINANCE NO. 19-005

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING AND SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS TO CLARIFY AND RECODIFYING THE SAME AND REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 1203.

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

Section 1. ZONING REGULATIONS INCORPORATED. There are hereby incorporated by reference as if set out fully herein, the zoning regulations and subdivision regulations adopted by the governing body of the City of Holton, Kansas, as prepared by the city and consisting of Ordinance No. 19-005 and entitled, "Zoning Regulations of the City of Holton, Kansas." No fewer

than three copies of the zoning regulations shall be filed with the city clerk to be open for inspection and available to the public at all reasonable business hours.

Section 2. ORDINANCE NO. 1203 is hereby repealed and replaced by this ordinance.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication, or a summary thereof, in the official newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Holton, Kansas this 18th day of March 2019.

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

ATTEST:

/s/ Teresa Riley
Teresa Riley,
City Clerk

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Public Notice Summary

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CITY OF HOLTON

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 19-004

On March 18, 2019, the governing body of the City of Holton, Kansas passed an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 1203 REGARDING ZONING, WHICH TRANSFERS LOT 30 ON INDIANA AVENUE IN DRAKE & FENN'S ADDITION FROM R-1 SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT TO N-O NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICE DISTRICT.

That no other provisions, terms or conditions as contained in Ordinance No. 1203, as amended, are amended by this ordinance except those listed above.

A complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, Kansas. A reproduction of the Ordinance is available for not less than 7 days following the publication date of this Summary at www.holtonkansas.org.

This Summary is hereby certified to be legally accurate and sufficient pursuant to the laws of the State of Kansas.

DATED: March 18, 2019.

/s/ Dennis White
Dennis White,
City Attorney

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Notice of Budget Hearing for Amending the 2019 Budget

The governing body of

City of Hoyt, Kansas

will meet on the day of April 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

Summary of Amendments

Fund	2019 Adopted Budget		2019 Proposed Amended Expenditures
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax that was Levied	
Solid Waste		42,000	67,000
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JH Gym...

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The board approved a \$16,950 bid from Von Lintel Refinishing and Flooring of Hays to sand and refinish the floor, apply wood stain to the "three-point" areas of the floor and paint a new Jackson Heights Cobra mascot at mid-court. The board also received a bid of \$17,100 from Lankford Enterprises of Bucyrus for the same work.

Board members noted that the floor was last given a similar treatment in 2010, at which time Von Lintel came in to sand and refinish the floor to remove other "dead spots." Caudle told the board that companies like Von Lintel and Lankford recommend eight to 10 years between such treatments for hardwood gym floors "and we're pushing nine."

However, board members noted that providing cooling in the elementary gym would not involve such an easy decision, as Caudle noted that with the lack of air movement in that gym, a scope of work proposed

by Custom Sheet Metal of Topeka would only kick up dust that falls on the bleachers and the "mezzanines" where two duct heaters are presently located.

Custom Sheet Metal provided the board with quotes for two projects in the gym, the first being a \$3,895 quote for replacing the duct heater on the south side of the gym and adapting a new heater to existing duct work and blower motor.

The second quote was \$13,988 for the replacement of the south unit with a new heater that comes with the ability to install a 10-ton cooling coil piped outside to a 10-ton condenser placed on the roof of the gym.

Caudle advised board members that replacing the existing duct heaters would require more work than just tearing out the old units and replacing them with newer units — and probably more money, as he noted that estimates

originally received from Custom Sheet Metal were "way higher" than the quotes in front of the board.

A better course of action, Caudle said, would involve bringing in a certified HVAC consultant to draft a plan of action, even though he noted that action by itself could cost "a couple thousand dollars, probably." District Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrienne Walsh suggested that Greenbush may have a consultant available, possibly at no cost to the board.

Either way, board members and others expressed a desire to have the gym air-conditioned. Elementary physical education teacher and district athletic director Cody Witte told board members that the amount of heat accumulating in the gym tends to release "a mass exodus of hot air, just shooting out from the gym into the hallways" when the doors to the gym are opened.



Brian Roush (shown above) has opened Roush Motors in Holton. The business offers used vehicles for \$5,000 or less.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Roush Motors opens in Holton

Brian Roush has opened Roush Motors in Holton, offering vehicles for \$5,000 or less.

"They are mainly commuter cars and good cars for school," Roush said of his inventory. "I didn't want to compete with what is already here, but I just wanted to corner another market."

The business is located at 701 Ohio Ave. in Holton where

Roush also operates Roush & Son's Towing and Recovery.

Right now, there are no set business hours for Roush Motors, and Roush asks that people call him to set up time to view his inventory by calling 785-362-CARS (2277) or sending an email to roushmotors@gmail.com

"We're in and out of here a lot of the time so it's best to call ahead," he said. "Our

goal is to sell good quality older cars. The age of most of the inventory is mid to upper 2000s."

Roush took over Kirk's Towing in November 2016 and renamed it Roush & Son's Towing and Recovery. That business can be reached by calling 785-364-1964.

Roush grew up in Jackson County and graduated from Jackson Heights High School.

Holton Streets...

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The street department has also been assisting the Holton Middle School KAYS (Kansas Association for Youth) organization in constructing a concrete walking trail around Countryside Park, it was noted. According to the report, the department plans to continue pouring trails around the south and east sides of the park to complete the walking trail sometime this spring.

In other business on Monday, commissioners approved an ordinance codifying numerous amendments to the city's zoning and subdivision regulations, which McKee said were drafted and approved in 1991 and have not been updates — only amended — since then.

"The only thing we put in there was the amendments that have been made to the regulations over the years, so we just have a current book," McKee said.

One of those amendments, it was noted, was the creation of a N-O (neighborhood office district) zone in the early 2000s, which allows for land uses that would not usually be allowed in areas zoned for single-family residential (R-1) use.

Commissioners on Monday approved an ordinance changing the zoning of the former Fresh Start building at 610 E. Fifth St. from R-1 to N-O at the request of Lindsay Heineken, who plans to turn the former continuing education center into a fitness and health center, according to the application for rezoning.

Fitness and health centers are not allowed under R-1 zoning, as educational facilities such as the building's former occupant are, but they are allowed under N-O zoning with a conditional use permit, it was noted. Heineken's application was recommended for commission

approval by the city's planning commission, and McKee said none of the property's neighbors opposed the application.

In other business on Monday, commissioners:

- Approved minutes from their Monday, March 4 meeting, along with budget appropriations made since that meeting.

- Approved renewal of the retail liquor license for Southside Liquor Store.

- Noted that options for lighting along the Countryside Park fitness trail would be researched by Electrical Distribution Superintendent Scott Frederick and presented to the Holton Middle School KAYS organization for review.

- Heard a report on the release of more than 500 new trout into Elkhorn Lake.

- Adjourned the meeting at about 7:45 p.m. All five commissioners were present.

Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer

The sun was out and shining on the second Sunday of Lent and St. Patrick's Day as church services began at Mayetta Methodist Church with Pastor Howard reading from the Psalms, followed by prayer.

Announcements made were a reminder of the Singspiration at the Hoyt Methodist church on March 31. Good Friday services will be held at Potawatomi United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. on April 19.

Prayers are for the family of Stan White's brother, whose son died last month, Sue Lowrey in

the death of her husband and Jim Harden, who is in Stormont Vail.

Good news reported was that Darlene Rawlings is home from the hospital and that Ann Wilkening has recovered nicely.

The candles were lighted by Bud Stauffer and Randy Rickel rang the bell. The call to worship came from Psalm 91:14-16. Karen Burns read the living word of God from John 5:24. The hymns were "Amazing Grace," "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "Faith Of Our Fathers." The special sung by the congregation was "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

Pastor Howard based his sermon "What Christ Offers The Faithful" on the word of God from Ephesians 1:15-23. Services closed with the circle of friendship with the prayer offered by Sharon Gabriel.

Many birthdays were mentioned, including Ruth Long and Irene White. There were too many to mention. Happy birthday to all.

Stan and Wanda White have a new nephew named Logan Culp.

June Schlodder and Diane Keith were in Topeka on Thursday doing a little shopping.

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Jackson Heights High School student Ed Mandala (second from left) and Holton High School student Aaran McAllister (right) recently met with Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly (seated) to discuss their "Safe 75 Initiative," a student-led effort to encourage safety improvements along U.S. Highway 75 between Holton and the Kansas-Nebraska state line. Accompanying the students is Jackson Heights Student Council adviser Katie Morris (left); the JHHS StuCo started the initiative following the deaths of two JHHS students on the highway in the past two years. Photo courtesy of Katie Morris

Highway Safety...

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"She said, 'No, I have a few minutes,'" Morris said of their meeting with the governor. "She wanted to hear their ideas."

Morris, Mandala and McAllister also met with State Rep. Francis Awerkamp, who currently serves on the House Transportation Committee, and Rep. Randy Garber, both of whom were "encouraging" of the student-led initiative.

"They told us to keep doing what we're doing, because even if it doesn't work right away, we're still getting people to think about it," Morris told the board. "Raising awareness is good."

Morris also noted that she was contacted earlier that day by KDOT, which plans to send three representatives to Jackson Heights next Tuesday, March 26, to meet with student delegates from schools participating in the initiative.

"We have invited all of the schools that collaborated with us on Safe 75 to send a few students," Morris later said. "We will have at least Jackson Heights and Holton represented."

KDOT representatives planning to meet with students on March 26 include Chris Herrick, director of planning and development; Leroy Koehn, District 1 engineer; and Carla Anderson, state traffic engineer, Morris said.

The "Safe 75 Initiative" was started by the Jackson Heights Student Council, which reached out to other students in the area to work with the council. Other participating schools include Holton, Royal Valley, Wetmore, Hiawatha, Horton, Nemaha Central and Sabetha.

In other business on Monday, board members voted 5-2 to approve a \$110 student fee for driver's education classes conducted at JHHS after debating whether the school should continue with an internet-based course or encourage classroom-based learning.

On a motion from Ed Rostetter, board members also approved adding a "defensive driving" course to the online driver's education class and noted that the final test would be taken at the school but with limits on the number of times the test could be taken.

Board members Doug Amon and Neal Keeler, who voted in opposition to the fee, said they would prefer that students in driver's education class learn in a classroom setting, with Keeler suggesting that the online course amounted to "trying to slide it through really fast so there's no inconvenience to us."

District Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrienne Walsh said the online course marked "a balance of convenience and parents not having to drive kids to class," but Amon noted that for young people, driving is "a very important life skill" and suggested that students learn more in a classroom setting.

Walsh also noted that the district is hosting a driver's education "literacy night" where participating students would learn more about how to interact with larger vehicles, getting auto insurance, changing tires and general road safety. Rostetter suggested adding a defensive driving course that would give students a discount on their auto insurance.

The Kansas State Department of Education will reimburse the district \$147 per student for driver's education fees this year, Walsh added.

Board members also:

- Approved the meeting's agenda and consent agenda, the latter including minutes from the board's Feb. 18 meeting and monthly bills and activity account reports.

- Tabled consideration of accepting a Chickadee Checkoff grant for improvements to the

high school's Outdoor Wildlife Learning Site and cross-country course after concerns were raised about controlled burns as part of the grant. The item had been included as part of the meeting's consent agenda.

- Approved the installation of external and internal fiber internet lines from Giant Communications at a cost of \$528 to the district after "E-rate" funding — an amount far less than estimated, Walsh noted. Giant will also upgrade its internet service to the district from 200 megabytes per second (mbps) to 500 mbps at no cost and with no "data cap." Technology Director Vern Andrews said.

- Approved a district calendar for the 2019-20 school year, which sets the first day of school on Thursday, Aug. 15; spring break from Monday, March 9, 2020, through Sunday, March 15, 2020, which Walsh said was "in line with Washburn Tech" and area schools and universities; 6.5 "snow days" worked into the schedule; graduation on Sunday, May 18, 2020; and the last day of school on Monday, May 19, 2020.

- Discussed options for installation of a new HVAC system in the elementary school gym (see related story).

- Approved a bid of \$16,950 from Von Lintel Refinishing and Flooring of Hays for sanding, refinishing and painting work on the JHHS gym floor (see related story).

- Approved Kansas Association of School Boards-recommended policy updates for the district regarding emergency drills, prohibition of tobacco products including "nicotine delivery devices" such as vape pens and student accidents and health emergencies.

- Heard a report from Walsh on the updated state policy on local option budgets.

- Heard a report from Walsh about a possible upgrade to the Ground Source monitoring system in the district.

- Heard a report from Walsh about recent fire and food service inspections, which turned up "very minor things" in some instances that were easily rectified by district personnel.

- Were reminded by Walsh about upcoming pre-school meetings and kindergarten round-up events.

- Heard a report from Middle and High School Principal Darren Shupe about a recent Northeast Kansas League meeting. One of the highlights of the meeting, Shupe said, were requests from Troy and Kansas City-Riverside to join the league; a vote on whether the two schools will join the league will be taken in April.

- Heard a report from Shupe on activities at the middle and high school, including NEK League and state recognitions for high school basketball players, track team sign-up numbers, student-led parent-teacher conferences, state assessment tests and horticulture students working with fourth-graders next week.

- Met in executive session for 30 minutes with Walsh present to discuss teacher salary contract negotiations.

- Met in executive session for 30 minutes with Walsh present to discuss personnel matters. The session was extended for 30 minutes without Walsh present, then for another 10 minutes with Walsh called back into the session.

- Accepted the resignations of Joel Hesel as assistant principal (see related story), Gary Baldrige as assistant middle school boys basketball coach and Danielle Alley as assistant middle school volleyball coach upon returning to open session.

- Offered a contract to Brett Plattner as middle and high school social studies teacher.

- Approved administrative

contract extensions for Walsh and Shupe through the 2020-21 school year.

- Adjourned the meeting at 10:35 p.m. All seven board members were present.

Insurance...

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Generally speaking, if the new BC/BS rates are accepted, the district will be paying about half — or less — of the monthly premiums for eligible staff.

For many years, the Holton district paid the entire health care premiums for enrolled staff. The huge rate increases over the past several years prevented the district from continuing that policy, it has been reported.

The 21-percent rate increase translates to the following monthly premium increases for the most expensive and least expensive of the four options offered.

- *Most Expensive - Triple Option 1 (\$500 to \$1,000 deductible) — employee only - \$677.53 per month to \$823.32 per month; employee/child - \$1,401 to \$1,669.25; employee/spouse - \$1,455.50 to \$1,771.10; and employee/dependent - \$2,179.18 to \$2,616.02.

- *Least Expensive — Option 4 (\$3,000 to \$6,000 deductible) — employee only - \$563.17 per month to \$680.24; employee/child - \$1,164.52 to \$1,377.30; employee/spouse - \$1,209.63 to \$1,461.31; and employee/dependent - \$1,810.97 to \$2,158.37.

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Groundbreaking for the new school was in April of 2015. For more than a year after the water issue was detected, the builders of the school provided bottled water there.

At an earlier meeting, it was reported that the board had hired the law firm of McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips to represent the district on the water matter.

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