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MARCH MADNESS

NCAA men's tournament bracket on **page 12!**

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Jackson Heights named state champs!



The Jackson Heights Cobra boys basketball team won the Kansas Class 2A State Basketball Tournament this weekend in Manhattan by defeating Salina - Sacred Heart in the final game, 64-55. The photo above was taken after the game as the team celebrated the victory. See the sports pages for more details about the state tourna-Photo by Michael Powls

Radio system to be updated

By Ali Holcomb
Updated radio system equipment has been purchased to improve radio communication between fire departments, emergency medical services and law enforcement within Jackson County.

During a special meeting of the Jackson County Commis-sioners on March 1, the commissioners approved a purchase quote of \$104,648.90 from KA-COMM., Inc. of Manhattan to fix and upgrade the current radio system, which is re-ferred to as the FIRE COMM

The FIRE COMM system is what Jackson County 911 dispatchers use to page all fire and EMS personnel to emergency calls. It is also the primary frequency used for radio communication during response to fire, vehicle accidents and medical calls.

The quote from KA-COMM includes a variety of "voter" and "link" equipment for different communication sites around the county, as well as an upgraded antenna system to the county's main tower site.

The county's current radio system consists of a centralized radio repeater and several "voting" sites throughout the county that help boost the radio signals back to the repeater.

Sherri Ladner, administrative assistant and 911 coordinator for the sheriff's department, explained that a voter selects

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County concerned with tax lid bill

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Commissioners expressed their concern with the property tax lid bill (Senate Bill 316) by attending hearings on the proposed piece of legislation recently at the State Capitol Building in Topeka.

On Wednesday, the commissioners – Janet Zwonitzer, Bill Elmer and Rob Ladner - were in attendance at tax committee hearings on two property tax lid bills. The hearings included testimony from opponents of SB 316, as well as proponents of House Bill 2609, which is an alternate option to the Senate bill, it was reported.

Representatives from the Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities encouraged county commissioners from across the state to attend the hearings, to voice their concern for SB 316.

The bill moves up the time before local governments must start conducting a public vote before raising spending by more than the adjusted Consumer Price Index (CPI) – also known as inflation rate – which is

Currently, all counties receive more property tax revenue automatically when property values increase, even if the county's mill rate remains the same.

The bill places a lid on how much property tax revenue can be increased without a public vote.

A cap on local property taxes was approved last year during the Legislative session as an amendment to a bill that increased state sales taxes and reduced income tax deductions. It was set to take effect in January

If SB 316 passes, the deadline would be moved up to July 1,

"If it now becomes effective July 1 of this year, it's too late in the election schedule to bring any increases to the voters," said Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick. "It doesn't work.'

SB 316 also removes numerous exemptions from the original amendment, it was reported, such as allowing local governments not to have a public vote when additional funds are needed for infrastructure

improvements.
"We definitely don't want any type of tax lid," Mick said.

Sedgwick County, which includes Wichita, is the only county in the state supporting the piece of legis-

lation, it was reported.

An alternative bill, HB 2609, has been proposed instead of SB 316. The House bill uses the Municipal Cost Index (MCI) as the bar for raising spending and adds several exemptions to allow for growth and unknown expenses, it was re-

The MCI was developed by the American Association of Cities and Counties and it looks specifically at the cost of providing services to residents. The MCI is designed to show the effects on inflation on the cost of providing municipal ser-

HB 2609 also requires that at least 10 percent of registered voters in the county would have to sign a petition in order to force a public vote on a proposed tax increase.

Purple Heart Stories

Shipman killed during WWII helping fellow soldier to safety

Editor's note: This is the eighth 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 placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients to be built later this year in Holton's Linscott Park.

U.S. Army Private Gail Foster Shipman earned his Purple Heart Medal by giving his life to save the life of a fellow soldier in the aftermath of the Battle of Luzon in World War II.

Shipman, a member of the Medical Detachment, 130th Infantry Regiment of the 33rd Infantry Division, died in June of 1945 from wounds received in an enemy attack in the Philippines. His Army unit was a part of one of WWII's final battles, the Battle of Luzon, which took place from January of 1945 until the unconditional surrender of the Japanese, ending the war.



Pvt. Gail Shipman

Born Oct. 20, 1920, near Montreal, Mo., Shipman was the son of Paul and Ruby Shipman, who moved from Missouri to a farm west of Hoyt two years after he was born. He graduated in 1938 from Hoyt Rural High School with high

Noriega pleads not guilty to murder charges

He married Mary Barker in 1939, and together, they had two sons, Paul, who currently lives in Topeka, and James Gail, who died shortly after birth. He worked for Morrell Packing and later as a truck driver until joining the Army just one week before his 24th birthday, on Oct. 13, 1944.

Shipman received his military training at Camp Fannin, Texas, then left for overseas duty, landing in the Philippine city of Manila. Shortly after arrival, he was transferred into the 130th of the 33rd.

The unit was a part of the Battle of Luzon, in which Allied forces partnered with Filipino soldiers to retake the island of Luzon, which had been captured in 1942 by Imperial Japanese forces. The Allies had retaken control of all important strategic and economic locations on Luzon by March of 1945.

However, pockets of Japanese resistance held out in the mountains until Japan's unconditional surrender on Aug. 15, 1945, to end the war.

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Sentencing for Buchheit delayed

The sentencing of a Netawaka resident convicted of a rape charge involving a minor has been delayed pending the appointment of a new defense attorney.

During a scheduled sentencing hearing for 36-year-old Scott Buchheit in Friday in Jackson County District Court, Judge Norbert Marek granted a motion from defense attorney J. Richard Lake of Holton to be dismissed as Buchheit's counsel and put the sentencing on hold until a new defense attorney was ap-

Buchheit had filed a motion to withdraw a no contest plea to the rape charge, which stemmed from alleged sexual activities between between August of 2008 and January of 2015 involving a girl who is now 17 years old and was filed minutes before a jury trial on that and other charges was set to begin in February. He was arrested on the charges in February of 2015.

He had filed the motion to withdraw the plea two days after the plea deal was accepted, citing Lake's "ineffective counsel" and stating that he was "under psychological pressure" to make the deal. Marek continued Buchheit's case until April 15, at which time a new attorney for Buchheit, if one is appointed by then, will likely present arguments in the

Buchheit's motion to withdraw his original plea asserted prosecutorial misconduct, judicial malfeasance, ineffective defense counsel and "fraud committed within this case."

In the motion, he asserted that Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller "had a direct conflict of in-

terest in this matter" since she had represented Buchheit's ex-wife, Crystal M. Buchheit Correll, in the Buchheits' divorce proceeding in 2011, that the "complaining witness" is "a known liar" and that Miller did not produce any physical evidence that he had committed acts described in the criminal case.

In the state's response to Buchheit's motion, Miller asserted that Buchheit's "assertions are without merit" and that the state provided all necessary evidence involved in the case to the defense. She also denied Buchheit's claims of "prosecutorial misconduct" in the case.

Buchheit faces a sentence of 17 to 19 years in prison if sentencing proceeds, Miller said.



TUESDAY'S FORECAST WINDY & CLOUDY, HIGH OF 64 Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

By Brian Sanders A Mayetta resident accused of

first-degree murder in connection with the November 2015 stabbing death of a Mayetta woman pleaded not guilty to that and other charges on Friday morning in Jackson County District Court.

District Court Judge Norbert Marek set a five-day jury trial to begin July 18 for Wilson R. Noriega, 50, on the criminal case that stemmed from the Nov. 21 stabbing death of Leann M. Sanchez, 49, at a residence reportedly owned by Noriega's parents on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation.

Friday's arraignment hearing was held to cover three criminal cases involving Noriega, including

a drug possession case allegedly stemming from a July incident and a case related to an incident that reportedly occurred on Dec. 14 at the Jackson County Detention Center, where Noriega is being held on \$1 million bond. Marek set trial dates for the other two criminal cases on separate dates in August.

In the case involving the stabbing death of Sanchez, who reportedly lived with Noriega at the time of her death at his parents' home on the Potawatomi reservation, Noriega was charged with first-degree murder and possession of methamphetamines and drug paraphernalia.

The second case involved marijuana and paraphernalia possession charges related to a July 2015 incident. The third involved a charge of trafficking contraband into a correctional facility — namely, a "shank" — as well as charges of criminal damage to property at the

Marek noted that even though the arraignment was being held for all three cases against Noriega, all three cases would need to be tried separately. Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller said that each of the cases relating to the July and December incidents would only require one day in trial.

As a result, Marek scheduled the trial for the July incident for Aug. 16 and the trial for the December incident for Aug. 18 in district

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Brandon R. Cook, no seat belt,

Sarah E. Coversup, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$289.

Ray A. Hackney, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$228

Terrance E. Huss Jr., no proof of insurance, registration violation, di-

Herschel L. Johnson Jr., registration violation, no proof of insurance, diversion.

Todd D. Kraus, no seat belt, \$10. Michelle K. Martin, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, refusal to submit test for drugs or alcohol, \$963.

Kimberly R. Oliver, no proof of insurance, registration violation, diversion.

W. Rosenberger, over weight limits on wheels and axles,

Cassandra S. Sayers, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand,

Julie A. Schalansky, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, transporting an open container, di-

Kelly S. Swee, speeding, \$195.

Civil

Dispositions

Robert A. Myers vs. Earnest C. Williams, sought judgment in excess of \$75,000 plus court costs; dismissed.

Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. \$300 U.S. currency, judgment of forfeiture granted.

Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. 2002 Saturn Vue, VIN 5GZC-Z63B82S827124, forfeiture motion dismissed.

Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. 2004 Chevrolet Silverado, VIN 1GCEC14V04Z295353, judgment of forfeiture granted.

In re approval of transfer of payment rights to J.G. Wentworth Originations L.L.C., transferee, by Krystal Goodspeed, payee/transferor, seeking transfer of structured settlement

Stephen G. Whiteman vs. Jacob Spalding, seeking judgment in excess of \$75,000 plus court costs.

Limited Civil

Dispositions

Steve and Diane Kathrens vs. Kirk Keeler, sought judgment of \$1,870.63 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Filed

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Valerie Renyer, seeking judgment of \$582.15 plus interest and court

Dixie Mannell vs. Carolyn Holt and Rodney Holt and any other tenant, seeking eviction of defendants from rental property plus damages and court costs.

Small Claims

Dispositions

Complete Chiropractic Care Center L.L.C. vs. Nicole Kessler, sought judgment of \$2,211.41 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Holton Lumber Company Inc. vs. Mary Tessendorf, sought judgment of \$264.90 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Holton Lumber Company Inc. vs. Jack B. Pittaway, sought judgment of \$109.38 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Annetta Browning vs. Wendy Cook, sought judgment of \$3,791.83 plus interest and court costs; dis-

Criminal

Dispositions State of Kansas vs. Sherrei K. Boyke, Mayetta, giving a worthless check; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on 60 days pro-

bation and assessed court costs. State of Kansas vs. Trevor R. Kelly, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; di-

State of Kansas vs. Veronica R. Mapes, Hoyt, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Virgil W. Ralph, Topeka, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs

State of Kansas vs. Jennifer E. Maranell, Lawrence, aggravated fail-

Juarez-Alonzo preliminary postponed; charges increase

Arrests reported in county

By Brian Sanders

A preliminary hearing for a Holton resident charged with attempted first-degree murder has been postponed, while the overall number of criminal charges he is currently facing has increased, according to Jackson County District Court documents.

Pedro Juarez-Alonzo, 30, who was charged with attempted first-degree murder, rape and other charges in connection with an alleged Feb. 8 incident in Holton involving an alleged attempted strangulation, will next appear in court on Thursday, April 14 after defense attorney J. Richard Lake of Holton sought continuance of the preliminary hearing this past

Lake asked for the continuance after noting that he had received addi-

The Jackson County Sheriff's Of-

■ On March 3, Carol Navvaro,

■ On March 5, Garrettson Chee,

36, Mayetta, was arrested on a traf-

fic warrant on a charge of failure to

Carias, 49, Topeka, was arrested on

charges of driving under the influ-

ence of alcohol and/or drugs and

■ On March 6, Ashanti Hernan-

dez, 24, Fort Scott, was arrested on

charges of possession of marijuana,

possession of illegal drug parapher-

nalia, obstruction, forgery and iden-

■ On March 6, Ryan Fidler, 32,

Topeka, was arrested on two war-

rants from another jurisdiction. Fi-

dler was also arrested on charges of

possession of marijuana, possession

of illegal drug paraphernalia and

■ On March 7, Coryon Green, 19,

Topeka, was arrested on charges of

possession of a stimulant and posses-

sion of illegal drug paraphernalia.

driving while suspended.

transporting an open container.

On March 5, Conrado Morales

fice has reported the following ar-

39, Mayetta, was arrested on a traf-

fic warrant.

tity theft.

tional discovery - relevant documents pertaining to the case at hand and available to both the prosecution and the defense — and needed additional time to review it.

In the meantime, the criminal complaint against Juarez-Alonzo has been amended to include a charge of obstruction of official duty. He has also been charged with attempted first-degree murder, rape, aggravated battery, two counts of criminal threat, aggravated endangering a child and domestic battery, according to court documents.

Juarez-Alonzo, a native of Guatemala who reportedly does not speak He is currently being held at the Jackson County Detention Center on \$200,000 bond, it was reported.

■ On March 7, Casey Ferguson,

33, Topeka, was arrested on charges

of driving under the influence of al-

cohol and/or drugs and transporting

and operating a vehicle without li-

26, Holton, was arrested on two traf-

fic warrants on charges of failure to

19, Mayetta, was arrested on a traf-

fic warrant on a charge of failure to

34, Topeka, was arrested on a crimi-

nal warrant on a charge of motion to

18, Holton, was arrested on charges

of pedestrian under the influence of

alcohol and/or drugs and minor in

On March 10, Kenneth Ray Jr.,

■ On March 10, Aaron Aldana,

On March 9, Douglas Thomas,

■ On March 9, Dakotah Watkins,

■ On March 8, Lucas Kitchkom-

an open container.

ability insurance.

revoke probation.

consumption of alcohol.

phernalia.

English, is being assisted in the case by local interpreter Sherri Sanchez.

State of Kansas vs. Michelle D. Stierwalt, Holton, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Sarah M. Hosk-

erwalt, Holton, theft.

ins, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Derrick M. Sti-

State of Kansas vs. Andrae L. Tramble, Shawnee, Okla., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, endangering a child, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, transporting a child without a proper safety restraint, speeding.

State of Kansas vs. Coryon J. Green, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug parapher-

State of Kansas vs. Ashanti L. Hernandez, Sacramento, Calif., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of of-

State of Kansas vs. Roger L. Houston, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug parahernalia

Holton, theft, State of Kansas vs. Tiffany R. Bar-

State of Kansas vs. Anna L. Potts,

nett, Hoyt, possession of marijuana,

possession of drug paraphernalia. State of Kansas vs. Tyson K. Stevens, Kenora, Ontario, Canada, un-

derage gambling. State of Kansas vs. Teresa L. Liberty, Topeka, domestic battery, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Chelsey J. Rickabaugh, Topeka, domestic bat-

tery, disorderly conduct. State of Kansas vs. Brandon L. Schlobohm, Topeka, disorderly con-

Domestic

Dispositions State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families, and Audree Davidson, a minor child by and through Amanda Davidson, mother and natural guardian, and Amanda Davidson vs. Dustin Grenier, Christopher Moody and Cody Schnegelsiepen, sought determination of

Filed

In the matter of the marriage of Eliezer R. Madrigal and Judith Madrigal, seeking divorce.

paternity plus support judgment; dis-

In the matter of the marriage of Joan M. Campbell and Kevin B. Campbell, seeking divorce.

Sheriff's officers check accidents

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following acci-

■ At 4:03 p.m. on Feb. 17, Michael Opat, 64, Omaha, Neb., was traveling south in the right-hand lane on U.S. Highway 75 near 142nd Road when his 2009 Chevrolet, which was pulling a camper, collided with a venicle traveling in the left-hand lane.

The other vehicle, a 2006 semi, was driven by Bradley Freed, 38, Jacksonville, Texas. Opat's Chevrolet sustained damage to its front left quarter panel and driver's side door that was listed at more than \$1,000. The semi's trailer also received damage that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 6:50 p.m. on Feb. 28, Warren Eteeyan, 65, Mayetta, was traveling west on 158th Road near Q Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Eteeyan's 2013 Chrysler sustained damage to its front grill and passenger side fender that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Straight Arrows 4-H'ers discuss upcoming activities

By Samantha Wilson

Straight Arrows 4-H Club members were busy at the February meeting by announcing upcoming events and camps, as well as discussions.

The community service committee pushed the service to next month by having all members bring toothbrushes. The community leader congratulated all County 4-H Day participants in doing a good job.

The membership and add/drop project deadline is May 1. The community leader shared dates and a

description of upcoming camps that members can go to. The council brought back a suggestion page for the club to fill out.

There were discussions about this upcoming fair year to see how it could be better. Suggestions and comments were made.

Project talks were given about a member's guinea pig, a member's airplane that he made and a speech about drones. Upcoming dates were read, members adjourned and refreshments were enjoyed.

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mie, 36, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug para-■ On March 8, Herman Hernandez, 31, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended

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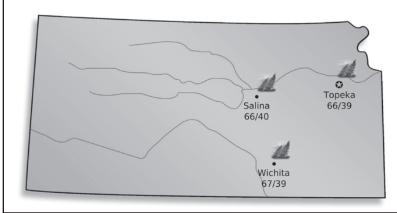
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Windy with a few clouds from time to time. A stray shower or t-storm is possible. High 64F. Winds NW at 20 to 30 mph.	Windy with a mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 30s.	Mostly cloudy. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 30s.	
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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

5 Years Ago March 13-19, 2011

The Holton High School girls basketball team capped off a perfect season by capturing the Kansas Class 4A State Basketball Championship trophy for 2011, it was reported. With this victory, the Wildcats also avenged last year's semifinal loss to the Cheney Cardinals.

The Holton boys team also competed at the basketball championship, earning third place. This was also the 100-year anniversary of the state basketball tournament.

Since 2008, Jackson Heights Middle School science teacher Pat McKinney has used a seismograph in her classes. On Friday, March 11, an earthquake in Japan registering 8.9 on the Richter scale was recorded on the seismograph.

Kassidy Dahl, daughter of Anthony and Cindy Dahl of Hoyt, and MaRyka Smith, daughter of Kevin and Lisa Smith of Hoyt, both eighth-grade students at Royal Valley Middle School, recently served as pages for Sen. Dennis Pyle in the Kansas Capitol. They participated in the legislative process, received a behind-the-scenes tour of the Kansas Statehouse and met Gov. Sam Brownback.

Stolen van report leads to arrests

Two northeast Kansans were arrested here Friday after drugs and an explosive device were allegedly found in their possession Friday night in a stolen van.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said that his office received a report at 7:30 p.m. that day of a suspicious vehicle parked on the edge of a pasture in a wooded area in the 17000 block of 98th Road in southern Jackson County.

Deputies arrived on the scene and arrested Christopher Allen Dollen, 34, Valley Falls, and Cassandra Nichole Reveles, 28, Denison, inside a 2008 Ford Econoline van.

Both Dollen and Reveles were wanted on outstanding warrants out of Topeka and were allegedly in possession of methamphetamine, marijuana, drug paraphernalia and an item believed to be an improvised explosive device, Morse said.

The MTAA Bomb Squad responded to the scene, secured and removed the item, Morse said. The van the two were found in had been reported stolen from Shawnee County.

A one-year-old child was also located in the vehicle and was taken into protective custody, Morse said.

Dollen was arrested and booked into the Jackson County Detention Center Jail on charges of distribution of methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, criminal use of explosives, possession of stolen property, child endangerment and trespassing.

Reveles was arrested and booked on charges of distribution of methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of stolen property, child endangerment and trespassing. Bond is pending at this time.

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All-day kindergarten will likely be offered in the Holton school district next year without imposing any additional fees, it has been reported. USD 336 Superintendent Nancy Meyer said that with the resignation of one administrator and the re-alignment of two others in the district, the board would likely act at its next meeting to offer all-day kin-

10 Years Ago March 13-19, 2006

Gerald "Corky" and Jeri Albright of Hoyt have been honored by the Kansas State University Research and Extension and Kansas Farmer magazine, it has been reported. The couple has been named as a 2005 Kansas Master Farmer and Master Farm Homemaker.

Holton resident Rafe Wenger cannot recall exactly when he started playing the harmonica. He guessed that he was in his 30s. At age 87, Wenger still plays his harmonica, the same one he purchased decades ago, many times for other residents at his home at Glenn Moore Meadows.

Jackson County is the primary choice as a new location for Lightning Ranch, an animal sanctuary established near Auburn in 1999. County commissioners and the sanctuary board are currently in the process of negotiations regarding zoning regulations.

March 13-17 marks Severe Weather Awareness Week in Kansas. June 2006 marks the 40th anniversary of the tornado that struck Topeka in 1966, it was reported. That particular tornado tore a 22-mile long path that went through the heart of the capital

25 Years Ago March 13-19, 1991

After months of renovation, the Jackson County Museum in Holton will open at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 15, it has been announced. Visitors to the museum will find its walls freshly painted and displays

rearranged. The owners and operators of a new local restaurant were recognized by the Holton Area Chamber of Commerce last week. Troy Keehn, Lisa Cisneros and Kim Dean operate the restaurant "Split Shift," which serves breakfast and, later in the day, Mexican specialties. The restaurant is located immediately east of Dairy Queen on Fourth Street in Holton.

An estimated crowd of nearly 200 fans showed up at the Holton High School gym on Saturday night, March 16, to watch the wacky, madcap antics of Holton faculty, alumni and FFA members playing basketball - on donkeys. The championship win was capped by a monster dunk by Pat Arnold, whose cooperative donkey allowed him to stand on his back after receiving a pass from his brother, Bill.

Even though all three Jackson County school districts allow corporal punishment (paddling), local school administrators cannot remember the last time a student was paddled in their corresponding district. A bill that would outlaw corporal punishment won approval in the Kansas House of Representatives on Tuesday, March 12.

50 Years Ago March 13-19, 1966

The Holton Pilot Club hosted a fashion show on Thursday night, March 10 at the Fair Building. The models included Cynthia Baum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baum, Mrs. Tom Shupe and Emily Drechsler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Drechsler.

Holton jeweler E.F. Shields is going out of business, it has been announced. The entire stock of Shields Jewelry Store will be sold at public

Two 10-year-old Holton boys are sporting new suits of armor. The boys, Bruce and Brent Nelson, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Nelson, had their interest in old time armament aroused through their Cub Scout program. Mrs. Nelson made the suits of armor for her sons using salvage press plates from The Holton Recorder.

Don Pagel of Wetmore was presented a saddle last week at the convention of the Kansas Livestock Association at Wichita. Pagel won the saddle in a contest for selling memberships in the association.



receives grant for medical assistance

The Heart of Jackson Humane Society, Inc. has received a \$650 Emergency Medical grant from the Petfinder Foundation.

The Petfinder Foundation Emergency Medical grant program is used to assist Petfinder members who are caring for a pet that needs special life-saving veterinary care in order to become adoptable.

The Petfinder.com Foundation assists the 12,000-plus animal shelters and rescue groups that post their adoptable pets on Petfinder.com.

A nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, the Petfinder Foundation helps adoption organizations find homes for the pets in their care through its Sponsor A Pet, Disaster Fund, Qualy of Life and other programs.

Since its founding in 2003, the Petfinder Foundation has given more than \$20 million in cash and product grants to shelters and rescue groups in the United States, Canada and

Heart of Jackson Humane Society, Inc. posts its adoptable pets at www. petfinder.com/shelters/KS107.html



Last week's fourth-grade concert at Royal Valley Elementary School was all about the special holidays and seasons that are celebrated throughout the year. In the top photo, students (from left) Dru Probst, Erika Linn, Leaira Mendoza and Alexus Smith kept the beat going during a song about birthdays by using rhythm sticks. In the photo above, during the song "Rocktober," Ethan Caviness (left) and Ethan Brossett (right) pumped their fists and "jammed" on some guitars.

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AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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300 W. 5th St. Pastor Tom Fraunfelter Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School • 11 a.m. Worship 785/935-2464 • www.denisonbible.org **Denison Reformed Presbyterian** Rev. J. Edward Hindman • 935-2348 Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible class 11 a.m. Worship service Lunch following the service 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service

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Friday: 7 a.m. Women's Breakfast 6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast First Baptist Church of Hovt Pastor David Burnworth • 986-6446 Wednesday night prayer: 7 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 7 p.m. Sunday evening worship

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10:45 a.m. Worship First United Methodist Church Pastor Nancy Crowl • 1401 W. 4th • 364-3275 Sunday Schedule: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship

firstumc@giantcomm.net Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses 12350 214th Rd., Holton • 364-4279 Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • jw.org **Hoyt United Methodist Church** Rev. Bev McCurdy • (c) 785-220-0711 Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship www.hoytunitedmethodistchurch.com Immanuel Lutheran Church, Netawaka Pastor Jeffrey Geske • 785-340-5635

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Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school Netawaka United Methodist Rev. Caren Loper Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship

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10:45 a.m. Worship service Pottawatomi United Methodist Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship St. Dominic Catholic Church Pastor: Fr. Marianand Mendem 416 Ohio, Holton, 364-3262 Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass • Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass Confessions 30 minutes before mass.

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Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group: 5 p.m. St. James Catholic Church 306 5th St., Wetmore • Pastor Father Hammes Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m. Confessions: 30 min. prior to mass

Trinity Lutheran Church 401 Chevenne Pastor Brian Stark 364-2206/364-2029 Sunday School: 9 a.m.

Worship: 10 a.m. Wetmore Bible Church 217 Iowa St., Wetmore Pastor Gary Heitz • 866-2444 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school (for all ages)

11:30 a.m. Children's Church • 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Group (Jr. High & HS Ages) 8 p.m. Bible Study

11 a.m. Worship Hour

Wetmore United Methodist Pastor Seong Lee

(785) 866-2512 Parsonage • 866-5556 Church Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school 9:40 a.m. Worship service Whiting Baptist Church

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Rev. Caren Loper Sunday: 10 a.m. Education• 11 a.m. Worship New Hope Family Church

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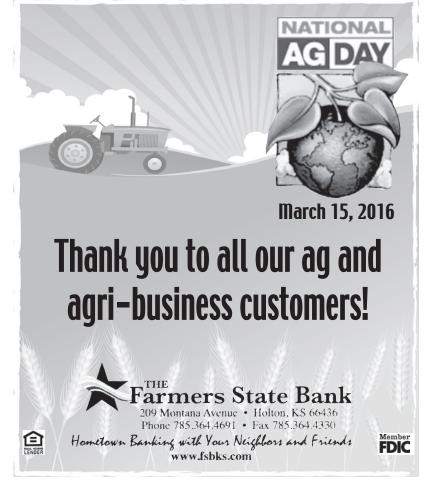
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6:00 p.m. Larry Biles, State Forester, Kansas Forest Service Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Paige Pratt, "The Family Farm Transition: The Good, the Bad, 6:30 p.m. and the in-Laws," Kansas Farm Bureau District Administrator 7:15 p.m. Mykel Taylor, Agricultural Economist, K-State Research & Extension

Crop and Pasture Lease Rates The title of this event is Women in Ag but all topics relate to the family farm as a whole and therefore, we strongly encourage the entire family to attend part or all of this workshop Sponsored by the Jackson County Conservation District, NRCS, FSA, K-State Research and Extension, Jackson

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OPINION

Congratulations, Cobras!

Congratulations to the Jackson Heights Cobras for earning the Kansas Class 2A Boys Basketball Tournament Championship Trophy! The entire Jackson County community is proud of the Cobras' success!

Over the weekend at Kansas State University's Bramlage Coliseum, the Cobras won three straight big games in the State Tournament to earn the 2A Basketball Title..

The Cobras beat Berean Academy of Elbing, 53-44, in the first round and then beat Hill City, 68-48, in the second round. In the championship game, the Cobras beat Salina Sacred Heart (the last unbeaten team still in the tourney) 64-55. Jackson Heights' 2016 thrilling state championship run will not be soon forgotten!

David Powls

Federal court says Apple broke the law

A federal court's ruling in favor of Kansas and other plaintiffs who had accused Apple, Inc., of violating antitrust laws by conspiring with major U.S. publishers to fix the prices of ebooks is now final and will enter into force, resulting in reimbursements for Kansas consumers, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt has reported.

The U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear Apple's appeal of the lower court decision. In 2012, Kansas joined with 32 other states and the U.S. Department of Justice in filing suit against Apple, accusing it of violating anti-price fixing laws and illegally driving up the cost of e-books.

In 2013 the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York ruled that Apple "played a central role in facilitating and executing" the conspiracy to raise e-book prices, and that Apple's orchestration of the conspiracy was necessary to the scheme'success.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit upheld that ruling in 2015. The decision now by the U.S. Supreme court declining to hear Apple's appeal of the case means that the lower court's ruling will take effect.

As a result of the case, Apple will be required to issue reimbursements to consumers who purchased ebooks from one of the five prior settling publishers Eligible e-book purchasers should have previously received a notice by email or postcard. Roughly 23 million consumers nationwide were affected resulting in a \$400 million settlement. The portion of consumer reimbursement that will come to Kansans will be based on how many affected consumers reside in Kansans

"This decision by the U.S. Supreme Court is a big win for Kansas consumers," Schmidt said. "From the beginning of this case, we believed the evidence showed Apple had violated the law and Kansas consumers paid the price. We look forward to working with Apple to comply with the court's order to reimburse consumers, and that order is now in effect."

Schmidt's office had previously settled cases with the publishers who were alleged to have been involved in the price-fixing scheme: Hachette Book Group (USA), HarperCollins Publishers LLC., Holtzbrinck Publishers LLC (which does business as Macmillan), Penguin Group (USA) Inc. and Simon & Schuster Inc.

More information on how the reimbursements will be issued will be available on the attorney general's consumer protection website at www.InYourCornerKansas.org as it becomes available. Consumers may also call the consumer protection hotline at (800) 432-2310.

LETTER: Here we go again at the Kansas State Legislature

Dear editor,

"Here we go again," was a favorite saying of President Reagan anytime another attempt was made to overregulate some issue.

This certainly applies to House Bill 2199 "concerning human sexuality education" that attempts to solve a problem that does not exist.

This is the fourth time that an attempt has been made to muzzle sex education in Kansas in the last 15

This bill would require that parents "opt-in" their student to such lessons and also require that parents be provided with "...all instructional materials on human sexuality, including any teaching plans and syllabi...."

Some Kansans believe that there is still a state sex-ed mandate. It is true that in May of 1987, Kansas was the third state to adopt an AIDS and Human Sexuality mandate.

Human Sexuality mandate.

But on July 1, 2005, the Kansas sex ed mandate died a quiet death when the State Board developed new graduation requirements and modified the Quality Performance Accreditation regulations.

For those local schools that maintained a sex ed curriculum in the health classes, the KSBE allowed local school districts to use either optout or opt-in as a local school board decision.

So, since Kansas schools are already allowed to make a local decision on using "opt-out" or "opt-in," why would anyone want to take that away and require only "opt-in" from the state level? The motivation is simple: it would end sex education altogether.

Why? A substantial portion of parents fail to return either form. Under opt-out, those students attend the class. Under opt-in, they do not. "Opt-in" is the procedure used for field trips: no signed permission and the student cannot leave school grounds—it is a liability issue.

Sex education is not a liability issue. But if more than a few students must be provided with alternative

coursework, this burden pretty much ends the lesson or trip.

The use of the more restrictive "opt-in" for sex-education in effect relies on the lack of returned permission slips from I-don't-care-parents to kill the coursework.

But those who have an objection to their child taking any coursework that contradicts their religious beliefs in any subject have always had a ready "ont out"

a ready "opt-out."

K.S.A. 72-1111(f) states that no child attending public school shall be required to participate in any activity that is contrary to the religious teaching of the child, if a written statement signed by one of the parents or guardian of the child is filed with the school authorities. That defuses any "forced learning" argument.

This attempt to curb sex education was obviously triggered by a recent instance of posting of a controversial poster in a school hallway.

In Kansas statutes, sex education is recognized as an important and necessary responsibility of medical doctors and teachers and both are given an affirmative defense from obscenity as long as it is in medical offices and classrooms. Well-trained doctors and teachers do that.

House Bill 2199 is a bad bill. It is not necessary. There is already a religious opt-out as well as a local-board-determined health sex education opt-out/opt-in. And providing the parents with the instructional materials beforehand ignores the fact that teaching is a complex interaction where teachers will be answering students' questions beyond the lesson plan outline.

Attempts were made in the Kansas Legislature in 2003, 2008 and 2014 to close down sex education in Kansas. The first attempt was vetoed. The second one failed to pass and the third stayed in committee.

Kansas did not need fig-leaf education then. And we do not need it now. **John Richard Schrock Emporia**



LETTER: State's regional library system in jeopardy

Dear editor,

In 1965, Kanss legislators sensing the need to provide equitable library service in all corners of the state set up 7 Regional Library Systems; Southeast, Northeast, North Central, Central, Northwest, Southwest and South Central library Systems.

Our mission is to provide the best library service to rural patrons by making sure our city libraries remained relevant and vital in their communities.

We were given a ¾ mil levy with provisions to move to a 1.5 mil. As budget levy limits were sunset (ed) in 1999, with the ever-changing nature of library service, we moved our mil levies between 1.5 and 2 mils.

Systems have been excellent stewards of tax monies. House Bill 2719 - now under consideration - would not only remove funding authority and set the mil levy back to ¾ of a mil, but require a vote in every county every year to keep the levy.

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The cost of an election in every county would far exceed the revenue produced. This bill will destroy Regional Library Systems in Kansas

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There are 329 public libraries in Kansas. Of these, 294 libraries serve communities of less than 10,000 (and are considered rural). 503,326 people are served by these 294 li-

braries

If HB2719 passes and makes it impossible for these 294 libraries to be funded, more than half a million Kansans will be without library service including access to the Internet (which is often only available to these residents through their library).

This is undesirable especially in an age when government is becoming more and more dependent upon providing its services through the Internet (including income tax receipt). CKLS libraries in my 16 counties would lose:

1. Enough grant money (over 300K) so 10-15 communities will lose their library (Just in CKLS, 48 possible in the state).

2. Interlibrary loan resource sharing will stop
3. The state-wide courier will go

3. The state-wide courier will go away
4. Rural patrons will be charged to

use city libraries
5. As school libraries have been disseminated so will your local li-

6. The promise of small libraries having the resources of large urban libraries will no more

CKLS Director Harry Willems urges you to call your local legislator to protest the ill-conceived, badly written HB2719. It was introduced

into committee March 9 and will be heard in committee Monday March 14.

Points to stress to legislators:
-All library material across the state can currently be shared efficiently and effectively through existing programs facilitated by the regional library systems. Loss of regional library system services due to this legislation would eliminate these programs and deny residents access to reliable, accurate information Sharing keeps everyone's mill levy lower.

-32.4 percent of libraries in Kansas have budgets less than \$20,000. These libraries cannot survive without grants and professional services from the regional library systems. 48 communities lose their libraries; 58 more would be at risk.

-Regional library systems publish their budgets and conduct annual public budget hearings. There is oversight at multiple levels. The statutory processes provided for budget oversight for regional library systems have worked well for 50 years. Regional library systems have proven to be prudent and fiscally responsible.

From the Central Kansas Library System

How to reach the powers

that be

LETTER

New Holton

school is

impressive

I recently had the opportunity

to tour the new Holton Elementa-

ry School. I was very impressed.

It was very evident to me that a

lot of pre-planning was done to

make the building user-friendly for both students and teachers.

I would like to thank the school

board, Superintendent Dennis Stones and the many other peo-

ple involved in the layout and

design. I can't imagine the time

it must have taken to attempt to

meet all the needs necessary to

accommodate student education

The patrons of the school dis-

trict, and the city of Holton,

should be proud of their new

school and what has been accom-

Les Brandt

now and in the future.

plished by these people.

Dear editor,

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OBITUARIES

Ross

David C. Ross, 75, Valley Falls, died Saturday, March 12, 2016, at Medicalodges Jackson County in Holton.

He was born April 1, 1940, at Lucas, Texas, the son of Douglas Cleveland "Pike" and Ruth Irene Deal Ross. He graduated from Wylie High School, Wylie, Texas, in 1958. He served in the US Army from 1958-1963, and was stationed in South Korea.

David worked at the Sherwin-Williams Paint Plant in Garland, Texas, and Gaines Foods, Pet Food Division, in Topeka. He was an electrician at the Lansing Correctional Facility when he retired in 2004.

He loved to hunt, fish, take care of his farms, collect coins and help his wife, Donna, with her cookie jar collection.

He married Donna Sue Lederer, Jan. 12, 1962, at Wylie, Texas. She died April 13, 2014. He was also preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Bobby and Danny Ross. His family included 10 half-brothers and sisters.

Survivors include four daughters, Pam (Charles) Erhart, Charlotte (Kevin) Cox, Davida Perkins and Betsy Ross (Angelo Eaton), all of Valley Falls; a brother, Perry (Mary) Ross, Lake Tawakoni, Texas; eight grandchildren, Amelia Erhart, Matthew Erhart, Jennifer Cox, Aaron (Samantha) Cox, David Cox, Carrie Perkins, Katie Perkins (Casey Jones) and P. D. Perkins; and six great-grandchildren, Chloe and Emma Cox, and Andrew, Caleb, Alexis and Austin Jones.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 17 in Valley Falls Cemetery with military honors by Grahem-Herbers Post 3084, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Visitation will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Mercer Funeral Home in Valley

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Jackson County Friends of Hospice, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 6, Valley Falls, KS 66088. Online condolences are welcome at www.mercerfuneralhomes.com Holton Recorder 3/14/16 ▲

Quigley

Alisha Marie Quigley, 23, formerly of Holton, died Saturday, March 12, 2016, as the result of a vehicle accident in Topeka.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton. Holton Recorder 3/14/16

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Fassnacht

Anita Louise Fassnacht, 66, Muscotah, died Saturday, March 12, 2016, at Hiawatha Community Hospital.

She was born March 25, 1949, in Holton, the daughter of Phillip and Ruth Driscoll Watkins. She attended Rose Hill Grade School, graduated from ACCHS in 1967 and later graduated from Crum Beauty School in Manhattan.

Mrs. Fassnacht worked as a hairdresser in Atchison and Effingham. She also helped her husband on the family farm.

She was a member of the Young Farmers Association, Larkinburg Christian Church and the Church of The Lord Jesus Christ.

She married Thomas Fassnacht on Feb. 14, 1970, in Larkinburg. He died Jan. 27, 2016. She was also preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Vicki Hopkins.

Survivors include two sons, Patrick Fassnacht and wife Amy, Whiting, and John Fassnacht and wife Sarah, Muscotah; five grandchildren, Trisha, Wyatt, Aaron, Cody and Taylor Fassnacht; and a sister, Phyllis Webster, Holton.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary in Horton, where family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be held in Muscotah Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Croix Hospice, Church of The Lord Jesus Christ or Muscotah United Church, sent in care of Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary, 909 Central Ave., Horton, KS 66439. Holton Recorder 3/14/16

By Jeannie Arnold

served as greeters at the door for Cow-

boy Church at Circleville Christian

Church on March 13. Dale Askren

gave the opening prayer. Music was

provided by the praise team of Gary

Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, Da-

vid Allen, Max Lierz and Paul and

Sue Davault. Mike Cochren gave the

announcements of upcoming events and David Allen gave the prayer for

Blair Wagner brought the morning sermon by using text from Luke

19:1-27, about Zacchaeus and how he

found new understanding with Jesus,

then following with the parable of the

10 Minas about being good stewards with what we have. We all must re-

member that there will be an account-

ing someday that we will need to an-

David Allen used text from Psalm

139 as he gave the communion medi-

tation. Communion servers were

Donnie Askren, Ellsworth Hewitt,

Mike Cochren and John Ray. Ross

Allen provided the lovely piano mu-

prayer for the offering was given by

Paul Davault and the service closed

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2016 Lenten Dinners

concerns and praises.

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By Beverly Ramey Newell On March 6, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by

singing "In The Garden." It was announced that Maundy Thursday gathering in the church will be held at 6 p.m. on March 24 with a meal and foot washing. Please sign up in the foyer. Good Friday gatherings in the church will be held at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. on March 25. Good Friday movie night will be held at 7 p.m. on March 25.

Easter sunrise service will be held at 7:10 a.m. on March 27 at the north side of the church by the cross and flame. On Easter Sunday, March 27, regular services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. will be held.

The birthdays for March 6 through March 12: Duane Reed, March 6; Cara Etzel and John Holt, March 7: Shelly Pittman, March 8; John Dowd and Lois Rill, March 10; Kiersten Harris, Tymber Neblett, Jamie Sexton, Alan Shaffer, Mary Smith and Jillian Walder, March 11; and Sam Martin and Chris McManaman, March 12.

A joy was that Stephanie Lanning is engaged.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He told them the story about the father who had two sons. The one son asked his father for his inheritance and he left home.

Several years later, this son had lost everything. He came home and asked his father if he could work and be paid as a servant. His father was so glad his son came home. He accepted his son with open arms and forgave him.
When we stray away from God,

joining the church this summer as a

youth sponsor. Those present viewed

a short video that he created to intro-

duce himself to the congregation, and

everyone will be anxious to welcome

Next Sunday, March 20, there

will be a baby shower for Elizabeth

Broeckelman at 2 p.m. at the church.

him following his graduation.

All ladies are invited to attend.

God forgives us and welcomes us with open arms.

Barbara Hanson read the scripture Mark 14:32-41.

The sermon "The Gardens: Obedience" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. The Bible speaks about two gardens – Genesis 2:15, the Garden of Eden, and Mark 14:32, a place called Gethsemane, where Jesus knelt and prayed.

How often do we think of our own desires instead of God's desires for us? Sometimes it takes a while for us to understand what God's will is for

A garden is where you may feel close to God. God, help us to look at the many ways in which we may be a part of your ministry. Not my will, but thine will be done.

The communion elements were

served by Pastor Jin Cho, Kristy Beatty, Betty Domer, Camille Schoettlin and Kevin and Annie McDowell.

The closing hymn was "Trust And Obey." Those assisting with the service were Barbara Hanson, liturgist; Mary Smith, organist; Joy Jepson and Deb Mannell, sound system; Brayden and Hailee Gower, acolytes; John Wilson, song leader; and John and Linda Reed, Daryl Jepson and Gary Slimmer, usher team.

On March 3, there were 11 people who attended the Pleasant Hill coffee group for breakfast at Perkins' Resaurant in Topeka.

On Feb. 28, Greg and Janet Baldwin, Jay and Jenny Christman, Kay Jones-Ray, Vickie Knapp, Gary and Barbara Slimmer and Pastor Jin Cho and family ate lunch at McFarland's Restaurant in Topeka.

On March 5, Audrey and Kylene Etzel, Chris Farmer and Beverly Newell attended a bridal shower brunch honoring Jessica Heinen at the Lake Shawnee golf course clubhouse in Topeka.

On March 5, Kenny, Yvonne and Audrey Etzel hosted a first birthday party for their daughter, Cara. Those attending were Rona Etzel; Big Kenny and Lois Etzel; Chris Etzel; Denny Etzel; Brad and Lynette Farmer; Mike and Chris Farmer; Kylene Etzel; Sean Frost; Dick and Beverly Newell; Brent, Rusty, Ryan and Madalyn Newell; Ron, Gina, Angelina, Alex, Max and Ashley Adame; Terry, Gage and Dexter David; and many friends. Cara received lots of birthday presents. Everyone enjoyed birthday cake and punch. It was a fun

National Weather Service declares Kansas to be a StormReady state

Officials of the Kansas Division of Emergency Management formally received the StormReady® designation from the National Weather Service during a brief ceremony Thursday, March 10, at the State Emergency Operations Center, State Defense Building, 2800 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka.

'We're pleased to receive the StormReady® designation," said Angee Morgan, KDEM deputy director. "We encourage communities, schools, businesses and other groups to become StormReady® as well.'

StormReady is a nationwide community-preparedness program of the National Weather Service that uses a grassroots approach to help communities develop plans to handle all types of severe weather, from tornadoes to tsunamis. The program encourages communities to take a new, proactive approach to improving local hazardous weather operations

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point and emergency operations * Have more than one way to re-

ceive severe weather warnings and forecasts and to alert the public. * Create a system that monitors

weather conditions locally. * Promote the importance of pub-

lic readiness through community

* Develop a formal hazardous weather plan, which includes training severe weather spotters and holding emergency exercises.

The designation came just a few days in advance of Severe Weather Awareness Week in Kansas. During the week, KDEM will place a special emphasis on reminding Kansans to check their emergency kit supplies for their home, office and vehicle, and review their emergency plans to make sure they are prepared for whatever severe weather is thrown

Kansans are also urged to take part in the statewide tornado safety drill Tuesday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. across most of the state; Atchison, Doniphan, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte counties will conduct their drill at 1:30 p.m. If severe weather is imminent for a community, the tornado drill will be cancelled for that community.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Jackson County, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2008-1, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2008-1

Plaintiff,

Kimberly K. Fuqua, et al.

Defendants,

Case No. 15CV00063 Court No.: Title to Real Estate Involved Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

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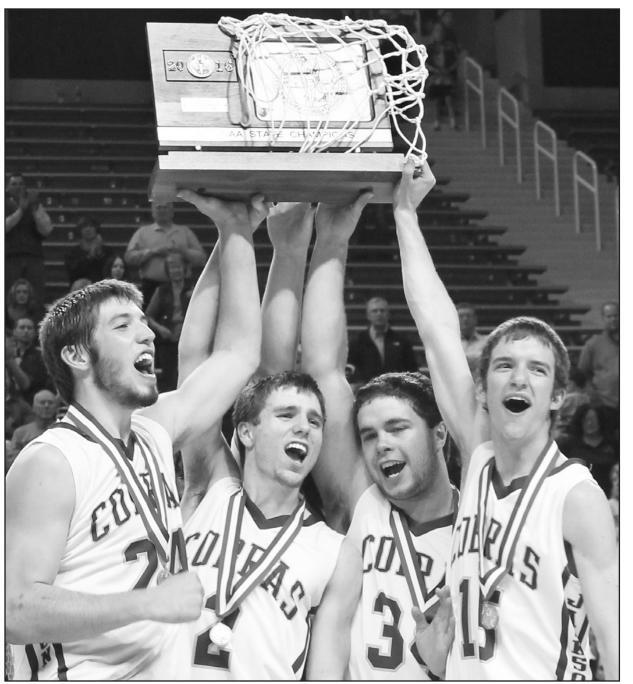
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SPORTS Monday

JH Cobras are 2A State Champions!

Cobra boys beat Salina Sacred Heart in Saturday title game





JH Cobras finish 24-2 overall



By David Powls

and Michael Powls

In the Kansas Class 2A Boys State Basketball Championship Game at Manhattan Saturday evening, the Jackson Heights boys shot their way to a 14-point halftime lead, extended it to as many as 18 points in the third quarter, then held off Salina Sacred Heart's late rally for a 64-55 victory at Bramlage Coliseum to earn the state title and finish with a 24-2 overall record.

The Cobras may have been a slight underdog in the match up with Sacred Heart, but they didn't play like it. By the time the 2A championship game came around, the Cobra shooters were feeling right at home on the huge KSU court – just like they did last week at the 2A Sub-State tourney at Horton.

"We knew that nobody thought we were going to win this game, and that really motivated us," said Cobra senior Zane Richter to reporters covering the game. Richter finished with 26 points, 9 rebounds and 4 blocked shots. "This is an amazing feeling, it really is. You dream of winning a state championship.'

In the state tourney, Richter led all scorers in Class 2A Boys with 68 points, going 20-49 from the field, 22-26 from the free throw line and averaging 22.7 points per game over the three games.

The second leading scorer in the Class 2A Boys state tourney was Cobra junior Wyatt Olberding, who scored 56 points in the three games, going 14-29 from the field, 17-22 from the free throw line and averaging 18.7 points per game over the three games.

"They shot the ball well, and we couldn't do anything to stop it," Sacred Heart senior Jerod Toogood said afterwards. "We still believed at halftime that we could come back and get it, but I guess it wasn't there.

Sacred Heart finished the season 25-1 overall.

"There was a reason that Jackson Heights was in the championship," Sacred Heart coach Pat Martin said. "They are a good team. They only had two losses all year long, and they've got three phenomenal players and we couldn't handle it.

"When you have shooters you have a chance and when you play defense you have a chance," said Jackson Heights coach Chris Brown afterwards. "It was fun to have our kids go out and showcase their talents."

The Knights coach and players said they played their worst basketball of the season in the first

half against Jackson Heights. Credit the Cobras' good defense for a little bit of that.

In the first half, Sacred Heart made 8 of 25 shots (32 percent), including 1 of 7 from 3-point range. On the defensive end, Sacred Heart could not find a way to stop Cobra sharpshooters Zane Richter and Wyatt Olberding.

Richter had 19 points at halftime and Olberding, who was dropping in long range 3-pointers, added 11.

Sacred Heart was up 11-9 late in the first quarter before the Cobras scored 15 unanswered points, 12 of those from Richter.

The Cobras led 34-20 at halftime, then Olberding and Mason Thomas connect on 3-pointers on the first two possessions of the third quarter to make it 40-22.

"They've got some good players and knocked some shots down," the Sacred Heart coach said. "They've got good ball handlers and were able to stay away from our pressure and beat us off the dribble. When we helped they kicked it out and hit some outside shots.'

Sacred Heart cut the lead to 13 points at the end of the third quarter, then got as close as 45-

34 early in the fourth quarter. Jackson Heights chose to spread its offense at that point and run some time off the clock.

The Cobras made just enough free throws to keep a comfortable lead. During the final 4:06 of the game, Jackson Heights made 17 of 28 free throws.

Sacred Heart would not give up and scored 16 points in the final two minutes, including nine from Quinn Riordan, but they still were never closer than nine.

Olberding finished with 27 points and Richter added 26, combining for 53 of their team's 64 points.

While Riordan led Sacred Heart with 13 points, senior Lucas Comfort had 11 and Toogood finished with 10 points and 12 rebounds. Brown had eight points and senior Jack Skidmore had four.

Jackson Heights was 11-42 from the field in the game and 7-19 from three-point range. The team also made 21-32 free

In rebounding, the Cobras claimed 12 offensive boards and 24 defensive boards for a total of 36 rebounds.

The Cobras were whistled for 11 fouls, had one assist, eight turnovers, six blocked shots and five steals.

Sacred Heart shot 17 of 61 from the field and just 5 of 22 from three-point range. The team made 6 of 9 free throws.

In rebounds, Sacred Heart had 18 offensive rebounds and 22 defensive rebounds for a total of 40. The Knights were whistled for 24 fouls, had 9 assists, 10 turnovers, 3 blocks and 1 steal.

JACKSON HEIGHTS 64, SA-CRED HEART 55

Jackson Heights 14-20-11-19 - 64

Sacred Heart 11-9-12-23-55 Jackson Heights - Olberding 7-13 8-12 27, Richter 8-18, 9-11 26, Dohl 2-3 1-2 5, M. Thomas 1-4 2-5 5, Hamilton 0-0 1-2 1, Jacobsen 0-4 0-0 0, B. Holliday 0-0 0-0 0, L. Holliday 0-0 0-0 0, Sauvage 0-0 0-0 0, L. Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Keehn 0-0 0-0 0, Brey 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 18-42, 21-32 64.

Sacred Heart – Riordan 4-13, 3-3 13, Comfort 5-14 1-3 11, Toogood 4-5 2-2 10, Brown 3-7 2-5 8, Jordan 2-9 0-0 4, Skidmore 2-8 0-0 4, Ritter 1-2 0-0 3, Gormley 1-3 0-0 2, Elmore 0-0 0-0 0, Herrenbruck 0-0 0-0 0, Hemmer 0-0 0-0 0, Gaskill 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-61, 6-9 55.

In the Class 2A Boys State Tournament third place game, Central Plains drilled Hill City



The photos on this page were taken during the Kansas Class 2A Boys Basketball State Championship Game on Saturday at Manhattan. The top right photo shows Cobra senior Westin Ja-cobsen controlling the ball at right while sopho-more teammate Braden Dohl (No. 42 in white jersey) is also shown. The top left photo shows the Jackson Heights senior players celebrating with the State Championship Trophy. They are, left to right, Zane Richter, Wes-tin Jacobsen, Adam Brey and Lane Holliday. The photo above in the mid-dle of the page shows JH head coach Chris Brown directing traffic at right while Wyatt Olberding (No. 11 in white jersey) controls the ball and Co-bra junior Mason Thomas (No. 5 in white jersey) is also shown. In the photo above, JH's Dohl shoots a free throw in the game. Photos by Michael Powls

Lady Cardinals knock off top seed Norwich, take 4th at 1A,DII State

After knocking off top seed Norwich 47-39 in the first round of the Kansas Girls Class 1A, Division II Basketball Tournament at Dodge City on Thursday, the eighth-seeded Wetmore Lady Cardinals could not keep the momentum going in the second round on Friday against Dighton (the eventual state champion team), losing 47-36.

Dighton improved to 21-3 with the win over Wetmore.

On Saturday, in the third-place game, the Lady Cards lost to Ingalls,

Dighton beat Axtell 64-56 in the title game Saturday.

In the first round game against Norwich, the Lady Cards had 12 first-half points and trailed top-seed Norwich by 12 at halftime.

Lady Cards' head coach Perry Smith said after the game, however, that his team remained confident at halftime, no doubt a result of playing similarly tough opponents in the Twin Valley League.

Wetmore then went out in the third quarter and scored the first 13 points and went on to win 47-39.

The Lady Cards improved to 13-12 overall with the victory. Norwich lost for just the second time of the season and ended their season 22-2 overall.

"The Twin Valley prepares you for games like this," Smith told reporters after the game. "This is a meat-grinder every night for us. We felt like we had a great chance today, and the girls defensively played much better. That was the difference in the game."

Wetmore junior Dakota McQueen scored 22 points to lead the Lady Cards. McQueen made 10-12 from the free throw line, all in the last 5 minutes of the game.

Wetmore senior Gerae Haverkamp pitched in 15 points.

WETMORÊ 47, NORWICH 39

Wetmore 6-6-21-14—47 Norwich 13-11-4-11—39

Wetmore – Haverkamp 6-18, 2-4 15, McQueen 6-14 10-12 22, J. Henry 2-2 2-5 8, M. Henry 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 15-37, 14-21 47.

Norwich - Hall 0-5 1-3 1, Stephens 8-19 1-3 17, Kelly 2-7 4-6 8, Garrison 3-8 1-3 7, Schroeder 3-14 0-0 6. Totals 16-55 6-12 39.

3-point goals – Wetmore 3-13 (Haverkamp 1-7, Henry 2-2, Mc-Queen 0-4), Norwich 1-13 (Garrison -3, Schroeder 0-3, Stephens 0-5, Behrens 0-1, Hall 0-1). Total fouls - Wetmore 15, Norwich 16. Fouled out - Norwich; Hall.

The Lady Cards trailed Dighton by the score of 23-15 at halftime and could not quite catch their opponent in the second round of the Class 1A, DII Girls State Basketball Tourna-

Wetmore (13-13 overall) made just 2 of 25 shots from three-point range (8 percent) and shot 23 percent over-

Haverkamp and McQueen both scored 10 points and McKayla Henry added 9 to pace the Lady Cards. DIGHTON 47, WETMORE 36

Dighton 12-11-9-15—47 Wetmore 8-7-8-13—36

Wetmore – Martin 2-3 0-2 4, Haverkamp 3-13 2-2 10, McQueen 3-11 4-4 10, J. Henry 0-13 3-4 3, Ramirez 0-1 0-0 0, M. Henry 3-8, 3-4 9. Totals 11-49 12-16 36.

Dighton - Budd 3-10 1-5 7, Cramer 5-14 4-7 14, Shapland 0-0 0-0 0, Sheppard 0-2 0-0 0, O'Brien 0-1 0-3 0, J. Speer 6-10, 1-1 13, D. Hoffman

6-11, 1-6 13. Totals 20-48 6-17 47. 3-point goals – Wetmore 2-25 (Haverkamp 2-8, McQueen 0-7, J. Henry 0-9, M. Henry 0-1), Dighton 1-8 (Budd 1-5, Cramer 0-3). Total fouls - Wetmore 16, Dighton 16.

In the third place state game against

Ingalls, the Lady Cards trailed by 14 points late in the action but pulled to within five points before losing 64-

51.
"We got in such foul trouble with our guards that we had to play some defense that we were not used to," coach Smith told reporters after the

Ingalls (the second seed in the tourney) led 10-8 after the first quarter and 32-24 at halftime. Ingalls went on to outscore Wetmore 17-13 in the third quarter and 15-14 in the

Ingalls finished the season 23-3 overall. Wetmore finished 13-14.

Wetmore's McQueen was whistled for four fouls in the first half, which limited her playing time. She finished with 10 points. With 2:01 left in the game, she hit a three-point shot to make the score 56-51.

The Lady Cards were led in scoring by sophomore McKayla Henry with 16 points.

INGALLS 64, WETMORE 51 Ingalls 10-22-17-15—64

Wetmore 8-16-13-14-51 Wetmore – Martin 2-3, 2-2 6, Duryea 0-1 0-0 0, Crismas 0-0 0-0 0, Haverkamp 2-7 3-6 8, McQueen 3-14 2-2 10, J. Henry 1-4 1-2 4, Ramirez 0-0 0-0 0, M. Henry 4-8 8-8 16, Shumaker 3-4 0-0 7, Bloom 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 15-41 16-20 51.

Ingalls – Simon 0-0 0-0 0, A. Cure 0-2 1-2 1, Beach 4-7 5-9 13, Batman 6-9 5-8 17, J. Cure 1-7 2-2 5, Renick 4-6 7-9 15, Teichroeb 2-2 1-1 5, Loewen 0-0 0-0 0, Galaviz 3-4 2-2 8. Totals 20-37 23-33 64.

3-point goals - Wetmore 5-19 (Duryea 0-1, Haverkamp 1-4, Mc-Queen 2-9, J. Henry 1-3, Shumaker 1-2), Ingalls 1-8 (A. Cure 0-1, Batman 0-1, J. Cure 1-6). Total fouls - Ingalls 17, Wetmore 21.

More Cobras Wednesday

Jackson Heights junior Mason Thomas (No. 5 in white jersey at left) is shown con-trolling the ball in the Cobras' state championship title game versus Salina Sacred Heart. There will be more coverage of the Cobras in Wednesday's edition.

Photo by Michael Powls



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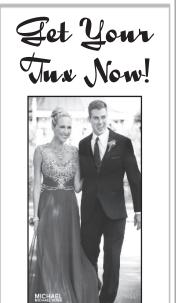
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tourney was Cobras junior Wyatt Olberding, who scored 56 points in three games, going 14-29 from the field, 17-22 from the free throw line and averaging

the three games. The Cobras three state games. went on to win the state title.

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County commission, appraiser discuss zoning change requests

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Commission and Jackson County Appraiser Jason Claycamp recently discussed several zoning change requests.

During a commission meeting, Claycamp reported that Michael Area wants to place several cabins for rent on land at S and 166th Roads.

The Planning Commission Board, with a 4-2 vote, recommended changing the zoning of 2.5 acres to B4 (highway service district) regulations.

Claycamp said the main opposition to the change was the inability to restrict future uses of the property because once the zoning designation is made, it cannot be changed.

Commissioner Bill Elmer said he did not believe it would be in the county's best interest to allow the zoning change. No action was taken on the issue.

Claycamp also discussed a change

in zoning at 8561 254th Road to a subdivision, or an RR (rural residential district) regulation. The Planning Commission Board voted 6-0 for the recommendation.

Commissioners approved a motion to accept the rezoning recommendation for the property on 254th Road. In other business, according to the

approved minutes from Feb. 29, the

commission: * Accepted a \$3,054.95 bid from TBS Electronics Inc. of Topeka to move the antenna from the Courthouse to the new road and bridge shop north of town. The bid includes

the purchase of a tower and the necessary equipment for the antenna. KA-COMM, Inc. of Manhattan bid \$3,016.14.

* Met in executive session with Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge department co-supervisors, for 15 minutes to discuss a personnel

matter. No action was taken back in

* Met with Amanda Spalding, Jackson County senior citizens director, to discuss bids received to replace one of the senior center's vehicles.

Spalding received two bids, \$20,100 for a 2015 Transit Connect from Foster Ford and \$22,650 for a 2016 Chevrolet Equinox from Clark

The commissioners suggested Spalding request warranty information on the Ford Transit Connect. They also said they would like Spalding to seek the trade-in value of the county's current Ford Windstar van.

* Met with Larry Savage who discussed his decision to resign from the Jackson County Rural Fire District #2 board as of June 1. Savage said that Tyrell McClintock has already

agreed to replace him as treasurer. The commissioners approved a motion to appoint McClintock to the secretary/treasurer position on the Jackson County Rural Fire District #2 board effective June 1.

* Heard a weekly report from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir

Kennedy and the commissioners discussed selling the reservoir department's John Deere tractor. Kennedy reported that he had received an offer of \$38,000 for the tractor. The commissioners requested he advertise that he is seeking sealed bids for the purchase of the tractor.

Learned from Kennedy that the new docks for the reservoir were to be delivered by the second week in March, and installation is expected to be completed by April 15.

Kennedy also noted that he would like to conduct a controlled burn for the dam. He said he has spoken with the fire department about what precautions need to be made.

* Met with Elise McLeod, Holton/ Jackson County Chamber of Commerce director, and Beth McMangial, Chamber employee, to discuss the Chamber director's job descrip-

McLeod reported that 3,100 Chamber employee hours are spent annually on tourism for the county.

McLeod said she needs more help to cover tourism responsibilities. The Chamber director isn't hired for tourism purposes for the county but to serve Chamber members, she said.

* Discussed the maintenance and the potential replacement of the bridge located at G and 205th Roads.

Terry Mick, bridge and special roject manager, said the county hasn't inspected the bridge since 2004, which is when the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation took over main-

tenance of the bridge.

Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer said she is concerned about the safety of the bridge. Mick offered to have the bridge inspected separately from the bridge inspections the county has

already scheduled. Signed a lawn use request for Lifetime Fitness Center on April 9

and Aug. 13 to host a color run. * Reviewed the inventory of each of the Jackson County departments.

Signed a payroll change notice for Todd Robbins, a new employee for the road and bridge department.

* Signed a purchase order for roads signs from National Sign Company of Ottawa at a cost of \$14,071.84. The other bid was \$26,104.89 submitted by Midwest Service and Sales.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m. All commissioners were pres-

First Zika virus case confirmed in Kansas

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) received confirmation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of the first person in the state to test positive for Zika virus.

The individual is an adult from southwest Kansas and has travel history to a country with local Zika virus transmission. The person subsequently developed an illness consistent with Zika virus infection and was tested per guidance from CDC and KDHE.

"Kansas is prepared for the Zika virus, and we are working with health care providers across the state to respond to both suspected and confirmed cases," said Susan Mosier, MD, MBA, FACS, KDHE Secretary and State Health Officer. "I urge everyone who is considering travel to a country with Zika transmission to be aware of the situation and take precautions to protect themselves and prevent mosquito bites."

The list of affected areas includes many countries in the Caribbean and South and Central America. The list continues to change and can be found

at www.cdc.gov/zika/geo/index.html Zika virus infection typically causes a mild illness in those who develop disease. Approximately 80 percent of those infected never show symptoms of the disease, with 20 percent showing mild symptoms. There is no vaccine to prevent infection and no specific antiviral treatment for Zika virus infection. The most common symptoms include fever, rash, joint pain and red eyes. The best way to prevent Zika virus is to

with Zika virus infections. Pregnant women should consider postponing travel to areas where Zika virus transmission is ongoing. Pregnant women who have recently traveled to an area with Zika virus should talk to a health care provider even if they

don't feel sick. CDC and KDHE have guidance to help doctors decide what tests are needed for pregnant women who may have been exposed to Zika virus.

When traveling to countries where Zika virus or other viruses spread by mosquitoes are found, take the following steps:

* Wear long-sleeved shirts and

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* Treat clothing and gear with permethrin or purchase permethrintreated items.

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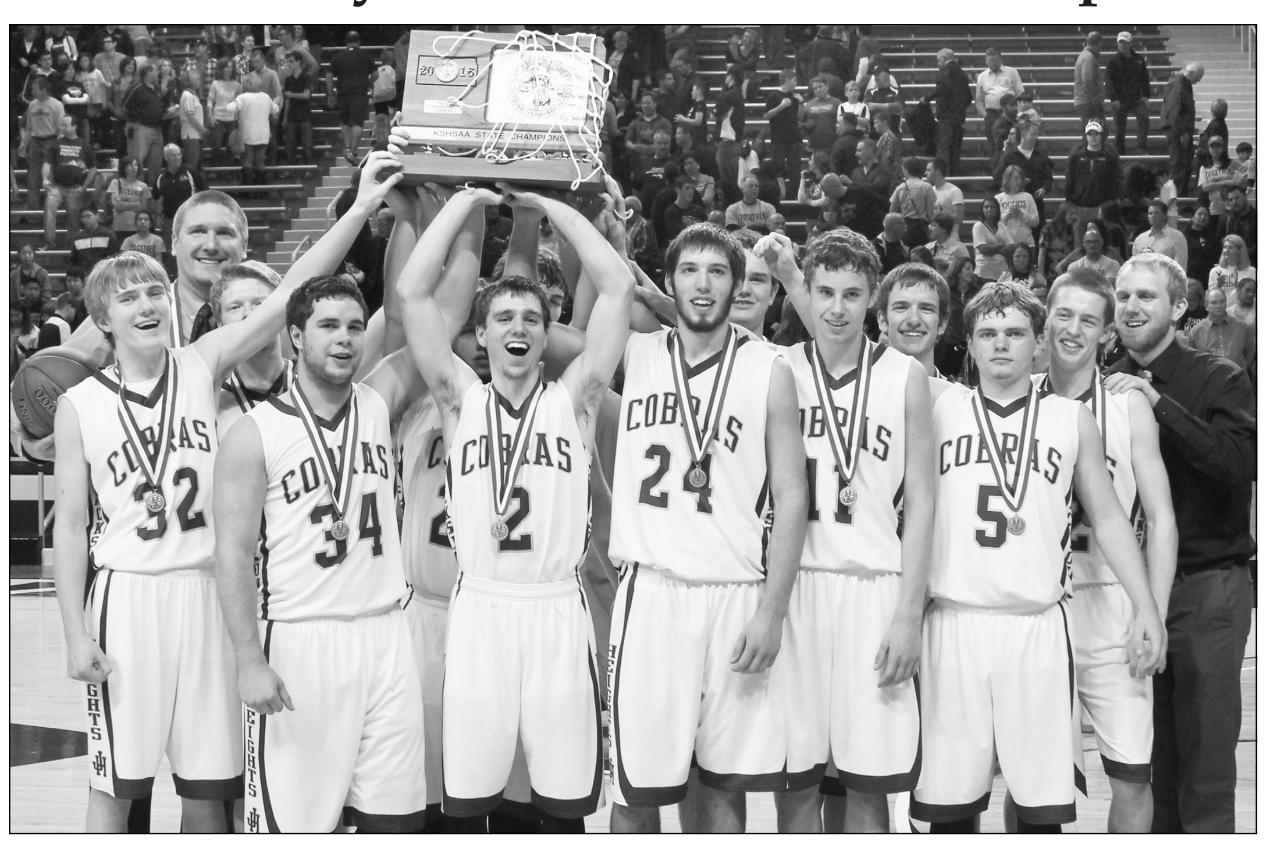


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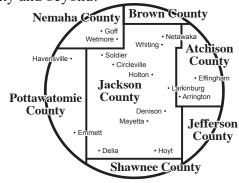




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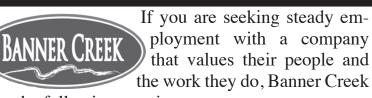
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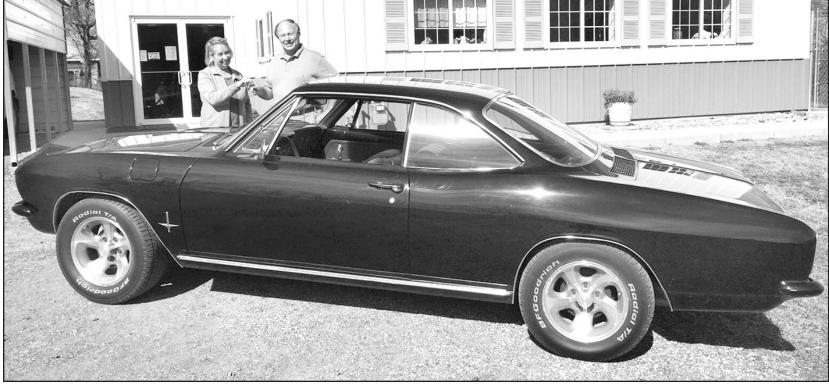
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Drawing raises \$15,000 for humane society

David Powls of Holton won the 1966 Chevrolet Corvair Wednesday that was given away as a fund-raiser for the Heart of Jackson Humane Society in Holton.

A total of 599 tickets were sold at \$25 a piece since June, raising \$15,000 for the humane society, according to Betty Flemming, humane society volunteer. The vehicle was donated by Bob Carson of Wetmore.

During the society's annual baked potato bar lunch fund-raiser on Wednesday, Holton Mayor Bob Dieckmann drew the winning ticket with the help of Joannie Dannenberg, humane society volunteer.

"In more than 35 years of entering drawings, I had never won anything, so this was a big surprise," Powls said. "My brother owned a 1963 Corvair, and this 1966 donated by the Carsons is a very nice old

The Heart of Jackson Humane Society shelter is operated by volunteers. Since May 2005, more than 1,750 dogs have been adopted through the society.

For more information about pets available for adoption, visit heartofjacksonhumanesociety. org or petfinder.com or call 785-364-5156.

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In the top photo, David Powls of Holton (right) is shown receiving the keys to a 1966 Chevrolet Corvair from Joannie Dannenberg (left), Heart of Jackson Humane Society volunteer. Since June, tickets have been sold to win the Corvair as a fundraiser for the humane society. In the photo above, Dannenberg (left) and Holton Mayor Bob Dieckmann (right) shook up the 599 tickets before drawing Powls' name during Wednesday's annual baked potato event.

Shipman...

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Battles continued throughout the island in the following weeks, with more U.S. troops having landed on the island. Filipino and American resistance fighters also attacked Japanese positions and secured several locations on the island.

On the afternoon of June 12, 1945, Shipman's unit was ordered to make an assault on an enemy position near the village of Tabio in Mountain Province, located in the heart of Luzon. During the assault, one of Shipman's fellow soldiers was wounded by enemy fire.

Shipman then attempted to get the other soldier to safety, but unfortunately, he himself was shot and wounded during the rescue attempt. He was immediately evacuated to a rear medical installation, but on June 14, two days after he was shot, Shipman succumbed to his wounds.

A military funeral service for Shipman was conducted and his body laid to rest in Military Cemetery No. 1, located at Santa Barbara in Luzon's Pangasinan Province. He was later moved to the Manila American Cemetery at Fort Bonifacio, Manila.

In addition to his Purple Heart, Shipman also received the Combat Infantryman Badge, the American Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal, it was reported.

In the aftermath of Shipman's death, his widow, Mary, remarried in 1956 to Dana Joy, and they remained in Hoyt until his death in 1999. Mary died in July of 2011. Son Paul lives in Topeka and has two grandchildren and a great-grandson, it was reported.

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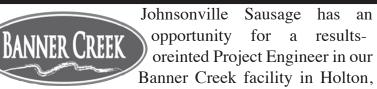
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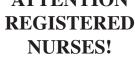
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It's Severe Weather Awareness Week

The warm, mild winter this year doesn't indicate that spring weather will follow suit. So to help Kansans prepare for anything Mother Nature throws at them, this week has been designated as Severe Weather Awareness Week in the state.

A statewide tornado drill has been planned for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Most of the counties in Kansas will conduct a drill at this time.

A handful, however, in extreme eastern/northeast Kansas will hold the drill at 1:30 p.m. Those counties, which include Atchison, Doniphan, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte, are under the NWS Kansas City service area and officials want to keep the Kansas City metro area together with the state of Missouri, which plans to hold the

If severe weather is imminent for any community on Tuesday, the tornado drill will be cancelled for that community, it was reported.

Gov. Sam Brownback signed a proclamation on Feb. 26 designating March 14-18 as Severe Weather Awareness Week in order to prompt Kansans to begin thinking about severe weather season, bringing with it the potential for tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, high winds, hail and flooding.

During the week, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management urges Kansans to check their emergency kit supplies for their home, office and vehicle, and review their emergency plans to make sure they are prepared for whatever severe weather is thrown their way.

"It doesn't take a lot of time or a lot of money to ensure you and your family are prepared," said Angee Morgan, KDEM deputy director. "If you don't already have an emergency kit, start now by buying a few extra batteries and high-energy snacks during your weekly shopping. Throw a change of clothes, an old pair of glasses and a pair of shoes in your kit.

Residents are also advised to check the status of their current first

"Doing a little bit each week makes it easier to prepare for unexpected events, particularly when you get the entire family involved in gathering the supplies and making an emergency plan," Morgan said.

Morgan said some of the questions

to ask yourself this week include: * If you don't have a speciallyconstructed storm shelter or a basement, do you know what part of your home is the safest?

* Do you know how to safely shut off the gas or electricity?

* If you become separated, do you have a meeting area?

* How will you communicate with family members who may not be at home when a disaster hits or your loved ones who will be wondering about your safety?

"These are the things you will need to think about when making your plan," Morgan said.

According to the National Weather Service, the first tornado of 2015 occurred in Kansas on April 2 in Labette County and the last tornado was recorded on Nov. 16.

Last year, there were 33 days with more than one tornado reported. The most tornadoes reported in one day was 22.

In all, there were 126 confirmed tornadoes in the state last year, which is 85 more than what hit the state in 2014. On average, Kansas experiences 96 tornadoes a year.

Since 1950, a total of 31 tornadoes have been reported in Jackson County, resulting in four fatalities and 17 injuries, according to the NWS.

The last tornado to touch down in Jackson County was on May 15, 2015. At 6:24 p.m. that day, a tornado touched down two miles eastsoutheast of Netawaka, according to the NWS. The tornado was on the ground for just two to three minutes, and no damage was reported.

During the month of February, the city of Holton received less than an inch of precipitation, and noted highs

in the 70s on four different days. More information on emergency preparedness and building an emergency kit can be found online at www.ksready.gov.



U.S. Congresswoman and Holton native Lynn Jenkins (second from left in above photo) returned on Thursday to Holton Middle School, where she told students that she was among the first classes to attend school in the HMS building. Jenkins spoke with members of the HMS Capitol Hill Challenge team, which teaches students the basics of the stock market, and students in the eighth-grade government class.

Radio Equipment...

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the best signal among the nearby access points to use to communicate. Each voter is connected by a "link," which links them back to a

"We're operating on three voter sites when we should be running six," Ladner said. "They load is too much for them, and it's too far for them to go. We need to put in a better-grade, industrial link system."

The county is also unable to get parts for the current link system, it was reported.

With the new equipment, the county plans to move the FIRE COMM repeater from its current location on a water tower at 206th

and K Roads to the new radio tower purchased by the sheriff's office last year on Kansas Highway 79.

"This would allow us to raise the antenna approximately 100 feet, which would also improve communications for most areas of the county," Ladner said.

The purchase will be made out of the county's 911 fund, which only generates revenue through a tax placed on landline and cellular telephones. Prior to the purchase, there was an estimated \$153,000 in

To help offset the purchase, the county has submitted an application to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation charitable contributions fund, it was reported.

The request is for 15 percent of the cost of upgrading the communications system. It was noted that the upgraded system will improve communications for the Tribal Fire Department when personnel are assisting or being assisted by other fire departments on and off of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reserva-

In other business, according to the approved minutes from March 1, the commission:

* Learned from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir manager, that Gary Keehn is interested in securing one of the reservoir's older docks after it is replaced this spring. The older dock would be used for the school pond at Jackson Heights. The commissioners okayed the plan.

Met with Deverne and Mary Pagel who voiced their concern with the condition of U.4 Road north of 118th Road.

* Met with Jackson County Appraiser Jason Claycamp to discuss the valuation trend for this year, which includes increases for cropland and grassland. The state sets these rates.

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





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