

Three candidates considered for RV supt. position

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley Board of Education narrowed down the field of superintendent candidates to three during the board's meeting Monday evening.

Board members began their meeting in executive session for an hour and 20 minutes with Randy Weseman, Kansas Association of School Boards assistant executive director.

Weseman presented all the applications for the superintendent position, and based on criteria previously discussed by the board, Weseman outlined the top applicants for the position.

Back in open session, the board agreed to interview Jerry Hodson, Dr. Kelly Amberger and Aaric Davis to replace current superintendent John Rundle, who has served in that role since August 2001.

Hodson is currently the superintendent at Rawlins County USD 105 in Atwood, which is located 30 miles north of Colby in northwest Kansas.

Amberger works as the superintendent at Bucklin USD 459, which is 30 minutes southeast of Dodge City.

Aaric Davis is the principal at Hartford Jr./Sr. High School. The school is located in Lyon County and is a part of Southern Lyon County USD

252.

Davis previously worked at Royal Valley for 12 years. Davis served as the principal at Royal Valley Middle School from 2011 to 2013 and was the assistant high school principal at RV from 2008-2011. Prior to that, he taught math at the high school for seven years.

The board of education has scheduled interviews with the three candidates this week, starting with Dr. Amberger this evening.

During the 2014-2015 school year, the superintendent's salary at Royal Valley was \$117,119, which included benefits, it was reported.

In other business, the RV board:
* Received a legislative update from Rundle.

* Heard a report on the progress of state testing in the district from Susan Pfrang, director of curriculum and instruction.

Pfrang said that students are beginning their second testing window for assessments. The first testing window was completed prior to spring break.

Subjects to be tested in the second round of assessments include math, English, science, history and government.

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Purple Heart monument fund-raiser nearing goal

The fund-raising drive for construction of a monument in Linscott Park to honor Jackson County's Purple Heart Medal recipients is within sight of its goal, according to Mike McManigal, director of American Legion Riders Post 44 in Holton.

"The public has responded nicely," McManigal said. "We need slightly less than \$1,000 to reach the goal of \$25,000."

Last week, it was reported that The Legion Riders, in conjunction with Holton American Legion Post 44, the Sons of the American Legion and Holton VFW Post 1367, were

shooting for at least \$22,000 of the \$25,000 needed for construction of the monument.

With the amount raised so far, McManigal estimated that construction of the new monument could begin and be completed in time for a Memorial Day unveiling.

The group's plan is to build a monument that lists and honors Jackson County veterans who have received the Purple Heart Medal, which is given to military personnel who are wounded or killed in the line of military duty.

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The high school track season kicked off Tuesday for Holton and Jackson Heights athletes as Holton hosted an invitational. In the photo above, Jackson Heights runners Austin Mock (left) and Garret Hartman competed in a running event on the HHS track.

Photo by Michael Powls

Holton High School alumni banquet set for May 28

By Brian Sanders

Holton High School alumni are getting ready for their annual reunion, building on the new format of last year's alumni banquet and adding a few new touches to a weekend of gatherings and remembrances.

This year's Holton Alumni Association banquet will be held on Saturday, May 28 in the HHS gym, according to Kim Clark Mitchell, vice president of the alumni association and a member of the HHS class of 2001. The banquet is part of the annual "Glory Days" slate of activities held over Memorial Day weekend.

This year, the keynote speaker will be Dr. Jordan Brandt, a 1996 HHS graduate who has made a name for himself in the world of technology, Mitchell said. After receiving a Ph.D. in building technology from Harvard University

in 2008, he and a classmate started Horizontal Systems, a New York-based firm that created one of the first cloud-based applications for computing and modeling building design.

Leading technology firm Autodesk bought Horizontal Systems in 2011, and Brandt stayed with Autodesk until last year, when he became the president, CEO and director of Inpher, a San Francisco-based tech security firm. Brandt was also named one of Forbes Magazine's 12 "NextGen Innovators" in 2014.

Brandt's return to his alma mater is just one of the highlights of this year's alumni gathering, Mitchell said. One of this year's new features is a social hour area from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the upper commons area at HHS; doors to the HHS gym will not open until 5:45 p.m., she noted.

The dinner will be catered by

Trails Café and Café Catering of Holton and will feature a Caesar salad, French bread, chicken marsala, garlic mashed potatoes, asparagus medley and Turtle cheesecake.

The Alumnus of the Year honoree for 2016 will also be announced during the banquet, Mitchell said.

There will also be an after-party event at St. Dominic Parish Hall from 9 p.m. to midnight. Mitchell said concerns over inclement weather — last year's after-party, held at the former Campbell Winery east of Holton, was disrupted by rain — prompted the move indoors.

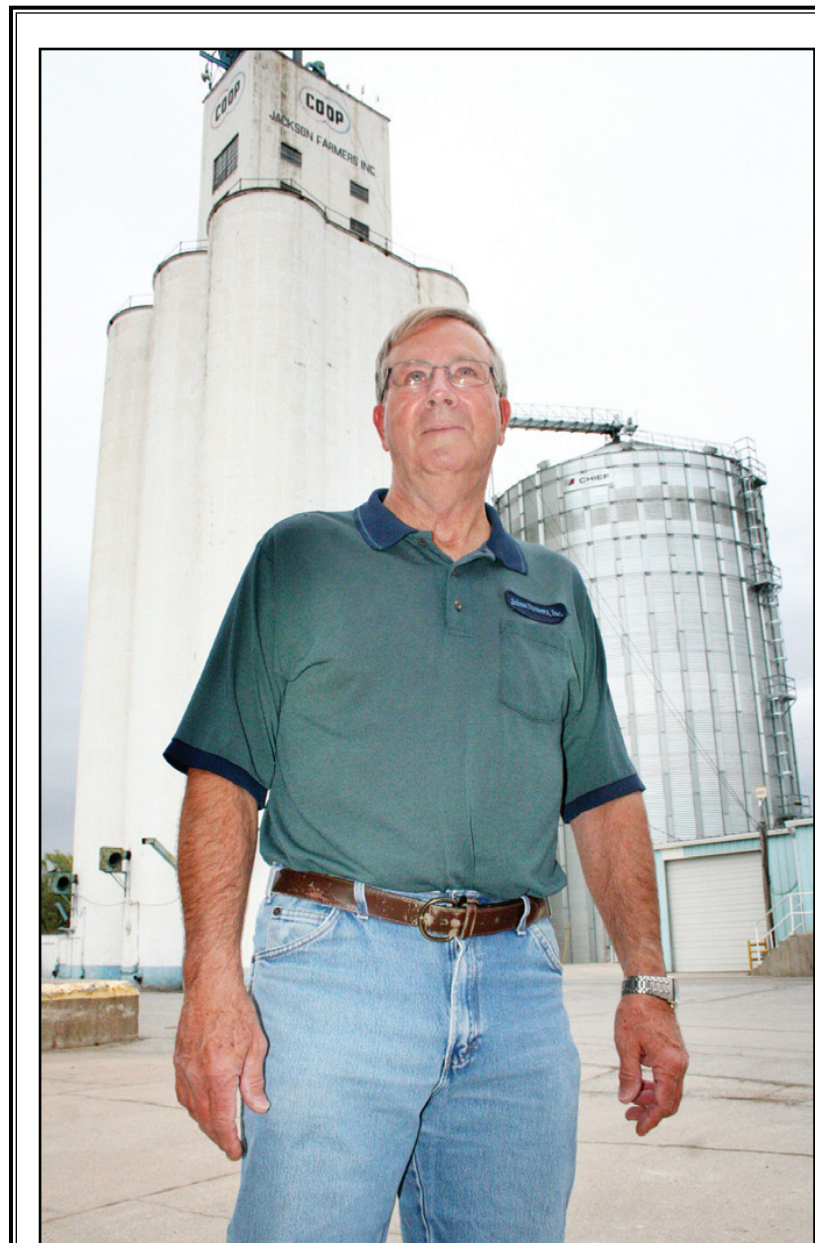
The after-party will feature music by the Micah Halton Band, featuring HHS alumni, and a beer garden for graduates age 21 and older, she said. The event is included in the cost of the banquet ticket, or \$5 at the door, it was reported.

The day's activities also include

the alumni parade, which begins at 11 a.m. around Holton's Town Square and is once again open to all celebrating classes from any Jackson County school, past and present, whether it's Holton, Royal Valley or Jackson Heights, or now-defunct schools in the county's smaller towns. The parade will line up at the HHS east parking lot at 10:30 a.m. that day.

Tickets for the annual banquet are \$25 per person and may be purchased at any Holton area bank, Mitchell said. More information on tickets and the banquet may be obtained by calling Mitchell at (785) 410-5391 or by e-mailing holtonalumni@gmail.com

Nominations for the Alumnus of the Year are also being accepted. Letters of nomination may be mailed to the Holton Alumni Association, P.O. Box 175, Holton, KS 66436.



A retirement reception for Gary Amon, operations manager at Jackson Farmers in Holton, is planned for Thursday afternoon. Amon is retiring from the co-op after 42 years of service.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Amon to retire after 42 years with co-op

By Brian Sanders

Thursday will be the last day on the job for Jackson Farmers operations manager Gary Amon, who is retiring after 42 years with the co-op.

"Actually, it'll be 42 years, four months and 12 days to be exact, but nobody's counting over here," Amon joked.

But those 42 years have been good, he said, and he's ready to "just fade into the sunset."

"I really don't have anything planned," Amon said of his imminent retirement. "I'm just going to take life as it comes."

Area farmers and friends are invited to wish Amon well on his retirement during a special reception to be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday at Jackson Farmers' Holton office.

When he went to work for Jackson Farmers on Nov. 19, 1973, Amon ran the fertilizer building and worked as a liquid sprayer — indeed, he found out early that his job wasn't confined to one or two things.

"At these co-ops, you wear many hats," he said. "Typically, you help out where you need to help out."

Amon moved up the management ladder in June of 1977, when his boss, Leland Gerhardt, went to Netawaka to manage the elevator that Jackson Farmers had acquired at the time, and Amon stepped in to fill

Gerhardt's position. He was promoted to operations manager in 2003.

Over the 42 years Amon has been working for Jackson Farmers, he's seen a lot of changes in technology and equipment that have been a benefit to farmers, helping them to produce "more significant yields on crops" and bring in larger loads.

"When I got started, we were seeing an average of about 140 bushels per load," he said. "Today, it's all semitrailers bringing in anywhere from 800 to 1,000 bushels."

The size of the equipment has also changed, as has "the application side of things," Amon said. And Jackson Farmers, he added, has done its best to keep up with those changes, upgrading equipment in the company's elevator and adding more grain bins.

Amon said he has been considering retirement for about a year, noting a few "health issues" he's had to deal with during the past year. Or, as put it with a laugh, "I'm gettin' old!"

But he has enjoyed his days at Jackson Farmers, and he has especially enjoyed creating good working relationships with the people he serves.

"I've really enjoyed working with the farmers," he said. "They really are special people."

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Kayaks, paddleboards purchased for reservoir

By Ali Holcomb

New opportunities to explore Banner Creek Reservoir will be available this summer after the Jackson County Commissioners approved the purchase of several kayaks and paddleboards for the lake.

During a recent commission meeting, the commissioners agreed to purchase four kayaks, two paddleboards, six paddles and life jackets for the reservoir. In addition, a 12-foot by 16-foot building will be constructed to store the equipment.

The total cost of the equipment and the building is \$8,500, according to John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director.

The equipment will be made available to the public to rent this summer. Rental fees have not yet been set.

A kayak is a small, narrow boat, which is propelled with a double-bladed paddle. A paddleboard is operated by one person that is either standing or kneeling on the board and it also propelled with a paddle.

Also during the meeting, the board learned from Kennedy that most of the new docks and gangways purchased through a matching grant have been delivered. Installation is scheduled for April 4 and 5.

Kennedy reported that several new events have been scheduled at the reservoir this summer and include a Kids Fishing Derby on June 17, a car show on June 12 and a mini mudder

obstacle course on July 16.

It was noted that the bathroom and shower house facilities at the reservoir are expected to be open on April 3 for campers.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from March 21, the commission:

* Approved a lawn use request from LifeCare Fitness Center to host the Danny J. Peterson Memorial Run on June 4, utilizing the Courtyard.

* Learned that revenues at Banner Creek Reservoir totaled \$1,101.40 from March 13-19.

* Met with Anna Wilhelm of the Jackson County Tourism Board. Wilhelm gave the commissioners a monthly expense report and reported that the board has canceled its registration to participate in the Kansas Sampler Festival.

* Met with Terry Mick, bridge and special project manager, to discuss the bridge on the Jackson and Nemaha county lines at N and 304th roads. Mick reported that bridge crews are just waiting to install the end guardrails.

BG Consultants has approved the payment of \$192,500 to Reece Construction, and then the county will present a voucher to Kansas Department of Transportation for the construction of the bridge. The state will then award the county \$120,000, and then the county will bill Nemaha

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SPORTS *Wednesday*

Holton Invitational dominated by Atchison, Abilene

By Brian Sanders
High school track and field teams from Holton and Jackson Heights opened their respective 2016 seasons on Tuesday at the Holton Invitational, which saw teams from Atchison and Abilene dominating the day.

"Overall, it was a good first meet — very competitive," Holton High School track coach Mark Middlemist said of the meet held at HHS. "We saw some strong performances by our up-

perclassmen." During the six-team meet, which also involved teams from Hiawatha and Valley Falls, Holton scored four first-place finishes while Jackson Heights finished first in two events.

Holton finished third and Jackson Heights took fourth in overall boys team scores, while Holton's girls finished fourth, followed by the Heights girls in fifth.

Cobra freshman Faith Little brought home both of her team's

first-place finishes, coming in 11 seconds ahead of Atchison's Line Jensen to win the 800-meter run with a time of 2:25.75 and edging out Atchison's Sarah Jaloma by six seconds to take the 1,600-meter run with a 5:34 time.

For the Wildcats, Middlemist noted senior Will Wright had "a great start" to his final season with a win in the 400-meter run, finishing at 52.75 seconds — more than two and a half seconds ahead of Heights' Mason Hamil-

ton in second place. "That's a great time for this early in the season," Middlemist said of Wright's run.

In distance running, Middlemist also cited the work of sophomore Mason Strader, who got his season off to "a strong start" with a 4:52 win in the 1,600-meter run and a good second-place finish in the 800-meter run.

Other key athletes for Holton on Tuesday included senior Holly Karn, whose 16.31-second fin-

ish in the 100-meter hurdles led a team of four Wildcat girls to excel in that event (Karn was followed by junior Alex Meyers and freshmen Tabor Barta and Regan Baum); junior Courtney Boswell, who took first in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 53.37; and junior Brandon Lehnerr, who put in impressive second-place showings in the disc and shot put events.

Full individual results from Tuesday's meet will be printed

in an upcoming edition of The Holton Recorder.

Team Scores
Boys: 1. Abilene 243, 2. Atchison 133, 3. Holton 90, 4. Jackson Heights 76, 5. Hiawatha 35, 6. Valley Falls 28.

Girls: 1. Atchison 189.5, 2. Abilene 126, 3. Hiawatha 103, 4. Holton 90, 5. Jackson Heights 86.5, 6. Valley Falls 7.



Cobra freshman Faith Little (shown above at yesterday's track meet at Holton) brought home both of her team's first-place finishes, coming in 11 seconds ahead of Atchison's Line Jensen to win the 800-meter run with a time of 2:25.75 and edging out Atchison's Sarah Jaloma by six seconds to take the 1,600-meter run with a 5:34 time.

Photo by Michael Powls

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HHS senior Justin Rieschick (shown above), a lefty, pitched all seven innings of the first game against Silver Lake here Monday. Shown behind Rieschick is shortstop Brady Forrester.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Holton Wildcats play well in first doubleheader

By David Powls
Holton High's varsity baseball team played well here Monday in its first doubleheader of the season, just not well enough to claim two victories.

Silver Lake, Monday's opponent, swept both games — 7-6 in game one and 12-2 in game two.

Coach Joe Purcell said the Wildcats led 6-4 going into the seventh and final inning of game one before Silver Lake benefitted from a walk, a couple of Wildcat errors and a big hit to win the game.

Senior Justin Rieschick, a lefty, pitched all seven innings for Holton in game one, striking out nine, al-

lowing 10 hits and walking two. "Justin is a four-year starting pitcher and we feel very confident as a team when he's on the mound," coach Purcell said. "This first game was a back and forth game and we played pretty decent."

Offensively, the coach said, the batters at the top of the batting order performed well, getting the hits and scoring the runs for the team.

Rieschick had one hit while Brady Mulroy had two hits and Mason Strader and Jacob Coufal both hit doubles.

"We're just going to need the rest of our batters to produce more," Purcell said.

Junior Brady Forrester, a right-handed pitcher, started game two for Holton and went two innings. Purcell said Forrester has good velocity but is still looking for better command of his pitches.

Senior Austin Hess then pitched 2 2/3 innings in relief for Holton and did a nice job of changing the velocity of his pitches and keeping Silver Lake batters off balance.

"In game two, Silver Lake only led 5-2 going into the fourth inning," Purcell said.

Junior Aaron Bain also pitched in relief for Holton.

"Hess did not play last year and Bain is another pitcher who just

needs some more experience," Purcell said.

"Overall, we have a lot of inexperienced players on the team, and we will need them to improve as the season progresses," Purcell said.

Mulroy and Zeller got hits for Holton in game two.

The Wildcats will travel to Falls City, Neb. tomorrow for a doubleheader starting at 4:30 p.m.

Alumni Watch

By Michael Powls

Holton High School grad Lucas Lovvorn is wrestling at the University of Wyoming in the 165/174-pound weight class. On March 5, Lovvorn was in action at the Open National Tournament in Geneva, Ohio, where he placed second in the tournament.

Washburn softball player Cassidy Merriman, a Holton High School grad, is in her sophomore season.

Last season, Merriman started in 50 games, had 16 multi-hit games, and six multi-RBI games.

She finished second on the team with a .341 batting average, second on the team with 12 home runs, and third on the team with 33 RBIs.

She also was an honorable mention all-MIAA honoree. She is also a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll and the MIAA Scholar Athlete team.

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Panthers preparing for Big Seven Golf League

By Ali Holcomb
The golf program at Royal Valley High School was almost eliminated over the summer due to low participation numbers last season and budgetary concerns, but enough student interest noted this fall saved the spring program.

This year's team includes returning letterwinner Max Hennis, who is a junior, and eight additional golfers, including five freshmen, one sophomore, an additional junior and one senior, according to Willie McClane, head golf coach.

"We have two juniors (Hennis and NomKiWash Potts) with varsity experience, and the rest are

beginner golfers," McClane said. This is McClane's fifth year coaching at RV.

"Last year was challenging for us as a team," he said. "We finished the season with very few players and were not able to field a full team at league. The players that finished the season did improve, and we are looking forward to having more success this year."

With a nine-man team, McClane said he is optimistic that RV can have a more aggressive presence this year.

"I am hoping that we can be more competitive this year at quads and league meets," he said. "The Big 7 league always has

tough competition. I am looking for Max Hennis to be our backbone. This is his third season with the team, and he has great leadership skills that he can pass on to the JV golfers."

McClane said there is also a lot of potential in some of the younger golfers.

"We have two freshmen that may make the varsity team, Corey Humpart and Bemwetek Hubbard," he said. "Both are showing potential early in our season."

The Panthers begin their golf season on a 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5, with a varsity invitational against Jefferson West at Village Greens Golf Course.

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2016 Royal Valley High School golf schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
April 5	Jeff West Invit.	Vill. Greens GC	3 p.m.
April 8	Sabetha Tourn.	Sabetha CC	3 p.m.
April 11	Hiawatha Tourn.	Hiawatha CC	3 p.m.
April 19	League Quad	Vill. Greens GC	4:30 p.m.
April 25	Centralia Tourn.	Cool Springs GC	9 a.m.
May 2	League Quad	Lake Perry CC	4:30 p.m.
May 4	Jeff West Invit.	Vill. Greens GC	8 a.m.
May 9	Big Seven Tourn. (JV)	Sabetha GC	3 p.m.
May 11	Big Seven Tourn. (V)	Lake Perry CC	9 a.m.
May 16	4A Regional Tourn.	TBA	TBA
May 23	4A State Tourn.	TBA	TBA

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In distance running yesterday at the Holton Invitational, HHS sophomore Mason Strader, shown above at left, got his season off to "a strong start" with a 4:52 win in the 1,600-meter run and a good second-place finish in the 800-meter run.

Photo by Michael Powls



Holton's Janae Skaggs, shown above, competed in a relay event yesterday.

Photo by Michael Powls

Royal Valley High School honor rolls

Royal Valley High School has named the following students to its first semester honor roll for the 2015-2016 school year.

Principal Honor Roll (All A's)

Twelfth Grade: Nicholas John Ehrhart, Kathryn Anne Hanson, Derek Brett Linn, Brooks Wolfgang McClane, Macy Claire Putnam and Jenna Rose Thurman.

Eleventh Grade: Claudia Barreiro Castro, Sarah A. Beam, Lucas W. Broxterman, Alize Danielle Bryan, Jordan D. Cox, Karlie J. Miller and Aubrey Rose Willis.

Tenth Grade: Shannon M. Nease, Dillon Arthur Smith and Danielle K. Stithem.

Ninth Grade: Emily Albright, Hanna Elizabeth Allen, Allison Irene Clements, Benjamin Joseph Neuner, Jase Preston, Garrett Pruyser, Amanda Jean Sutton and Kiikto (Madison) Thomas.

Staff Honor Roll (All A's & B's)

Twelfth Grade: Skylor Hawk Criqui, Cateria Jade Ebeling, Brittany Michelle Lake, Jacob John Rottinghaus and Noah Louis Rottinghaus.

Eleventh Grade: Sara E. Dunn, Noah J. McAlister, Hanna Nicole Neuner and Samantha J. Rupnick.

Tenth Grade: Blake Chance, Josie

Davidson, Garrett A. Hicks and Page Simpson.

Ninth Grade: Mary Broxterman, Devon James Hale, Caroline Grace Hanson, McKenzie Hegemann, Charlotte Rooks and Karsen James Smith.

Panther Honor Roll (All A's, B's, & C's)

Twelfth Grade: Annabelle Lee Anderson, Derrick Wayne Barger, Johnathan Edward Beckerman, Morgan Jane Boell, Gretchen Marie Ehrhart, Kaytlyn Nicole Gooderl, Noah Gregory Hart, Adrianna McDonald, Shelby Renae Moore, Erica Nicole Pruyser, Jarrett Logan Roy and Garrett Lee Schultz.

Eleventh Grade: Aaron M. Beckerman, Alexandria Elise Greene, Eldon Grinnell, Taylor Justine Holte, Kaleb Preston, Maggie Schuetz, Kyle B. Stithem, Hannah M. Sutton and Lannette B. Zeller.

Tenth Grade: Colby Lee Burger, Caleb Seth Burnworth, Breanna Sue Hainline, Kathryn Hanshaw, Sheldon Hess, Chaley Michelle Lemmon, Kylie Moore, Morgan B. New, Zachary Schnacker and Noah McKenzie Spencer.

Ninth Grade: Eryn Lea Daugherty, Daniela Fabila, Alyssa Gooderl, Alexis Alexandria Hancock, Tanner James Holte, Lucy Josephine Mundy, Megan C. Putnam, Keanu Shopteese and Zach Blaine Wahweotten.

RVMS honor roll for 3rd nine weeks

The following students have been named to Royal Valley Middle School's honor roll for the third nine weeks of the 2015-2016 school year.

Purple & White Honor Roll (All A's)

Eighth Grade: Gavin Cumpton, Hadley Gregory, Christian McAlister, Cassidy Parks and Emma Poort.

Seventh Grade: Luke Boyden, Josselyn Coulter, Ivy Fink, Hayley Harman, Morgan Harvey, Kaitlin Humpert, Mae Joslin, Emma McKinsey, Stella Rector, Lilly Rooks and Sydney Stithem.

Sixth Grade: Karlie Albright, Don'te' Bell, Alexandra Cannon, Conner Collins, Samantha Neuner, Catrina Smith, Autumn Wabunsee and Emily Wurster-Lowe.

Fifth Grade: Kennedy Bryan, Abigail Everts, Olivia Flowers, Connor Hammes, Cheyenne Hittle, Eric Koon, Kirsten Reicherter, Jaemon Smith and Jase Wege.

Honor Roll (All A's & B's)

Eighth Grade: Dylan Creollo, Abigail Harding, Peyton Link, Daniel Nease, Isaac Neuner, McKenzie Ogden, Chloe Richter, Izayah Roberts, Hannah Schnacker, Hannah Smith, Dane Spoonhunter, Wednesday Vaughan and Jaiden Wamego.

Seventh Grade: Caleb Boyer, Alyssa Carlisle, Teryn Denzler, Isaac Hale, Starlene Hale, Haley Harding, Will Heavner, Laurel Lundin-Burger, Trevor Matthews, Amiya Patterson, Hannah Potts, Katie Reicherter, Linda Sowers and Halina Williamson.

Sixth Grade: Ethan Boster, Colby Carreno, David Daubon, Megan Fenske, Antonio Greemore-Hopkins, Fallon Greene, Elaina Heavner, Marissa Jackson, Breanna Jewell, Jake Kelly, Joshua Klobnak, Brady Klotz, Parker Long, Jessica Marney, Amiley Mendoza, Sondra Owings-Priest, Levi Parrett, MaKaleb Parrett, Brianna Potts, Hannah Price, Skyler Strickler, Kendon Wege and Brett Wende.

Fifth Grade: Morgyn Baker, Andrea Clements, Daniel Coleman, William Criqui, Emma Deghand, Gracie Filbert, Natalie Fox, Nevaeh Grubb, Garrett Hammer, Omar Higne, Mary Howley, Tressa Jim, Benjamin Kneisler, Noah Matya, Parker McClane, Jordan Miller, Henry Mitchell,



Jackson Heights' Curtis Niehues, shown at left, competed in the discus event yesterday at Holton. Holton's Alexandra Myers, shown above, competed in running events yesterday.

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Jackson Heights

Monday, April 4: Breakfast - Star spangled pancakes, juice and milk; Lunch - Grilled chicken nuggets, tossed salad, steamed carrots, scalloped potatoes, peaches, fortune cookie and milk.

Tuesday, April 5: Breakfast - Apple fritter, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Hamburger with bun, lettuce and tomato, tater tots, bell pepper strips, baby carrots, fruit cocktail, butterscotch-oatmeal bar and milk.

Wednesday, April 6: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Turkey tender, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, pears and milk.

Thursday, April 7: Breakfast - Whole-grain cereal, long john, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Barbecue chicken drumstick, savory rice, fresh broccoli and cauliflower, wheat bread (5-12), pineapple tidbits and milk.

Friday, April 8: Breakfast - Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Sloppy joe with bun, Sun Chips, seasoned peas, strawberries and bananas and milk.

Holton

Monday, April 4: Breakfast - Whole-grain cereal, string cheese, fresh orange, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Chicken tetrazzini, garlic bread, tossed salad, seasoned peas, fresh apple, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Tuesday, April 5: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick, fruit cocktail, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Hamburger on a bun, leaf lettuce and sliced tomato, oven fries, red bell pepper strips, fresh Clementine, canned fruit choice and milk.

Wednesday, April 6: Breakfast - Biscuits and gravy, banana, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh grapes, blueberry oat muffin, canned fruit choice and milk.

Thursday, April 7: Breakfast - French toast with syrup, fresh grapes, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Chicken tenders, savory rice, wheat roll and jelly, fresh broccoli, cherry tomato, mango and pineapple, canned fruit choice and milk.

Friday, April 8: Breakfast - Mini waffles with syrup, applesauce, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Yummy sloppy joe on a bun, potato wedges, green beans, fresh apple, canned

fruit choice and milk.

Royal Valley

Monday, April 4: Breakfast - Cereal, fruit and milk; Lunch - Mac and cheese, smokies, baked beans, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, April 5: Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, fruit and milk; Lunch - Italian dunkers with marinara sauce, green beans, fresh broccoli, chocolate pudding (9-12), fruit and milk.

Wednesday, April 6: Breakfast - Bagel with cream cheese, fruit and milk; Lunch - Frito chili pie, corn, celery, cinnamon puff, fruit and milk.

Thursday, April 7: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch - Chicken strip salad, breadstick, carrots, pepper strips, cookie (9-12), fruit and milk.

Friday, April 8: Breakfast - Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, fruit and milk.

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Tuesday, April 5: Breakfast - Biscuits and gravy; Lunch - Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches, whole-grain roll and milk.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Delores D. Schlodder, Deceased

Case No. 16-PR-1

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Gardener's Corner

Backup plants for the uncertain gardener

By Sandra M. Siebert

I just spent a good part of the morning backing up important documents on my computer. I get nervous when it crashes twice in less than an hour. So far no more crashes, but I feel better having put the most important things (which represent a lot of work hours) on an independent "storage device" for retrieval if things get worse. One should always have a backup plan.

Me, I have "backup plants." When starting my plants for the fall garden last year, I decided to start a few extras, just in case some of the transplants keeled over from heat or some other trauma in the first couple of weeks.

For this spring's crop, I didn't plant extra little pots of broccoli, however, when I thinned out the tiny seedlings, I left two in each pot. Last week I just divided the plants, setting most of them in the soil and leaving a few to put in larger pots to hold until I am sure that all of the plants will make it through March's temper tantrums. That not only left me with some spares, but I managed to plant a lot more cabbages than I initially planned - nearly 30 instead of about 16.

So what will I do with the extras if all of my plants make it through the blizzards or whatever else March plans to throw at us, and I need no replacements?

The quick answer is that several of them will be used as displays at the Edible Gardens table at the Master Gardeners Spring Fair next week. Even if I need to replace a couple of broccoli plants, these will be used for display. Aside from that, I will either have to find somewhere to



plant them, or find someone to adopt them.

Another of my "backup plants" involved direct-sowing seeds of the kale, bok choy and Chinese cabbage when I set out the transplants. I did this not just as a backup against transplant loss, but so I would have a later crop of these somewhat short-season vegetables. This isn't really a "backup" so much as a harvest extension. As the first crop finishes, the second crop will be ready to harvest. All short-season vegetables can be planted as such, whether starting them all from seed or creating transplants.

The technical term for this is "succession planting." This method is particularly useful for short-season crops that you can't really preserve if you can't use it all.

Lettuce, for example, tends to be one of those "too much or nothing" vegetables. If I plant a long row of lettuce at some point, I've got so much that I can't use it all up and must give it away, compost it or watch it go to seed and turn bitter. Then I have none.

Instead of one long row of lettuce, I plant a short row (which is difficult, since I plant several varieties), then two or three weeks later plant another short row, then repeat until it's too hot for the seed to germinate. At that time, if I'm foolish enough to try to grow summer lettuce, I will start some in little pots to plant out. Then I just have to water, water, water.

Radishes are another crop for succession planting. Although there is no such thing as "summer radishes." They tend to set seed rather quickly in warm weather and not develop succulent roots. Then you must wait for September to plant them again. Bush snap beans are another crop to consider for succession planting, as the bush types tend to produce over a relatively short period, then fade away. With succession planting, you

can keep picking your favorite bush snap beans until the first frost.

I also do three plantings of cucumbers about three weeks apart. The age of the plant, not heat, causes the fruits to become bitter, a market gardener told me years ago. The older the plant, the more likely the cucumbers will be bitter. So by planting them in succession I can take out the first crop when the cucumbers start getting bitter and still have plenty of fresh cucumbers. That can backfire in a way because the older cucumbers don't always get bitter by the time the second or third batch starts producing. So I've got lots of cucumbers. The backup plan? Pickles!

The world is an uncertain place and the gardening world is no exception. Many variables affect the garden's outcome in sometimes unexpected ways. Often the "surprise" comes in the form of the proliferation of a pest or disease that has never been much of a problem before. Sometimes the weather acts in odd ways (What? Here in Kansas?), staying cold too long or getting hot way too early, or being too dry, or being too wet.

The biggest surprise is when the weather turns out just right for the whole season and I've got way more tomatoes, or peppers, or cucumbers, or snap beans, or whatever than I can handle. Rather than stay up all night freezing, canning, pickling and dehydrating the excess, my backup plan is to call my friends, neighbors and/or family members and say "y'all come and pick some delicious vegetables." To be honest, that occurs more often than not. The only variable is which vegetables I have in excess.

Now excuse me, I must go out and see what last night's wind did to the row cover protecting my newly planted vegetables. If I find the same destruction I saw in my dream last night... I'm not sure I have a backup plan for that.

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By Esther L. Hall

The chilly weather on March 27 forced Denison Bible Church to hold their Sunrise Easter Service indoors. Following the service was fellowship over breakfast and then an early church service. Thank you to Fred and others who prepared food for the breakfast.

Pastor Tom's message was titled "Implication For Today And Eternity" based on 1 Corinthians 15:12-19. There are Christians who say they believe the Bible but not in the resurrection. The truth is the Bible and the resurrection are tied together.

The Bible explicitly proclaims there is a resurrected Christ. Once we convince ourselves that what the Bible tells us is true, we can believe in the reality of everything in the Bible. If we can take the same "rules" of evidence for other parts of history, we can also apply them to Biblical truths. It is imperative that we believe if we want to get into heaven.

The resurrection was not an isolated issue. There was too much evidence for believers not to believe. In 1 Corinthians 15:11, Paul is essentially telling the Christians, "You received the truth, you believed it, it transformed your lives and now you're grounded in that truth."

Everything our pastors preach to us should be based on the Bible. Unfortunately, there are some that don't know the truth themselves. If there was no resurrection, then the preachings are worthless and our faith is as worthless as a bounced check.

If there was no resurrection, there is no living Christ. If the dead can't be raised, then Christ wasn't raised because He was dead. Then what's the point? Our faith in Christ must be a waste of time. All born again believers have received Christ. Christians who have died in Christ took their stand in believing that Christ died for their sins.

If Jesus didn't rise from the dead, then all of us are sinners and that's all we'll ever be. If we don't know Jesus, then all we have is a sinful nature. The moment we got saved we immediately become a saint - a saint that sins.

If there was no resurrection, we have misplaced our priorities. Why waste so much time, energy and resources on a foolish dream? Without Christ, life would be miserable and pitiful.

We believe in the resurrection. But we live in a world where the majority of the people are so gullible and negative that they don't believe. They know nothing of the salvation or blessings that the resurrection brings. We need to be helping the doubters to know the reality of the risen Lord.

While we're still here, we should be preparing for our meeting with Jesus Christ. We will be like Him for all eternity. But we have work to do. In the meantime, we need to be helping the lost get saved.

The foundational reality of our lives and history past, present and future should be focused on the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our faith must be grounded in it. Have you settled the fact that the resurrection did happen?

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Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold
Roger and Kay Rethman served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on Easter Sunday, March 27. Dale Askren gave the welcome and opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Roy Hallauer and Paul and Sue Davault. Blair Wagner gave the announcements of upcoming events, and David Al-

len gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

The sermon time started out with a video of the last days and resurrection of Jesus. Blair Wagner used text from Revelations 1:7-8, Matthew 26:47-56, 27:11-26, Luke 23:32-40 and Mark 16:1-7 as he led the congregation through the last days of Jesus teaching on earth, His death and His resurrection. It was underscored but completely necessary.

Jesus endured the cross and rose from the dead for you and me.

Paul Davault gave the communion meditation and prayer. Communion servers were Donnie Askren, Roger Rethman, Jeremy Kennedy and John Ray. Tara Lierz provided music with her clarinet as communion was served. The prayer for the offering was given by David Allen and the service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

Man arrested on assault, criminal threat charges

Steven A. Battles was arrested on aggravated assault and criminal threat charges after allegedly bringing a handgun to a Holton business after he had been terminated from his employment there, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse. Morse said that the Jackson County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call at 8 p.m. that day regarding an incident involving a person armed with a handgun at 925 Pennsylvania St. in Holton.

It was reported that the subject had been terminated from the work place at that location, Morse said. Sheriff's deputies and Holton police officers responded to the area where they stopped Battles leaving the area in a pickup truck. Battles was in possession of a handgun and two long guns. Battles was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault and on two counts of criminal threat. Bond for Battles is pending at this time.

Prosecution begins for former Kickapoo tribal leaders

Three former leaders of the Kickapoo Tribe are being accused of misusing money belonging to the Horton tribe.

Steve Cadue, Bobbi Darnell and Adolph Cadue Jr. have all been charged with fraudulent handling of recordable instruments, tampering with records and misuse of tribal funds, it has been reported.

Steve Cadue is a former tribal chairman. Darnell was the treasurer and Adolph Cadue Jr. was the secretary of the tribal council.

The Kickapoo Tribe is represented by special prosecutor Tom Lemon of the Topeka law firm Cavanaugh Biggs & Lemon, P.A.

Court documents do not yet list any attorneys for the three charged officials.

The complaints from the tribe allege that tribal council officials took action to draw down money from the tribe's federal burial fund then falsified resolutions showing the tribal council action was for a much greater amount.

Based on those resolutions, those amounts were then transferred from the tribe's burial fund held by the federal government on behalf of the tribe to the tribe's bank account where the money was used to sub-

dize payroll and other tribal expenses, it is alleged.

"During our investigation into these issues, we have detailed egregious alteration of tribal records and gross mismanagement of tribal monies," said Lester Randall, Kickapoo tribal chairman. "This is an attempt to make those public officials accountable to the Kickapoo tribal membership for this wrongdoing."

Both Steve Cadue and Adolph Cadue Jr. were removed from their tribal council positions pursuant to the tribal constitution after the tribal council determined they committed misconduct in office.

Each of the three charges are punishable by six months imprisonment and up to banishment from the Kickapoo Reservation.

Their first appearance has been set for 9 a.m. on April 8.

Note: The Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas has more than 1,600 members and is governed by its tribal council. The tribe's reservation land is located approximately five miles west of Horton in Brown County and encompasses an area of approximately 30 square miles (the tribe does not own all of the land located within the federally-recognized reservation).

Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer

A cold morning greeted the congregation on Easter Sunday at Mayetta Methodist Church. Several members gathered for breakfast before regular church services. Easter morning began with scripture read by pastor, followed by prayer.

Prayers were asked for the family of Judy Cox, the people of the Brussels tragedy and the firefighters who are battling the large blaze in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Cody Smith was bell ringer and Cory Smith and Caliber Miller were the acolytes. Karen Burns read the Living Word of God from Romans 8:17. Offertory ushers were David Oakley and Jonathan Wimer. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mary and Jim Harden, Tim Shields and Jeff and Cindy Stauffer.

Hymns sung were "Because He Lives," "He Lives" and "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today." The special song by the congregation was "Up From The Grave He Arose."

Pastor Howard's message was titled "The Risen Rabbi" based on the Word of God from John 20:1-18.

Carlie Miller was inducted into the National Honor Society on Wednesday with her family and Karen Burns and Bill Shockley also attending.

The White family gathered on Easter Sunday to celebrate and to also celebrate Tim's 12th birthday. His birthday was on March 28.

On Sunday, March 20, Sharon Gabriel and James Hurd went to Eudora to the Gabriel farm for a family dinner and Easter egg hunt. The weather was much better than on Easter Day.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer hosted an Easter day dinner and egg hunt for their family. Those attending were: Rachel and Finn Whitten and friend Ben, Lenexa; Kevin, Laura Stauffer, Kenley Stauffer and Bryce Carpenter, Holton; Ellie and Dillon Klepees, Todd and Rose Stauffer, Tim Smith and cousin, Hayley, Mayetta; Jeff and Melissa Stauffer, Aidan and Brenna, Silver Lake; and Laura Stauffer, David and Dante; Topeka.

Despite the cool weather, the little ones and some of the older ones had a great time hunting Easter eggs.

Holcomb to display art in NOTO

Mayetta artist John Holcomb will be the featured artist at Haven Arts in the NOTO Arts District during Friday's art walk in Topeka.

Holcomb will be displaying more than 10 original paintings at Haven Arts, which is located at 837 1/2 N. Kansas Ave. The building has a purple door and will be open from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Royal Valley...

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* Reviewed items on the spring and summer maintenance list for the district. At the elementary school, new side and back speakers are being considered for the stage at the gym, which is used for high school theater productions. Rundle said he hasn't sought pricing on speakers yet.

The board is also considering replacing the lockers in both the boys and girls locker rooms at the middle school at an estimated cost of \$27,350.

"They are the original lockers that were installed in 1978 or 1979," Rundle said. "They've taken a lot of wear and tear over the years. They've always been a little on the small side, especially with football equipment in the fall."

The board has already approved repainting the gym ceiling and walls at the middle school at an estimated cost of \$14,555.

The biggest project at the high school is the installation of new lights at the gym, which has already

been approved by the board.

Rundle said that he is seeking pricing to repair the dish machine, drain and a wall at the high school kitchen.

* Met in executive session for 20 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Rundle, Pfrang and the school's building principals, Jim Holoman (RVHS), John Linn (RVMS) and Noah Slay (RVES).

Back in open session, the board accepted the resignation of Esther Cumpston as the assistant volleyball coach and the retirement of Jerry Harter as a district bus driver.

The board also approved an assistant track coach contract for David Boucher for the remainder of the current track season. The board also approved a FMLA leave request from Colby Colley, a fourth-grade teacher, to take effect at the start of the 2016-2017 school year.

* Adjourned the meeting at 9:45 p.m. All board members were present.

County...

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County for its portion of the construction, Mick said.

* Met in executive session for 30 minutes with Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick and Terry Mick to discuss a real estate matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Learned that a resident wants to move a house on 254th and W Roads around the corner across from Straight Creek. Terry Mick has been discussing the move with a moving company and an engineering firm.

* Left their chambers at 2:15 p.m. to view the bridge on Q4 and 275th Roads. The commissioners returned to the Courthouse at 3:14 p.m.

* Met in executive session with County Attorney Shawna Miller for

20 minutes to discuss real estate. Both Kathy Mick and Terry Mick were also present.

Back in open session, Miller was instructed to proceed with obtaining the right-of-way at Q4 and 275th Roads for the county.

* Proclaimed March 21 as Jackson County Agriculture Day and March as Agriculture Month.

* Signed a purchase order for an 84-inch by 45-inch bridge tube from Welborn Sales Inc. at a cost of \$5,719.50.

* Signed a payroll increase for Russell Lambert, a road and bridge employee.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:34 p.m. All commissioners were present.

Purple Heart...

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McManigal said the list of Purple Heart recipients to be placed on the monument is growing, but anyone wanting to have a friend or family member who is not on the list — and who is from Jackson County — is urged to contact him by Friday. Other missing information about Purple Heart recipients continues to be sought, he added.

Donations are tax-deductible and may be sent to the American Legion, P.O. Box 184, Holton, KS 66436. For more information, to suggest a name for the list or to receive an order form, contact McManigal at 364-3131.

A list of Purple Heart recipients from Jackson County to be honored on the memorial will be printed in an upcoming edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

Amon...

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After Amon leaves the office for the last time on Thursday, Jesse Smith will take over. Amon said Smith, a native of southwestern Kansas, has spent the past three weeks getting ready for the job.

"I think he's going to bring a lot to the table and do a fine job," Amon said of Smith.

As for Amon, he plans to help his son, Garrett Amon, on the farms that his family owns, and he might even stop in and "provide some assistance" to his wife Ann, who runs Ann's Home Health on Holton's Town Square.

"I just wanted to be able to have some time of my own and spend some more time with the grandkids," he added.



Eric Tweeten (left) and Derek Beerbower, working for Tree-Riffic Landscaping of Wichita, were among those busy laying out rolls of sod at the Prairie View Senior Residences housing complex on Tuesday afternoon. The landscaping crew said it is likely that laying sod and seeding will continue into next week. Tom Bishop of Homestead Affordable Housing said the new, 32-unit senior housing complex recently received its final certificate of occupancy.

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Vintage Park at Holton Announces April Resident Birthdays!

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Holton First Baptist

By Shirley M. Cameron
"A True Story" was Pastor Tim's message on Easter Sunday, March 27, at Holton First Baptist Church.

"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one (Jesus) died for all, and therefore all died. And He died for all; for those who live shall no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and arose from the dead." – 2 Corinthians 5:14-15.

Jesus is real and He sits at the right hand of God, making intercession for us – Hebrews 13:5.

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Pastor Tim told his story and how he has found Jesus to be faithful throughout his life and in the lives of his family. We may not always be what we should be as believers, but God keeps working to shape and mold us to be more like Christ. I praise Him for His patience and perseverance in teaching me. He has adopted us into His family and wants a personal relationship with us. Amazing love and grace.

On April 3, there will be a middle school fund-raiser lunch at noon. Donations will help the youth go to summer camp at Eureka Springs.

The quarterly business meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on April 13.

Congratulations to Joe and Kelsey Tanking on the birth of a baby boy on March 21. He has been given the name Henry Joseph, weighing in at 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

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