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Scott Coleman, owner and manager of Ron's IGA in Holton, has announced that the grocery store, which has served Holton since 1971, will close at the end of this month due to declining sales.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Ron's IGA to close after 45 years

By Brian Sanders

For 45 years, the family of Valley Falls grocer Robert "Bob" Coleman has had a presence in Holton, providing "good service and quality products" at reasonable prices for shoppers, according to Coleman's grandson, Scott.

Over the years, however, Scott Coleman, owner and manager of Ron's IGA on U.S. Highway 75 in Holton, said he has noticed a tendency from larger grocery and discount stores to come to smaller cities and provide competition that smaller, family-owned grocery stores can't compete with.

"Look at Hiawatha. They had

three grocery stores, and now, there's none," he said. "And even in Topeka, where they had Dibble's and Harry's and Falley's and Food4Less and Russ's... There used to be 40 stores, and now they're all chain stores."

With encroaching competition in Holton, Coleman said he has had to make the hard decision of closing Ron's IGA for good at the end of this month and bringing his family's tradition of "good service and quality products" to a close.

"When that didn't seem to be enough, obviously, it would be time to quit," Coleman said. "We're not able to grow our sales, and the sales

we have now are suffering, so that must not be enough. And with more competition coming in, it's just impossible for me to reinvest a bunch of money in the store."

The Coleman family story began in 1942 with Bob Coleman's purchase of a grocery store in Valley Falls. He would go on to build a new store there, then come to Holton in 1961 and build a new store, located at the intersection of U.S. 75 and Fifth Street.

For the first decade or so, the Holton building was leased to Milgram Food Stores of Kansas City, but in 1971, the Coleman family took over ownership of the property. Coleman's two sons,

Tom and Ron, took over management of the two family-owned stores — Tom in Valley Falls and Ron in Holton.

In 1972, a year after the opening of Ron's United Super, Ron Coleman and his family — wife Clarine and three children, including Scott — moved to Holton to be closer to the store. Scott Coleman took over management of the store in 1980 — or thereabouts.

"I don't think there was ever a time when everybody just sat down and said, 'OK, you're running it,'" Scott joked.

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Daylight Saving Time to begin

Daylight Saving Time will begin at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 13. Don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour before going to bed Saturday night.

Daylight Saving Time is observed everywhere in the United States except Arizona, Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Fire department personnel also encourage people to install new batteries in their smoke detectors when they change their clocks each spring for Daylight Saving Time.

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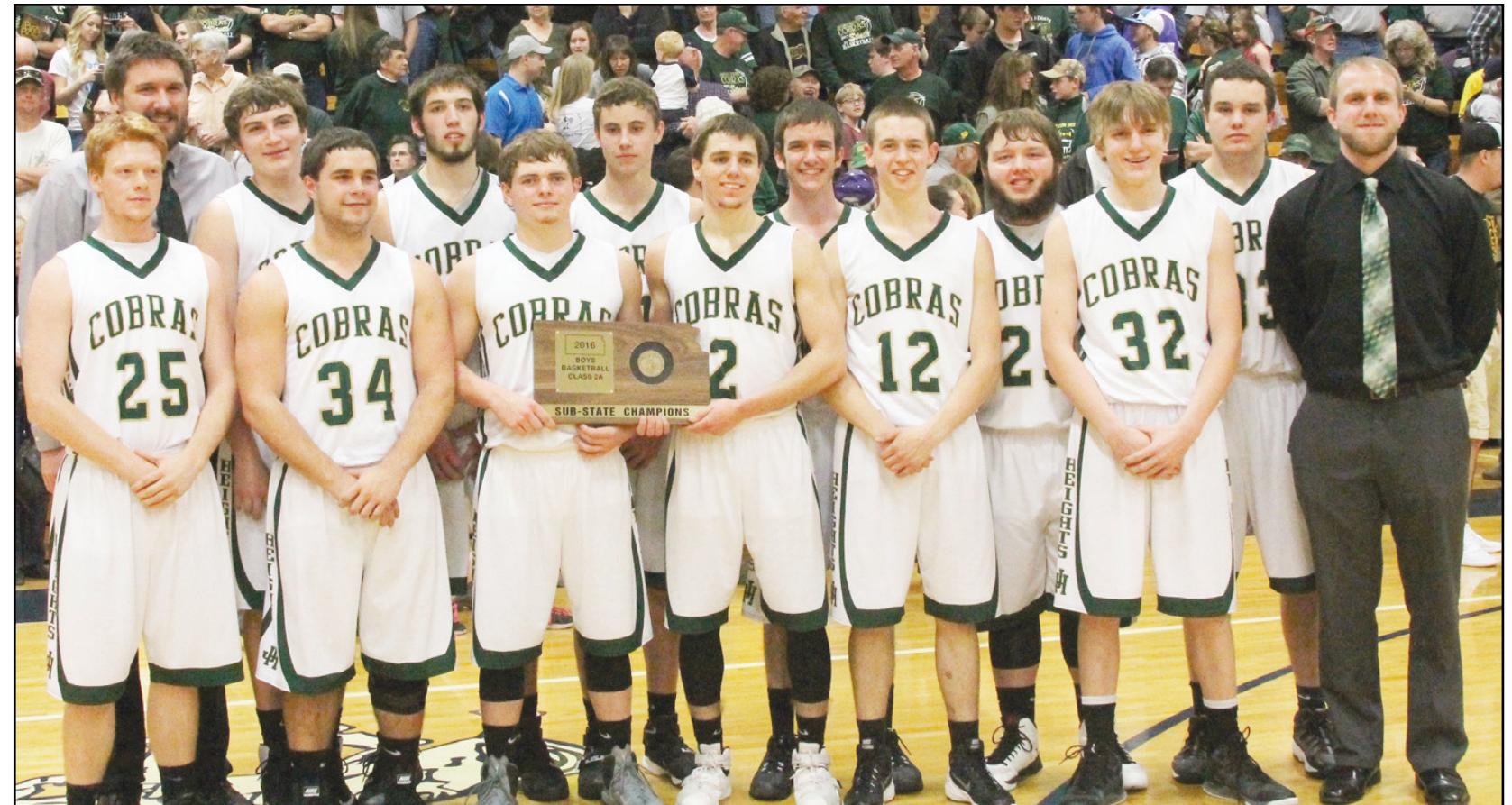
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The Jackson Heights High School Cobra boys varsity basketball team won the Class 2A substate championship in Horton on Saturday by defeating Jefferson County North High School 68-46. The Cobras earned a trip to the state basketball tournament at Bramlage Coliseum in Manhattan; their first game, set for 4:45 p.m. Thursday, will be against Berean Academy of Elbing. More sub-state basketball information may be found on today's sports pages.

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More historical photos purchased for Courthouse

■ Commissioners note interest in images that show Jackson County in early 1900s

By Ali Holcomb

More history of Jackson County will be on display at the Courthouse as the county commissioners have purchased 11 more photographs of older, notable buildings throughout the county.

Last year, the commissioners purchased 19 images from Verlin Wichman of Holton that are now framed and displayed throughout the Courthouse. The images depict areas in Jackson County from the early 1900s, and many are enhanced and enlarged from penny postcards.

During a recent Jackson County Commission meeting, Wichman presented eight additional 28 x 17½ inch historic photographs (three framed) for purchase, as well as three 11 x 14 inch framed photographs.

The commissioners agreed to purchase all the photographs and the included framing at a total cost of \$365.

The eight larger photographs portray a variety of scenes found around the county in the early 1900s, such as the west side of the Town Square, which featured the Jack Sprat Feed Store.

Another photograph shows the former city hall, jail and fire department, which was located just off the west side of the Square near the current office for Holton Parks and Recreation.

"The building had a bell tower and bell at the top to notify people about fires," Wichman said.

The main building of Campbell College is also shown in one of the photographs.

"After they used it as the college,

the building served as the high school for a while," he said.

The Logan and Friend Lumberyard of Soldier was another image Wichman showed the commissioners. The picture was provided to him by Jerry and Nina Reed of Soldier.

Another image shows downtown Soldier storefronts and streets covered in snow on Thanksgiving Day in 1929.

When framed, the larger photographs measure 29½ x 17½ inches and will include a typed description on the history of the image, it was reported.

The commissioners agreed that the current photographs on display are a nice addition to the Courthouse.

"I see people looking at them all the time," said Commissioner Rob Ladner.

The commissioners are expected to move their meeting chamber to the first floor of the Courthouse later this year in the large meeting room that previously housed the offices for the Meadowlark Extension District, it was reported.

Due to a variety of wall space, the commissioners and Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick discussed the need for smaller images, such as the 11x14 framed images Wichman provided.

In other business, according to the approved minutes, the commission:

* Met with Eric Fritz, road and bridge department co-supervisor, to discuss the possibility of placing an antenna at the future road and bridge shop for the department's radio system.

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Cruz, Sanders win state caucuses on Saturday

Republican presidential front-runner Donald Trump was not the front-runner in Kansas' Republican presidential caucus this past Saturday.

Nor was presumptive Democratic favorite Hillary Clinton in the state's caucus for that party.

Instead, Kansas voters chose Ted Cruz and Bernie Sanders, respectively, as their parties' favorites for the White House.

Cruz, a U.S. Senator from Texas, took victories in Kansas and Maine on Saturday, making an emphatic case for being the GOP's alternative to Trump. Despite fierce opposition from within the Republican Party, Trump still maintains his status as the party's front-runner.

Cruz earned more than double the votes cast for Trump, it was reported. Marco Rubio, a U.S. Senator from Florida, came in third.

On the Democratic side, Sanders, a U.S. Senator from Vermont, earned more votes than Clinton in Kansas and also defeated the former Secretary of State in Nebraska. Clinton scored her sole victory of the day with a win in Louisiana but holds a commanding lead in the current delegate count.

Locally, Jackson County Republicans went to Effingham for their party's caucus, while the county's Democrats went to Atchison for the Democratic caucus. More results from those caucuses will be printed in Wednesday's *Holton Recorder*.

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TUESDAY'S WEATHER FORECAST:
CLOUDY W/RAIN, HIGH OF 70

Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Mason R. Baum, speeding, diversion.
Jerry L. Bledsoe, driving while declared a habitual violator, \$364.

Shayla A. Briner, speeding, \$353.

Jerry L. Chase, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, \$1,612.

Christopher L. Cronin, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, fleeing or attempting to elude, found guilty.

Jose L. Mora-Huerta, notice of change of address or name, \$183.

Thomas D. Randles, speeding, failure to use turn signal, \$258.

Riley H. Strader, speeding, \$258.

Allin D. Taylor Jr., pedestrian under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found not guilty at bench trial.

Cheryl D. Walters, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$239.

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Robin L. Heenan, Ottawa, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to 15 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Tyler Atchison, Fort Riley, residential burglary; sentenced to 12 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 24 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Nathaniel A. Cisneros, Topeka, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty; sentenced to eight months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Christopher S. Nelson, Topeka, theft; sentenced to 17 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Saleena R. Masquat, Mayetta, aggravated escape from custody; sentenced to 12 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Irma M. Garcia, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Damon Z. Greer-Clark, Topeka, two counts of unlawful use of a driver's license; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Trevon W. Hale, Hiawatha, possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance; sentenced to two years in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Trevin D. Kennedy, Perry, battery; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Logan J. Klobnak, Mayetta, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Angela K. Masquat, Hoyt, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

Sheriff's officers note recent arrests

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

■ On Feb. 28, Elyssabeth Crump,

21, Lawrence, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Feb. 29, Angela Masquat,

Collisions with deer investigated

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

■ At 7:08 a.m. on March 23, Melissa French, 35, Topeka, was traveling north on U.S. Highway 75 near Banner Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. French's 2003 Ford sustained damage to its front right bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 8:40 p.m. on March 24, Carol Reichle, 78, Denison, was traveling west on Kansas Highway 16 near X Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Reichle's 1999 Buick sustained damage to its hood and front left bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 6:35 p.m. on Feb. 29, Barry Linck, 60, Havensville, was traveling east on K-16 near B Road when his 2013 Ford struck a deer in the road. Linck's vehicle sustained damage to its passenger side bumper and front quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ James Eteeyan, 57, Topeka, was arrested Feb. 20 on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked and failure to maintain a single lane.

■ Armando Suy-Pol, 31, Holton, was arrested Feb. 21 on a charge of aggravated battery.

■ Randal Davis, 28, Holton, was arrested Feb. 21 on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of hallucinogens and criminal use of a weapon.

Thank You

We would like to thank the people of Holton and surrounding areas for letting my wife, Cathy and I serve you for the last 20 years at Holton Meat Processing. We have recently decided to retire from the meat business after a combined total of 43 years of working and owning the business. Over the years it has been our pleasure to help provide quality meat and specialties to your family's table. We have enjoyed our work and Dan will continue to work part-time with the new owners for a period of time. Retirement will be something new and possibly hard for us with all the hours we have worked these past years, but we are looking forward to a new adventure.

We truly appreciate your business, and we're grateful for the trust you've placed in us.

Thank you again for everything.

Dan & Cathy Hartley

State of Kansas vs. David L. White, Manhattan, lewd and lascivious behavior; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$250 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Rahim S. Esquibel, Topeka, failure to appear; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Netaanese R. Thomas, Horton, distribution or possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, minor in possession/consumption of alcohol liquor/cereal malt beverage, transportation of liquor in an open container.

State of Kansas vs. Jacob T. Heuertz, Valley Falls, contributing to a child's misconduct or deprivation, unlawfully hosting minors consuming alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage.

State of Kansas vs. Brian R. Jim, Mayetta, battery; sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Brandon M. Reno, Atchison, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty; dismissed.

State of Kansas vs. Rahim S. Esquibel, Topeka, criminal threat; sentenced to 12 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Chase L. Conser, Valley Falls, contributing to a child's misconduct or deprivation, unlawfully hosting minors consuming alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage.

State of Kansas vs. Heather M. Snyder, Lampe, Mo., possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Aushlin G. Lowry, Topeka, criminal damage to property, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

State of Kansas vs. Kenneth L. Fraley, Topeka, intimidation of a witness or victim.

State of Kansas vs. Pauline M. Wabaunsee, Mayetta, violation of the Kansas Offender Registration Act.

State of Kansas vs. Joseph W. Matsapto, Hoyt, domestic battery.

State of Kansas vs. Franklin E. Stoldt, Mayetta, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, endangering a child.

State of Kansas vs. Michael D. McKinney, Topeka, possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

State of Kansas vs. Garrett M.

fluence of alcohol and/or drugs.

State of Kansas vs. Sarah E. Covensup, Horton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, attempted interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.

State of Kansas vs. Lawrence J.H. Coan, Topeka, aggravated failure to appear.

State of Kansas vs. Pauline M. Wabaunsee, Mayetta, violation of the Kansas Offender Registration Act.

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January unemployment rate in county up from December but on par with state

Jackson County's unemployment rate jumped a full percentage point from December to January but stayed in line with the state's jobless rate for January, according to a report issued Friday by the Kansas Department of Labor and Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Kansas' seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for January was 4 percent, unchanged from December and down from the January 2015 jobless rate of 4.3 percent, it was reported. The state's not seasonally-adjusted rate for January was 4.4 percent, up from December's 3.6 percent and down from last January's 4.8 percent.

Jackson County also reported a January not seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate of 4 percent, which was up from December's 3 percent posting but down from the previous January's 4.6 percent. In January, a total of 296 member's of the county's work force of 7,374 filed for unemployment benefits.

The preliminary seasonally-adjusted job estimates from the Kansas Department of Labor and Bureau of Labor Statistics indicate Kansas nonfarm jobs decreased by 4,000 from December. Since that month, Kansas private sector jobs decreased by 3,700. The largest private sector over-the-month job loss was in construction.

Over the year, Kansas added 1,400 seasonally-adjusted total nonfarm jobs. Kansas gained 2,800 private

sector jobs since January 2015.

"Kansas continues its steady path of low unemployment," said Kansas Secretary of Labor Lana Gordon. "This month, the rate remains at 4 percent, and there are 5,700 fewer people receiving benefits compared to last year."

Kansas' not seasonally-adjusted nonfarm jobs increased by 800, an increase of 0.1 percent since January 2015. Not seasonally-adjusted figures show Kansas gained 2,700 private sector jobs since last year, or 0.2 percent. The state lost 37,600 total nonfarm jobs over the month, or 2.7 percent. Since December, private sector jobs decreased by 27,900, or 2.4 percent. Large over the month decreases in jobs are typical in January.

"Average annual estimates for 2015 have been released along with the monthly numbers for January. Kansas gained 9,000 private sector jobs from 2014 to 2015, a growth rate of 0.8 percent," said Tyler Tenbrink, Kansas Department of Labor senior labor economist. "Job gains were highest in the healthcare and social assistance industry, as well as food service and retail trade. The Kansas City Kansas metro area gained the most jobs with 7,100 added from 2014 to 2015."

The Topeka metropolitan service area (MSA), including Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee counties, saw a not seasonally-adjusted increase in unem-

ployment from 3.6 percent in December to 4.7 percent in January, it was reported. The MSA reported a 5.2-percent unemployment rate in January 2015.

Other not seasonally-adjusted unemployment rates in northeast Kansas are listed below by county or municipality, January 2016 rate, December 2015 rate and January 2015 rate.

- Atchison County:** 6.4 percent in January, 5.2 percent in December and 6.6 percent in January 2015.

- Brown County:** 3.7 percent in January, 3.2 percent in December and 4.4 percent in January 2015.

- Doniphan County:** 4.2 percent in January, 3.6 percent in December and 4.9 percent in January 2015.

- Jefferson County:** 5.1 percent in January, 3.6 percent in December and 5.6 percent in January 2015.

- Marshall County:** 3.5 percent in January, 2.9 percent in December and 3.6 percent in January 2015.

- Nemaha County:** 2.8 percent in January, 2.3 percent in December and 2.8 percent in January 2015.

- Pottawatomie County:** 4 percent in January, 3 percent in December and 4.4 percent in January 2015.

- Shawnee County:** 4.6 percent in January, 3.7 percent in December and 5.1 percent in January 2015.

- City of Topeka:** 5.1 percent in January, 3.9 percent in December and 5.6 percent in January 2015.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics re-

vised preliminary job estimates for December 2015 that originally indicated Kansas gained 2,000 seasonally-adjusted jobs during the month, it was reported. BLS revised estimates for December show the state gained 3,000 jobs.

The seasonally-adjusted January estimates show 60,841 Kansans were unemployed and 1,450,475 were employed, for a total labor force of 1,511,316. The unemployment rate was 4 percent. The January labor force increased by 3,931 from 1,507,385 in December, as 3,745 more Kansans were employed and 186 more Kansans were unemployed over the month.

The labor force participation rate, the share of working age population employed and unemployed, was 68.2 percent. The labor force was 16,693 above the 1,494,623 January 2015 estimate, with 19,610 more Kansans employed and 2,917 fewer Kansans unemployed.

Annual labor force revisions, for 2015 data and prior, could change until finalized by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data provided is preliminary and subject to monthly revisions and annual benchmarks by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



Members of this three-person team raced out of the chilly water at Banner Creek Reservoir during the recent Polar Plunge event. Team members include Holton High School alumni (front to back) Andrew Howerton, Dylan Calhoon and Kelsey Wilson.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

5 Years Ago

Week of March 6-12, 2011

When avid art collectors Duane and Marlene Putnam of Putnam Quarter Horses, located just south of Mayetta, ran out of wall space in their home to display their favorite pieces of art, they found an even larger canvas – a barn door. This past summer, the Putnams hired Onaga artist Cynthia Martin to paint a large-scale mural of some of their horses and pastureland on the door of one of their barns in rural Hoyt.

The Holton Lady Wildcats will make their fifth straight trip to the state basketball tournament this Saturday, March 12. The Holton boys basketball team will make their second straight trip to the state tournament on Saturday. This is the first Holton boys basketball team in school history to make back-to-back appearances in the state tournament, it was reported.

Adrienne McDaniel, who has served the district as elementary school principal since the 2007-08 school year, has been named the Jackson Heights superintendent starting with the 2011-12 school year, it has been announced.

The efforts of Jackson County officials to make the Jackson County Courthouse more energy efficient are being rewarded, as the Courthouse has received the Environmental Protection Agency's highest Energy Star rating, it has been reported. The Energy Star plaque was presented to Jackson County Commissioners and Teresa Scheidegger, Courthouse custodian, on Monday, March 7.

10 Years Ago

Week of March 6-12, 2006

Members of the Jackson Heights and Sabetha school boards last week talked up the possibility of combining their resources and sharing services between the districts – but not consolidating the two districts, it was reported. The issue of whether

the two districts' high schools could share a cooperative building space in the future was also approached.

Local realtor Sara C. Fox, with Kellerman Real Estate, has recently debuted several "Talking Houses" in the Holton area. Homes with a Talking House sign have a radio transmitter about the size of a small VCR inside the home. The transmitter, which recently underwent its most significant redesign, can broadcast a personalized message five minutes in length to a distance of up to 300 feet from the home, it was reported.

The Jackson Heights Cobras earned a spot in the Class 2A boys state basketball championships with a 47-37 victory over Delaware Valley League rival Jefferson County North on Saturday night, March 4. For Cobras head coach Garry Smith, it will be the fourth trip to the state tournament in the past five seasons.

On Monday, March 6, the Holton City Commission received a report on who's seeking out the city's Internet site and where those people live. It was reported that places around the world as diverse as Germany, Israel and Korea had visited the city's site.

25 Years Ago

Week of March 6-12, 1991

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Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton was recently presented with the Patriotic Citizen Award by the VFW Auxiliary #1367 in Holton. The award is given "in appreciation of unsolicited, inspirational patriotic service to the community through the daily display of the American flag," it was reported.

50 Years Ago

Week of March 6-12, 1966

Roy McKinsey, Jackson County civil defense director, has announced a meeting in Holton on March 21 to explain a program for organizing and equipping rural fire districts.

The Holton Board of Education announced that it has decided to use the South Holton school building next year for sixth grade for the district. Under this arrangement, all sixth graders will be transported from Holton to South Holton school and back each day. The board feels that having the sixth grade in its own building will help the pupils make the transition from the one-room situation in the elementary schools to the junior high situation in seventh grade.

M.S. "Swede" Larson has been appointed general manager of the Utterback Pontiac-Buick Company in Holton, it was announced on Tuesday, March 8, by Bob Utterback. The American Legion Auxiliary has chosen its Girls State Representatives and Alternates for 1966. Those chosen include Mary Arnold, Coleen Moser, Anna Beightel and Sarah Shaw.

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By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life



Walk Kansas, the wellness initiative available to all Kansans that promotes physical activity and nutrition, is ringing in its 15th year with a new Web site, www.walkkansas.org.

This year the program starts April 3 and runs eight weeks until May 28.

"We've improved the ease with which participants and team captains can register and access information online," said Sharolyn Jackson, state Walk Kansas coordinator. The program is starting about two weeks later than we typically have to implement these new changes and to take better advantage of the warmer spring weather.

Through the Web site, you can

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log on directly to register your team. Once the program starts, captains and their team members will be able to log minutes of aerobic and strengthening activity as well as cups of fruits and vegetables eaten and water consumption. Teams will be able to chat through this new interactive system.

To register online, go to www.walkkansas.org and click on My Walk Kansas; then click the yellow Register box. Complete the Walk Kansas Registration page with your personal information as a member of the team. Choose your local county within the Meadowlark District as your group.

Next, select a program. Choose one of three challenges for your team: 1) Across the state (423 miles), each person logs 150 minutes per week. 2) Diagonal challenge (763 miles), four hours per person each week. 3) Walk the perimeter (1,200 miles), requiring each person to get six hours per week. (You can change this selection later if needed.)

Check Team Captain to create your team. The system will identify your team by the captain's name and you will have the opportunity to change this later.

List other members of your team and their email address or mailing

address. The system will automatically send an invitation (electronic or postal mail) to other team members asking them to register online.

The next page asks you to authorize a responsibility agreement and photo release. Each team member will do this also.

The next tab takes you to the Walk Kansas store, where you can place an order for available t-shirts. Click the Checkout button and follow instructions for payment.

The system automatically calculates sales tax on apparel items only, not program registration. Your order will not be placed until payment by check is received in the Extension Office.

Paper registration packets are also available at Meadowlark District Extension offices for those who prefer this option. Captains will distribute participant information to each team member.

Other steps are to select a team challenge, complete the team registration form and collect registration forms, program fees and payment for the optional t-shirts.

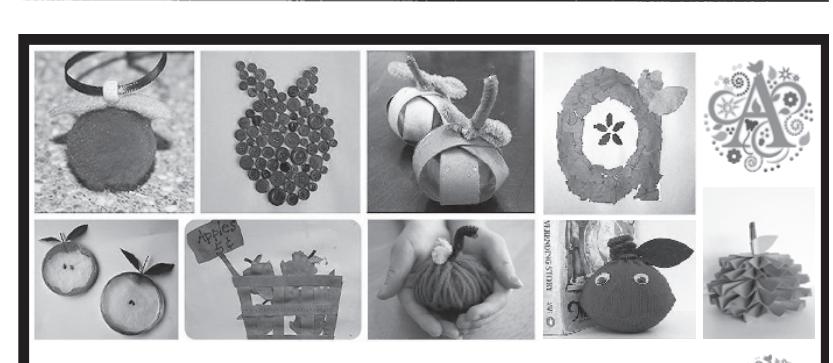
Return forms and payment by check to the Extension office by April 1. Registration is not complete until all forms are collected and fees are paid.

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Complimentary lunch will be served.



Topeka Presbyterian Manor has issued a call for entries for the juried exhibit to be held March 17, 2016.

art is ageless

Entries of artistic works will be accepted through March 11, from any area artist who is 65 years of age or older to exhibit and/or compete for an opportunity to be featured in the 2017 Art is Ageless calendar.

Entry forms and information can be picked up at Topeka Presbyterian Manor
4712 SW 6th St., Topeka, KS 66606
or by contacting Jami Colson at 785-272-6510, or jcolson@pmma.org.

Or go online to ArtIsAgeless.org to view rules, download an entry form or enter online.

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DADS GET "BABY BLUES" TOO



David Elbury,
LCP

It is estimated that 60% to 80% of new mothers experience "baby blues" in the days following the delivery of their newborns. Fortunately, the symptoms (stress, frequent teariness, and feelings of dependence) are mild and persist for only approximately two weeks postpartum. However, if these symptoms continue longer than two weeks after delivery, the "blues" have developed into "postpartum depression," which occurs in 14.5% of women within the first three months after giving birth. Twenty-two percent of women experience it at some point within a year after giving birth. Interestingly enough, new research shows that 13% of expectant fathers also experience elevated feelings of depression during their wives' pregnancies. Worries over health and finances are often

Romney did not convince me to vote against Trump

OPINION

Democrat party.

Yet the national Republican Party leaders (and no doubt the financial donors/owners of the Party) want nothing to do with Trump?

Why?

Because Trump doesn't need to be bought and does not want to be bought.

It is easy to understand why the Republican Party establishment does not want Trump for president. It's because no one owns Donald Trump like they own the Republican Party itself.

Trump, as the well-known wealthy businessman that he is, has been on the giving end of these political races, so he knows that when money is given to a candidate – the big money – favors (big favors) are expected in return.

About the money that Trump gave to the Romney campaign four years ago, Trump said, "If I would have asked Romney to get down on his knees then, he would have done it."

So when the national Republican Party touts its losing presidential candidate from four years ago – Mitt Romney – and Romney puts down Trump (who just happens to be the current leading Republican presidential candidate), it makes no common sense – unless you understand

that the National Republican Party is basically owned by the wealthy donors.

And when Romney – who I recognize as standing in for the wealthy businessmen and industrial giants who control everything from our medicine and health care to our big banks and stock markets – tells members of his own party not to vote for Trump, then I – as a voter – am convinced that my Republican Party does not care about its party members and I am motivated to do just the opposite.

I like it when Trump says he will work to bring good-paying manufacturing jobs back to this country where they started. I like it when Trump says he will work to encourage Apple, for example, to make its iPhones in this country.

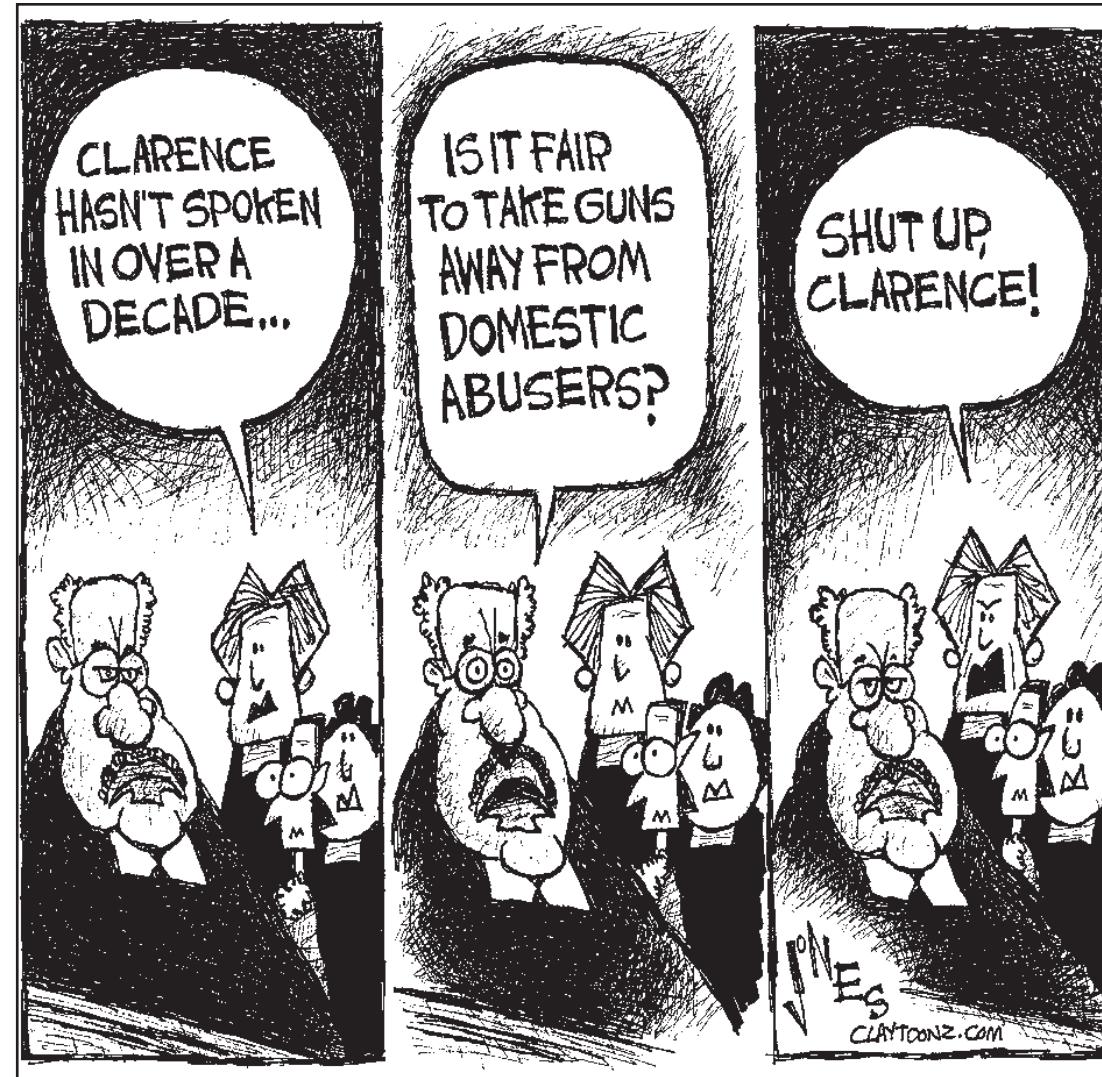
On the Democrat said, I like it when presidential candidate Bernie Sanders says he will take on the wealthiest 1 percent of our citizens and require them to start paying their fair share of taxes.

I think I am like a lot of Americans. I am sick and tired of being over-taxed like the rest of the middle and lower class. And I'm sick of wealthy donors owning my elected officials.

Will I vote for Trump? I have not decided. But I may vote for Sanders. I do not agree with Sanders on everything.

Sanders and Ohio Republican Governor John Kasich bring no shame to the political process, as far as I can tell, so far.

David Powls



Representative government still works

By Lee H. Hamilton

These are very unhappy times in Washington. Relations between the executive and legislative branches are not just sour, but corrosive.

Partisan paralysis and game-playing on Capitol Hill have become a hallmark of these times, as has the evident distaste our nation's leaders feel for one another.

It would be understandable to give in to despair, and a lot of Americans have done so.

I have not, and for a simple reason: in our system there is always hope. Why? Because our representative democracy rests finally not on what politicians in Washington or in our state capitals do, but on what our citizens do.

The bedrock assumption of representative government is that Americans will make discriminating judgments about politicians and policies, and shoulder their responsibility as citizens to improve their corner of the world. The remarkable thing is, they often do.

More than anything else, what you see when ordinary Americans decide to get involved in a public issue is their common sense and good judgment, their fundamental decency, and their remarkable sense of fair-



ness.

They recognize there are differences of opinion and that they have to be sorted through. They make decisions by and large based on hope, not fear or despair.

The sense that comes through when you watch Americans at work on public issues is their overwhelming desire to improve their community.

Often this is reflected in concrete projects - a new bridge, a better school, a badly needed sewer system. But you can also see it in many people's cry for candidates who will set narrow interests and excessive partisanship aside, and work to improve the quality of life for all Americans.

We often think of representative government as a process in which the elected official educates constituents, but the reverse is usually even more the case. Americans understand the need for deal-making, compromise, and negotiation – and that to achieve change, they have to work through the system we have, which means educating and pushing political leaders.

This is why I have an underlying confidence in representative government. Americans are pragmatic. They recognize the complexity of the challenges we face, understand there are no simple answers to complex problems, and do not expect to get everything they want.

My confidence in the system is built on citizens exercising their right to make this a stronger, fairer country.

Note: Lee Hamilton is a Distinguished Scholar, Indiana University School of Global and International Studies; and a Professor of Practice, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

By Ken Selzer, CPA,

Commissioner of Insurance

Whether you are an ardent weather watcher or a casual sky gazer, it's time for Kansans to begin preparing for any potential severe weather this spring.



March is the month when many of our state's residents begin watching the skies for any potential weather problems. And it's a good time to begin checking your insurance policies on personal property to make sure you have the coverage and information you need.

If 2015 is any indicator, Kansans need to be ready. The National Weather Service says there were 126 tornadoes in the state last year, 26 more than the 10-year average. Fortunately, only 11 of those tornadoes were rated strong (using the EF scale 2-3).

But twisters are only part of our potential weather problems. Our statistics at the Kansas Insurance Department (KID) have shown through the years that during the spring and summer there is hardly a day when hail damage is not reported somewhere in the state.

Factor in the ever-present wind, and our citizens contend with weather problems almost daily from

March through August – and sometimes beyond.

Our KID staff has come up with the following checklist of questions and statements that consumers and their insurance agents can review for determining whether your insurance is ready for spring weather-related events.

Ask yourself these questions. Do you have the right homeowners or renters insurance? Do you know what your policy covers? Is the amount of coverage adequate? Does it cover new additions or recent remodeling?

Check all limits, including coverage for contents. Keep your agent's name and number available and easy to find, and periodically discuss coverage options with him or her.

Know your policy coverage exclusions.

Not all policies cover the following: Water damage, including flood and surface damage, whether driven by wind or not; backup of sewer or drains; and sump pump failure.

These are the most common exclusions. Riders for these situations may be available to add to your existing policy. Also, check your auto policy. Comprehensive coverage (other than collision) usually pays if damage is caused by wind, hail and/or flood.

Inventory your personal property.

KID can provide you with a "Personal Home Inventory" booklet to help you list the contents of your

home. Go online at www.ksinsurance.org, under "Finding a Publication" to print off a personal copy.

You can also download the MyHomeScr.APP.book application for your smartphone from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Keep a hard copy of your inventory, sales receipts and video or photographs of your personal property in a secure place outside of your home.

Recovering after a storm.

If you suffer loss or damage because of severe weather damage, follow these tips:

*Contact your agent and/or insurance company immediately.

*Keep a record of conversations with your agent or company. Write down the date and time, the person's name and a summary of the call.

*Make a list of all damaged property, and take photographs/video of it.

*Get instructions from your company's adjuster before calling anyone to repair or replace damaged property. Your insurer's visual inspection of your loss may be required before claims are paid.

*Keep a list of all damaged property with the date, price and place of purchase for the adjuster. Make a copy of the list and all insurance forms you fill out for your own records.

Settling your claim.

If damage from a significant weather event occurs, adjusters will handle the largest losses first,

but they should work to handle all claims as quickly as possible. Remember the following:

*Be present when your adjuster inspects your property.

*Insurance companies will have their own company or hired adjusters who should have appropriate employee identification. Be leery of any public adjuster who would charge you a percentage of your claim amount. Public adjusters in Kansas are not permitted to adjust personal homeowner losses.

*Beware of questionable or unfamiliar contractors in obtaining repair estimates. If possible, get more than one written estimate, and hire only local, reputable contractors to make the repairs once you get a written settlement from your insurance company.

*If you experience problems with your adjustment, you may file a written complaint with KID for assistance.

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Hutchins reports from House

By Rep. Becky Hutchins
61st District
(R-Holton)

The House debated HCR 5010, the Convention of States bill. This bill would have allowed Kansas to send a delegate to a Convention of States that would be called by Congress if 34 states made the request.

The convention would consider amendments to the U.S. Constitution restricted to the issues of imposing fiscal restraints on the federal government, (balanced budget amendment), requiring term limits and limiting the power and jurisdiction of the federal government.



Former U.S. Congressman Tom Colburn (R-Oklahoma) visited our Republican caucus in support of a Constitutional Convention. Congressman Colburn explained, "You'll never change Washington from the inside." He should know, as "he's been there, done that."

A Constitutional Convention is an attempt to restore a balance between the states and the federal government. It is a way to restore the rule of law instead of picking what laws to enforce and what laws not to.

Congressman Colburn said many people have lost confidence in the federal government and feel we are headed in the wrong direction.

The bottom line is, as Congressman Colburn said, "Do you trust the feds or the folks?"

I voted for HCR 5010. The vote required a 2/3 majority, or 84 votes in the House, to pass. The final action vote fell seven votes short with 77 votes in favor of its passage.

HB 2615 is a bill passed by the House that would encourage doctors and dentists to provide charity care. This bill would allow dentists and doctors to receive continuing education credits in exchange for performing charity care.

Doctors would receive one hour of credit for every two hours of charity care they practice, for a maximum of 20 education credits. Dentists would receive one credit for every two hours of care as well, but for a maximum of six credits per licensure period.

This bill was spearheaded by Health Chair Dan Hawkins in an effort to increase access to health care for low-income and rural Kansans. I supported this bill.

School funding and a formula to provide stability and predictability has become top priority since the Supreme Court ruling. State School Board members, superintendents, legislators (both Senate and House), attorneys and research department staff are diligently working towards a solution.

As your Representative of the 61st District, you may contact me with any questions or concerns at becky.hutchins@house.ks.gov or 785-296-3971.

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OBITUARIES



Riederer

Rebecca Riederer passed away Friday, March 4, 2016, at her Topeka home, surrounded by family and friends.

She was born Nov. 5, 1954, in Holton, the daughter of Robert and Ramona Smith Riederer.

Rebecca attended Holton schools and received her BA and MBA from Washburn University. She most recently worked for CBIZ MHM, LLC and previously for Newbery and Ungerer, both in Topeka.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Ramona Riederer.

She is survived by her brother, Russell Riederer (Mary Ann); her sister, Roberta Mariani (Richard); and seven nieces and nephews; Morgan, Annie, Rob and Jake Riederer and Andy, Jonathan and Michael Mariani. She enjoyed spending time with and was a special aunt to her nieces and nephews who adored her and appreciated all the help she provided to them.

Funeral services for Rebecca were held Monday, March 7, 2016, at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Interment was held in Holton Cemetery.

The family requests no flowers and in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Riederer Memorial Scholar Athlete Scholarship for a student at Holton High School and Topeka West High School c/o Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

To leave a special message for the family, visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

Sunday, March 6 was a beautiful Sunday morning to worship at Buck's Grove Methodist Church.

Jack Bernitter rang the bell and Carol Pollock lighted the candles.

After Lay Pastor Charlotte Milroy asked for announcements, call to worship and opening prayer were recited.

Theresa Rieschick provided the recorded music as the congregants sang "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," "Softly And Tenderly" and "Love Divine, All Love Excelling."

Charlotte read scripture from Joshua 5:9-12 and Corinthians 5:16-21. The psalter reading was Psalms 32:1-5.

The special was provided by Jim Armstrong. He read an article about how important hugs are to our well-being. He also announced that June 29 will be Hug Holiday Day. This special day was created by the "Hugs for Health Foundation." On this day, people are encouraged to go out and give hugs at senior citizen centers, hospitals and other places. The focus is upon elderly, sick and invalid, lonely people and anyone who needs

the warmth, cheer and love that a hug provides.

Charlotte read from Luke 15:1-10 to support her sermon titled "Reach And Repent."

How many things have you lost? We all have stories about our lost items. Charlotte told how Jesus was talking to the scribes and Pharisees, the most religious of the people, describing how He would leave 99 sheep and go find the one that was lost. God always goes to find the lost, those people outside the church. Jesus told of the joy in heaven over one sinner who repents vs. those who don't think they are lost and have no need to repent.

So what does this parable say to us today in our lives, some 2,000 years later? First, our God is a God who comes after us when we are lost. We are human beings and we are valuable possessions to our God. He put us here for a relationship with Him. We are precious to Him. We were made to love and share life.

Wayne Rieschick and Don Boling were offertory ushers and the service closed by singing "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Carol Fenton served as greeter at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on March 6.

The praise team began the service by singing "Where The Soul Of Man Never Dies." Praise team members were Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz and Paul and Sue Daulton. David Allen gave the opening prayer. Mike Cochren gave the announcements of upcoming events and David Allen gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Paul Davault introduced the guest speaker, Brody Bliss. Brody graduated from Manhattan Christian College and is now a professor there. He also has been a past military chaplain. Brody

used text from Matthew 14:22-36 as he gave the morning sermon titled "Failing The Exam."

His message brought out reasons why we fail the spiritual test. 1. We are unprepared for the test because we have not gone over the lessons. 2. We have spiritual blindness and don't recognize the big picture. 3. We are afraid to step out in faith and courage. 4. We lack the stamina to persevere. When we take our eyes off of Jesus, we start to sink. We have to step out in faith and keep our eyes on Jesus, and we must always remember to worship Him.

David Allen used text from 1 Corinthians 1:8 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donnie Aikens, Matt McCauley, John Ray and Greg Beecher. Gary Bell and Max Lierz provided guitar music as communion was served. They played the hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Paul Davault gave the prayer for the offering and the service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

On March 20, there will be a baby shower for Elizabeth Broeckelman at 2 p.m. at the church. All ladies are invited to attend.

Circleville UMC

By Sue Wichman

Those attending the Circleville United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 6 were greeted by Thersa Wade. Leesa Harshaw, pianist, played "He Touched Me" while Kathryn and Isaac Duryea lighted the altar candles.

The hymns were "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," "Softly And Tenderly" and "Love Divine, All Loves Leader" and Leesa provided the accompaniment.

Daisy James sang "It Took A Miracle," accompanied by Leesa. Thersa was responsible for this special.

Lay Speaker Joyce Immenschuh's sermon, "The Father And His Children," was based on the gospel lesson, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32. "No matter how far away from God you are or no matter what foolish choices you've made, you can be restored to a relationship with God." The first step is to admit you're wrong, the second step is to have a repentant attitude and the third step is knowing that God will welcome you home.

Allen Fernkopf and Verlin Wichman received the morning offering as Leesa played "He Hideth My Soul."

Others serving Sunday morning were Barbara Hutchinson, liturgist, and Steve Duryea, projectionist.

The service closed with the hymn "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Worship assistants for this month are the Hutchinsons on March 13 and the Dibberns on March 20. Easter services will be held at 9 a.m. on March 27 at Buck's Grove.

Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 13. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night!

Public Notice

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CITY OF HOYT

ORDINANCE NO. 306

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS: INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES" EDITION OF 2015 AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITHE.

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

SECTION 1. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Hoyt, Kansas that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code", Edition of 2015 prepared and published in book form by The League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three (3) copies of the said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 306", and which shall be attached a copy of this Ordinance and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

SECTION 2. REPEAL. Ordinance No. 294 and all other ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED by the council the 1st day of March 2016.

APPROVED and signed by the mayor this 1st day of March, 2016.

/s/ Debra L. Dreasher
DEBRA L. DREASHER,
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Shawna Blackwood
SHAWNA BLACKWOOD,
City Clerk

SEAL

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Feb. 28, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

The announcements were: Lite Bite will be held at 5:15 p.m. on March 9. On Palm Sunday, March 20, there will not be an 8:30 a.m. worship service. At the 11 a.m. worship service on March 20, there will be an Easter cantata. Come and enjoy the wonderful music. Also on March 20, there will be an egg hunt at 9:45 a.m.

The birthdays from Feb. 28 through March 5: Audrey Etzel, March 1; Jacob Crawshaw and Fred Patton, March 3; Jason Marteney, March 4; and Andrew Gower, March 5. The anniversary for the week was Bruce and Becky Tomlinson, Feb. 28 (their 40th).

A joy was Jake Neiman has his first full-time teaching job. In August, he will be the band director for the Prairie View school district.

The concerns were prayers for

Caroline Hanson, who is having back problems; Annie Risinger's dad, Darrell, who is in the hospital; a friend of

Michelle Caudill, who will have colon surgery soon; everyone in Hesston; and the family of Lewis Butts.

The children's story was given by Brian Smith. Who invented the light bulb? Did you know it took 24 hours to make one light bulb? Thomas Edison patented the light bulb.

Brian told the story of the parable of the fig tree, Luke 13:6-9. The gardener said to give the fig tree one more year. We are like the fig tree; God gives us one more chance. God forgives us of our sins. We all make mistakes. We have to keep forgiving others every day and give everyone a second chance.

The bell choir played the song "I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say." Those playing bells were Kristy Beatty, Betty Domer, Kay Jones-Ray, Kyle Marakas, Danette Martin, Annie McDowell, Kelly Neiman, Anna Risinger, Kylee Risinger, Barbara Slimmer and Val Warkentine. Greg Baldwin directed them.

Janet Baldwin read the scripture John 13:1-14 and 34-35. The sermon "Untruths That We Believe As Truth" was given by the Rev. Hyun-

Jin Cho.

Everyone has an opinion about certain things. Someone's opinion about something does not always mean it is true. When we have a bad experience, we form bad feelings about those kinds of people.

Have you experienced the love of God in your life? God tells us to serve each other and to love each other. Let us love each other as God loves us.

The closing hymn was "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought." Those assisting with the service were Janet Baldwin, liturgist; Greg Baldwin, organist; Joy Jepson and Deb Mannell, sound system; Molly and Megan Strobel, acolytes; Betty Domer, song leader; and Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Nick Nicolay and Marvin Smith, usher team.

On Feb. 28, Dick and Beverly Newell attended the third birthday party of their great-granddaughter, Audrey Etzel, at her home in Topeka. Audrey's birthday was March 1. Everyone present enjoyed watching Audrey open all her presents. They also enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream. It was a fun afternoon.

St. Marys Elementary and Delia Elementary for seven years.

Leroy and Marla Shupe took advantage of the beautiful weather on Saturday, March 5, by taking their granddaughter, Elaine, to the Topeka Zoo.

Congratulations to the Jackson Heights Cobras boys basketball team. They advance to the state tournament in Manhattan. Good luck!

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Friday, March 11

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Friday, March 4 • Friday, March 18

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1 p.m. Sunday afternoon service

Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting

Bucks Grove UMC

Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-2423

Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service

Christ's Church

Southern Heights Clubhouse • Pastor Jon Hanna

Information 364-4029

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship

9 a.m. Worship

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Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:45 a.m. Worship service

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Community of Christ Church

512 Wisconsin • Pastor Dean Sharp

Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service

Dela Presbytery Church

514 Jackson St. • Rev. Doug Phenix

Sunday: 10 a.m. Morning worship

SPORTS Monday

Heights headed back to State Basketball Tourney

First round state tourney game 4:45 p.m. Thursday at Manhattan for No. 5 seeded Cobras



By Michael Powls

The Jackson Heights Cobras boys basketball team is headed to the Kansas Class 2A State Tournament, at Bramlage Coliseum in Manhattan, for the second straight year!

The Cobras qualified for the state tournament for the second year in a row by winning the Horton 2A Sub-State Tourney over the weekend.

On Friday, the Cobras took care of business defeating KC Christian, 78-36.

On Saturday, in the title game, the Cobras beat Jefferson County North, 64-46.

The Cobras, now 21-2, and seeded fifth in the state tournament, will play at 4:45 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, at Manhattan against Elbing-Berea Academy, 22-1, the fourth seed.

Other teams competing in the Class 2A boys state tournament at Manhattan, and their first-round opponents are as follows:

No. 1 seed Sedan (23-0) will play No. 8 seed Hill City (17-6) at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

No. 2 seed Clafin-Central Plains (23-0) will play No. 7 seed Law-Bishop Seabury (18-3) at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday.

No. 3 seed Salina-Sacred Heart (23-0) will play No. 6 seed Monte-zuma-South Gray (20-3) at 8:15 p.m. Thursday.

If Jackson Heights wins its first game, it would play the winner of the Sedan-Hill City game at 4:45 p.m. on Friday.

The next and final round of the tournament will be played Saturday. The third place game is scheduled for 2 p.m. The championship game is scheduled for 6:15 p.m.

The Cobras are playing some of their best basketball of the season at this time, and if you didn't know better you might think the Horton basketball court (the site of the 2A Sub-State) was the home court for the Cobras.

On Friday, March 4, the Cobras took on KC Christian. In the first half, JHHS outscored KC, 45-15.

Cobra Zane Richter led the way,

by hitting three, three-point shots in the first quarter and one three-point shot in the second quarter.

In the second half, JHHS outscored KC, 33-21. Jackson Heights Cobras Wyatt Olberding and Auston Sauvage both hit very long range, three-point shots in the second half to help extend the lead.

JHHS 78, KC Christian 36

KC Christian.....11-4-12-9—36

Jackson Hts.....29-16-23-10—78

KC Christian – Paul 5 (1) 0-0 11,

Gunnigle 4 2-3 10, Palmer 2 2-5 6,

Engel 2 0-0 4, Trujillo 1 (1) 0-0 3,

Coleman 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 (2) 4-8

36.

Jackson Heights – Jacobsen 9 4-

4 22, Thomas 5 (4) 0-0 14, Richter

4 (4) 1-2 13, Olberding 4 (2) 0-0 10,

Hamilton 1 2-2 4, Dohl 2 0-0 4,

Sauvage 1 (1) 0-0 3, Holliday 1 (1) 0-0

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Thomas 0 1-1 1. Totals 29 (12) 8-10

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On Saturday, March 5, the Jackson Heights Cobras played JCN for the 2A Sub-State Title in Horton.

The Cobras started the game with a full-court pressure defense, which has been part of a winning formula for the team all season.

Always a tough opponent in the Northeast Kansas League, JCN trailed the Cobras by just a 17-12 score after the first quarter.

JCN continued to stay close to the Cobras in the second quarter, pulling to within one point of the team at the 5:16 mark – 18-17.

With just 38 seconds left in the first half, Cobra Wyatt Olberding hit a long three-pointer that helped allow the Cobras to take a 37-22 halftime lead.

In the first half, the Cobras outscored JCN 37-22. Richter and Olberding combined to hit six three point shots and three of them were from far beyond the three-point arc.

JCN had trouble guarding the Cobras throughout the entire game. Close to the end of the third quarter, JCN put on their own full-court press, but the end result was sending the Cobras to the free throw line



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In the photo above, Holton High School boys varsity basketball coach Ryan Noel (center) rallies the team around him during Friday night's 74-44 substate game against Rock Creek. Below, Holton sophomore AJ Haussler dodges a herd of Mustangs to go in for two points.

Photos by Brian Sanders

Wildcats fall to eventual Sub-State Champion Rock Creek team

By Brian Sanders

Rock Creek High School's varsity boys basketball team proved to be too much for Holton High School's Wildcats to handle from the get-go.

The Mustangs handed the Wildcats a 74-44 loss — and the end of the Wildcats' 2015-16 basketball season — on Friday during substate play on their home court. Holton head coach Ryan Noel said the loss wasn't quite how he or the team pictured the end of the season, but the Wildcats found themselves outmatched by Rock Creek from the start.

"They're a really good basketball team, unfortunately for us," Noel said of the Mustangs, who went on to win the substate tournament. "We didn't run through any offense one time on any possession. And with them playing man to man, we just had to set more screens. We just had to be more disciplined and do the things that we practiced every day, and they just did a nice job of not allowing us to do that."

The Mustangs came out setting the pace for the entire game, outscoring the Wildcats 22-7 in the first quarter by hitting shot after shot and taking rebound after rebound. The Cats attempted to catch up in the second and third quarters, but could not manage a comeback, due partly to getting into some early foul trouble.

"At halftime, there wasn't a whole lot of strategy discussed in the locker room," Noel said. "I told them, let's do the things we worked on daily, and we'll find a little bit more success. And I think maybe we did. The score doesn't reflect that, but I do appreciate how the kids continued to fight."

Indeed, in recapping the 2015-16 season, Noel said his team knew they would be going into some of this year's games "knowing that we were going to have some fights on our hands." What made the season a good one, despite the final record — 6-10 in the Big Seven League, 7-14 overall — was that the team was willing to fight.

"That's what you like about them," he said. "I think we had a good season, knowing what the numbers were and winning three or four where we got hot there for a stretch. It was a nice little run."



Friday's game also marked the end of the Wildcat seniors' basketball careers, including Bryson Patch, who led the Cats in scoring with 22 points, and Austin Frakes, whom Noel said played a fierce game despite getting into foul trouble, with six points off two treys. Other seniors getting notable final shots on the court included Will Wright and Kaden Brandt.

"They work hard every day, and they get a little tired of getting beaten down," Noel said. "They just respond to those things. They're good kids."

Rock Creek earned a berth in the Class 4A Division II state tournament this week by taking down To-

peka Hayden 75-59 in the substate championship game here on Saturday.

Scoring

Rock Creek 74, Holton 44
Holton 7-14-13-10—44
Rock Creek 22-21-15-16—74
Holton: Patch 7 (1) 7-8 22, Frakes 2 (2) 0-0 6, Strader 2 (1) 0-0 5, Maleska 2-5 0-4, Brandt 0 2-6 2, Haussler 0 2-2, Wright 1 0-0 2, Bain 0 1-2 1. Totals 14-42 (4) 12-18 44.

Rock Creek: Becker 5 3-6 13, Vetter 4 (2) 2-2 12, Garcia 3-5 4-5 10, Zenger 2-3 4-4 8, Schlochtermeier 3-4 1-3 7, Rogge 2 (1) 2-2 7, Vogts 3-4 1-3 7, Ebert 1-1 2-2 4, Jensen 1-1 (1) 1-3 4, Dobbins 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 25 (4) 20-31 74.



In the top photo above, Royal Valley freshman Kiikto Thomas (No. 3 in dark jersey) finds an opening and heads towards the basket during the semi-final game against Silver Lake Friday in Council Grove. In the photo above, Royal Valley junior Lexi Baker (No. 21 in dark jersey) takes a jump shot over a Silver Lake defender during the game. Baker was the top-scorer for the Panthers with nine points.

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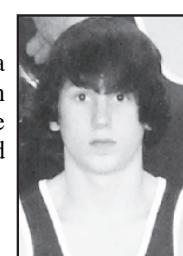
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Jackson Heights Cobra senior Westin Jacobsen scored 22 points in one sub-state game over the weekend and 12 in another to help his team earn their second straight state basketball tournament berth.



Royal Valley wrestler Dalton Ware, a sophomore in the 106-pound class, took fifth at the Kansas Class 3A, 2A, 1A State Wrestling Tournament at Salina recently and had a 40-10 record.

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UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 10: JHHS Boys Basketball vs. Elbing-Berea Academy – Class 2A State Basketball Tournament – 4:45 p.m. @ Bramlage Coliseum, Manhattan; Wetmore Girls Basketball vs. Norwich – Girls Class 1A-DII State Basketball Tournament – 6:30 p.m. @ United Wireless Arena, Dodge City

(If the above teams win, then they will play on Friday)

FRIDAY, MARCH 4: JHHS Boys Basketball – Class 2A State Basketball Tournament – 4:45 p.m. @ Bramlage Coliseum, Manhattan; Wetmore Girls Basketball – Girls Class 1A-DII State Basketball Tournament – 6:30 p.m. @ United Wireless Arena, Dodge City

SATURDAY, MARCH 5: JHHS Boys Basketball – Class 2A State Basketball Tournament – (Championship game begins at 6:15 p.m. & 3rd place game begins @ 2 p.m.) @ Bramlage Coliseum, Manhattan; Wetmore Girls Basketball – Girls Class 1A-DII State Basketball Tournament – (Championship game begins at 4 p.m. & 3rd place game begins at 12 Noon) @ United Wireless Arena, Dodge City

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Hoyt City Council approves sewer rate increase at February meeting

By Shawna Blackwood
City Clerk

The Hoyt City Council met in regular session on Feb. 2, 2016.

Present were Mayor Debbie Dreasher, council members Lana Dillner, Leonard Allen, Farrell Holthaus, Ed Ryan and Nathan McAlister, City Attorney Lee Hendricks and Chief of Police Dan Wentling. Also present were Samantha Hancock, Larry Valdez, Bob Ehrhart and Edward Kester.

Mayor Dreasher called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m.

The council was previously provided minutes to review from the Jan. 5, 2016 regular meeting. McAlister discussed corrections to the minutes. He then made a motion to approve the minutes with the corrections discussed. Allen seconded, and the motion carried.

Ehrhart met with the council to discuss his interest in attending the Kansas Rural Water Association Conference in Wichita in March. This will allow him to get the training he needs to keep his operator's license. Ryan made a motion to register Ehrhart for the KRWA Conference on March 29 and 30 in Wichita and to pay hotel, parking and toll fees related to attending the event. In addition, Ehrhart will be paid \$15 per hour for wages while at the conference. McAlister seconded the motion, which carried.

Ehrhart also discussed a request by Bryan for two loads of rock to be used in front of the maintenance building. Ehrhart stated that the cost would be \$400 per load for two loads. Ryan made a motion to allow Bryan to get two loads of rock from Ehrhart to be used in front of the maintenance building.

Ehrhart also presented an estimate (at the request of Bryan) to haul dirt from the park to the empty lot at Fifth Street and Kansas Highway 214. Once the work is done by Ehrhart discussed earlier is finished, the council will revisit plans for going forward relating to the lot.

Dillner discussed the ad for haying around the sewer ponds. McAlister made a motion to run an ad for haying with bids to be accepted at April's meeting. Dillner seconded the motion, which carried.

The council discussed the spring cleanup event. Jackson County Recycling Center is not available to have a hazardous waste trailer on April 30. As such, the council discussed rescheduling the event to April 23, as both Waste Management and Jackson County are available that day.

Dillner made a motion to move spring cleanup from April 30, to April 23 so that hazardous waste can be there as well. Holthaus sec-

onded.

Hendricks presented Ordinance 304 regarding landlord liability for utility services. McAlister made and Holthaus seconded a motion to approve Ordinance 304 as presented. The motion carried.

Hendricks presented Ordinance 305 regarding establishing school zones. Ryan made a motion to approve Ordinance 305 as presented. Allen seconded the motion, which carried.

McAlister said he would call around to get estimates for updating the zoning maps.

The council discussed limits on cars parked outside of homes. This issue will be included in the code. Further discussion was tabled at this time.

McAlister discussed additional steps to take to prepare for the increased sewer debt service in 2018. McAlister proposed increasing the mill levy with the increase to be used exclusively for paying off that debt. He would also like to include a sunset provision with the idea that the mill levy would reduce once the debt is satisfied. Based on calculations, a 1 mill increase would raise \$2,900.

McAlister made a motion to raise the mill levy 2 mills with all proceeds going to debt service C20-1757-01. Allen seconded, and the motion carried. The accountant will be notified. The mills will be raised with the understanding that they could be reduced once the debt is paid off.

The council discussed the lot at Fifth Street and Kansas Highway 214. Once the work is done by Ehrhart discussed earlier is finished, the council will revisit plans for going forward relating to the lot.

Dillner discussed the ad for haying around the sewer ponds. McAlister made a motion to run an ad for haying with bids to be accepted at April's meeting. Dillner seconded the motion, which carried.

The council discussed the spring cleanup event. Jackson County Recycling Center is not available to have a hazardous waste trailer on April 30. As such, the council discussed rescheduling the event to April 23, as both Waste Management and Jackson County are available that day.

Dillner made a motion to move spring cleanup from April 30, to April 23 so that hazardous waste can be there as well. Holthaus sec-

onded.

The council discussed assigning a council member to oversee the community building. Ryan was assigned as head of this department.

City Clerk Shawna Blackwood discussed a recent request to have an auction at the community building. There were no issues with this at this time, providing the renting party provides proof of insurance.

Blackwood provided an update on purchasing of the parent tot swing for the park. Dillner will contact the Little Tykes representative regarding the swing.

Blackwood noted that the Waste Management contract expires on April 1. Unless noted otherwise, the contract will automatically renew with like terms on this date.

Blackwood discussed a request by a citizen to use the 4-H barn in the park for a wedding on March 25. The council agreed to the request.

Mayor Dreasher discussed an invoice for dues from the Kansas Mayors Association. The city will not renew the membership.

Mayor Dreasher discussed an upcoming survey from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The council discussed the monthly dashboard report. The council would like to add "parks" to the departments shown on the report.

Chief Wentling gave the monthly police report. Allen asked for the year-end report so that it could be added to the city website.

Holthaus provided an update on streets. He would like to look into the cost and capabilities of council members doing the needed work themselves instead of through Sunflower Paving. Holthaus also noted that he discussed with Bryan and Dee Olson the consolidation of the part-time maintenance position into the full-time position.

At 8:42 p.m., McAlister made a motion to go into executive session for 10 minutes for attorney-client privilege discussion to include the mayor, city attorney, city clerk and city treasurer. Allen seconded, and the motion carried.

The council came out of executive session at 8:52 p.m.

There was nothing to report on water.

Dillner reported that she is having flowers grown from seeds at the school nursery.

McAlister made a motion to pay bills. Allen seconded the motion, which carried.

Allen made a motion to adjourn. Ryan seconded. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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SECTION 2. AMENDMENT



The Holton Lions Club has donated \$500 to the Holton American Legion for the Purple Heart Memorial Project. Shown above in the photo are, left to right, David Gilbert, president for the Lions Club; Mike McManigal, organizer for the Purple Heart Memorial Project; and Tom Robb, Lions Club treasurer. The memorial is set to be constructed at Linscott Park. McManigal reported that \$17,000 has been raised so far in 100 days for the \$25,000 project.

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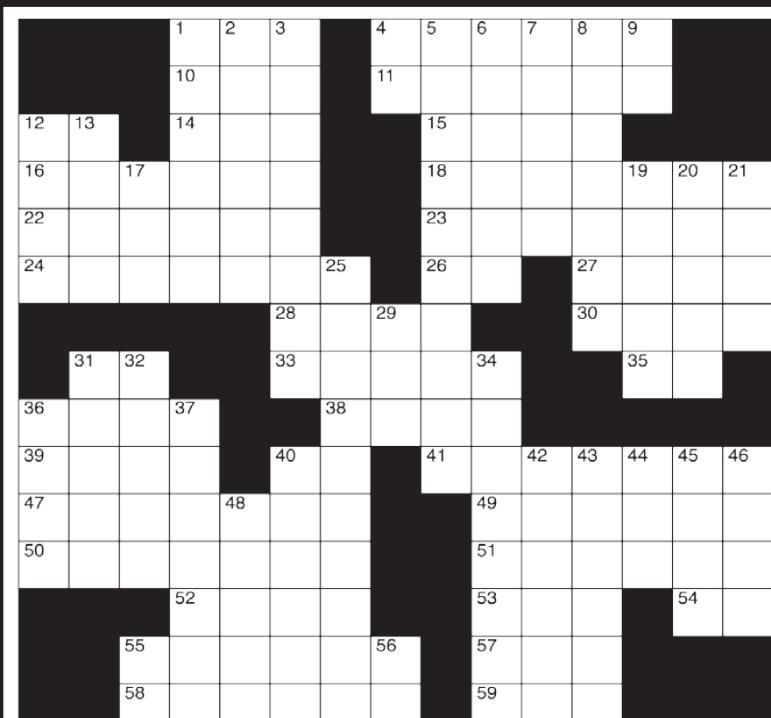
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Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Shawna Blackwood
SHAWNA BLACKWOOD,
City Clerk

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Verlin Wichman (center) recently presented additional historical images of Jackson County to the Jackson County Commissioners for purchase and display in the Courthouse. Also pictured are Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick (left) and Commissioner Rob Ladner (right).

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Commissioners discuss employee parking stalls

By Ali Holcomb
County employee parking stalls at the Jackson County Courthouse were discussed during a special county commission meeting recently.

During the special meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 23, the commissioners met with Chad Phillips, Courthouse custodian, to discuss rearranging the assignments for the parking stalls in the west parking lot of the Courthouse.

Two parking spots were recently vacated after the office for the Meadowlark Extension District was relocated away from the Courthouse.

Phillips said there has been some discussion about rearrang-

ing the parking stall assignments for security reasons, also.

Courthouse security personnel have requested that the commissioners leave those two vacated spots available for them in order to provide a more secure transport of prisoners in and out of the Courthouse to the jail.

The commissioners agreed.

In other business, according to the approved minutes, the com-

missioners:

* Approved Courthouse lawn use requests for an Easter egg hunt on March 26, the Glory Days Festival and car show on May 28 and a fireworks show on July 2.

* Received a letter from KCAMP (Kansas County Asso-

ciation Multi-line Pool) stating that, for \$300, the company will come to Jackson County and do a "reproduction cost" analysis on any building that the commissioners deem historic and the commissioners would consider replacing to its original state if it were damaged in a disaster. The commissioners agreed to the analysis.

* Met in executive session for 40 minutes to discuss county economic development. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met with Dick Snavely of Whiting to discuss the conditions of W and 286th Roads. Snavely said he is unhappy with the grading of this road.

Snavely said that he thinks the rock put down on the road is too large. Eric Fritz, road and bridge department co-supervisor, stated that the rock is two-inches thick and that 286th Road is on a list of roads that need to be rebuilt.

* Left their chambers together at 1 p.m. to view the roof at the new road and bridge shop north of Holton. The commissioners re-

turned to the Courthouse at 2:45 p.m. and decided to accept bids to replace the tin roof and improve the guttering system for the edge of the primary building.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

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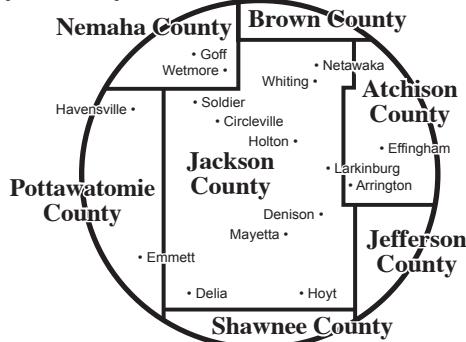
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Hoyt City Council holds special meeting

By Shawna Blackwood
City Clerk

The Hoyt City Council met in special session on Feb. 15, 2016.

Present were Mayor Debbie Dreasher and council members Lana Dillner, Leonard Allen, Farrell Holthaus, Ed Ryan and Nathan McAlister. Also present were Trevor Bausch, Stephanie Allen, Jim Petersen, Anthony Dahl, Bill Connor, Rachelle Patterson and Larry Valdez.

Mayor Dreasher called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

The council discussed the building permit at 408 Highland Ave. that was previously discussed at the planning board meeting. Ryan made a motion to approve the building permit. Dillner seconded, and the motion carried.

McAlister discussed his findings related to updating the zoning maps. He contacted Bartlett and West, and they estimated it would cost \$3,000 to \$5,000. McAlister was able to get a map from Jackson County, and if the council and zoning board can do the legwork of indicating the areas that need updated, the county can make the changes and print a new map at little or no cost. This process will involve the city attorney and reviewing ordinances regarding zoning changes. Bausch and McAlister will continue to work on this.

The council discussed the new building permit forms that were discussed

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Baby News



Addison Lyn Schlosser

Kyle and Crystal Schlosser of Holton are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Addison Lyn, at 2:10 p.m. on Dec. 15, 2015 at Stormont-Vail Regional Health Care Center in Topeka. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Addison is welcomed home by siblings Abigail, Tristan and Carter.

Maternal grandparents are Jackie and the late Steve Reichart of Holton. Maternal great-grandparents are Francis and the late Mary Ann Sheeley of Nortonville and Lloyd and Brenda Reichart of Valley Falls.

Paternal grandparents are Connie and the late Alan Schlosser of Holton. Paternal great-grandparents are Betty and the late Ross Moser of Holton and the late John and Delores Schlosser.

Card Shower

Daryl Smith

Daryl Smith of Whiting celebrated his 80th birthday on Friday, March 4. Cards will reach him at 19404 K-9 Highway, Whiting KS 66552.

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previously at the planning board meeting. The council approved the new permits. Permits will be available on the city website.

McAlister said he has been in contact with the accountant regarding the impact of different mill levy increases, in addition to the sewer rate increase. He also noted an error in the calculation discussed at February's regular meeting. A one mill levy increase would raise \$2,900, not \$29,000. The accountant is working on different proposals and the related impacts.

Mayor Dreasher stated that a reception will be held for Dee Olson from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on March 13 at the Hoyt Community Building. An ad was published in *The Holton Recorder*.

McAlister discussed a request to use the park for the eighth grade promotion party, which was denied. City Clerk Shawna Blackwood discussed a request by the same party to use the 4-H barn (weather permitting) for the party. There was no issue with this request. There was further discussion regarding use of fire pits at the park. This will not be allowed.

Dillner discussed the hay lease relating to haying around the sewer ponds. The completed lease will be presented at next month's meeting for approval.

McAlister made a motion to adjourn. Holthaus seconded the motion, which carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

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by Joanna Fuchs

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Employment

GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS

Community HealthCare System in Onaga is seeking volunteers to work in our gift shop. Responsibilities include: greeting customers, learning about the merchandise, and completing payment transactions with a user-friendly point-of-sale system. We will have morning and afternoon shifts for individuals with excellent customer service skills and enthusiasm for working with the public. Looking for commitment of at least three months.

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County Commission...

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Commissioner Bill Elmer said he was advised that the county only needed an antenna that would bounce off of a repeater in order for the radios to work properly. Elmer said he was also planning to attend a radio communications meeting that week and would gather more information.

* Learned from Fritz that the department employees are currently stockpiling two-inch rock at the future shop.

* Met in executive session for 15 minutes with Fritz to discuss a personnel matter. Back in open session, the commissioners agreed to update the existing security system at the new road and bridge shop.

* Approved the \$2,700 bid from King and Associates Engineering of Holton to conduct a dam inspection at Banner Creek Reservoir.

* Heard a weekly report from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director. The revenues from Feb. 14-20 were \$529.65.

* Approved Kennedy's request to transfer the John Deere 6620 tractor from the noxious weed department's inventory to Banner Creek. Kennedy stated that he would like to sell the piece of equipment, which has been used at the reservoir for many years.

* Met with Anna Wilhelm from the Tourism Board of Directors and Elise McLeod, Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce director.

McLeod reported that she received three bids for website services for the Chamber and tourism in Jackson County. She recommended the lower bid of \$7,200 submitted by Gary Piland of Auburn. The commissioners agreed to the expense.

* Discussed implementing a contract between the tourism board and the Holton/Jackson County Chamber. Currently, the two are interconnected and it is sometimes difficult to decipher which organization is in charge of what. The contract would outline what the tourism board expects from the Chamber and how much it will pay for the services.

* Met with county resident Roy Calhoun who expressed his concern

with the condition of 222nd Road.

* Met with Brett Bauer, Holton city manager, and Kerwin McKee, assistant city manager to discuss the current agreement between the city and Banner Creek Reservoir about waste water rates.

The men said that the city had not raised the rates for the county in several years and that the rates would be higher this year.

Kennedy previously reported that Banner Creek Reservoir is not charged for water usage from the city, but the reservoir department is charged a sewer fee.

Between March and September of 2015, the total sewer charge was \$1,147.50.

The reservoir department is charged for water from Jackson County Rural Water District No. 3. The water district has two meters located at the reservoir, one on the north side and one on the south side.

The city also charges the reservoir department for electricity. The total for electricity was \$13,900.45.

* Met in executive session with Chad Phillips, Courthouse custodian, for 15 minutes to conduct his employee evaluation. No action was taken back in open session.

* Set a road hearing for 10 a.m. on March 14 to discuss opening a 40-foot road right-of-way near Jackson Heights schools.

* Signed the payroll change notices for Mark Wohlin (payroll increase as a sheriff's patrol employee), Paul M. Wilcox Jr. (new hire at recycling) and Wade Cormier (new hire at road and bridge).

The commissioners were also notified that Deputy Brittany Clarke had changed her mind about resigning from the sheriff's office.

* Signed a purchase order for eight macro blinds from Carpet One of Topeka at a cost of \$2,936 for the new road and bridge department building. A purchase order was also approved for a copier from Logan Business Machines of Topeka at a cost of \$4,399. The item was for the clerk's office.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

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Carolyn McKee of Holton has opened The Gossip-Rumors of an Eclectic Style just off of the Holton Square. The store features vintage, repurposed and handmade items. A grand opening for the business is set for Saturday.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

The Gossip...

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A grand opening for the business has been scheduled for this coming Saturday. From 10 a.m. to noon that day, Outlaws Photography will be photographing kids and families

with the Easter bunny at the store for a fee.

From 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., drinks and barbecue by Your Place or Mine will be served. Prizes are set to be given away, and Lorie Fleming Huyett and

Holtton High School student Sonora Sheldon will demonstrate pottery throwing.

The Gossip is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

The business is also open 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month.

For more information, call 785-305-0605 or e-mail mckefleamarkeit@gmail.com

Ron's IGA...

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In the 1990s, the store came under the banner of the Independent Grocers Association, or IGA. It has operated as Ron's IGA to this day under Scott's management, even after its namesake, Ron Coleman, died in 2001.

Through the years, the store has been a "first job" for "probably hundreds" of young people who have left their names on a back wall in the store, Scott said. At present, he added, the store employs 14 people.

Ron's IGA has also been unique in the area in that it has offered grocery delivery for about 25 years. It has also hosted a dry cleaning ser-

vice in recent years, which Coleman said eventually is likely to find a new home in the area.

The store has also continued to survive in spite of competition — whether it's from other local stores or from area residents traveling to Topeka in search of a bargain. Scott said there have been times when he found himself checking out meat prices in Topeka and got a little surprise.

"I'll look at the ribeye steaks, the K.C. strips or the hamburger, and I'll think, 'Holy cow, they're higher than we are!'" he said, noting that he has always tried to keep his meat prices competitive and reasonable.

But after giving the matter some thought for about three years, Scott said it was time to close the store for good in the face of declining sales and competition that has proven too much to handle. He has also attempted to find someone to take over the store and keep it open, to no avail.

"I don't plan on dismantling anything right away," he said. "But if I can't arrange anything right away, then I figure there will be some sort of an auction. I'd hope to find a tenant or a buyer for the property."

The store's last day of business will be Thursday, March 31. For the time being, Coleman is offering a 20-percent discount on grocery, fro-

zen food and general merchandise and 10-percent discounts of meat, dairy, produce, beer and tobacco, and as long as the store is open, there will be fresh supplies of meat, eggs and produce.

After that, he said, he doesn't have any definite plans for himself, apart from just "taking a day off."

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