



Carter Colberg (left) dressed as Benjamin Franklin as part of the “wax museum” put on by fourth-grade students at Holton Elementary School Tuesday morning. In the photo above, Colberg is explaining to student Kyle Hill (right) how Franklin used a kite and a key to conduct experiments on electricity.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

City discusses ‘longevity pay’

By Brian Sanders

Options for a “longevity pay” plan were presented to the Holton City Commission on Monday, but no action was taken on any of the options until the commission is at full strength.

During the commission’s regular meeting that evening, the four commissioners present — Mayor Robert Dieckmann, Dan Brenner, Tim Morris and Twila White — voted to table action on four longevity pay options presented by Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee until Commissioner Mike Meerpohl, who was absent from the meeting, could voice his opinion on the options.

According to information presented by McKee, longevity pay is intended to recognize and reward the length of tenure of city employees who have worked for the city for at least five years. The intent of the longevity pay plan, it was reported, was “to provide a tool to use in attracting and retaining qualified employees.”

City staff prepared the four options presented on Monday after commissioners, during their April 17 meeting, directed McKee to draft proposals for

city employee pay increases based on both merit and longevity. Commissioners also stated their preference for longevity-based pay increases at that time.

On Monday, however, commissioners said they wanted more time to review the options, in addition to having all five commissioners present at the time one of the four options is chosen.

“On something as big as this, we have to have time to mull it over,” Morris said. “I have to circle it a couple of times before I feel like I can approve it, if we come up with something.”

McKee said each longevity pay disbursement would be issued on the first working day in December of each year, based on each employee’s hiring date and length of service with the city, as well as whether the employee is a full-time or “permanent part-time” employee. Each disbursement will also be issued as a separate check, commissioners noted.

Commissioners also reminded McKee to include employee evaluations as part of whichever

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Treasurer’s office to close at 4:15 p.m.

By Ali Holcomb

Starting June 1, the Jackson County Treasurer’s Office will close at 4:15 p.m. each business day instead of 4:30 p.m., it has been reported.

Located on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse, the office will close to the public 15 minutes earlier in order to allow employees to balance the day’s financial transactions, according to Jackson County Treasurer Linda Gerhardt.

“We don’t want to inconvenience people. It’s been a hard decision and I’ve thought about closing the office early for a long time,” Gerhardt said. “Lately, we’ve had employees staying until 5 p.m. when we have late customers. We can’t run any end-of-day reports until everyone is out of the system.”

The Courthouse entrance doors currently close at 4:30 p.m. each

day.

Gerhardt said she plans to allow for some flexibility in the new hours, especially at the end of the month when tags are due for residents. The office is also open during the lunch hour.

“There a lot of counties that close half an hour early,” Gerhardt said. “We don’t need half an hour, but if we can get an extra 15 minutes to balance, that will help. If someone is still in here at 4:15 p.m., we will finish out their transaction. We’re not going to turn people away if they’re in here.”

The Jackson County Commissioners recently agreed to allow the change in the county treasurer’s office hours.

Offices of the Jackson County Clerk, Jackson County Appraiser, Jackson County Register of Deeds and Jackson County Attorney close at 4:30 p.m. The of-

ice of the district court closes its doors to the public at 4 p.m., and employees leave at 4:30 p.m. The road and bridge office closes at 3:30 p.m. each business day.

The treasurer’s office is also reminding residents that the second half of personal and real estate taxes are due on or must be postmarked by Wednesday, May 10.

Residents who pay their taxes with a credit or debit card are charged an additional 2.5 percent service fee on those transactions, Gerhardt said.

“That service fee goes back to the credit card company,” she said. “We don’t keep it.”

To avoid the extra service fee, residents can pay their taxes by check or with cash, Gerhardt said.

For more information about the new hours or personal and real estate taxes, call 785-364-3791.

Photos sought of 1967 classes

Class reunions are coming up soon — and *The Holton Recorder* is looking for Class of 1967 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 24 edition. So far, we have received the 50-year class pho-

tos from Denison, Mayetta and Whiting, but all Jackson County area 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 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday

through Friday; photos submitted will be returned in a timely manner. Composite photos may also be emailed to *The Recorder* in .jpg format, with higher resolution photos preferred.

For more information on submitting photos, call *The Recorder* office at 364-3141 or email holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

Purple Heart Profiles Stauffer earned honor during Vietnam War

Editor’s note: This is the 54th in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.

The names of those profiled in these stories will be among those placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients that will be unveiled this Saturday in Holton’s Linscott Park.

This Saturday, when the Purple Heart memorial monument is unveiled at Linscott Park in Holton, many whose names are on that monument will be in attendance, including Bradford Stauffer of Holton, who earned his Purple Heart during the Vietnam War.

Stauffer said the monument — which will include his name among those of 166 Jackson County residents who have earned the Purple Heart Medal — will be a nice tribute to those whose names may be found on it.

“It gives some people some due recognition, even though they probably didn’t



ask for any,” Stauffer said. “A lot of people don’t know that some of these people got a Purple Heart, or so-and-so did this... I think it’s a good deal.”

Stauffer said he’s also pleased with the public’s sup-

port of the project that will come to fruition with Saturday’s unveiling ceremony.

“A lot of people came together on it,” he said this week.

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One injured in rural Soldier fire Monday

By Ali Holcomb

One person sustained life-threatening injuries Monday morning after their home was destroyed by a fire south of Soldier, it was reported.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said dispatch received a 911 call at 9:14 a.m. that day reporting a structure fire to a home at 3214 Kansas Highway 16.

The Soldier, Holton, Potawatomi Tribal, Hoyt, Mayetta and Havensville Fire Departments all responded to the scene, as well as Jackson County and Potawatomi County EMS.

“The occupant of the residence was transported with life-threatening injuries to a Topeka hos-

pital,” Morse said Tuesday. “No information as to the patient’s condition is available at this time.”

Morse later confirmed that the owner of the property, Gary Blackwood, had been identified as the injured person in the incident.

Morse said that Blackwood was alert and conscious at the time of transport but was triaged “code red.”

Morse called the home “a total loss,” and said that his office and the Kansas State Fire Marshal’s Office are investigating the cause of the incident.

According to county records, the home was valued at \$80,000.



A home south of Soldier near the intersection of Kansas Highway 16 and Kansas Highway 62 was completely destroyed Monday morning by a fire. The owner of the home, Gary Blackwood, sustained life-threatening injuries as a result of the fire, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

Photo by Michael Powls

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One person was injured after a fire raged through his home south of Soldier Monday morning. Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said the cause of the fire, which left Gary Blackwood with life-threatening injuries, is still under investigation.

Photo courtesy Jackson County Sheriff's Office

City to seek bids for sewer line work

By Brian Sanders

The Holton City Commission on Monday voted to start the bidding process on sewer line improvements in what Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee said were "known problem areas" that the Evans-Bierly-Hutchinson and Associates (EBH) engineering firm of Great Bend recommended addressing as soon as possible.

McKee said EBH had suggested repair work on five "priority areas," as well as four "alternate areas that will need addressed at some point," along with cost estimates for all nine sections of sewer line where work is required. The EBH estimates for work in the "priority areas" totaled \$184,019, while the total estimate for work in the "alternate areas" came to \$158,550.

The sewer line improvements will involve cured-in-place pipe lining (CIPP) where sewer line walls are repaired from inside the pipe if the pipe itself is determined to be in good enough shape. McKee also noted that some sections of sewer line that are "caving in" cannot be repaired through the CIPP process, but would have to be repaired

prior to instigating the process.

The improvement project would likely be paid for using funds generated by the voter-approved sales tax for infrastructure improvements, which McKee said has about \$477,000 in it at present. However, Commissioner Tim Morris urged fellow commissioners to avoid depleting the fund for the repairs after the city used money from the fund to repair the city's north sewer interceptor last year.

"We always have to have a cushion in that fund," Morris said. "This last year showed us that... We don't want to go back to borrowing money again."

The bidding process includes estimated engineering fees of \$8,000, McKee said.

"Priority areas" of concern, according to EBH, involve 505 linear feet of sewer line between Cherokee Drive and Comanche Drive from Fifth Street to Fourth Street, 1,101 feet of line on Lincoln Avenue from Fourth to Second Street, 1,451 feet of line between Iowa and Wisconsin avenues from Fifth to Second, 448 feet of line between Pennsylvania and New York avenues from Seventh Street to Sixth Street and 989 feet of line

between Ohio and Pennsylvania Avenues from Seventh to Fifth.

"Alternate areas" of concern included 306 feet of line between Hillcrest Drive and the Child and Family Development Center on Iowa Avenue, 2,425 feet of line between New Jersey and Vermont avenues from Fifth to a point south of First Street, 221 feet of line between Vermont and New Jersey on Third Street and 1,578 feet of line between Fifth and First on Vermont.

Commissioners also: ■ Noted the absence of Commissioner Mike Meerpohl. Commissioners present included Mayor Robert Dieckmann, Morris, Dan Brenner and Twila White.

■ Approved the minutes from their April 17 meeting and a list of budget appropriations made since that meeting.

■ Voted to contribute a \$200 sponsorship toward the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce's annual July Jubilee event, set for Saturday, July 1 at Banner Creek Reservoir.

■ Approved the appointment of Rita Ent to the Holton Housing Authority board of directors, replacing Beth Mitchell, who resigned.

■ Tabled action on proposals for longevity pay (see related story).

■ Heard a question from McKee about putting surplus city equipment up for sale online, with information about equipment up for sale to be advertised locally. Commissioners said they favored that action.

■ Heard a comment from White about contacting the Kansas Department of Transportation to add a turn signal to the traffic light at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and Kansas Highway 16, since the traffic light at the intersection of U.S. 75 and Banner Road "bunches up the traffic" at the other intersection.

■ Heard a comment from Brenner about improved traffic flow on U.S. 75 through the city.

■ Adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:30 p.m. The Holton City Commission regularly meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of each month at Holton City Hall. For more information, or to be placed on the agenda of an upcoming meeting, call City Hall at 364-2721.

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Police Calls

The following calls were handled in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

■ 12:02 p.m. April 13, U.S. Highway 75 at Kansas Highway 16, non-injury accident.

■ 1:30 p.m. April 13, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 9:15 a.m. April 14, National Guard procession escort.

■ 11:47 a.m. April 14, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, theft.

■ 2:33 p.m. April 14, 600 block of Vermont Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of battery.

■ 4:06 p.m. April 14, 400 block of Dakota Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 7:57 p.m. April 14, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 11:17 p.m. April 14, 100 block of Lincoln Avenue, suspect arrested on multiple traffic and drug charges.

■ 2:24 a.m. April 15, 500 block of Iowa Avenue, disturbance.

■ 12:05 a.m. April 16, 200 block of Lincoln Avenue, animal control.

■ 10:06 a.m. April 16, Arizona Avenue at Banner Road, non-injury accident.

■ 4:21 p.m. April 16, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 7:44 p.m. April 16, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 8:49 p.m. April 16, 100 block of Vermont Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 11:21 p.m. April 16, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 9:44 a.m. April 17, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 11:18 a.m. April 17, 300 block of Wisconsin Avenue, animal control.

■ 11:42 p.m. April 17, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 6:19 a.m. April 18, 400 block of West Ninth Street, animal control.

■ 9:04 a.m. April 18, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 10:59 a.m. April 18, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 1:43 p.m. April 18, 300 block of New Jersey Avenue, tag for tow.

■ 1:52 p.m. April 18, 100 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, tag for tow.

■ 2:49 p.m. April 18, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, tag for tow.

■ 9:42 a.m. April 19, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 3:10 p.m. April 19, 900 block of Iowa Avenue, assisted staff with a juvenile.

■ 3:35 p.m. April 20, 800 block of West Fifth Street, suspicious activity.

■ 5:38 p.m. April 20, 100 block of Iowa Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 8:08 p.m. April 20, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 10:11 p.m. April 20, 400 block of Kansas Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 11:22 p.m. April 20, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, staff assist.

■ 12:07 a.m. April 21, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 8:21 a.m. April 21, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 8:35 a.m. April 21, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, welfare check.

■ 11:15 a.m. April 21, funeral escort.

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CALENDAR

Thursday, May 4

*FFA National Land Convention.
*3 p.m. WHS track at Sabetha.
*6:30 p.m. Holton High School athletic banquet.
*7 p.m. JHHS spring concert.
*WMS track OTL at Onaga, time TBA.
*Wetmore Topeka Mission.
*AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the south door.
*Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information call 362-7021.

Friday, May 5

*FFA National Land Convention.
*8:45 a.m. RVMS History Fair.
*The Jackson County Historical Museum, located at 327 New York Ave. in Holton, will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Friday. Special exhibit: Marching Off to War in 1917. For more information, call the museum at 364-4991.
*1 p.m. WHS track at Onaga.
*Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

Saturday, May 6

*The Jackson County Farmers' Market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the east side of the Courthouse in Holton.
*9 a.m. JHMS NEKL track at Oskaloosa.
*10 a.m. - noon Holton Community Theatre open auditions for "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" children's musical. Interested persons may also register for drama camp. For more information, contact Shannon Wittmer at holtoncommuni-

tytheatre@gmail.com.
*7 p.m. Holton High School USO Show.
*Jackson Heights state forensics at Wichita.
*State speech and drama.
*HMS and HHS Worlds of Fun band festival.

Sunday, May 7

*Attend the church of your choice.
*3 p.m. Solo and small ensemble showcase concert for Holton students.

Monday, May 8

*The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.
*6 p.m. Holton Board of Education meeting.
*6 p.m. Prairie Hills Board of Education meeting at Wetmore.

*7 p.m. Jackson Heights Board of Education meeting.
*7 p.m. The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet at Mary Schock's home, 26067 Q4 Rd., Holton. The program is plant exchange and the lesson will be rhubarb.
*7 p.m. Denison City Council meets at Denison City Hall.
*7:30 p.m. Whiting City Council meets at Whiting City Hall.
*7:30 p.m. Royal Valley Board of Education meeting.
*RVES BOGO Book Fair begins.

*7 p.m. Soldier City Council meets at Soldier City Hall.
*7 p.m. Wetmore City Council meets at Wetmore City Hall.
*Holton Alateen, a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.
*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*7 p.m. Wetmore City Council meets at Wetmore City Hall.
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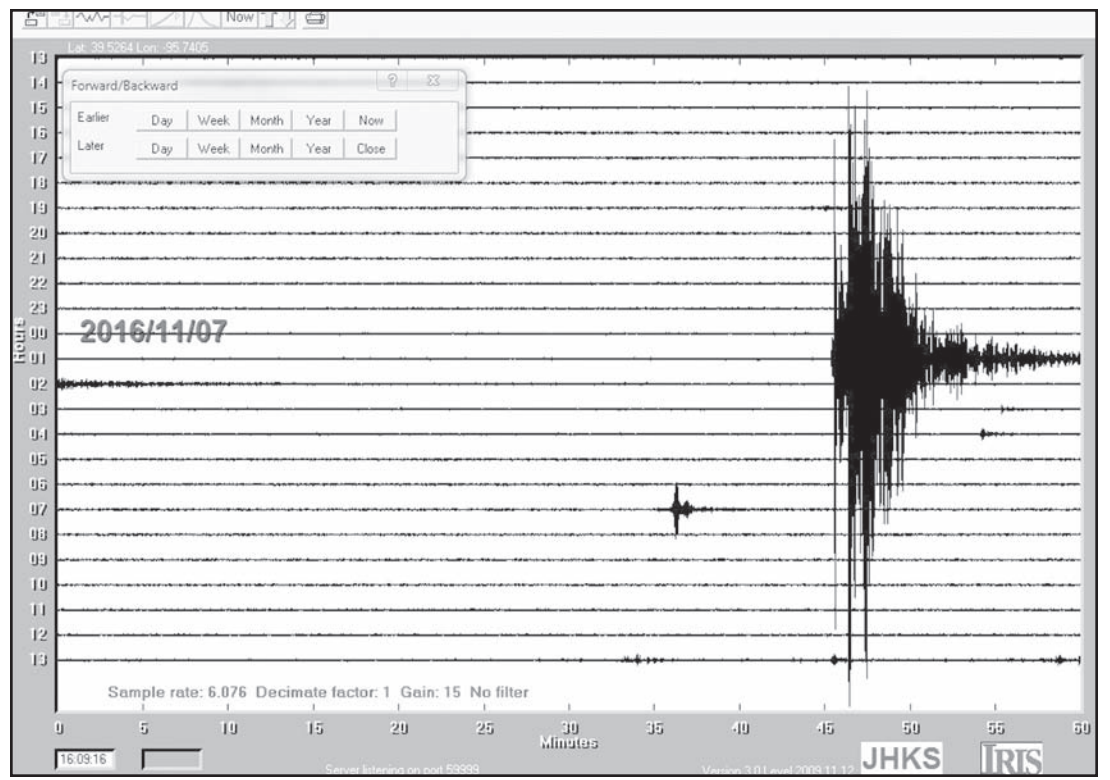
Tuesday, May 9

*2 p.m. HMS track Big 7 at Jeff West.
*3 p.m. - 5 p.m. HES Track Day (grades K-2 morning, 3-5 afternoon).
*4 p.m. RVMS track league meet at Perry-Lecompton.
*7 p.m. Jackson Heights grades 4-8 spring concert.
*7 p.m. HHS vocal concert.

*7 p.m. WES spring concert.
*Royal Valley Senior B Day finals.
*Wetmore fourth grade ag festival.

Wednesday, May 10

*7:30 a.m. Holton AP Language and Composition testing.
*RVMS student awards assembly (8:45 a.m. grades 5-6, 10 a.m. grades 7-8).
*3:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. RVES Family Literacy Night.
*6:30 p.m. WHS banquet.
*RVES BOGO Book Fair ends.
*Royal Valley Senior A Day finals.
*7 p.m. Soldier City Council meets at Soldier City Hall.
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A series of earthquakes that shook southern Alaska and western Canada on Monday morning were recorded on the seismometer at Jackson Heights High School, it was reported. According to the U.S. Geological Survey's preliminary estimates, the first tremor was a magnitude 6.2 quake that occurred at 4:31 a.m. and was centered between Haines Junction in the Yukon and Haines in Alaska. Subsequent quakes followed in British Columbia between Southeast Alaska and the Yukon. The largest had a preliminary magnitude of 6.3 and happened at 6:18 a.m. A magnitude 5.2 quake was recorded at 4:49 a.m., and there were more than a dozen tremors with magnitudes between 2.5 and 4, it was reported.

Courtesy Jackson Heights High School

Volunteers honored for hospice work

During National Volunteer Week, April 23-29, Jackson County Friends of Hospice honored the 80 dedicated volunteers from the community who ensure that patients and families facing serious and life-limiting illness find hope, dignity and love. "Hospice volunteers play an indispensable role in enabling Holton Community Hospital Hospice to offer the best care possible for our patients, their families and caregivers. By sharing their time, energy and expertise, our volunteers bring compassion and caring to the lives of those in need," said Mandy Bontrager, director of Holton Community Hospital Home Health and Hospice. Hospice volunteers often

serve patients and families at the bedside but they also assist in the office, help raise awareness, contribute to educational programs and provide fund-raising support and more. The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization reports that there are an estimated 430,000 trained hospice volunteers providing more than 19 million hours of service to hospice programs each year. An estimated 1.6 million patients in the U.S. are cared for by hospice every year. Hospice volunteers help the people they serve live every moment of life to the fullest and enable the organizations they work

with to achieve their mission in the community. Most hospice volunteers choose to give their time helping others because of their own experience with the compassionate care hospice provided to a dying loved one. During Volunteer Week, Jackson County Friends of Hospice volunteers were honored at a recognition banquet on April 29 where 25-year, 20-year, 15-year,

10-year and five-year service were awarded. It is federally mandated under Medicare that five percent of all patient care hours be provided by trained volunteers reflecting the vital role that volunteers play in the provision of care. For those interested in learning more about hospice or volunteer opportunities, please call 364-9617.

Holton School News

Teacher Seymour leaving HMS

By Aaron McAllister
HHS Freshman
Correspondent

For the last 16 years, Kris Seymour has been teaching technology at Holton Middle School. The 2016-2017 school year will be Seymour's last at HMS. Seymour will stop teaching and continue to be an active member in the community. Seymour owns and runs Be Outdoors LLC, a real estate company. "It was a tough decision to leave," Seymour said. "After 16 years of teaching, I have made a lot of memories at HMS, but my favorites have been the talent shows. I like it when students become creative and exit their comfort zone." Seymour chose to teach technology after a job opened up. Seymour was originally a science teacher, but the job opened up and he took the position.

"I was always a risk taker and this risk was a good one," he said. That risk paid off, he said, as he has enjoyed the job. The students have enjoyed having him as a teacher as well because he is interesting and laid back. "I will kind of miss Seymour. I don't want a boring teacher," Reese Holaday, seventh-grader, said. Things will be different for Seymour next year. "Not being in contact with 250 people a day will be different," he said. Seymour also said he would miss his co-workers. "I will miss messing with Mrs. Baumgartner and Mrs. Baxter every day," he said.

Auction Calendar

• Dean and Alberta Tuck antique estate auction. Friday, May 5, starting at 4 p.m., and Saturday, May 6, starting at 9 a.m. 202 S. State Road 214, Hoyt. For more information, contact Kull Auction Service at (785) 862-8800.
• Saturday, May 6. Starting at 10:30 a.m. The late Ray Sewell estate sale. 211 Vermont Ave., Holton. For more information, contact Wilson Auction Service at 364-4173.
• Nadine Stephenson tagged estate sale. Thursday, May 4, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, May 5, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, May 6, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 405 Magnolia Dr., Holton. For more information, contact Gary Sorensen at (785) 817-6514.
• Saturday, June 3. June and the late Floyd Schlotter estate auction. Time and location TBA. For more information, contact Wilson Auction Service at 364-4173.

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2017 ALUMNI BANQUET
Saturday, May 27
Holton High School
Social: 5-6 p.m. | Banquet: 6 p.m.
After Party: 8 p.m.
Your Place or Mine
ALUMNI IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Joe Gilliland, Pharm D
1989 HHS Graduate
1996 Graduate of
The University of Kansas
School of Pharmacy
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Banquet Tickets: \$25
Tickets can be purchased at all
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MARKETS

STOCKS

Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	38.95	-0.15
CenturyLink	25.95	+0.57
Lowe's	85.38	+0.98
Target	56.16	+0.39
Hershey	107.06	+0.01
Walmart	75.52	+0.29
Phillips 66	79.26	-0.30
US Bancorp	51.57	-0.13
Pfizer	33.61	-0.17
Deere & Co.	110.93	-1.04
United Parcel	106.92	+0.38
Apple	147.51	+0.93
Facebook	152.78	+0.32
Westar Energy	52.67	+0.43
Goodyear	35.27	-0.34

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, May 2, 2017.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$3.80
Corn	\$3.28
Milo	\$3.12
Soybeans	\$8.79

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. 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	\$2.21	+\$0.069+\$0.225
National Average	\$2.38	+\$0.051+\$0.159
Holton Average	\$2.28	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, April 30, 2017.

Spring Savings
You choose what items you want on sale!
Storewide Sale
Friday, May 5th
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LETTERS

Donations to local food pantry sought

Dear editor,
You are driving and you see a man sitting at a stoplight with a sign that reads, "Anything will help."

Instantly, you start struggling with a host of thoughts and emotions: "Is he really needy?" "Is he a drug addict?" "Is helping him actually hurting him?"

Emotions such as guilt, fear, anger and sadness may play through your mind.

What should you do, if anything?

The JCMA (Jackson County Ministerial Alliance) is comprised of ministers from churches in Jackson County, and while we can't alleviate all such situations, JCMA is attempting to help the truly needy in our county.

We have several key ministries. Ministers and volunteers share responsibilities for services at Medicalodges in Holton, New Hope Food Pantry, The Christmas Store, help with utility bills, rent, gasoline, food vouchers, medicine and other bills and needs.

The New Hope Food Pantry is open every Thursday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. It is located in the basement of the Holton Christian Church, 310 W. Fifth St. Senior Commodities and TEFAP are also distributed from there. Income verification is required for some programs. Alecia O'Byrne is the director.

The Christmas Store is held

annually. Parents are able to "shop" for presents for their children. Families and elderly receive food baskets and daily needs baskets. Income verification is required. The directors are Jennifer Ingels and Jennifer Godfrey.

Help with utilities, rent, gasoline, food voucher and other needs are distributed through the First Baptist Church, 404 Juniper Dr. Those who qualify can receive help with utilities, rent, medication and other bills once every 12 months. Gasoline and food vouchers are available one per household every three months. Help to put up overnight those displaced from their home is on an individual basis.

However, our ability to help is dependent on how much money is available. The JCMA programs are funded through the community and churches. Because of the increasing needs in Jackson County, our funds have been severely depleted. As a result, we have had to limit the amounts available to each program.

JCMA is in need of monetary gifts to help meet these needs.

If you would like to donate either individually, or as a church or organization, please send your donations to JCMA, 404 Juniper Dr., Holton, KS 66436. Thank you.

JCMA
785-364-3423

Iowa teacher says thanks for the help

Dear Holton Recorder readers,

Thank you so much for all the items that you sent our school to be shared with my students!

A while back, a student from our school had a letter published in *The Recorder* asking readers to send information about your area.

I teach history and geography to 115 10 and 11-year-old fifth graders each day.

Everyone learns so much about our United States from gracious people like you all who take the time to find us something we should know about your state.

The students share information, pass their mail and read letters they receive in all the fifth grade classes.

Everything is very much appreciated. The student researching your state has received a lot of mail. You have wonderful people in your community. Yes, we are receiving license plates, and they are a lesson in themselves. Here is some information about us.

Harlan, Iowa has a great school system and excels in academics, music, band and sports.

We also do well in an after school program called STEM, which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. All students have a computer. Several years ago we did something no other school in Iowa has done. We were state champions in track, baseball, foot-

ball and boys basketball; all in the one school year. Quite a run!

The last two years our girls volleyball and basketball teams won state. We are the first school in Iowa history to have these two girls championships back to back. Our boys and girls hold many sport, music, band, FFA and speech championships, and our football team holds the most state championships of any school in Iowa.

Our football coach, Curt Bladt, has been named National Football Coach of the Year twice. My former student, Billy Cundiff, was a kicker for the Dallas Cowboys, the Baltimore Ravens and lastly, the Cleveland Browns.

Jerry Deren, another student, was position #3 and #4 for the Blue Angels.

Harlan is a town of 5,000 residents located 10 miles north of Interstate 80, in southwest Iowa. We have great schools all located in one campus area, a large new swimming pool, very nice parks, historic buildings, a new wellness center with an indoor pool, big hospital and great stores for shopping.

Thanks again. You are very thoughtful and kind people. Have a great spring and summer!

Della Newlin
Social Studies Teacher
Harlan, Iowa

P.S. I'm sure my class would love to try that Schlaegel popcorn!

New BC/BS rates for health care accepted in Holton's USD 336

The Holton school board at its April meeting recently approved teachers and paraprofessionals for summer school and Jump Start programs.

Holton Elementary School K-2 summer school staff will be Susan Baum, Abbey Althof, Kelli Thompson, Michelle Jones, Janci Smith-Sullivan (para) and Louise Tanking (para).

Holton Elementary School 3-5 summer school staff will be Diann Strader, Sarah Newton, Shelia Price, Jackie McAsey, Kerri Miller, Jennifer Phillips (para) and Barb Shea (para).

Jump Start staff will be Trayce King and Ronda Delay (para).

Administrators will be Principals Michael Kimberlin and Beth Smith.

In other business at its April meeting, the Holton school board:

*Approved the transfer of Jennifer Taylor from special education IRC teacher at Holton Elementary School to special education PDT behaviorist.

*Approved the resignation of Alyse Mengheni as a third grade teacher at Holton Elementary School.

*Decided to table discussion about possible earthquake insurance for the district.

*Approved the Kansas State Department of Education policy on EE food service.

*Approved a motion to enter into a three-year purchase contract with Constellation Energy for natural gas (May 2017 to April 2020) at a rate of \$3.1406 per BTU.

Superintendent Dennis Stones reported that the district purchased 50 percent of the natural gas it will need over the next three years at a certain price - through what he called price hedging - and will purchase the other 50 percent through the market place. Supt. Stones said this purchase process enabled

the district to realize substantial savings over the three-year period.

*Approved a motion to allow the Holton Booster Club, at silent auction, to sell off some old basketball bench chairs and some old team uniforms.

*Approved a motion to allow the early release of high school students and staff at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, to help with the Big Seven League track meet and art show.

*Discussed health insurance options, section 125 benefit options and Delta Dental options.

It was reported that 80 district employees (about 50 percent of those eligible) responded to a recent survey.

A total of 48.7 percent of those responding said they were interested in pursuing a partially self-funded health insurance plan while 51.3 percent of those responding said they were not interested.

A total of 25.4 percent of those responding said they were interested in changing health care providers from BC/BS to the partially self-funded plan from Kaw Valley Insurance in the 2017-2018 school year and 33.8 percent of those responding said they would be interested in changing health care providers in the 2018-2019 school year.

A total of 40.8 percent of those responding said they were not interested in changing health care providers from BC/BS.

BC/BS new rates offered were as follows:

*Triple Option 1 - (\$500/\$1,000 deductible) new rate \$625.32 per month (up \$33.72 from current year - 5.7 percent increase).

Employee/child - \$1,318.43 new rate per month, up \$70.69 from current rate.

Employee/spouse - \$1,343.30 new rate per month, up \$72.53 from current rate.

Employee/dependent - \$2,036.42 new rate per month, up \$109.51 from current rate.

*Triple Option 2 - (\$1,000/\$2,000 deductible) new employee rate \$603.88 per month (up \$33.20 from current rate - 5.8 percent increase).

Employee/child - \$1,273.20 new rate per month, up \$69.60.

Employee/spouse - \$1,297.21 new rate per month, up \$71.41.

Employee/dependent - \$1,966.53 new rate per month, up \$107.82.

*Triple Option 3 - (\$1,500/\$3,000 deductible) new employee rate \$586.57 per month (up \$33.04 from current rates - 6 percent increase).

Employee/child - \$1,236.67 new rate per month, up \$69.27.

Employee/spouse - \$1,260 new rate per month, up \$71.07.

Employee/dependent - \$1,910.10 new rate per month, up \$107.30.

*Option 4 HDHP - (\$3,000/\$6,000 deductible) new employee rate \$519.19 new rate per month (up \$41.33 from current rate - 8.6 percent increase).

Employee/child - \$1,094.47 new rate per month, up \$86.80.

Employee/spouse - \$1,115.12 new rate per month, up \$88.86.

Employee/dependent - \$1,690.40 new rate per month, up \$134.34.

When asked if they were OK with changing section 125 benefit provider from American Fidelity to Benefits Direct, a total of 83.1 percent of those responding said yes and 16.9 percent of those responding said no.

It was reported that Delta Dental rates will stay the same next year. The rates are \$30.57 for employee, \$59.03 for employee plus one and \$100.79 for family.

*Approved a motion to accept the new rates from BC/BS, switch from American Fidelity

to Benefits Direct and renew the contract with Delta Dental.

Regarding BC/BS, employees pick the option they want.

USD 336 then pays \$375 per month for each employee single BC/BS policy and the employee pays the balance due per month.

USD 336 then pays \$580 per month for each employee/family BC/BS policy and the employee pays the balance each month.

*Approved a motion to renew its contract with the Kansas Association of School Boards (KASB) for \$9,662 and \$1,650 for the KASB legal assistance fund.

*Approved board meeting dates for the 2017-2018 school term.

*Approved a motion to accept a memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement agencies to explain how the district will work with local law enforcement agencies when and if necessary.

*Approved a new two-year lease with Bill Mercer for use of "Chigger Field." The lease automatically increases 10 percent every two years. The new lease for July 2017 through June 2019 totals \$2,334, it was reported, up \$212.20 from the previous lease.

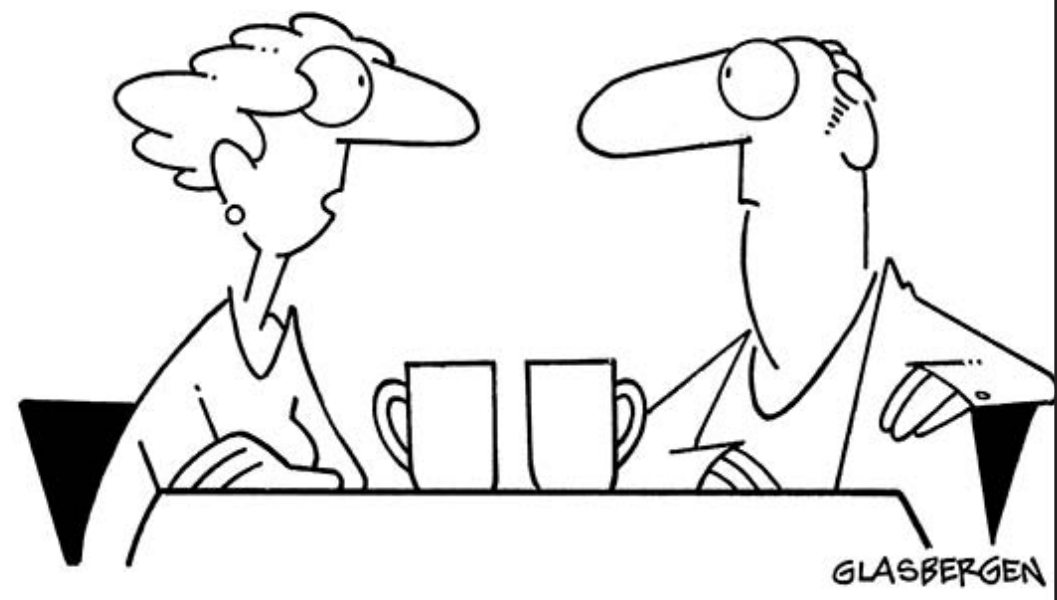
*Approved a motion to enter into executive session for 15 minutes to discuss teacher salary negotiations with Superintendent Dennis Stones and Assistant Supt. Joe Kelly.

*Approved a motion to enter into executive session two times for a total of 35 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Stones and Kelly present.

*Upon returning to open session at 9:25 p.m., approved a motion to increase the pay of Willard Noland, seasonal mower, to \$15 per hour.

*Adjourned the meeting at 9:31 p.m.

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"I'm not saying I want a divorce. I'm saying I want you to run for husband re-election every four years."

Circleville news

By Jeannie Arnold
Sympathy goes out to Fran and Gene Ball at the death of Fran's mother, who lived in Maine. Fran received word that she died on Monday, April 24.

The community also extends sympathy to the family of Melvin Sinclair. Melvin died unexpectedly on April 27. He is survived by his wife, Debra, of rural Circleville. Funeral services were to be held on Tuesday, May 2, at Mercer Funeral Home.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson attended the track and field meet at Sabetha High School on Tuesday, April 25, to watch

their granddaughter, Kylie, participate in the discus and shot put events. Denise Morarity met them in Holton and rode to Sabetha with them.

Wednesday, April 26, was the United Methodist Women's combined meeting of Circleville and Netawaka at the Homestead Apartments. They enjoyed the program by First United Methodist Church minister, the Rev. Nancy Crowl, and her husband, Louis, on the replica of the ark in Williamstown, Ky. It is built on 800 acres and took 15 years to build. A total of 70,000 people have visited there since they opened in July.

Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on May 10 at Vintage Park with Ellen Durst and Dawn Durya playing piano and flute. Two of the members reside there, Dorothy Beightel and Irene White.

I attended the wedding of Jordan Foster and Darcy Olson on Saturday, April 29. It was held at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex south of Holton. A lovely reception followed the ceremony. They had a big turnout for their beautiful wedding and festivities.

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 from 7 a.m. to 9 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 8 through Friday, May 12 are as follows:

Monday, May 8: Barbecue pork on a bun, scalloped corn, spinach salad and strawberries and bananas.

Tuesday, May 9: Chicken salad, croissant roll, carrot salad, pea salad and baked apples.

Wednesday, May 10: Baked potato, chili, cheese, broccoli, frito chips, cranberry sauce and cake.

Thursday, May 11: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, Japanese vegetables, fruit pie and hot roll and margarine.

Friday, May 12: Berry good chicken, baked potato, cooked cabbage, fresh fruit and bread and margarine.

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OBITUARIES



Starkebaum

Patricia Starkebaum, 72, Holton, passed away Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at Azria Health Olathe.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 6 at Southern Heights Housing Community Center, 100 Southern Heights, Holton.

Patricia Starkebaum was born Oct. 20, 1944, in Topeka. Patricia worked several jobs over her lifetime, some including Mayflower Moving Company, Auburn Animal Clinic, Davaul Medical Supply, Wal-Mart and St. Francis Health Center, then decided it was time to retire.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Dorothea Deines, and her sisters, Betty and Rose.

Survivors include three children, Robyn Edwards, Olathe, Kevin Starkebaum, Livingston, Tenn., and Shearon Roe, Topeka; five grandkids, Nathan (Belinda) and Jonathan (Janessa) Edwards, Netawaka, Tim Rogers, Michigan Valley, Dana (Ricky) Acuna, Phoenix, Ariz., and Justin Rogers, Auburn; and nine great-grandchildren with one more on the way in August.

Heartland Cremation and Burial Society of Raytown, Mo., is in charge of arrangements. *Holton Recorder 5/3/17* ▲

Holton First Baptist Church

By Shirley M. Cameron

“Joy In Giving” was the message Pastor Tim shared on Sunday, April 30, at Holton First Baptist Church. He gave the example from his father, who, when he received his paycheck, would put money in an envelope and place it under their Seth Thomas clock.

The clock doesn’t work anymore, but Pastor Tim keeps it as a remembrance of how the envelope and its contents were never touched until Sunday (no matter even when finances were meager).

When people graciously liberally release their treasures to the cause of Christ, it is a sign of spiritual maturity in the Lord. Pastor asked, “What are we invested?”

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 says, “Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or other compulsion. For God loves a cheerful giver.”

We are to give of our finances, time and energy. If we honor in our giving, God will open the floodgates and pour out so much blessing that you will not have enough room for it. God is to be honored and glorified.

Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Sunday morning, April 30, brought much rain as we drove to and from Potawatomi United Methodist Church, but the sunshine in the afternoon was a blessing.

Pastor Howard opened the service by sharing Psalm 29 followed by prayer.

It was announced that this was Native American Ministry Sunday. A special donation was received for the cause.

Acolyte was Judy Thoman, and she also read the scripture from John 5:24. Hymns were “O How I Love Jesus,” “There’s Something About That Name” and “His Name Is Wonderful” with music provided by Ilene Dick.

The Sundays of Easter was prayed in unison.

For the special, Judy Thoman shared a devotion from the book

titled “If God Has A Refrigerator Your Picture Is On It” by James W. Moore. The devotion, based on Psalm 95:1-7, gave much food for thought.

Jim Shenk was offertory usher. Pastor Howard’s sermon text was from Colossians 1:4, with the message titled “Christianity As It Really Is.”

Christianity is really a personal belief. It is not a belief in a philosophy or way of life. There is no Christianity without faith. We are not born Christians. Jesus came to transform us.

Paul writes about love for all of God’s people: Sharing social life in the church; must respect temperaments of others; respect conviction of others.

There is no one Christian or denomination. Christianity is a practical belief, concerned with the here and now – a universal

belief, a world belief, addressed to all people. Crown Him Lord of all. It’s our duty to teach, be missionaries and ambassadors.

On Tuesday, April 25, Martha Roush attended the Holton JV baseball game. It was a chilly day. Spectators were bundled up in heavy coats – not baseball weather!

On Thursday, April 27, Martha Roush spent the day in Lawrence. She had lunch with her daughter, Lisa, and friend, Rita Koehn. After lunch, Lisa went to her weekly physical therapy session.

Ronald and I called on Jim Dick in Topeka on Saturday and celebrated his early birthday.

Ronald and I have the joy of having our daughter, Lori, living in our neighborhood and attending church at Potawatomi U.M. Church on Sunday, April 30.

Meerpohl

Gloria Meerpohl, 65, Holton, died Sunday, April 30, 2017, at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City.

She was born Sept. 3, 1951, at Horton, the daughter of Greg and Evelyn Jeannotte Ramirez. She graduated from Horton High School in 1969. She attended Washburn University for a short time and cosmetology school in Kansas City.

Mrs. Meerpohl worked for the Holton school system, first as a teacher’s aide for about five years, then as a technology assistant for 20 years, retiring in December 2015.

She was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton, the Altar Society at the church and the Holton Community Hospital Auxiliary.

She married Mike Meerpohl on Jan. 7, 1972, at St. Leo’s Catholic Church in Horton. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Brian Meerpohl and wife Niki, Holton, and Kelly Meerpohl, Topeka; a daughter, Jenny Lancaster and husband Zach, Holton; her father, Greg Ramirez; three brothers, Lawrence Ramirez and wife Leigh, Independence, Mo., Steve Ramirez and wife Carla, Lawrence, and Vincent Ramirez and wife Stefanie, Casa Grande, Ariz.; four sisters, Patty Battese and husband Mitch, Lawrence, Barbara Tucker and husband Jim, Baldwin City, and Mona Cortez and husband Chris and Marlise Wilson and husband Kenny, all of Horton; and eight grandchildren, Ashtin, Carson and Carter Meerpohl, Daryl and Alex Meerpohl and Dominic, Bennett and Amelia Lancaster. She was preceded in death by her mother.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Dominic Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery at Holton. Mrs. Meerpohl will lie in state until 3 p.m. Friday at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home. A rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Friday at the church with visitation following until 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Dominic Catholic Church, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436.

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Crops and Soils

Hints for keeping field bindweed under control

*By David Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent, Crops and
Soils/Horticulture*

One of the more frustrating weeds for homeowners is field bindweed.



KSU horticulture specialist Dr. Ward Upham recently broke field bindweed control down in to three categories: vegetable gardens, lawns and shrub beds. A summary of his suggestions are included below.

Bindweed in the garden is not only difficult to control, but typically requires taking the treated portion of the garden out of production for a time. For best results, use a product containing Glyphosate on bindweed in the unplanted area when it is at or beyond full bloom (earlier treatments are okay, but don’t skip the late summer/fall application). Bindweed needs to be growing well for best results.

Glyphosate is non-selective, meaning it will kill whatever it hits. It is, however, inactivated when it comes in contact with soil, so residual is not an issue.

In lawn situations, a number of herbicides products are available that include the active ingredient quinclorac for bindweed control. Quinclorac products work better than glyphosate and are selective, meaning they can be sprayed on turf and not cause damage.

Do not use clippings from the turf in compost or mulch due to the herbicide contained in them. If bagged, discard them.

Avoid application over the exposed roots of trees and ornamentals, and it would probably be best to avoid spraying beneath the canopy of any trees to avoid possible damage. Do not use quinclorac in the garden.

Control in shrub beds will require spot treatment of glyphosate between plants. Shields must be used to keep spray from contacting green plant material. Remember, glyphosate will hurt your shrubs if it contacts green tissue.

Bindweed can be controlled by pulling, but persistence is a must. According to a study Dr. Upham saw from the 1940s, bindweed produces enough energy to start strengthening the roots when it reaches the six-leaf stage. Knowing that, if pulling is how you are going to control, never allow plants to produce more than six leaves.

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On April 23, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing “The Day Of Resurrection.”

The birthdays for April 23 through April 29: Nicole Harris, April 27, and Mike Neely, April 29. The anniversaries for the week were Alan and Linda Shaffer, April 25, and Glen and Linda Smith, April 26.

The concerns were prayers for the family of Ethel Baumgartner and the family of John Crowder.

For special music, Annie McDowell sang “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need.” Greg Baldwin accompanied her on the piano.

The children’s story was

given by Kevin McDowell. He asked the children if they had heard of “Ripley’s Believe It Or Not.” For an example, a young lady from California swung 68 hula hoops at one time, or the longest hot dog was 3,000 feet long and weighed 885 pounds and 103 butchers had to carry it.

Thomas would not believe Jesus was alive until he saw Jesus. Jesus had Thomas put his hand in Jesus’ wound. Then Thomas believed Jesus was alive. Let us accept Jesus is alive by our faith.

Marguerite Pond read the scripture I Peter 1:8-9.

The sermon “Resurrection: True Or False?” was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Resurrection faith is hard for some of

us to believe.

Matthew 18:19-20 says, “Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

The resurrection of Jesus is hard to explain. Just like science, there are a lot of debates.

The closing hymn was “Easter People, Raise Your Voices.” Those assisting with the service were Marguerite Pond, liturgist; Greg Baldwin, organist; Joy Jepson and Deb Mannell, sound system; Molly and Megan Strobel, acolytes; John Wilson, song leader; and Ron Griffiths, Kevin McDowell, Larry Miles and Nick Nicolay, usher team.

Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer

Church services at Mayetta Methodist Church on April 30, the third Sunday of Easter, began with Pastor Howard reading from Psalms 29, followed by prayer. Mary Harden thanked all of those who sent cards or called during her recent illness. June Schlodder was happy to have her sons, Gary and Darrell Brown, and their wives with her at church.

Prayer concerns were expressed for the son of Alva Burns’ sister and Elmer Eckhoff.

Liz and Cory Smith were the candle lighters. The call to worship came from Psalms 48. Karen Burns read the living word of God from John 5:24.

Hymns sung were “O, How I Love Jesus,” “There’s Something About That Name” and “His Name is Wonderful.”

The special was a talk given by June’s son, Gary, titled “Community.” The children’s message was “Who Is My Neighbor?” Mary Anderson took up the collection. Pastor Howard’s message was called “Christianity As It Really Gets,” taken from the text of Colossians 1:4. Services closed with the circle of friendship.

Karen Burns attended a bridal shower held in honor of her great-niece, Erin Ridley, on Sunday afternoon, April 30. The event took place in the Archive Room at T-Pac in Topeka. Later in the afternoon, Karen visited Marilyn and Dean Randel in To-

peka. Marilyn is Karen’s sister-in-law.

It was a joy having Gary Brown and his wife, Tracy, visiting from Arizona, in the June Schlodder home. Also joining them for a working weekend were Darrell and Margy Brown of Topeka and Kathy Ramirez. The rain cancelled outdoor plans for working, so time was spent enjoying time together.

Mary Anderson, Kevin, MaRyka and Karsen Smith had supper at Applebee’s Restaurant to celebrate Mary’s birthday.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer and

several other family members attended a birthday party at Bonkers on Saturday afternoon. They were celebrating the sixth birthday of Bud and Shirley’s great-grandson, Dante. He is the son of Adam and Laura Stauffer.

Recently, Bud and Shirley’s great-grandson, David, participated in the Bridge to Bridge run in Topeka. He finished 25th out of 116 overall and took first place in his age group. David is the son of Adam and Laura Stauffer and he is nine years old.

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SPORTS *Wednesday*



Holton's Abbigail Hundley is shown above, second from left, competing in a recent sprint event. This Thursday, the Wildcats will be competing at the Royal Valley Invitational. Photo by Michael Powls



Royal Valley pitcher Danielle Stithem is shown above delivering a pitch in a recent game. The Lady Panthers are scheduled to play a Big Seven doubleheader at Sabetha on Thursday. The RV baseball team is also scheduled to play at Sabetha on Thursday. Photo by Michael Powls

After KC tourney, Wildcats to tackle two league foes

By Michael Powls

Holton went 1-3 at the Butch Foster Memorial tourney hosted by Bonner Springs last weekend at the T-Bones stadium, bringing their overall record to 2-11.

The Wildcats are scheduled to play make-up games today (Wednesday) at ACCHS starting at 4:30 p.m.

On Thursday, the Wildcats are scheduled to host Jeff West for games starting at 4:30 p.m.

On Monday, the Wildcats are scheduled to host Royal Valley for games starting at 4:30 p.m.

In the 15-2 loss to Bonner Springs, Holton scored its two runs in the top of the third inning on a walk by Aaron Bain and singles by Jackson Martin, Eli Prine, Brady Forrester and Parker Zeller.

Cody Mulroy was the starting pitcher in this five-inning game. Mulroy pitched three innings, striking out three, allowing 16 hits (including a home run), 13 runs and walked none.

Blaine Lester pitched one inning in relief for Holton, striking out one, walking one and allowing one hit and two runs.

"We're leaving the bases loaded a lot this season," said HHS head coach Joe Purcell. "We need to string together a few more hits at a time."

In the 6-1 loss to Basehor-Linwood, Zane Moylan was the starting pitcher for Holton and went four innings. Moylan struck out three batters, walked three and gave up six hits and six runs. Eli Prine pitched two innings in relief for Holton.

Holton got its lone run in the top of the third inning after Cody Mulroy singled, reached third base on passed ball and scored on a groundout to second base by Brady Mulroy.

In the eight-inning, 5-3 win over Big Seven League foe Perry-Lecompton, Brady Forrester was the starting pitcher for Holton and went five innings. Forrester struck out eight batters, walked three and allowed three earned runs on three hits.

Coach Purcell said it was probably Forrester's best outing of the season, so far.

Eli Prine pitched for Holton in relief, striking out one batter, walking none, allowing two hits and no runs.

The Kaws had defeated the Wildcats two times earlier this season in league games.

Holton trailed the Kaws 3-0 until the fourth inning when the Wildcats cut the lead to 3-2.

Holton then tied the score 3-3 in the fifth inning.

In the eighth inning, Kyler Tannahill led off and reached base on an error. The next batter, Dylan Aeschliman, advanced Tannahill to second.

The next batter, Prine, singled and C. Mulroy singled after that to load the bases.

B. Mulroy, the next batter, hit the ball to the third baseman, who fielded the ball and threw out Tannahill at home plate.

Forrester, the next batter, then singled to center field to score two runs.

"Our young pitchers are coming around," coach Purcell said. "We just need to hit the ball better."

Holton vs. Perry Lecompton
Batting for the Wildcats, Prine went 1-5 with one run scored. C. Mulroy went 2-5 with two runs scored. B. Mulroy went 3-

5 with one RBI. Forrester went 2-5 with one RBI. Bain went 0-1 with two walks. Parker Gilliland went 0-0 with one run scored. Taygen Fletcher went 0-1 with a walk. Parker Zeller went 0-1 with three walks and a run scored. Martin went 0-4. Tannahill went 0-4 with an RBI. Aeschliman went 1-4 with one RBI.

Batting for the Kaws, Moganson went 2-4 with two RBI. Prine went 2-5. Erickson went 0-4 with one run scored. Damme went 1-3 with one RBI. Williams went 1-4 with one run scored. Meyer went 0-3 with one walk and one run scored. Kibbee went 1-2 with one walk. Kelley went 0-3 with one walk. Ledbetter went 0-4.

Pitching for the Kaws, Meyer started the game going four innings. He gave up three hits, three runs, struck out one and walked two.

Moganson pitched second going three innings. He gave up two hits, no runs, struck out two and walked four.

Damme closed the game for the Kaws going one inning. He gave up four hits and two runs.

Holton vs. Basehor Linwood

Batting for the Wildcats, Prine went 0-4. C. Mulroy went 2-4 with one run scored. B. Mulroy went 0-3 with one RBI. Forrester went 0-1 with two walks. Bain went 0-1 with two walks. Zeller went 1-3. Tannahill went 0-3. Martin went 0-3. Moylan went 0-2. Tracer Fox went 0-0 with one walk.

Batting for the Bobcats, Brownback went 0-3 with one RBI and one run scored. Z. McKnight went 2-4 with two runs scored. Markovitch went 1-3 with one RBI. Nelson went 0-1 with two walks and two runs scored. Robinette went 2-3 with three RBI. Johnson went 0-2. Chase went 0-1. Jennings went 1-2. Myers went 0-2 with one walk and one run scored. Kimberlin went 0-3.

Pitching for the Bobcats, M. McKnight pitched the whole game and gave up three hits, one run, struck out 12 and walked five.

Holton vs. Bonner Springs

Batting for the Wildcats, Prine went 2-3 with one run scored. C. Mulroy went 1-2. B. Mulroy went 0-2. Forrester went 2-2 with two RBI. Bain went 0-1 with a walk. Zeller went 1-2. Tannahill went 0-2. Blaine Lester went 0-2. Martin went 1-2 with one run scored.

Batting for the Braves, Solomon Young went 3-3 with two RBI, three runs scored and one home run. Blaine Grimes went 0-1 with one run scored. Brendan Mathina went 3-3 with one RBI and three runs scored. Caden Henley went 0-1 with one run scored. Andrew Stephan went 1-3 with one RBI and one run scored.

Stephen Young went 0-0 with one walk. Preston Landers went 2-3 with four RBI and two runs scored. Garrett Stephan went 0-1. Russell Simmons went 1-2 with one RBI. Klayton Coffman went 0-0 with one RBI. Robert Barrett went 2-3 with one RBI and one run scored. Coby Henley went 0-1. Josiah Crawley went 2-3 with one RBI and two runs scored. Colin Henley went 0-2 with one RBI. Eric Valenzuela went 0-1. Chase Terrel went 3-3 with one RBI and one run scored.

Pitching for the Braves, Crawley pitched the complete game and gave up seven hits, two runs, struck out five and walked one.

Panthers split DH with ACCHS Tigers

By Michael Powls

The Royal Valley Panthers were in action this past Thursday at home against the ACCHS Tigers.

The Panthers and the Tigers split the Big Seven League doubleheader with Royal Valley winning the first game 10-0 in five innings and ACCHS winning the second game 14-3 in five innings.

Royal Valley moved to 2-9 overall and 1-7 in the Big Seven League.

ACCHS moved to 1-9 overall and 1-7 in the Big Seven. "It was a tale of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Royal Valley head coach Scott Ternes said. "We played well with a lot of confidence in the first game and came out an entirely different team in the second. Tim (Martin) threw well in the first game and our offense came to play. In the second, Isaac Neuner did his job and filled up the strike zone but our defense was not ready to play."



Batting for the Panthers in the first game against ACCHS, Tim Martin went 3-3 with one walk, three RBI and two runs scored. Kyle Stithem went 1-2 with one walk and one run scored. Hayden Fenske went 1-2 with one walk, one RBI and two runs scored. Dillon Smith went 1-1 with two walks and one run scored. Blake Chance went 1-2 with one run scored. Issac Neuner went 1-3 with two RBI and one run scored. Benjamin Neuner went 1-2 with one run scored. John Ehrhart went 0-1 with two walks, one RBI and one run scored. Ian Lee went 0-2.

Pitching for the Panthers, Martin started for the Panthers and went four innings, giving up one hit and striking out two. B. Neuner closed the game out for the Panthers going one inning and giving up one hit, striking out one and walking one.

Batting for the Tigers, Jaden Lee went 0-2, Augie Scholz went 0-2. Hunter Ostertag went 0-2. T. Smith went 0-2. L. Navinsky went 0-2. K. Mallexander went 1-1 with one walk. M. Baker went 0-2. C. Liggett went 1-2. C. Montgomery went 0-2.

Pitching for the Tigers, Scholz

started the game going two innings and giving up four hits, seven runs, (four earned runs), striking out two and walking four.

Lee closed the game out for the Tigers going 1.2 innings and giving up five hits, three runs, striking out one and walking three.

In the second game, batting for the Panthers, Martin went 1-2 with one walk and one run scored. Stithem went 0-3. Fenske went 1-3 with two RBI. Smith went 0-2 with one walk and one run scored. Chance went 0-3. I. Neuner went 0-1 with one walk. B. Neuner went 0-1 with one walk. Ehrhart went 0-2. Lee went 0-1 with one run scored.

Pitching for the Panthers, I. Neuner started the game for the Panthers going one and one third innings and giving up four hits, eight runs, (six earned runs), striking out two and walking two.

Fenske pitched second going two and two thirds innings and gave up three hits, five runs, (three earned runs), striking out two and walking two.

Martin pitched third going

two thirds of an inning and gave up one hit, one run and one struck out one.

Batting for the Tigers, Lee went 1-3 with three runs scored. Scholz went 1-2 with one walk, one RBI and three runs scored. Ostertag went 2-3 with one walk, three RBI and three runs scored. Smith went 0-2 with two walks, three RBI and one run scored.

Vernon Siard went 1-1 with one RBI and one run scored. Mallexander went 1-4 with one RBI and one run scored. Tucker Vollmen went 1-1. Navinsky went 0-2. Baker went 0-1. Hmlton went 1-1 with one run scored. Liggett went 0-1. Branson Tull went 0-1 with one run scored. Montgomery went 0-2.

Pitching for the Tigers, Ostertag started the game for the Tigers going three and a third innings. He gave up no hits, one run, struck out eight and walked four.

Lee closed out the game going one and two thirds innings. He gave up two hits, two runs, struck out three and walked none.

Wildcat team third, Haussler second individual at Holton Big 7 quad

By Brian Sanders

Battling the breeze was the order of the day on Monday for Holton High School's golf teams, who took third place at a Big Seven League quad at Holton Country Club.

Sabetha's varsity and junior varsity teams dominated Monday's nine-hole tournament, which saw the Wildcats' AJ Haussler scoring second overall with a score of 39. Sabetha's David Pierson edged Haussler by one stroke to win the meet.

In both the varsity and junior varsity matches, Sabetha took first, Nemaha Central took second, Holton took third and Hiawatha took fourth overall.

On the varsity side, Haussler's score was comple-

mented by greens work from Ryan Taylor (45), Austin Shepley (48) and Rafe Folk (52). Rounding out the top five in the varsity scoring were Sabetha's Jesse Burger and Nemaha Central's Dylan Enneking and Billy Mitchell.

Creighton Baxter's 52 led the JV Wildcats, followed by Kris Richardson (53), Cutter White (56) and Karsen Brandt (59).

Scoring
Holton Golf Quad
Holton Country Club
May 1, 2017

Varsity team scores: 1. Sabetha 163, 2. Nemaha Central 168, 3. Holton 184, 4. Hiawatha 198.

Individual scores: 1. D. Pierson (Sabetha) 38, 2. AJ Haussler (Holton) 39, 3. J.

Burger (Sabetha) 39, 4. D. Enneking (Nemaha Central) 40, 5. B. Mitchell (Nemaha Central) 41.

Other Holton scores: R. Taylor 45, A. Shepley 48, R. Folk 52, R. Shepley 56, B. Boswell 59.

Junior varsity team scores: 1. Sabetha 176, 2. Nemaha Central 202, 3. Holton 220, 4. Hiawatha 252.

Individual scores: 1. T. Ukele (Sabetha) 39, 2. M. Funk (Sabetha) 44, 3. H. Feldkamp (Nemaha Central) 45, 4. C. Ukele (Sabetha) 46, 5. P. Lippert (Sabetha) 47.

Holton scores: C. Baxter 52, K. Richardson 53, C. White 56, K. Brandt 59, D. Morris 64.

More Holton golf on page 7 today.

RV boys split with Riverside

The Royal Valley boys baseball team beat visiting Riverside 4-3 in eight innings yesterday (Tuesday) but lost the second game nightcap of the Big Seven League doubleheader, 10-0.

The Panthers moved to 4-10 overall and 2-8 in the league while Riverside moved to 3-9 overall and 2-8 in the league.

Tomorrow (Thursday), the Panthers travel to Sabetha for a Big Seven League doubleheader.

RV golf competes Monday

By Ali Holcomb

Royal Valley's golf team has had a busy week of play as the team traveled to Lake Perry on Monday and Maur-Hill Mount Academy (see related article) yesterday.

Jeff West had the top team score and top two golfers during Monday's tournament at Lake Perry Country Club.

The quad included the host team Perry Lecompton, Jeff West and Royal Valley.

On the nine-hole course, Jeff West's four-man team had a combined overall score of 176. Team members Preston Stanley and Zach Murdock took first and second place, respectively, after shooting 38 and 43.

Team scores:
1. Jeff West 176, 2. Perry 188, 3. Royal Valley 219.

Individual scores:
Royal Valley: Corey Hump-

ert 51, Sheldon Hess 55, Max Hennis 56, August Delin 57, Charlotte Rooks 64, Bem Hubbard 66, DJ Kester 70 and Chris Powell 71.

The Panthers are playing today (Wednesday) at Village Greens Golf Course in Meriden. Tee time was 8 a.m.

The Big Seven League tournament is scheduled for 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 10, at Sabetha.

"Overall, we're working on being more consistent in our approach shots," said RV coach Willie McClane. "Off the tee box and in the fairway we manage, but we're trying to get consistent with our chipping. Our putting has improved over last year, but we can still get better. Next week at league, we're hoping to finish strong."



Royal Valley senior Sarah Beam is shown above batting in a recent game. Beam leads the team in home runs this season with 12. Photo by Michael Powls

Lady Panthers 13-3 after Riverside sweep

By Ali Holcomb
The Lady Panthers picked up two wins yesterday in a Big Seven League doubleheader against Riverside to improve their overall record to 13-3. The team dominated the Cyclones in the first game 10-1 and then edged passed them in the second game 5-4. The match-up was originally scheduled for Monday but was delayed one day due to rain. In the first game, the Panthers took the lead in the first inning by scoring one run on a passed ball. As the Cyclones remained scoreless, the Panthers added

one run in the third inning. Both teams each scored one run in the fifth inning. The Panthers were walked six times in the bottom of the sixth inning and brought in seven runs on a single, two doubles and a triple. RV had eight hits in 26 at bats and six RBI. Both Sarah Beam and Masey Lafferty led the team with two hits in four at bats. They each also scored one run. McKenzie Ogden stole three bases during the game. Lafferty was in the pitcher's circle for the Panthers during the game. She threw 108 pitches, including four strikeouts and four walks.

In the second game, Danielle Stithem earned the win for the Panthers. She threw seven innings, surrendering four runs, nine hits and striking out four. She had no walks. Riverside was the first to score with two runs in the top of the second, with additional runs in the third and fourth innings. The Panthers got on the board with one run in the third, three in the fourth and then one more in the bottom on the fifth inning. The team had nine hits in 26 at bats, including a home run to centerfield by Beam (her 12th). Morgan New and Beam led the team with two hits each. The

team stole four bases during the second game. "The crazy thing about this game is when they decide it's time to go play, they can be as dangerous as anyone in the area, but when we are not focused and not completely ready to go, then we can be beat by anyone," said RV coach Corey Katzer. "It's time for us to get it figured out as time is running out for us to become the consistent talented team that I know we can be." The Lady Panthers will travel to Sabetha on Thursday. Games begin at 4:30 p.m.

RV, ACCHS compete at Sabetha track meet

By Michael Powls
The Royal Valley and ACCHS varsity track teams competed Tuesday, April 25, at the Sabetha Big 7 Quad. Both the Panther boys and Panther girls took second in the team competition. Team scores for boys were as follows - Sabetha (109), Royal Valley (97), Perry Lecompton (40) and ACCHS (23). Team scores for girls were as follows - Sabetha (137.5), Royal Valley (61), ACCHS (31) and Perry Lecompton (19.5). Panther Lucas Broxterman won the boys high jump (6'0") and the boys long jump (19'9.5"). The Panther boys 4x400-meter relay team also took first place in 3:56.31 with team members Devon Hale, Gavin Cumpton, Kobe Mills and Lucas Broxterman. On the girls side, Panther Mary Broxterman won the 200-meter dash (28.99), Panther Taylor Russell won the shot put (33'2") and the discus throw (106'10.5") and Panther Kenzie Hegemann won the pole vault (8'0").

Boys Results
100-meter dash - 1. Tucker Smith, ACCHS, 12.22. 2. Devon Hale, Royal Valley, 12.65. 3. Mikal Kitchkommie, Royal Valley, 12.67. 5. Chance Lyming, Royal Valley, 12.84.
200-meter dash - 1. Tucker Smith, ACCHS, 23.27. 2. Devon Hale, Royal Valley, 24.17. 3. Mikal Kitchkommie, Royal Valley, 24.36. 5. Kobe Mills, Royal Valley, 25.15.
400-meter dash - 1. Jamel Bishop, Sabetha, 57.85. 2. Kobe Mills, Royal Valley, 58.00.
800-meter run - 1. Braeden Cox, Sabetha, 2:15.70. 4. Garrett Hicks, Royal Valley, 2:24.96. 5. Devin Jackson, Royal Valley, 2:29.95.
1600-meter run - 1. Keegan

Cox, Sabetha, 5:09.25. 5. Nue Tinajero, Royal Valley, 5:34.10.
3200-meter run - 1. Keegan Cox, Sabetha, 11:33.17. 2. Holden Mundy, Royal Valley, 12:05.56. 4. Nue Tinajero, Royal Valley, 12:30.35.
110-meter hurdles - 1. Mason Engelken, Sabetha, 16.73. 2. Gavin Cumpton, Royal Valley, 17.05.
300-meter hurdles - 1. Mason Engelken, Sabetha, 42.09. 2. Lucas Broxterman, Royal Valley, 43.95. 3. Gavin Cumpton, Royal Valley, 46.33. 5. Thunder Knoxsah, Royal Valley, 50.65.
4x100-meter relay - 1. Sabetha, 48.17.
4x400-meter relay - 1. Royal Valley, 3:56.31. Devon Hale, Gavin Cumpton, Kobe Mills and Lucas Broxterman. 3. ACCHS, 4:06.62. Tucker Smith, Shawn Boos, Trystin Myers and Luke Miller.
4x800-meter relay - 1. Sabetha, 9:26.46. 3. Royal Valley, 9:53.64. Holden Mundy, Noah McAlister, Thunder Knoxsah and Devin Jackson.
Long jump - 1. Lucas Broxterman, Royal Valley, 19'9.5". 2. Tucker Smith, ACCHS, 19'0.75". 3. Mikal Kitchkommie, Royal Valley, 18'7.5". 4. Shawn Boos, ACCHS, 18'1.5".
Shot put - 1. Eric Renyer, Sabetha, 49'. 2. Doran Rupnicki, Royal Valley, 45'9.5". 5. Brandon Rodewald, Royal Valley, 37'4".
Discus - 1. Eric Renyer, Sabetha, 134'6.5". 4. Doran Rupnicki, Royal Valley, 123'8.5".

Triple jump - 1. Ike Dwyer, Perry-Lecompton, 39'1.5". 2. Devon Hale, Royal Valley, 37'10.5". 3. Pak Hale, Royal Valley, 37'5". 5. Mikal Kitchkommie, Royal Valley, 36'9.75".
High jump - 1. Lucas Broxterman, Royal Valley, 6'. 3. Kain Fink, Royal Valley, 5'8". 4. Gavin Cumpton, Royal Valley, 5'6".
Pole Vault - 1. Christian Meyer, Sabetha, 12'. 2. Garrett Hicks, Royal Valley, 10'6". 4. Karsen Smith, Royal Valley, 9'6".
Javelin - 1. Kyle Grimm, Sabetha, 150'4". 2. Kenny Atkins, Royal Valley, 138'5". 3. Luke Miller, ACCHS, 126'2". 4. Brian Shane, Royal Valley, 123'1".
Girls
100-meter dash - 1. Abby Hinton, Sabetha, 13.48. 2. Alyssa Goodier, Royal Valley, 13.83. 3. Kayla Vessar, ACCHS, 13.91. 4. Kenzie Hegemann, Royal Valley, 14.19.
200-meter dash - 1. Mary Broxterman, Royal Valley, 28.99. 2. Kayla Vessar, ACCHS, 29.20. 4. Courtney Carreno, Royal Valley, 30.68.
400-meter dash - 1. Kayla Vessar, ACCHS, 1:06.35.
800-meter run - 1. Skylar McAfee, Sabetha, 2:39.03. 3. Chloe Richter, Royal Valley, 2:57.35.
1600-meter run - 1. Victoria Caplinger, ACCHS, 6:12.46. 3. Chloe Richter, Royal Valley, 6:33.73. 4. Katie Hanshaw, Royal Valley, 6:50.15.
3200-meter run - 1. Victoria

Caplinger, ACCHS, 13:26.51. 2. Katie Hanshaw, Royal Valley, 13:52.08.
100-meter hurdles - 1. Kinley Schuette, Sabetha, 18.99.
300-meter hurdles - 1. Kinley Schuette, Sabetha, 53.24. 2. Katie Beien, ACCHS, 58.41.
4x100-meter relay - 1. Sabetha, 53.75.
4x400-meter relay - 1. Sabetha, 4:49.31. Royal Valley and ACCHS did not have teams entered.
4x800-meter relay - 1. Sabetha, 11:30.43.
Long jump - 1. Abby Hinton, Sabetha, 15'1". 2. Mary Broxterman, Royal Valley, 14'11.5".
Shot put - 1. Taylor Russell, Royal Valley, 33'2". 5. Grace Harvey, Royal Valley, 28'.
Discus - 1. Taylor Russell, Royal Valley, 106'10.5". 3. Mary Broxterman, Royal Valley, 91'. 4. Kylie Moore, Royal Valley, 90'1.5". 5. Samantha Rupnick, Royal Valley, 84'10".
Triple jump - 1. Mariah Russell, Sabetha, 31'8". 4. Katie Beien, ACCHS, 29'7". No one from Royal Valley was in the top five.
High jump - 1. Morgan Schuette, Sabetha, 4'10". 3. Mary Broxterman, Royal Valley, 4'6".
Pole vault - 1. Kenzie Hegemann, Royal Valley, 8'.
Javelin - 1. Hunter Lowdermilk, Sabetha, 93'6". 3. Grace Harvey, Royal Valley, 84'6".

Holton golf team takes top honors at Atchison

By Brian Sanders
Holton High School's varsity golf squad bounced back from a third-place finish at home on Monday to take high team honors in the Maur Hill-Mount Academy Invitational on Tuesday in Atchison, while Royal Valley High School's golfers finished seventh overall at the 18-hole meet. Wildcat golfer AJ Haussler once again anchored Holton, shooting his way to second place with a score of 82, falling 10 strokes short of overall champ Evan Wheaton of Leavenworth-Immaculata. All five Holton golfers participating finished in the top 12 at Tuesday's meet, it was reported.

Overall, the Wildcat golfers posted a four-man team score of 362, just one stroke ahead of host team Maur Hill-Mount Academy. Royal Valley finished in seventh with a four-man team score of 434.

Other Holton golfers performing well on Tuesday included Riley Shepley, who shot his way to sixth place with a score of 92; Rafe Folk, who finished ninth with a score of 93; Ryan Taylor, who finished 10th with a score of 95; and Austin Shepley, finishing 11th with a score of 97.

Royal Valley was led by August Delin, who shot 103, and Corey Humpert, who finished with a score of 104.

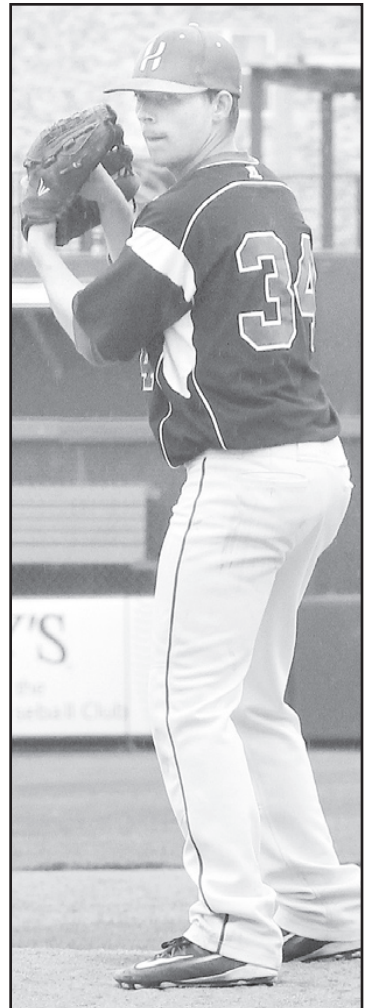
Royal Valley's varsity team and Holton's junior varsity team were scheduled to participate in the Jefferson West May Invitational at the Village Greens near Ozawie this morning. Both Holton and Royal Valley are next scheduled to participate in the Big Seven League Tournament on Wednesday, May 10 at Sabetha.

Scoring
Maur Hill-Mount Academy

Invitational
May 2, 2017
Team scores: 1. Holton 362, 2. Maur Hill-Mount Academy 363, 3. Immaculata 388, 4. Hiawatha 399, 5. Horton 416, 6. Atchison 418, 7. Royal Valley 434, 8. Bonner Springs 464.

Top 12 individual scores: 1. E. Wheaton (Immaculata) 72, 2. AJ Haussler (Holton) 82, 3. R. Funk (MH-MA) 85, 4. I. Henderson (MH-MA) 87, 5. C. Harris (MH-MA) 92, 6. R. Shepley (Holton) 92, 7. T. Nolte (Hiawatha) 92, 8. D. Thompson (Atchison) 92, 9. R. Folk (Holton) 93, 10. R. Taylor (Holton) 95, 11. A. Shepley (Holton) 97, 12. N. Sowers (Atchison) 98.

Royal Valley scores: A. Delin 103, C. Humpert 104, M. Hennis 111, S. Hess 116, C. Rooks 117, B. Hubbard 124.



Holton senior Blaine Lester is shown above pitching against Bonner Springs at the recent tournament played at KC's T-Bones stadium. Photo by Michael Powls

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RV's Gavin Cumpton is shown at right competing in a recent hurdles race. Photo by Michael Powls



Immanuel Lutheran

By Esther L. Ideker

The confirmation of Garrett Klahr was a part of the worship service on the third Sunday of Easter at Immanuel Lutheran Church on April 30. The opening hymn was "Now Thank We All Our God," with organist Joyce Peterson.

Divine Service with Holy Communion was followed and the Psalm 116:1-14 was spoken responsively. Elder Mike Keehn read the first reading from Acts chapter 2 and the Epistle lesson from 1 Peter chapter 1.

Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel from Luke 24:13-35. The sermon hymn was the first three verses of "With The Lord Begin This Task."

The text of Pastor Van Velzer's sermon was from Acts 2:14, 36-47 - breaks into two basic thoughts. One thought focuses on the miracle of conversion that the Holy Spirit works through the proclamation of law and gospel. The other thought focuses on the Christian life that follows conversion and is also the work of the Spirit.

It was the day of Pentecost - for the Old Testament believers, it was a thanksgiving festival that took place on the 50th day following the Passover. The sound of mighty wind, the tongue-like flames and the disciples speaking the wonders of God in foreign languages drew a crowd.

Through Peter's preaching of the law, the Holy Spirit worked genuine contrition. After the thunder of the law comes the gentle rain of the gospel.

God's intent for His plan of salvation even extends "for all who are far off - the gospel to be proclaimed throughout the world." Through the word, God speaks to His people.

As the believers after Pentecost dedicated themselves to God's word, the resulting growth led people to speak to God in prayer. They prayed for boldness and power to proclaim God's word. They praised and thanked God for His goodness - all an expression of their unity of faith; their fellowship. They let their light shine with the result that others who saw them came away with a positive reaction.

The result was that others wanted to know more about the Savior in whom these Christians believed and from whom they received a wholesome way of life.

God through Peter encourages, "Live such good lives among the pagans that though they accuse of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day He visits us."

The offering ushers were Doug Amon and Mike Keehn. In the prayers of the church, asked was to be sustained in every temptation and delivered from every trial. We pray that God will bless His church with His grace through the means of grace that

many may know Jesus Christ by faith and the baptized may be sustained in hope. Bless also all pastors and all church workers in their vocation and teach us to receive than as our servants for Jesus' sake. Give to us and to all nations leaders who will seek peace and work for the common good.

God of compassion, hear the prayers of all those who suffer from illness with comfort and peace. Receive our thanks for hearing our prayers and receive our thanks for giving us all things in Him. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

The confirmation of Garrett Klahr followed with Pastor Van Velzer leading Garrett in confirming his faith. Garrett chose 2 Thessalonians 3:3 as his confirmation verse: "But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one."

Elder Mike Keehn assisted Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution of Holy Communion with the first table comprised of Confirmand Garrett Klahr and his family and relatives. The distribution hymns were "I Want To Walk As A Child Of Light" and "Thine The Amen, Thine The Power."

Following the Nunc Dimittis and benediction, the service closed with the hymn "With The Lord Begins This Task," verses four and five.

Serving Sunday were Elder Mike Keehn, acolyte, Grant Amon, organist Joyce Peterson and on the altar committee, Joyce Strube and Angela Strube.


A reception was held following the service in honor of Garrett Klahr. Family attending were Inga Klahr and Trevor, Delwin Klahr of Holton, Roy and Donna Porter of Holton, Dennis and Eunice Klahr of Holton, Barb Klahr of Holton, Owen Jacobsen of Powhattan and Doug and Trish Klahr and Christian.

Sunday evening was Game Night at Immanuel for all the family from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with a benefit for the Heart of Jackson Humane Society.



Jackson Heights Elementary School held a spring concert last Thursday that focused on animals. In the top photo, director Amy Roth (left) is shown directing the third-grade class through "Awesome Animals" and then "Our Animal Friends" at the high school gymnasium. Above, members of the first-grade class sang "We Love Our Pets" and "Unlikely Buddies" for their portion of the concert.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Jackson County, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Quicken Loans Inc.

Plaintiff,

vs.

Jeffery E. Schuetz, et al.

Defendants,

Case No. 17CV12
Court No. 12

Title to Real Estate Involved
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the 1st Floor Lobby of Courthouse of the Jackson County, Courthouse, Kansas, on May 22, 2017 at the time of 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

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to satisfy the judgment in the above entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

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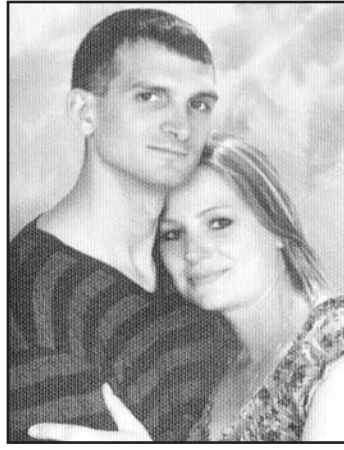
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SOCIAL NEWS



Shumaker-Collins

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Tecchios to celebrate golden anniversary

Frank and Carol Tecchio of Holton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, May 9.

Frank Tecchio and Carol Napolitano were married on May 9, 1967, in Riverside, Calif. They are both retired and are now self-employed landlords.

The couple has three daughters, Melody Parisi of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Tiffany Benway of Duaneburg, N.Y. and Terra Tecchio of Fort Scott; and five grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to them at 301 W. Fifth St., Holton, KS 66436.

Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

U.S. Bank National Association

Plaintiff,

vs.

Rodney D. Acker, et al.

Defendants,

Case No. 17CV16
Court No. 12

Title to Real Estate Involved
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the 1st Floor Lobby of Courthouse of the Jackson County, Courthouse, Kansas, on May 22, 2017 at the time of 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE

IN THE COUNTY OF JACKSON, AND THE STATE OF KANSAS, TO-WIT:

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

Plaintiff,

vs.

Steven R. Hewitt, Jane Doe, and John Doe, et al.,

Defendants

Case No. 17-CV-23
Court No. 12

Title to Real Estate Involved
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

NOTICE OF SUIT

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School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, May 8: Breakfast – Pancake with syrup, sausage, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pepperoni pizza, carrot sticks, salad mix, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, May 9: Breakfast – Bacon, potato and cheese omelet, graham crackers, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Grilled chicken sandwich, Sun Chips, lettuce and tomato, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, May 10: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken quesadilla, tortilla chips and salsa, seasoned corn, fruit and milk.

Thursday, May 11: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick with syrup, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, peas, fruit and milk.

Friday, May 12: Breakfast – Cold cereal, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Turkey and cheese sandwich, Sun Chips, baby carrots, Oreo cookies, apple, fruit and milk (sack lunch for MS and HS only).

Holton

Monday, May 8: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets and seasoned brown rice or yogurt and blueberry oat muffin, vegetable blend, grape tomatoes and celery sticks, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, May 9: Breakfast

– Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Super nachos, chicken chili crispito, romaine lettuce and tomato salsa, Mexican style beans, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, May 10: Breakfast – Homemade cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Cheese breadsticks with marinara or grilled chicken sandwich, seasoned corn, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Thursday, May 11: Breakfast – French toast or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun or pig in a blanket, creamy coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, yogurt and granola parfait and milk.

Friday, May 12: Breakfast – Scrumptious coffee cake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Cheese pizza or chicken tenders, baby carrots, broccoli florets, fruit and milk.

Royal Valley

Monday, May 8: Breakfast – Frudel, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken strips, potato wedges, fresh carrots, roll (9-12), fruit and milk.

Tuesday, May 9: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Hot ham and cheese on a bun, french fries, baked beans, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, May 10: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pizza, salad, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

Thursday, May 11: Breakfast – French toast sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch – Cook's choice.

Friday, May 12: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Cook's choice.

Wetmore

Monday, May 8: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Chicken patty on a whole-grain bun, dynamic duo fries, ranch broccoli salad, fresh strawberries and kiwi and milk.

Tuesday, May 9: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, May 10: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Whole-grain cheese pizza, spinach garden salad, carrot crunchies, corn, pears and milk.

Thursday, May 11: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Nachos supreme, refried beans, sweet bell pepper strips, banana, frozen juice cup and milk.

Friday, May 12: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Cowboy cavatini, seasoned green beans, celery and cucumber sticks, pineapple, whole-grain breadstick and milk.

April 2017 Weather Readings

Date	High	Low	Rain
4/1	49	40	.15
4/2	55	47	.63
4/3	62	44	.07
4/4	51	43	1.37
4/5	59	35	.05
4/6	58	27	0
4/7	65	27	0
4/8	76	60	0
4/9	79	50	0
4/10	63	36	0
4/11	65	37	0
4/12	72	48	0
4/13	79	57	.18
4/14	74	60	0
4/15	80	57	.80
4/16	65	42	.15
4/17	72	48	0
4/18	79	58	.06
4/19	80	49	.13
4/20	80	46	0
4/21	54	45	.08
4/22	64	32	0
4/23	69	39	0
4/24	73	32	0
4/25	68	38	.03
4/26	49	34	0
4/27	60	41	.55
4/28	53	42	.35
4/29	45	39	.85
4/30	57	36	.30

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PBP Menus

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

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 8 through Friday, May 12 are as follows:

Monday, May 8: Black-eyed peas with ham, cornbread, carrots and berries.

Tuesday, May 9: Cheeseburger mac, bread and butter, mixed veggies and fruit.

Wednesday, May 10: Hot roast beef sandwich, potatoes and gravy, fresh green beans and fruit.

Thursday, May 11: Chicken stir-fry, rice, egg rolls and fruit.

Friday, May 12: Clam chowder, crackers, asparagus and honeydew.

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Stauffer...

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Stauffer's military story begins in 1964, when he graduated from Holton High School and joined the National Guard that December. Previously, he had said he was content to serve on a part-time basis until his Guard unit was activated in April of 1968 to go to Colorado for "riot duties."

Those duties, he told *The Holton Recorder* in 2014, were "taken care of before we ever got out to Colorado. But we were on state riot duty when we got notified of our federal mobilization."

Stauffer, then serving as "an infantry man and a squad leader," left with his unit in November of 1968 for the Tay Ninh Province 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam and arrived there in December.

Little more than six months later, Stauffer was on a "search-and-destroy" mission when a rocket-propelled grenade hit a target that was close by. Shrapnel from the RPG got embedded in his head.

"We ran into some enemy fire, and I got hit by shrapnel from a rocket-propelled grenade," he told *The Recorder* in 2014. "For years, I thought it was a B-40 rocket, but I found our daily report online, and the day was June 5, 1969, and they had my 'dust-off' number in there, and it said RPG."

Stauffer spent "about a month" recuperating from the attack and received a Purple Heart Medal for his injuries. He said he still has shrapnel in his head from the

incident — "no MRIs for me," he said in 2014 — but it was not long before he was able to go home, arriving in Jackson County on Thanksgiving Day of 1969 at the rank of sergeant.

"I got home in time for Thanksgiving dinner," he said.

Upon returning home, he went back to welding for Allis-Chalmers, a job he kept until 1976, when he decided he wanted to be something more than a full-time welder. He returned to the Guard in a full-time capacity and took over operations at the Holton National Guard Armory, a position he held for 20 years before accepting a job as a school manager for the Guard in Topeka.

Stauffer later attended the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy in Texas and was promoted to sergeant-major, serving as operations sergeant major of the 130th Field Artillery Brigade until his retirement in 2004.

"I was medically retired," he said in 2014. "Everybody was getting ready to go to Iraq, and I couldn't pass a physical anymore. I had too many things wrong with me."

One thing he knew he could do after retirement involved something he'd gotten started on as "a sideline" during his time in the Guard. He had worked as a locksmith for a few years, but after retirement, he decided to take it up again and currently runs Jackson County Locksmith, although he said recently that he plans to sell the business.

He's also been active in mak-

ing sure that government provides the best care for military veterans. He was assigned by Gov. Sam Brownback to the Kansas Veterans Claims Advisory Board, and he's been involved with several bills at the state level that aim to assist veterans, including a bill that passed the Kansas Legislature in 2013 allowing for placement of the word "veteran" on Kansas driver's licenses.

Stauffer has also been active with Holton's Veterans of Foreign Wars post, serving as post commander for several years and also as district commander in 2008 and 2009. He's also been active in local activities that honor veterans, including Memorial Day ceremonies, and as an assistant in the Purple Heart ceremonies held when Holton and Jackson County were designated as Purple Heart communities in 2014.

That year, 2014, was a big year for Stauffer in other ways. He was named Holton High School's Alumnus of the Year that spring, it was reported, and later in the fall, he was named to the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce's Hall of Fame.

Today, Stauffer and his wife, Judy, are looking forward to retirement.

"My wife and I bought a retirement home in Arkansas, and we've been going back and forth for a couple of years," he said this week. "We're getting to that age where we've got to think of ourselves and take care of it."

Community HealthCare System named Top 20 CAH

Community HealthCare System, with its administrative and hospital base in Onaga, has been named one of the Top 20 Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) for quality in the country, it has been reported.

The Top 20 Critical Access Hospitals, including Community HealthCare System, scored best among critical access hospitals on iVantage Health Analytics' Hospital Strength Index™ for quality patient care.

The rankings were recently announced by the National Rural Health Association (NRHA). An awards ceremony will be held during NRHA's Critical Access Hospital Conference in September in Kansas City, Mo. "Community HealthCare System is proud of the efforts of its medical providers and staff who have contributed to our hospital achieving this designa-

tion for our patients," said Todd Willert, CEO for CHCS. "Our ranking means that the National Rural Health Association considers CHCS to be an exemplar of best practices in all of rural healthcare. That is what we strive to be for our patients and communities every day."

Community HealthCare System is an independent, rural healthcare system based upon family practice. CHCS serves 19,000 patients over 10,000 square miles of northeast Kansas with seven locations and more than 470 employees.

CHCS employs 22 local family practice physicians and midlevel practitioners and is affiliated with an additional 50 specialty providers.

Services include state-of-the-art birth center, emergency services suite, general surgery, in-house MRI and a full range

of radiology services, as well as rehabilitation, home health, long term care and much more.

CHCS, designated Critical Access Hospital, is certified as an Emergent Stroke-Ready Hospital, a Level IV Trauma Certified Hospital and has been continually recognized nationally for Home Health and Long Term Care, it has been reported.

CHCS attributes its success to its board, staff and providers living its mission, which is "to enrich the health and lives of the people we serve." For more information, visit chcsks.org.

The National Rural Health Association is a non-profit organization working to improve the health and wellbeing of rural Americans and providing leadership on rural health issues through advocacy, communication, education and research.

Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

Pastor Tom's message at Denison Bible Church on April 30 was titled "Trials For A Necessary Conclusion" based on several chapters: Mark 15, Luke 23, Matthew 27, John 18 and Acts.

The responsive reading was John 19:8-12. Just when we think it can't get any worse, it does. The trails of Jesus Christ got worse.

Last week, Pastor Tom described the first three trials — the Jewish trials. The Jewish religious leaders held illegal trials at night and couldn't find anything valid to charge Jesus with. They just wanted Jesus to be crucified. There were a total of six trials. The final three trials were government trials.

The religious leaders took Jesus to Pilate. They made up charges of Jesus misleading the Jews, opposing the payment of taxes to Caesar and

His claiming to be a king.

Herod (the same Herod who beheaded John the Baptist) was vicious and cruel. When Herod asked Jesus questions, Jesus wouldn't even answer him. Herod wanted Jesus to perform "magic tricks" for him but Jesus ignored him. They mocked Him and dressed Him in an elegant robe before sending Him back to Pilate without sentencing Him.

Pilate didn't want the responsibility of declaring Jesus guilty, so he decided to release a prisoner. It was customary to release a prisoner to the people on the Passover. Barabbas was a murderer, an insurrectionist and guilty of treason. He was awaiting his own crucifixion. But the people chose Barabbas over Jesus. That was not what Pilate had hoped for.

Pilate then had Jesus whipped and handed Him over to be crucified. What was the point of having Jesus whipped? Then

the Roman soldiers wanted their turn at Jesus so they beat Him, pressed thorns into His head, mocked Him and spit on Him, and for what end?

If we have committed even one sin, we are just as guilty as those who crucified Him.

Mother's Day essays due Friday!

The Holton Recorder is sponsoring a Mother's Day Youth Essay Contest. The theme of the essay contest is "Why My Mother Is A Superhero." Essays are due Friday, May 5.

The top winning essay in each of the three age divisions will be published in the Wednesday, May 10, 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, your mother's name and phone number.

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@giantcomm.net

City Commission...

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longevity pay plan the commission eventually chooses. McKee replied that the city is already doing employee evaluations, with employees of each city department being evaluated by their respective department heads, and the current round of evaluations would likely be completed by mid-June.

The four options for longevity pay as presented by McKee included:

- An option with an estimated total cost of \$28,750 per year. Longevity pay amounts are for those employed for five to eight years, \$400 for full-time workers and \$150 for part-time; nine to 12 years, \$600 for full-time and \$200 for part-time; 13 to 16 years, \$800 for full-time and \$250 for part-time; 17 to 20 years, \$1,000 for full-time and \$300 for part-time; 21 to 24 years, \$1,200 for full-time and \$400 for part-time; and 25 years or more, \$1,600 for full-time and \$500 for part-time.

- An option with an estimated total cost of \$27,050 per year. Amounts are for those employed for five to eight years, \$375 for full-time and \$100 for part-time; nine to 12 years, \$575 for full-time and \$150 for part-time; 13 to 16 years, \$775 for full-time and \$200 for part-time; 17 to 20 years, \$975 for full-time and \$250 for part-time; 21 to 24 years, \$1,100 for full-time and \$350 for part-time; and 25 years or more, \$1,500 for full-time and \$400 for part-time.

- An option with an estimated total cost of \$25,050 per year. Amounts are for those employed for five to eight years, \$300 for full-time and \$100 for part-time; nine to 12 years, \$400 for full-time and \$150 for part-time; 13 to 16 years, \$600 for full-time and \$200 for part-time; 17 to 20 years, \$1,000 for full-time and \$250 for part-time; 21 to 24 years, \$1,200 for full-time and \$300 for part-time; and 25 years or more, \$1,500 for full-

time and \$400 for part-time.

- An option with an estimated total cost of \$27,150 per year. Amounts are for those employed five to eight years, \$350 for full-time and \$125 for part-time; nine to 12 years, \$550 for full-time and \$175 for part-time; 13 to 16 years, \$750 for full-time and \$225 for part-time; 17 to 20 years, \$950 for full-time and \$275 for part-time; 21 to 24 years, \$1,150 for full-time and

\$375 for part-time; and 25 years or more, \$1,550 for full-time and \$475 for part-time.

Full-time in each option is defined as working at least 35 hours per week every week; permanent part-time is defined as working in a part-time position that is not temporary or seasonal and involves work through all 12 months of the year.

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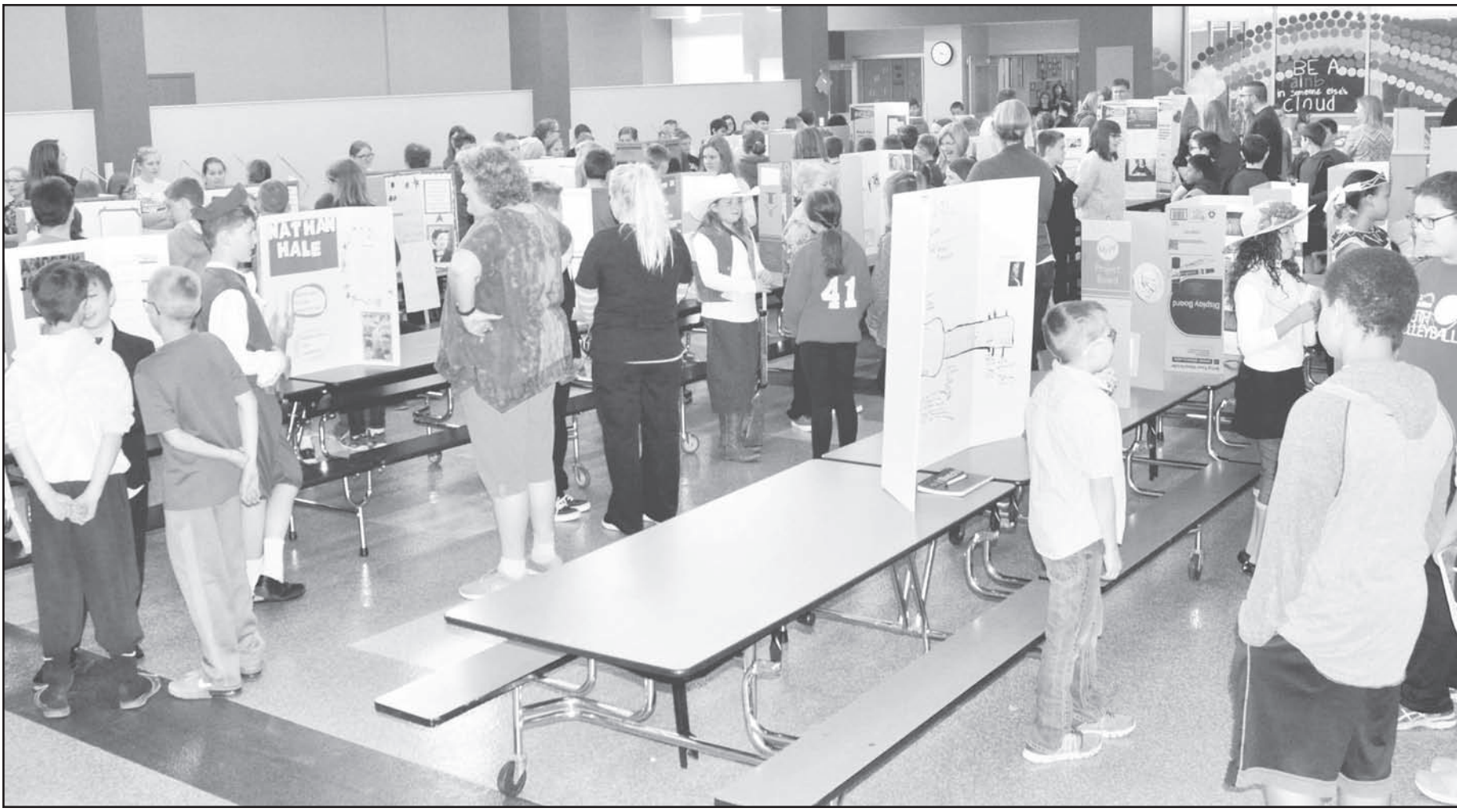
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Fourth-grade students at Holton Elementary School held a "wax museum" Tuesday morning. Each student dressed up as a historical figure and shared facts about that person to other students, parents and teachers during the event. Photo by Ali Holcomb

Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Carol Fenton served as greeter at the door for the combined service at Circleville Christian Church on April 30. Blair Wagner gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer. Music for the service was provided by the praise team of Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz, Paul and Sue Davault, Amariah Allen and Annie Allen. The prayer for requests and praises was given by Blair Wagner.

Paul Davault used text from Matthew 6:14 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donnie Askren, Mike Cochren, Jeremy Kennedy, John Ray, Greg Beecher and Aaron Allen. The prayer for the offering was given by David Allen.

Hanna Davault provided lovely clarinet music by playing "Because He Lives" as communion was served and "Amazing Grace" as the offering was received.

Brody Bliss used text from Mark 5:21-43 as he gave the morning sermon titled "An Examination Of The Powerful Christ." His message reflected the miracles of Jesus and how to handle despair in our lives. We need to humble ourselves and approach the Lord and see the big picture. Persevere and don't be discouraged. Give thanks and remember what God has done.

Our God is a mighty God. While our problems are significant, we are not the only ones with problems. Never be negligent in thanksgiving, faith or humility.

The fifth Sunday fellowship dinner followed the service.

Masons to host free cancer screening on May 27

Local Masons will host a free cancer screening on Saturday, May 27. Held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hoyt United Methodist Church, 405 Highland St., the screening will be open to the public. It is one of 28 free cancer prevention events the Kansas Masonic Foundation (KMF) is sponsoring across the state in 2017, it was reported.

KMF conducts the screenings in partnership with the Midwest Cancer Alliance (MCA), the outreach division of The University of Kansas Cancer Center and KU Medical Center staff. According to Brooke Groneman, the outreach director for MCA, nearly 7,000 Kansas residents have attended the Masonic screenings over the past few years.

The event in Jackson County is being coordinated by Masonic volunteers from Circleville Lodge No. 20 and includes free skin and prostate cancer screenings, Screen-to-Save colon cancer risk assessments, body mass index tests and facial sun damage assessments.

Diagnostic Imaging Center's mobile mammography services will also be available at the events. A mammogram is free for those who qualify through the Early Detection Works program or have insurance coverage. For more information about mammography services during the

screenings, or to schedule a mammogram, call (913) 344-9989.

Stephen Banaka, a volunteer from Lodge No. 20, notes that local Masons are partnering with members of an affiliated organization, Order of the Eastern Star, to help get the word out.

"We hope to help as many friends and neighbors reduce their cancer risk as possible," Banaka said.

According to the Skin Cancer Foundation, about 6,000 Americans are diagnosed with some form of skin cancer every day and more than 200 of those are

diagnosed with melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer.

The Centers for Disease Control reports that, in Kansas, cancer is the leading cause of death and the region has higher than average rates of skin cancer, compared to other parts of the U.S.

"When we catch skin cancer in its early stages it can make a big difference in successful treatment," said dermatologist Amy Barland, MD.

"Masons in Circleville and Hoyt are part of a network of Masonic Lodges who have been providing the free cancer screenings

for more than a decade now," said Robert Shively, director of KMF.

In addition to funding screenings at local Lodges for more than 15 years, the KMF created The Kansas Masonic Center Institute and developed health initiatives like the Bob Dole Prostate Cancer Research Fund and the Oncology Nurse Navigator and Psychosocial Oncology Endowments at University of Kansas Medical Center over the past few decades.

"The screenings don't usually take very long so they are easy on

your schedule and your wallet," Banaka said.

For more information on the screening event in Hoyt, call (785) 851-0526. To learn more about The Kansas Masonic Foundation, call (785) 357-7646. For information on KMF's other free cancer screening events in 2017, contact the Midwest Cancer Alliance at (913) 588-4719.

Family Life: Sustainable cleaning tips

By Nancy Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent, Family Life

What does sustainability mean to you? Here are four simple sustainable cleaning practices to try at home:

1. Did you know that about 90 percent of the energy the washing machine uses goes towards heating the water? Washing in cold water

saves your clothes, energy and the planet. Check the fabric care label and see what you could be washing in cold water.

2. Recycle your cleaning product containers.

3. Pre-rinsing your dishes? Don't. It wastes water and with newly formulated dish detergents, food comes right off. Another dishwasher sustainable practice is to only run your dishwasher when full.

4. Going shopping? Ditch the plastic shopping bags and use reusable ones instead.

The American Cleaning Institute recommends washing reusable bags after each use, following care instructions. See the fabric care la-

bel for more information. Wipe insulated bags with a disinfecting or sanitizing cloth, especially along the seams.

Use separate bags for raw meats, seafood and produce. Label bags to avoid confusion. Keep bags for non-food items like cleaners, books, sports gear, etc. separate from food bags.

After washing, make sure the bags are dry before storing. Don't store your bags in your car trunk. This is a dark, warm and often humid environment that promotes bacteria growth. Help prevent bag bacteria by storing your bags at home in a cool, dry environment where air can circulate.



Police Calls...

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■ 12:58 p.m. April 21, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 3:59 p.m. April 21, U.S. Highway 75 at Banner Road, motorist assist.

■ 8:56 p.m. April 21, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 2:23 a.m. April 22, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, disturbance.

■ 4:03 a.m. April 22, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 5:33 a.m. April 22, 300 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 7:25 a.m. April 22, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 10:01 a.m. April 22, 600 block of New Jersey Avenue, criminal damage to property.

■ 1:10 p.m. April 22, First Street at New Jersey Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 1:25 p.m. April 22, 800 block of West Third Street, EMS assist.

■ 2:56 p.m. April 22, U.S. Highway 75 at Banner Road, non-injury accident.

■ 4:12 p.m. April 22, 200 block of West Fifth Street, animal control.

■ 7:17 p.m. April 22, 100 block of Dakota Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 12:45 a.m. April 23, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 1:03 a.m. April 23, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 5:27 a.m. April 23, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 4:45 p.m. April 23, 200 block of Lincoln Avenue, sink hole.

■ 6:37 p.m. April 23, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 9:05 a.m. April 24, 500 block of New Jersey Avenue, assisted with a truant student.

■ 9:10 a.m. April 24, 800 block of West Fifth Street, assisted staff with an unruly student.

■ 2:47 p.m. April 24, 200 block of Ohio Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 6:24 p.m. April 24, Sixth Street at Illinois Avenue, animal control.

■ 8:31 p.m. April 24, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 9:21 p.m. April 24, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, disturbance.

■ 2:55 a.m. April 25, 1000 block of Vermont Avenue, unsecured door.

■ 4:43 a.m. April 25, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 11:34 a.m. April 25, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 12:32 p.m. April 25, 700 block of Dakota Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 1:10 p.m. April 25, 100 block of South Iowa Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 3:48 p.m. April 25, 100 block of Vermont Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 10:04 p.m. April 25, 300 block of Lincoln Avenue, welfare check.

■ 1:10 p.m. April 26, Third Street at Arizona Avenue, motorist assist.

■ 6:38 p.m. April 26, 500 block of West Sixth Street, animal control.

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USD 335 - #4 Kelly Kennedy	USD 335 - #5 Edward Rostetter
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In compliance with K.S.A. 25-2018(b) notice is hereby given that if a primary election is necessary it will be held on August 1, 2017. The general election for school board members will be held November 7, 2017.

The filing deadline for school board members to appear on the 2017 School District ballot is 12:00 o'clock noon, Thursday, June 1, 2017. Candidates shall file for the position at the Jackson County Clerk's Office. The offices to be filled are:

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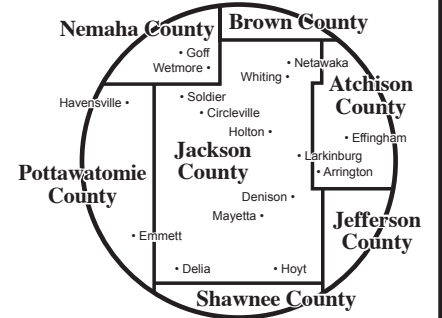
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Special Notice

*Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call 362-7021.

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

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FOR-SALE: Nice maple Howard spinet piano, good condition, \$400. 785-845-7231

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Wanted

The New Arnold's Iron Gate Antiques in Holton, KS is looking for Vendors. 785-364-4700

Special Notice

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.

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Employment

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Garage Sales

GARAGE/YARD SALE in alley at 321 Iowa/Holton: Saturday, May-6, 8am-? Girls clothing (12-months to size 5-6), twin bed headboard/frame, Fisher Price kitchen, bathroom mirrors, computer desk, TV, dresser drawers, TV stand, (2) car seats, baby chair that has tray/straps to a big chair, (2) weed-eaters, purses, billfolds, lots of miscellaneous.

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Miscellaneous

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Employment

RN - Surgery

Community HealthCare System (CHCS) is seeking a RN to work in our growing surgical department.

Due to the growing number of surgical cases, CHCS is seeking to add a RN at 32 hours per week. CHCS has a state-of-the-art surgical suite and employs an in-house surgeon who specializes in gastric procedures.

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Community HealthCare System
NE Kansas

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This position is responsible for providing technical assistance, answering questions and/or resolving computer problems for CHCS staff in person or via telephone or other electronic communication.

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HUGE, HUGE GARAGE SALE

Friday, Saturday & Sunday May 5-7
9 a.m. - ???

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Indoor & outdoor furniture, Jewelry, clothing, lots of K-State, Kitchen utensils, Tools, Fishing Boat, Antique Tools, Vintage Clothing, Afghans, LOTS OF ETC.!

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 - Commitment to receiving quality results in timely manner
 - Good communication skills
 - Detail-oriented, ability to take and follow direction
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 - Mechanical aptitude
- Commitment to receiving quality results in timely manner
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Starting August 1, 2017
7:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Salary dependent upon training and experience.

Computer experience required. Knowledge of Microsoft Office, QuarkXpress, and student data management software desired. Accounting or accounts payable background preferred.

Responsible for general office assistance, district newsletter, annual school calendar, and state and federal reporting.

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PTC Software Administrator Position

Wenger Mfg Inc, recognized worldwide leader in the food and feed industry, is accepting applications for a **PTC Software Administrator**. The ideal candidate will have 2+ years experience with administrating Creo and Windchill software.

This position requires the following:

- ▶ Experience using Creo & Windchill and Microsoft Office
- ▶ Creo and Windchill administration experience including:
- ▶ Setting up new users
- ▶ Implementing upgrades
- ▶ Organizing training
- ▶ Developing policy/procedures
- ▶ Troubleshooting and support for multiple users
- ▶ Self-motivated, hardworking attitude
- ▶ Attention to detail
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For more information contact Virginia Freese at h_r@kanzamhgc.org
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- ▶ Experience with 3D solid modeling software (preferably Creo) and Microsoft Office
- ▶ Self-motivated, hardworking attitude
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- ▶ Ability to interact and communicate effectively with others

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MACHINE OPERATOR

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Seventy-six pounds of meds collected here Saturday

A total of 76 pounds of expired medications were collected at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office Saturday as part of National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

For four hours, expired and unused medications were collected in the lobby of the sheriff's office.

"We would like to thank all the participants of Saturday's drug take back program," said Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse. "This program has been extremely beneficial in taking expired medications off the streets of America. Expired medications tend to end up in the hands of children and are of-

ten sold on the streets."

Each year, the U.S. Department of Justice and Drug Enforcement Administration partner with law enforcement agencies around the country during National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

The goal of the event is to provide a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse and medications.

Since the program began in 2010, more than 50 tons of unwanted medications have been collected and destroyed in Kansas alone, it was reported.

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ERNEST-SPENCER

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EXPERIENCED WELDERS

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Questions, call Mollee Wilkerson at (785) 484-3165 x 255.

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ERNEST-SPENCER

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QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER

Position Description: Ernest-Spencer Metals, Inc is a metal fabrication company that combines traditional American craftsmanship with advanced manufacturing technology to support business, industry and agriculture. It operates multiple facilities in North East Kansas. The qualified candidate will be responsible for all aspects of the Quality Management system and will work collaboratively with site management to continuously improve manufacturing process performance to improve quality and customer service, and to lower costs.

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- Provide organizational expertise in ISO-9001 quality systems and continuous improvement efforts.
- Manage staff of Quality Control Inspectors.
- Streamline and consolidate ISO-9001 programs across all locations. Lead the development and implementation of the quality system.
- Hands-on involvement with all plant managers in all aspects of the Quality Assurance and Inspection functions to meet customer expectations
- Resolve customer quality concerns by visiting customers and working with plant managers to identify and resolve root cause issues.
- Lead the plant through all audits including internal, vendor, customer and 3rd party
- Integrate the quality system with a continuous improvement approach to reduce variation and waste in all aspects of the manufacturing process.

Other Requirements:

- Strong problem solving skills and proficient use of common Quality methodologies such as Process Certification, PPAP, Lean Six Sigma, and Root Cause analysis and Corrective Action
- Ability to work effectively in a team environment

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Technical or Engineering discipline preferred
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