



Central Elementary School fifth-graders Olivia Summers (left) and Bobbi Horr (right) danced out their intent not to eat green eggs and ham in a box, with a fox, on a train or in the rain during the school's recent spring concert, in which fifth-graders presented a revue based on "Seussical, the Musical." Vocal music director Sheri Bartel led students through a series of six songs based on the stories of Dr. Seuss.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Enrollment projections, meal prices topics at RV meeting

By Ali Holcomb

Enrollment projections and school meal prices for the 2015-2016 school year were the top agenda items for members of the Royal Valley Board of Education Monday evening.

Superintendent John Rundle reported to the board that 44 families attended kindergarten round-up held recently in the district and that additional students are expected to enroll this summer.

"I used to tell you that we liked to have 70 students per class, and we do for some, but the reality is that the new normal is 60," Rundle said.

He estimated that total enrollment at the elementary school for next year will be near 316 students, which is down from this year's 335 students.

"The reason for the decrease is that we're taking a larger fourth-grade class out and moving them to the middle school," Rundle said.

There are currently 79 fourth-grade students at the elementary school. With the large class, the middle school is projected to have 272 students next year in its building, up from 259 students this year.

Enrollment numbers at the high school are expected to remain relatively close from this year to the next, hovering around 270 students.

"Our overall student count won't really change too much next year. It looks like a flat enrollment for next year, and we'll build our budget accordingly," he said. "This is assuming we get 60 kindergarten students.

Right now, we just have 50."

Also during the meeting, board members approved a 10-cent increase to breakfast and lunch prices at all three schools in the district in order to be in compliance with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Katie Petesch, school food service director, said that in order to meet requirements from the USDA on Paid Lunch Equity, the district must raise all student prices by 10 cents.

For the 2015-2016 school year, new breakfast prices will be \$1.50 for elementary students and \$1.55 for middle and high school students. New lunch prices will be \$2.15 for elementary students and \$2.30 for middle and high school students.

"There's not much we can do about the increase," Petesch said. "We plug our prices into a formula, and they tell us what we have to do."

If the district chose not to increase the prices, it would lose federal funds for the lunch program, it was reported.

The board also agreed to increase the price of an adult lunch at the district by a nickel, raising the cost to \$3.45 per adult lunch. The cost of an adult breakfast will remain at \$2.15.

In other business, the board:

* Approved consent items.

* Approved a request from Hoyt Fire Chief Ed Kester to use two school buses for a rescue training exercise for county emergency personnel this summer.

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Photos of 1965 classes still sought

Class reunions are coming up soon — and *The Holton Recorder* is looking for Class of 1965 composite photos from all Jackson County schools to print in our upcoming Glory Days section.

That section will be printed and released with our Wednesday, May 20 edition. So far, we have received the 50-year class photo from Denison, but all Jackson County schools, past and present, are encouraged to submit photos for the section, along with any information on what graduating members of those classes are up to today.

Composite photos may be brought to *The Recorder* office on the south side of Holton's Town Square from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; photos submitted will be returned in a timely manner. For more information on submitting photos, call *The Recorder* office at 364-3141 or e-mail holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com.

The Holton High School Alumni Association would also like to remind HHS graduates that Friday is the deadline for nominations for this year's Alumnus of the Year award, to be announced at the annual alumni banquet on Saturday, May 23. Nominations may be mailed to P.O. Box 175, Holton, KS 66436.

Heights launches weather balloon

By Brian Sanders

A group of Jackson Heights science students took their third trip into the upper reaches of the atmosphere on Monday, traveling higher than two previous trips had taken them before — and yet they never left the ground.

That morning, students at Jackson Heights High School launched a helium-filled weather balloon carrying a handful of science experiments up, up and away to find out just how much of an effect the high altitudes would have on them. The balloon went to the edge of space — nearly 18 1/2 miles up — before bursting, its payload floating back to earth less than six miles away from the school.

"It got up to about 97,155 feet this time," said Vern Andrews, Jackson Heights technology direc-

tor. "We were shooting for 100,000 feet. It is possible to go higher than that, but we haven't attempted to go higher than that because we'd have to have fewer experiments on board, for less weight."

And as with previous trips into the sky, the results of the experiments were mixed, with Andrews noting that students are still analyzing data from this particular trip to "the edge of space."

Wednesday's launch marked the third such event for Jackson Heights, as well as the school's first participation in the Global Space Balloon Challenge, described by Andrews as a celebration of "an age where anyone can reach the edge of space for a few hundred dollars and a few weekends of work." A total of 293 teams from 47 countries around the world participated

in the challenge, it was reported.

"By providing a specified launch window and central online platform, the Challenge enables teams to showcase their unique cultures while working together to educate the next generation and push the boundaries of what is technologically feasible," Andrews said.

For JHHS students, the balloon trip provided an opportunity to ask scientific questions about what might happen in certain high-altitude situations where levels of air pressure and radiation are drastically different from levels on the ground. Monday's trip topped the first trip's maximum height of 96,300 feet and easily bested the second trip's peak of 67,920 feet, it was reported.

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Mother's Day essays due Friday

The Holton Recorder is sponsoring a Mother's Day Youth Essay Contest. The theme of the essay contest will be "Why My Mother Is The Best." Essays are due Friday, May 1.

The top winning essay in each of the three age divisions will be published in the Wednesday, May 6, edition of the newspaper along with a photo of the mother and child.

Winning essays will be selected from three age group divisions — grade school, middle school and high school. All area students are encouraged to participate.

Pizza Hut in Holton is providing a free medium size, two-topping pizza to each of the winning essay authors in *The Holton Recorder's* Mother Day Essay Contest.

Essays should be typed and be

no more than 500 words. Please include your name, age, hometown, phone number and your mother's name.

Essays can be sent to *The Holton Recorder* Mother's Day Essay Contest, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436 or hand-delivered to our office at 109 W. Fourth St. They can also be emailed to holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com.

Traffic counts up throughout the county

By Ali Holcomb

Overall traffic flow counts throughout Jackson County increased in 2014, with the largest jumps noted along U.S. Highway 75, according to the 2015 Traffic Flow Map recently released by the Kansas Department of Transportation's Bureau of Transportation Planning.

The annual report notes that most traffic along U.S. 75 in the county, from the southern county line to Holton, increased by about 100 vehicles per day this past year. In that part of the county, commercial traffic rose by an average of 20 vehicles.

Along U.S. 75's northern section, from Holton to the northern county line, most overall traffic increased by 50 to 80 vehicles. A continuous counter placed on U.S. 75 near 278th Road, however, recorded 5,950 vehicles, which is up from 5,720

vehicles recorded nearby in 2013. Commercial traffic in the northern part of U.S. 75 increased by 15 to 20 vehicles per day.

Elsewhere in the county, regular and commercial traffic saw modest daily increases along Kansas Highway 16/Kansas Highway 116, which runs east and west through the county.

Overall traffic in both the eastern and western sections of that road grew by about 10 to 20 cars a day, with commercial traffic increasing by an average of five vehicles a day. Commercial traffic remained stagnant in the easternmost point on K-116, the report shows.

Daily traffic counts on Kansas Highway 62 through Soldier, Kansas Highway 79 to Circleville and Kansas Highway 9 through Netawaka and Whiting also had modest increases in daily traffic this past year.

The annual map shows estimated average 24-hour traffic counts for the year ending Dec. 31, 2014. The averages are derived mainly from 24-hour volumes recorded by portable traffic counters.

These short-term counts are adjusted for day-of-week and seasonal variations using data from 80 continuous permanent counters. An axle

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Meet Your Doctors: Dr. Benjamin P. Rutherford

Note: This is the 11th story in a series about doctors in our community.

Holton general dentist Dr. Benjamin P. Rutherford is a firm believer that taking care of your mouth and your teeth is one of the most important parts of staying healthy.

"The mouth is the entrance to the body," says Rutherford, 34, who has been practicing in Holton for five years.

A native of Topeka, Rutherford said he was inspired to become a dentist by his uncle, Topeka dentist Frank Johnson.

Rutherford, who has been a practicing dentist for seven years, earned his bachelor's degree in 2004 from Washburn University and his D.D.S. degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Rutherford says his favorite thing about practicing in Holton is his patients and their "laid back attitudes."

"I really enjoy talking with and



learning from them," he said. "I have a passion for making a difference in my patients' health and lives."

Rutherford and his wife, Wendy, are both graduates of Shawnee Heights High School, and both

attended Washburn University on athletic scholarships. Together they have three children, six-year-old Brooklyn, four-year-old Beckham and two-year-old Berkley.

In his free time, Rutherford enjoys golf and exercise.



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Two passengers in this 1999 Ford Escort were injured in a Monday morning accident that occurred after its driver went left of center and struck a semitrailer on U.S. Highway 75 north of Holton.

Photo courtesy Jackson County Sheriff's Office

Monday morning accident injures two

A Monday morning collision between a semitrailer and a car north of Holton sent two people to a Topeka hospital for treatment of injuries, according to information provided by Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse and the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Ronnie L. Marn, 60, of Topeka and Tyrone Mitchell, 39, of Omaha, Neb., were passengers in a 1999 Ford Escort driven south on U.S. Highway 75 by Daryl E. Merryfield, 57,

of Topeka at about 7:45 a.m. Monday when for some reason the Escort crossed the center line about a mile north of Holton, Morse said. The Escort then crashed into a northbound 2008 Volvo semitrailer that Morse said was pulling a tanker filled with a concrete additive.

Marn and Mitchell were taken by Jackson County EMS to Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka for treatment of injuries received

in the accident, it was reported. The KHP report stated that Merryfield was not injured.

Michael J. Polzkill, 59, of Wellsville, was listed as the driver of the semitrailer and was not injured. All four involved in the accident were wearing safety restraints at the time of the accident, according to KHP.

Morse said Holton's police and fire departments assisted with investigation of the accident scene.

Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed at the Jackson County Register of Deeds office:

Quit Claim Deed: Dennis R. McDonnell and Donna C. McDonnell, husband and wife, convey and quit claim to Dennis R. McDonnell and Donna C. McDonnell, trustee of the Dennis R. McDonnell and Donna C. McDonnell Trust, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 6 South, Range 12 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Transfer on Death Deed: Joann Coke, a single person, transfers on death to Craig C. Coke, Anglia L. Brown, Pamela J. Jones and Laurie A. Wilhelm, the north half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 34, Township 6 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M. and all that portion of the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section, township and range, lying south of the center line of Soldier Creek, all in Jackson County, Kansas.

Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed: Ricky D. Pelton and Lois J. Pelton, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Zachary R. Lancaster and Jenny M. Lancaster, the east 60 feet of Lots 72 and 74, Kansas Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Dustin G. Beck conveys and warrants to Rezac Farms LLP, a Kansas limited liability partnership, the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 6 South, Range 12 East of the 6th P.M., except a tract of land in the southwest corner, Jackson County, Kansas.

Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed: Marcia K. Baade and Fred E. Baade, wife and husband, convey and warrant to Joseph L. Snavelly and Sandra M. Snavelly, Lot 1 and the south 41.5 feet of Lot 3 on New Jersey Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Brent L. Beck, a single person, conveys and warrants to Rezac Farms LLP, a Kansas limited liability partnership, a tract of land in the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 6 South, Range 12 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Quit Claim Deed: Steven W. Brees and Adrienne R. Brees, husband and wife, quit claim to Steven W. Brees, trustee of the Steven W. Brees Revocable Living Trust, a tract of land in the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 25, Township 8 South, Range 12 East of the 6th P.M. and a tract of land in the north half of the southeast quarter of said section, township and range, all in Jackson County, Kansas.

Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed: Judith A. Allen, a single person, conveys and warrants to Lloyd K. Meadows and Sherri W. Meadows, a tract of land in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: William H. Zibell and Phyllis A. Zibell, husband and wife, convey and quit claim to Gary Zibell and Becky Zibell, husband and wife; Kylie Boyd; and Kurt Zibell, a single person, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Warranty Deed: David A. Borcharding and Maribell Borcharding, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Christopher R. Shearer, a tract of land in the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Quit Claim Deed: Thomas Long quit claims to Dona Long, a part of the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 9

South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Quit Claim Deed: Jeff C. Moszetter, a single person, quit claims to Jo Ann Moszetter, a single person, a tract of land located in the northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Keith E. Eubanks and Debora K. Eubanks, husband and wife, convey and quit claim to Keith E. Eubanks and Debora K. Eubanks, trustees of the Keith E. Eubanks and Debora K. Eubanks Trust, the southeast quarter, except the southwest quarter of said southeast quarter, of Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Joint Tenancy Warranty Deed: Anthony J. Bogowith and Isabel T. Bogowith, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Levi H. Anderson and Rebecca C. Anderson, Lots 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 and 93 on Jackson Street and Lots 88, 90, 92 and 94 on Main Street, all in the City of Delia, Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Carol Handley and Mark Handley, wife and husband; William Catt and Morgan Catt, husband and wife; Brenda Catt, a single person; and Michael Catt, a single person, convey and quit claim to Michael L. Catt, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

BRIEFS

■ The Holton Instrumental Music Department will present "A Spring Pops Concert" on Tuesday, May 5 at HHS. A potluck banquet will be held at 6 p.m. in the HHS commons area; all attending are invited to bring a dish to share. A concert featuring several bands and soloists will begin at 7:30 p.m. The concert and potluck are open to the public.

■ The Hoyt Senior Citizens will meet at noon Monday, May 11 in the Hoyt Community Building to celebrate Mother's Day. Menu includes fried chicken and potluck. After lunch, entertainment will be provided by Don Hrenchir.

■ The Soldier Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, May 9 at First United Methodist Church in Holton. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

■ The Holton High School Alumni Association is seeking nominations for this year's Alumnus of the Year. Nomination deadline is Friday, May 1; send nominations to P.O. Box 175, Holton, KS 66436. This year's Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, May 23.

■ The Soldier Senior Citizens will meet at noon Monday, May 4 at Soldier City Hall for their regular potluck dinner. Guests are always welcome.

■ The Jackson County Historical Museum at Fourth Street and New York Avenue in Holton will open for the season Friday, May 1 and be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Friday through October. The special exhibit will be "The Grand Army of the Republic: The Life and Times of Civil War Veterans in Jackson County." Exhibits on famous people who lived in Jackson County also will be on display. For more information, call the museum on Fridays at 364-2087 or visit sites.google.com/site/jchsk

■ 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.

■ The Jackson County Farmers Market will be open from 7 a.m. to noon Saturday on the east side of the Jackson County Courtyard.

■ Quote of the day: "The creative is the place where no one else has ever been. You have to leave the city of your comfort and go into the wilderness of your intuition. What you'll discover will be wonderful. What you'll discover will be yourself." — Alan Alda

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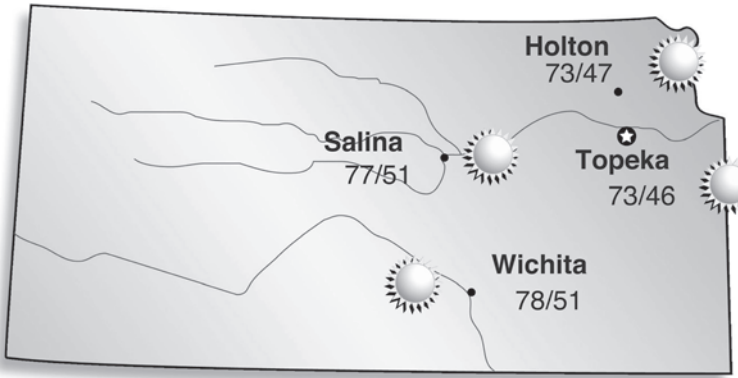
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Ag Week Recap: Cattle market prices down into support levels

By Matt Hines

What a week in the cattle markets... we started with expanded limits for live cattle because of limit lower trade the Friday before and ended with expanded limits because of limit higher trade from this past Thursday. Both live cattle and feeder contracts dipped down into support levels, were then to a point of oversold and came racing back to fill some gaps left behind.

Sharply higher futures at the end of the week helped firm up the cash feeder cattle trade, but it wasn't quite enough to get cash feedlot trade higher. In the Southern Plains, live sales were at \$158 to \$160, which is \$2 to \$5 lower in the Texas Panhandle and \$2 to \$4 lower in Kansas, but steady in Colorado compared to the week previous. In Nebraska and Iowa, live sales ranged from \$159 to \$160 with dressed sales from \$253 to \$260 and on average steady to \$3 lower.

For the week, Friday to Friday, April live cattle were up \$3.37, June was up \$2.20, April feeder cattle were up \$1.85, May was up \$5.55, August was up \$5.47, May lean hogs were up \$1.42 and June was up \$3.17.

After the close, USDA released its April 1 Cattle On Feed report with 100 percent as of a year ago, compared to last month's 99 percent, and the pre-report estimate down at 98.6 percent. Placements during March were also at 100 percent of a year ago, which compared to last month's 92 percent and estimates down at 94.5 percent.

Placement weights as a percentage of year-ago numbers were as follows: under 600 lbs. at 85.8 percent; 600-699 lbs. at 94.8 percent; 700-799 lbs. at 96.4 percent; and over 800 lbs. at a staggering 116 percent.

This is a bearish outcome from a report that was thought to be a sure thing for the bulls to keep the rally going. Heavy weight placements towering above year ago levels (assuming those were wheat and rye cattle) pulled placements up well above expectations and brought COF totals to unchanged from year-ago levels.

The states of Washington and of Idaho Cattle on Feed Inventories showed the greatest year over year increases, expanding up 13 percent and up 12 percent respectively. These Pacific Northwestern states apparently have sizable quantities of potato and vegetable byproducts available to feed to cattle to stimulate their aggressive increase in cattle on feed inventories.

Granted, year ago levels were bullish and these numbers in the big picture are bullish as well, just not compared to the expectations. Marketings during March were right in line at 98 percent.

Cattle slaughter from Friday was estimated at 105,000 head, up 5,000 from a week ago but down 13,000 from a year ago. For the week, the total was 544,000 head, up 11,000 from a week ago but down 46,000 from a year ago. The year to date difference remained unchanged at 7.5 percent less.

Hog slaughter from Friday was estimated at 417,000 head, down 2,000 from a week ago and up 6,000 from a year ago. For the week, the total was 2,184,000 head, down 59,000 from a week ago but up 193,000 compared to a year ago. The year to date difference is now up to 5.5 percent more.

Monday's April 27 livestock futures settlements:

- April live cattle down \$.70 at \$160.47, June down \$.92 at \$150.27.
- April feeders up \$.05 at \$214.90, May down \$2.67 at \$211.40, August down \$2.50 at \$213.17.
- May lean hogs up \$.32 at \$72.27, June down \$.05 at \$79.40.

Providing we can see the futures market get back some of Monday's loss and build from the gains from the end of the week, we can probably see a higher tone to the cash feeder market early this week.

The cold storage report on Wednesday continued to show us that the meat market as a whole is front-end loaded with product, and this will remain a headwind for the beef trade. We can and will see spurts of demand

throughout the spring grilling season, once it gets here, but given the already high price of beef vs. competing proteins, the spurts are likely to be short in nature.

Over in the grains, we finished off the week in the red with good spring weather, corn planting pace right on track and avian flu pressuring both corn and soybean. Headlines of cold temperatures were trying to cause some concerns this week but overall was tossed aside with decent moisture in the Plains and dry weather coming this week to moving planting ahead even faster.

On the bird flu front, Minnesota joined Wisconsin in declaring a state of emergency over the epidemic. They are administering anti-viral drugs to humans who have come in contact with the disease, although this strain has not yet shown the ability to jump from birds to humans. The National Guard has also been called up to help with cleanup duties.

The International Grains Council estimated new crop world wheat production off 4 MMT to 705 MMT. This compares to 721 MMT last year and USDA at 726 MMT. There is concern that India's wheat crop may have dropped 8 MMT to around 88 MMT after recent heavy rain and hail. The new crop corn production estimate is up 10 MMT though to 951 MMT but still well under the record 994 MMT a year ago.

For the week, Friday to Friday, May corn was down \$.15¼, December was down \$.15, May soybeans were up \$.01, November was down \$.00¼, May KC wheat was down \$.07, July was down \$.07¼, May Chicago wheat was down \$.08½, July was down \$.00¼, May soybean meal was down \$.04 and December was down \$.120/ton.

Export inspections for the week ending April 23 were better than expected for the three major com-

modities, with soybeans shipments at 11.45 MBU and twice the amount from the week previous. Corn shipments totaled 50.9 MBU while wheat shipments totaled 20 MBU.

Crop Progress and Conditions for April 27:

- U.S. corn planted at 19 percent vs. expectations at 25 percent, last week at 9 percent, last year at 17 percent and the five-year average at 25 percent.
- U.S. soybeans planted at 2 percent, last year at 3 percent and the five-year average at 4 percent.
- U.S. grain sorghum planted at 24 percent, last week at 19 percent, last year at 26 percent and the five-year average at 25 percent.
- Spring wheat planted at 55 percent, last week at 36 percent, last year at 17 percent and the five-year average at 29 percent.
- Winter wheat headed at 28 percent, last week at 16 percent, last year at 17 percent and the five-year average at 24 percent.
- Winter wheat conditions, good to excellent remained unchanged at 42 percent while poor to very poor increased 1 percent to 20 percent.

Monday's April 27 grain futures settlements:

- May corn down \$.03¼ at \$3.60¼, New Crop December down \$.05 at \$3.83¼.
- May soybeans up \$.03¼ at \$9.73, New Crop November down \$.00½ at \$9.52.
- May KC wheat down \$.11½ at \$4.90¼, July down \$.11½ at \$4.96.
- May Chicago wheat down \$.15¼ at \$4.70¼, July down \$.15¼ at \$4.73¼.

The CME has changed some daily trading limits starting May 1, adding increases in corn and wheat while soy oil, oats and rice are all reduced slightly.

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Kickapoo leader arrested, resigns from tribal council

Charges of aggravated kidnapping, aggravated robbery and aggravated assault have led to the resignation of a Kickapoo tribal leader this week, it was reported.

Westley "Sag-Tuk" Banks, 35, resigned his position on the Kickapoo Tribal Council Tuesday following his arrest in connection with an April 24 incident that reportedly occurred on the Kickapoo reservation. Banks currently remains in the Brown County Jail on \$500,000 bond, it was reported.

In addition to the three charges listed above, Banks has been charged with criminal threat and criminal damage to property, according to the Brown County Attorney's Office. All but the criminal damage charges are felonies.

Banks and 21-year-old Andrew

Darnell were arrested in connection with a Friday home invasion on the reservation, it was reported. Darnell is also in the Brown County Jail on \$100,000 bond and has been charged with aggravated robbery and criminal threat.

Both Banks and Darnell had their first appearances on Tuesday in Brown County District Court, it was reported. Preliminary hearings have been set for Wednesday, May 6 for both.

Kickapoo tribal police are looking for a third suspect in the incident, it was noted. Tyler "Tiger" Banks, 32, remains at large and should be considered armed and dangerous, a tribal police spokesperson said, and anyone with information on his whereabouts is urged to call the Kickapoo Tribal Police Department at (785) 486-3665.



American Legion Post 44 recently presented its annual School Award Medals to students in the Holton school district, including Madie Wilt (left), fifth grade; Ethan Brownell (center), eighth grade; and Kelcie Matousek (right), high school senior. Also shown are Legion members Steve Gillie (second from left) and Post Vice Commander John Chiles. The awards are given to students in graduating elementary and junior and senior high school classes for exemplifying courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship and service, it was reported.

Submitted photo

Cochren's corn earns third place in Kansas at yield competition

An area corn grower has been honored as a state winner in the 2014 National Corn Yield contest sponsored annually by the National Corn Growers Association.

Lucas T. Cochren of Whiting placed third in the state in the A Non-Irrigated Class with a yield of 269.1964 bushels per acre. The hybrid used in the winning field was DEKALB DKC64-69RIB.

Cochren was one of 434 state winners nationwide. The 2014 contest set a participation record with 8,129 entries from 46 states. Of the state winners, 18 growers – three from each of six classes – were named national winners, representing 10 states.

The average yield among national winners was 383.56 bushels per acre – greater than the 2014 U.S. average of 171 bushels per acre. Six of the national winners recorded yields of 400 bushels or more per acre.

"This harvest, the world witnessed the incredible bounty U.S. corn farmers can provide to meet the growing need for food, fuel and fiber both in our nation and around the world,"

said NCGA President Chip Bowling, a corn grower from Newberg, Md.

"Our contest participants demonstrated that America's farmers continue to strive for excellence while adopting state-of-the-art tools which help them meet those goals," Bowling said. "The top yield in this year's contest – a tremendous 503.719 bushels per acre achieved by Randy Dowdy of Valdosta, Ga. – is a testament to these efforts."

Farmers are encouraged through the contest to utilize new, efficient production techniques. Agronomic data gleaned from the contest reveal the following:

- Average planting population for the national winners was 36,417 seeds per acre, compared to 34,075 for all entrants.
- National winners applied an average of 369.17 pounds of nitrogen, 116.72 pounds of phosphorus and 195 pounds of potassium per acre.
- Average commercial nitrogen use per bushel of yield was 1.09 pounds for the national winners and 0.88 pounds for all entrants.

- 33.33 percent of the national winners applied trace minerals, compared to 37.16 percent of all entrants.

- Use of manure as a fertilizer was consistent. 5.56 percent of national winners applied manure, compared to 14.79 percent of all entrants.

The National Corn Yield Contest began in 1956 with 20 entries from three states. The highest overall yield was 218.9 bushels per acre, while the national yield average was in the mid-60 bushel-per-acre range.

The winners were recognized Feb. 27 at the 2015 Commodity Classic, the premier convention and trade show of the U.S. corn, soybean, sorghum and wheat industries, held this year in Phoenix, Ariz. For a complete list of winners and for more information about NCYC, visit the NCGA website at www.ncga.com.

The National Corn Growers Association represents more than 42,000 members, 48 affiliated state corn grower and checkoff organizations and hundreds of thousands of growers who contribute to state checkoff programs.

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The City will be sponsoring a city-wide cleanup day allowing City residents to dispose of unwanted materials at no charge. Restrictions on the accepted materials will be enforced at the site including proof of Holton residency. No contractor or commercial business material is allowed. The City reserves the right to refuse any material.

Saturday, May 2, 2015
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Jackson County Hazardous Waste Trailer will be on site to dispose household hazardous waste. The collection point will be at the City of Holton soccer fields, south of First Street on Pennsylvania Avenue.

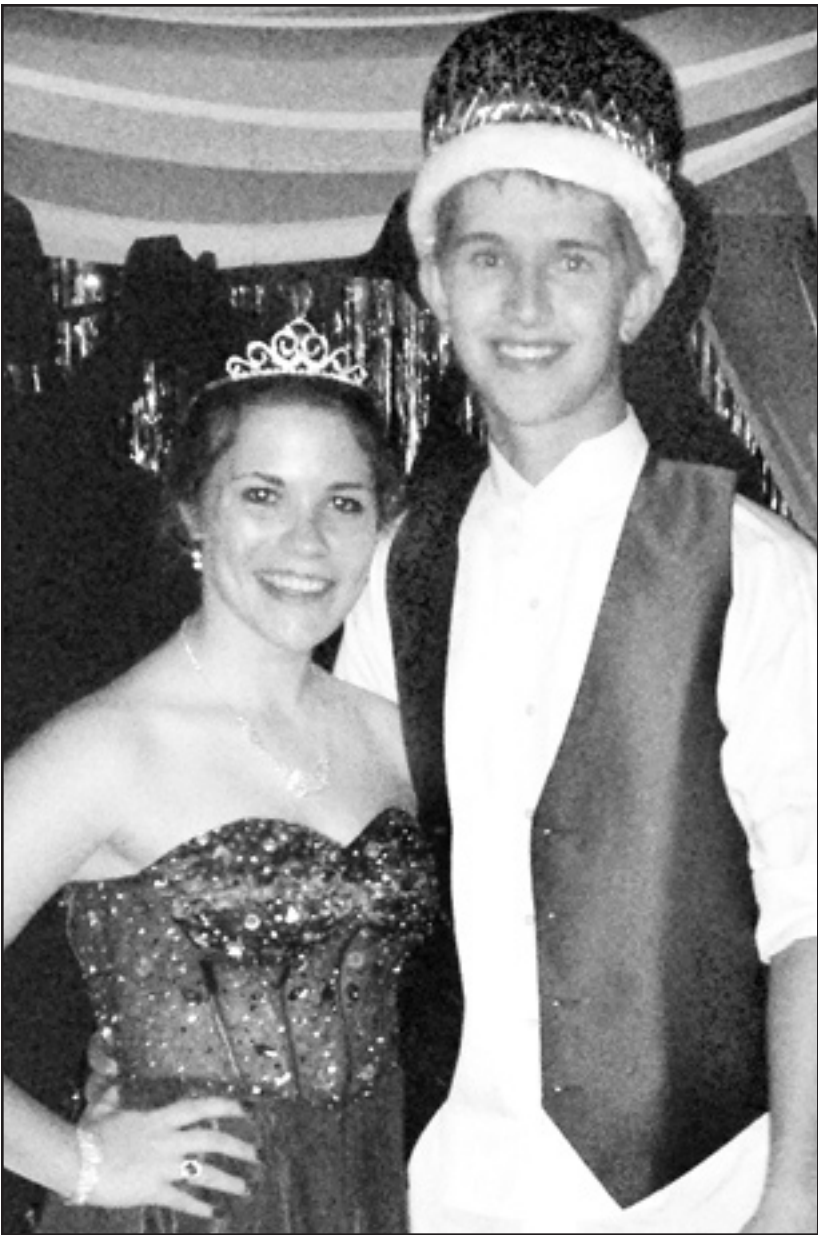
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- Porcelain fixtures
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- Wire
- Metal
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- Water heaters
- Sinks
- Iron
- Other similar material

Materials NOT Accepted At the Site Include:

- Household trash
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- Batteries
- Yard Waste*

*Yard Waste will be accepted at the Brush Disposal Site. There will be no charge on Saturday, May 2, 2015.



At Holton High's Prom on April 11, "The Roaring Twenties" was the theme. Seniors Paige DeLay and Braden Sides, shown above, were crowned Prom Queen and King. Submitted photo

When I play polo, I ride like a cowboy

By Jim Hoy

The Kansas Humanities Council is currently sponsoring a Smithsonian program entitled "Hometown Teams," a traveling exhibition that explores the effect that local sports have on the culture of communities. Although the exhibit itself will be hosted in only half a dozen towns (Ellinwood, Goodland, Greensburg, Atchison, Perry and Humboldt), many local historical societies are sponsoring their own special exhibits.

One that caught my eye was Ellis County's "Polo on the Plains," which runs through May 31. It seems that in the 1870s polo was popular in the area near Hays, thanks to George Grant. Grant was the Englishman who is credited with introducing Black Angus cattle into the United States, importing them to his extensive holdings just east of Hays at the town of Victoria, which he founded and named after his queen.

Grant's plan was to attract upper-class Britons to his American "colony," and one way of doing that was to promote a refined English lifestyle, which included polo. Unfortunately, the easy riches he also promoted failed to materialize, the English departed, the Volga-Germans moved in, and polo moved out.

Until, that is, the 1920s when the Philip and the Sweetwater Ranches, along with others interested in reviving polo in Ellis County, re-established the game. The Fort Hays Polo Club survived for roughly three decades, finally disbanding in 1956. Maybe this exhibit will reignite interest and polo will again be played on the High Plains.

At about the time of the polo revival at Hays, or maybe a few years earlier, polo was being played in the tallgrass pastures near Cassoday, my hometown. On Sundays, area cowboys would gather at the Watkins Ranch east of town where they would spend the afternoon alternating between riding broncs (the



Watkins blue and red roans had a reputation for being tough to ride) and playing polo.

My father and uncle were good riders and also joined in the polo matches. I have in my tack room one of the polo balls they played with, and also Dad's polo stick.

Back in the 1990s my son organized a few cowboy polo games, which were lively affairs, if not exactly up to English (or Ellis County) standards. Broom handles substituted for polo sticks as we batted a soccer ball up and down the alfalfa field just south of our barn. Ragged but rugged, and lots of fun.

My one brush with playing real polo occurred in Argentina a decade ago. Cathy and I had gone down for a riding vacation on the Los Potreros Estancia, and the visit (for us and for other guests from England and France) was topped off with a polo game played with gauchos from the ranch and a couple of English gap-year students (i.e., students taking a year off from their university studies) who were working there.

The game was just for fun, but we rode English saddles (what my father always referred to as "postage-stamp saddles"), used real polo sticks, and followed (as closely as possible) the rules of a real match. As I recall, the other side won, but I had a great time and even managed to check the swing of one of the gap-year students, much to his great surprise.

At the end of the match, the owner of the ranch (a fourth-generation Scotsman, who had refereed the game) told me: "Jim, when you play polo, you ride like a cowboy. And that is not a compliment." But he was laughing as he said it, and I took it as one.

Note: Jim Hoy is a professor of English at Emporia State University and co-author of the Plains Folk column.

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Jackson Heights Elementary School held a spring concert recently at the high school gymnasium. In the top photo, second-grade students sang two patriotic songs. Students pictured include (front row, from left) Mariah Streeter, Azlyn McMahon, Jennifer Buck, Eleanorah Fitzgerald, Kammy Dieckmann, (back row, from left) Ava Rash, Taylor Bosley, Katie Keithline, Savannah Cattrell and Jenna Joiner. In the photo above, fourth-grade students performed seven songs on their recorders. Those shown include (front row, from left) Kaylee Thompson, Kanyon Olberding, Devin Coffman, Clint Lierz, (back row, from left) Rebekah Hutfles, Haden Doyle, Mason Maiers and Gavin Barnes. Photos by Ali Holcomb

Uninsured consumers could face penalties

Consumers facing a penalty for not having health coverage for part or all of 2014 who still haven't signed up this year may have an additional opportunity to access quality, affordable health care coverage for 2015 if they meet certain criteria, it was reported.

Uninsured consumers can visit Healthcare.gov until Thursday, April 30 to sign up for health insurance and explore their financial assistance options.

Americans who do not qualify for an exemption and went without health coverage in 2014 will have to pay a fee known as a shared responsibility payment – \$95 per adult or one percent of their income, whichever is greater – when they file their taxes this year.

The fee increases to \$325 per adult or two percent of their income for 2015. Consumers who enroll during this special enrollment period for tax season will owe a prorated fee for the time they were not covered in 2015, or must apply for an exemption.

To be eligible for this special enrollment period, consumers must:

- * Not be enrolled in a Healthcare.gov plan for 2015.
- * Attest that when they filed their 2014 tax return they were subject to the fee for not having health coverage for part or all of 2014.
- * Attest that they first became aware of, or understood the implications of, the Shared Responsibility Payment after the end of the Feb. 15 open enrollment deadline.

Cover Kansas Navigators are located across the state to provide in person assistance and will be available to help consumers enroll during this special enrollment period. Consumers can also visit Insureks.org and click in-person assistance or call 620-615-1652 to find help in their area.



Kansas Humanities Council speaker Ron Wilson (left) recently presented the program "Diverse Cultures Help Kansas Communities" for the Jackson County Historical Society's annual Founders Day dinner and program at Trinity Lutheran Church in Holton. Wilson called American culture a "symphony" rather than a "melting pot," with contributions from all different cultures creating today's American way of life. Wilson also spoke about Irish immigrants building the railroads from the East, the German Russian Mennonites bringing Turkey Red wheat to Kansas, the African-American Buffalo soldiers and Native American Navaho code talkers, all of which have contributed to the character of Kansas' rural communities. Shown from left to right in the photo above are Wilson and Historical Society program committee members Layne Hunley, Dan Robinson and Shelly Robinson. Not pictured is committee member Steve Banaka. Submitted photo

Distracted driver offenses negatively impact insurance rates

Besides being a safety hazard for yourself and other drivers, distracted driving offenses could be a factor in your vehicle insurance premiums, according to Ken Selzer, CPA, Kansas Commissioner of Insurance.

"Distracted driving activities pose a danger to you and to others," Selzer said in acknowledging April as Distracted Driving Awareness Month. "If you are distracted and involved in a crash, the possibilities increase that the offense could factor in your vehicle insurance premium. And, in some cases, those activities are illegal while driving."

Distracted driving is any activity that could divert a person's attention away from driving, according to www.distraction.gov, a federal Web site. The list includes texting; using a cell phone; eating and drinking; talking to passengers; grooming; reading, including maps; using a naviga-

tion system; watching a video; and adjusting a radio or other electronic device.

Because text messaging requires visual, manual and cognitive attention from the driver, it is by far the most alarming distraction, the Web site states. And, in Kansas, Selzer said, it is illegal.

"In our state, there is legislation that bans texting or messaging for drivers of all ages, with only a few exceptions," Selzer said. "There is also a ban on cell phone use for novice drivers with a learner's permit. Disobeying either one of those may result in a fine and possibly a red flag on your policy when your insurance is up for renewal."

"The operation of a motor vehicle requires 100 percent of your undivided attention," said Chris Bortz, Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) safety manager.

"It is simple: If you are texting or distracted, you are not driving."

In Kansas, a total of 14,926 crashes in 2014 were caused by distracted drivers, according to KDOT statistics. In those accidents, 100 people were killed.

"Distracted driving can be risky, it can be costly, and, unfortunately, it can be deadly," Selzer said. "I urge everyone to be proactive in keeping your driving distractions under control, especially when using electronic devices."

For more information about distracted driving, visit the National Safety Council Web site, www.nsc.org. For tips about vehicle insurance in Kansas, view the "Kansas Auto Insurance and Shopper's Guide" publication on the Kansas Insurance Department (KID) Web site, www.kinsurance.org, or call the KID Consumer Assistance Hotline at 800-432-2484.

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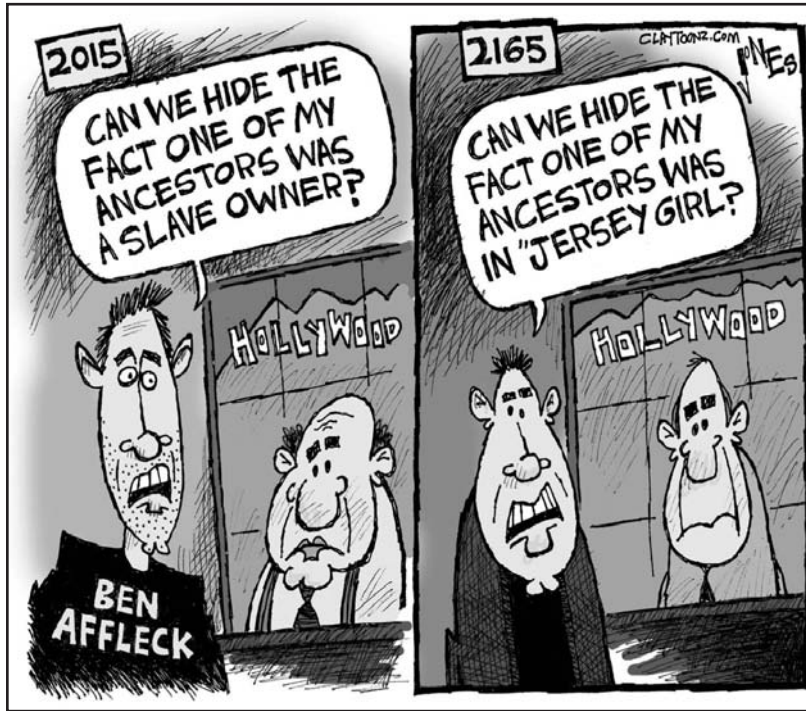
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OBITUARIES



Suchman

Linda Le Suchman, 71, passed away at her home surrounded by her family on April 26, 2015, after her battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 30 at 10 a.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church, in Independence, Mo. Family will greet friends on Wednesday, April 29, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Speaks Suburban Chapel, 18200 E. 39th St. in Independence.

Linda was born in Wareham, Mass., on Oct. 10, 1943, to David and Georgine (Decker) Coleman. She grew up in Holton, where she graduated as class salutatorian from Holton High School in 1961. Linda attended KU as a Pharmacy student, graduating from the program in 1966. At KU, she was also a sister of Alpha Phi sorority.

After graduating, she met and married Dr. Rodger Suchman, and together they had two sons. Over the years, she enjoyed traveling, reading, playing in bridge clubs, watching movies, working in the yard and volunteering her time in Wilshire at Lakewood and the Junior Services League in Independence. Her family remembers her fondly as a friendly, thoughtful, compassionate, caring and witty jokester who had a host of friends wherever she went. She was a blessing as a life partner, and a wonderful mother and grandmother. She was a faithful attendant of her grandson's sporting events to cheer him on.

Linda is preceded in death by her mother and father. She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Rodger; sons, David Suchman and his wife Kelly and Tom Suchman and his wife Carrie; one grandson, Jacob Suchman; three sisters, Sara James, Tricia Brown and Bette Ross; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The family encourages contributions be made to the ALS Association, Mid-America Chapter, in memory of Linda, or Northcare Hospice. Online condolences may be expressed at www.speakschapel.com

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Walmart	79.10	-0.27
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Pfizer	34.48	-0.11
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Apple	130.56	-2.09
Facebook	80.68	-1.23
Westar Energy	38.76	+0.35
Goodyear	27.21	-0.39

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, April 28, 2015.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$4.35
Corn	\$3.44
Milo	\$4.21
Soybeans	\$9.35

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, April 28, 2015. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES

	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.33	+\$0.052	-\$1.164
National Average	\$2.54	+\$0.107	-\$1.167
Holton Average	\$2.28		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, April 26, 2015.

Nemaha County

The following reports were released in recent days by the Nemaha County Sheriff's Department.

Arrests

■ Jacob S. Feldkamp, 26, Bern, was booked into jail on April 9 to serve a sentence. On April 13, sheriff's officers received a warrant for two counts of domestic battery from an incident that occurred on Jan. 30. He was released later that day on time served and also on \$1,000 surety bond for the warrant, with court set for 10:30 a.m. on May 12.

Feldkamp was then arrested on April 16 by sheriff's officers on charges of interference with law enforcement, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, failure to report an accident, pedestrian under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, transporting an open container and driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked. Feldkamp remains in custody and bond has not been set.

■ Amber L. O'Donnell, 35, Centralia, was arrested April 13 by sheriff's officers on a charge of domestic battery. O'Donnell remains in custody.

■ Colby A. Lock, 32, Sabetha, was released April 13 on \$7,000 surety bond with court set for 4 p.m. on April 16 in Sabetha Municipal Court. Lock was then arrested on April 14 by Sabetha police on charges of disorderly conduct, battery on a law enforcement officer and assault. Lock remains in custody on \$25,000 bond.

■ Leanne F. Jones, 28, Wetmore, was booked into Nemaha County Jail on April 14 on a Nemaha County warrant on a charge of probation violation. Jones was released on \$15,000 OR bond with court set for 1 p.m. on April 30.

■ Gregory R. Fisher, 53, Sabetha, was arrested April 15 by Sabetha police on a Clay County warrant on a charge of giving a worthless check. Fisher was released later that day on \$500 surety bond with court set for 1 p.m. on May 4.

■ Rickey D. Brown Jr. was turned over to the custody of the Kansas Department of Corrections on April 16.

■ Jonathan M. Dawson, 24, Pawnee City, Neb., was booked into Nemaha County Jail on April 16 on a Nemaha County warrant on a charge of unlawful use of a communication facility. Dawson was released on \$5,000 surety bond with court set for 10 a.m. on May 26.

■ Douglas K. Werner, 45, Sabetha, was arrested April 20 by sheriff's officers on a Brown County bench warrant on a charge of probation violation. Werner was released later that day on \$25,000 surety bond with court set for 9 a.m. on May 15.

■ Jennifer S. Lucero, 35, Topeka, was arrested April 21 by the Kansas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked. Lucero was released later that day on \$250 cash bond with court set for 9 a.m. on May 26.

■ Daniel S. Brown Jr., 26, Wetmore, was arrested April 21 by sheriff's officers on a Nemaha County warrant on a charge of probation violation. Brown was released April 22 on \$25,000 OR bond with court set for 9:30 a.m. on May 7.

■ Gregory R. Fisher, 53, Sabetha, was booked into Nemaha County Jail on April 23 on a Nemaha County bench warrant on a charge of probation violation. Fisher remains in custody with bond set at \$20,000.

Incidents

■ Sometime between April 15 and April 20, an unknown person took a red 1999 Ford F-250 4x4 pickup from 257 U Road in Goff without the owner's permission. Loss was estimated at \$1,500.

Accidents

■ At about 3:35 a.m. on April 9, David W. Haupt, 36, Atchison, was driving a 2006 International semitrailer west on U.S. Highway 36 just west of D Road when the semitrailer struck two cows standing on the highway. The cattle were owned by Michael Stallbaumer of Baileyville. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.

German student enjoys Wetmore stay

By Ellen Gorden
WHS Correspondent

At the age of only 16, Yamina Sauer of Rösrath, Germany, flew approximately 4,640 miles over the Atlantic Ocean to the United States of America. She finally landed in Wetmore, where she became a foreign exchange student at Wetmore High School.

Her host family here in Kansas is Collete and Brian Boeckman.

Yamina, or as her friends call her, Mina, is an only child, and this decision to spend an entire school year in the United States, while very exciting for her, was quite hard on her parents.

"They wanted to support me, but they are just... lonely," Mina explained.

Mina had never been to the United States before this trip, so embracing everything here at once wasn't so easy.

"Every day is just the same here. In Germany, we got weekly schedules. Sports aren't related to school there. If you want to go home and play sports, you play sports. Here, you do it through school," Mina said.

Since she has come to the United States, there were many new experiences for Mina; she had never tried Taco Bell food until coming here. While in America, Mina participated in many extracurricular activities including volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, KAYS, SADD, the musical and the play.

"I like that with sports here; it's with your friends from school," she said. "In Germany, they're strangers and you have to get to know them. I like that you can get closer to your friends here."

Unfortunately, Mina will head back to Germany on June 4. She realizes that the transition will not be



German foreign exchange student Yamina Sauer recently participated in Wetmore High School's production of "Haphazardly Ever After." Submitted photo

easy.

"I'm going to miss everybody here, all of my friends, and my host family, of course," she said. "I plan on coming back, I like it here. I'm already planning my trip."

Mina wants to go into the hotel field to be able to practice her languages and travel. Besides speaking the obvious German and English,

Mina also speaks French.

While students at Wetmore sit back and follow the same day-to-day routine, Yamina Sauer went down a different path and made a difference in her life. She traveled to a country she had never been to before, ate new food, met new people and, most of all, had an experience that she will never forget.

Ag Week Recap...

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Corn futures broke the range bound trade last week with May hitting a new nearby low of \$3.63¼ and December at \$3.87½, followed up by Monday's lows hitting the bottom side of the downtrending channel. May soybeans

have support at \$9.65 with resistance at \$9.84. The May KC wheat contract has chart resistance at the 10-day moving average of \$5.11. We hit new contract lows in all three wheat pits on Monday, even though we are very oversold.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading

commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. Hines can be reached at (785) 289-0036. Matt and his family live west of Holton.

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Lucky Stars hold April meeting

By Shayne Dorris

The Lucky Stars 4-H Club met on Monday, April 15. Pledges were led by Gwen A., Gavin A. and Madeline M., as the president and secretary were not present. April's roll call was "Name your favorite way to exercise." There were 28 members present.

The gavel was shortly turned over to Madeline M. for the program portion. Gwen A. showed how to mount photos for the fair. Asher L. made Morse code bracelets. Cole K. gave a book report on "I Survive a Tsunami." Christian K. talked about the beef project.

Kinleigh R. sang "Lord I Need You" by Matt Mahar. Lexi L. demonstrated how to make a milk bottle for a bucket calf. Gavin A. played "The Banana Boat Song" and "Rain, Rain Go Away" on his electric guitar. Great job, all of you!

The next meeting of the Lucky Stars 4-H Club will be held at 6:30 p.m. on May 11.

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Wildcat Mackenzie Moore (shown above) falls to the ground, but holds on to the ball she was tracking for a catch to record an out early in a league doubleheader against Perry-Lecompton on Monday.

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Holton's Brianna Boyett (shown above, at right) records an out at second before turning a double play in the first game of a home series with Perry-Lecompton. Boyett filled in well at shortstop and made some big plays, but the Wildcats couldn't make enough plays in the end and were swept by the Kaws.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Lady Wildcats' rallies come up a little short against the Kaws

Maybe it got into a pattern after being forced into the underdog role more often than not over the past weekend, but the Holton softball team found itself having to rally on its home field quite a bit against Perry-Lecompton on Monday night.

The Wildcats dug themselves into some holes in the league doubleheader in Holton and while the team showed a lot of fight, it wasn't quite enough as the Kaws ended up sweeping them with 6-4 and 14-11 victories.

It looked like Holton would jump out to an early lead in the first game, as the Wildcats held the Kaws in check defensively before Annalys Phillips led off the second inning with a single.

Gabby Porras then advanced courtesy runner Maleah Price to second with a swinging bunt and Bond followed up with a single that Price tried to score on, but she was recorded out at the plate.

The Wildcats kept up that aggressive play as Bond tried to score on an error that put Paige Delay on base, but she couldn't break through either and instead of holding a 2-0 lead it was still a tie ball game.

"You have to go get them and they have to make plays and they made plays," HHS coach John Deitrich said of the Kaws.

It wouldn't remain tied for long, though, as the Kaws took advantage of an error in the next half inning to plate one run before an RBI double gave Perry a 3-0 lead.

Holton responded and went to work with two outs as Ali Morris followed up a two-out double by Mackenzie Moore with an RBI single to make it a 3-1 ball game after three innings.

Unfortunately for the Wildcats, their bats went quiet after that while the Kaws continued to make some noise as a sacrifice fly added to their lead before a costly error gave the visitors two extra runs in the fifth inning.

Looking up at a 6-1 deficit, Holton had to get something going in the seventh inning and it did just that as DeLay doubled with one out to set a rally in motion.

Ashlyn Weilert then singled and Brianna Boyett did the same to load up the bases. Moore then nearly unloaded them in one swing, with her RBI double scoring two. Morris then reached on an error to bring in another run and get the

Wildcats within two runs.

That's as close as Holton would get, though, as two quick outs ended the threat and allowed Perry to pick up a 6-4 victory.

"We started too late," Deitrich said. "We had opportunities early and couldn't push runs across."

Game 1
PL: 0-0-3-1-2-0-0—6
HHS: 0-0-1-0-0-0-3—4
Statistics:
P: HHS- Holaday and Phillips; PL- Fast and Karten.
2B: HHS- Moore (2) and DeLay; PL- Erickson.

While it looked like the Wildcats might build off that momentum to close out the first game, it was actually that Kaws that jumped out to a lead in game two thanks to an RBI sacrifice bunt and single.

Perry-Lecompton made it a 3-0 lead once again thanks to an RBI single in the second inning, but Holton was a little quicker to respond this time around.

With a patient approach at the plate, the Wildcats started to give the Kaws fits as Porras drew a walk before the second out of the second inning. After that, the next four Wildcat batters (Shay Tanking, Weilert, Boyett and Moore) drew walks with Moore bringing in one run and Porras scoring on a passed ball to make it a 3-2 ball game.

Perry-Lecompton got some fireworks in the following inning, as a two-run home run put the Kaws back up by three runs and the visitors then pushed their lead to 6-2 in the fourth inning.

In both games, the Wildcats ended up outhitting the Kaws, but errors were the story in the second game as Holton racked up two extra-inning's worth to play to Perry's advantage.

Missing starters Taryn Weilert and Casi VanAusdall out due to injury may have been a part of that disadvantage, but Deitrich pointed to some other strong plays on the defensive end that should be helping the team out.

"We just have some holes right now where we just have to have some kids step up a little bit more," Deitrich said.

Holton went back to work on offense in the bottom of the fourth inning, as Tanking singled to lead things off while Ashlyn Weilert followed with a double.

Boyett then came through with a sacrifice fly while Weilert scored on an error. After a double by Morris, Holaday lined an RBI single to left field to get the Wildcats back within one run, 6-5.

The Wildcats weren't done yet, though, and the team kept that momentum rolling in the fifth inning. This time around, it was Porras who delivered the leadoff single before Bond reached on a fielder's choice. After back-to-back errors, Bond came in to score and tie the game at 6-6.

Following that, Boyett continued her offensive outburst this spring with a two-RBI single that gave HHS an 8-6 lead.

The long ball worked to the Kaws' favor once again, though, as the visitors scored seven runs on two home runs (a grand slam and a three-run blast) in the sixth inning before adding an insurance run with an RBI single in the seventh.

This time, the deficit was six runs in the Wildcats' final at-bat, but the HHS players clearly were not lacking for resolve on Monday night.

Tanking led off the bottom of the seventh with a walk and Weilert followed suit. Boyett then singled to load up the bases and Moore delivered once again with a two-RBI single. Morris followed that with an RBI groundout that got Holton within three runs, but the rally would come up short as Perry held on for a 14-11 victory to earn the series sweep.

"We just have to finish games and we have to finish innings. We have to value every pitch because every little opportunity we had, it seemed like was followed by some fluky thing," Deitrich said.

Holton (6-8) will try to get some momentum going its way the next time out, but that will be no easy task as the team will now get set to host Jeff West in a key league showdown starting at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Game 2
PL: 2-1-2-1-0-7-1—14
HHS: 0-2-0-3-3-0-3—11
Statistics:
P: HHS- Bond and Phillips; PL- Erickson, Fast and Karten.
2B: HHS- A. Weilert (2) and Morris; PL- Fast and Carver.
HR: PL- Robertson (2) and Spencer.
SB: PL- Folks (2) and Karten.

Royal Valley softball keeps on rolling, dismantles Nemaha Central on the road

Nothing seems to be able to slow down the Royal Valley softball team, as the Panthers collected their seventh consecutive sweep on Monday in a road doubleheader against Nemaha Central and extended their winning streak to 14 games in a row with 15-0 and 16-0 victories over the Thunder.

"It kind of feels like we've gotten into a pretty good rhythm, a set pattern," RV coach Corey Katzer said. "I think it helps that we've played on a pretty regular basis."

Royal Valley's squad looked pretty comfortable in Seneca early on, as the leadoff tandem of Jaycee Worrell and Leslie Schuetz got the team off and running once again.

Worrell led off game one with a single and Schuetz brought her around to score with an RBI double. Schuetz would then score herself on a passed ball.

After Sarah Beam and Caitlin Burns reached base safely, Maggie Schuetz followed with an RBI double and Masey Lafferty slapped an RBI groundout, Kaileigh Gray-Milligan followed that with a double and scored on a passed ball to put the Panthers up 6-0 after a half inning of play.

Following a solo home run from Sarah Beam in the second inning, Gray-Milligan then retired the Thunder in order for the second consecutive inning (on her way to another no-hitter) before the offense put the finishing touches on yet another big win.

Maggie Schuetz reached on an error to start off the top of the third and Lafferty and Gray-Milligan then went deep in back-to-back at-bats to give Royal Valley a 10-0 advantage.

Ali Bryan then singled and scored on the ensuing single by Worrell, setting up consecutive walks drawn by Leslie Schuetz and Sarah Beam to load up the bases.

With the bases juiced, Kaylie Parker hit into a fielder's choice that scored one before an error plated two more runs. A passed ball allowed the final run of the inning to score and Nemaha Central had no response in the bottom of the inning, allowing RV to pick up the 15-0 run-rule victory.

That performance illustrated the continued rise of an already impressive offense and Katzer attributed that to the coach's message sinking in and the Panthers getting into a more consistent approach, though the group's overall strength may have something to do with it as well.

"I think it just shows what offensively this group is capable of doing and it's not just one or two kids in the lineup. It's not just Jaycee. It's not just Sarah. It's not just Leslie. You look at our lineup and it's one through nine," Katzer said.

Game 1
RV: 6-1-8-x-x-x-x—15
NC: 0-0-0-x-x-x-x—0

Statistics:
P: RV- Gray-Milligan and M. Schuetz; NC- Haverkamp and Deters.
2B: RV- L. Schuetz, Gray-Milligan and M. Schuetz.
HR: RV- S. Beam, Gray-Milligan and Lafferty.
SB: RV- Worrell, S. Beam, Burns and M. Schuetz.

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The fireworks continued for the Panthers in game two, as Leslie Schuetz slammed a two-run home run after a leadoff single by Worrell to start the scoring in the top of the first inning.

An error allowed another run to score and both Maggie Schuetz and Hannah Beam delivered RBI singles to stake the Panthers to an early 5-0 lead.

While the Thunder put two runners on in the bottom of the second inning, Hannah Beam worked out of that jam and Royal Valley proceeded to close the game with its grand finale in the third inning that was fueled by a team effort that Katzer believes has been a driving factor in the Panthers' success.

"Even going into the second game after winning the first one 15-0 in three innings, every one of the kids was up, every one of those kids was cheering for one another, every one of those kids was supporting one another and I think that's the one thing that really sets this group apart; the fact that a) they get along so well and b) they pull for one another," Katzer said. "When you have a team that's like that, I think you are more likely to see the consistent outcomes that this group has shown over the course of the year."

Two errors placed the first two

runners on base to start the third inning and Lafferty followed with an RBI single. Following that, two of the next three batters singled, while a fielder's choice set-up a bases-loaded situation for Leslie Schuetz.

Schuetz stepped up to the plate and sent a ball to center field for an RBI double and after Sarah Beam walked to load the bases up again, Kaylie Parker drew a second consecutive walk to bring in a run and push Royal Valley's lead to 10-0.

A passed ball brought in another run and Maggie Schuetz kept the scoring going after the second out of the inning, plating two more runs with an RBI double. Hannah Beam then sealed the deal with an RBI single and scored on a passed ball herself.

That capped an 11-run inning and Beam had no trouble shutting the door on Nemaha in the bottom of the third, allowing the Panthers to pick up a 16-0 victory in three innings.

After needing a total of 12 innings to collect their last four wins, Royal Valley (15-1) may not need the time off, but the team will have a week to rest up now before heading back on the road for a league doubleheader against Riverside starting at 4:30 p.m. next Monday.

Game 2
RV: 5-0-11-x-x-x-x—16
NC: 0-0-0-x-x-x-x—0
Statistics:
P: RV- H. Beam and M. Schuetz; NC- Haverkamp and Senraad.
2B: RV- L. Schuetz and M. Schuetz.
HR: RV- L. Schuetz.
SB: RV- H. Beam and M. Schuetz; NC- Senraad.

RV baseball splits in Seneca

In a grand sense, Monday's games against Nemaha Central could be considered a microcosm of the Royal Valley baseball season.

The teams went back and forth as the momentum ebbed and flowed, leading to another series split for the Panthers after winning the first game, 6-5, and falling in game two, 7-4.

After the games, RV coach Scott Ternes said it was a terrible feeling walking away with a split because it very well could have been a sweep if the Panthers would have played the entire series like they did in game one.

Royal Valley and Nemaha traded runs early in the first game, as the Panthers took a 1-0 lead following a leadoff double by Derrick Barger that was followed by a single from Zack Lux.

After the single, Lux stole second and Barger proceeded to score after an error on the play, but the Thunder quickly tied things after that, managing two singles and an error in the second inning that plated one run.

The Panthers responded in the third inning, as Noah Hart led off with a single. Nick Ehrhart was then hit by a pitch and Hayden Fenske laid down a bunt single to load up the bases.

Brooks McClane came through with an RBI single in that situation and Tim Martin Jr. then delivered with two outs, lining an RBI double to center field to put RV back ahead 4-1.

Royal Valley added to its lead in the fourth inning thanks to an RBI groundout from Ehrhart, while Hart managed to score on a passed ball, giving the Panthers a 6-1 advantage.

Nemaha would rally, though, and it started in the fourth inning with an RBI double and the Thunder tacked on an RBI single in the fifth inning

after that.

After both teams were retired in order in the sixth inning, the Thunder had one last chance and delivered with back-to-back solo home runs with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning.

The Royal Valley defense buckled down after that, though, as pitcher Noah Hart induced a harmless grounder to second base and McClane caught a runner trying to steal to end the threat and secure the Panthers' 6-5 victory.

"I couldn't have asked for anything better. We came out. We had momentum. We were confident. We were running the bases. We were putting the ball in play. We were bunting. We were stealing. We were doing everything possible to win that game," Ternes said.

Game 1
RV: 1-0-3-2-0-0-0—6
NC: 0-1-0-1-1-0-2—5
Statistics:
P: RV- Hart and McClane; NC- Hasenkamp, Hiltibrand and Oller.
2B: RV- Martin Jr. and Barger; NC- Nolte, Niehues, Rottinghaus and Oller.
HR: NC- Sudbeck and Oller.
SB: RV- Barger, Lux and Hart.

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Once again, the Panthers were quick to take a lead in game two thanks to a sacrifice fly from Garrett Schultz in the first inning.

Unlike that first game, though, the Thunder offense got going a little quicker and broke through with a key, four-run second inning. The Thunder got an RBI single, double and groundout in the inning to go up 4-1.

Whatever confidence the Panthers had playing behind Hart, that seemed to evaporate in the second game and that is one issue Ternes noted cannot persist as the plays that need to be made are the same no matter who is

pitching, but three in particular came back to bite Royal Valley in that second game and cost it a win.

The Panthers slowly but surely got back in the game as an error allowed one RV run to score in the third inning, while a passed ball brought in the other and made it a one-run game again. Lux then slammed an RBI double into left field that tied things up at 4-4, but Nemaha wasn't quite done on offense either.

Thanks to an error and a sacrifice fly in the fifth inning, the Thunder went back up by a score of 6-4 and the home team added an insurance run on another error in the sixth.

While the Panthers put one runner on in the seventh, thanks to a single by Schultz, the team's rally would go no further as Nemaha Central closer Devin Henry kept the visitors in check and locked up a 7-4 victory and series split for the Thunder.

"We looked at pitch after pitch once that Henry kid got up on the mound. It was strike in, strike across the middle, strike in, go sit down. We looked at a lot of pitches," Ternes said.

Royal Valley (7-9) will now have some time to prepare for its next series and Ternes noted the team will need four good days of practice before traveling to Wathena to take on Riverside in a league doubleheader starting at 4:30 p.m. next Monday and then taking on Jeff West next Thursday.

Game 2
RV: 1-0-2-1-0-0-0—4
NC: 0-4-0-0-2-1-x—7
Statistics:
P: RV- Schultz, Linn and McClane; NC- Sudbeck, Henry and Oller.
2B: RV- Lux (2); NC- Niehues and Schmitz.
SB: RV- Barger and Fenske; NC- Hiltibrand, Henry and Hasenkamp.

Panthers compete in Abilene

With a busy start of the week scheduled due to a meet postponement last Friday, RV track coach Denise Visocky decided to take a small contingency to a rescheduled meet in Abilene on Monday.

Royal Valley may have been handicapped as a team, but the individuals Visocky took to the meet excelled and competed at or above their standards in a highly competitive meet.

"I thought they did well. It is a tough meet. It's probably our toughest of the year," Visocky said. "I thought they performed well. Their times were better or right at what they've been performing at the other meets, so it's nice to see them get pushed by other people because the competition is so much bigger."

For the boys, Eugene Masquat and Patrick Broxterman each had a third-place finish while breaking or tying a personal record in that particular event. Meanwhile, Kate Hanson had a strong showing for the girls with at least a fourth-place finish in all three throwing events and some major improvement in

the discus, where she was runner-up.

Those performances will especially be crucial since the RV athletes went up against a lot of their regional competition on Monday, with the likes of Abilene, Chapman, Clay Center and El Dorado making the trip to Hoyt in May.

"They got an idea of where they compete against those types of teams before coming into regionals; being able to be pushed by some of those kids, so that when it does come down to regionals they can rise to the occasion and know what it's going to take to push themselves outside their limits," Visocky said.

What may have been highlighted even more is the need to work hard every day, no matter the level of competition, and that is something Visocky said she hopes those athletes take forward not only for themselves, but for their teammates as well.

"They need to keep pushing themselves to get better and better, so hopefully they'll relay that on to the rest of the team that wasn't there that they can do it," Visocky said.

Abilene Invitational
Boys team results:
1. Andale 237.67, 2. Abilene 99, 3. McPherson 63, 4. El Dorado 53.33, 5. Smoky Valley 48, 6. Chapman 38, 7. Clay Center 25, 8. Royal Valley 17, 9. Hope 4
Boys individual results:
RV
400m dash: 9. L. Broxterman, 56.72
110m hurdles: 5. Masquat, 15.97; 6. P. Broxterman, 16.77
300m hurdles: 3. Masquat, 42.42; 6. P. Broxterman, 44.92
High jump: 3. P. Broxterman, 6' 4"; 6. L. Broxterman, 5' 10"
Long jump: 8. L. Broxterman, 18' 8"
Girls team results:
1. Andale 178, 2. Chapman 97, 3. McPherson 91.33, 4. Clay Center 78.67, 5. El Dorado 49, 6. Smoky Valley 37, 7. Abilene 29, 8. Royal Valley 18
Girls individual results:
RV
200m dash: 7. Putnam, 27.93
100m hurdles: 8. Putnam, 17.82
300m hurdles: 5. Putnam, 49.57
Shot put: 4. Hanson, 32' 11 ¾"
Discus: 2. Hanson, 112' 10"
Javelin: 4. Hanson, 106' 5"

Young Cobras have banner day at Silver Lake

Hard work pays off and the Jackson Heights track athletes are starting to see the fruits of their labor, which was quite evident from the results at the track meet in Silver Lake on Tuesday night.

In a split meet with both varsity and junior varsity divisions, all the Cobras held their own, but it was the young athletes in particular who shown brightest as the JH boys won the JV division and the girls took second.

More than that, JH coach Lyle Alley noted he was pleased to see athletes set new personal records, like Hanna Davault in the 3200m run or Jacob Andrews in the javelin. Both of those athletes also won their events in the JV division and results like that are creating a positive environment that is conducive to progress.

“Those young kids really competed well and we had some pretty good performances. As a coach, it’s very gratifying after a kid gets done running a race or doing an event and they came running over to you and how proud they are of telling you that they just PR’d. That happened on more than one occasion,” Alley said. “I saw young people that left that track Tuesday night with a bounce in their step. They were excited for track and field and it’s been a while since we’d seen that.”

Some of the upperclassmen also turned in impressive results, like Katelynn Little completing the distance triple, placing in all three events and recording a season-best time in the 800m run. Alley noted the varsity boys 4x400m relay team also provided some fireworks to end the meet, turning in their best time of the season and just edging out Council Grove for first-place in that race.

That same Council Grove relay team bested Heights at a meet in Hoyt just a few short weeks ago. While the Cobras are still striving to hit certain standards before the championship meets, performances like that show the athletes that progress is being made.

“They come to practice every day. They work hard and Tuesday night we started to see some of the reward of that as some of the times were starting to fall and so on,” Alley said.

Jackson Heights will keep moving forward as the team will next compete at a meet in Seneca next Tuesday starting at 3:30 p.m. Full results for the Cobras from the Silver Lake meet are listed below.

Silver Lake Invitational
Varsity girls team results:
1. Silver Lake 156, 2. Wellsville 103, 3. Council Grove 71.5, 4. JCN 63, 5. Jackson Heights 47, 6. McLouth 34, 7. Frankfort 28, 8. Mission Valley 24, 9. Cornerstone 1.5

Varsity girls individual results:
100m dash: 1. Heiman (SL) 12.86
200m dash: 1. Heiman (SL) 27.64
400m dash: 1. Ferguson (SL) 59.57
800m run: 1. Ferguson (SL) 2:27.98, 2. Little (JH) 2:31.64, 5. Allen (JH) 2:45.74

1600m run: 1. Shoemaker (SL) 5:43.01, 3. Little (JH) 5:57.01
3200m run: 1. Little (JH) 12:53.93
100m hurdles: 1. Moore (McL.) 16.33
300m hurdles: 1. White (SL) 48.3, 3. Br. Williams (JH) 57.11

4x100m relay: 1. Silver Lake 51.64, 6. Jackson Heights 1:01.51
4x400m relay: 1. Silver lake 4:15.67, 4. Jackson Heights 5:04.01
4x800m relay: 1. JCN 11:12.66, 3. Jackson Heights 12:04.61

High jump: 1. Shoemaker (SL) 5’
Pole vault: 1. Price (Wells.) 8’
Long jump: 1. Vaught (JCN) 15’
Triple jump: 1. White (SL) 34’ 6 ¾”
Shot put: 1. Newhouse (Wells.) 33’ 10 ½”, 4. Gibson (JH) 32’ 11”

Discus: 1. Ridder (SL) 95’ 1”, 13. Gibson (JH) 72’ 4”
Javelin: 1. Rickel (SL) 106’

JV girls team results:
1. JCN 138, 2. Jackson Heights 94, 3. Frankfort 85, 4. Silver Lake 66, 5. Wellsville 62, 6. McLouth 48, 7. Council Grove 19, 8. Cornerstone 15, 9. Mission Valley 2

JV girls individual results:
100m dash: 1. Yaussi (Frank.) 14.02
200m dash: 1. Yaussi (Frank.) 29.76
400m dash: 1. Proffitt (JH) 1:09.56, 3. A. Williams (JH) 1:10.98
800m run: 1. Graves (SL) 2:43.08, 5.

White (JH) 2:57.77, 6. Wareham (JH) 3:09.07

1600m run: 1. Davault (JH) 6:24.72
3200m run: 1. Davault (JH) 13:37.24, 5. Manuel (JH) 15:56.28

100m hurdles: 1. Fowler (JCN) 18.58, 6. Lierz (JH) 21.86
300m hurdles: 1. Yaussi (Frank.) 54.96, 2. Lierz (JH) 56.89

4x100m relay: 1. Silver Lake 56.52
4x400m relay: 1. Wellsville 4:39.32, 4. Jackson Heights 4:52.83

4x800m relay: 1. Jackson Heights 12:54.4
High jump: 1. Jobbins (JCN) 4’ 8”, 3. A. Williams (JH) 4’ 2”

Pole vault: 1. Page (JCN) 6’ 6”
Long jump: 1. Minor (JCN) 13’ 11 ½”, 4. A. Williams (JH) 13’ ½”

Triple jump: 1. Lierz (JH) 28’ 11”, 4. Zule (JH) 26’ 11 ½”
Shot put: 1. Kramer (JCN) 31’ 4”, 3. Roles (JH) 25’ 7”

Discus: 1. Kramer (JCN) 99’ 9”
Javelin: 1. Vaughn (Frank.) 98’ 7”

Varsity boys team results:
1. Wellsville 109, 2. Council Grove 107, 3. Silver Lake 106.5, 4. Frankfort 64.5, 5. Mission Valley 53, 6. McLouth 44, 7. Jackson Heights 22, 8. JCN 17, 9. Cornerstone 2

Varsity boys individual results:
100m dash: 1. Strawn (Wells.) 11.01, 9. Jacobsen (JH) 11.69, 10. Rupnicki (JH) 11.73, 16. Brey (JH) 12.67

200m dash: 1. Strawn (Wells.) 22.69, 7. Rupnicki (JH) 24.49, 17. Vaugh (JH) 27.37

400m dash: 1. Lamberson (CG) 51.92, 7. Vaugh (JH) 1:05.43
800m run: 1. S. Holliday (JH) 2:06.45

1600m run: 1. Brewster (Wells.) 4:58.72, 9. Marshall (JH) 5:45.6, 10. Fox (JH) 6:06.08

3200m run: 1. Brewster (Wells.) 11:10.6, 7. Binkley (JH) 12:32.56
110m hurdles: 1. Frye (CG) 16.69, 5. Wells (JH) 22.23

300m hurdles: 1. Frye (CG) 45.41, 5. Wells (JH) 51.69
4x100m relay: 1. Wellsville 44.76, 4. Jackson Heights 47.07

4x400m relay: 1. Jackson Heights 3:35.45
4x800m relay: 1. Silver Lake 9:11.8

High jump: 1. Hayes (CG) 6’
Pole vault: 1. Binkley (MV) 11’ 6”
Long jump: 1. Bertoncino (Wells.) 20’ 11 ½”, 9. Jacobsen (JH) 18’ 1”, 14. Strube (JH) 15’ 6”

Triple jump: 1. Frye (CG) 40’ 8 ¼”
Shot put: 1. Smith (Wells.) 44’ 3”, 4. Roles (JH) 41’ 2”, 19. Sauvage (JH) 31’ 10 ½”, 20. Coe (JH) 31’ ½”

Discus: 1. Wolfley (SL) 130’ 6”, 12. Coe (JH) 100’ 5”, 18. Sauvage (JH) 84’ 5”

Javelin: 1. Wolfley (SL) 155’ 3”
JV boys team results:
1. Jackson Heights 136, 2. JCN 108, 3. Frankfort 95, 4. Silver Lake 64, 5. McLouth 41, 6. Mission Valley 25, 7. Council Grove 21, 8. Wellsville 18, 9. Cornerstone 11

JV boys individual results:
100m dash: 1. Baird (SL) 11.92, 11. Hartman (JH) 13.14

200m dash: 1. Parker (JH) 24.47, 9. Kilpatrick (JH) 30.02
400m dash: 1. Hamilton (JH) 54.72, 5. Olberding (JH) 58.16, 8. Thomas (JH) 1:00.42

800m run: 1. Summers (JCN) 2:13.79, 3. Chartier (JH) 2:17.09, 8. Fox (JH) 2:39.88

1600m run: 1. Chartier (JH) 5:20.19, 3. Mavrovich (JH) 5:43.56, 4. Pino (JH) 5:50.03

110m hurdles: 1. Koch (Frank.) 18.5, 4. Vance (JH) 20.9

300m hurdles: 1. Koch (Frank.) 47.51, 2. Vance (JH) 48.84
4x100m relay: 1. JCN 48.8, 7. Jackson Heights 56.72

4x400m relay: 1. JCN 3:57.12, 2. Jackson Heights 3:58.59
4x800m relay: 1. Jackson Heights 9:46.94

High jump: 1. Parker (JH) 5’ 8”, 6. Dohl (JH) 5’
Pole vault: 1. Bailey (Frank.) 10’ 6”
Long jump: 1. Mitchell (Wells.) 18’ 6 ½”, 2. Olberding (JH) 18’ 3”, 7. Hartman (JH) 15’ 5 ½”

Triple jump: 1. Olberding (JH) 40’ 7 ½”, 4. Parker (JH) 38’ 1 ¾”, 5. Vance (JH) 35’ 10 ¾”

Shot put: 1. Kirkwood (SL) 36’ 8”, 7. Andrews (JH) 32’ ½”, 13. Wendorff (JH) 31’ 1”, 18. Boell (JH) 27’ 10”

Discus: 1. Polson (JCN) 104’ 1”, 2. Thomas (JH) 101’ 9”, 8. Andrews (JH) 84’ 10”, 9. Keehn (JH) 84’ 6”

Javelin: 1. Andrews (JH) 124’ 4 ½”, 6. Thomas (JH) 110’ 9 ½”, 13. Boell (JH) 86’ 11”, 19. Wendorff (JH) 77’ 5”

3200m run: 1. Shirley (Frank.) 10:21.45, 3. Fritz (JH) 11:54.45, 4. Mavrovich (JH) 12:04.7, 5. Pino (JH) 12:14.92

Wildcat baseball team can’t clip Kaws

It’s safe to say the Holton baseball team has reached the meat of its schedule, as the Wildcats hosted Perry-Lecompton on Monday for its second consecutive series against a Big Seven co-league champion.

Like the Wildcats’ series against Jeff West last Thursday, the team had its chances to earn at least a split with the Kaws, but a couple bad innings spoiled the outing and allowed Perry to walk away with 7-5 and 9-4 victories and a series sweep.

“We played okay. Again, we had a bad inning in the first game that cost us and didn’t start the second game well. We gave them six outs in the first inning, so it’s hard to beat teams when you do that,” HHS coach Joe Purcell said. “We basically gave them another two innings with the outs that we gave them to work with. It’s like giving them nine innings and we only get seven innings and you can’t do that.”

Holton jumped out to an early lead in game one and did so with some strong two-out offense. After Brady Mulroy and Indie Allen were hit by pitches, Derek Haverkamp slapped a single to right field to load up the bases. Mulroy then stole home in the following at-bat to give the home team a 1-0 lead.

That was not a lead Holton would hold long, as Perry got going on offense in the second inning, getting some help from Wildcat pitcher Luis Butto.

After drawing a walk and being hit by a pitch, the Kaws got a single to load up the bases and followed that with an RBI single to knot the game up at 1-1.

The Kaws also stole home twice in the inning, while a bases-loaded walk and another RBI single helped the visitors jump out to a 5-1 advantage.

While Perry-Lecompton got another RBI single in the third inning, Holton’s relief pitchers were pretty solid after that. In fact, Purcell noted Aaron Bain in particular was strong on the mound and helped give the team a chance to get back in the game.

“Aaron Bain came in and threw three shutout innings in a row and we made some routine plays behind him, put the bat on the ball, they made a few mistakes and we were right back in the game,” Purcell said.

It started in the third inning, as Jordan Booth, Mulroy and Allen all singled to load up the bases. Haverkamp and Justin Pool then followed that with back-to-back RBI groundouts to make it a 6-3 ball game.

After Bain gave up just two walks in the following three innings, the

Wildcats struck again in the bottom of the sixth inning. Justin Rieschick singled with one out to get things going and the Wildcats put together three consecutive singles once again, getting RBI hits from Allen and Haverkamp to get within one run, 6-5.

Following back-to-back singles in the top of the seventh inning, the Kaws stole home once again to add an insurance run. Holton also put its first two runners on to start the bottom of the seventh, but the home team couldn’t capitalize and fell short in a 7-5 loss.

Game 1
PL: 0-5 1-0 0-0 0-1—7
HHS: 1-0 2-0 0-0 2-0—5

Statistics:
P: HHS- Butto, Bain, Rieschick and Pool.; PL- Morgison, Bond and Fast.
2B: HHS- Allen.

SB: HHS- Mulroy, Haverkamp and Butto; PL- Pattin, Janes (2), Scrimsher (2), Fast, Bond, Bowen, Cunningham (2), Chenhall and Hirsh.

Perry-Lecompton then raced out to a lead in the second game of the night, using an RBI double and a pair of RBI singles to take a 3-0 lead in the first half inning.

Holton could not keep up as the Kaws got two more runs on a sacrifice fly and an RBI single in the second inning, while another sacrifice fly and RBI double plated two more runs in the third.

In that span, the Wildcats could muster just one run thanks to an RBI single from Jacob Coufal and trailed 7-1 after three innings.

Relief pitching proved to be Holton’s strong suit once again, as Haverkamp came in for Mulroy late in the third inning and didn’t allow another run until the top of the sixth.

Purcell noted the Wildcat defense has to give any pitcher the same type of support and that consistency is something the team has struggled with this season. That becomes even more crucial when pitchers like Mulroy are trying to pick up valuable experience, but it proved to be troublesome for Holton on Monday.

The other problem for Holton was

that its bats went cold through the sixth inning as well, despite getting the leadoff runner on in both the fourth and fifth innings.

Perry then got a steal of home and an RBI single in the sixth inning to go ahead 9-1, but this time Holton was ready to respond. Indie Allen was hit by a pitch, while Haverkamp doubled and Butto drew a walk to load up the bases.

After that, Pool and Alford came through with RBI groundouts, while Butto scored on a wild pitch to make it a 9-4 ball game.

In the seventh inning, the Wildcats repeated that successful formula, with Bain drawing a leadoff walk that Mulroy followed with a single. Allen was then hit by a pitch to load up the bases again.

This time, Holton failed to take advantage as the remaining batters were retired in order to end the rally and secure a 9-4 victory and series sweep for the Kaws.

While the Wildcats (5-9) continue to make improvements, the team will have to be ready for some more tough challenges as it gets set to compete in the Bonner Springs Classic tournament in Kansas City starting this Thursday with a first round game against Spring Hill at 2:30 p.m. The good thing is the team proved it has some fight in the games against Perry.

“One thing that you can take away is that we didn’t just roll over. They continued to battle and they clawed back into the games and that’s a good strength to have,” Purcell said.

Following Thursday’s game, Holton will either play at 5 or 7:30 p.m. on Friday against Perry-Lecompton or Bonner Springs. Games on Saturday will then start at 12 p.m. Other teams in the field include Basehor-Linwood, Baldwin, Tonganoxie and Paola.

Game 2
PL: 3-2 2-0 0-0 2-0—9
HHS: 0-1 0-0 0-3 0—4

Statistics:
P: HHS- Mulroy, Haverkamp, Rieschick and Pool.; PL- Bond, Scrimsher, Kahle and Fast.

2B: HHS- Haverkamp; PL- Pattin

and Daniels.

3B: PL- Chenhall.
SB: HHS- Rieschick (2), Butto (2) and Martin.; PL- Pattin (2), Daniels, Janes, Bond (3), Kahle and Chenhall (3).

Youth soccer

While youth soccer teams in Jackson County may be gearing up for a bye week, young athletes have been plenty busy this spring in another successful season.

Numbers are down slightly, with 375 kids and 29 teams participating overall, but Parks and Recreation director Mike Reichle noted the interest is there. The reason for the drop in enrollment is that Holton’s spring soccer league has motivated other surrounding communities to create their own league, which led to the loss of teams from Valley Falls and Onaga.

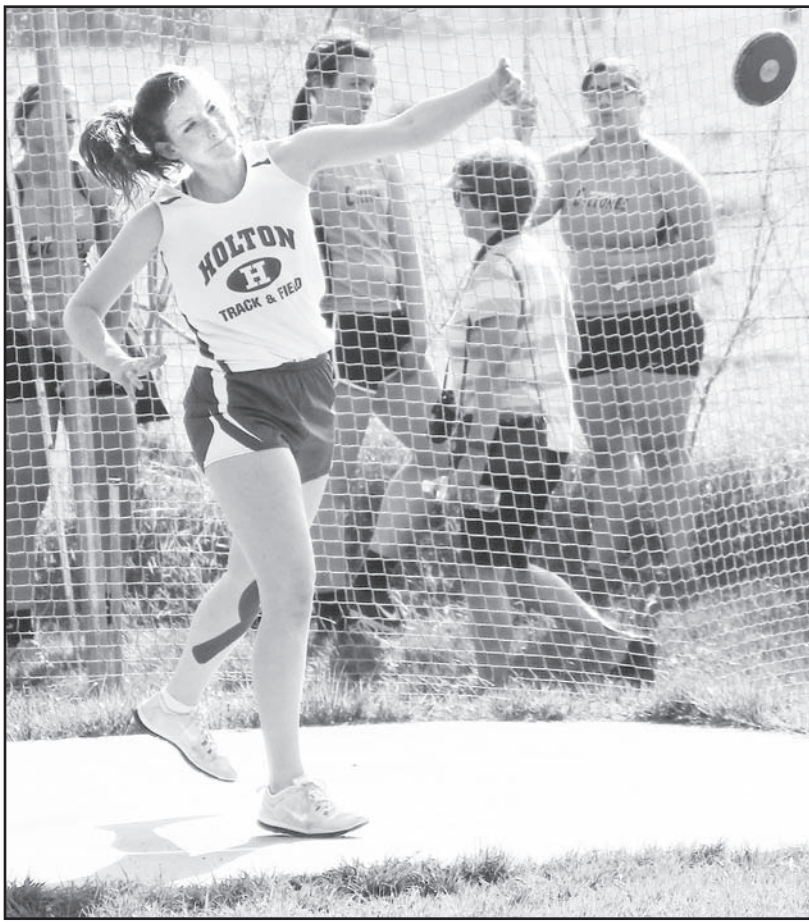
“The kids love the game. I’m 10 years into this now and we haven’t really dropped in numbers. We’ve dropped in teams coming to us, but only because they’ve built off of our program, so that’s an honor anyways,” Reichle said.

Soccer is one of the best sports for cardiovascular activity, Reichle noted, so he is proud to keep the program going and get as many Jackson County kids involved as possible. If there were interest from enough surrounding communities, he noted he would like to offer a high school division as well.

Currently, Parks and Rec spring soccer has pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, first-second grade, third/fourth grade and fifth/sixth/seventh/eighth grade divisions.

On any given day, kids can be pretty busy with competition and while it can be a lot, there is plenty of volunteer help and plenty of positive feedback coming in to keep driving this program forward.

The Holton Parks and Rec youth soccer league will conclude the spring season on May 16. If you are a coach or parent and would like to see your child’s team featured in an edition of *The Holton Recorder*, please e-mail a team photo to holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com or drop a copy off at the Recorder office at 109 W. 4th St. in Holton.



HHS thrower Alex Bontrager (shown above) flings the discus during an attempt at a competition earlier this season. Bontrager has been a consistent performer for the girls team and that continued at a league meet in Meriden on Tuesday.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Holton track shows well in league meet

For a program that may be lacking in numbers, the Holton track team has certainly had a knack for finding group success this spring.

The Wildcat boys took another team title at a league meet in Meriden on Tuesday, while the girls finished third, with plenty of individual success sprinkled in for Holton.

Usual suspects Indie Allen, Will Wright, Kimmie Snapp and Holly Karn came through with first-place finishes once again, while Spencer Baum, Brandon Lehnerr and Alexis Garcia rose to the top as well.

Full results from the meets hosted by Jeff West on Tuesday are listed below and Holton will now have a short turnaround before competing at the Hiawatha Invitational this Thursday at 4 p.m.

Jeff West League quint

Boys team results:

1. Holton 81, 2. Nemaha Central 79, 3. Riverside 57, 4. Jeff West 49, 5. Hiawatha 10

Boys individual results:

100m dash: 1. Koetzer (NC) 11.06, 2. Wilkinson (Riv.), 3. Pool (HHS) 11.67, 4. McClintock-Strozier (HHS) 11.68

110m hurdles: 1. McGaughy (Riv.) 15.33, 2. Z. Bradley (NC), 3. McCall (Riv.), 4. Markham (JW)

1600m run: 1. Lierz (NC) 4:54.3, 2. Quinn (Hiaw.), 3. T. Hinton (Riv.), 4. R. Strader (HHS) 5:16.83, 5. Hipple (HHS) 5:25.42

200m dash: 1. Baum (HHS) 23.78, 2. Allen (HHS) 23.81, 3. Giltner (JW), 4. Pool (HHS) 24.47

300m hurdles: 1. McGaughy (Riv.) 41.03, 2. Butto (HHS) 42.85, 3. Z. Bradley (NC), 4. Markham (JW)

3200m run: 1. Sperflage (NC) 11:12.18, 2. T. Hinton (Riv.), 3. Quinn (Hiaw.), 4. Carter (JW)

400m dash: 1. Wright (HHS) 52.69, 2. Wisner (JW), 3. Parks (HHS) 55.08, 4. T. Hinton (Riv.), 5. Rieschick (HHS) 57.64

4x100m relay: 1. Holton 45.09, 2. Nemaha Central, 3. Riverside, 4. Jeff West

4x400m relay: 1. Holton 3:39.22, 2. Riverside, 3. Nemaha Central, 4. Jeff West

4x800m relay: 1. Nemaha Central 9:01.24, 2. Holton 9:09.16, 3. Jeff West, 4. Riverside

800m run: 1. Lierz (NC) 2:05.19, 2. M. Strader (HHS) 2:08.27, 3. Quinn (Hiaw.), 4. C. Hinton (Riv.)

Discus: 1. Majors (JW) 133’ 11”, 2. Hunt (JW), 3. Massey (JW), 4. White (JW)

High jump: 1. Giltner (JW) 6’ 2”, 2. Elder (NC), 3. Baum (HHS) 5’ 6”, 4. Haverkamp (NC), 5. Meerpohl (HHS) 5’ 4”

Javelin: 1. Resler (Riv.) 128’, 2. Williams (JW), 3. Stallbaumer (NC), 4. Vogel (Riv.)

Long jump: 1. Koelzer (NC) 20’ 10 ¾”, 2. Allen (HHS) 19’ 7 ¼”, 3. Butto (HHS) 19’ 7”, 4. Wilkinson (Riv.)

Pole vault: 1. Henry (NC) 10’ 6”, 2. C. Bradley (NC), 3. McCall (Riv.), 4. Haverkamp (NC)

Shot put: 1. Lehnerr (HHS) 41’ 9”, 2. Majors (JW), 3. Olivero (Riv.), 4. White (JW)

Triple jump: 1. Allen (HHS) 42’ 10 ½”, 2. Butto (HHS) 42’ 4 ½”, 3. McGaughy (Riv.), 4. Elder (NC)

Girls team results:

1. Nemaha Central 116, 2. Jeff West 75, 3. Holton 43, 4. Riverside 14, 5. Hiawatha 12

Girls individual results:

100m dash: 1. Snapp (HHS) 12.71, 2. Hawman (JW), 3. Rottinghaus (NC), 4. Macke (NC), 5. Cook (HHS) 13.88

100m hurdles: 1. Karn (HHS) 15.93, 2. Baumgartner (NC), 3. Murdie (JW), 4. Kramer (NC)

1600m run: 1. Garcia (HHS) 6:31.9, 2. Slimmer (JW), 3. Hansen (Riv.)

200m dash: 1. Hawman (JW) 27.03, 2. Rottinghaus (NC), 3. Kramer (NC), 4. Holthaus (NC)

300m hurdles: 1. Baumgartner (NC) 49.12, 2. Karn (HHS) 51.23, 3. Macke (NC), 4. Schmitz (NC), 5. Boswell (HHS) 52.36

3200m run: 1. Hansen (Riv.) 18:17.93

400m dash: 1. Tucker (JW) 1:03.79, 2. Holthaus (NC), 3. Kuckelman (NC), 4. Giltner (JW)

4x100m relay: 1. Holton 51.7, 2. Nemaha Central, 3. Jeff West, 4. Riverside

4x400m relay: 1. Jeff West 4:30.5, 2. Nemaha Central, 3. Holton 4:35.2

Gardener's Corner

Don't underestimate the value of water

By Sandra M. Siebert

I lowered myself into the recess. Mats of algae undulated as I splashed down. Moisture clung in a thick sheet to the ceiling, drops bulging, ready to fall at the slightest vibration. My accomplice handed down two buckets. I looked around, took a deep breath and went to work.



For the past six weeks or so we had been planning this adventure – not that it required much planning or preparation. We know the routine. But we passed up several opportunities – beautiful, warm days – to take it on. Any small excuse was enough.

However, last week we felt it could wait no longer. We are most likely past any freezing weather and rain was in the forecast. Looking back at the dry autumn and winter, and the meager amounts of precipitation we've received so far this spring, it seemed apparent that it was time to start collecting rain water.

That meant it was time to clean the two large tanks in which we collect the runoff from the west side of our long metal roof. Once they're clean, we can switch the downspout pipes to flow into the tanks instead of diverting the water away from the

house. I am the only one who can fit through the openings in the tops of the two 1,500-gallon tanks. So I have the (ahem) privilege of lowering myself inside. I had prepared myself for a chilly environs inside the tanks that sat in the shadow of the house on a cool morning. But the work is physical and before long, I was damp with sweat beneath my layers of clothing.

Cleaning the tanks involves scooping water with one bucket, dumping it in another and handing that bucket up to my accomplice. Bucket after bucket goes up through the small opening, since about 25 to 30 gallons remains even though I fully drain the tanks in the fall. Occasionally, I must stand beneath the opening to unkink my back. Elsewhere the ceiling is too low, causing me to stoop.

When the bucket can no longer scoop up much water, I scrape the remaining algae bits together and the nozzle of our wet-dry shop vacuum is lowered in. The motor whines as the vacuum sucks up algae and the remaining water. All that is left is to wipe down the walls with bleach water.

From the minute we start collecting our gear to the finish of clean-up takes us less than three hours, hardly an entire day's work.

In spite of our habit of putting off the task until the last minute, we consider it a high priority that increases in importance as we depend more and more on our gardens and

orchards for food. The memory of two extremely hot and dry summers within the past five years remains sharp in my mind. The water in those tanks was invaluable during those years. The past six months have been dryer than normal, although I'm not sure what "normal" is anymore.

We consider our two tanks of rain-water almost better than money in the bank. While their purpose is to collect water for the garden, in desperate circumstances, we could treat the water and drink it.

For a long time, people in this country have taken clean and ample water for granted. We seem to think that the supply is endless. Most of the earth's surface is covered with water, after all. Even more sits in underground aquifers, great lakes and rivers of water beneath the surface.

However, news of extended drought in California, diminishing water supplies in other areas of the U.S. and contamination of some citizen's water supplies by oil and chemical production serve to highlight the value and uncertainty of clean water.

Only a small fraction of the earth's water is safe for human consumption without enormous treatment efforts; some of it could never be made safe. Aquifers, rivers, natural and manmade lakes are being drained. Snow fails to fall on mountains, so meltwater that feeds rivers is lacking. Our safe water supplies

dry up. Endless it is not. I am not yet concerned about this spring's soil moisture. I dig into the mostly empty vegetable beds, pull back thick layers of mulch around the fruit trees and find moist soil. The vegetative growth is not ample enough to deplete the moisture, and the weather has been relatively cool, reducing plants' moisture needs. But summer temperatures are on their way. When the garden beds are full and the tomatoes stand tall, moisture levels will drop rapidly.

If rain is scarce, dishwater does not go down the drain, but onto the herbs and flowers around the house. Water used to wash vegetables goes out, as well. During more desperate times, we set buckets in the shower to catch as much water possible. Every day we use one conservation practice, collecting our pee in a bucket. This not only saves the flush water, but when dumped on the compost heap, adds nitrogen to feed the microorganisms that do the work of decomposition. But we can still conserve more.

Our society has for a long time taken water for granted. We waste it. We pollute it. We assume that it is a never-ending resource.

Isn't it time we gave water higher value? About three quarters of the human body consists of water. All life depends on water. All life. Water is more valuable than gold. Priceless. Shouldn't we start treating it that way?

Jackson County Arts planning future exhibits

The Jackson County Arts council met at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 20. Present were Sandy Studebaker-Gilbert, Carol Totten, David Schock, Mary Schock, Linda Brownlow, Marilyn Spiker, Suzette McCord-Rogers and Katie Morris.

McCord-Rogers reviewed the breakdown of grant advertising for events this year.

In old business, the council discussed how the storybook art walk went during April's Second Saturday event. The council also discussed the possibility of having the storybook setup inside the Courthouse with a clear starting point to help it flow better.

Quilt artwork will be spread around the Square for June's Second Saturday event. McCord-Rogers requested that council members ask people to sign in at one location whenever they have an event, as this helps track the effectiveness of advertising.

McCord-Rogers will work on contacting the tribal councils regarding a peace pole.

The council discussed reaching out to former members and letting them know when and where meetings have been taking place. Morris will include a map.

McCord-Rogers shared that the Jackson County Historical Society Museum plans to feature Robert

Sudlow during the August art walk. Council members discussed plans for featured artists.

Council members need to know by July 20 if chairs will be completed so that locations can be assigned. New volunteers are available to paint chairs, and some have volunteered to donate chairs to be painted. Chairs that have been donated by volunteers who don't want them back will be sold or auctioned off. The council discussed having an auction on the Courthouse steps and will look into an auctioneer.

In new business, council members are to bring quilt artwork to the May 18 meeting. Brownlow will present the program at that meeting.

Totten moved to adjourn the meeting and David Schock seconded. The motion carried.

During show and tell, Totten showed her quilt block painting. Mary Schock brought an oil painting of a chicken head. David Schock showed his completed flint buffalo.

Morris presented the program by sharing a couple of portraits she has completed, including a painting of one of her students mimicking the pose of the famous "We Can Do It"

poster from World War II and some tips based on drawing faces.

The tips based on drawing faces include:

- Your hand is the same size as your face and your foot is the same size as your head.
 - Eyes are in the center of your head. The distance from your eyes to the top of your head is the same as the distance from your eyes to your chin.
 - The bottom of your nose is halfway between your eyes and chin.
 - Your mouth is about halfway between the bottom of your eyes and your chin.
 - The corner of your mouth lines up with the center of your eyes.
 - Every nose can be drawn with five curves (easy to demonstrate, hard to describe with words).
 - Look at angles and small details, such as including tear ducts when drawing eyes instead of just making a football shape. When adding color, remember to add shading to the whites and then a small highlight.
- The next meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 18, at the First Baptist Church, 404 Juniper Dr., Holton.



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Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

April 26 was a cool, cloudy morning. It is nice to see trees leafing out, grass growing and field work beginning.

Everett Mullins rang the bell at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Jack Grannell was acolyte and offering usher. Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded music. Marcia Robertson handed out new Upper Room Devotionals.

The Rev. Caren Loper gave the welcome and announcements. Joys and concerns were shared. Marcia and Army visited their kids in Basehor on Saturday. The soccer game was cancelled, but they enjoyed the visit. Neva Douglas thanked the group for the lunch the day of Dennis' funeral.

This fourth Sunday of Easter is also Good Shepherd Sunday. The call to worship was adapted from Psalm 23. The hymn of praise was "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us." The congregation joined in the congregational prayer of confession, silent meditation and the words of assurance – "If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Pastor Caren offered up her prayer leading into the Lord's prayer and prayer response, "The Gift Of Love."

Scripture lessons were 1 John 3:16-24 and John 10:10-18. The sermon was "Love In Truth And Action."

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd – I know my sheep, and my sheep know me just as I know my Father and he knows me – and I lay down my life for my sheep."

Jesus laid down His life for us, so we should lay down our lives for our brothers. We are called to love and accept others. If we see others in need, we should share our abundance. Do not love only with words but with truth and actions. Don't just go to church; be the church.

The hymn of going forth was "I Am Thine, O Lord."



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Daniel Sharff of Impact World Tour's Team Xtreme is shown in the photo above lifting a heavy log during a recent event at Royal Valley High School. Members of the team spent a week in Jackson County, conducting several evening events.

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The Lettermen to perform free concert at Prairie Band

The Lettermen will be performing a free concert live at Prairie Band Casino & Resort on Thursday, April 30. This trio boasts 25 hit singles, 11 gold records and six Grammy nominations and has shared the stage with some of the biggest names in show business.

Some of their hits include "The Way You Look Tonight," "When I Fall In Love," "Hurt So Bad," "Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You" and "Put Your Head On My Shoulder."

The show will start at 8 p.m. in the Great Lakes Ballroom, and the doors will open at 7 p.m.

This is a 21 and older event, and a players card will be required to enter the show. Players cards are free at the Prairie Band Players Club.

Prairie Band Casino & Resort is located just north of Topeka off U.S. Highway 75. For more information about this show, please contact Joy Knudson at 785-966-7610.

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The Holton Recorder, as always, offers to publish the following write-ups and photos for FREE!

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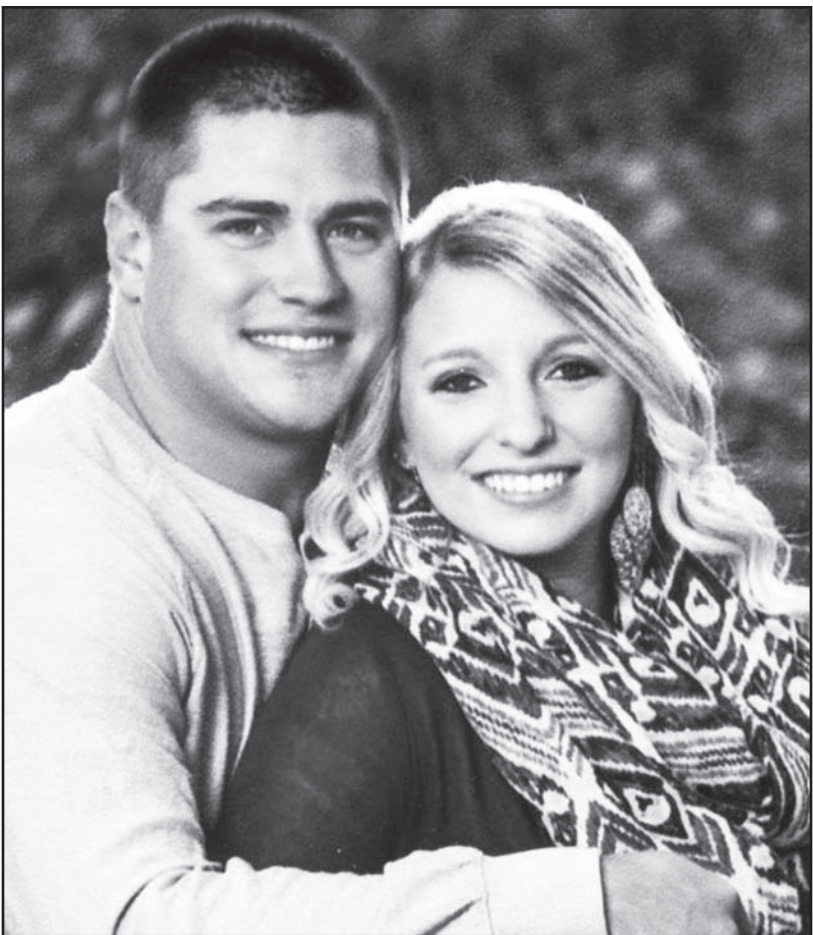
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Morris - Nilges

Janae Morris and Greg Nilges of Holton are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Kirk and Diane Keeler of Wetmore and Roger Morris of Topeka. The future groom is the son of Greg Nilges of Overbook and Scarlet Nilges of Ottawa.

Janae is a 2010 graduate of Jackson Heights High School and a 2014 graduate of Washburn University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is currently employed as a registered nurse at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka.

Greg is a 2007 graduate of Santa Fe Trail High School and a 2011 graduate of Haskell Indian Nations University, where he received a bach-

elor of science degree in elementary education. He is currently employed as a second grade teacher at Jackson Heights Elementary School.

Maternal grandparents of the bride are Pat Sheern of Holton, Ed Keehn of Soldier and the late Margaret Keehn. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Butch Morris of Topeka and Sonny and Helen Keeler of Whiting.

Maternal grandparents of the groom are Charlie and Brenda Clark of Bullhead City, Ariz. and Rick and Chris Johnson of Ottawa. Paternal grandparents are Grace Nilges of Ottawa and the late Jim Nilges.

A June 6, 2015 wedding is planned in Holton.

Card Shower

Bessie McKinsey Swain
Bessie McKinsey Swain of Holton will celebrate her 91st birthday on Saturday, May 2.

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Heinsohn - Wilson

Bailey Nicole Heinsohn and Skyler JM Wilson announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Bailey is the daughter of Nancy Jo Porter and Charles Heinsohn of Topeka. Skyler is the son of Tom and Lauri Lemon of Topeka.

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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, April 29, 2015.)

CITY OF MAYETTA

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Publication: April 29, 2015
Expires: May 6, 2015

City of Mayetta, KS
119 E Main PO Box 217
Mayetta, KS 66509
(785) 966-2435

On or after May 7, 2015 the city of Mayetta, KS will submit a request to the State of Kansas for the release of Federal funds from the Community Development Block Program under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (PL 93-383) to undertake the following project:

Project Number: 15-PF-022
Project Name: City of Mayetta, KS Street System Improvements
Project Type: The scope of work will include the reconstruction of First St. from Main to Central and Central Ave from 1st to past 2nd with 4" asphalt and 6" aggregate base. Specific project activities will include the replacement of the street subgrade, removal/replacement of curb and gutter, concrete valley gutter and apron, 4" concrete sidewalks, sidewalk ramps, 4" concrete walkways, concrete steps and driveways, gravel driveways/alleys, storm sewer, and miscellaneous appurtenances associated with the upgrade.
Project Location: First St. from Main to Central and Central Ave from 1st to past 2nd within the city limits of Mayetta, KS
Estimated HUD/CDBG Funds: \$209,850
Estimated Total Project Cost: \$300,950

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at Mayetta City Hall, 119 E Main, Mayetta, KS 66509, and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on

the ERR to Mayetta City Hall, 119 E Main PO Box 217, Mayetta, KS 66509. All comments received by May 6, 2015 will be considered by the city of Mayetta prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The city of Mayetta certifies to the State of Kansas that Jonathan Wimer in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State of Kansas's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the city of Mayetta to use HUD/CDBG program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of Kansas will accept objections to its release of fund and the grantee certifications for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the grantee; (b) the grantee has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State of Kansas; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed Kansas Department of Commerce, CDBG program, 1000 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66612. Potential objectors should contact Commerce to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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Members of the Royal Valley High School Jobs for America’s Graduates program (shown above) received first place at the recent state career development conference. Team members include (front row, from left) Porcha Evans, Lakota Knoxsah, Thunder Knoxsah, Will Jackson, Deasha Stewart, teacher Will Mitchell, (back row, from left) Triton Hill, NomKiwash Potts, Caleb Bohnenkemper, Jacob Cullen and Jalen LeClere.

Royal Valley wins statewide JAG career development for second straight year

Teams from more than 50 schools gathered in Wichita on Saturday, April 11, to compete in the second annual Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG) career development conference. Royal Valley High School’s JAG class took first place at the state competition for the second year in a row.

Final team results at the high school level included:

- * Royal Valley High School - 64

points (first place).

- * Newton High School - 53 points (second place).
- * Basehor-Linwood High School - 37 points (third place).
- * Wichita South High School - 30 points (fourth place).
- * Salina South High School - 25 points (fifth place).

RVHS student Porcha Evans received first place in prepared speech and first place in the essay competi-

tion.

Royal Valley’s Deasha Stewart took third place “Job Q&A” and fourth place in “JAG Q&A.”

The school’s product marketing team placed second. Team members included Triton Hill, Thunder Knoxsah, Evans and Stewart.

The school also received first place in the newsletter competition, second in promotional video and fourth in yearbook.

JH Middle School Track Results

JHMS Pleasant Ridge track results, April 21

8th grade boys team results:

1. Oskaloosa 144, 2. Jackson Heights 131, 3. Valley Falls 61, 4. Pleasant Ridge 51, 5. Christ Preparatory Academy 42, 6. Xavier Catholic School 19, 7. Clinton Christian Academy 0

8th grade boys individual results:

100m dash: 1. Schwinn (Xavier) 12.830, 2. Mock (JH) 12.890, 4. Wiecken (JH) 14.020, 5. Childs (JH) 14.300

1600m run: 1. Goertz (Christ Prep.) 5:14, 2. Reed (JH) 5:35, 5. Binkley (JH) 6:20

200m dash: 1. Pickerell (VF) 26.610, 2. Mock (JH) 27.460, 3. Wiecken (JH) 29.700, 5. Childs (JH) 29.830

3200m run: 1. Thomas (JH) 12:30, 3. Brenner (JH) 13:55

4x200m relay: 1. Oskaloosa 1:56, 3. Jackson Heights 2:07

4x100m relay: 1. Oskaloosa 54.170, 3. Jackson Heights 56.740

400m dash: 1. Pickerell (VF) 1:0.520, 3. Mock (JH) 1:2.520

75m hurdles: 1. Webb (Oskaloosa) 12.140, 4. Olberding (JH) 13.9, 5. Binkley (JH) 14.080

800m run: 1. Anderson (Christ Prep.) 2:21, 4. Thomas (JH) 2:39, 6. Olberding (JH) 2:47

Discus: 1. Reid (Oskaloosa) 112’ 11”, 2. Thomas (JH) 107’ 5”, 3. Niehues (JH) 99’ 2”

High jump: 1. Sharp (Oskaloosa) 5’ 6”, 4. Ahlgren (JH) 4’ 10”

Long jump: 1. Sharp (Oskaloosa) 16’ 4”, 6. Olberding (JH) 13’ 11”

Medley relay: 1. Oskaloosa 1:56, 3. Jackson Heights 2:09

Shot put: 1. Niehues (JH) 45’ 7”, 4. Mock (JH) 31’ 10”, 5. Thomas (JH) 29’ 9”

Triple jump: 1. Webb (Oskaloosa) 35’ 11”, 4. Olberding (JH) 31’ 1½”, 6. Bruggeman (JH) 29’ 11”

8th grade girls team results:

1. Oskaloosa 131, 2. Christ Preparatory Academy 86, 3. Jackson Heights 78, 4. Valley Falls 51, 5. Pleasant Ridge 43, 6. Xavier Catholic 37, 7. Clinton Christian 26

8th grade girls individual results:

100m dash: 1. Grother (Oskaloosa) 13.650

1600m run: 1. Stigall (Christ Prep.) 6:33

200m dash: 1. Grother (Oskaloosa) 29.880

3200m run: 1. Sanford (Xavier) 15:01

4x200m relay: 1. Jackson Heights 2:09

4x100m relay: 1. Oskaloosa 58.640, 3. Jackson Heights 1:00.36

400m dash: 1. Adams (Oskaloosa) 1:06.680, 2. Little (JH) 1:06.720

75m hurdles: 1. Little (JH) 13.960, 4. Vance (JH) 15.710

800m run: 1. McDonald (Christ Prep.) 2:38.010, 2. Little (JH) 2:38.340

Discus: 1. Peck (Oskaloosa) 80’ 1½”, 2. Dieckman (JH) 80’ 7½”

High jump: 1. McDonald (Christ Prep.) 4’ 11”, 3. Little (JH) 4’ 4”

Long jump: 1. McDonald (Christ Prep.) 14’ 4”

Medley relay: 1. Christ Prep. 2:07

Shot put: 1. Kirkwood (VF) 33’

10½”, 3. Dieckman (JH) 30’ 8, 4. Buck (JH) 29’

Triple jump: Kirkwood (VF) 29’ 4½”, 2. Raborn (JH) 28’ 3”

7th grade boys team results:

1. Jackson Heights 136, 2. Oskaloosa 86, 3. Xavier 76, 4. Valley Falls 36, 5. Pleasant Ridge 31, 6. Clinton Christian Academy 22, 7. Christ Preparatory Academy 19

7th grade boys individual results:

100m dash: 1. Johnson (Oskaloosa) 13.200, 6. Co. Williams (JH) 14.710

1600m run: 1. Smith (Xavier) 5.55, 2. Mock (JH) 5:57, 3. Holliday (JH) 6:01

200m dash: 1. Johnson (Oskaloosa) 27.300, 3. Co. Williams (JH) 30.140

4x100m relay: 1. Pleasant Ridge 1:01.740, 3. Jackson Heights 1:07.520

4x200m relay: 1. Oskaloosa 2:08.000, 3. Jackson Heights 2:26.000

400m dash: 1. Johnson (Oskaloosa) 1:00.960, 4. Wege (JH) 1:15, 5. Kennedy (JH) 1:19

75m hurdles: 1. Johnson (Oskaloosa) 12.550, 5. Wareham (JH) 15.330, 6. Mock (JH) 15.39

800m run: 1. Holliday (JH) 2:47, 2. Mock (JH) 2:49, 6. Kennedy (JH) 3:06.870

Discus: 1. Dick (Oskaloosa) 74’ 11”, 2. Ca. Williams (JH) 74’ 10”, 3. Manuel (JH) 65’ 9”, 6. Woltje (JH) 57’ 10”

High jump: 1. Robinson (Xavier) 5’ 3, 3. Kennedy (JH) 4’ 2”

Long jump: 1. Co. Williams (JH) 14’ 1”, 5. Wareham (JH) 11’ 3½”

Medley relay: 1. Jackson Heights 2:11

Shot put: 1. Ca. Williams (JH) 29’ 7½”, 3. Watkins (JH) 28’ 1½”, 4. Woltje (JH) 26’ 11”

Triple jump: 1. Co. Williams (JH) 30’ 3”, 5. Holliday (JH) 25’ 11”

7th grade girls team results:

1. Jackson Heights 118, 2. Pleasant Ridge 101, 3. Valley Falls 68, 4. Xavier 61, 5. Oskaloosa 36, 6. Christ Preparatory Academy 24, 7. Clinton Christian Academy 13

7th grade girls individual results:

100m dash: 1. Schmelzle (VF) 13.300, 4. White (JH) 14.240, 5. Brey (JH) 14.400

1600m run: 1. Favero (Xavier) 6:19, 2. Kennedy (JH) 6:29

200m dash: 1. Wardlow (P. Ridge) 29.610, 2. White (JH) 31.340

4x100m relay: 1. Valley Falls 59.390, 3. Jackson Heights 1:01.270

4x200m relay: 1. Pleasant Ridge 2:14, 3. Jackson Heights 2:19.110

400m dash: 1. Schmelzle (VF) 1:08.640, 2. Dohl (JH) 1:09.080, 3. White (JH) 1:10.680

75m hurdles: 1. Favero (Xavier) 14.11

800m run: 1. Dohl (JH) 2:42.460

Discus: 1. Roles (JH) 80’ 1”, 6. Curtis (JH) 59’ 7½”

High jump: 1. Schmidt (Xavier) 4’ 8”, 2. Dohl (JH) 4’ 6”, 5. Brey (JH) 4’ 4”

Long jump: 1. Schmelzle (VF) 13’ 5½”, 2. White (JH) 12’ 10½”, 4. Strathman (JH) 11’ 10”

Medley relay: 1. Jackson Heights 2:20

Shot put: 1. Nutsch (P. Ridge) 29’ 11”, 3. Roles (JH) 29’ ½”

Triple jump: 1. Brey (JH) 26’ 6”, 6. Flowers (JH) 22’ 11”

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RV Middle School Track Results

RVMS at Perry-Lecompton Track Meet - April 20

8th grade boys team results:

1. Sabetha 133, 2. Perry-Lecompton 111, 3. Tonganoxie 95, 4. Royal Valley 72, 5. McLouth 27, 6. Pleasant Ridge 25

8th grade boys individual results:

100m dash: 1. D. Hale (RV) 13.0, 6. Buchtel (RV) 13.44

100m hurdles: 1. Engelken (Sabetha) 17.17

1600m run: 1. Lefort (PL) 5:31.170

200m dash: 1. Kellum (PL) 25.140, 3. P. Hale (RV) 25.810

3200m run: 1. Young (P. Ridge) 12:20.680

4x100m relay: 1. Sabetha 49.910, 3. Royal Valley 51.810

4x200m relay: 1. Sabetha 1:47.850

4x400m relay: 1. Sabetha 4:05.04, 3. Royal Valley 4:28.550

400m dash: 1. Kellum (PL) 55.980

800m run: 1. Wahweotten (RV) 2:24.420

Discus: 1. Fisher (Tong.) 103’ 8”, 4. Rodewald (RV) 92’ 10”

High jump: 1. Cox (Sabetha) 5’ 7”, 3. Jordan (RV) 4’ 10”

Long jump: 1. Buchtel (RV) 16’ 1¾”

Shot put: 1. Dyke (Sabetha) 39’ 6½”, 6. Rodewald (RV) 31’ 6”

Triple jump: 1. Hale (RV) 38’ 2½”, 5. Pruyser (RV) 30’ 11”

8th grade girls team results:

1. Sabetha 135, 2. Tonganoxie 108, 3. Royal Valley 56, 4. Perry-Lecompton 55, 5. Jeff West 48, 6. Pleasant Ridge 27, 6. McLouth 19

8th grade girls individual results:

100m dash: 1. Hinton (Sabetha) 14.37

100m hurdles: 1. Shyrock (Tong.) 19.36

1600m run: Meyer (Sabetha) 6:46.440

200m dash: Hinton (Sabetha) 29.560

3200m run: 1. Argabright (Sabetha) 15:33.410

4x100m relay: 1. Tonganoxie 56.980, 2. Royal Valley 58.930

4x200m relay: 1. Tonganoxie 2:04.460, 4. Royal Valley 2:10.340

4x400m relay: 1. Royal Valley 4:51.500

400m dash: 1. Searcy (Tong.) 1:07.53

800m run: 1. McAfee (Sabetha) 2:52.580

Discus: Johnson (Tong.) 86’ 10”, 2. Broxterman (RV) 84’ 3½”, 4. Daugherty (RV) 77½’

High jump: 1. Broxterman (RV) 4’ 6”

Long jump: Shyrock (Tong.) 13’ 7”, 3. Gooderl (RV) 13’ 5½”

Shot put: Johnson (Tong.) 34’ 3½”, Triple jump: Strahm (Sabetha) 28’ 4½”, 4. LeClere (RV) 27’ 7”, 5. Han-



Civil Air Patrol Cadet Abby Boeckman (right) of Mayetta was promoted to cadet/staff sergeant at a ceremony conducted at the Nickell Armory in Topeka recently. Cadet/staff sergeant is the first major achievement in the Civil Air Patrol cadet program. She is pictured with Major Michael H. Mathewson, CAP, Topeka Eagle Composite Squadron Commander.

Photo by Cadet/Airman 1st Class Sydney Cook

Cadet Boeckman promoted

By Major Michael H. Mathewson
Topeka Eagle Composite Squadron Commander

In a ceremony conducted in the Kansas Army National Guard Nickell Armory in Topeka on April 6, Civil Air Patrol Cadet Abby Boeckman of Mayetta was promoted to the rank of cadet/staff sergeant.

Cadet/staff sergeant is the first major achievement in the Civil Air Patrol cadet program.

Boeckman, who attends Holton Middle School, joined the Topeka Eagle Composite Squadron in July 2014. Since then, she has made great advancements within the cadet program. She is now the third highest ranking enlisted member within the squadron’s cadet program.

“This is just the beginning,” said Boeckman. “I look forward to new positions and challenges.”

Her parents are Adam Boeckman and Tina Wahweotten.

“I am very proud of her,” said Adam Boeckman, who is a Master Sergeant with the 190th ARW, Kansas Air National Guard.

Wahweotten agreed.

“I have seen Abby set many goals and take on more challenges since she has joined CAP,” Wahweotten said.

cock (RV) 27’ 3”

7th grade boys team results:

1. Jeff West 110, 2. Royal Valley 88, 3. Tonganoxie 84, 4. Sabetha 66, 5. Perry-Lecompton 61, 6. McLouth 23, 7. Pleasant Ridge 4

7th grade boys individual results:

100m dash: 1. Tyner (Tong.) 13.10, 5. Nease (RV) 14.37

1600m run: 1. Hamon (JW) 5:35.280

200m dash: 1. Tyner (Tong.) 26.230, 5. Lyming (RV) 30.450

4x100m relay: 1. Sabetha 54.870, 3. Royal Valley 57.800

4x200m relay: 1. Royal Valley 2:02.54

4x400m relay: 1. Jeff West 4:20.520, 3. Royal Valley 4:40.270

400m dash: 1. Clements (JW) 58.690

75m hurdles: Frazee (Sabetha) 13.12, 2. Cump-ton (RV) 13.59

800m run: 1. Edholm (Tong.) 2:34.500, 6. Patterson (RV) 2:48.480

Discus: Spoonhunter (RV) 95’ 6”, 4. Burger (RV) 80’

High jump: 1. Cump-ton (RV) 4’ 11”, 2. Fink (RV) 4’ 10”

Long jump: 1. Tyner (Tong.) 16’ 1½”, 6. Lyming (RV) 12’ 10”

Shot put: 1. Sample (Tong.) 37’ 4½”, 2. Spoonhunter (RV) 32’ 4”

Triple jump: 1. Kaniper (JW) 29’ 10”, 2. Fink (RV) 29’ 3½”, 4. Cump-ton (RV) 28’ 11”

7th grade girls team results:

1. Sabetha 136, 2. Perry-Lecompton 82, 3. Pleasant Ridge 66, 4. Tonganoxie 62, 5. Royal Valley 51, 6. Jeff West 28, 7. McLouth 8

7th grade girls individual results:

100m dash: 1. Gallagher (Tong.) 14.56

1600m run: 1. Tucker (JW) 6:24.170

200m dash: 1. Gallagher (Tong.) 29.610

4x100m relay: 1. Sabetha 57.260, 3. Royal Valley 59.560

4x200m relay: 1. Tonganoxie 2:06.940, 4. Royal Valley 2:15.870

4x400m relay: 1. Sabetha 4:50.450, 3. Royal Valley 5:20.190

400m dash: 1. Wertenberger (Sabetha) 1:10.220

75m hurdles: Ogden (RV) 14.13, 4. Saia (RV) 15.4

800m run: 1. Kuenzi (Sabetha) 2:46.660

Discus: 1. Michael (Sabetha) 69’ 3”, 6. Poort (RV) 56’

High jump: 1. Khanthaboury (Tong.) 4’ 6”

Long jump: 1. Gallagher (Tong.) 13’ 4”, 3. Smith (RV) 12’ 9½”

Shot put: 1. Nutsch (P. Ridge) 29’ 9½”, 4. Harding (RV) 27’ 2½”

Triple jump: 1. Ogden (RV) 27’ 11½”

Hillrichs honored with Phi Kappa Phi

Austin Hillrichs of Holton was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation’s oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Hillrichs was initiated at Fort Hays State University.

Hillrichs is among approximately 32,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine and headquartered in Baton Rouge, La., Phi Kappa Phi is the nation’s oldest and most selective all-discipline honor society. The Society has chapters on more than 300 college and university campuses in North America and the Philippines. Its mission is “To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others.”

Since its founding, more than 1.25 million members have been initiated. Some of the organization’s more notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist David Baldacci and YouTube cofounder Chad Hurley.

The Society has awarded approximately \$15 million since the inception of its awards program in 1932. Today, more than \$1 million is awarded each biennium to qualifying students and members through graduate fellowships, undergraduate study abroad grants, member and chapter awards and grants for local and national literacy initiatives.

PBP Elder Center

Meals at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The menu is subject to change. The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Enrolled tribal members age 50 and older may eat for free. Non-member seniors or non-seniors will be charged a fee for meals. Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, May 4 through Friday, May 8 are as follows:

Monday, May 4: Chicken and dumplings, mixed veggies, salad and biscuit.

Tuesday, May 5: Hamburger, gravy mashed potatoes, watermelon and green beans.

Wednesday, May 6: Liver and onions, potato and gravy, green beans and dinner roll.

Thursday, May 7: Tuna casserole, peas and carrots, mandarin oranges and biscuit.

Friday, May 8: Pork chops, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts and dinner roll.



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NOTICE OF HEARING ON KANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS

A public hearing will be held on the 14th day of May 2015, in the offices of Kansas Development Finance Authority, 555 S. Kansas Avenue, Suite 202, in Topeka, Kansas at 9:00 a.m., or soon thereafter, on the proposal for the Kansas Development Finance Authority to issue its Agricultural Development Revenue Bonds for the Project(s) numbered below, in the respective maximum principal amounts. The Bond(s) will be issued to assist the respective Borrower (the “Beginning Farmer”) named below (who will be the owner and operator of the respective Project) to finance the cost in the amount of the Bond, which is then typically purchased by a lender bank (“Lender”) who then through Kansas Development Finance Authority, loans the bond proceeds to the Borrower for the purposes of acquiring the respective Project(s) as described below. Each Project shall be located as shown:

Project No. 000927 Maximum Principal Amount: \$140,000.00. Owner/Operator: Jamie K Kissel;

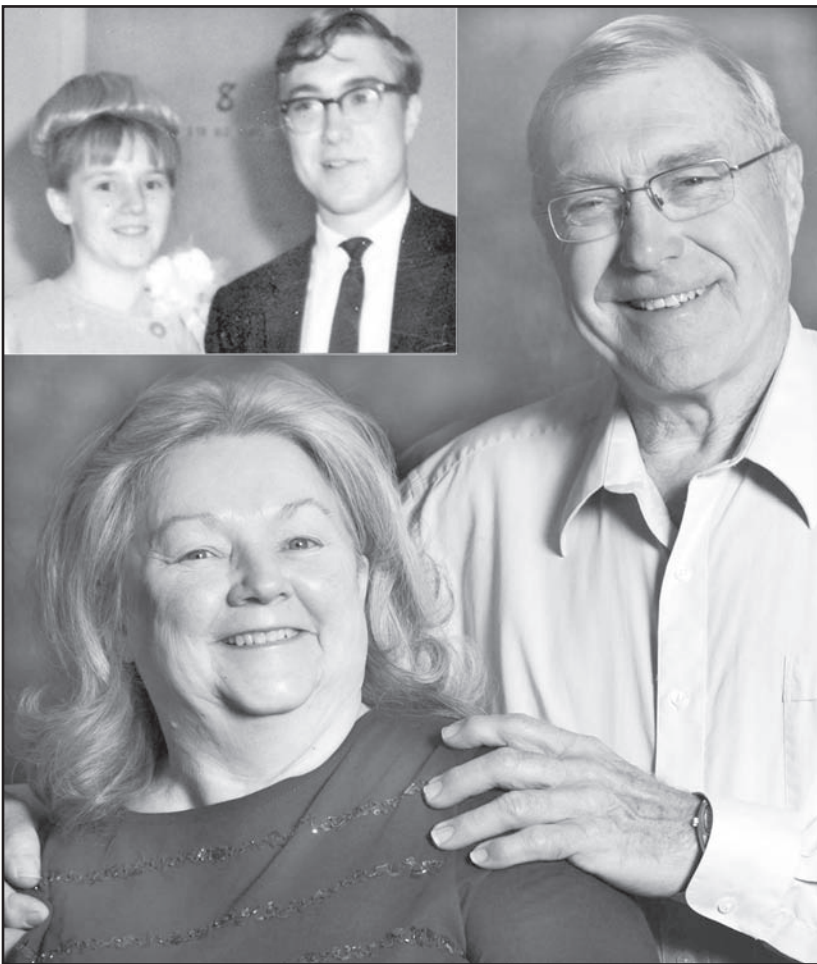
Description: Acquisition of 80 acres of agricultural land and related improvements and equipment to be used by the owner/operator for farming purposes (the “Project”). The Project is

being financed by the Lender for Jamie K Kissel (the “Beginning Farmer”) and is located at Section 11, Soldier Township, Jackson County Kansas, approximately 2 miles east of Soldier, Kansas description of property.

Each Bond when issued, will be a limited obligation of the Kansas Development Finance Authority and will not constitute a general obligation or indebtedness of the State of Kansas or any political subdivision thereof, including the Authority, nor will it be an indebtedness for which the faith and credit and taxing powers of the State of Kansas are pledged, but each Bond will be payable solely and only from amounts received from the respective Borrower, the obligation of which will be sufficient to pay the principal of, interest and redemption premium, if any, on each Bond as and when it shall become due.

At the time and place fixed for the hearings, all individuals who appear will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the proposal to issue any specific Bond for the purpose of financing the respective Project, and all written comments previously filed with the Authority at its offices at Suite 202, 555 S. Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas, 66603, will be considered. Additional information regarding any of the projects described above may be obtained by contacting the Authority at the address of its offices shown above.

Kansas Development Finance Authority
Tim Shallenburger, President



Golden anniversary

John D. Schafer Jr. and Janet L. (Stratton) Schafer of Soldier will celebrate 50 years of marriage on Tuesday, May 5. They were married on May 5, 1965 in Topeka. They have four children, John D. Schafer III of Hoyt, Gary W. Schafer and his wife, Connie, of Holton, Adam H. Schafer and his wife, Raquel, of Holton and Mixie B. Schafer of Hoyt. They also have

four grandchildren, Brittney, Dalton, Hunter and Alec. John is retired from Jeffrey Energy Center, and Janet is currently employed at The Computer Doctors in Holton. John is the son of Dorothy (Knipp) Schafer of Holton and the late John D. Schafer Sr. Janet is the daughter of the late Mary (Grecian) Stratton and Alec Hunter Stratton.

School meals

Jackson Heights

Monday, May 4: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Country style beef patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh broccoli, wheat bread (5-12), orange wedges and milk.

Tuesday, May 5: Breakfast – Whole-grain cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Whole-grain corn dog, whole-grain chips, garden spinach salad, seasoned peas, apple wedges and milk.

Wednesday, May 6: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken quesadilla, whole-grain chips and salsa, refried beans, mandarin oranges and pineapple tidbits mix and milk.

Thursday, May 7: Breakfast – Waffle stick with syrup, sausage link, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Cowboy cavatina, tossed salad, green beans, wheat bread (9-12), pears and milk.

Friday, May 8: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Cook's choice.

Holton

Monday, May 4: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice choice and milk choice; Lunch – Mexican burrito, tortilla chips (9-12), tomato salsa, romaine and tomato, Mexican corn, orange wedges, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Tuesday, May 5: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, sliced pears, fruit juice choice and milk choice; Lunch – Pizza, garlic breadstick (9-12), garden salad, fresh baby carrots, banana, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Wednesday, May 6: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, sliced peaches, fruit juice choice and milk choice; Lunch – Barbecue beef on a bun, garden coleslaw, baked beans, fresh apple, royal brownie (6-12), canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Thursday, May 7: Breakfast – Sausage breakfast sandwich, mandarin oranges, fruit juice choice and milk choice; Lunch – Turkey and cheese sub sandwich, leaf lettuce and tomato, fresh baby carrots, fresh grapes, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Special school events

Jackson Heights

Monday, May 4: 7:30 p.m. Grades 5-8 spring concert.

Thursday, May 7: 7:30 p.m. Grades 9-12 spring concert.

Holton

Sunday, May 3: State FFA CDE's. Monday, May 4: State FFA CDE's.

Tuesday, May 5: State FFA CDE's; 6:30 p.m. grades 6-12 band concert.

Wednesday, May 6: Third grade Mother's Day celebration.

Thursday, May 7: Fourth grade Mother's Day celebration.

Friday, May 8: Fifth grade Mother's Day celebration.

Saturday, May 9: 7 p.m. Middle school musical.

Royal Valley

Monday, May 4: RVES "Buy One Get One Free" Book Fair begins. Tuesday, May 5: Senior finals.

Wednesday, May 6: Senior finals; 8:45 a.m. RVMS student awards assembly; 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. Family Literacy Night @ RVES. Thursday, May 7: Seniors' last day;

8:20 a.m. RVHS awards assembly.

Friday, May 8: RVES Play Day; RVES "Buy One Get One Free" Book Fair ends.

Wetmore

Monday, May 4: 7 p.m. WHS program; 7 p.m. SHS academic banquet; 7 p.m. APS spring concert grades 7-12.

Tuesday, May 5: 6:30 p.m. SMS spring band/vocal concert (band at 6:30 p.m., vocal at 7:15 p.m.).

Wednesday, May 6: AES field day; 7 p.m. Wetmore Booster Club meeting.

Friday, May 8: WES field day; 7:30 a.m. Chick Fil A Leadercast.

Saturday, May 9: FCCLA recycle; 6 p.m. SHS FFA banquet.



50th anniversary

Jim and Jane (Hasenkamp) Henry, members of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish of Seneca, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 3, 2015. The couple was married on May 8, 1965 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Corning.

They will celebrate with their four children, Shelly Haverkamp and her husband, Loren, and Brent Henry and his wife, Norma Jean, all of Holton, Corey Henry and his wife, Lori, of Hiawatha and Ryan Henry and his wife, Sarah, of Seneca. They have 11

grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

There will be an open house from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on May 3 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Seneca. No gifts, please. Cards may reach them at 102 S. Third, Seneca, KS 66538.

Jim retired from Henry Brothers Implement as a parts manager after 44 years. Jane retired after 37 years in central supply at Nemaha Valley Community Hospital.

Senior Meals

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

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, May 4 through Friday, May 8 are

as follows:

Monday, May 4: Chicken and noodles, mashed potato, California mix, fresh fruit and hot roll and margarine.

Tuesday, May 5: Baked pork loin, scalloped potato, spinach salad, fruit pizza and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, May 6: Sloppy joes with hamburger, pasta salad, ramen cabbage salad, lime mist salad and bun and margarine.

Thursday, May 7: Very good chicken, baked potato, winter mix, apricots, cookie and bread and margarine.

Friday, May 8: Salmon patties, parsley potato, peas, strawberries and bananas, lemon bars and bread and margarine.

Buck's Grove UMC

By Betty Bernritter

As the congregation of Buck's Grove United Methodist Church entered Soldier Methodist Church Sunday morning April 26, Leroy Rieschick had the recorded music playing.

Sandy Hefty played the prelude, "With God's Hand in Mine," as Linda Rieschick lighted the altar candles.

John Hefty asked for announcements and led the congregation in the call to worship.

With Sandy accompanying the congregation, they sang "He Leadeth Me," "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" and "Oh Spirit Of The Living God."

John read scripture from Acts 4:1-12 and 1John 3:16-24.

For the special, Marcus Bauman, grandson of Leroy and Linda Rieschick, played "My Hamster" on the piano for the birthday of his his great-grandma, Betty Rieschick. Marcus is the fifth generation of the Rieschick family to play the piano.

John asked during the children's message, "What is play dough?" They answered, "Something you can shape with your hands." John explained that we need to let God shape us as opposed to us trying to shape God.

The Gospel reading was taken from John 10:11-18. The name of John's sermon was "The Great I Am."

While Moses was tending his father-in-law's flock of sheep, the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. He told Moses to tell the people. "I Am. I am the way of truth and life. I am the gate."

We try to shape God into our way of thinking but the only way to get to Heaven is through Jesus. He willing gave up His life so that we can have eternal life. Remember the great "I Am" – put your trust in Him and believe so you can know salvation.

Wayne and Leroy Rieschick acted as offertory ushers and the congregation closed the worship service by singing "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

A delicious lunch was served in honor of Betty Rieschick's birthday.



Golden anniversary

Wayne and Anna Marie Segenhagen will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 2. They will be having a mass celebrating their wedding at 6:30 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Wetmore. Afterwards, they will be having a reception open to friends and family at the residence of Dean and Cindy Osterhaus in Wetmore.

Hosting will be their children, Pat Segenhagen of Emporia, Hank Segenhagen and his wife, Loretta,

of Hutchinson, Mary Hammes and her husband, Bob, of Hoyt, Sharon Lindteigen and her husband, Brian, of Topeka, Cindy Osterhaus and her husband, Dean, of Wetmore and Cathy Astle and her husband, Jamie, of Topeka.

Wayne and Anna Marie Segenhagen were married May 1, 1965 at Buffalo, Mo. at St. William's Catholic Church. They have 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Don and Renae Askren served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on April 26. Gary Bell gave the welcome and opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz and Paul and Sue Davault. Mike Cochren gave the announcements of upcoming events, and David Allen gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Randy Wickham used text from Lamentations 3:22-26, John 14:6, 1 John 5:20 and other scriptures as he gave the morning sermon titled "Our True and Faithful Lord." His message brought out how God is true, He speaks what is true and He is faithful.

God's word can be depended on and will lead us in the right direc-

tion. God is even faithful when we are in difficult circumstances and when we are drifting away. He is waiting for us to come back. Rejoice in God's strength, hold on to the faithfulness, trust and obey. Rest confidently in the promise of God who is faithful and true!

Paul Davault gave the communion meditation using text from Galatians 5:13-16. Communion servers were Don Askren, Donnie Askren, John Ray and Jim Dodson. Gary Bell and Max Lierz provided soft guitar music as communion was served. David Allen gave the prayer for the offering and the service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

Confirmation Sunday was observed at Immanuel Lutheran Church on the fourth Sunday of Easter, April 26, which also was Good Shepherd Sunday. Processing in to the chancel were acolyte Kylie Dohl, crucifer Abby Brey and the confirmands, Trinity McMahon, Jenna McAllister and Alyssa Keehn and Pastor Jeffrey Geske. The opening hymn, “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name,” was the processional.

Good Shepherd Sunday evokes the comforting image of our risen Lord’s mercy for us, His sheep. John says we see love displayed in the Good Shepherd’s laying down His life for us. But there is another side to this Good Shepherd, for He is also the mighty Lord who destroyed sin and death by His resurrection from the dead. This day we praise our risen Lord, our Good Shepherd, by giving ourselves to thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what He has done.

Preceding the readings, “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us,” was sung. Elder Tex Manuel II read the first lesson from Acts chapter 4 and the Epistle lesson, 1 John chapter 3. The Holy Gospel, John 10:11-18, was read by Pastor Geske.

In the children’s message, Pastor Geske stated, “Here we are worshipping our Savior on this Confirmation Day when our friends are confirmed.” We try to walk as children of God, and when we fall short, we are promised His love and forgiveness. He keeps us in His mercy and grace. Pastor Geske led the children in the song “I Just Want To Be A Sheep.”

The sermon hymn was “The Lamb.” Pastor Geske’s sermon theme was “Hold Onto the Good Shepherd,” with the text from Psalm 23. Truly today is a day to rejoice in

the milestone of the Christian walk of Jenna, Trinity and Alyssa. Over the last two years, they have been learning the truth of what God gave them in their baptism.

Our Good Shepherd wants to keep focused on Him, His Word and His love. Through our lives, God is our Shepherd who makes, leads, restores, prepares and anoints. Our Good Shepherd is with us through very trial and every tribulation.

Confirmation is a public rite of the church preceded by a period of instruction designed to help baptized Christians identify with the life and mission of the Christian community. The rite of confirmation provides an opportunity for the individual Christian, relying on God’s promise given in Holy Baptism, to make a personal public confession of faith and a lifelong pledge of fidelity to Christ.

Jesus said, “I am the Good Shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me.” (John 10:14) May all of us by the power of the Holy Spirit be on fire living, loving and proclaiming our Good Shepherd, Jesus.

The Rite of Confirmation followed the gathering of the offerings.

The confirmands and their families gathered at the altar. Alyssa Rose Keehn chose the Bible verse from 1 Corinthians 2:9; Jenna Nicole McAllister chose Psalm 23:4; and Trinity Bella McMahon chose 1 Peter 5:10.

Pastor Geske offered this prayer at the close of the confirmation rite: “Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness to bring these daughters to the knowledge of Your Son, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that, bringing forth the fruits of faith, they may continue steadfast and victorious to the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.”

In the prayers of the church, re-

membered were the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. Guidance was asked upon rulers of this world and our nation that people may live in peace and reflect God’s love to all people. Healing was asked for those broken and those who suffer illness. The congregation joined in singing “The Lord’s Prayer.”

Holy Communion followed with confirmands Jenna, Trinity and Alyssa communing with their families. Elders Mike Keehn and Tex Manuel assisted Pastor Geske with the distribution. Distribution hymns were “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb,” “Lord Jesus Christ, Life Giving Bread” and “Beautiful Savior.”

Following the post-communion thanksgiving and benediction, the service closed with the hymn “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus.”

Serving Sunday were Tex Manuel II, elder; Joyce Peterson, organist; and on the altar committee, Julie and Jessica Keehn.

A reception was held following the service with presentation of gifts from the congregation, Pastor Geske and Thrivent.

Guests at the service were Betsy Schlossman of Topeka, Larry Leck of Washington, Pat Winters, Tom and Delores McAsey, Michael Straub and Morgan and Kenley Schuette, all of Sabetha.

Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H meeting held

By Marcus Pruett

The March meeting of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club was called to order on March 9 by President Dean Klahr.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Cole. The treasurer’s report was given by Nils. Business was brought back from the fair board meeting. Club members would like to do welcome signs for the county.

Club members voted that trophies and Lora’s record book needed to be paid for. They also brought up the idea for a new layout on banners and plaques.

Lora gave a project talk over her sheep and how to care for one. The meeting then adjourned.

The April meeting of the club was held on April 12. The meeting was called to order by Dean Klahr. Roll call was answered by, “What is your favorite month and why?” Minutes of the last meeting were read by Cole. The treasurer’s report was given by Nils.

The leader’s report was given by Eunice. She stated that club members would be working the fair concession stand on Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the barns. She also said that May 1 is the last point in which members can officially add or drop a project from their 4-H enrollment.

4-H Shooting Sports training was to be held from April 24-26. The spring dog show is Saturday, May 23.

Club members will be skipping their May meeting, as it falls on Mother’s Day. The next meeting is June 15. The meeting was then adjourned.

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Denison Bible

By Esther Hall

It’s amazing that an inch of rain can cause the grass and dandelions to grow rampant overnight. The dandelions are pretty but those stems are awful!

Youth Under Construction (YUC) will meet at Denison Bible Church at 5 p.m. on May 2. YUC members Shelby P. and Sidney B. collected the offerings on Sunday morning, April 26.

Pastor Tom’s message was based on Psalm 90:7-12 and was titled “Numbering My Days and Hours Now.” Would you rather go to a funeral or a birthday party? Most people would agree that a birthday party sounds a whole lot more fun.

When we’re born, our mothers get all the credit for giving us birth and every year we celebrate a birthday. What about when we die? For most of us, family and friends will gather out of respect and maybe they will reminisce about us. What will we leave behind for them to reminisce about?

Our “life sentence” is from the day we’re born until the day we die. What we do with our lives between birth and death may impact on the lives of our future generations and those around us.

Adam and Eve sinned and their life sentence drastically changed. In the beginning everything was provided for them. Once they sinned, they were handed a life sentence of toil and troubles. We’re still living out that life sentence and we’ve only added more sins to it.

Some people are wasting their lives by living contrary to God’s word. Not ev-

eryone does bad things in their lives but they give no regard to God. They’re doing their own thing. When we shut God completely out, we cannot accomplish all the great things He wants for us.

When our lives are God-centered, He is in everything we do and say. We are investing in the lives of our future generations. Moses led the people of Israel in the desert for 40 years. The people did nothing but gripe and complain and therefore, many left no legacy for their future generations.

What will it take to make our lives better? Maybe it will take some sort of crisis to pull us closer to God. But it would be a lot easier to open up our Bibles and learn how to have and live a God-centered life.

We should be thankful for God’s compassion with and for us. When we get up every morning we should make the most of each day praising God and living for Him. We should be living up to the potential that God is expecting from each of us. Our lives can be a landmark for those we leave behind, or our funeral can be nothing more than a wake – impressive but soon forgotten.

When we die and stand before God we won’t be judged for all the good things we did. We’ll be judged on what we did for God and our heavenly positions will be based on how we serve Him today.

Revelation 14:13 says, “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” So, starting today until the day we die, we need to live for the Lord and make Him our first priority in every part of our lives. Give your family and friends a reason to celebrate your life at your funeral. Don’t wait for your birthday because it might be too late.

Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, April 26, was a nice day with the beauty of spring all around. The area was blessed with .60 inch of rain early on Saturday.

Pastor Howard opened the service and welcomed guests at Potawatomi United Methodist Church. It was a joy to have Sharon Garcia-Madina and McKenzie Shenk for worship.

A reminder was given that U.M.W. will meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 5. Pam Daugherty thanked the congregation for the several months she was dealing with the healing of her broken arm. It is a joy to have her back to church, and prayers continue for complete healing and rehabilitation.

Other prayers are needed for Steve Whitman, who had a “silent” heart attack and having a stress test scheduled; for Steve’s step-father, Bill Sanders, who had a heart attack and was in Stormont-Vail Health Center; and for Ann W. still in ICU at Stormont but making slow progress, breathing on her own a short time.

Acolyte for the service was Judy Thoman. Music was provided by Tina Pugh and Ilene Dick. Hymns were “Oh How I Love Jesus,” “Jesus Is All The World To Me” and “What A Friend We Have In Jesus.”

Ronald Dick read the scripture from Proverbs 27:10.

Judy Thoman shared a story titled “Stuff” by an unknown author for the special.

The children’s story was “The Way To Live.”

Leon Daugherty and Jim Shenk were offertory ushers.

Pastor Howard’s sermon, “My Friends,” was based on the scripture

from John 15:9-17. In the scripture, Jesus told His disciples they would no longer be called servants but would now be called friends.

God did not have to relate to us, but invited us to be friends. In friendship, it has to be returned.

Jesus made first choice to love and die for us. Our choice is to accept His choice.

Friends talk freely together, and Jesus invites us to talk through prayer.

Jesus puts a condition on friendship. He commands us to love one another. There are ways to practice sacrificial love: share, give and love.

God calls us to be “just friends,” not just to others, but throughout the world.

The church, at its best, is friends of Christ and one another.

Next Sunday, Pastor Howard’s message will be “Being Certain In An Uncertain Way.” Everyone is welcome to glean inspiration from his good sermons.

Loren and Martha Roush enjoyed a visit with Loren’s sisters, Maxine Crawford and Wanda Lindsberg of Osage City, on Wednesday, April 22.

Marjean Shenk enjoyed a visit with her sister, Maryalys.

Jim and Marjean Shenk enjoyed having McKenzie Shenk sleep over Saturday night and attend church with them Sunday.

Lily Hall is looking forward to the eighth-grade graduation of her granddaughter, Erica, on May 11 from Royal Valley. Some South Dakota family will be coming for the occasion.

Christina Wilder from California visited her parents, Keith and Dorthea Bell, last week. They enjoyed a good visit.

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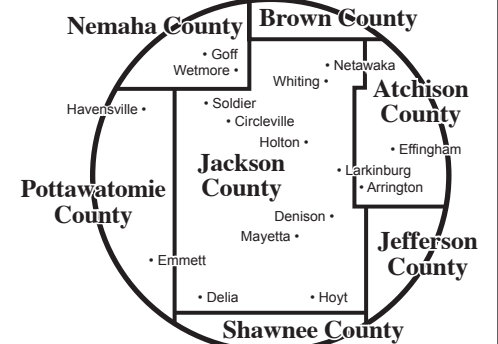
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Sunday, May 3 • 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.



3 BR - 2 1/2 BA - 2280 sq. ft. 120'x150' lot. Close to park & schools. See with Joni.

NEW LISTING
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Att. Garage & Full Bsmt. JH Schools. Call Beth.

PRICE REDUCED
3 BR - 2 BA on full bsmt.



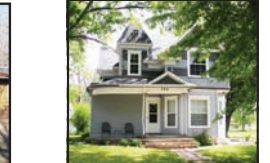
Must see - near Mayetta. Call Kennedy.

3 BR - 1 BA Ranch
Oak Kitchen



Family room with f/p \$70's. Call Beth.

Totally Updated!
4 BR-2 BA-2 Story



30' x 30' gar/shop. Call Margie.

10 AC m/l + Brick Rancher
4 BR - 3 BA



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3 BR - 2 BA Ranch
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An excellent base salary is offered including vacation, holiday, and sick time. Benefits include group health insurance with dental, eye and prescription drug riders, pension plan, group life insurance with dependent life, disability, long term care, TDA's, cancer plan and numerous other benefits.

If interested in this opportunity visit the hospital's website at www.sabethahospital.com or call Julie Holthaus, HR Director at 785-284-2121 ext. 584.

Hanover Hospital

**is now taking applications
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Contact Pat or Bev 785-337-2214.**

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Eastridge Nursing Facility at Centralia is looking for a Full-time evening CNA. Looking for someone who enjoys working with elders and is very task-oriented.

Competitive wages and benefits.

Call Eastridge at 785-857-3388 for more details or apply online at www.chcsks.org

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PART-TIME NIGHT NURSE

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WANTED: FULL-TIME COOK

Eastridge Nursing Facility in Centralia has an immediate position for a FT Cook. This position requires a person who likes to cook or is willing to learn to cook and enjoys working around people. The facility will provide training to an appropriate and motivated individual. The position is three evening shifts and two day shifts a week and every other weekend and some holidays. Competitive wages and benefits.

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Eastridge Nursing Facility has a full-time day position for an RN. This includes three twelve-hour shifts a week and every third weekend. Competitive wages and benefits.

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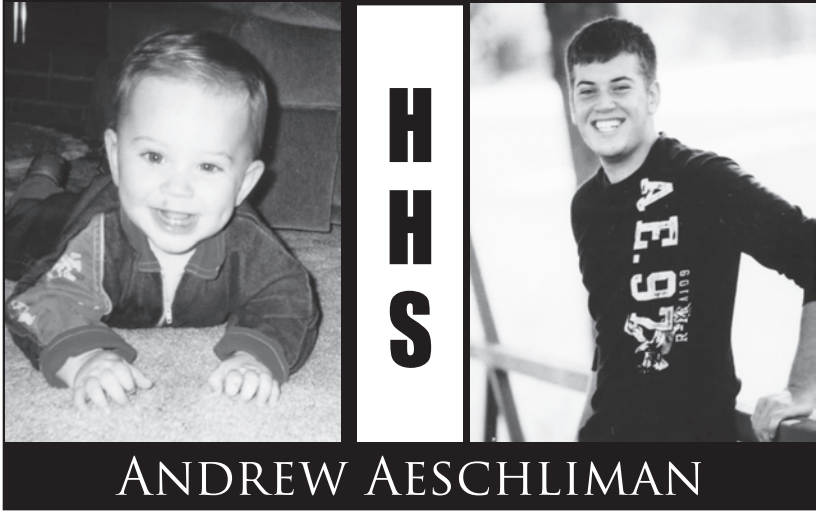
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Royal Valley...

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The older buses are set to be salvaged by the district as part of a grant they received from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Kester said that, as part of the training exercise, the buses will be partially destroyed.

“We don’t get a chance to work with school buses that often,” Kester said. “I think the last time we had any hands-on training with them was in the early 1990s.”

After they are used for the training, the buses will be towed to the salvage yard at the district’s expense.

* Received a legislative update from Rundle.

* Discussed the agenda for the board of education’s retreat, set for June 3 at the district office. Board member Boone Smith requested an update on the district’s new technology initiative.

* Heard a report from Jim Holloman, high school principal, on the high school graduation set for 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 10. A total of 63 students are expected to graduate that day at the school’s gym.

* Accepted a \$5,000 grant from CenturyLink, Inc. Susan Pfrang, director of curriculum and instruction, and Teri Griffiths, high school technology teacher, submitted the grant proposal, and the funds will be used to introduce coding, animation and robotics to students enrolled in computer classes through the use of Finch and Hummingbird Duo robots. The grant

will also be used to send Griffiths to a technology conference this summer.

Board members also accepted \$1,606.53 in donations, which were raised during the RVES McTeacher Night held recently at a McDonald’s in north Topeka.

* Approved the purchase and installation of a new door for the north side of the middle school in Mayetta. The door leads to the gymnasium and will be purchased and installed by Commercial Door & Supply L.L.C. of Topeka at a cost of \$3,180.

* Approved the sixth and final payment of \$16,923.20 to Shirley Construction of Topeka for construction of the RVHS greenhouse.

* Held a hearing for the proposed Impact Aid budget. Several members of the Impact Aid Task Force were present, including Anita Evans, LeAnne Rupnick, Carrie O’Toole and Cheri-Micol Smith.

A total of 294 students qualified this school year for Impact Aid. Students are deemed eligible if their families live on or work on federal lands, including Indian reservations.

The Impact Aid budget has a carry-over of \$160,896 from last year and has received \$81,025.05 so far this school year. Additional federal funds may still be allocated this year.

The Impact Aid Task Force proposed a budget of \$110,000, which includes \$29,542 for elementary math and reading teacher support, \$27,900 for after-school transportation, \$45,928

for assistance teacher support, \$1,630 for Impact Aid Association dues and \$5,000 for Native American Singers and Dancers.

Rundle said that members of the task force have been adamant that all programs funded by Impact Aid dollars are available to all students, not just Native Americans.

A hearing was also held for the Title VII Indian Education grant. The majority of the funds from this program are used for tutoring and to administer and supply the Native American arts and crafts program.

The working budget was proposed at \$56,000 and includes funds for a part-time director, a cultural/crafts specialist, tutoring, fixed costs, mileage, student field trips and supplies. Last year’s working budget was \$64,109.

Both budgets were approved as presented.

* Accepted the resignation of Brad Alley as the high school social studies teacher and cross country coach.

* Met in executive session with Rundle, Pfrang, Holloman and Noah Slay, RVES principal, for 30 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel.

Back in open session, the board approved the renewal of licensed supplemental contracts for coaching and activities as presented and approved the renewal of licensed teacher contracts not previously acted upon.

* Adjourned the meeting. All board members were present.



Holton fifth-grader Amariah Allen (center), as the “Sour Kangaroo,” flanked by fellow fifth-graders Ali Irvine (left) and Darby Ireland (right), sang “Biggest Blame Fool” during their class’ recent Central Elementary School concert in the Holton High School auditorium. Fifth-graders performed a revue of “Seussical the Musical,” a song cycle based on the stories of Dr. Seuss.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Traffic Counts...

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correction factor has been applied to each short-term count. Heavy commercial volumes are derived from short-term vehicle classification counters.

The 2015 Traffic Flow Map is available to download in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format at the KDOT Web site www.ksdot.org under the “Traveler Information – State Maps” heading. Paper copies of the map may also be ordered from KDOT.

At the local level, the Jackson County Road and Bridge Department recently tested a new traffic counter on 214th Road between Q

and R Roads.

During a recent Jackson County Commission meeting, Earl Bahret and Eric Fritz, road and bridge department supervisors, reported that an average of 200 cars were recorded on the road from Monday, April 1, to Tuesday, April 7.

The counter records daily traffic, as well as whether that traffic is eastbound or westbound, and is able to track speeds to some extent.

The highest traffic day on 214th Road was Monday, April 6, with 103 eastbound travelers and 121 westbound travelers, for a combined total of 224 vehicles.

The counter recorded average

speeds of about 24 to 25 miles per hour during the testing period. Additional instances of drivers traveling speeds exceeding 35 and 45 miles per hour were recorded. The speed limit posted on 214th Road is 35 miles per hour.

Correction

Some information in an article in Monday’s edition of *The Holton Recorder* regarding runaway cattle was incorrect. Two calves ran away when a gate came open on a trailer that was en route to Holton Livestock Exchange. The incident did not occur at the business’ facility. *The Recorder* apologizes for the error.

Balloon Launch...

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But unlike the previous launches, Monday’s balloon trip didn’t end far from the school. The 2012 launch ended in a field near Nevada in southwest Missouri, some 125 nautical miles away from Holton, while the 2013 balloon trip came to an end in the Kansas City suburb of Independence, Mo.

This time around, the balloon never went more than 15 miles from the point of launching. Andrews said the balloon landed in the vicinity of K Road and 286th Road, or 5.9 miles away from the school.

But while it was up, he noted that at least one of the experiments produced some expected results. That particular experiment, utilizing a tone generator and an iPod to log decibel levels, focused on whether higher or lower sound frequencies go away first as the atmosphere thins out, with Andrews stating that the results showed “it’s much quieter up in near-space.”

“Background noise pretty much disappears at about 70,000 feet,” he said. “At about 90,000 feet, there was a huge difference, with all the frequencies disappearing in volume. The upper two frequencies disappeared, and the other three were greatly reduced.”

Another experiment was repeated

from the first two balloon trips, but with a different emphasis. In the earlier trip, students wanted to find out whether blood would actually “boil” at an altitude of at least 60,000 feet, but in each case, the results went undocumented by a camera placed into the box of experiments.

On this trip, students wanted to see what happens when air pressure is removed from the liquid after a cork pops out of a vial at 90,000 feet up. In some respects, that experiment was a success, Andrews said.

“The cork didn’t pop off like we had hoped,” he said. “But it did release the pressure, and it did expand substantially in the test tube. We had about two inches of liquid, and it expanded by about half an inch, so we could tell the lack of pressure was having an effect on it. We didn’t really capture a boil like we’d hoped. We’d have to modify the experiment a little more to capture that better.”

Other experiments involved visual documentation of the trip. A camera was placed inside the experiment box to take photos of the area every 30 seconds, and a video camera also was pointed upward “to see what is happening to the balloon as it goes up and also capture the balloon bursting.”

“It was a cloudy day, so the photog-

raphy was OK,” Andrews said. One of the photos was taken from an altitude of about 10,000 feet and showed Holton and Lake Perry in one shot, he added.

A GPS monitor was also placed inside the experiment box so that Andrews and others could track the box’s flight and descent. It was projected that the box would burst over Wetmore and land between Wetmore and Sabetha, but the burst reportedly occurred a few miles south of Wetmore at a location just north of 278th Road between M and N roads.

The previous two balloon launches involved mainly junior high science students, but this time, Andrews said the experiments were devised by students in Gary Feldkamp’s high school science class. He added that for students participating in the launch, there was more than just the “wow” factor involved.

“The process of flying a high altitude balloon all the way to space and bringing it back not only teaches the basics of science and engineering, but also teaches critical lessons of teamwork and organization, essential for any career path,” Andrews said.

Second Sat...

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Other specials include 20 percent off certain items at Heart to Home, where “mamaritas” will be offered for adults looking for a little refreshment, McKee said. Koger Variety will also offer specials on Silver Forest earrings, Camille Backman creams, purses, billfolds, gazing balls and Mother’s Day cards.

Businesses also participating in Family Photo Night will include the Jackson County Museum, the Golden Fleece, the Gossip, Uptown Treasures and Desperado’s Western Wear, NAPA Auto Parts, expressions and Quilting on the Square.

The monthly Second Saturday promotion is held on the second Saturday of each month, promoting small-town shopping, artistic endeavors and family fun on Holton’s Town Square. For more information, call the Chamber office at 364-3963 or visit www.exploreholton.com

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