



Ari Hunniford (right), fund-raising campaign director for Holton Community Hospital's proposed \$17.6-million expansion project, talked with Tim Morris (center) about the expansion project while Morris' wife, Sandra, browsed a set of plans that detailed the hospital's plans for construction of a new rural health clinic during an informal public social at The Hot Spot on Friday. More community meetings about the hospital's expansion plan are proposed for April, Hunniford said.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Retailers split on state's new strong beer law

■ Convenience, grocery stores may sell stronger cereal malt beverages on April 1

By Brian Sanders

At grocery and convenience stores across Kansas in recent days, shelves where six-packs and cases of Budweiser and Coors Light would be displayed for sale have been largely empty, with signs pointing to the sales of "strong beer" starting Monday, April 1, in their place.

The reason for the empty beer shelves at convenience and grocery stores is that next Monday, April 1, Kansas liquor laws will allow those stores to sell cereal malt beverages with an alcohol content of up to six percent by volume, as opposed to products with a 3.2-percent alcoholic content that the stores had been limited to selling.

And while managers and employees at those stores may be excited about being able to sell stronger beer to their customers, liquor store owners and managers are afraid that the new law, approved two years ago by the Kansas Legislature, might put them out of business.

"It could happen for a lot of smaller stores," said Ella Bahret, manager of Holton's Southside Liquor, of the new law's potential to shutter "mom-and-pop" liquor stores in Kansas.

"We're looking at maybe three to six months to figure out how it's really impacting us. We're trying to think of other ways to expand, other than just with beer sales, because that's probably where it's going to hit us the most."

One possible local exception is Hoyt Liquor Store, whose owner, Deidra Clausen, said that while many smaller liquor stores could face closure in the future, she doesn't believe the new law will affect her store, which is now the only store in Hoyt that sells beer following the recent closure of Calderwood's Grocery.

"In Hoyt, I kind of have the monopoly so far," Clausen said. "But in Holton, where they've got the gas stations and Walmart, I could see where the smaller stores might be negatively affected."

Both Bahret and Clausen said they believe the new law could eventually be expanded to include the sales of wine and package liquor at grocery and convenience stores, because, as Clausen noted, "people like to do one-stop shopping."

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HCH plans more meetings on expansion

By Brian Sanders

The first month of presentations on Holton Community Hospital's proposed \$17.6-million expansion project has gone well with members of the community, according to Ari Hunniford, fund-raising campaign director for the project.

The next step of getting information to the public on why HCH is looking to build a new, 11,690-square-foot rural health clinic to provide more outpatient services, Hunniford said, involves taking that presentation to the public.

"Starting in April, we'll be going out into the community a little bit more and doing things like we're doing here," Hunniford said Friday during an informal public social at The Hot Spot's Hearth Room on Holton's Town Square. "When we do things a little differently, we get a little more interest."

Hunniford and hospital officials have been working together "for months and months" on putting together a public presentation on how the hospital has outgrown its current facilities, she said. The first round of pub-

lic presentations began earlier this month and included tours of the current Family Practice Associates facility — particularly of the tight quarters for its practitioners.

"If we want to be able to draw doctors here, it's just like it is anywhere else — we have to have a place for them to work," said Dr. Joel Hutchins, one of about 25 in attendance at Friday's social and one of nine doctors with an office at the Family Practice Associates facility.

The expansion project is not limited to office space for the

hospital's doctors, as Hunniford told those in attendance at this month's presentations about space and privacy issues in the hospital's emergency room — another area targeted for expansion in the project.

"The reason we started doing these presentations at the hospital, and we'll still continue to do some of those at the hospital, is because people have a better understanding when they get to take a tour of the facility," said Hunniford, who noted that tours

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Positions open for fall general election

By Ali Holcomb

Orin Marshall of Holton is the latest candidate to file for the Nov. 5 general election that will include races for school board and city council positions.

Marshall has filed for re-election for the position two seat on the Holton Board of Education.

The fall election will include positions one, two, three and seven on area school boards, it

was reported.

Besides Marshall, Boone Smith of Hoyt has filed for re-election to position two on the Royal Valley Board of Education. School board members serve four-year terms.

Current school board members who hold positions up for election include:

USD 335 Jackson Heights: David Allen (position one), Me-

linda Wareham (position two), Neal Keeler (position three) and Konrad Coe (position seven).

USD 336 Holton: Rex Frazier (position one), Orin Marshall (position two), Shelby Patch (position three) and Carl Matousek (position seven).

USD 337 Royal Valley: Jim O'Toole (position one), Boone Smith (position two), Pat Tuck (position three) and Cindy

Broxterman (position seven).

To determine whether you qualify as a candidate for a specific position, contact your local school district office or the county clerk's office at 785-364-2891. A map listing the school districts and position boundaries can be found online at www.jacksoncountysks.com

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County recycling tops 1 million lbs. in 2018

By Ali Holcomb

More than a million pounds of materials were recycled in Jackson County in 2018, according to an annual report presented at a recent Jackson County Commission meeting.

Scott Kieffaber, noxious weed and environmental services director, said that 1,048,978 total pounds, or 524 tons, of recyclable materials were collected last year, including:

- * 24,975 pounds of tin.
- * 68,717 pounds of glass.
- * 11,807 pounds of aluminum.
- * 21,164 pounds of #1 clear plastic.
- * 5,743 pounds of #2 color plastic.
- * 8,745 pounds of #2 natural plastic.
- * 2,276 pounds of #2 heavy plastic.
- * 855 pounds of #2 chemical jugs.
- * 99,392 pounds of magazine and newspapers.
- * 59,781 pounds of mixed paper.
- * 739,203 pounds of corrugated cardboard.
- * 6,320 pounds of plastic bags.

In addition, 1,587 gallons of oil was also collected.

Kieffaber expressed his thanks to the residents of Jackson Coun-

ty at the meeting for their efforts to recycle.

The recycling center, located east of Holton at 700 E. Fourth St., is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and accepts pop and water bottles, milk jugs, protein jugs and laundry detergent containers, glass bottles, tin and aluminum cans, newspapers, magazines, phone books, printer paper and corrugated cardboard.

Also during the meeting, Kieffaber reported that he recently attended a noxious weed conference which discussed eradicating sericea lespedeza.

Kieffaber also requested that, when time allows, the road and bridge department complete dirt work around the noxious weed and recycling building to prevent water leaking into the building.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from March 11, the commission:

* Heard a weekly report from Dan Barnett, road and Bridge director.

Barnett said he has a long list of road concerns he is working on and crewmembers have put down some three-inch rock in several bad spots for now.

Barnett reported that his department has already spent

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BAK info meeting slated

A special informational meeting about the upcoming Biking Across Kansas (BAK) visit to Holton has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 3 at The Gossip, it was reported.

The annual, eight-day bicycle ride across Kansas, which is in its 45th year this year, will be visiting Holton for the first time since 2002, and preparations are being made for the visit of more than 800 bicyclists to the city.

This year's 478-mile ride begins on Saturday, June 8 at the Kansas-Colorado state line west of Goodland and will make overnight stops in Colby, Hill City, Hays, Wilson, Minneapolis and Clay Center before riders arrive in Holton on Friday, June 14.

Riders will spend their final night of the tour that night in Holton, where shops on Holton's Town Square will be open late and other activities are planned. The next morning, they will ride east toward Aichison, where the ride will end at the Kansas-Missouri state line.

The BAK route changes from year to year, and nearly every corner of the state has been visited by BAK cyclists. Holton has been visited twice

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Holton's Taco Bell restaurant on South U.S. Highway 75 stands closed today, awaiting demolition sometime this week. A new, larger building will be constructed in its place, with an opening date planned for July, it was reported.

Photo by Brian Sanders

New building planned for Taco Bell

By Ali Holcomb

Holton's Taco Bell restaurant is getting a new building, which will include expanded seating and a new line of breakfast items.

Ryan Wasinger, director of development for Fugate Enterprises of Wichita, said the local store, which is located along U.S. Highway 75, was closed last Tuesday in preparation for

the full construction of a new store that is expected to take four months.

"The plan is to take the building to the ground and build a new brighter and shinier Taco Bell there on the same site," Wasinger said.

The restaurant is almost 20 years old, and the new building will have more seating and digital menu boards, as well as other

features. "It will have a lot more functionality," he said.

The current building is being taken down this week, and Wasinger said the "hope" is to have the new restaurant built by the end of summer.

"We're hoping to reopen sometime in July," he said.

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TUESDAY'S FORECAST
Partly Sunny, High 60

Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Oscar Benitez, Mayetta, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$158.

Carlton M. Carmon, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$208.

Josh E. Doyle, Colorado Springs, Colo., four counts of Motor Carrier safety rules and regulations violations, \$568.

Rosemarie Eagle, Soldier, driving on left in no-passing zone, \$183.

William T. Franks, Holton, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

Austin D. Hoetzel, address sealed by court, speeding, \$276.

Jason D. Oyler, address sealed by court, unsafe opening of vehicle door, \$133.

Keila B. Simon, address sealed by court, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Donald A. Wing Jr., Holton, no seat belt, \$30.

Donald A. Wing Jr., Holton, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Noe Estrada-Cruz, Wichita, driving under the influence, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$950 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Logan L. Bailey, Topeka, possession

of depressant; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Nathan R. Grauberger, Holton, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Nathan R. Grauberger, Holton, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Janelle R. Masquat, Mayetta, counterfeiting, theft by deception; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$150 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Shabre L. McCray, Topeka, battery; sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended; placed on three months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Winston T. Roberts, Topeka, criminal use of a financial card; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$300 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Kevin A. Alfrey, Holton, aggravated domestic battery, domestic battery, two counts of criminal damage to property, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Robert E. Love Jr., Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, six counts of identity theft, two counts of theft, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Crystal M. Hisaw, Topeka, possession of heroin, possession of drug paraphernalia, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Jason M. Moser, Topeka, possession of heroin, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Dakota J. Klobnak, Hoyt, driving under the influence, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, transportation of liquor in an open container, speeding.

State of Kansas vs. James L.

Byrd, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, transportation of liquor in an open container.

State of Kansas vs. Shey Forrester, Wamego, battery, criminal damage to property.

State of Kansas vs. Darren D. McManus, Hoyt, domestic battery, disorderly conduct.

Civil Dispositions

Sacor Financial Inc. vs. Eva Ebner, amended journal entry of judgment in limited civil case entered.

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company N.A., formerly known as The Bank Of New York Trust Company N.A. vs. Patricia A. McKinney, John Doe, Jane Doe and related estates, seeking judgment of \$45,894.49 plus interest and court costs.

In the matter of Heath Dale Oden, seeking change of name to Pearl Jean Oden.

PennyMac Loan Services L.L.C. vs. Theodore G. Bingham, John Doe, Jane Doe, unknown spouse of Theodore G. Bingham and related estates, seeking judgment of \$201,121.10 plus interest court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

Limited Civil Dispositions

B&P Propane Inc. vs. Don Burge and Barbara Burge, sought judgment of \$923.22 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Christopher J. Eshom, sought judgment of \$3,893.37 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Rachel D. McKinney, sought judgment of \$1,839.49 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Matthew S. Asher, sought judgment of \$5,234.45 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$4,900 plus interest and court costs.

Filed

The Farmers State Bank vs. Waneta Ackerman, seeking judgment of \$298.33 plus interest and court costs.

Dean A. Troyer D.D.S. vs. Amber Shaffer, seeking judgment of \$113.50 plus interest and court costs.

Denison State Bank vs. Jessica R. Evans, seeking judgment of \$2,528.56 plus interest and court costs.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Julie A. Gutierrez, seeking judgment of \$2,073.88 plus interest and court costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Kenneth C. Auten, seeking judgment of \$2,778.78 plus interest and court costs.

TD Bank USA N.A. vs. Jennifer M. Murphy, seeking judgment of \$3,031.69 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Steve Jenkins, seeking judgment of \$3,315.66 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Sarah I. Wilhelm and Matthew Wilhelm, sought divorce; granted.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Carter A. Wykert, a minor child by and through Jaden M. Mueller, mother and natural guardian, and Jaden M. Mueller vs. Koby A. Wykert, sought determination of paternity plus support judgment; granted.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Brantley D. Snyder, a minor child by and through Amanda K. Snyder, mother and natural guardian, and Amanda K. Snyder vs. Hunter D. Snyder, sought support judgment; granted.

Marriage Licenses

Christopher C. Lockwood, 34, Hoyt
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Friday		Mostly cloudy, showers/T-storms likely	High: 59 Low: 36 Precip: 80%
Saturday		Cloudy, with rain/snow possible	High: 46 Low: 29 Precip: 70%

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State of Kansas vs. Logan L. Bailey, Topeka, possession

Accidents investigated

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

At 3:40 a.m. on Jan. 12, Luis Ocampo-Porcayo, 22, Emmett, was traveling west on 142nd Road near A4 Road when he lost control of his vehicle on the snow packed road and it rolled into the ditch. Ocampo-Porcayo's 2013 Nissan sustained damage to its front bumper, hood, right side and top that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

At 10:45 p.m. on Jan. 19, Virginia McKinney, 34, Soldier, was traveling north on U.S. Highway 75 near 266th Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. McKinney's 2000 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

At 6:27 p.m. on Feb. 12, Todd Laurie, 42, Topeka, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 266th Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Laurie's 2002 Mazda sustained damage to its front bumper and right side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

At 5:28 p.m. on Feb. 19, Jessy Lake, 43, Hoyt, was driving south on S Road when his vehicle left the road to the right and struck an electric pole owned by Westar Energy. Lake's 2006 Hummer sustained damage that was listed at more than \$1,000.

At 6:45 p.m. on Feb. 22, Michael Vogt, 52, Holton, was traveling east on Kansas Highway 16 near V Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Vogt's 2012 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front left bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

At 1:10 a.m. on March 3, David Cook, 39, Topeka, was driving north on U.S. 75 near 142nd Road when his vehicle struck a speed limit sign and entered a ditch. Cook's 1996 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper, hood, windshield and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

At 8:15 p.m. on March 15, Kristine Wolfe, 46, La Vista, Neb., was driving south on U.S. 75 near 278th Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Wolfe's 2001 Chrysler sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed at the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office, located on the second floor of the Courthouse.

*Trustee's deed - Raney Lee Gilliland and Gayla Schmanke, successor co-trustees of the Maurice Glenn Gilliland Trust dated Jan. 9, 1992, to James W. O'Neill and Sherry L. O'Neill, husband and wife, as joint tenants, the north half of the southwest quarter of S24, T6, R15 and the south half of the northwest quarter of S24, T6, R15, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

*Quit claim deed - Perry L. Robbins, a single person, to the Perry L. Robbins Revocable Trust dated Nov. 19, 2018, the east half of the northwest quarter of S36, T6, R12, all in the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Perry L. Robbins, a single person, to the Perry L. Robbins Revocable Trust dated Nov. 19, 2018, the southwest quarter of S24, T6S, R12E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed - David J. Karnowski, William J. Karnowski and Andrew M. Karnowski, co-trustees of the David E. Karnowski Trust dated Jan. 30, 1996, to Baumchen Real Estate, LLC, the east half of the northwest quarter and the south half of S6, T9, R13 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed - James Leo Roeder and Duane Francis Roeder, co-trustees of the Alfred Roeder Trust dated Dec. 17, 2003, to Matthew L. Kramer and Ashlea N. Kramer, husband and wife, as joint tenants, an undivided half interest in land in S14, T7S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed - Kristopher Nolte and Carol Surdez, successor co-trustees of the Darlene Nolte Roeder Trust dated Dec. 17, 2003 aka Darlene Roeder Trust dated Dec. 17, 2003, to Matthew L. Kramer and Ashlea

N. Kramer, husband and wife, as joint tenants, an undivided half interest in land in S14, T7S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Edwin R. Haverkamp and Darla M. Haverkamp, husband and wife, to Kenneth L. Tanking and Louise A. Tanking, as joint tenants, Lot 11, Schultz 3rd Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Transfer on death deed - Michelle E. Crisler and Morris F. Crisler, wife and husband, as joint tenants, to Laura M. Estes and Andrew J. Crisler, 60 acres more or less in S27, T9S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Steven W. Askren and Sheila M. Askren, husband and wife, of Jackson County, and Bruce D. Askren, a single person, of Osage County, and Kathryn Bradley-Askren, a married person, a resident of New Mexico, to Brandon Schumann, a single person, and Quinn N. Holaday, a single person, both of Jackson County, the south 53 feet of Lot 12 and the north 14 feet of Lot 10, Wyoming Avenue, Park Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed - Lloyd H. Scheid and Francis M. Scheid Revocable Living Trust dated March 5, 2004, to Robert E. Wareham and Melinda J. Wareham, as joint tenants, the west half of the southwest quarter of S11, T6S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Stephen D. Smith and Elaine M. Smith, husband and wife, of Buchanan County, Mo., and Michael D. Smith and Carrie J. Smith, husband and wife, Johnson County, and Bradley L. Smith and Robin L. Smith, husband and wife of Leavenworth County, to Larry G. Thornton, a single person, Jackson County, the west half of the

northeast quarter of S24, T5S, R16E and the east half of the east half of the northwest quarter of S24, T5S, R16E, and the north 30 acres of the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of S24, T5S, R16E, all off the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Warranty deed - Stanley E. Thompson and Suzy K. Thompson, husband and wife, trustees of the Suzy K. Thompson Living Trust dated Sept. 5, 2018, to the same, 12 acres more or less in S33, T9S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Shawna R. Miller, a single person, to the same as trustee of the Shawna R. Miller Trust dated Dec. 4, 2018, a tract of land in the southwest quarter of S34, T6S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Kenneth Senn and Joyce Senn aka Joyce E. Senn, husband and wife, to Kenneth A. Senn, trustee of the trust in his name dated Sept. 4, 1997, a tract of land in S14, T7S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Dennis J. Edwards to Jonathan J. Bourdon and Errin Bourdon, a parcel of land in the southwest quarter of S1, T7S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

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

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

Call Pat Tuck with any questions at 364-3251.

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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

5 Years Ago

Week of March 24-30, 2014
About 40 volunteers from Holton's Evangel United Methodist Church make up "Fixin' By Faith," a group that has been volunteering its services in the wake of such catastrophic events as the deadly tornadoes in Joplin, Mo., and Moore, Okla., as well as Hurricane Sandy on New York's Staten Island. The volunteers are now bringing their services to Jackson County by helping local residents.

According to volunteer Kay Smith, the group is targeting work projects for the elderly or for single parents who do not have the time or opportunity to take on these projects on their own.

Royal Valley High School student MaRyka Smith has teamed up with Seneca student Kayce Feldkamp and Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science (KAMS) director Ron Keller to adopt a Sumatran tiger from the Smithsonian National Zoo, it has been reported. The "adoption" is the result of a fundraiser.

To raise money for an orphanage in Haiti, as well as the Crisis Pregnancy Center, Megan Mercer and Sydney Snyder, assisted by Sicily Snyder and Taven Dick, sold cookies, drinks and other baked goods outside Beck Bookman Library in Holton on Thursday, March 20, during their spring break.

10 Years Ago

Week of March 24-30, 2009
New lettering on Kellerman's Insurance and Real Estate's front window is now complete. Lester Arnold of Mayetta completed the lettering. The business is located on the south side of the Holton Square.

Sarah and Roger DeVader recently cut the ribbon on the new Prairie Meadow Gallery, which is part of Sarah's Enchanted Cottage on the west side of Holton's Town Square. The gallery features different works of art from local artists.

Homestead Affordable Housing in Holton has announced the addition of the Oak Brook Subdivision, which is coming to Holton this spring.

Jackson Heights' first Honor Flight to the World War II memorial in Washington, D.C., is ready for take-off, it has been reported. A total of 33 WWII veterans from the Jackson County area will be among 54 participating in the school's inaugural Honor Flight, which Heights superintendent Paul Becker said is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29.

15 Years Ago

Week of March 24-30, 2004
The Holton Class 4A State Football Championship Team was honored on the floor of the

Students earn semester honors at Emporia

Emporia State University recently named more than 800 students named to the university honor roll and dean's lists for fall 2018, it was reported.

Students from the Jackson County area included the following.

- Tara Lierz of Holton: University honor roll and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences dean's list.

- Kyrstie Miller of Holton: University honor roll and The Teachers College dean's list.

- Sara Dunn of Hoyt: University honor roll.

- Kaytlyn Gooderl of Hoyt: University honor roll and The Teachers College dean's list.

- Brittany Lake of Hoyt: University honor roll and The Teachers College dean's list.

To qualify for the university honor roll, students earned a minimum 3.80 semester grade point average in at least 12 graded hours. To qualify for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences dean's list, students earned a semester grade point average that puts them in the top 10 percent of all students enrolled in full-time undergraduate work within the college and have a cumulative 3.5 GPA for all Emporia State courses.

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This week's "Blast From The Past" was the featured artist at the Holton Art Fair in the fall of 1985.

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

Winners may pick up their Sonic coupon at *The Holton Recorder* office.

House of Representatives on Friday, March 19 at the State Capitol Building. Rep. Becky Hutchins (R-Holton) arranged for the team to be honored.

Freda Galer of Holton was among the six winners of the northeast Kansas Jefferson Awards announced in a recent ceremony. Galer received the award in the community enrichment category and is a volunteer for various community organizations. She will travel with the other winners to attend the national Jefferson Awards ceremony in Washington, D.C.

The 20th annual Home and Garden Show, sponsored by the Holton Area Chamber of Commerce, was held this past weekend.

Since 1894, the building at 123 W. Fourth St. in Holton has been a barbershop, with no breaks in business, although barbers and ownership have changed over the past 110 years. The site of Bob Morgan's barbershop may have the Kansas state record for longevity, as Morgan has been

unable to find any other barbershop that has continuously operated in the same location any longer than that.

There is a new grandstand at Oldham's Field, the softball field at Chandler Park in Holton. There are now bleachers on the field covered with a roof that will protect fans from sun, rain and wind.

25 Years Ago

Week of March 24-30, 1994
Royal Valley social studies instructor Jim Holloman will take over as high school principal at the end of this school year, it has been announced.

Holton postal worker Shirley Shupe was congratulated by Holton Postmaster Susan Wallace recently. Shupe was honored for her 25 years of service with the U.S. Postal Service.

Jason Gann, Tyler Degenhardt and Danielle Degenhardt were shown in *The Holton Recorder* working off some cabin fever recently on a backyard trampoline. A period of unseasonably warm weather followed by more typical March temperatures has left many local people "chomping at the bit" to get outside.

Preparatory work for water line construction is under way now in Jackson County Rural Water District No. 4. The district services northern Jackson County and southern Nemaha County. The project began in 1988 with feasibility studies and public meetings.

50 Years Ago

Week of March 24-30, 1969
The Jackson County Farm Bureau has announced a safety poster contest open to school children in the county from ages 9 through 14. A county trophy will be awarded for first place. There will also be second and third place awards.

The Rev. Don Hammerli has been elected president of the Holton Rotary Club for the next Rotary year, it has been reported.

Excitement has been soaring in the art classes at Denison High School as the date for the annual high school art conference draws year. The entries from Denison chosen to compete this year were by Dale Renbarger, Gerald Copeland, Paul Porter, Jim Porter, Richard Coleman and Rex Boyles.

Donald Wendt has opened his new business, Don's Body Shop, in the basement of Uterback Motors in Holton, it has been announced.

The Holton FFA Chapter received a trophy for placing first in a bushel challenge corn production contest recently. Members of the team accepting the trophy were Robert L. Houck, Bill Moore, Clyde Moore, Larry Buss and Keith Wagoner.

Smith receives elite vet scholarship

MaRyka Smith of Hoyt is one of two Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine students who have been selected to receive the college's concurrent Doctor of Veterinary Medicine/Ph.D. Scholarship.

Smith is a first-year veterinary student and in the pathobiology doctoral program. The other student receiving the scholarship is Elsie McCoy of Sabetha, a third-year veterinary student who also is in the pathobiology doctoral program.

The concurrent scholarship program, which started in 2011, brings together clinical medicine and research disciplines to create unique opportunities and expand career options in veterinary medicine.

Areas of graduate training include, but are not limited to, biomedical research, infectious disease, epidemiology and diagnostic medicine. The scholarship pays for the students' doctor of veterinary medicine degree, or D.V.M., curriculum tuition and fees, regardless of residency status or when they receive the scholarship.

Expenses for the students' doctoral graduate work are supported by their major professors.

"We have awarded as many as three scholarships for any given application cycle," said Frank Blecha, the college's associate dean for research. "Currently, there are 11 concurrent D.V.M. and doctoral program students enrolled in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Seven of these students have D.V.M./Ph.D. scholarships from the college, and two students have scholarships from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's NBAF Scientist Training Program. Five previous concurrent D.V.M./Ph.D. scholarship students have matriculated from both degree programs."

Smith is studying the pathogenesis of Rift Valley fever virus under the mentorship of A. Sally Davis, assistant professor of diagnostic medicine and pathobiology.

"I am looking into the mechanisms that the virus employs to bind and enter cells," Smith said. "My first year as a doctoral student was as a Transboundary Animal Disease fellow at the university's Biosecurity Research Institute. Through the fellowship, I learned about the infrastructure and design of a facility like the NBAF, the National Bio and Agro-defense Facility, and simulated how to safely work with the pathogens that could be housed there."

Davis said Smith is an intellectually gifted student with the enthusiasm and motivation necessary to earn both a D.V.M. and a doctorate in



Elsie McCoy of Sabetha (shown above at left) and MaRyka Smith of Hoyt (at right) have both received the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine/Ph.D. Scholarship from the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Both women are seeking a doctor of veterinary medicine and a doctorate in pathobiology. Photo courtesy of K-State

pathobiology.

"Her sincere interest and dedication to becoming a veterinary scientist focused on addressing the many challenges presented by transboundary animal diseases, including zoonotic diseases, is admirable," Davis said. "Future veterinarians with such interests and dedication are vital to the continued protection of our food supply and have a significant role to play in public health."

After graduation, Smith would like to continue her work with transboundary and foreign animal diseases in a government laboratory.

"I hope to combine the data collecting and analyzing skills that I am learning in my pathobiology doctorate program with the clinical knowledge of my D.V.M. to make a difference in the lives of future animals and the humans that care for them both in the laboratory and in the field," Smith said.

In her pathobiology doctorate program, McCoy focuses on beef cattle production research, primarily liver abscesses in feedlot cattle.

"I have conducted research looking at the effects of liver abscesses in feedlot cattle on meat quality and tenderness, and more recently have worked on safety and efficacy trials for an autogenous vaccine developed to reduce liver abscess prevalence in feedlot

cattle," McCoy said.

"Elsie is a talented student but an even better person," said her mentor, Dan Thomson, Jones professor of production medicine in the College of Veterinary Medicine. "Her passion for answers to practical questions, to cattle and to perfection are what make her such a great researcher. This type of program helps students offset costs associated with the added class work of completing a doctorate in pathobiology while attending veterinary school."

Following graduation, McCoy plans to enter a food animal-predominant private practice. She said the role of food animal practitioners increasingly includes a more broad animal health consultation component at a herd level.

"My pathobiology doctorate program has taught me the necessary skills to conduct research and analyze production data to solve industry problems in a way my D.V.M. program alone has not," McCoy said. "After gaining clinical experience in private practice, I would like to work in food animal production research, either through a corporate or governmental route. I believe that my time in private practice will prepare me to better understand the research and product development needs of veterinarians and producers."

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PLAINS FOLK: Pioneers were book-hungry

By Tom Isern

The words you hear are composed in an exceedingly literary environment. An entire floor of our split-level house is devoted to office and library, as I am a writer and my wife is a publisher.

She is always overhauling someone's manuscript, and I am always composing one.

Today's story has to do with bookish environments and what scholars have come to call "print culture."

Here we are with our books in progress and a jillion books shelved or spread all around us, our desks catty-corner distant from one another, the dogs going back and forth but mostly patronizing the fireplace in the middle.

The dogs doze a lot. I believe this is on account of lack of oxygen in the room. The air is filled with words.

They are lucky dogs, however, and we have a privileged life with our books. In 1920, Mabel Kingsley Richardson of South Dakota wrote about growing up on a homestead during the 1880s.



"If I had my choice over, I'd choose to be born on the same hill, in the same house, by the same river," she reflected, "but I would like more books."

I lift this Richardson quote from an article by Lisa Lindell, of South Dakota State University. Lindell is the catalog librarian at SDSU. She is the author of an article entitled "Bringing Books to a Book-Hungry Land - Print Culture on the Dakota Prairie," published 15 years ago in the journal, Book History.

The question addressed is how people on the prairies fed their hunger for books and nurtured a print culture, against all odds. The factors against them, Lindell observes, had to do with "geographical location, environment, economic conditions, educational levels, and amount of leisure time." Nevertheless, prairie readers persisted.

Newspapers were jump-started by the requirements of the Homestead Act that notices of proof of claims had to be published, multiple times, in the newspaper.

Many of the final-proof newspapers moved on once the heyday of homesteading had passed, but they fed the hunger for print when it was most acute, in pioneer times.

Because few pioneer families packed many books with them to the plains. They had a Bible, a few school books and not much otherwise.

Exceptions were the bookish immigrants who cherished works in their legacy languages as vessels of their ethnic cultures and certain members of the Yankee elite who could afford to freight libraries west with them.

Book deprivation and book hunger as described by Lindell in Dakota Territory matches my sense of conditions growing up in western Kansas.

Her descriptions certainly are applicable throughout the Great Plains. I think I grew up fortunate that we had some books in our Barton County farmhouse.

And my mother took me to the basement Ellinwood Public Library, where I discovered Stuart Lake's "Wyatt Earp: Frontier

Marshal."

Two early remedies emerged for the deficit in print culture, one capitalist and the other communitarian. The first was subscription sales of books by traveling vendors. The Norwegian novelist Ole Rolvaag tried his hand at this, briefly. And I am grateful for the subscription set of encyclopedias that graced our farmhouse.

The other remedy was traveling libraries, which plugged the gap before public libraries emerged in the 20th century.

The conditions facing print culture today are different from those of the pioneer period, but they are no less severe.

I believe we can profit from research and reflection on how our book-hungry forebears fed their hunger. Perhaps today the problem is a lack of the hunger itself. Perhaps that aspirational craving is what we need to relearn from the pioneers.

Note: Tom Isern is a professor of history at North Dakota State University and co-author of the Plains Folk column.

MOLLETTE: Accepting people from around the world makes America great

By Glenn Mollette

People around the world dream of coming to America and having a better life.



Since our founding as a nation, millions have come here and found a better life than they left behind. We can be proud of this in our country. Welcoming those who desire to come here and work hard is good for them but especially good for us. We now have about 37 million legal immigrants in the United States.

Dr. Erin Berber is an endocrinologist at Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Berber was raised and educated in Turkey. He graduated from Istanbul Medical School but came to America for additional medical training. He has been with Cleveland Clinic since 2005.

I wasn't sure that I liked him very much when he recommended that my entire thyroid should be removed. The biopsy indicated a strong suspicion of cancer on one side and he didn't like how the other side looked.

He was right as I had four malignant nodules pathology would later confirm. Looking back, I like him a lot better knowing now I was in the hands of a very capable, trained surgeon who took care of me. I didn't care that he was from Turkey. He knew what he was doing.

There are a lot of doctors in America from India, Turkey and other countries. Many of them have come to America, completed medical school or done

their post medical school training. Many have stayed, become incredible citizens and made our country even better. We have been a nation of opportunity for them but also they have helped make our nation greater.

America has been a land of opportunity for people from around the world. Therefore, we must keep ourselves free and this requires a strong military, secure border, good law enforcement and the freedom for all Americans to be able to protect ourselves.

The government should provide good roads and bridges and ensure that all Americans have access to good affordable health care. After this we all need an environment where we can pursue a life of peaceful existence and our daily dreams with a reasonable tax rate.

My grandpa Hinkle operated a small rural Appalachian grocery for most of his life. He and grandma Hinkle worked in the store together until he was 83 and she was about 80.

He worked up until two weeks before his death. Life was six days a week of long hours but with grit and no one else to care for them they made a living and raised 10 children in an impoverished East Kentucky culture.

My dad worked underground mines for more than 30 years while he and mom farmed and raised five children. They worked hard but we had a good life.

America must continue to be a place where people with desire and determination have a chance to make something of themselves. This makes America great.

Note: Glenn Mollette is a columnist read in all 50 states.

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Apr. 4	Silver Lake Invit.	Silver Lake	3 p.m.
Apr. 16	Perry Invit.	Perry-Lecom.	3 p.m.
Apr. 18	RVMS Track Quad	Hoyt	4 p.m.
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OBITUARIES

Thieme

Marvin L. Thieme, 79, Wetmore, died Thursday, March 21, 2019, at his home.

He was born Sept. 16, 1939, at Wetmore, the son of Clarence and Helena Brandt Thieme. He graduated from Wetmore High School in 1957 and attended Washburn University.

Mr. Thieme served in the U.S. Army Reserve. He retired in 1993 as an area maintenance supervisor for the Kansas Department of Transportation, having worked a total of 35 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include a son, Alan Thieme and wife Heather, Liberty, Mo.; a daughter, Michelle Henry and husband David, Topeka; a sister, Marjorie Lanier, Wetmore; and three grandchildren, Mykaela Appelhans and Joslyn and Aidan Thieme.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 28 at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton. Inurnment will follow in Wetmore Cemetery.

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Stewart

David Stewart, 59, Goff, died Thursday, March 21, 2019, at his home.

He was born March 6, 1960, the son of Dannie and Ruby Buck Stewart in Medford, Ore.

Mr. Stewart served in the U.S. Air Force from 1978 to 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Misty Cole, of the home; daughters, Christina Pflugrath and husband Glendon, Monroe, Wash., Shannon Shisler and husband Charlie, Sultan, Wash., and Tashauna Stewart, Grand Coulee, Wash.; a stepdaughter, Alexis Wilson, in Georgia; four stepsons, Michael Hladky-Bailey, Soldier, and Jonathan Hladky-Bailey, Brandon Cole and Zachariah Cole, all of Goff; and two grandchildren, Trey and Avery Shisler.

Cremation is planned. Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton is assisting the family.

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Obit guidelines

When submitting obituaries to *The Holton Recorder*, please remember that survivors listed in free obituaries are limited to those related to the deceased either by blood, marriage or legal adoption. "Companions," "special friends," caregivers, pets and godparents do not fit into either category. If you would like the names of non-relations to be printed with the obituary, call or e-mail *The Recorder* to make arrangements for a paid obituary.

Taco Bell...

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Wasinger said when the store reopens, it'll have expanded hours in order to serve Taco Bell's full line of breakfast items.

The restaurant will remain just a Taco Bell. No additional restaurants are being combined with the new Taco Bell facility, Wasinger said.

"I got asked that two or three times last week when I was in town," he said. "There'll be no KFC, it'll just be a Taco Bell. But it'll be a brand new one."

Sharon Stroup has served as the manager of the Holton Taco Bell since 2006.

"It's been a great store, and it's supported by the town so we just wanted to build something new," Wasinger said.

DAR to present free genealogy workshop

A free genealogy workshop, open to the public and sponsored by the Samuel Linscott Chapter DAR and the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, at Beck Bookman Library, 420 West Fourth St., Holton, it has been reported.

The workshop will provide assistance for beginners wanting to start tracing their lineage back to the Revolutionary War. Ideas of where to search next and methods of documenting information will be shared.

This is a one-on-one workshop, and because space is limited, reservations are to be made no later than April 9 by calling 785-873-3295 or 785-924-3846 or e-mailing hotflosser@gmail.com with the subject "Holton Workshop."

DAR membership is open to any woman 18 years or older who lineally descends from a

patriot or soldier of the American Revolution.

Headquartered in Washington D.C., the DAR is a volunteer women's service organization, promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism and whose members lineally descend from a patriot of the American Revolution.

The DAR is non-profit and non-political promoting God, Home and Country. There are more than 3,000 chapters in all 50 states and Washington D.C. International chapters are located in Australia, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Spain and the United Kingdom.

If you are interested in attending this free genealogy workshop and becoming a member of DAR, make your reservation, as seating is limited. Bring the family information and documentation you have already obtained.

Fox, Gigstad named to KSU's Silver Key Society

Two Jackson County students attending Kansas State University have been selected as new members of the Silver Key, a sophomore leadership honor society, for the 2019-20 academic year at KSU, it was reported.

Evan Fox of Holton, who is majoring in construction science and management, and Chase Gigstad of Soldier, who is majoring in dietetics, have been named to the honor society.

To be eligible for Silver Key, students must have at least a 3.0 grade point average, be a 2018 high school graduate and be in

their freshman year at KSU.

Silver Key members take part in a variety of community service projects throughout the semester. Past projects have included hosting children from the Boys and Girls Club at K-State Athletics events; partnering with the K-State Recycling Center; writing cards and making quilts for a local veterans center; collecting donations for the Manhattan Emergency Shelter; highway and neighborhood cleanup efforts; and afternoon visits to a senior living community in Manhattan.

County Commission...

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\$174,500 of its rock budget and \$68,000 in hauling. He was set to place a \$200,000 order for more two-inch material that week.

He said he is expecting to be over budget before he can get the roads back up to standards, and the commissioners agreed that they will need to pull some funds from other areas to assist.

* Discussed tubes, culverts and ditches that need cleaned out to allow for proper drainage. Barnett said the department's skid loader lease is expiring this week and he is interested in getting a mini excavator instead. He feels it would be more useful to help clear out the drainage areas.

* Discussed changing some signage on minimum maintenance roads to keep people off of them. Barnett was also asked to barricade a road at Banner Creek Reservoir to keep drivers from tearing up the muddy roads.

* Met in executive session for 10 minutes with Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse, Undersheriff Darrel Chapman and Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick to discuss security. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met with county resident Walt Kieffaber to continue a discussion on his suggestion to have road rock delivered by train car. Kieffaber said he has made some contacts and needs more information in order to obtain pricing. The commissioners asked him to contact Barnett directly to get more information.

* Met in executive session for 15 minutes to discuss potential employees. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met with Brody Page, a local Boy Scout, and Chad Phil-

lips, Courthouse custodian, to discuss Page replacing the flag pole on the southwest corner of the courtyard for his Eagle Scout project.

Phillips said one flag pole, instead of the suggested three, would be sufficient for that area.

Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer said she would like the pole to be tall enough to fly up to three flags at a time if possible.

* Received an update on renovations to the office on the second floor that will serve as the new office for Pat Korte, director of emergency management. The office previously served as the meeting room for the county commission.

* Met with Gregg Moser, who agreed to be the contact person for the veteran grave markers for cemeteries in Jackson County.

* Met in executive session for 30 minutes to discuss prospective employees. No action was taken back in open session.

* Approved a motion to appoint Pam Doyle to the Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging board.

* Received an email from Robert and Marilyn Huggard with a concern about the condition of their road. Barnett was notified about the concern.

* Left the Courthouse to view the condition of several roads, including Banner Creek, P3 Lane, Q Road (College Road) and 278th Road.

* Signed payroll change notices for Tyler Caudle, a sheriff's deputy who will now serve as a detective with the office, and Sarah Lamberson, a pay increase as a youth services employee.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:38 p.m. All three commissioners were present.



Teresa Steffen (at left in the photo above) and Derik Kesler (at right) are shown hanging a grid system for a new suspended ceiling in the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office last Friday afternoon. New ceiling tiles and LED lighting are being installed in all of the offices on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse, it was reported. Offices on the second floor include the county clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and appraiser.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Election positions...

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Positions two and four on the Holton City Commission will also be on the ballot. Incumbents Mike Meerpohl (position two) and Dan Brenner (position four) have filed for re-election. R. Norman Johnson has also filed for position two. City commissioners serve three-year terms.

Several other city council positions will also be included in the general election, as well as two positions on the Meadowlark Extension District Board, it was reported.

In addition to Holton, other city positions include:

Circleville: mayor (Ed Rostetter) and two council members.

Delia: three council members.

Denison: mayor (Bruce Sweany) and two council members.

Hoyt: three council members.

Mayetta: three council members.

Netawaka: mayor (Jon Banaka) and five council members.

Soldier: two council members.

Whiting: mayor (Richard Archer) and five council members.

This is an unofficial list, according to the clerk's office, as the governing bodies of each city have until May 1 to certify its list of open positions.

All candidates must file for the election at the Jackson County Clerk's Office, located on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse. There is a \$20 filing fee for all positions, it was reported.

The deadline to file is noon on Monday, June 3, and all candidates must be a registered voter in the city or ward in which they are seeking office for, according to the clerk's office.

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SPORTS *Monday*

Wildcats excited about prospects for strong pitching staff this season

By Michael Powls

Holton baseball head coach Joe Purcell is heading into his 19th year as the head coach of the Wildcats. Coach Purcell and the Wildcats finished with a 7-15 record last season. Assistant coaches again this season are Don Brees and Tim Prine.

At Class 4A-DII regional play last season, the Wildcats beat Big Seven League foe Jeff West in the first round, but lost 7-1 to KC Bishop Ward in the regional title game.

Two seasons ago, the Wildcats beat KC Bishop Ward in the regional title game and qualified for the state baseball tournament for the first time ever.

This season, the Wildcats are competing in Class 3A.

The Wildcats have eight returning letterwinners and starters this season, five of which are two-year lettermen.

Those returning starters are as follows:

*Junior Eli Prine (two year letterwinner).

*Junior Cody Mulroy (two-year letterwinner).

*Senior Zane Moylan (two-year letterwinner).

*Senior Parker Gilliland (two-year letterwinner).

*Senior Brett Brees.

*Senior Jackson Martin (two-year letterwinner).

*Sophomore Blake Mulroy.

*Junior Taygen Fletcher.

Prine was an honorable mention All-League pick as an infielder last season. Cody

Mulroy was an honorable mention All-League pick as a catcher. Fletcher was an honorable mention pick All-League as a utility player.

Coach Purcell said he will also have some underclassmen that will contribute at the varsity level this season. Those underclassmen are as follows:

*Junior Hayden Rivers.

*Junior Keegan Purcell.

*Sophomore Kyle Bohnenkemper.

*Junior Maverick Uhl.

Zane Moylan, Maverick Uhl, Cody Mulroy, Blake Mulroy, Jackson Martin and Parker Gilliland are all returning pitchers with a lot of varsity innings under their belts.

With stricter guidelines on innings pitched per week being added to the prep ranks a few years back, six pitchers on the roster will also help Holton this season.

"I believe we have a very good pitching staff and that definitely should be one of our strengths," Purcell said.

"Right now, the Big Seven is a very competitive league with very good athletes. It will be a tough league."

Coach Purcell said the Wildcats are very deep at the pitcher position.

"We are deeper at the pitching position than we have ever been," Purcell said. "We will need to improve on the offensive side of the ball. I think this will be a fun team to watch. They like to compete and they

like playing the game."

The first games for the Wildcats are scheduled for 5 p.m. Thursday at Falls City, Neb.,

followed by an April 4 double-header at Riverside starting at 4:30 p.m.

2019 Holton High School Baseball

VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 28	Falls City	Falls City	6 p.m.
Apr. 4	Riverside	Riverside	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 8	Royal Valley	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 15	Jeff West	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 18	Perry-Lecompton	Perry	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 22	Sabetha	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 25-27	Bonner Spgs. Tourn.	Bonner Springs	TBA
Apr. 29	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	4:30 p.m.
May 2	Nemaha Central	Holton	4:30 p.m.
May 13-16	Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 23-24	State	TBA	TBA

JUNIOR VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 28	Falls City	Falls City	4 p.m.
Apr. 5	Riverside	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 9	Royal Valley	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 12	Perry-Lecompton	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 16	Jeff West	Jeff West	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 23	Sabetha	Sabetha	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 26	Perry-Lecompton	Perry	4:30 p.m.
May 3	Nemaha Central	Nemaha Cen.	4:30 p.m.
May 4	Holton Invit.	Holton	9 a.m.
May 6	Hiawatha	Holton	4:30 p.m.

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Lady Panthers blank ACCHS

By Ali Holcomb

The Lady Panthers softball team swept ACCHS at home last Thursday, keeping the Lady Tigers scoreless in the double-header, 17-0 and 19-0.

Royal Valley is now 2-1 overall this season and 2-0 in the Big Seven League.

"It was a really good opportunity for our younger kids to step up and perform in both games, and it was fun to see," said RV coach Corey Katzer.

The Panthers opened the first game of the doubleheader with a inside the park solo home run by junior McKenzie Ogden.

RV earned five more runs on doubles by junior Jenna Elmer, senior Eryn Daugherty and junior Abigail Harding.

In the bottom of the second inning, the Panthers scored 11 runs. Ogden had a triple during the inning, and senior Alexis Hancock had a double to led the team.

The game was called after the top of the third inning due to the run rule with a score of 17-0.

"In the last few years, we've had difficulty following through with a lead and putting teams away, and I thought we did a good job of doing that against ACCHS," Katzer said.

RV had 14 hits in 21 at bats and 16 RBI. Ogden led the team with 4 RBI.

Harding pitched all three innings for RV, and she didn't allow a single hit. She had one walk and three strikeouts.

"She pitched really well," Katzer said. "She was more relaxed than our first game Santa

Fe Trail. Even though she's a junior, she didn't play last year because of an injury. She's still learning and gaining varsity experience."

The bats remained hot for the Lady Panthers at the start of the second game, as they scored 17 runs in the bottom of the first inning to take a commanding lead.

The Panthers had four doubles in this inning, including two by junior Cassidy Parks and one each from Daugherty and junior Maddie Saia.

In the bottom of the second, the Panthers scored two additional runs on a ground out by sophomore Hayley Harman and a double by sophomore Maya Ogden.

This game was also called after the top of the third inning due to the run rule.

RV had 10 hits in 21 at bats and 12 RBI.

Freshman Breana Jewell pitched two innings for the Panthers. Jewell had four strikeouts and allowed two hits. Junior Madison Boswell pitched one inning and had two strikeouts and allowed no hits.

"They both did exceptionally well," Katzer said. "They limited Atchison County to two hits, which is pretty respectable for their first opportunities in a varsity game."

The Lady Panthers will travel to Wamego Tuesday for a non-league. The first game of the doubleheader begins at 4:30 p.m.

On Friday, the Panthers will resume its suspended game at Santa Fe Trail in the third inning with the Panthers leading 14-1. That game will resume at 4:30 p.m.

RV boys get season started with two wins

■ Tuesday's DH at Wamego

By David Powls

The Royal Valley Panthers got the new prep baseball season off to a good start on Thursday, March 21, winning both games of a home doubleheader versus Atchison County Community High School by scores of 15-0 in the three-inning first game and 17-3 in the five-inning second one.

"Our pitchers did a good job of throwing strikes and getting ahead of the count on the hitters," said RV head coach Trent Oliva. "We were

able to make the routine plays behind our pitcher. Offensively, we were able to get baserunners on and have some timely hits and capitalize on ACCHS mistakes."

Coach Oliva said 6-3 junior pitcher Isaac Neuner pitched the three-inning first game, striking out eight batters and allowing no hits.

The coach also said 6-3 freshman Brady Klotz hit a home run in game one.

Other stats from game one included - 6-1 sophomore Nathan DeCoteau scoring two runs and having two RBI and a walk; 5-10 sophomore Cole Dressman scoring one run, getting one hit, two RBI and a walk; Isaac Neuner scoring one run, getting two hits and two RBI; 6-5 senior Ben Neuner with one run scored and one hit (a double); Brady Klotz with two runs scored with one hit and two RBI; 5-10 sophomore Jack Wiedmann with one run scored and one walk; 6-0 junior Tegan Ruddy with two runs scored, one hit and a walk; 5-6 freshman Kendon Wege with two runs scored and one hit; and 5-8 senior Garrett Pruyser with three runs scored, one hit and two walks.

The Panthers also stole 10 bases in the game. Tiger pitcher Oswald pitched a third inning allowing one hit and five runs and walked three. Courter pitched one inning allowing three hits, six runs, struckout two and walked three. Wilson pitched one and a third inning allowing four hits (including a home run), four runs and struckout one.

In game two, Klotz pitched three innings and was credited with the win. He struckout eight, walked three, gave up three hits and two runs. DeCoteau pitched two innings striking out three, walking one and allowing one hit and one run. Other highlights for RV in game two included Dressman going 2 for 4 at the plate (including a double) with three RBI and Klotz going 2 for 4 (including a double) with four RBI.

Other RV highlights included DeCoteau with two runs scored, one hit, an RBI and a walk; I. Neuner three runs scored, one hit and a walk; B. Neuner with a walk and an RBI; Ruddy with one run scored, one hit and a walk; 5-9 freshman Jake Kelly with a run scored; Pruyser with a run scored and a walk; 6-0 sophomore Colin Everts with a run scored, one hit, an RBI and a walk; and 5-8 freshman Cooper Daugherty with two runs scored and two walks. The Panthers also had 19 stolen bases.

Hetherington, Courter, Wilson and C. Miller each had one hit for the Tigers. Koontz pitched two innings allowing six hits, eight runs, two walks and struckout two. Page pitched a third inning allowing one hit, five runs and four walks. M. Scholz pitched 1.2 innings allowing one hit, four runs, walked two and struckout one.

Tomorrow the Panthers are scheduled to play at Wamego starting at 4:30 p.m.

Panther golf returns state qualifier

By Brian Sanders

Royal Valley High School varsity golf coach Willie McClane said he is hoping to send senior golfer Corey Humpert to his third straight state tournament and prepare a few younger golfers for their own trips to Class 3A regional and state playoffs this year.

"Last year, Corey qualified for state for a second time," said Coach McClane, who is in his ninth year of coaching the Panther golf squad. "He did OK at state, maybe not as good as he was capable of doing, but he overcame some difficult situations while on the course."

Humpert placed 77th out of 104 golfers at last year's state tournament at Seneca, and if he returns for his senior year, McClane sees potential in junior Kyle Patterson to join him at this year's Class 3A state tournament in Emporia.

"Kyle started last year on the junior varsity team, but he earned a varsity spot toward the end of the season," McClane said of Patterson. "We're hoping that Kyle will continue

to improve and hopefully place in the top in some tournaments this year."

McClane also noted the loss of RVHS graduate DJ Kester, who qualified for regional golf last year with Humpert, as well as a few underclassmen from last year's team "who decided not to participate this year." But this year, he sees potential in six new team members, including senior Geoffrey Cain.

"Geoffrey is in his first year out with us, but he does have some experience and we are hoping that he can help out our varsity team this year," McClane said. "The rest of the newcomers are freshmen, and hopefully, they can fill some spots in the upcoming seasons."

McClane said his team is primed to go up against the rest of Big Seven League, particularly Sabetha and Nemaha Central, the two league teams that he believes will pose the greatest challenges.

"They have been very competitive the last couple of years, and I see them being very competitive this year," he said.

In the meantime, McClane is looking ahead with his team to a full schedule, particularly the Big Seven League Quad on Monday, April 29 at Firekeeper Golf Course, the Panthers' home

course. "It's always great to see the kids compete at their home course, where they practice every day," he added.

2019 Royal Valley High School Golf

Date	Location	Time
Apr. 2	Village Greens GC	3 p.m.
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 GC	1 p.m.
Apr. 25	Bellevue CC	TBA
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.

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23rd Annual HHS Lift-A-Thon held

By Michael Powls

Holton High School hosted its 23rd annual Lift-A-Thon on Thursday, March 7. The results were as follows:

Women's Bench
Record 170 by Casi Van Ausdall in 2017.

1st Taylor Stevens - 140

2nd Cailin Parks - 125

3rd Kinleigh Rhodd - 120

4th Danika Hickman - 110

5th Lauryn Moore - 110

Justina Raye - 110

Men's Light Weight Bench
Record 275 by Lane Lassiter in 2013.

1st Kolby Roush - 210

2nd Teray Robinson - 185

3rd Marcus Pruett - 180

4th Will Davies - 170

5th Karsen Brandt - 165

Men's Middle Weight Bench
Record 315 by Drake Ewing in 2012.

1st Cameron Smith - 255

2nd Rees Robinson - 250

3rd Trey Wright - 245

4th Keegan Purcell - 240

5th Walker Sheldon - 225

Hector Gomez - 225

Jordan Huntington - 225

Men's Heavy Weight Bench
Record 370 by Drake Ewing in 2014.

1st Richard Aguirre - 285

2nd Nick Clark - 275

3rd Noah Stotts - 250

4th Trasen Snavelly - 250

5th Konnor Tannahill - 230

Women's Clean
Record 180 by Maggie Schuetz in 2009 and Carlene McManigal in 2011.

1st Danika Hickman - 155

2nd Lauryn Moore - 145

3rd Kinleigh Rhodd - 135

4th Sydney Snyder - 130

Men's Light Weight Clean
Record 280 by Ethan Holiday in 2013.

1st Jake Zeller - 225

2nd Marcus Pruett - 215

3rd Kolby Roush - 205

4th Eli Prine - 205

5th Teray Robinson - 200

Men's Middle Weight Clean
Record 325 by Damian Brackenbury in 2004 and Gunnar McKenna in 2011.

1st Cameron Smith - 260

2nd Trey Wright - 260

3rd Keegan Purcell - 240

4th Rees Robinson - 235

5th Kale Purcell - 225

Jordan Huntington - 225

Men's Heavy Weight Clean
Record 350 by Chris Luker in 2007.

1st Richard Aguirre - 305

2nd Konnor Tannahill - 295

3rd Cannon Karn - 265

4th Noah Stotts - 250

5th Nick Clark - 250

2019 Wetmore Middle School Track

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 28	D. West Invit.	Doniphan West	2 p.m.
Apr. 4	Frankfort Invit.	Frankfort	2 p.m.
Apr. 18	Jeff Co. North Invit.	Jeff Co. North	1 p.m.
Apr. 23	Nem. Cent. Invit.	Nem. Central	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 25	Onaga Invit.	Onaga	2 p.m.
Apr. 29	Centralia Invit.	Centralia	2 p.m.
May 2	League Meet	Onaga	TBA

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2019 Wetmore High School Track

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 28	Frankfort Invit.	Frankfort	3 p.m.
Apr. 9	Nem. Cent. Invit.	Nem. Central	4 p.m.
Apr. 16	Jackson Hts. Invit.	Jackson Hts.	3 p.m.
Apr. 18	D. West Invit.	Doniphan West	4 p.m.
Apr. 25	Manhattan Invit.	Manhattan	3:30 p.m.
May 2	Sabetha Invit.	Sabetha	3 p.m.
May 9	TVL League Meet	Washington Co.	TBA
May 17	Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 24	State	Wichita	TBA

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Wetmore Cards start track season at Frankfort Invite

Wetmore High School track coach Seth Stiers is in his third season now of leading the Cardinals. A Jackson Heights product, Stiers is assisted in coaching the team by Nicole Hanzlicek.

"We did well as the season progressed last spring," coach Stiers said. "We had a lot of personal bests and we had one state qualifier - Curtis Bloom in the triple jump."

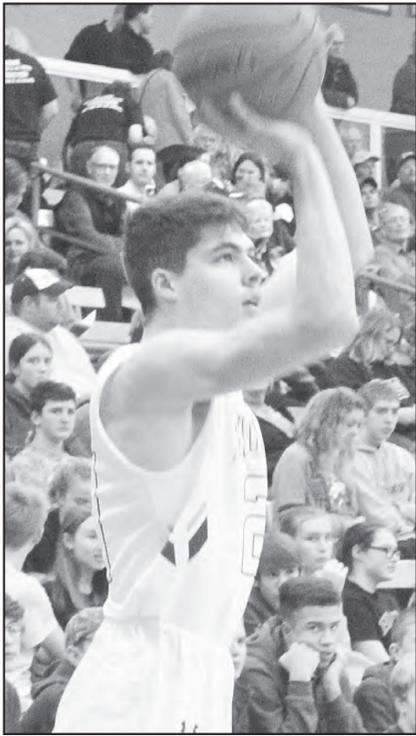
The coach listed the following returning letterwinners for the Cards - Austin Smith, Reagan Osterhaus, Alyssa Bloom,

Joel Huffles and Savannah Stallbaumer.

At the Twin Valley League track meet last season, Smith took seventh in the boys 800-meter run (2:21.31), A. Bloom took fourth in the girls 800-meter run (2:45.22) and Huffles took sixth in the javelin (131'2") and fifth in the 110-meter hurdles (18.37).

"We also have several newcomers coming up and I am excited to see what they can do," Stiers said. "We look forward to a fun and exciting season."

The first track meet for the Cards will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday as they compete at the Frankfort Invitational.



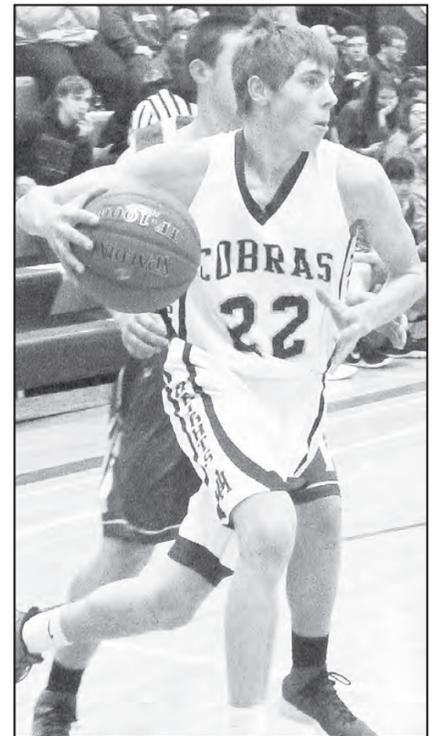
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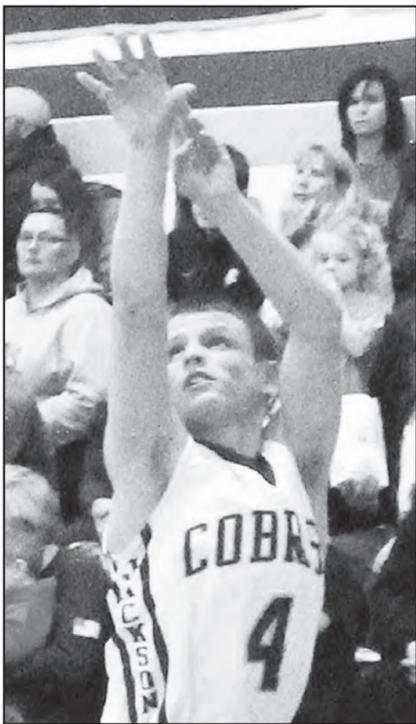
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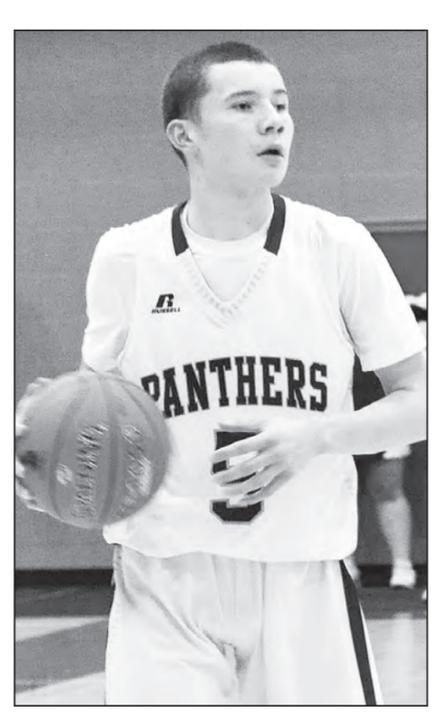
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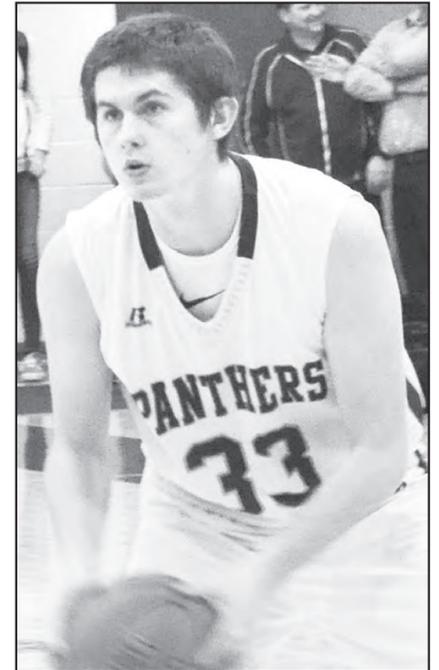
ALL-COUNTY BOYS BASKETBALL SQUAD

By David Powls
The prep boys basketball competition in the Big Seven League and Northeast Kansas League was very tough this season with the Royal Valley boys finishing in sixth place with a 6-9 Big Seven league mark. Overall, the Panthers were 8-13.
Meanwhile, the Holton Wildcats finished seventh with a 3-11 Big Seven record and were 3-18 overall. The Jackson Heights boys finished fourth in the Northeast Kansas League at 10-6 and were 10-10 overall.
The Holton Recorder's All-County boys basketball team this season includes seven seniors, a junior and a freshman. Two of this year's selections were also All-County picks last season.
Here's the All-County picks:
*Pak Hale (6-3, Royal Valley senior) scored an average of 12.9 points per game this season, shooting 50 percent from the field. Hale also averaged 3 assists per game and 2.5 steals per game and was an honorable mention All-League pick in the Big Seven League.
Hale ranked third in the Big Seven in scoring (258 points in 20 games), fourth in the league in steals (49 in 20 games), 12th in the league in field goal shooting percentage (64 of 128 for 50 percent) and sixth in the league in assists (60 in 20 games). This is Hale's first selection to the All-County team.

*Nahcs Wahwassuck (6-2, Royal Valley freshman) scored an average of 11.8 points per game this season, shooting 51 percent from the field and 70 percent at the free throw line. Wahwassuck also averaged 2 assists per game and was a first team All-League pick in the Big Seven League.
Wahwassuck was the 10th leading scorer in the Big Seven League (247 points in 21 games). He also ranked fifth in the league in free throw shooting (71 of 102 for 70 percent), eighth in the league in steals (37 in 21 games), ninth in the league in field goal shooting percentage (70 of 138 for 51 percent), and 13th in the league in assists (43 in 21 games). This is Wahwassuck's first selection to the All-County team.
"Both Hale and Wahwassuck were team leaders on the court and in the locker room for our team" said RVHS head coach Trent Oliva.
*Ben Neuner (6-4, Royal Valley senior) was ninth in the Big Seven League in defensive rebounds with 79 in 21 games for an average of nearly 4 per game.
Neuner also was seventh in the league in blocking shots with 21 in 21 games.
Last season, Neuner averaged 3.7 points per game and 4.4 rebounds per game and had 20 shot blocks, which was sixth best in the league.
An honorable mention All-County

pick last season, this is Neuner's first selection to the All-County team.
*Zane Moylan (6-5, Holton senior), a first team All League selection in the Big Seven League this season, was the 12th leading scorer in the Big Seven League this season for the second straight season. This season, Moylan scored 226 points in 20 games for an 11.3 points per game average. Moylan also ranked seventh in offensive rebounding in the Big Seven League this season (48 in 20 games for an average of 2.4 per game).
Moylan, a two-year starter for the Wildcats, also ranked fourth in the league in defensive rebounds (93 in 20 games for an average of 4.7 per game). Moylan also ranked third in the league in blocking shots (23 in 20 games for an average of 1.15 per game). This is Moylan's second selection to the All-County team.
*Eli Prine (Holton junior) had the third highest 3-point shooting percentage in the Big Seven League this season, making 36 of 90 for 40 percent. A starting player for the Wildcats, Prine scored in double figures in two of the Wildcats' three wins (11, 12 and 14 points).
This is Prine's first selection to the All-County team.
*Lane Thomas (6-1, Jackson Heights senior) was a second team All League pick in the Northeast Kansas League this season and also was named Class 2A All-State honorable mention by the Topeka paper. Thomas led the Cobras with 275 points scored for an average of 14.5 points per game over 19 games this season.
Thomas also led the Cobras with 124 total rebounds averaging 6.5 rebounds per game, led the team with 44 assists for 2.5 assists per game and led the team in steals with 44 for 2.3 steals per game.
Thomas also made 61 of 102 free throws for 60 percent and 65 of 146 field goals for 45 percent.
Last year, Thomas averaged 10.5 points per game. This is his second selection to the All-County team.
*Levi Olberding (6-2, Jackson Heights senior) was an honorable mention All-League selection in the

Northeast Kansas League this season, despite missing four games due to injury. Olberding averaged 8.6 points per game this season over 15 games, along with 6.3 rebounds per game, 2.3 assists per game and 1.6 steals per game.
Olberding was the Cobras' fourth leading scorer overall (129 points), second on the team in total rebounds (95), second on the team in assists (34) and third on team in steals (24).
Olberding, a two-year starter for the Cobras, was an honorable mention All-County pick last year averaging 8.2 points per game. This is his first selection to the All-County team.
*Kolby Rethman (5-7, Jackson Heights senior) averaged 8.9 points a game this season as the Cobras' second leading scorer with 170 points in 19 games.
Rethman, a two-year starter for the Cobras, also had the second highest number of steals on the team (33). Rethman made 55 of 166 field goals for 33 percent and 18 of 30 free throws for 60 percent.
Last season, Rethman scored 9.4 points per game and was an honorable mention All-County pick. This is his first selection to the All-County team.
*Tyrell Childs (6-0, Jackson Heights senior) was the Cobras' third leading scorer this season with 167 points in 18 games, for an average of 9.3 points per game, making 67 of 162 field goals for 41 percent and 31 of 59 free throws for 53 percent. Childs also averaged 4.3 total rebounds per game and his 78 total rebounds was fourth highest on the team.
All-County honorable mentions:
*Trey Wright (6-0, Holton junior) ranked 14th in the Big Seven League this season in assists (43 in 21 games for an average of 2 per game).
*Mason Thomas (6-3, Royal Valley



Ben Neuner

freshman) tied for sixth in the Big Seven League this season in blocked shots (15 in 15 games for an average of 1 per game).
*Kobe Mills (6-1, Royal Valley senior) ranked third in the Big Seven League this season in field goal shooting percentage (41 of 71 for 58 percent).
*Brady Klotz (6-3, Royal Valley freshman) ranked 14th in the Big Seven League in field goal percentage (46 of 93 for 49 percent). Klotz also ranked 11th in the league in offensive rebounds (34 in 20 games) and 11th in the league in defensive rebounds (66 in 20 games).
*Curtis Niehues (6-0, Jackson Heights senior) was the Cobras' fifth leading scorer with 85 points (4.5 points per game). Niehues also was the team's fifth leading rebounder with 65.

UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

TUESDAY, MAR. 26: HHS V Softball vs. Topeka West - 4 p.m. @ Topeka; HHS Track - 3:15 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Track - 3:15 p.m. @ Holton; RVHS Baseball vs. Wamego - 4:30 p.m. @ Wamego; RVHS Softball vs. Wamego - 4:30 p.m. @ Wamego
THURSDAY, MAR. 28: HHS V Baseball vs. Falls City - 6 p.m. @ Falls City; HHS JV Baseball vs. Falls City - 4 p.m. @ Falls City
SATURDAY, MAR. 30: HHS JV Softball Tourn. - 9 a.m. @ Holton
TUESDAY, APR. 2: HHS Track - Big 7 Quad - 4:30 p.m. @ Hiawatha; JHHS Track - 4 p.m. @ Oskaloosa; RVHS Track - 4:30 p.m. @ Perry; RVHS Golf - 3 p.m. @ Village Greens GC

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LETTER: Medicaid expansion helps hospitals, providers and community

Dear editor,
Medicaid expansion has taken center stage in Topeka, and we want to ensure that our communities understand how expansion would help our local hospitals, providers, and the people we serve.

All of our organizations are dedicated to fully supporting our communities and our state, and the most important benefit of expansion is providing health insurance to 150,000 working Kansans.

These are our neighbors who either make too much to qualify for traditional Medicaid or don't make enough to afford insurance. If they do purchase insurance, it is often with an extremely high deductible that covers only the most catastrophic hospitalizations.

Look around our communities, and you will see friends and neighbors who would benefit from insuring those 150,000 Kansans through Medicaid expansion: waitresses, cooks, retail clerks, entrepreneurs who are just getting started, young farmers or ranchers working to turn a profit, artists, construction workers or people working multiple part-time jobs to make ends meet — plus employees of small businesses that cannot afford to offer health insurance, those who work on a contract basis or even state employees.

Those who are opposed to expansion have raised questions related to abuse,

fairness and overall business sense. Abuse happens with any program, governmental or otherwise. We prefer to focus on those who will be finally able to go to a primary care doctor for care instead of the emergency room and those who will be able to afford medications to keep conditions under control or improve their health.

Concerns about fairness center around larger facilities receiving more funds than smaller hospitals. Larger facilities will indeed receive more funds, but that's a function of math and volumes — not fairness.

A struggling rural hospital would benefit from an additional \$200,000. Would expansion two years ago have prevented the closures of hospitals in Independence, Fort Scott, Oswego and now Horton? It's hard to tell, but it certainly would have helped.

Another argument is that hospitals lose money on every Medicaid patient. Some wonder how hospitals would benefit under those circumstances. Again, simple math shows that some payment (through expansion) is better than no payment.

Remember that expansion dollars go to our local hospitals and providers — they are not "handouts" to individuals. A study by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment found that our three hospitals would each gain an average of \$400,000

per year under expansion. These are real dollars that could be used to hire new people, provide raises and enable renovations or new construction.

Kansas is one of only 14 states that have not expanded or are not in the process of expanding Medicaid. Thirty-six states have expanded, including Indiana — and the governor at the time of expansion was Vice President Mike Pence.

Since January 2014, Kansas has bypassed more than \$3.1 billion in federal funds because of our failure to expand Medicaid. As Kansas citizens pay our federal taxes, we are already paying into the Medicaid expansion account. Because we have not expanded Medicaid in our state, our tax dollars allocated by the federal government for this program are going to the 36 other states that have expanded.

Expansion is not Obamacare or Republican vs. Democrat. It's not about one political side "winning." It's about taking advantage of an opportunity to do the right thing for Kansas communities and citizens.

**Kyle A. Floyd, CEO
Nemaha Valley Community Hospital
Carrie Saia, CEO
Holton Community Hospital
Todd M. Willert, CEO
Community HealthCare System NE Kansas**

Reports will be given on the financial condition and activities of the District including consideration of the District's general plan and five (5) year plan of construction. A Board of Directors meeting will immediately follow adjournment of the annual meeting.

**Joseph Baumchen,
President
Cross Creek Watershed
Joint District No. 42**

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Public Notice

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**CROSS CREEK
WATERSHED JOINT
DISTRICT NO. 42
P.O. Box 117
Rossville, Kansas 66533**

March 18, 2019

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Cross Creek Watershed Joint

District No. 42 will be held April 10, 2019, at 8:00 p.m. in the office of John D. Watt, 815 5th Street, Wamego, Kansas. At said meeting an election of Directors for the East Cross Creek Sub-Watershed and the West Cross Creek Sub-Watershed will be held. Qualified voters are those who are present and are either (1) registered voters residing within the entire Watershed District or (2) over 18 years of age or who own land within the entire Watershed District.

Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, March 17, was a beautiful sunny day for worship as members and friends gathered at the second Sunday of Lent and St. Patrick's Day at Potawatomi United Methodist Church.

Pastor Howard opened the service with scripture and prayer, and announced that there will be a sing-along at Hoyt United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. on March 31. Much appreciation goes to the Potawatomi Tribe for their donation.

Added to the prayer list is Roy Hallauer, who was bitten by a raccoon Monday evening, March 11, and is undergoing rabies shots and doing OK.

Acolyte for the service was Judy Thoman. It was a joy to all to have her back.

Tina Pugh provided the music. Hymns were "Amazing Grace," "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "Faith Of Our Fathers." Marjean Shenk was liturgist, reading from John 5:24.

Sherry Glenn gave the special, sharing information on the history of the hymn "Blessed Assurance" written by Fanny Crosby. Offertory ushers were Leon Daugherty and Jim Shenk.

The sermon text was from Ephesians 1:15-23. Pastor Howard's message was titled "What Christ Offers The Faithful." Paul's words in Ephesians 5:25 say, "Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her."

The Apostle Paul's prayer actually opens up God's design for the church. In Jesus Christ, we have hope, in Him we have power, in Him we have victory and in Him we have fullness.

Kolby Roush, Leon and Pam Daugherty's grandson, took part in the national wrestling tournament in Denver from March 14-17, and the team wrestled in Topeka on March 16 and March 17. Congratulations to all.

Lily Hall enjoyed her sister's chili soup supper on Saturday, March 16, for the sisters. They had a good visit. Lily's grandson, Kairo, is growing fast and came to visit his grandmother. They enjoyed their time together.

Marjean enjoyed an overnight visit from her granddaughter, McKenzie.

Saturday March 30th: 7 - 8 PM
At: "the Annex" (the old Soldier Methodist Church- In Soldier, KS)

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Sam Kuglin (Bass guitar) Jackson Ahlgren (Drums) Tyler Ahlgren (guitar)
Johnny Rocker (Keys) & Brian Messer (vocals).

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Special project funded by a National FFA Living to Serve Grant

Thursday, April 4th
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (lunch provided)
Hoyt Community Center

Come share your local history with the Royal Valley FFA!
We will be recording personal stories and creating a documentary on individuals' history in our community.
RSVP by March 28: 785-986-6251 or clarkki@rv337.org

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please report any changes in service or personnel to the Recorder at 364-3141. Thank You.

<p>Bethany Baptist Church 821 New York • 364-4533 Pastor Ron Sellens Youth Minister David Noland Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon service Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting</p> <p>Bucks Grove UM Church Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243 Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service</p> <p>Christ's Church Southern Heights Clubhouse Pastor Jon Hanna Information 364-3468 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship 9 a.m. Worship</p> <p>New Life Church of the Nazarene 100 Topeka, Ave., Holton • 364-3642 Rev. Kevin Kneisley Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Circleville Christian Church 7701 254th Rd., Circleville Brody Bliss, Minister Brandon Winters, Associate Minister Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship: 9:15 a.m. Traditional/Cowboy Church 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Website - circlevillechristian.com Email - circlevillechristian@yahoo.com</p> <p>Circleville United Methodist Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>Community of Christ Church 222 New Jersey • Pastor Dean Sharp Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Delia Presbyterian Church 514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month Check sign board for other events.</p> <p>Denison Bible Church 300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraunfelter Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 785-935-2464 • 785-422-2953</p> <p>Denison Reformed Presbyterian Rev. J. Edward Hindman • 935-2348 Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible class 11 a.m. Worship service Lunch following the service 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service</p> <p>Evangel United Methodist Church 227 Pennsylvania Ave. • 364-3834 Sun.: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey (contemporary service) 10 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Traditional worship service Church - office@evangelumc.org Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org</p> <p>First Baptist Church of Holton 404 Juniper, 364-3423 Interim Pastor - Rhett Totten Youth Pastor - Johnathan Owens Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 8:25 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services Wednesday: 10 a.m. Bible Study 5:45 p.m. Youth Group Friday: 6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast www.fbcholton.com</p> <p>First Baptist Church of Hoyt Pastor David Burnworth • 986-6446 Wednesday night prayer: 7 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 7 p.m. Sunday evening worship</p>	<p>First Christian Church 5th and Wisconsin • 364-2545 Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p>First United Methodist Church Pastor Kathy Williams 1401 W. 4th, Holton • 364-3275 Sunday Schedule: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship firstumc@giantcomm.net</p> <p>Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses 12350 214th Rd., Holton • 364-4279 Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • jw.org</p> <p>Hoyt United Methodist Church Rev. Norma Jeane Miller • 785-207-2773 Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Immanuel Lutheran Church, Netawaka Pastor Michael Van Velzer 9 a.m. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church 3.5 miles south of Holton on U.S. 75 Pastor Steve Cappleman • 364-2416 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Larkinsburg Christian Church Rev. Mark Armstrong Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Church service</p> <p>Mayetta Christian Church Ernest Coleman - Pastor Sunday: Fellowship & Waffles: 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m. Worship service - 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m.</p> <p>Mayetta United Methodist Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school</p> <p>Netawaka United Methodist Rev. Youngwan Won Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. SS, Adult Bible Class Bible Study: Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday</p> <p>Our Lady of the Snows Church Fr. Jonathan Dizon 166 and "I" Road, Mayetta, Kan. • 785-364-3262 1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday Mass 1 p.m.</p> <p>Potawatomi Pentecostal Church 4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta Rev. Marcia Potts Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Potawatomi United Methodist Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p>St. Dominic Catholic Church Pastor: Fr. Jonathan Dizon 416 Ohio, Holton, 364-3262 Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass Confessions 30 minutes before mass. www.jaccatholics.org</p>	<p>St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Pastor: Fr. Jonathan Dizon 3rd & James, Mayetta, 966-2690/364-3262 Sunday Mass: 8 a.m. Confessions 30 minutes before mass. www.jaccatholics.org</p> <p>St. Thomas Episcopal Church 512 Wisconsin, Holton • Rev. Art Rathbun Services on 2nd & 4th Sunday Sunday Services: 10 a.m. 785-224-8798 sthomasholton@holltomail.com</p> <p>Soldier Christian Church 834-5750 • Ron Ahlgren, Minister Luke Schreiber, Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Church Services: 10:30 a.m. Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group: 5 p.m.</p> <p>St. James Catholic Church 306 5th St., Wetmore • Pastor Father Hammes Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m. Confessions: 30 min. prior to mass</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church 401 Cheyenne Pastor Brian Stark 364-2206/364-2029 Sunday School: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.</p> <p>Wetmore Bible Church 217 Iowa St., Wetmore Lay Pastor Kyle Claycamp Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school (for all ages) 10 a.m. Worship Hour 10:30 a.m. Children's Church Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Group (Jr. High & HS Ages)</p> <p>Wetmore United Methodist Pastor Jessie Zimmerman (785) 866-2512 Parsonage • 866-5556 Church Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Whiting Baptist Church Sunday: 9 a.m. Sun. school 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Whiting United Methodist Rev. Youngwan Won Sunday: 10 a.m. Education • 11 a.m. Worship</p> <p>New Hope Family Church 515 Iowa, Holton Pastor: Sterling Hudgins Wednesday Meal: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service: 7:15 p.m. Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m.</p>
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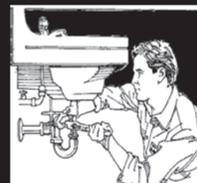
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Mayetta Christian Church

By Joyce Cochren
Felix DelTorro gave the call to worship, announcements and opening prayer at Mayetta Christian Church on March 17. Hebrews 11:1 and Romans 10:17 were scriptures for the congregational reading.

Lori Harris, Laura DelTorro and Deb Dillner led in singing songs of praise including "Here I Am To Worship," "Amazing Grace" and "Down At The Cross." Praises were offered for sunshine, healing, family time and safe travels.

Pastor Ernie Coleman gave the message, "A Difficult Prayer," from Matthew 26. When we pray the prayer Jesus prayed in the garden, "Not my will, but your will be done," there must be surrender to God in our souls and our wills, as well as dedication to do God's will, even when others fail us. Prayer is surrendering your soul to the one who loves your soul, and only prayer can make that surrender possible.

"Refiner's Fire," a meditation

and a reading from Matthew 7 prepared everyone's heart for communion. Tom Stiers, Felix DelTorro, Tim Dillner and Hal Cochren served communion and received the offering.

The congregation wished Lindsay Stiers a happy St. Patrick's Day birthday. After the invitation hymn, Pastor Ernie offered a prayer. "Fear Is A Liar" was the closing song.

Waffles are served from 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. every Sunday at the fellowship hall. Sunday school is held from 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. for all ages, and worship begins at 10 a.m.

At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, the youth group meets in the fellowship hall, and Bible study is held in the worship center. Everyone is invited to join.

News tip?
Call 364-3141

HHS hosts forensics meet

By Macey Gross
HHS freshman correspondent
Holton High School hosted a league forensics meet last month, and seven HHS students competed.

Krista Bruggeman, HHS forensics coach, had five students place in the meet. Junior Via Heitzman and senior Ethan Teter placed sixth in improvised duet acting.

Seniors Walker Sheldon and Taylor Stevens placed second in improvised duet acting. Heitzman also placed fourth in poetry, while Teter placed sixth in impromptu. Freshman Lillian Mulenga placed third in prose.

Other competitors included senior Karissa Herd, sophomore Olivia McAsey and freshman Samantha Auxier.

Forensics is a contest where students compete against each other in differ-

ent events. Some events in forensics include original oration, informative speech, oral interpretation of poetry, oral interpretation of prose, duet acting, serious solo acting, humorous solo acting, improvised duet acting and extemporaneous speech.

"Forensics includes a lot of acting and public speaking. It helps students come out of their comfort zone and makes them much more outgoing," Mulenga said.

Bruggeman began coaching because the position was open and it was offered to her.

"I had participated in forensics when I was in high school, and I enjoyed drama so I took the position as the head coach," Bruggeman said.

The HHS forensics team was set to compete at Oskaloosa on Saturday, March 23.

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405 Highland Ave. • Hoyt, KS 66440

Light refreshments to follow

If you have favorite hymns (up to three) you would like to sing individually or as a congregation, you are welcome and encouraged to share!

Public Notice

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CITY OF DENISON

ORDINANCE NO. 3-19-19

ENHANCED CEREAL MALT BEVERAGES and/or BEER CONTAINING NOT MORE THAN 6% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME (Revised 3/19/19)

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF CEREAL MALT BEVERAGE AND BEER CONTAINING NOT MORE THAN 6% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME WITHIN THE CITY OF DENISON, KANSAS AND REPEALING CITY CODE 3-101, 3-201, 3-202, 3-202A, 3-203, 3-204, 3-205, 3-206, 3-207, 3-208, 3-209, 3-210, 3-211, 3-212, 3-213 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DENISON:

Section 1. DEFINITION. Enhanced Cereal Malt Beverage means cereal malt beverage as that term is defined in K.S.A. 41-2701, and amendments thereto, and such term shall include beer containing not more than 6% alcohol by volume when such beer is sold by a retailer licensed under the Kansas cereal malt beverage act.

Section 2. LICENSE ISSUED BY CITY. The "Cereal Malt Beverage License" issued by the city of Denison pursuant to this ordinance, authorizes the sale of enhanced cereal malt beverage as defined in section 1, by those retailers in compliance with this ordinance and other laws and regulations that may apply.

Section 3. LICENSE REQUIRED OF RETAILER.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell any enhanced cereal malt beverage at retail without a license for each place of business where enhanced cereal malt beverages are to be sold at retail.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person, having a license to sell enhanced cereal malt beverages at retail only in the original and unopened containers and not for consumption on the premises, to sell any enhanced cereal malt beverage in any other manner.

Section 4. APPLICATION.

Any person desiring a license shall make an application to the governing body of the city and accompany the application by the required license fee for each place of business for which the person desires the license. The application shall be verified, and upon a form prepared by the attorney general of the State of Kansas, and shall contain:

(a) The name and residence of the applicant and how long he or she has resided within the State of Kansas;

(b) The particular place for which a license is desired;

(c) The name of the owner of the premises upon which the place of business is located;

(d) The names and addresses of all persons who hold any financial interest in the particular place of business for which a license is desired.

(e) A statement that the applicant is a citizen of the United States and not less than 21 years of age and that he or she has not within two

years immediately preceding the date of making application been convicted of a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude, or been adjudged guilty of drunkenness, or driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or the violation of any other intoxicating liquor law of any state or of the United States;

(f) Each application for a general retailer's license shall be accompanied by a certificate from the city health officer certifying that he or she has inspected the premises to be licensed.

(g) Each application for a general retailer's license must be accompanied by a certificate from the city fire chief certifying that he or she has inspected the premises to be licensed.

The application shall be accompanied by a statement, signed by the applicant, authorizing any governmental agency to provide the city with any information pertinent to the application. One copy of such application shall immediately be transmitted to the chief of police of the city for investigation of the applicant. It shall be the duty of the chief of police to investigate such applicant to determine whether he or she is qualified as a licensee under the provisions of this chapter. The chief shall report to the city clerk not later than five working days subsequent to the receipt of such application. The application shall be scheduled for consideration by the governing body at the earliest meeting consistent with current notification requirements.

Section 5. LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURES.

(a) All applications for a new and renewed enhanced cereal malt beverage license shall be submitted to the city clerk 10 days in advance of the governing body meeting at which they will be considered.

(b) The city clerk's office shall notify the applicant of an existing license 30 days in advance of its expiration.

(c) The clerk's office shall provide copies of all applications to the police department, to the fire department, and to the city-county health department, when they are received. The police department will run a record check on all applicants and the fire department and health department will inspect the premises. The departments will then recommend approval, or disapproval, of applications within five working days of the department's receipt of the application.

(d) The governing body will not consider any application for a new or renewed license that has not been submitted 10 days in advance and been reviewed by the above city departments.

(e) An applicant who has not had an enhanced cereal malt beverage license in the city shall attend the governing body meeting when the application for a new license will be considered.

Section 6. LICENSE GRANTED; DENIED.

(a) The journal of the governing body shall show the action taken on the application.

(b) If the license is granted, the city clerk shall issue the license which shall show the name of the licensee and the year, or date of the special event for which issued.

(c) No license shall be transferred to another licensee.

(d) If the license shall be denied, the license fee shall be immediately returned to the person who has made application.

Section 7. LICENSE TO BE POSTED. Each license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the place of business for which the license is issued.

Section 8. LICENSE, DISQUALIFICATION.

No license shall be issued to: (a) A person who has not been a resident in good faith of the state of Kansas for at least one year immediately preceding application and a resident of Jackson County for at least six months prior to filing of such application.

(b) A person who is not a citizen of the United States.

(c) A person who is not of good character and reputation in the community in which he or she resides.

(d) A person who, within two years immediately preceding the date of making application, has been convicted of a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude, or has been adjudged guilty of drunkenness or driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or the violation of any other intoxicating liquor law of any state or of the United States.

(e) A partnership, unless all the members of the partnership shall otherwise be qualified to obtain a license.

(f) A corporation if any manager, officer or director thereof or any stockholder owning in the aggregate more than 25 percent of the stock of such corporation would be ineligible to receive a license hereunder for any reason other than non-residence within the city or county.

(g) A corporation, if any manager, officer or director thereof, or any stockholder owning in the aggregate more than 25 percent of the stock of such corporation, has been an officer, manager or director, or a stockholder owning in the aggregate more than 25 percent of the stock, of a corporation which:

(A) Has had a retailer's license revoked under K.S.A. 41-2708 and amendments thereto; or (B) has been convicted of a violation of the drinking establishment act or the cereal malt beverage laws of this state.

(h) A person whose place of business is conducted by a manager or agent unless such manager or agent possesses the same qualifications required of the licensee.

(i) A person whose spouse would be ineligible to receive a retailer's license for any reason other than citizenship, retailer residency requirements or age, except that this subsection (i) shall not apply in determining eligibility for a renewal license.

Section 9. RESTRICTION UPON LOCATION.

[Note, subsections (b), (c) and (d) are optional and not required by state law.]

(a) No license shall be issued for the sale at retail of any enhanced cereal malt beverage on premises which are located in areas not zoned for such purpose.

(b) It shall be unlawful to sell or dispense at retail any enhanced cereal malt beverage at any place within the city limits that is within a one-hundred-fifty-foot radius of any church, school or library.

(c) Provisions shall not apply to any establishment holding a private club license issued by the State of Kansas.

(d) The distance limitation of subsection (b) above shall not apply to any establishment holding an enhanced cereal malt beverage license issued by the city when the licensee has petitioned for and received a waiver of the distance limitation. The governing body shall grant such a waiver only following public notice and hearing.

Section 10. LICENSE FEE.

The rules and regulations regarding license fees shall be as follows: (a) **General Retailer** -- for each place of business selling enhanced cereal malt beverages at retail, one hundred dollars per calendar year, plus twenty-five dollar stamp fee

(b) **Limited Retailer** -- for each place of business selling only at retail enhanced cereal malt beverages in original and unopened containers and not for consumption on the premises, fifty dollars per calendar year, plus twenty-five dollar stamp fee

(c) **Special Event** -- for each special event selling enhanced cereal malt beverages, twenty-five dollars per event, plus twenty-five dollar stamp fee.

Full amount of the license fee shall be required regardless of the time of the year in which the application is made, and the licensee shall only be authorized to operate under the license for the remainder of the calendar year in which the license is issued, or special event period for which the license is issued.

Section 11. SUSPENSION OF LICENSE.

The code enforcement officer, upon five days' written notice, shall have the authority to suspend such license for a period not to exceed 30 days, for any violation of the provisions of this ordinance or other laws pertaining to enhanced cereal malt beverages, which violation does not in his or her judgment justify a recommendation of revocation. The licensee may appeal such order of suspension to the governing body within seven days from the date of such order.

Section 12. LICENSE SUSPENSION/REVOCA-TION BY GOVERNING BODY.

The governing body of the city, upon five days' written notice, to a person holding a license to sell enhanced cereal malt beverages shall permanently revoke or cause to be suspended for a period of not more than 30 days such license for any of the following reasons:

(a) If a licensee has fraudulently obtained the license by giving false information in the application therefore;

(b) If the licensee has violated any of the provisions of this section or has become ineligible to obtain a license under this section;

(c) Drunkenness of a person holding such license, drunkenness of a licensee's manager or employee while on duty and while on the premises for which the license is issued, or for a licensee, his or her manager or employee permitting any intoxicated person to remain in such place selling enhanced cereal malt beverages;

(d) The sale of enhanced

cereal malt beverages to any person under 21 years of age;

(e) For permitting any gambling in or upon any premises licensed;

(f) For permitting any person to mix drinks with materials purchased in any premises licensed or brought into the premises for this purpose;

(g) For the employment of any person under the age established by the State of Kansas for employment involving dispensing enhanced cereal malt beverages;

(h) For the employment of persons adjudged guilty of a felony or of a violation of a law relating to intoxicating liquor;

(i) For the sale or possession of, or for permitting the use or consumption of alcoholic liquor within or upon any premise licensed;

(j) The nonpayment of any license fees;

(k) If the licensee has become ineligible to obtain a license;

(l) The provisions of subsections (f) and (i) shall not apply if such place of business is also currently licensed as a private club.

Section 13. SAME; APPEAL.

The licensee, within 20 days after the order of the governing body revoking any license, may appeal to the district court of Jackson County and the district court shall proceed to hear such appeal as though such court had original jurisdiction in the matter. Any appeal taken shall not suspend the order of revocation of the license of any licensee, nor shall any new license be issued to such person or any person acting for or on his or her behalf, for a period of six months thereafter.

Section 14. CHANGE OF LOCATION.

If a licensee desires to change the location of his or her place of business, he or she shall make an application to the governing body showing the same information relating to the proposed location as in the case of an original application. Such application shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty dollars. If the application is in proper form and the location is not in a prohibited zone and all other requirements relating to such place of business are met, a new license shall be issued for the new location for the balance of the year for which a current general or limited retailer license is held by the licensee.

Section 15. WHOLESALE-RS AND/OR DISTRIBUTORS.

It shall be unlawful for any wholesaler and/or distributor, his, her or its agents or employees, to sell and/or deliver enhanced cereal malt beverages within the city, to persons authorized to sell the same within this city unless such wholesaler and/or distributor has first secured a license from the director of revenue, state commission of revenue and taxation of the State of Kansas authorizing such sales.

Section 16. BUSINESS REGULATIONS.

It shall be the duty of every licensee to observe the following regulations:

(a) The place of business licensed, and operating shall at all times have a front and rear exit unlocked when open for business.

(b) The premises and all equipment used in connec-

tion with such business shall be kept clean and in a sanitary condition and shall at all times be open to the inspection of the police and health officers of the city, county and state.

(c) Except as provided by subsection (d), no enhanced cereal malt beverages may be sold or dispensed between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m., or consumed between the hours of 12:30 a.m., and 6:00 a.m., or on Sunday, except in a place of business which is licensed to sell cereal malt beverage for consumption on the premises, which derives not less than 30 percent of its gross receipts from the sale of food for consumption on the licensed premises; closing hours for clubs shall conform to K.S.A. 41-2614 and amendments thereto.

(d) Enhanced cereal malt beverages may be sold at any time alcoholic liquor is allowed by law to be served on premises which are licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 41-2601, et seq. and amendments thereto, and licensed as a club by the State Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

(e) The place of business shall be open to the public and to the police at all times during business hours, except that premises licensed as a club under a license issued by the State Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control shall be open to the police and not to the public.

(f) It shall be unlawful for any licensee or agent or employee of the licensee to become intoxicated in the place of business for which such license has been issued.

(g) No licensee or agent or employee of the licensee shall permit any intoxicated person to remain in the place of business for which such license has been issued.

(h) No licensee or agent or employee of the licensee shall sell or permit the sale of enhanced cereal malt beverage to any person under 21 years of age.

(i) No licensee or agent or employee of the licensee shall permit any gambling in the place of business for which such license has been issued.

(j) No licensee or agent or employee of the licensee shall permit any person to mix alcoholic drinks with materials purchased in said place of business or brought in for such purpose.

(k) No licensee or agent or employee of the licensee shall employ any person under 18 years of age in dispensing enhanced cereal malt beverages. No licensee shall employ any person who has been judged guilty of a felony.

Section 17. This ordinance shall be published one time in the official city newspaper.

Section 18. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after April 1, 2019.

Passed by the Governing Body and approved and signed by the Mayor this 19th day of March, 2019.

/s/ Bruce Sweany
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Yvonne Hamer
City Clerk

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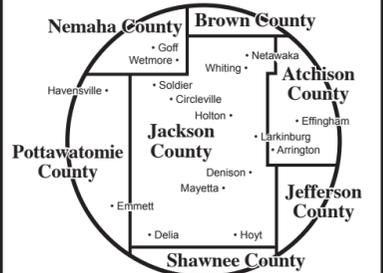
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*The Heart of Jackson Humane Society shelter is located at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton and is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and at other times by appointment. For more information, call 364-5156.

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

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FOUND: HOUND-MIX, tri-colored male dog with collar on 14000 block of S Rd; AND Lab mix, black, female, 4-5-months-old, 800 block of Vermont Ave. Please contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

Wanted

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

Employment

BECK BOOKMAN LIBRARY is taking bids for janitorial service until March 29. The job description is available at the library or on our website www.beckbookmanlibrary.org.

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This is a public notice to Mr. & Mrs. Aaron C. (Meagan E.) Montoya that the property abandoned at Southview Apartments, 110 S. Pennsylvania Ave. #206, Holton, will be moved/dispensed of/donated if not removed from the property by April 25, 2019. Please contact Donna Powers, manager, 785-364-5074.

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SOUTHVIEW APARTMENTS of Holton

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All equipment and training provided. Apply in person. 11621 P4 Rd., Hoyt, KS 66440 (785-986-6785) EOE

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

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Employment

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until April 5, 2019.

This position will be for the Southeast area of Jackson County. Applicant must have 1 to 3 years of experience in heavy equipment operations and manual labor. Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED and a valid Class B CDL. Application may be picked up at the Jackson County Road and Bridge office located at 24569 Hwy 75, Holton, KS or the Jackson County Courthouse, 400 New York Ave, Holton, Kansas. Applications are also available at www.jacksoncountyks.com. Alcohol and drug testing is required. Jackson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Jackson County Road and Bridge is currently accepting applications for TWO

SEASONAL MOWER OPERATORS

until April 5, 2019.

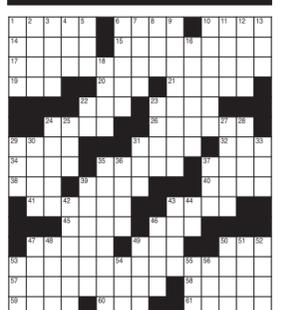
Applicants must have previous experience operating mower tractors. Applicant must be over 18, have a high school diploma or GED and a valid Class B CDL. Applications may be picked up at the Jackson County Road and Bridge office located at 24569 Hwy 75, Holton, KS or the Jackson County Courthouse, 400 New York Ave., Holton. Applications are also available at www.jacksoncountyks.com. Alcohol and drug testing is required. Jackson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Special Notice

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Wetmore Middle School honor roll announced

Wetmore Middle School has named the following students to its honor roll for the third nine weeks of the 2018-2019 school year.

High Honor Roll (4.0 GPA)

Eighth Grade: Faith Bloom and Kaitlyn Claycamp.
Seventh Grade: Karis Lar-

son.

Principal's Honor Roll (3.5-3.99 GPA)

Eighth Grade: Jacob Carls and Alex Rowland.
Seventh Grade: Brayden McQueen, Rylie Nichols and Weston Schultejan.
Sixth Grade: Danny Bottom, Malinda Crisma, Eleanorah Fitzgerald, Kaylee Foote, Kiera Larabee, Azlyn McMahon, Whiley Parks, Noa Rice and Kendall Strathman.

Honorable Mention (3.0-3.49 GPA)

Eighth Grade: Dierk Hanzlicek, Ashanti Montgomery, Kurt Shumaker and Kyler Wommack.
Seventh Grade: Krissi Fitzpatrick, Kean Haverkamp and Dakota Oestmann.
Sixth Grade: Emma Butler, Kaden Claycamp and Clayton Murrow.

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Public Notice

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

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

BOKF, N.A.

Plaintiff,

vs.

ELIZABETH R GAONA ET AL.

Defendants.

Case No. 2019-CV-000009
Division No.
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60
Title to Real Estate Involved

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors

and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successor trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

THE NORTH 50 FEET OF LOT NO. 73, AND THE SOUTH 10 FEET OF LOT NO. 75, ON NEW JERSEY AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF HOLTON, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 607 New Jersey Ave, Holton, KS 66436 ("Property")

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 22nd day of April 2019, in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of

a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information will be used for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C.

/s/ David V. Noyce
David V. Noyce, #20870
11111 Nail Avenue,
Suite 104
Leawood, KS 66211
Phone: (913) 800-2021
Fax: (913) 257-5223
dnoyce@mlg-defaultlaw.com

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. AS ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE.

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Public Notice

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

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE INTEREST OF:

Name: Keldyn Browning
YOB 2017
Case No: 2018-JC-000001
A male under the age of 18 years

Name: Leonel Cruz
YOB 2014
Case No: 2017-JC-000039
A male under the age of 18 years

Name: Kyley Cruz
YOB 2012
Case No: 2017-JC-000038
A female under the age of 18 years

NOTICE OF HEARING Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

TO: Kristi Browning, Minerva Cruz, Josephine Cruz, Deb Potts, Leonel Cruz, any and all known or unknown family members and others who may be concerned.

You are hereby notified that a motion has been filed with this court to terminate parental rights to the above named children. The Court may find that the parents are unfit by reason or conduct or condition which renders the parents unable to care properly for a child, the conduct or condition is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future, the parental rights of the parent should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the child.

The hearing will determine if the parents should be deprived of their parental rights and the right to custody of the child.

The parent and any other person having legal custody are required to appear before this Court on the date and time shown, or to file your written response to the petition with the Clerk of the District Court prior to that time. Failure to respond or to appear before the Court at the time shown will not prevent the Court from entering judgment as requested in the petition, finding that the child is a Child in Need of Care, removing the child from the

custody of parent, parents or any other present legal custodian until further order of the Court, or finding the parents unfit, and entering an order permanently terminating the parents' parental rights.

An attorney has been appointed as guardian ad litem for the child: Alexandria Morrissey 785-364-0158, 111 W 4th St., Holton KS 66436. You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court will appoint an attorney for any parent who desires an attorney but is financially unable to hire one. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support.

Date and time of hearing: April 16, 2019 at 1:30 PM

Place of hearing: Jackson County Courthouse, Holton Kansas

/s/ Rebecca L. Gerhardt
Rebecca L. Gerhardt #22270
Assistant Jackson County Attorney

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Public Notice

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

Unified School District No. 337, Jackson County, State of Kansas

RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved that:

The above-named school board shall be authorized to make an annual tax levy in an amount not to exceed 8.00 mills upon the taxable tangible property in the school district for the purpose of acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, remodeling, additions to, furnishing, maintaining, and equipping of school district property and equipment necessary for school district purposes, including: (1) Computer software; (2) performance uniforms; (3) housing and boarding pupils enrolled

in area vocational school operated under the board; (4) architectural expenses; (5) building sites; (6) undertaking and maintenance of asbestos control projects; (7) school buses and (8) other fixed assets, and with respect to any redevelopment district established prior to July 1, 2017, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects under property located within the school district.

The tax levy authorized by this resolution may be made, unless a petition in opposition to the same, signed by not less than 10% of the qualified electors of the school district, is filed with the county election officer of the home coun-

ty of the district within 40 calendar days after the last publication of this resolution. In the event a petition is filed, the county election officer shall submit the question of whether the tax levy shall be authorized to the electors in the school district at an election called for that purpose or at the next general election, as is specified by the board of education of the above school district.

CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 337, Jackson County, Kansas, on the 18th day of March, 2019.

/s/ Sherri Schulte
Board Clerk,
USD No. 337

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ERNEST-SPENCER

Ernest-Spencer Companies is looking for the following position for our Meriden facility:

MATERIAL HANDLER

to help maintain warehouse stock and assist in fulfilling orders. Responsible for unloading product deliveries, staging products based on customer orders and assisting with organizing and maintaining existing inventory. Preference will be given to candidates who are licensed to operate a forklift, available to work overtime hours during the busier times of the year and able to lift up to 50+ pounds at a time

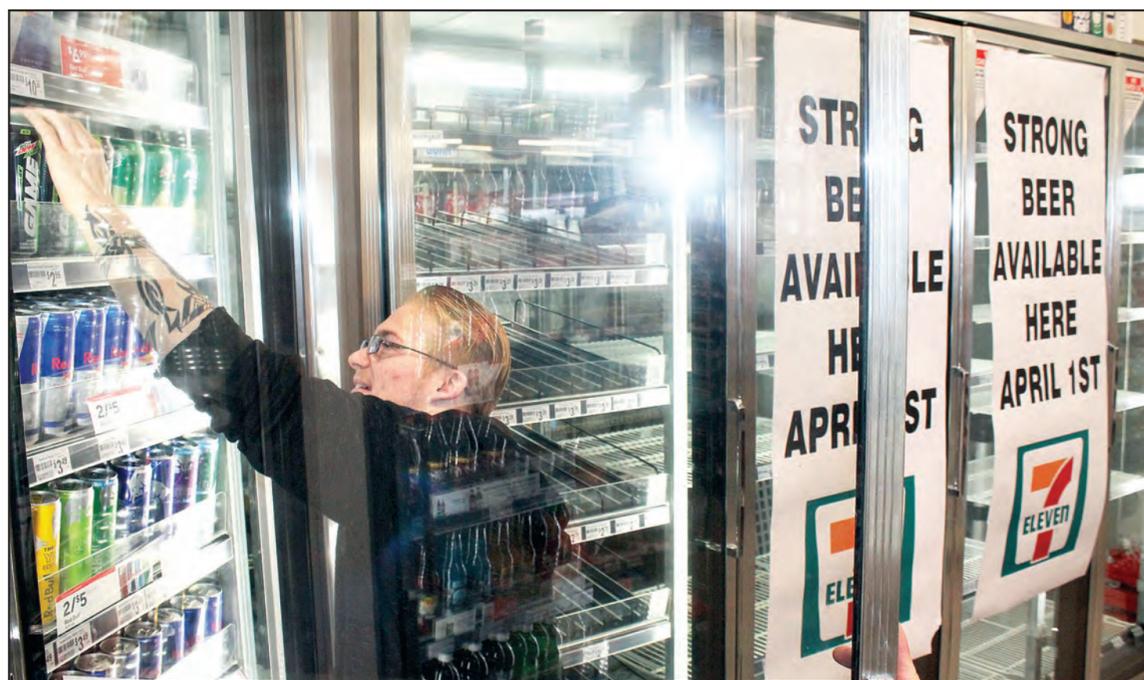
We offer industry high pay which only increases with experience as well as an excellent benefits package including:
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• Paid Time Off • Paid Holidays • 401k w/ Company Match

Apply today at:

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Questions, call Mollee Wilkerson at (785) 484-3165 x 255, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Equal Opportunity Employer.



Brad Patterson, assistant manager at 7-Eleven in Holton, adjusted a refrigerated beverage case at the store this morning, while behind him, shelves where beer would be for sale stood empty in anticipation of new "strong beer" inventory slated to arrive this week. Grocery and convenience stores in Kansas can start selling cereal malt beverages with alcoholic content of up to 6 percent starting next Monday.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Strong beer...

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The new law also allows liquor stores to stock and sell other products, such as snack foods, ice, soda and bartending accessories like corkscrews, shot glasses and margarita salt. Bahret said Southside plans to sell other items in addition to liquor, although what items the store will sell hasn't been decided yet.

Clausen also said she would like to carry additional products, although the size of her store may restrict what other items she could sell.

"I'll probably bring in pop and mixers, but as far as novelty items, they will probably come in on an in-demand basis, because I don't have the room to bring in a bunch of other stuff," she said.

The main concern at Southside, Bahret said, is keeping the doors open once the new law takes effect.

"I kind of wish they hadn't done it," Bahret said of the new law. "I'm sure there's going to be some backlash with it."

Sam Roberts, manager of 7-Eleven in Holton, said he appreciates the convenience the new law will grant him and others who would rather participate in "one-stop shopping."

"I don't have to go out of my way to a liquor store to buy a six-pack of stronger beer when I get off the clock," Roberts said.

The drive to allow the sale of "strong beer" in grocery and convenience stores in Kansas was spearheaded by Uncork Kansas, a lobbying group, financed in part by grocery store chains, that describes itself as "a movement to modernize antiquated Kansas liquor laws by allowing you, the consumer, to decide where you buy alcoholic beverages."

The initial aim of Uncork Kansas was to get legislation

passed that would allow those stores to also sell package liquor and wine in addition to "strong beer," but the 2017 bill approved by the Kansas Legislature kept what the stores could sell to the beer.

Convenience and grocery stores welcomed the change, and in recent weeks, beer shelves at those stores were slowly emptied in anticipation of stronger beer being available for sale, whether through sales or by corporate orders to discard the beverage, as Andrea Peek, manager of Casey's General Store on Arizona Avenue, noted.

"We had to discard a lot of 3.2 beer, any that we had as of last Monday morning," Peek said. "The beer companies can't do anything with it, because there weren't a lot of us who were still selling 3.2 beer."

Roberts also noted that he has to get rid of any 3.2 beer that's left before the new, stronger beer arrives at his store sometime this week. But while he's still waiting for the new beer to arrive, Peek said that the beer has arrived for her store's "beer cave."

Even with all the concerns over liquor stores facing possible closures due to grocery and convenience stores digging into the "strong beer" market previously dominated in Kansas by liquor stores, some liquor store owners, like Clausen, believe it makes sense to create all mass-marketed beers equal, at least in terms of alcoholic content.

"I grew up in South Dakota and Nebraska, where they always had strong beer, so coming to Kansas was a little different with the differentiation between the strengths," she said. "It just makes sense that everything goes strong."

Clausen was also optimistic that, at least for now, the state's grocery and convenience stores

won't take over the entire market for beer.

"The big caveat to this new law is that the alcohol content goes up to only six percent," she said. "So you still have to go to a retail liquor store to pick up anything stronger, and there are a lot

of craft beers with a higher alcohol content that are in demand."

Grocery and convenience stores in Kansas cannot sell any "strong beer" until 6 a.m. next Monday. In the meantime, beer can still be purchased at liquor stores.

Hospital plans...

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of the hospital will be scheduled in the future.

But the next step in getting information to the public on why HCH needs to expand — particularly when other rural hospitals in northeast Kansas are struggling or closing — involves taking the presentation to government, church and civic groups in the community, she said.

"We're hoping that as we go out into the community and as people invite us into their homes and open up their groups for us, we can push forward with the reason why," Hunniford said. "We have rural hospitals around us that are struggling, and that makes it hard for some people to understand how we could possibly do this. But this is absolutely, 100 percent, the best thing that we can do for this community."

The presentations in April will see Hunniford and hospital officials "hitting a lot of the same topics that we have already," she said. But despite a positive reaction to the numbers that have attended the presentations at the hospital, she said there are others in the community who may be getting the wrong information about the project.

"I think it's been good for people to come and get their questions answered and to understand a little bit more about this project, because rural health care is really complicated," she said. "In order to make sure people understand the process and why we're making the choices we're making, it really

requires the public to come to these meetings. So we would love to see more attendance."

The expansion project will be covered, for the most part, by a \$14.6-million loan from USDA Rural Development, with the rest to come from other fundraising efforts. The hospital is trying to raise at least \$1 million toward the project in order to break ground for the expansion this summer, it was reported.

Hutchins expressed pride in that HCH would probably not have to take a similar route as the struggling Hiawatha Community Hospital, which is proposing a 10-year, half-percent retailers sales tax in Brown County for financial support.

"We've never had a tax-supported hospital here," Hutchins said. "We've had a big enough population base that's enabled us to do whatever we can to keep our hospital open. That's the way I think we need to keep going."

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before by the riders — in 1997 and in 2002, it was reported.

BAK has exposed people from all over the country to the beauty of rural Kansas and continues to increase state tourism, it was reported. For more information on Biking Across Kansas 2019, visit bak.org

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Capital outlay resolution OK'd

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley Board of Education has approved a "continuous and permanent" resolution to set the district's maximum capital outlay levy at 8 mills.

The district currently operates with a five-year capital outlay resolution, and more and more school districts are approving continuous and permanent resolutions for capital outlay, RV Superintendent Aaric Davis said.

When the board publishes its budget each August, board members still have the option to set a lower mill rate. Eight mills for

capital outlay is not a requirement, Davis said.

"We still have the opportunity every year when we set the budget to reduce the number of mill levies we access on capital outlay. This is just the maximum allowed," Davis said.

The capital outlay fund for a school district can be used for a variety of purposes, including construction, repairs, remodeling, equipment purchases and school bus purchases.

A notice of the resolution can be found on page 4 of today's edition.

**Royal Valley Elementary
Kindergarten Roundup**

Friday, April 5, 2019

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