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Kansas Rep. Francis Awerkamp (at left) addressed an audience of about 20 at Saturday's legislative forum about how his first year as a member of the Kansas House of Representatives is going, while Rep. Randy Garber looked on. The two Republican representatives — from St. Marys and Sabetha, respectively — were the only state legislators to attend the annual Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event, held in the Jackson County Courthouse

### Local lawmakers discuss school funding, highway safety at recent legislative forum

Funding for education and highway safety were among topics that Jackson County residents shared with the two members of the Kansas House of Representatives who cover the county during a Saturday morning forum at the Jackson County Courthouse.

Kansas Reps. Francis Awerkamp (R-St. Marys, Dis-Francis trict 61) and Randy Garber (R-Sabetha, District 62) met with about 20 county residents who braved the morning's wintry weather for coffee, doughnuts and discussion about "social, moral and fiscal" issues facing Kansas residents and their government.

Chief among those issues was

education funding, particularly on the heels of a Kansas Supreme Court decree that the Legislature isn't adequately funding the state's schools without specifying how much more funding those schools need. Garber whose district includes northern Jackson County — questioned how much more the state should spend on education.

"The Supreme Court never said what we need to add," Garber said. "In the past they've said how much we need to put into education. But how much is enough, and is it going to change the outcomes? I don't agree with throwing more money at something when it's not

state shouldn't get its act together and come up with better ways of funding education — not just for the students, but for the teachers who, as Holton USD 336 Superintendent Dennis Stones put it, are "going across the state lines" to get quality teaching jobs while those currently on the job here are getting left behind.

"Our staff is in a world of hurt, and it's getting harder to hire,' Stones said. "These teachers have the toughest job in the country.

Stones, who announced his retirement from USD 336 at the end of the current school year, also asked why educators like getting fixed." him who go back to work af-Still, that doesn't mean the ter retiring from another position have to pay more into the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) than others who pay into the fund.

"Police officers, firefighters, city and state employees don't have to pay any penalties to go back to work," he said. "Only educators. That's vindictive."

Awerkamp, currently in the middle of his first term in the Legislature, questioned why Stones and others like him were reportedly putting 35 percent of their check back into the KPERS fund. He also questioned who came up with that amount and speculated that it was done "to confuse people and to pressure people into voting a certain way.'

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### Law requires school districts to develop memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement

A new Kansas law requires all school districts to develop a memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement agencies in order to determine when law enforcement should step in when a student is involved in an incident at school

or during school activities.

USD 337 Superintendent
Aaric Davis told Royal Valley Board of Education members Monday evening that Senate Bill 367 passed during the 2016 Legislative session to help reform the juvenile justice system in Kansas.

"Lawmakers just want local school districts and their local law enforcement agencies to

Spring

break is

next week

discuss how they are going to handle incidents," Davis said. "I think this bill was intended originally more for urban school districts because when we met with the local law enforcement agencies, we found that we're doing everything already recommended by the bill.'

Administrators from all three county school districts, as well as the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, area police departments and the county attorney's office, have met several times to draft a memorandum of understanding between the agencies, Davis

The draft agreement outlines the responsibilities of each party when school districts report negative student behavior.

Davis said the he plans to meet with members of the Hoyt and Mayetta police departments soon to discuss the memorandum of understanding before asking the board to approve the agreement with law enforcement at the board's next meeting, which is set for Monday, March 27.

The memorandum of understanding is just a small part of the new law, which also aims at eliminating the utilization of juvenile detention centers statewide by 2019.

The state wants to limit instances of detention with more enhanced pre-court diversion

standards. The bill also sets case and probation length limits for misdemeanors and low-level felonies so cases don't drag on for years. Kansas currently ranks sixth

worst in the country for overconfinement of kids, it was re-

Also during the meeting, Davis provided a bi-monthly review of the district general fund and supplemental fund budgets.

A few long-term substitute teachers were needed during the first semester resulting in \$58,106 of the district's \$65,000 substitute budget being spent so

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Local school districts and universities will be closed for spring break from Monday, March 20, through Friday, March 24, it has been

reported. All three Jackson County school districts - Holton, Jackson Heights and Royal Valley – as well as students who attend schools in Prairie Hills and Atchison County Community Schools will be out of class next week.

All state universities, as well as Washburn University, will also take spring break that week.

Students in all aforementioned schools and universities will return to class on Monday, March 27.

# Local auction raises \$25,181 for those affected by wildfires

By Brian Sanders

Although the recent wildfires that caused destruction to thousands of square miles of land in four states — including Kansas, which saw more than 1,000 square miles burned
— have been brought under control, livestock producers in the burned area will likely be affected financially for several

In response, livestock auction operations across the Great Plains have begun an effort to help producers affected by the fire, and on Tuesday, Holton Livestock Exchange pitched into that effort.

Dan Harris of Holton Live-stock Exchange reported that a steer calf donated by Kim and Kelly Kirkham of Valley Falls for a rollover auction during the exchange's Tuesday sales raised \$25,181 for wildfire relief efforts. Funds raised at this and other area auctions will benefit Kansas Livestock Association Foundation Disas-

Harris also noted that the total amount on the Kirkhams' steer calf was raised over a 30-minute period with 47 contributors, the nighest bid being \$2,200.

The buyers and the producers of the community really stepped up to the plate and took part in this to help out the fire victims," Harris said.

Several more donation auctions are being planned or have been held by Livestock Marketing Association (LMA) members in seven different states, including the four states affected by the wildfire — Kansas,

Oklahoma, Colorado and Texas, it was reported. Donations are also being collected at LMA member markets.

The wildfire reportedly began on Saturday, March 4, as abundant dry grass and extremely windy conditions fed fires that spread throughout the four affected states, burning more than 1,000 miles of pasture land and at least 70 structures in Kansas alone. Thousands of cattle died in the wildfires, and seven firerelated human deaths were also

So far, more than \$100,000 has been raised by participating LMA member markets, including Holton Livestock Exchange, for wildlife relief, it was report-

For more information on wildlife relief, visit www.kla.org

# Digital sign plans advance

By David Powls The Holton school board Monday, on a unanimous 7-0 vote, gave its approval for the

district's education foundation to be the depository for tax-deductible donations earmarked for a new digital sign for the high school at the southeast corner of the campus.

Rod Wittmer, high school principal, and Mark Aeschliman, a school patron who brought the idea of the new digital sign to the board's attention last month, met again with the board Monday evening.

Wittmer and Aeschliman reported that the Holton City Commission had approved two zoning variances for the proposed project location.

The 4 ft. x 8 ft. digital sign paid for through private donations - would be placed on a bricked cement base and have 2 ft. x 2 ft. brick columns on both sides – facing the southeast corner of the campus at the corner of Ninth Street and New York

Board members were shown photos of a similar digital sign

that had been constructed in another community.

The total cost for the completed sign is expected to be about \$25,000. Fund-raising efforts thus far have been promising, Aeshliman said, and will continue until all the funds are raised. A target date for completion has been set for next fall at the start of classes.

Board member Allen Arnold said that while he favored the new digital sign project, he had heard comments from some school patrons who said that since the school budget was so tight they did not want their school taxes to be used to pay for and/or maintain the new sign and the electricity it will cost each month to operate it.

Arnold asked Wittmer and Aeschliman to find out how much it will cost the district to power the sign and insure it. Board member Carl Matousek added that it might be a good idea to seek private donations to pay for the maintenance costs and the electric costs.

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### Heights B.O.E. approves increasing insurance bid

By Brian Sanders
Rising property and liability insurance premiums — as well as many insurance companies not wanting to provide insurance for smaller school districts — are "just the nature of the beast" when it comes to insuring schools like Jackson Heights, the USD 335 Board of Education was told on Monday.

During the board's regular monthly meeting held that evening, board members met with Jared Beam of the Brier Payne Meade insurance firm of Topeka to discuss a proposal for the district's property and liability insurance premium for the mium of \$48,733 plus a \$4,300 agency fee, totaling \$53,033, from EMC Insurance.

Board members voted to approve the EMC premium but questioned how the company's premium could have doubled since the 2012-13 school year.

At that time, EMC's premium for the district was \$24,045 before adding in the agency fee, according to information presented by Beam.

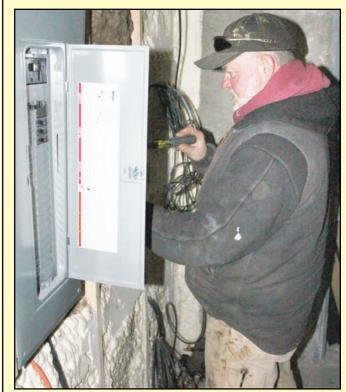
Most of that increase occurred in the 2012-13 and 2013-14 school years, when EMC had to deal with "tornadoes wiping out entire school districts," Beam

"Like it or not, they're in the business of making money," he told the board. "They raised their rates because there were tornadoes that wiped out whole school districts and took a lot of buildings out, so they paid that money out and adjusted the rates year to try and make un some of that. That's just the nature of the beast.'

As for EMC's 2017-18 premium for Jackson Heights, it represented a \$1,529 increase over the 2016-17 premium of

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### **Everything Spring Section**



Chris McManigal of Holton's McManigal Electric spent Monday working on a circuit breaker panel on a new house being built south of Holton. McManigal, who has 25 years of experience as an electrician, has been in business for himself since 1997. McManigal Electric and other businesses are spotlighted in today's "Everything Spring" section. Photo by Brian Sanders



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### How much does starter fertilizer help?

By David G. Hallauer Meadowlark Extension District Agent, Crops & Soils/ **H**orticulture

How much yield benefit is there to that starter fertilizer you are using? Is it economic – or mainly visual? Every system is different, and that means that in some cases it

may be both - in others, neither. What factors make it so?

Soil fertility levels make a difference – the lower the fertility level, the greater the chance of an economic response to starter, even in some low yield environments. Higher soil test levels may elicit a response, but the degree of response may be less frequent or of less magnitude.

Cool/wet soils also increase response chances. In cases where high nutrient levels are needed to build soil test levels, application levels can be split between preplant broadcast and starter applications. Limit starter applications to the first 20-30 pounds of P/K per acre.

Note: Phosphorous source does not tend to make a difference. More information can be found in the accompanying KSU eUpdate article located at the link below.

Tillage system can make a difference. While there is seldom an economic response in conventional till systems, you'll often get a response to an N containing starter in no-till systems. This is especially so when pre-plant N is applied as deepbanded anhydrous ammonia or UAN, or where most of the N is sidedressed in-season.

No-till soils are typically colder and wetter at corn planting time than soils that have been tilled, and N mineralization from organic matter tends to be slower at the start of the season in notill environments. This response tends to wane if more than 50 pounds of N was broadcast prior to or shortly after planting.

As would be expected, reduced till systems generally fall somewhere in between conventional and no-till systems, with a lot of the response effect subject to soil test levels.

### Arrested on drug charges

I wo men were arrested on drug charges after a traffic stop in Holton on Thursday morning, March 9, it was reported.

Shortly after 11 a.m. that morning, Jackson County Sheriff's Office deputies stopped a 2002 Mitsubishi Diamante near Fourth Street and Arizona Avenue in Holton.

The driver, Garrett Michael Collins, 31, and passenger Brandon Michael Scrimsher, 38, both of Topeka, were taken into custody on drug charges.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said items believed to be illegal drug paraphernalia and substances believed to be methamphetamine were seized during the investigation.

Collins was booked into the Jackson County Jail on charges of possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, possession of methamphetamine, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana and driving while suspended. Bond on Collins was set at \$25,000.

Scrimsher was booked into the Jackson County Jail on charges of possession of methamphetamine and illegal drug paraphernalia. Bond on Scrimsher was set at \$2,500.



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Placement also makes a difference. Apply with the seed and you need to limit the N/K/Boron you use, making sure to have some soil separation between the starter fertilizer and the seed.

If applying starter fertilizer with the corn seed, you run an increased risk of seed injury when applying more than six to eight pounds per acre of N and K combined in direct seed contact on a 30-inch row spacing (avoid urea or UAN in furrow). It is best to have some soil separation between the starter fertilizer and

The safest placement methods for starter fertilizer are either a subsurface-band application two to three inches to the side and two to three inches below the seed, or a surface dribbleband application two to three inches to the side of the seed row at planting time (especially in conventional tillage or where row cleaners or trash movers are used in no-till.

There's some excellent work from the North Central Kansas Irrigation Experiment Field near Scandia illustrating this. Let me know if you want to see the research report. In short, a comparison of in-furrow, 2x2, and surface band placement of different starter fertilizer rates showed excellent response from up to 30 pounds of N combined with 15 pounds of P in both the 2x2 and surface-band placements. In-furrow placement however, caused stand reductions from salt injury to germinating seedlings.

For more information and a brief summary of the study results, check out this KSU eUpdate link: https://webapp.agron. ksu.edu/agr\_social/eu\_article. throck?article\_id=855.

### Foods and Nutrition

### Food tossed is money that's lost

By Cindy Williams Meadowlark Extension District Agent, Food and Nutrition, FNP

The U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) estimates about 90 billion pounds edible food goes uneaten each year in homes and away-from-

home eating establishments. This is equal to 123 times the weight of the Empire State Building and costs consumers about \$370 per

person each year. Here is the breakdown from USDA on how much food is wasted from each food grouping per person yearly:

- Grains: \$22.
- Fruits: \$45.
- Protein foods (meat, poultry,
- fish, eggs and nuts): \$140.
- Vegetables: \$66.
- Dairy: \$60. Added fat and sugar: \$37.

Got some leftovers languishing in your refrigerator? Or perhaps little bits of foods that are almost past prime time to eat. Read on if their next stop is likely to be in the trash can.

Give new life to still edible foods with the following gallery of ideas. As a general rule, use leftovers within three to four

• Meat, Vegetables, Pasta -Search your fridge for foods that can be combined into a soup. Add extra cooked pasta or rice at the end, so it heats through but doesn't become mushy from overcooking. Keep some chicken stock or canned, diced tomatoes on hand for a quick soup base.

• Fruit, Yogurt - Chop and combine those last pieces of fruit. Flavored or plain yogurt perhaps sweetened with a little honey and a splash of vanilla - makes a tasty dressing. Other possible add-ins include the remainder of that package of nuts and those final bits of dried fruit.

• Cheese – Use up those odds and ends of harder cheeses by shredding them with a grater or in a food processor.

• Eggs – A general guideline is to use eggs within three to five weeks after purchasing them for best quality. Gain extra storage time by boiling the eggs. Hardcooked eggs will keep in their shell for seven days in a clean covered container in the fridge. They make a quick snack or sandwich filling.

Check your refrigerator for other ingredients to include such as olives, pickles, pimientos, walnuts, red or green peppers, etc.; add low-fat mayonnaise to bind ingredients and use as a sandwich filling.

• Bread – Transform slightly dried-out bread into croutons: Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly brush top side of bread with olive oil. If desired, sprinkle with Italian seasoning. Cut into ½ to ¾-inch cubes, leaving the crusts on. Spread in a single laver on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake on middle shelf of the oven for five to 10 minutes or until lightly browned and crisp. No need to turn croutons during

• Assorted Produce – Toss assorted bits and pieces of produce lingering in the refrigerator and on your kitchen counter into a salad. Add the last of that bag of soon-to-be-limp lettuce, wedges cut from an almost overly ripe tomato and strips from the re-

maining half of a pepper.

Do something "grate" and grate in some cabbage and carrots; while you're at it, add some grated cheese. Mix in some leftover chicken chunks or add a can of tuna, and you'll have a bountiful main dish salad.



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### Sheriff's office notes arrests

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

■ On March 3, Lindsy Williamson, 34, Silver Lake, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 4, Torrey Henry, 30, Holton, was arrested on charges of possession of a stimulant and illegal drug parapher-

■ On March 4, Denise Diamond, 44, Wetmore, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

On March 6, Andrew Scott, 27, Junction City, was arrested on a charge of possession of a hallucinogenic drug.

■ On March 6, Cody Rodriquez, 33, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 6, Alexa Cox, 20, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of

■ On March 6, Cyrus Conklin, 19, Horton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On March 7, Demetria Allen, 25, Topeka, was arrested on charges of probation violation, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, trafficking contraband into a correctional facility, ession of a stimulant an possession of marijuana.

■ On March 8, Tammaray Newman, 29, Wichita, was arrested on charges of interfering with law enforcement and identity fraud

■ On March 8, Phillip Graves, 30, Wichita, was arrested on charges of interfering with law enforcement and driving while suspended.

On March 8, Christopher Dollen, 35, Valley Falls, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

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# **CALENDAR**

Wednesday, March 15
\*7 p.m. Calico Gardens Quilt Guild meeting, Quilting on the Square in Holton.

#### Thursday, March 16

\*Holton Municipal Court, 8 a.m. at Holton City Hall.

\*3:30 p.m. RVHS spring sports pictures.

\*4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Jackson Heights parent/teacher confer-

\*7:30 p.m. NEK-CAP, Inc. Board of Directors meeting, NEK-CAP, Inc. Administrative Office, 1260 220th St., Hiawatha.

\*AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the south door.

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

#### Friday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day.

\*11 a.m. First Christian Church annual ham and bean luncheon, Fifth and Wisconsin. Holton. Free-will offerings will

\*5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Hoyt UMC baked potato bar, 405 Highland Ave., Hoyt.

\*No school for Jackson Heights students.

- \*JHMS cheer tryouts.
- \*RVMS Jump Day #3. \*RVMS STEAM Day. \*RVHS European trip.

\*Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

#### Saturday, March 18

\*8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Holton Ball Association baseball and softball sign-ups, Holton Parks and Rec. Center, 211 W. Fifth St. For more information, contact Mike Reichle at 364-9000.

\*10 a.m. Samuel Linscott DAR chapter meeting, Denison State Bank conference room.

\*6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Holton First Baptist Church Daddy/Daughter Dance, Penny's Coffee Shop,

- Friday, March 17, and Saturday, March 18, starting at 12 p.m. Rinkes Cattle Company bull and female sale (view cattle from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.). 25544 Q4 Rd., Holton. For more information, contact Bruce
- Rinkes at 364-3517. • Saturday, March 18. Starting at 10:30 a.m. Tom Seth Allen estate auction, 1508 Willow St., Valley Falls. For more information, contact Pagel Inc. Realty and Auction at 364-7304 or 364-5892.
- Sunday, March 19. Starting at 11:30 a.m. Consignment auction, 70<sup>th</sup> and Jennings Road, Topeka. For more information, contact Leland Bailey at (785) 608-4005.
- Sunday, March 19. Starting at 12 noon. The late Don Askren Sr. and Renae Askren personal property auction. 26685 J4 Rd., Circleville. For more information, contact DWS Auction Service at (785) 817-6514.

• Saturday, March 25. Starting at 9 a.m. Harris Auction Service spring consignment auction. Holton Livestock Exchange, one-half mile east of Holton on Kansas Highway 16. For more information, contact Dan Harris at 364-7137.

409 New York Ave., Holton.

Sunday, March 19

\*Attend the church of your

#### Monday, March 20

\*Jackson County Commission meeting, 9 a.m. at the Jackson County Courthouse.

\*The Circleville Senior Executives will meet at noon for lunch at the Circleville Mason Hall. Corned beef and cabbage will be furnished, as well as entertainment. Please bring salads or desserts and a friend.

\*Holton City Commission meets at 7 p.m. at Holton City

\*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at the Netawaka Community Center, 418 Kansas St. in Netawaka, on every third Monday of the month.

\*Beck-Bookman Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., third Monday of each month, Beck-Bookman Library.

#### Tuesday, March 21

\*The Caregivers Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) will meet every third Tuesday of each month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holton Community Hospital care room. For more information, contact Zennie McClintock at 364-9696 or Amy Spiker at 364-

#### Wednesday, March 22

\*Holton Alateen, a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

\*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

By Nancy Nelson

Meadowlark Extension

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Students in kindergarten through fourth grade at Jackson Heights Elementary School (shown in the photo above) recently participated in the American Heart Association-sponsored "Jump Rope for Heart," raising more than \$1,100 for the association, it was reported. The students were supervised by JHES physical education teacher Mark Friess. The leading money-raiser was third grade student Chesnea Cochran (shown in the photo at right), who raised more than \$125 for the event.

### Moran seeks improvements at VA

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) on Wednesday joined U.S. Senators Jon Tester (D-Mont.), John McCain (R-Ariz.), Johnny Isakson (R-Ga.), Brian Schatz (D-Hawaii) and Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.) to introduce legislation to improve the VA Choice Program and extend access to timely care for more of America's veterans in their own communities.

The Veterans Choice Program Improvement Act (S. 544) would allow the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to use the remainder of funds authorized under the Veterans Choice Program until the funds are fully expended.

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It also ensures veterans' access to care isn't disrupted by the Aug. 7, 2017, sunset of the program. Currently, veterans aren't able to schedule appointments after that date, it was reported.

"Veterans in Kansas and across the country are still struggling to access the timely, quality health care that the Choice Program was intended to provide," Moran said. "Many Kansans who have served rely on Choice, and this important legislation will offer peace of mind that they can continue to seek care in their community. It also cuts unnecessary red tape between the VA and community providers who are nobly serving our veterans.

Additionally, S. 544 would authorize the VA to be the primary payer under the Choice Program, reducing veterans' out-of-pocket costs and aligning the Choice Program with the VA's other community care programs.

Currently, the VA acts as a

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secondary payer for non-service connected care through Choice, which has created unnecessary administrative hurdles that often increase costs for veterans, delay access to care and slow down reimbursements for providers.

Further, the bill would improve the sharing of medical records between the VA and community providers to better coordinate and connect veterans to care, it was reported.



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good, duals, good tires 1964 Farmall 706 Gas, good tires, fenders, 2 pt., good sound tractor

Sickle Bar Mower, good tractor, 1-12 plow, 1-row cultivator 1961 560 Turbo Diesel 2 or 3 pt., new injector pump, runs good, wide front

Farmall H, good Farmall M, good

Ford 8N, runs good Rain irrigation Gun JD 7000 4-row Planter, always

sweet corn, 18-4-34 tires 1975 GMC 2-ton Truck, steel 20-ft. bed, high sides w/hoist, 366 motor, 80,000 actual miles, always shedded, 920

shedded, used last year to plant

motor, good tires, good old truck, gooseneck hitch

1993 Titan 20-ft. Stock Trailer, good condition, always shedded Gooseneck Trailer, 8x20 ft., Diamond Deck, 1 ft. centers, heavy made trailer

2013 37-ft. Elite Flat Trailer, tandem wheels, very good, shedded, original

2005 Trailer 18-ft., 2-ft. dovetail, 8 1/2 Pair of Tractor Tires mounted on Massey x wide, good floor & paint, new tires, been pulled less than 1,500 miles 1975 Allis Chalmers 6000, gas 4-cyl., forklift, lifts 21 ft., weighs 14,000 lbs. 50+ T-posts JD No. 915 Rigid Head, very good JD No. 915 Flex Head, very good JD No. 643 Corn Head, very good JD No. 653 Row Crop Head, very

good Farmall Cub, good paint, new tires, 5-ft. JD Plowing Disk, 14-ft., good blades New 12-ft. Manure Harrow IHC No. 55 Conser Till IHC No. 475 18 1/2-ft. Finishing Disk

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1986 Chevy Ton Truck, 4-speed, 454 Craftsman Table Saw, like new, used 2 times 7-ft., 3-pt Blade

Taylor Pittsburg 7-ft. Rotary Mower, good John Deere No. 166 Riding Lawn Mower, 42-in. cut, good

7-ft. Rotary Mower King 250-bushel Creep Feeder W-W Electric Over Hydraulic Squeeze Chute, side release

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# **OPINION**

### Hats off to Awerkamp, Garber for meeting here

Hats off to two of our state legislators for taking time out of their busy schedules to meet and visit with local constituents about what's going on at the current session of the Kansas State Legislature.

Kansas Reps. Francis Awerkamp (R-St. Marys, District 61) and Randy Garber (R-Sabetha, District 62) both met with constituents last Saturday for coffee, doughnuts and discussion at the Jackson County Courthouse meeting room.

The local legislative forum – at about the midpoint of the state's legislative session - has been a longstanding tradition in this community and most others across the state.

Local constituents appreciate the opportunity to visit one-on-one with elected officials about issues that matter to them.

Noticeably absent from the legislative forum here last Saturday, however, was Kansas Sen. Dennis Pyle (R-Hiawatha, District 1), who – of the three local legislators - has the most experience in the State Legislature.

Sen. Pyle, who has attended legislative forums here in the past, was invited to attend the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commercesponsored forum this year but chose not to attend.

The three state legislators were all given two different dates on Saturdays in March to meet with local constitu-

Reps. Awerkamp and Garber indicated by e-mail that Saturday, March 11 would

Meanwhile, several attempts to reach Sen. Pyle by telephone and e-mail mes-

Rep. Awerkamp was even asked to contact Sen. Pyle about the possible dates for

If Sen. Pyle had responded to the telephone messages and e-mails and suggested another date to meet here, other than the two suggested, then every effort would have been made to accommodate the state senator.

Instead, Sen. Pyle's office finally responded by e-mail on Monday, March 6, indicating that Sen. Pyle would not be attending the March

There was definitely some difficulty in trying to communicate with Sen. Pyle regarding the planning for the

Certainly, it should not be so difficult in today's world to contact and communicate with your state legislators.

### Special section inside!

Maybe spring is not in the air today, but nonetheless it has been in the air a little.

This issue of *The Recorder* includes our annual "Everything Spring" section featuring new spring advertising messages from about 50 local and regional businesses.

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sages to his office and home were unsuccessful.

the legislative forum.

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David Powls

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### Funds to improve health of native prairies

To improve the health of some of the last native prairie in Kansas and Oklahoma, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), The Nature Conservancy (TNC), Kansas State University and other partners have joined in a Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) to offer financial assistance to help landowners institute conservation practices on their land.

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NRCS is providing funding through the Environmental Incentives Program

In Kansas, the Flint Hills and the Red Hills are the targeted areas where EQIP funds will be available for landowners interested in implementing conservation practices. Funding will go toward practices such as removal of red cedar trees or other invasive vegetation such as sericea lespedeza, developing grazing plans or conducting prescribed burning.

Funding from this project can also be used to clear dead cedar trees still standing after the Anderson Creek wildfire in south central Kansas. Without removal, new cedar trees will grow up

under the dead trees.

The deadline for applications from those in the Flint Hills and Red Hills is April 21.

The Nature Conservancy is the lead partner for this project.

'The Nature Conservancy in Kansas is appreciative of the efforts of NRCS to make this opportunity possible, as well as contributions from other partners to allow these funds to come to landowners in Kansas. For me, the best part about this project is that the funding will go directly to landowners in Kansas wishing to improve the health of their grasslands and grazing lands," said Kris Knight, director of conservation programs for The Nature Conservancy in Kansas.

Besides financial assistance to landowners, funding from Kansas State University will be used for research to quantify the changes in stream base flows after red cedars are removed.

"We think there is real merit in understanding not only how removal of red cedars can restore grassland health, but also for improving availability of water for fish and wildlife, and for

livestock use," Knight said. Red cedar removal restores

the prairie to its natural state and takes away the fuel that can intensify a wildfire such as the Anderson Creek wildfire in south central Kansas.

"This partnership addresses a gap in the country's conservation efforts," said Monty Breneman, assistant state conservationist for programs at Kansas NRCS. "Preserving native prairie grassland doesn't receive as much attention as other efforts, yet native grassland is critical habit for many declining species such as the lesser prairiechicken."

Besides NRCS's \$1.4 million in EQIP funding, The Nature Conservancy and other partners were instrumental in providing additional funds to Kansas, including Kansas State University, the Kansas Forest Service, Kansas Grazing Lands Coalition, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, Kansas Land Trust and the Kansas Prescribed Fire Council.

For more information, go to the Kansas NRCS Web site www. ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs or visit your local U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Service

### Idea for when governors defect

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback (a Republican) reportedly is being considered as a candidate for an ambassadorship in the new administration of President Donald Trump.

Gov. Brownback reportedly is in the running to lead the U.S. Mission to the United States in Rome, Italy.

It was also reported earlier that Gov. Brownback had interviewed for the top U.S. Department of Agriculture post in the Trump administration.

If appointed to the position in Rome, Brownback would work to advance U.S. policies and support U.N. efforts in the areas of emergency food assistance, agricultural development, sustainable agriculture, agricultural development, food safety standards, fisheries, forests and financing for rural development.

If he accepts the ambassadorship, Brownback, now in his second four-year term as governor, would be the second Kansas governor in a row to leave their post during their second term to serve at the federal government lev-

Former Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius (a Democrat) left her post to serve as U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services from 2009-2014 in the President Barack Obama administration.

When sitting state governors resign, their lieutenant governors take over and serve out their terms. Mark Parkinson took over for Sebelius and Jeff Colyer would take over for Brownback.

A better idea for Kansas may be to allow the second place candidate at the last general election, from the opposition political party, to serve out the governor's term.

That may help limit defections. David Powls

## AGRICULTURE WEEK: Beef prices continue to soar higher

By Matt Hines

Beef prices continue to soar higher, now up 16 out of the last 17 business days and more than \$30 higher in the past month.

In the feedlot trade mostly from last Wednesday, live cattle in the Texas Panhandle traded mostly steady to \$1 higher at \$125 and in Kansas mostly In Nebraska, trade was \$126

to \$127, \$1 to \$2 higher in live trade, and dressed sales were steady to \$2 higher, from \$200 to \$202. In the Western Cornbelt, live sales traded \$2 to \$4 higher from \$127 to \$128, and dressed sales were \$2 higher at

Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves sold mostly steady to \$5 higher, with instances \$1 to \$2 lower in the north central region. Feeder steers and heifers traded uneven, seeing prices \$3 lower to \$5 higher. Demand continues to be very good for grazing calves, as cattle raisers are eager to turn their cattle out on grass.

Due to limited numbers, premiums were paid for good quality, long-time weaned calves with all their shots, with discounts placed on fleshy, un-weaned soft bawling calves. In a few sale barns 300-pound steer and bull calves started to break the \$2 mark, as buyers are willing to pay more for these cattle if they have the right condition. On the other hand, demand for feeders is moderate to good.

The cash slaughter cattle market continues to trade at a double

cattle contract. The June contract and later months are mostly at a double digit discount to April, making feeder buyers cautious as they purchase cattle.

USĎÁ's March Supply and Demand report sharply increased 2017's beef demand. increasing domestic beef availability (going to 56.8 pounds per capita, up 0.5 pounds above the previous month) and higher fed steer prices, up 4.4 percent (ranging \$114 to \$121 per hundredweight, up \$5).

Pork and broiler availability were both reduced with higher market hog and broiler prices being forecast. Beef exports for 2017 were little changed from the previous month but above a year ago by 6.9 percent.

Beef imports are below a year earlier, down 9.7 percent. Pork exports are forecast to continue expanding during 2017, up 13.2 percent above last year. The U.S. is forecast to export more than 20 percent of pork production in 2017. Total red meat and poultry exports continue increasing during 2017 to more than 16 billion pounds, advancing by

6.2 percent. Chinese health officials reported 160 cases of H7N9 bird flu infections in humans and 61 deaths in the month of February. Since this past October, there have been 352 infections with 161 deaths directly related.

For the week, Friday, March 3, through Friday, March 10, April live cattle were up \$1.62, June was up \$.75, March feed-

digit premium to the April live ers were up \$3.25, April was up \$3.72, August was up \$3.07, April lean hogs were up \$1.42 and June was up \$.45. Boxed Beef, Choice was up \$11.76 at \$219.83, Select was up \$6.94 at \$210.99 and Pork Carcass Cutout was up \$1.25 at \$81.88.

Cattle slaughter from Friday is estimated at 104,000 head, up 3,000 from the week previous and up 5,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 587,000 head, up 6,000 from the week previous and up 44,000 vs. a year ago.

Livestock Futures Settle-

Monday, March 13 • April Live Cattle up \$.15 at \$117.75, June up \$.60 at \$108.10.

• March Feeders up \$1.12 at \$128.60, April up \$1.42 at \$128.10, August up \$1.32 at \$128.75

• April Lean Hogs up \$2.05 at \$70.22, June up \$1.82 at \$78.72

April live cattle are trending higher over this past month and the long-term trend has been higher since mid-October. Support is around the \$115 level, with resistance at the March 1 high of \$118.95 and then the January high of \$120.32.

March feeders do not expire until the end of the month, but the volume has already moved into the April contract. There is good support from \$120 to \$122 over the past month and half tracking with the 100-day moving average, and resistance is up in the \$130 area.

April lean hogs broke the higher trend we have had since October, with very price-volatile days recently. Monday's close back above \$70, though, gives us some hope we can test the \$72 area yet again.

Over in the grains, last week was focused on the USDA crop report, which came through bearish as expected for all the grains, with world stocks up for each. Soybeans were hit the hardest with USDA pushing Brazil's soybean crop estimate up 4 to 108 million metric tons (MMT) while leaving Argentina alone at 55.5 MMT; just a reminder that the initial estimates by USDA were 102 MMT for Brazil and 57 MMT for Argen-

U.S. ending stocks were increased by 15 million bushels (MBU) to 435 MBU, as most looked for stocks to decrease slightly. The export pace has been tremendous this year, but in a surprise move, USDA dropped exports by 25 MBU. Domestic crush was increased by 10 MBU to help offset the difference.

U.S. ending stocks for corn were unchanged, feed usage was down 50 MBU but ethanol was up 50 MBU as the average pre-report estimate was looking for a slightly lower number. World stocks, though, were increased by 2 MMT as production was increased by a whopping 9 MMT!

USDA started this crop year with a 83.5 MMT production estimate for Brazil, and it is now

up to 91.5 MMT. This could get even larger, though, as the second corn crop, twice as large as their first crop, is just getting planted in very good condi-

today... U.S. wheat ending stocks were down again this month. USDA decreased imports by 10 MBU, which rolled straight down the ending stocks, now estimated at 1.129 billion bushels. World ending stocks, though, were increased mainly from the 1 MMT increase in Argentine production and the 2 MMT increase in Australia's production

For the week, Friday, March 3, through Friday, March 10, May corn was down \$.16½. December was down \$.12\%, May soybeans were down \$.31, November was down \$.221/4. May KC wheat was down \$.161/4, July was down \$.15\%, May Chicago wheat was down \$.13 and July was down \$.12.

Brazil's first corn crop is mostly harvested, the first bits of Argentina's elongated corn harvest likely to start soon, and Brazil's safrhina or second crop is nearly all planted (85 percent). Risk has declined significantly in that corner of the world.

Brazil's soybean harvest is estimated to be 56 percent complete vs. 52 percent a week ago and 47 percent for an average pace. Mato Grosso is said to be more than 88 percent complete, compared to 78 percent last week and a 76.5 percent average pace.

**Grain Futures Settlements** Monday, March 13

• May corn down \$.031/4 at \$3.61, New Crop December down \$.03 at \$3.83½.

• May soybeans down \$.00½ So the good or friendly news at \$10.06, New Crop November up \$.02½ at \$10.02¼.

• May KC wheat down \$.123/4 at \$4.4234, New Crop July down \$.12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> at \$4.54<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

• May Chicago wheat down \$.10 at \$4.30½, New Crop July down  $$.09\frac{3}{4}$  at  $$4.46\frac{1}{2}$ .

All of the February gains have been wiped out, and both May corn and soybeans hit new twomonth lows. May corn has now dipped below the bottom support line of the channel trend higher that has been in place since this past harvest. Support is now at \$3.60 with resistance up at \$3.86. The December contact is off \$.20 from its most recent high with support around \$3.75

Both May and November soybeans are pushing the trend line from this past fall, sitting right at major support levels with the next down near \$9.90. Wheat charts look the same with support for the July KC contract at \$4.48. July Chicago has support at \$4.40 and the contact low is not far away at \$4.20.

and resistance near \$3.95.

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

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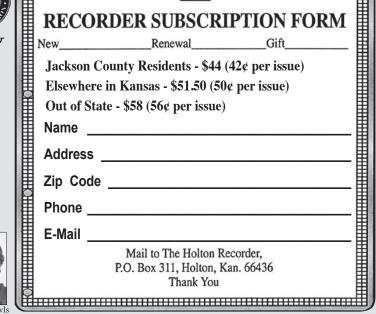












# **OBITUARIES**

#### **Bowser**

Larry C. Bowser, 79, Oskaloosa, passed away Monday, March 13, 2017, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 25, 1938. in Horton, the son of William J. and Margaret L. Kinkade Bowser. He graduated from Holton High School in 1956 and from Kansas State University in 1960 with a degree in accounting.

Larry was president of the State Bank of Oskaloosa from 1974 until he retired in 2015. He had worked at the Denison State Bank from 1960-1966 and the State Bank of Stanley from 1966-1974. He was a member of the Oskaloosa United Methodist Church.

He married Barbara Mercer on Aug. 23, 1959, at Holton.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Robert, Johnny and Gary "G.M." Bowser; and two sisters, Marjorie Gilliland and Betty Joan McAllister.

Survivors include his wife Barbara, of the home; his son, Eric Bowser, and his daughter, Julie (Monte) McGinnis, all of Oskaloosa; and five grandchildren, Whitney, Brock, Adam, Braden and

The funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 17 at the Oskaloosa United Methodist Church. Visitation will be held at the church from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be held in Holton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oskaloosa United Methodist Church and sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, PO Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family please visit www.mercer-

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### Thanks for reading The Holton Recorder!



#### **McConnell**

LaVerne McConnell, 91, Holton, died Monday, March 13, 2017, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka.

She was born Dec. 10, 1925, in Horton, the daughter of Louis and Josephine Marak Schuetz. She graduated from Horton High School and lived most of her life in the Jackson County area.

Mrs. McConnell owned and operated Bill's Market with her husband for 12 years. After moving to Holton, she worked for Jackson County Headstart, where she later retired.

She married Billie G. McConnell on Feb. 24, 1949, in Horton. He died May 19, 2007. She was also preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Fern Banks; a brother, Lyle Schuetz; and a grandchild, Michael Alan Mc-

Survivors include a daughter, Rita Ent and husband Elmer, Holton; a son, George McConnell and wife Carion, Atchison; four grandchildren, David Ent, Jennifer Berges, Amy Gab and Kristy McConnell; and five great-grandchildren, Hannah Ent, Dalton Ent, Peyton Gab, Avery Gab and Gage McCon-

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in Wetmore Cemetery. Family will greet friends 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heart of Jackson Humane Society or Holton Community Hospital, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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By Ilene Dick Sunday, March 12, was proof that spring has not yet arrived. Due to weather, time change and additional problems, a small attendance gathered at Potawatomi United Methodist Church for

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

Prayer requests included Pastor Howard's cousin, Vivian Moore, diagnosed with stage four cancer of the lymph

nodes; Earline Pugh fighting problems with foot infection; Leetha Smith not to walk with her walking boot for six more weeks; and for Cecil Bowser.

**Potawatomi United Methodist Church** 

Judy Thoman was acolyte. Ronald Dick read the scripture from John 12:25. The Lent prayer was prayed in unison.

For the special, I shared a humorous story titled "Where Pets Come From" with conversation between God and Adam.

Hymns were "It Is Well With My Soul," "Sweet Hour Of

### **Netawaka UMC**

By Mary E. Edwards March 12 was a frosty morning, but the road was clear, except for a blanket of fog from

the Circleville corner to Jackson Heights. The church was nice and warm.

Mary Edwards was greeter and candle lighter at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Steve Banaka was offertory usher. Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements.

Fred Dysart was added to the prayer list, as he has been ill for about three weeks. A card was signed for him.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship from John 3:16. Hymns were "Come, Christians, Join To Sing," "We Walk By Faith" and "Baptizes In Water." Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded music.

Pastor Younghwan Won led the reading of the congregational prayer with silent reflection and meditation. He prayed a pastoral prayer and led the praying of the Lord's Prayer.

The scripture lesson was John 3:1-5, Jesus teaches Nicodemus. Pastor Young's sermon was "To Be Born Again." When Nicodemus came to Jesus at night, he said to Jesus, "Rabbi, we know

you are a teacher from God, as no one could perform the miracles you have if God were not with Him." Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless a man is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Nicodemus asked Jesus how a man could be born again when he is old, and Jesus answered. "Unless a man is born of water and the spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."

In the middle ages, the church had great influence in the world. It controlled much of the government, the economy and social issues. Many beautiful churches were built, and lots of good things were done.

There were also some faults, such as only priests and privileged scholars were allowed access to the Holy Scriptures. Ordinary people couldn't study them without special permis-

Sometimes the Bible was misinterpreted so that people were led to believe they could be saved by buying "indulgences" instead of by being born again. They were not receiving the message that Jesus died so that our sins are forgiven. We need to claim that forgiveness and live lives that serve Him.

### Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Roger and Kay Rethman served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on March 12. Blair Wagner gave the welcome and announcements and

the opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, Max Lierz, Sandra Hurt, Annie Allen and Paul and Sue Davault. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Brody Bliss.

Paul Davault used text from Romans 8 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donnie Askren. Mike Cochren, Jeremy Kennedy and John Ray. The prayer for the offering was given by Dale Hannah Davault with her

clarinet and Sue Davault with her guitar provided lovely music

by playing "This Is My Story" as communion was served and "Amazing Grace" as the offer-

ing was received. Brody Bliss used text from Genesis 19:1-38 as he gave his morning sermon titled "The God Of Grace, Mercy And Justice.' His message, about the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, told how scripture talks to us and how we are becoming desensitized to sin in this world.

We continue to sin and befriend the world. The progression of sin in the world has gotten worse with each generation, and we must not justify one sin for another. Sin makes us focus on lies and deception.

The word of God is clear and we need to realize how sin is being more and more accepted in this world as a standard way of living and do everything we can to get back to being a Godly Prayer" and "Open My Eyes That I May See." Music was provided by Tina Pugh, Ilene Dick and Ann W. Jim Shenk was offertory usher.

The sermon text was taken from John 3:1-17, with the title "The Struggle To Believe." Nicodemus was bound by limitations. He brought "whoever he was" with with him, and couldn't reason. He came to Jesus because it seemed Jesus had something he needed. He had the need for repentance. We have all walked in darkness like Nicodemus.

Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit. God summons us. His purpose is revealed through the Bible. The Holy Spirit is available to all.

Pastor Howard's message next Sunday will be "The Business Of Light."

UMCOR Sunday/One Great Hour of Sharing will be March 26. A special offering will be

received. The Potawatomi U.M.W. met at the home of Betty Bowser at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7. Those present were Judy Thoman, Martha Roush, Tina Pugh, Lily Hall, Sherry Glenn, Ilene Dick and hostess Betty Bowser.

Martha Roush gave the lesson on "Call To Serve The Communities Around The World." Plans were made for some mission projects during the year. All enjoyed good fellowship and delicious refreshments.

Martha Roush attended the Holton Wrestling Club match in Holton on Saturday, March 11. Her great-grandson, Dalton Roush, took second place in his weight class. Congratulations,



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### **Denison Bible Church**

By Esther L. Hall

Pastor Tom's message on March 12 at Denison Bible Church was titled "More Difficult Days Ahead," based on Ecclesiastes 12:1-5, "The Problem Of Old Age." Are you getting better or worse as you grow older? Age can't be helped; we all go through it and many of us don't age gracefully.

God blessed Solomon with great wisdom in his youth and he taught others what he knew. But it wasn't until he was an old man that he finally "wised up."

In the beginning of chapter 12, Solomon is talking to young people and he's telling them to think about the presence of God in their lives. They should have a relationship with God and discover God's greatness and His glories while they were still young.

Young kids don't think about growing old. To them, being old is a long ways off and they tend to live in the moment.

As we grow older, our memo-

ries begin to fade and our evesight dims. Those are probably the first two indicators of our growing old. Our hearing gets bad. Our bones creak and our joints wear.

No matter how much we hurt, we still have value to Jesus. Our bodies are wearing out and our strength is gone, but as long as we're still breathing, God still has a purpose for us. We can live like we're old or we can live blessing the Lord.

If we're born again believers, we are guaranteed to be transplanted by the Holy Spirit. Our physical, worn out bodies will go back to dust and the Holy Spirit goes back to the Father.

When we die, in the blink of a moment there will be a permanent change of location for us. We won't be dead. We will be alive and whole - in brand new bodies. We will be in the presence of the Lord for all eternity. Death ends nothing for nobody. Every one of us will spend eternity somewhere! Heaven if you are a born again believer or Hell if you're not. It's up to you.

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# SPORTS Wednesday

## RV baseball team got taste of state last year

After having a good season last year and making it to the Class 3A state baseball tournament for the first time in school history, the Royal Valley Panther baseball team is now looking to add to that successful tradition this season.

The Panthers posted a 15-9 record last season, which



w a s the second best in the program's 18-year history. The best record ever by a RVHS boys baseball team, so far, was 16-6 in 2002.

Panther head coach Scott Ternes is in his 10<sup>th</sup> season. Assistant coaches this season are Charles Nez (seventh season) and Dave Montgomery (first season).

The Panthers were 8-4 in the Big Seven League and 15-9 overall last sea-

The Panthers won their regional tournament to qualify for state and lost in the first round at state to league foe Nemaha Central.

While the Panthers returned every starting player a year ago, this year the team has four returning players, two of whom play infield positions when they are not pitching for the team.

Blake Chance, a junior, is back at catcher for the Panthers. Chance batted .200 last year and served as catcher for about half of the team's games.

Hayden Fenske, a senior, is back at second base for the Panthers. Fenske, who also pitches for the Panthers, batted .328 last season. This is his fourth-year as a starter for the Panthers.

Tim Martin, a senior, is back at shortstop for the Panthers. Martin, who also pitches for the Panthers, batted .298 last season playing in most of the team's games and other times batting as the team's designated hitter.

Kyle Stithem, a senior,

is back in the outfield for the Panthers. Stithem had a .365 on base percentage last season. This is his fourth year as a starter for the Panthers.

Coach Ternes said sophomore Benjamin Neunen is a leading contender to play first base for the tream.

Meanwhile, senior Jordan Cox and junior John Ehrhart are competing for the third base position.

In the outfield, at the corner, Ternes said seniors Connor Grossoehme and Ian Lee are the leading contenders.

Also, at second base, Ternes said, junior Dillon Smith is a leading contender.

Coach Ternes said a total of 20 players are on the team this season - six seniors, five juniors, four sophomores and five freshmen.

A total of 17 of them are being looked at as potential pitchers this season, Ternes said, as the new pitch count and days of rest rules go into effect this season.

"We're looking for pitchers who can throw strikes and get the ball put into play so we can make the outs," Ternes said. "With the number of doubleheaders we play twice a week, there's going to be a lot more strategy with pitchers.'

The pitch count and the corresponding mandatory days of rest rules are as follows – 1 to 30 pitches (0 days of rest), 31 to 45 pitches (1 day of rest), 46 to 60 pitches (2 days of rest), 61 to 75 pitches (3 days of rest) and 76 to maximum of 105 pitches in one game (4 days of rest).

Ternes said he looks for Nemaha Central, Jeff West and Perry-Lecompton to be top teams in the league again. Sabetha, in its first year of high school ball, has a long history as a good summer American Legion program, the coach said.

The RVHS baseball season gets under way Tuesday, March 28, with varsity and junior varsity games at Wamego starting at 4:30 p.m.

### 2016-2017 Twin Valley League All-League Boys Basketball Teams

**Grade** 

**School** 

Valley Heights

Linn

Valley Heights

Centralia

Washington Co.

1st Team

Bryan Yungeberg

Chase McGatlin

Adrian Pishny

Jason Gore

Jarred Hoover

*Cuttar Huss	Sr.	Troy
Michael Jueneman	Sr.	Hanover
*Will Bruna	Sr.	Hanover
Dawson Miller	Sr.	Washington Co.
Wyatt Huss	Sr.	Troy
Levi Watts	Jr.	Doniphan West
Ben Kufahl	Sr.	Onaga
Matt Barnes	Sr.	Clifton Clyde
*Reid Greaser	Sr.	Troy
Devin Taylor	Jr.	Doniphan West
2nd Team	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Dillon Cooper	Jr.	Linn
*Tanner Marten	Jr.	Onaga
Wil Smith	Sr.	Troy
Adam Kenworthy	Sr.	Frankfort
Logan Woodyard	Sr.	Valley Heights

\*Repeat selections from last year

Jr.

Sr.

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### 2016-2017 Twin Valley League All-League Girls Basketball Teams

1st Team	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
*Cassidy Haufler	Sr.	Centralia
*Katie Glatczak	Jr.	Centralia
*Kayla Smith	Jr.	Valley Heights
*Emilee Ebert	So.	Frankfort
*Macy Doebele	So.	Hanover
Tess Cecrle	Jr.	Washington Co.
*Dakota McQueen	Sr.	Wetmore
Riley Doebele	Sr.	Hanover
Anna Buessing	Sr.	Axtell
Annie Otott	Sr.	Washington Co.
2nd Team	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
<b>2nd Team</b> *Ashton Jueneman	<u>Grade</u> Sr.	<u>School</u> Hanover
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\*Repeat selections from last year

## Panther track has four state qualifiers on roster

By Michael Powls The Royal Valley High School track team has a new head coach this season in David Boucher, plus four state track qualifiers from last sea-

Helping Boucher with the track team will be assistant coaches Russell Hodison, Joe Baumchen, Jake Lott, Steve Hardesty and Nathan Smith. Boucher was an assistant coach on the team last season.

"The Panthers competed and made strides throughout last season," said coach Boucher. "Lucas Broxterman won state in the high jump and placed fifth in the long jump. Doran Rupnicki placed eighth in the discus. Katie Hanshaw qualified in the 3,200-meter run and Jarrett Roy qualified in the jav-

Roy was the only senior qualifying for state last season. Broxterman, a senior this year, and Rupnicki and Hanshaw, both juniors this year, are back on the team this season.

Sophomore Taylor Russell, who qualified for state in the shot put last year as a freshman at a Topeka school, is also on the Panther team this

The Panthers have the following returning letterwinners:

Boys

high jump, long jump and

300-meter hurdles.

\*Senior Noah McAlister 800-meter run and 1,600meter run.

\*Junior Garrett Hicks – pole vault and long distance.

\*Junior Thunder Knoxsah – 800-meter run, 4x800-meter relay and 3200-meter run.

\*Junior Doran Rupnicki – discus and shot put. \*Junior Brian Shane - dis-

cus, shot put and javelin. \* Sophomore Devon Hale – triple jump, 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash and 4x100-

meter relay. \* Sophomore Karsen Smith pole vault and 400-meter dash.

Girls

meter run.

\*Senior Grace Harvey shot put and javelin. \*Senior Sam Rupnicki

discus and javelin. \*Junior Katie Hanshaw - 1600-meter run and 3,200-

\*Junior Kylie Moore – discus and javelin. \*Sophomore Mary Broxter-

man – high jump, long jump, 200-meter dash and discus.

\*Sophomore Alyssa Gooderl – 100-meter dash, 4x100-meter relay and long jump.

\*Sophomore Kenzie Hegemann – pole vault, long jump and 200-meter dash.

"We have a great group of freshmen on both the boys and girls sides," coach Boucher said. "They compete and practice hard. The

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2017 Holton High School baseball schedule

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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 27	Silver Lake (V)	Silver Lake	4:30 p.m.
Mar. 28	Silver Lake (JV)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Mar. 30	Falls City (JV/V)	Holton	4/6 p.m.
Apr. 3	Riverside (V)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 4	Riverside (JV)	Riverside	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 6	Sabetha (V)	Sabetha	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 7	Sabetha (JV)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 10	Perry-Lecompton (V)	Perry	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 11	Perry-Lecompton (JV)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 21	Jeff West (JV)	Jeff West	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 24	Nemaha Central (V)	Nem. Cent.	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 25	Nemaha Central (JV)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 27-29	Butch Foster Classic	Bonner Sprs.	12 Noon
May 1	ACCHS	ACCHS	4:30 p.m.
May 4	Jeff West (V)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
May 6	Holton JV Tourn.	Holton	9 a.m.
May 8	Royal Valley (V)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
May 9	Royal Valley (JV)	Roy. Valley	4:30 p.m.
May 16	4A Regional Tourn.	TBA	TBA
May 25	4A State Tourn.	TBA	TBA

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## Wildcats look to improve on league mark

### ■ New rest rule for pitchers starts this season

The Holton High School varsity baseball team started practicing Feb. 27 and already has six or seven outdoor practices under its belt.

HHS head baseball coach Joe Purcell is in his 17<sup>th</sup> season at the helm of Wildthe cat base-

program. Returning assistant coaches are Don Brees and Ryan Noel.

The Wildcats will be looking to improve on the team's 6-6 Big Seven League record from a year ago when the team finished 8-12 overall.

The Wildcats have five returning lettermen back from last year's team and two of them are pitchers.

Senior pitchers Aaron Bain and Brady Forrester are back on the team as is senior catcher Brady Mulroy.

Also back in the outfield are senior centerfielder Parker Zeller and junior leftfielder Lawson Henry.

All together, coach Purcell said, there are 36 baseball players on the team, including a "nice group" of 16 freshmen players.

"I think we will have a balanced team," Purcell said. "Generating runs will be a key for our success. We will have have some young kids making an impact in our lineup, too."

Purcell said Nemaha Central and Jefferson West are perennial good

teams in the Big Seven. Royal Valley is replacing a lot of starters this season. This year will also mark the first year that Sabetha High School has fielded a baseball team. Next year, he said, Hiawatha will be adding a high school baseball team, too.

The biggest change to the high school baseball rules starting this season, Purcell said, involve mandatory days of rest for pitchers based on the number of pitches they throw in a game.

There is a 105 maximum pitch count per game, starting this season, but the biggest change is the number of days rest that is mandatory for any pitcher who pitches 76 to 105 pitches in a game, Purcell said. That total is four days of rest, meaning a pitcher could not pitch until the fifth day.

The other pitch counts and corresponding days of rest are as follows -1 to 30 pitches (0 days rest), 31 to 45 pitches (1 day rest), 46 to 60 pitches (2 days rest) and 61 to 75 pitches (3 days rest).

'With the number of doubleheaders we play and the frequency of rain outs in the spring, plus the junior varsity schedule we play, we are going to need as many pitchers as we can find," Purcell said. "Most teams will be in the same boat. It's going to add a lot more strategy to the game."

The Wildcats will open their season on Monday, March 27 at Silver Lake.

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ļ	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
l	Mar. 28	Wamego (V/JV)	Wamego	4:30 p.m.
İ	Mar. 31	Clay Center (V)	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
ļ	Mar. 31	Nem. Central (JV)	Nem. Central	4:30 p.m.
i	Apr. 3	Santa Fe Trail (V)	Overbrook	4:30 p.m.
ļ	Apr. 4	Santa Fe Trail (JV)	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
l	Apr. 6	Perry-Lecom (V)	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
į	Apr. 7	Perry-Lecomp (JV)	Perry-Lecompton	4:30 p.m.
l	Apr. 10	Jeff West (V)	Jeff West	4:30 p.m.
į	Apr. 11	Jeff West (JV)	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
	Apr. 20	Nem Central (V)	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
i	Apr. 21	Wamego JV Tourn.	Wamego	4 p.m.
	Apr. 27	Wamego JV Tourn.	Wamego	4 p.m.
i	Apr. 27	ACCHS (V)	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
	May 1	Riverside (V)	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
ì	May 2	Riverside (JV)	Riverside	4:30 p.m.
Ì	May 4	Sabetha (V)	Sabetha	4:30 p.m.
i	May 5	Sabetha (JV)	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
į	May 8	Holton (V)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
ļ	May 9	Holton (JV)	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
i	May 15-18	4A Regional	TBA	TBA
ļ	May 25-26	4A State	Salina	TBA

### Middle school track and field coming up

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The middle school track season is under way with practices. The first track meets for Holton, Royal Valley and Jackson Heights are as follows:

Holton - April 6 at Silver

Seaman.

Royal Valley - March 29 at

Jackson Heights - April 4 at Everest.

\*Senior Lucas Broxterman





In the top photo, Holton High School's Bree Teter (on bench) lifted the barbell in the girls' competition during Monday's HHS Liftathon while being spotted by (from left) coaches Carlene McManigal, Janelle Noel and Stephanie Ryan. In the photo above, HHS sophomore Ethan Brownell (center) struggled with the barbell during Monday's Liftathon competition. Spotting Brownell were (from left) coaches Ryan Noel, Matt Hundley and Brian Hickman.

Photos by Brian Sanders

### VanAusdall sets new record in women's bench lift event

Holton High School hosted its annual Liftathon Monday evening to give students the chance to demonstrate their work progress in the strength and conditioning classes offered.

During the course of the Liftathon, Casi VanAusdall set a new school record in the women's bench event this year. VanAusdall lifted 170 pounds breaking the 160-pound record first set in 1999 by Christie Clark and duplicated in 2009 by Stephanie Cannon.

Alex Clark took second in the women's bench with a lift of 135 pounds. Taylor Stevens claimed third place (120 pounds) and Carly Raney took fourth (120 pounds). Annalyss Phillips and Emma Wittmer tied for fifth place (110 pounds).

Van Ausdall also won the women's clean event this year, lifting 175 pounds – just five pounds shy of the 180-pound school record in the event set in 2009 by Maggie Schuetz and duplicated in 2011 by Carlene McManigal, who is now a teacher and coach in the district.

Courtney Boswell took second in the women's clean lift event this year (155 pounds), Annalyss Phillips was third (145 pounds) and Alex Clark was fourth (140 pounds). Ma-

leah Price, Kinleigh Rhodd and Emma Wittmer all tied for fifth place (130 pounds).

In the men's light weight bench for those up to 155 pounds, Jayger Carson took first this year (240 pounds), Mason Strader second (225 pounds), Carson Meerpohl third (225 pounds), Coulter Bisel fourth (220 pounds) and Killian O'Connar fifth (185 pounds).

The school record in this event, 275 pounds, was set in 2013 by Lane Lassiter.

In the men's light weight clean for those up to 155 pounds, Jayger Carson took first this year (235 pounds), Carson Meerpohl second (225), Brady Mulroy third (220), Mason Strader fourth (205) and Coulter Rhodd fifth (195).

The school record in this event, 280 pounds, was set by Ethan Holaday in 2013.

In the men's middle weight bench for those up to 185 pounds, Tyler Price took first place this year (300 pounds), Parker Zeller was second (290 pounds), Spencer Baum third (285), Ian McAsey fourth (250) and Dylan Aeschliman fifth (235).

The school record in this

event, 315 pounds, was set by Drake Ewing in 2012.

In the men's middle weight clean for those up to 185 pounds, Parker Zeller took first place this year (315 pounds), while Tyler Price took second (275), Spencer Baum third (275), Dylan Aeschliman fourth (240) and Richard Aguirre fifth (230).

The school record in this event (325) was set by Damian Brackenbury in 2004.

In the men's heavy weight bench event for those over 185 pounds, Tel Wittmer took first place this year (320 pounds), Brandon Lehnherr second (260), Martin Jackson third (235), Clay Baumgartner fourth (225) and Creighton Baxter fifth (195).

The school record in this event, 370 pounds, was set by Drake Ewing in 2014.

In the men's heavy weight clean for those over 185 pounds, Tel Wittmer took first place (300), Jackson Martin second (260), Brandon Lehnherr third (255), Andrew Harrison fourth (250) and Clay Baumgartner fifth (230).

The school record in this event, 350 pounds, was set by Chris Luker in 2007.

# RV track reloads for new season

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boys got second in the Big Seven Middle School League meet last year as eighth graders. We are very excited to have an opportunity to represent the Royal Valley community this year in track and field. Through hard work and positive attitudes, we will focus on making daily growth and let the results take care of themselves. Our goal as a community is to increase the character and the ability of all of our young people. Hopefully, our training methods will allow our team to reach its full potential."

The Royal Valley track team will start its season on April 4 hosting a league quad.

### 2017 ROYAL VALLEY HS TRACK SCHEDULE

#### 2017 RV High School Track Schedule **Date** <u>Opponent</u> Location <u>Time</u> League Quad **RVHS** 4:30 p.m. Apr. 4 **RVHS** RV April Invit. 4 p.m. Apr. 11 3 p.m. Jackson Heights Jackson Hts. Apr. 18 Apr. 21 Abilene Invit. Abilene 3 p.m. League Quad 4:30 p.m. Sabetha Apr. 25 Apr. 28 Seaman Relays Seaman 3 p.m. Apr. 28 Desoto Invit. DeSoto 3:30 p.m. May 2 Nem. Cent. (JV/V) Nem. Central 3:30 p.m. RV May Invit. RVHS May 4 4 p.m. Big 7 League Meet Holton May 11 2 p.m. 4A Regional TBA May 19 May 26-27 4A State Cessna Stadium

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HHS junior Andrew Harrison (on bench) fought to lift the barbell during Monday's HHS Liftathon. Coach Joe Purcell (right) acted as Harrison's spotter, while coach Alex Bartel (left) stood at the ready to assist. Harrison went on to take fourth place in the men's heavyweight clean lifting competition with a lift of 250 pounds.

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In the top photo, Kansas residents, who participated in the National Fragile X Foundation's Advocacy Day in Washington D.C., met with Congressman Lynn Jenkins. Those pictured are (from left) Tim Schlodder (Holton), Jean James (Olathe), Christina Murphy (Holton), Brooke Stack (Olathe), Rhett Murphy (Holton), Susan Bloomer (Wichita), Congresswamen Jenking Chris Bloomer (Wichita), Law Stack (Olathe), and Bruse Bradie. gresswoman Jenkins, Chris Bloomer (Wichita), Jay Stack (Olathe) and Bruce Brodie (Olathe).



The group also met with Senator Jerry Moran. Pictured are (front row, from left) Christina Murphy, Susan Bloomer, Brooke Stack, Jean James, (back row, from left) Chris Bloomer, Jay Stack, Tim Schlodder, Senator Moran, Rhett Murphy and Bruce Brodie.

### Murphy attends Fragile X Advocacy Day in D.C.

Rhett Murphy of Holton recently attended the National Fragile X Foundation's Advocacy Day in Washington, D.C. with his mother, Christina Murphy, and grandfather, Tim Schlodder. This was Rhett's second time attending the event.

A total of 180 advocates attended from 30 different states. Some were self-advocates, like

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**Holton Senior Menus** 

Rhett, while others were family and friends of people with Fragile X Syndrome.

The day started early at 7 a.m. on the U.S. Capitol steps for group photos. The advocates were then escorted into the U.S. House chamber by Congressman Gregg Harper of Mississippi, who has a son with Fragile X Syndrome, for opening remarks and a tour of the

March

Chicken potpie, biscuit top-

ping, Harvard beets, sliced

tomato with green pepper

Tuesday, March 21: Baked

pork loin, mashed potatoes

and gravy, spinach, pine-

apple, cookie and bread and

salad and peach cobbler.

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Monday,

of them how Fragile X affects their daily lives.

rotunda and speaker's balcony.

The advocates then broke into

groups by state, and the Kansas

Fragile X group met with Con-

gressman Kevin Yoder, Con-

gresswoman Lynn Jenkins and

Senator Jerry Moran. They also

met with Bryan Wells, who is

on Pat Roberts' staff. Rhett and

others were able to tell each

Thursday, March 23: Swiss steak, baked potato, green beans, ambrosia salad

Friday, March 24: Hamburger and sausage cheese pizza, cheesy breadsticks, lettuce salad, mandarin oranges and cookie.

Wednesday, March 22: Chicken tortilla soup, torti-SURE GROP lla chips, cottage cheese and

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Menus listed for the

week of Monday, March 20 through Friday, March 24 are as follows:

Monday, March 20: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, mixed veggies and fruit.

Tuesday, March 21: Barbecue chicken, macaroni and cheese, red beans and rice and fruit.

Wednesday, March 22: Liver and onions, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and or-

Thursday, March 23: Combo burritos, corn and

Friday, March 24: Cod, garlic mashed potatoes, spinach and fruit.

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The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, Johnsongrass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, sericea lespedeza, leafy spurge, hoary quackgrass, Ruscress. sian knapweed, kudzu and pignut. Multiflora Rose and Bull Thistle are County Option Noxious Weeds declared noxious by the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the

Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Jackson County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the Coun-

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowner's expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days

or, 2. Filing criminal charges for non-compliance. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per

day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1,500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Jackson County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 109 S.W. 9th St., Topeka, KŚ 66612.

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### Brian Wilson, Grand Funk Railroad and more to perform at Prairie Band

Several rock and country musicians will perform at the Great Lakes Ballroom at Prairie Band Casino & Resort this spring and summer in May-

Tickets can be purchased on the day of the event or online at the casino's website.

All attendees must be 21 years of age or older and have a Prairie Band players card to

Upcoming concerts include: \* 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 1 - Brian Wilson Pet Sounds:

The Final Performance. Brian Wilson of The Beach Boys will be joined by former bandmates Al Jardine and Blondie Chaplin for a live performance of the album "Pet Sounds" in its entirely, as well as top hits and fan favorites spanning Wilson's 54-year career with The Beach Boys and as a solo artist.

Originally released on May

### Let us know!

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16, 1966, "Pet Sounds" is universally hailed as one of the greatest albums of all time.

\* 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 6

Mickey Gilley. By 1980, Mickey Gilley decided to come up with a new sound in order to bring him country crossover success that so many other country singers were having at the time.

His career was given a second go-around when his remake of "Stand By Me" was featured on the box-office-selling movie "Urban Cowboy."

The song turned Gilley into a pop-country crossover success. Several other songs, including "Room Full of Roses," "True Love Ways" and "You Don't Know Me," also hit the Billboard Hot 100.

\* 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 3 Wynonna & The Big Noise. Five-time Grammy winner Wynonna Judd brings her feisty new band and her passionate, no-holds-barred country sound for a powerful and poignant

evening. With hits spanning more than two decades, Wynonna is a country music superstar.

### \* 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 24 – Grand Funk Railroad.

Grand Funk Railroad is celebrating 48 years of success. In 1970 they had their first gold record before it even hit shelves.

The contemporary rock group laid the groundwork for legendary bands like Foreigner, Journey, Van Halen and Bon Jovi with their signature hard driving sound, soulful vocals and forceful pop melodies.

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The band has two number one singles, 13 gold records and 10 platinum records.





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COUNTY, KANSAS

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<u>MENT</u>

OF ADMINISTRATOR AND

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You and each of you will

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TO THE CREDITORS AND

CASE NO. 2017-PR-

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IN THE MATTER OF

GERALD D. MARLATT,

THE ESTATE OF

DECEASED

Wednesday, March 1, 2017.)

### Banner Creek to host special events

By Ali Holcomb

Several special events are being planned throughout the year at Banner Creek Reservoir, as a schedule of activities was presented to the Jackson County Commissioners recently.

John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, said that many of the events are being co-sponsored by other agencies in conjunction with the reser-

The tentative list of events includes:

- \* Arbor Day tree planting April 28.
- \* 5K trail run May 6. \* Jackson County Conser-
- vation District Water Festival – May 10.
- \* Drone race and fly-in (new event) - June 10.
- \* Kids Fishing Derby June
- \* Car show June 24.
- \* July Jubilee July 1. \* Kids obstacle course – July
- \* Jackson County Sheriff Kids
- Camp Aug. 10 and 11. \* Quail Unlimited kids shoot
- Aug. 19. \* Fall Festival concert (new
- event) Oct. 14. \* Disc golf tournament (new
- event) To be determined. \* Swap meet (new event) – To be determined.

Kennedy said that additional events are also being considered including a ĎockDogs competition where dogs jump off a dock and attempt to catch

a throw toy.
A "Touch-A-Truck" event may be held at the reservoir that allows kids to touch, climb and explore large vehicles, such as road machinery and ambulanc-

In addition, an adventure triathlon is also being considered at the reservoir this year.

Also during the meeting, Kennedy and the commissioners discussed possible changes to some of the rules and regulations at the reservoir. No action was taken on the issue.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from March 6, the commission:

Met in executive session for 15 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Met with Earl Bahret, road and bridge department co-supervisor, to discuss several options for tilt trailers.

Commission Bill Elmer requested that the co-directors continue to look for a trailer to purchase that is closer to Jackson County.

\* Learned that the county's rock budget was \$550,000 on Jan. 1, and that there is currently \$372,306 remaining in the budget for the year.

Bahret reported that a Mayetta resident has between 50 to 75 loads of dirt that he wants to donate to the county.

It was stated that the county will need a dirt donation agreement written up between the individual and the county.

\* Discussed logistics in moving the road and bridge office, which is located on the first floor of the Courthouse, to the new road and bridge shop north of Holton within the next week.

Met in executive session with Bahret to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Met with Jinal Patel, owner of Super 8 hotel, and Jackson County Appraiser Jason Claycamp to discuss the hotel's property taxes.

Patel said she owes the county \$43,382 in property taxes for last vear.

Claycamp said that the value of the property has remained the same for a couple years and that Patel may be seeing an increase in property taxes because of the increases of the mill levy for both the county and the city of Holton.

The commissioners discussed how the county mill levy increased by 3.783 mills, the city increased by 3.571 mills and the school district by .101 mills.

Patel stated she plans to file a payment under protest for her property taxes for the hotel.

\* Met with Pat Korte, county emergency management director. Korte presented three nominations from county fire departments for a new Firefighter Of The Year Award.

Korte asked the commissions to review the nominations and select a winner, who will receive a plaque honoring their time and commitment to the county fire departments.

\* Left the Courthouse to view an area of cleared trees at Banner Creek Reservoir.

\* Briefly left their Chamber to view the old road and bridge records on the first floor of the Courthouse.

\* Met in executive session with Kennedy for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open

\* Met with Terry Mick, bridge and special project manager, who discussed the federal ex-

change monies that the county is offered by the state each year that are delegated for FAS routes.

This year, the county has \$132,542.15 available. The funds may be used to develop a future federal-aid project or they may be received now under the federal fund exchange program.

If the county uses the exchange program, the county will receive \$.90 for every \$1 provided by the government.

\* Signed camp host contracts with William Harder and Diane Levick.

\* Met in executive session with Kennedy for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open

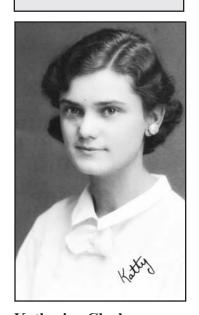
\* Signed a request and petition to allow CenturyLink to bore under a county road rightof-way at 24121 Q4 Rd.

\* Signed a payroll change notice to temporarily transfer Gary Curtis, road and bridge employee, to Banner Creek Reservoir.

\* Signed three purchase orders for 96 tubes, 15 bridge planks and 106 bands from Welborn Sales at a total cost of \$32,893.03.

\* Adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m. All commissioners were present.

### Card Shower



### **Katherine Clark**

Katherine Clark of Holton will celebrate her 101st birthday on March 25.

She graduated form Jewell High School in 1934.

Cards can reach her at Vintage Park at 410 Juniper Dr., Holton,

### Mellenbruchs to celebrate 40th anniversary

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They are as follows:

-Regular pickup truck or small trailer

-Larger trucks

Loy and Karen Mellenbruch of Holton will celebrate 40 years of marriage on Sunday, March 19.

Loy Gale Mellenbruch and Karen Louise Pullen were married on March 19, 1977, at Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton. Loy is retired from Frito Lay and is employed by Fairview Express, and Karen works at Denison State Bank in

The couple has three children, Troy Mellenbruch and his wife, Amy; Corey Mellenbruch; and Jobi Fischer and her husband, Kurt.

They also have six grandchildren, Ahnna, Cammee, Sophia, twins Maverick and Phoenix and Maddie.

Cards may be sent to them at 24013 Q4 Rd., Holton, KS

All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against said estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

> Jarrod Marlatt Administrator

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# Gardener's Corner -

# Jumping the gun with lettuce

By Sandra M. Siebert Ah, March, a fickle litmonth. Spring is in

the air, with birds singing and banging heads their into windows attempting to scare off the



blooming. Baby cabbages sit on the front porch acclimating to the outdoor

Crocuses, and even a daffodil

"Maybe I'll put them in the ground at the end of the week. It has been so warm, and they are getting so big. Surely, with all the warm weather we've had they will be safe.'

That was my thought early last week. Fortunately, I checked the weekend forecast before setting them in the ground. Snow and freezing rain and temperatures in the teens; that's a big "nope," as far as setting out little trans-

plants. I'll wait. Instead of putting the cabbage and broccoli plants in the ground at the end of last week, I brought them all indoors again, along with the 11 much larger pots of lettuces that were sitting on the porch. Silly me thought that I could start lettuce at the same time as the cabbage family members and plant the lettuce in the garden at the same time. But that would have meant transplanting nearly mature lettuce plants, if they weren't stunted by growing in their original tiny

Most lettuces reach mature size about 60 days or less after seeding, depending on the temperature. They mature faster in warm temperatures, like those on my light shelves in the house. Note to self: Lettuce seedlings only need to be three or four weeks old when transplanted. That means that the Jericho

Romaine lettuce I started early last week will be just the right size for setting out when I plant the cabbages in another week or two. I'm not going to rush it "Properly hardened" lettuce

plants can withstand temperatures down to 20 degrees Fahrenheit, according to growing information on one seed catalog's Web site. That makes it an excellent crop for late fall and early winter harvests.

Lettuce seed also will germinate in relatively cool soil, as low as 40 degrees F, although germination will take longer in cold soil. The optimum germination soil temperature is between 60 and 68 degrees F. with germination slowing and even halting at warmer temperatures; which is why it's difficult to get

lettuce going in the summer. When I plant the cabbage and broccoli seedlings, I will also plant some lettuce seed in the garden. I don't start most of my lettuce indoors, mainly just the Romaine and Batavian let-

Butterhead lettuce varieties also benefit from starting in pots, so I can space them properly to get the buttery soft loose heads. Leaf varieties do fine when direct sown, but all lettuces and most other direct-sown plants do best when thinned to give each plant some elbow room to grow. Too-thick stands get spindly and never develop

large, luscious leaves.

Because lettuce does not develop far-spreading roots, it is an excellent crop for container culture. It only requires a sixinch container depth. Do be sure that the pot is large and heavy enough that the mature plant won't topple over. That won't be an issue with most lettuces, but the Batavian type can get kind of tall and heavy if I let it fully mature. A little larger pot won't require watering as frequently as a small pot; and lettuce likes

You can have lots of pots of lettuce lined up on your porch. I might grow my summer lettuce in containers that I can sit on my

its water.

front porch, which is shaded in the afternoon. That will make it easier to water and give the occasional doze of a mild nitrogen fertilizer.

When planting lettuce, whether in the ground or in containers, don't plant a whole lot at once; or you'll have a whole lot of lettuce all at once – more than you can eat before it gets too mature. What are you going to do with all the extra lettuce? Plant small amounts in succession, about three weeks apart, for a continu-

ous supply. No matter what I do, I always seem to reach a point when I have too much lettuce, even when I'm eating salad every day. I'm sure lots of people would appreciate a gift of ultrafresh lettuce. Or I can look for 'wilted" lettuce recipes, since it's easier to eat more cooked greens than raw ones.

Or use all that extra lettuce to make vegetable and fruit smoothies for an energizing infusion of heavy-duty nutrients. I'm not so much into drinking my food, though, so I'd probably opt for wilted lettuce reci-

I also like to top hot dishes with a chiffonade (thin strips, like confetti) of fresh lettuce, or make a bed of fresh lettuce for hot dishes. Use large lettuce leaves to make "wraps," dolloping on various hot or cold fillings and rolling them up like burritos. Large, sturdy leaves of romaine and some other lettuces can also be used instead of bread for sandwiches.

Lettuce can be eaten in many ways, and yet it would be easy to have too much at once if you don't hold your hand a bit when planting.

Ah, lettuce rejoice in the fickleness of March, which will, we hope, settle into a bit calmer state by month's end. And lettuce plant all manner of lettuce, butterhead, leaf, Batavian, Romaine, and so on. Lettuce take advantage of all the spring greens, like the nettles (yes the stinging ones) I harvested last week. Greens, great spring





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### Royal Valley B.O.E...

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"I'm anticipating that we'll probably go over a little bit, but we'll be okay since the district will be under in some other areas," Davis said.

Davis also outlined minor changes to the district's maintenance and operation expenses budget.

"Everything is in good order," Davis said. "Compared to last year, we are right on track." In other business, the school

\* Approved consent items.

\* Received a legislative update from Davis. Both the House and the Senate are primarily focused on approving a rescission bill before addressing a school finance bill, Davis said.

Lawmakers are looking at

school funding bills that avoid cuts to schools this current school year, it was reported.

\* Reviewed staff appreciation plans. Board members plan to serve ice cream sundaes to staff at each school building on various dates in April.

\* Reviewed the district's current textbook rental fees, which are \$65 per student and \$195 maximum per family. Davis is not recommending any changes to the fees for next school

\* Approved a request from Nate McAlister, RVMS history teacher, to allow a Civil War cannon to be used at the school's May 5 history fair.

\* Approved the lease purchase payment of \$399,586.88. \* Set the Impact Aid and Title

day, April 10, at the district office in Mayetta. \* Passed resolution 2016-11

VI hearings for 8 p.m. on Mon-

to extend the current board of education terms for Linda Hegemann, Jeff Stithem and Ann Kelly to the second Monday in January.

There will be no election this spring for school board position as they have now been moved to November.

Due to the switch, the board needed to pass the resolution to extend the board members' terms by six months.

\* Approved a change to the 2017-18 school calendar. Davis received several requests to move spring parent-teacher conferences to Presidents' Day, which is Monday, Feb. 19.

\* Considered summer projects. The board agreed to allow Davis to move forward with hiring a company to repaint the exterior of the middle school this summer.

Davis received an \$18,000 estimate for the project but said he will seek a more firm bid with the board's approval for the work.

\* Met in executive session for 30 minutes with Davis, Susan Pfrang, director of curriculum and instruction, and building principals Noah Slay (RVES), John Linn (RVMS) and Jim Holloman (RVHS) and Jeff Gustin, athletic director and transportation coordinator, to discuss non-elected personnel. Back in open session, the

board accepted the resignation

school girls basketball coach and accepted the retirement notice from Cheryl Tillotson, middle school custodian, effective at the end of the school year.

The board approved summer driver's education contracts to teachers Kyle Porter and Teri Moore and paraprofessional Brenda Lambrecht.

Nathan Smith was offered the head coaching position for cross country for the 2017-18 school year and Andrew Gower was offered the assistant coaching position.

The school board also approved a 2017-18 teaching contract to Samantha White, high school science teacher.

Bill Adams was offered a

from Corey Katzer as the high high school math teacher contract for the first semester during the 2017-18 school year, and Thomas Broxterman was offered the math position for the second semester. Broxterman will be completing his student teaching during the first semester under the supervision of Adams, it was reported.

Adjourned the meeting. Board member Jim O'Toole was absent.

### Submitted photos

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Glenco 12-ft. Cultivator w/Noble Harrow, pull type AC 1-row Mounted Planter, fits B or C AC 1-row Mounted Cultivator, fits B or C 300 BU Grain Cart w/side auger

(2) 1600-gal. Poly Tanks on skids. plumbed w/4-wheel trailers 3-pt., 2-bottom Plow 1993 JD 750 10-ft. No-Till Drill IH B200 Fast Hitch Blade IH 10-ft. Disk 2-pt. - 3-pt. Hitch

6-ft. 3-pt. Blade Case IH 4800 2-ft. 10-in. Field Cultivator JD 717 3-pt. Rotary Mower

MF 3-pt., 4-bottom Plow 2/5th bottom King Kutter 7-ft. 3-pt. Blade JD 7000 4-row Planter 3-pt. Rotary Mower 3-section Harrow JD 444 Corn Head Great Plains 15-ft. No Till Drill 3-pt. Hyd. Pallet Fork Mast IH 2-row Cultivator

Yetter Single Disk Coulter for liquid fertilizer (6) Double Disk Coulter IH 9-bolt Axle Hub Mounts for duals

400-gal. Front Mount Poly Tank/brackets Parker 200-bu. Gravity Wagon/Drill Fill Auger 2-Btm. Plow, Disk, Cultivator, Mower, all fit 9N

8-in. x 50-ft. Portable Grain Auger JD 12-ft. AW Disk JD 3-pt. 2-section Harrow Glencoe 12-ft. Field Cult. 25-gal. Spout Sprayer on cart 6-ft. 3-pt. Rotary Tiller, new 2 Anhydrous Tanks on running gears Patriot Model 245 Seed Tender/8-in. conveyor, nearly new

ÌH 490 20-ft. Disk LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT JD 780 Hydro Push Manure Spreader Priefert Head Gate 1981 JD 40 Manure Spreader, very good shape

Rhino 950 2-way Blade

(2) 18.4 R34 Tires & Rims

JD 660 Manure Spreader Stationary Loading Chute, new Priefert Portable Squeeze Chute Kuhn Knight Feed Wagon 1997 IH Truck w/490 Roto Mix feed

box, new flighting and paddles New Idea 17 ground-driven manure Spreader 2 1/2-ton pull-type Grain Buggy 3-pt. Calf/Hog Carrier, new treated

Linn Pipe & Post 20-ft. curved adjustable alleyway

Linn Pipe & Post 23-ft. curved adjustable alleyway IH 130 PTO Manure Spreader Hay Bunks

Feed Troughs Calf Creep Feeder Several Calf and Hog Feeders (12) Hot Dip Galv. Panels 5-ft. x 10-ft. 15-in. Saddle

> Old Head Gate (5) All Wire Rabbit 4-6 Pen Cages Apache Hay Feeder Wagon HD All Steel Loading Chute QLF 2-wheel Lick Tank King AG 125 bu. Creep Feeder/Panels, like new

Mineral Feeders

Luttig Self Feeder on skids **TRAILERS** 2012 Titan 27-ft. x 5-ft. Flatbed Trailer, dual

Tandems/10k lb. axles, 14-ply tires, flip-over ramps, tool box, 2-sp. dual

Homemade 16-ft. Skid Loader Trailer, Gold Star 18-ft. Tilt Bed Trailer,

bumper hitch, titled 1999 Goose 7x20 Stock Trailer, no

2015 Legend 7x16 Enclosed Bumper Hitch Trailer, like new 2015 Sure-Trac 14-ft, Dump Trailer/

elec, hoist, 14k lb, axles, like new 14-ft. Flatbed Trailer, BH, dual axle, no title 1996 Marley Special, 53-ft. drop dec

2 boxes, good tires 24-ft. GN Flatbed Tandem Duals/Ramps Homemade 14-ft. all metal Trailer on

trailer house axles 16-ft. GN Stock Trailer, no title JFW All Steel Skid Loader Trailer, new 12-ply tires, lights, wiring, jack

12V breakaway, 4-wheel brakes, wheel bearings packed 2005 Manac 48-ft. x 102-in. All Aluminum Flatbed/front lift axle

**TRUCKS** 1981 Ford F700 w/23-ft. steel bed and sides, new Haul-Mor hoist, 8.2 diesel, 5/2-speed 1979 Ford F800 391 gas, 4/2-speed, w/21-ft. rollback metal bed w/2-ft.

Beaver tail and wench, 5000 miles on overhaul 1999 Sterling L7501 18-ft. Flat Bed Dump, 3126 Cat Diesel, 7-sp. w/air brakes, needs floor

**HAY AND HAY EQUIPMENT** 50 Big Round Bales Alfalfa 40 Bales 2016 Native Grass 20 Bales 2016 Mixed Grass 61 Bales 2016 Brome 15 Sq. Bales Alfalfa Badger by Vermeer 605 Baler

JD-5 7-ft. Sickle Bar Mower (2) JD Grain/Hay Elevators 40-ft. & 3-pt. Bale Mover Vermeer WR22 10-Wheel Rake JD 350 7-ft. Sickle Bar Mower SN

1174370E IH 8-ft. Side Delivery Rake SN 41111 2007 JD 328 Square Baler, twine, less than 20k bales, one owner, always shedded

Case IH 8450 Round Baler, w/monitor NH 660 Round Baler w/fast net NH 499 12-ft. Swather

Hesston 6650 SP 14-ft. Swather, Perkins DSL, cab and air double sickle Rebar Chairs & Wall Ties (2) Bale Forks for front Quick Attach Sitewinder GPS System

Loader 3-pt. Bale Spear 3-pt. Bale Slide under fork 16-ft. Hay Elevator NH 456 9-ft. Sickle Mower, 2 sickles, always shedded, one owner NH 258 Rake, always shedded, one owner

Vermeer 605 Super F String Baler Harvest Hand GN 8 Bale Hay Trailer 4x12-ft. PTO Manure Spreader (20) - 20-ft. 6-bar Continuous Panels,

(20) - 12-ft. New Corral Panels Assorted 4-ft., 6-ft., 10-ft. & 12-ft. Pipe Gates, new

9-piece Corral Pen/Walk-Thru Bramco Bale Bumper/dual spikes, pump & hoses/controller IH 1100 Trail Type 9-ft. Sickle Mower, good shape

NH 144 Windrow Inverter ATVs & ACCESSORIES

2005 JD Trail Buck 650 CVT 4x4 1780 miles. 1 owner, never in creek 2002 Kawasaki Prairie 650 4x4 ATV 1991 Yamaha, 250 2WD ATV 1 owner Schaben 60-gal. UTV Sprayer

w/boom & hand sprayer **LAWN & GARDEN** 150+ Pallets Paving Stones JD GT 275 48-in. Deck Lawn Tractor Loader

4x8 Bumper Hitch Trailer Dixon XTR 428 12-h.p. B&S JD 318 Mower and Snow Blade Homemade 8x5 Trailer w/hand wench

and elect. crane, bumper hitch, no title Danuser Hyd. Post Hole Digger/8-in. Electric Golf Cart Craftsman 18-h.p. Lawn Tractor Craftsman 42-in. Lawn Mower w/bagger

**CAMPERS, BOATS** 2003 Starcraft 24-ft. Travel Trailer w/1 slide out, bumper hitch Starcraft 16-ft. Boat/Trailer **SHOP EQUIPMENT** 

AND MISCELLANEOUS 1994 Ingersol Rand 100 Prestige Series Compress, Duetz engine, model #P100DWD, 1570 hrs. Engine Stand 300-gal. Fuel Tank on skids Engine Stand **Engine Hoist** Ball Joint Replacement Tool

Brake Bleeder 90-ft. 42-in. Chain Link Fence w/(1) Gate 1000-gal. Poly Water Tank Chains, Boomers and Straps Truck and Trailer Lights, new 300-gal. Fuel Barrel

Coleman 44-gal. 5-h.p. Air Compressor 110-gal. PU Fuel Tank w/pump (7) 11 L 15 Implement Tires (4) 7.00 7.60/16 Wagon Tires (2) 8.25 x 20 Truck Tires (4) P235 75 R 16-in. Tires Electric Chain Saw Sharpener 12-in. Electric Weed Eater Pole Saw, Electric Misc. Concrete Tools, Vibrators, Trowels, Bull Float 1500+ Snap Tie Wedges

Grade Pipe Screw Jacks Push-Pull Underground Boring Machine, attaches to backhoe Big Hooks for crane Tag Line Reel for crane Truck Tool Boxes

220V 7.5 h.p. Electric Motor (2) - Commercial Insulation Blowers 250k BTU Overhead NG Furnace, older, never installed 50-gal. Square Fuel Tank w/pump

**HEDGE POSTS AND FENCING** 100 Used T-Posts 400 Line Posts 8-12-ft. 60 Corner 12-ft.

SKID LOADER AND ATTACHMENTS 2015 Bobcat T590 Rubber Tracks, w/bucket, selectable joysticks, AC, stereo, Air Ride seat, 428 hours, extended warranty avail., up to 3000 hours SN ALJU14029 2015 Bobcat HB980 hyd. Rock

Breaker 2008 Case 430 Skid Steer 2448 hrs., Cummins engine 2007 Takeuchi TL150 Trac, cab, heat, AC, 4410 hours 1986 Bobcat 743/smooth bucket,

Kubota DSL, 5800 hrs. Unused Lowe Hyd. Auger 750 w/12-in. w/skid steer quick attach Unused Stout Brush Grapple 72-8 w/skid steer quick attach Unused Stout Brush Grapple XHD 84-6 w/skid steer quick attach Unused Stout Rock Bucket Grapple

72-3 w/skid steer guick attach Unused Stout Walk-Through Pallet Forks 48-in, w/skid steer quick Unused Regular Pallet Forks 48-in.

w/skid steer quick attach Fork Extensions Bit for Skid Loader Dymax Hyd. Tree Shear

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bumper hitch, one owner 2001 JD 320SG Backhoe Loader, MFWD, 84 h.p., 92-in. bucket, extendable dipper stick, 24-in. HD hoe bucket, cab w/heat, 650+ lb. front counter weight, ride control, 360 degree lights, tilt steer, dual batteries, block heater, windshield washer, 2132 hours, one owner

**ITEMS CONSIGNED BY RON** HASTY ESTATE, MERIDEN KS Coleman Powermate 5500

Ryobi Metal Cutoff Saw Spectrum Battery Charger (2) Welding Bottles on dolly Motor Hoist 5-drawer Tool Box Craftsman Toolbox Lincoln Electric AC/DC Arc Welder Sears Craftsman 2 h.p. Air Compressor Max Air 24-in. Shop Fan Shop Vac w/attachments Troy Bilt 30-in. Riding Lawnmower TB30

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Bucket of Electrical Supplies - 2 C-Clamps - 5 Bucket of Plumbing Supplies -2- and **Bucket Copper Fittings** Jack Stands - 4 Crate of Roof Jacks & Roof Hammer

2+ Supplies Log Chains & Boomers Post Driver 2-in. Receiver Hitch Box of 3-in. 16 Penny Nails for Air Nailer

Set Metal Sawhorses ATV 7.5 ft. Ramps - new in box Portable Band Saw - variable speed Bosch Fine Cut Saw Halogen Lights on stand Sander/Buffer 2 Elec. Sanders Performax Band Saw in case Grinder Bostitch Brad Nailer Rigid Router in case R2400 Hitachi Electric Drill in case

Tool Shop 18-gauge Brad Nailer in case Welding Helmet MVP Pro-Tech Buffer/Polisher Model 14500 10-ft. extra large in bag 14-piece SAE/Metric T-Handle Wrenches set in carrier About 20 boxes/buckets/flats of tools,

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### **Immanuel Lutheran Church**

By Esther L. Ideker

The second midweek Lenten service was held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The opening hymn was "I Lay My Sins On Jesus." The opening sentences were spoken responsively.

Following the salutation and prayer of the day, Pastor Michael Van Velzer read Psalm 120. The Gospel reading was from Matthew 26:1-30, the beginning of the Passion story.

Pastor Van Velzer's sermon followed the theme of Psalms of Lent with Psalm 120 as the

The offering ushers were Topher Dohl and Gerald Amon. The offertory piece was "Behold The Lamb.

In the prayers, thanksgiving was offered for all our material gifts, for our schools, for health caregivers and those who protect and defend us. May peace reign in our lives with the common goal of unity for the common good.

Remembered were those who are ill for their encouragement and renewed hope. The congregation joined in Luther's Evening Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer.

Following the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "I Know That My Redeemer

Serving were Topher Dohl, elder; Brantley Dohl, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and on the altar committee, Heather Amon and Karen Schumann.

'Born Of Water And The

Spirit" was the theme of the worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 12. Nicodemus was a Pharisee who believed in God's promise of a Messiah.

When Jesus told him he needed to be "born of water and the Spirit," Nicodemus was confused. Physically born again? No, but "born of water and the Spirit," Jesus says.

We, too, need to be born again of "water and the Spirit." Jesus seeks to bring us to faith by the work of the Holy Spirit in our hearts and lives.

The opening hymn was "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less." Psalm 121 was read responsively.

Elder Tex Manuel II read the Old Testament lesson from Genesis chapter 12 and the Epistle lesson from Romans chapter 4. Pastor Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel from John 3:1-17. The sermon hymn was "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

The sermon text was John 3:1-17 given by Pastor Van-Velzer. The words of the text are the second of three testimonies concerning Jesus. In chapter 2, John relates how Jesus cleansed the temple. This incident meant something more than purifying the temple area.

It was also a sign that Jesus was the Messiah. The Old Testament scripture had promised that the Messiah would suddenly come to His temple and in the place of the sanctuary would raise up His own glorious temple.

Following the text is John the

Baptist's testimony about Jesus. Jesus is the bridegroom, while John as the best man prepares the way and gives way to the

The testimony is a conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus, a man who represented the best in Jewish religion and learning. Jesus' testimony to Nicodemus begins with a preachment of repentance. Then follows an explanation of Jesus' mission.

God became a man to win salvation for all, and the only way to that salvation is faith in His work. This conversation is a grand summary of the Gospel. Before Jesus proclaimed the sweet message of the Gospel, He impressed upon Nicodemus the need for repentance and said to him, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit."

The gift referred to in verse 16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life," is the mission of God's Son in the world. The giving of the Son, instead of being an act of justice or judgment, was entirely an act of love.

The congregation professed The Nicene Creed. In the prayers of the church, may we follow the example of faithful Abram, heeding God's word and trusting in Him, knowing that wherever God leads us, He will provide us with all the blessings we need for faith and life; grant all pastors to be faithful, sustaining and strengthening them

through God's blessed word of forgiveness; grant the troubled and distressed the peace that comes from their baptism into Christ; grant for those who provide protection including the Armed Forces diligence in their positions, that they may work to protect the weak and vulnerable; provide a solid foundation for all schools, colleges and seminaries that they may be placed where sound doctrine is taught; and provide for all needs of body and soul for those who suffer any kind of affliction with healing and recover. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

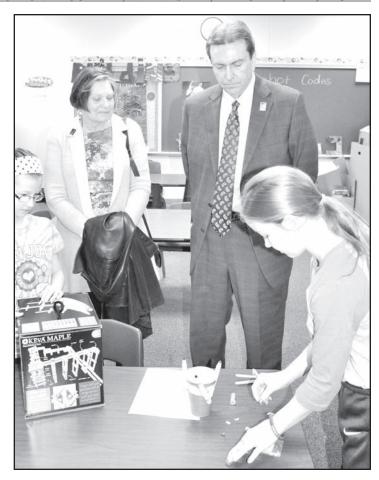
The offering ushers were Tex Manuel II and Topher Dohl. The offertory was sung by the congregation.

Following the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People Come.'

Serving Sunday were Tex Manuel II, elder; McKenzie McMahon, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and on the altar committee, Heather Amon and Karen Schumann.

Following the service, the Altar Committee met to receive copies of newly acquired Altar Guild Guides and a liturgical calendar. Bible class was led by Pastor Van Velzer, then with confirmation class meeting with

The third midweek Advent service will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15. Women's Bible study will meet before the service at the church at 6 p.m., led by Heather Amon.



### Learning experience

Dr. Randy Watson, Kansas Commissioner of Education (second from right), and Deena Horst, who represents District Six on the Kansas State Board of Education (second from left), recently toured Royal Valley Elementary School's Makerspace classroom where fourth-grade students Averie Stithem (left) and Samantha Klotz (right) were working on a variety of projects. A full story of Watson's visit to RVES appeared in Monday's *Recorder*.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

### Circleville United Methodist Church

**Buck's Grove Methodist Church** 

By Sue Wichman Circleville United Methodist Church congrega-

tion observed United Methodist Women Sunday on March 12. Barbara Hutchinson and her daughter, Georgia Flood, lighted the altar candles while Dawn Duryea played a lovely prelude on her flute.

David Allen led the congregation in the call to worship, the opening prayer and the psalter.

By Betty Bernritter

March 12, met the worship-

ers at Buck's Grove Methodist

Mary Ringel lighted the altar

Ashcraft played the recorded 121.

candles as Denny and Donna

Pastor Charlotte Milroy led the

congregation in the call to wor-

Jim Armstrong's special was a reading, "And Then It Is

The hymns sung, led by

ship and the opening prayer.

Church.

prelude.

A foggy Sunday morning,

The hymns were "Oh God Our Help In Ages Past," "When Morning Gilds The Skies" and "Faith Of Our Fathers." Dawn Duryea served as song leader, using the recorded accompaniment.

The scripture lesson, Genesis 12: 1-4 and Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17, was read by Ginger John-

Lay Pastor Charlotte Milroy's sermon, "Start Your Journey,"

Donna, were "Oh God Our Help

In Ages Past," "When Morning

Guilds The Skies" and "Faith

Scripture reading was Genesis

12:1-4a and Romans 4:1-5, 13-17. The Psalter was Psalms

Pastor Charlotte's message

was based on John 3.1-17 and

titled "Start Your Journey."

Pastor Charlotte reminded the

congregation that Sunday was

the second Sunday of Lent and

asked, "Where are you starting

Of Our Fathers.'

your journey?"

was based on the gospel lesson, John 3:1-17. When people choose to follow Jesus Christ, they begin an amazing journey into the life of God. As a follower of Jesus, one is drawn into a deep, loving relationship with God.

For the special, Ginger played "Danny Boy" and "The İrish Washerwoman" on her harmonica. Dawn provided a second special, a flute solo,

This journey can be like an ac-

tual trail in a deep and mysteri-

ous forest called the life of God.

In other words, Jesus Christ is

where the trail starts. This trail

will lead us into the joyful and

loving life of God. May you find

The offertory prayer was re-

The service closed by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet

Bible study was held immedi-

cited and Wayne Rieschick and

Don Boling were the ushers.

God on your journey.

ately after the service.

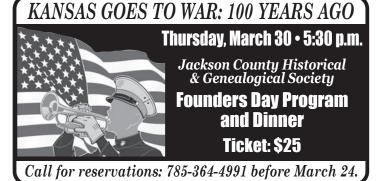
"Berceuse."

Evelyn Allen and Helen Farley served as offertory ushers. U.M.W. President Barbara

Hutchinson led the ladies in reciting the purpose and talked about some of the goals of the organization.

Pastor Charlotte, assisted by Barbara, offered Holy Communion before the service closed with "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."







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### **Circleville News**

By Jeannie Arnold Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson went to the home of Doug

and Lisa Brown in Olathe on Saturday evening, March 4, for their taco night meal with friends and family. They enjoyed the get-together and also watched the KU vs. Oklahoma game on TV.

Judy Olson headed down to Wichita the weekend of March 4 and March 5 to see her first brand new great-grandson. Little Jonathan Alexander Condit was born at 12:16 a.m. on Feb. 25. He weighed 8 pounds, 4.9 ounces and was 21 inches long and looked just like his Grandpa Travis when he was born. He was already a week old by the time Judy got there and was drinking and sleeping so good that when she held him, all she could think about was how time speeds by for one so small. If you watched closely, she said, you could almost see him grow. His fingers are long and hands big; nothing dainty about that

Kenny Wykert attended the Soldier Senior Citizens lunch at the Soldier Community Building on Monday, March 6. There was a good size crowd that enjoyed the carry-in dinner followed by wonderful entertainment by Gary Bell and friends.

Dennis Hutchinson had lunch at Boomers' with his Circleville High School classmate, Joe

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Hladky, on Tuesday, March 7. Joe and his wife live in Florida and were here to attend a family funeral.

Barbara Hutchinson attended the annual Older Kansans Day at the Kansas State Capitol on Thursday, March 9. The Triple A, which is based in Hiawatha, had a booth set up on the first floor of the Capitol explaining programs and services. Others who attended were Karen Wilson and Cathy Koenig.

One of the committees they attended was a briefing on "Overview of Area Agencies on Aging and Effects of Cuts to Senior Care and Funding." Also, they contacted area representatives while they were there and went to the House floor. It was interesting and helps make them aware of issues and progress on bills and resolutions before the Legislature. Georgia Flood of Wichita,

Again."

daughter of Barbara Hutchinson, spent the weekend with Dennis and Barbara on March 11-12. They went to activities on the Square with the Second Saturday and especially The Gossip, enjoying music by Adam Amon and snacks. Georgia attended the worship service at Circleville United Methodist Church on Sunday. Georgia is a fifth grade teacher at Chisholm Trail Elementary School.

Monday, March 20, is the Circleville Senior Executives meeting at the Lodge Hall at noon, with a St. Patrick's theme. There will be corned beef and cabbage and also roast beef, furnished by the organization. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish. Gary Bell and friends will do the entertainment.



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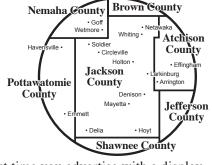




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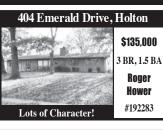


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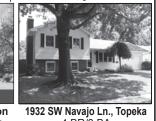
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Ruth Ireland Marshall Drown will celebrate her 102nd birthday on March 22 with a card shower. Birthday greetings can reach her at Glenn Moore Meadows, 14005 214th Rd., Holton, KS 66436.

### Legislative Forum...

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Holton City Commissioner Dan Brenner also asked the two representatives what they could do to encourage the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) to reconsider cutting the speed limit on U.S. Highway 75 north of Holton from 65 milles per hour to 45.

"We're asking you to reach out to KDOT and work with them," Brenner said. "No one wants to see anything happen.'

Garber agreed with Brenner and said he would do what he could with KDOT, but cautioned, "I'm not going to get your hopes up.' Awerkamp added that the way KDOT evaluates such requests is "kind of funny," because its speed limit reductions are based on "what people drive" rather than taking pro-active action to stop accidents from happening.

"They've decided they won't try to change people's behavior with speed limits... unless there's a tremendous amount of public pressure — and a bad accident," Awerkamp said. "It's a long, drawn-out process. You just keep after it."

One of the current hot-button issues in Topeka involves whether not attend.

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback will be stepping down from his gubernatorial post to accept an ambassadorship to the United Nations in Rome. But when asked if that Brownback was leaving, Awerkamp joked, 'Sometime within the next two years, I think."

Awerkamp later stated that Brownback has been in public service for more than three decades and that U.S. Senator Pat Roberts (R-Kansas) has been in public service for more than 40. Public service, he said, is "part of who (Brownback and Roberts) are" and that when it comes to the governor, the question is,

'Can a guy like that retire?' Other topics asked about by the public involved a Senate bill that would change income tax laws and state subsidies for wind farms. The two legislators also briefly updated those present on current events in their re-

spective House committees. Kansas Sen. Dennis Pyle (Rson County Chamber of Com-

### **Holton B.O.E...**

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In other business, the school

\*Approved payroll totaling \$1,131,041.91. \*Accepted the following res-

ignations effective at the end of the school term - Tyler Ryan as high school business/computer/web design teacher, Kris Seymour as middle school computer technology teacher, Stephanie Ryan as fourth grade teacher, Sherri Alverson as special education teacher at Onaga, Kallie Bagby as special education early childhood para in Holton, Taylor Lewis as special education behavior specialist and Connie Colson as special education elementary speech & language pathologist at Holton.

\*Approved the following resignations - Megan Lovvorn, para at HMS (effective March 17) and Tonya Ball, special education para at Wetmore Elementary (effective March 21).

\*Approved the following new hires – Jean Holt as high school custodian and Stephanie Ryan as assistant middle school track coach.

\*Accepted a \$140 donation from the School to Home Partnership for HMS and a \$1,005 donation from the Harold Kennedy Memorial for the HHS football team.

\*Approved a motion to hire Brent Bechard as the new assistant principal and activities diretor for Holton High School next year.

\*Learned from Beth Smith, elementary school principal, that 93 percent of parents participated in the recent parentteacher conferences.

\*Learned from Smith that

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reading

22 students have had kindergarten screening and 36 have been enrolled in pre-school for next year (27 for four-day preschool and nine for two-day preschool).

\*Learned from Rod Wittmer, high school principal, that 25 percent of parents participated in the recent parent-teacher conferences, which was lower than the school's average for spring P-T conferences (35 percent).

Wittmer said some planning is under way for the high school P-T conferences to include some career discussions for the students.

\*Learned from Carolyn Cochren, Fresh Start administrator, that 90 students (including nine who are age 18 or under) are currently enrolled in Fresh Start coursework to earn high school diplomas.

\*Learned from Dennis Stones, superintendent, that he didn't expect the State Legislature to advance any new public school finance plans until after classes are out in May.

Stones added that he believed public school funding would not be cut any further by the Legislature at this current session, especially after the Kansas Supreme Court's recent ruling that the current state aid plan is not fair to all schools.

\*Approved a low bid of \$9,531 from PCI Mechanical for roof drain work at Holton Middle School. Custom Sheet Metal bid \$20,200 for the

\*Approved a low bid of \$3,912 from Pur-O-Zon to (over the summer) wax the new

gym floor at the high school and the middle school gym. Southwest Paper bid \$4,343.75 for the work.

\*Postponed a decision on which firm to hire to paint the district office.

\*Approved trip requests for FFA, FCCLA and Band.

\*Approved a 15 cent hike to school meals on 7-0 unanimous vote.

\*Approved a service contract with Schneider Electric for the heating and cooling system at HMS.

\*Discussed a bus-tracking computer program (an i-pad with cellular data) that would assist district personnel in keeping track of students riding school buses to school and back home.

A school bus accident in the Hiawatha district last year prompted local school officials here to start talking about such a program that is now used in the Hiawatha district and the Lansing district.

No decision was made but Jason Schroeder, activities director and assistant principal at HHS, was directed to test some systems onboard the Holton school buses.

\*Learned from Cindy Hower, district insurance representative, that earthquake insurance for the district could carry a \$1,000 annual premium and a \$1.7 million deductible.

\*After some discussion with HHS school counselors Susan Rhule and Traci Frazier, gave approval on a 7-0 unanimous vote to allow HHS students enrolled in Washburn Tech courses (involving math, science and

reading) to (retroactive to the beginning of this school term) receive such course credits to also be used to earn high school diplomas.

This dual credit plan will not apply to HHS students planning to attend four-year college after high school graduation, just the ones planning to attend vo-tech schools such as Washburn Tech after graduation.

\*Met with Andrew Allen (benefits representative) and Jeff Stoppel (vice president) of the KC-based Benefits Direct Insurance Network.

Allen and Stoppel said their consulting firm handles the adminstration and enrollment of employee benefit programs such as health insurance, life insurance, short-term disability and other pre-tax deductions from employee salaries.

The two men said their company currently works with about 22 other school districts in the state plus some municipalities in Pottawatomie County, Jefferson County, Atchison County and Shawnee County.

\*Approved a motion to enter into executive session at 8:45 p.m. for 10 minutes to discuss teacher salary negotiations.

\*Upon re-entering executive session at 8:55 p.m., approved a motion to enter into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel.

\*Upon re-entering executive session at 9:05 p.m., approved a motion to enter executive session for five minutes to discuss non-elected personnel.

\*Upon returning to open session at 9:10 p.m., adjourned the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

#### The Holton Hiawatha) also was invited to attend Saturday's Holton/Jack-Recorder! merce-sponsored forum but did

### **Jackson Heights B.O.E...**

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\$47,204, which marked an increase of \$3,803 over the 2015 premium of \$43,401. The increase in premiums was not as great this year, Beam said, because "we didn't have a lot of claim activity last year, and we're starting off good this year."

Beam said the \$4,300 agency fee was added to the premium rather than the standard 15-percent commission because of Brier Payne Meade's commitment to helping school districts and non-profit organizations cut costs. The insurance firm will not charge a fee above 10 percent, or at least "not as long as I'm around," he added.

He also reminded board members that Brier Payne Meade attempted to find an insurance company that would charge a lower premium than EMC, but only one other company contacted responded with an "indication" of what they would charge. That company, he said, was Continental Western, whose "indication," at \$59,219, was more than \$10,000 above EMC's quote.

"Í didn't figure you guys would want to go there," Beam told the board of Continental Western's proposal. "It wasn't a full quote, but that was their indication, and I just said 'stop.'

Two other companies — The Hartford Insurance Companies and Nationwide Insurance - were contacted for quotes but declined to do so.

"We promised you that we would take it out to market,' Beam said. "To be brutally honest, there just aren't a lot of markets for smaller school districts in Kansas.

Besides, EMC, which provides insurance for "probably 85 percent of all Kansas school districts," is a good choice for a district like Jackson Heights, Beam said, noting the company has "all the bells and whistles in their coverage, and their pricing's pretty steady, for the most part. Board members agreed and voted to approve the proposal from EMC.

In other business on Monday, board members:

■ Approved the meeting's agenda and consent agenda, the latter including minutes from the board's Feb. 13 meeting, monthly bills and activity account reports, a donation of \$931.14 from the Dave Henry memorial and a donation of \$1,936.44 from the Co-

bra Backers. ■ Approved the district's academic calendar for the 2017-18 school year, with the first day of classes set for Thursday, Aug. 17 and the last day of school set for

Thursday, May 17, 2018. ■ Approved the pre-school fees and handbook for the 2017-18 school year. District Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrianne Walsh said the fees of \$120 per month for district pre-school students and \$80 per year for special education students was unchanged from the 2016-17 year.

■ Approved a \$130 fee for the 2017 driver's education class, unchanged from the previous year.

■ Noted that the April 10 meeting would be held at the district office rather than at the Jackson the school is hosting a forensics meet that day.

■ Noted that several old track sweats and football jerseys being stored at the high school are being considered for sale, with proceeds to go toward the purchase of new uniforms.

■ Discussed summer options for the high school weight room, as well as how to get more girls interested in the high school weight training program.

■ Received information from Walsh about the "Call the Doc" program, which could be offered as a health care program to district staff. ■ Heard a report from Walsh

about issues with roof shingles on the mobile units at the elementary school, as well as possible options for repair. ■ Heard a report from Walsh

on activities at the elementary school, including the school's first "MacGyver Day" to be held on Thursday, mentoring activities

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Folding Banguet Table

Vintage Philco Fridge

<u>Household</u>

with high school students and the upcoming pre-school meeting and Kindergarten Round-Up.

■ Heard a report from Middle and High School Principal Darren Shupe about school activities, including the forensic team winning the Northeast Kansas League championship for the second straight year, all-league basketball honors, student artwork on display at the State Capitol, recent National Honor Sopackets, upcoming state assessment test and other upcoming

■ Met in executive session for an hour and 20 minutes with Walsh present to discuss teacher salary contract negotiations and non-elected personnel matters.

■ Approved a 2017-18 contract for Cody Witte as athletic director and physical education teacher after returning to open session.

■ Agreed to put a full report on summer maintenance projects on the agenda for the April

Adjourned the meeting at 9:40 p.m. All board members were present at some point during the meeting, including Dr. David Allen (board president), Doug Amon, Konrad Coe, Neal Keeler, Kelly Kennedy, Ed Rostetter and Melinda Wareham. Amon arrived at the meeting at approximately 7:10 p.m.; Allen left at approximately 7:45 p.m.

### **Royal Valley Senior of the Month** Con-



gratulations Wyatt Winter, R o y a 1 Valley's senior of the month for March. Wyatt is

the son of Pat and Allison Winter.

He is currently involved in FFA, and will graduate from Washburn Technical College with a machine and tool technology certification this

The Royal Valley student council would like to thank Josie for her continued leadership at RVHS!

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### **Jackson Heights Senior of the Month**



Heights senior of the month for March is Ethan Fund. Ethan is the son of Scott Fund,

Jackson

Jodi and Dan Shupe.

He has been active in cross country, basketball, cheer, FBLA, band, choir, Spanish club, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and is a member of the National Honor Society. Ethan is the current vicepresident of the senior class.

Following graduation, Ethan plans to attend Fort Hays State University to major in business.

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### **Holton High School** Senior of the Month



Congratulations Harris. Holton High's senior of the month for March. Eugene is

the son of Tracy and Carrie Harris.

He is a member of the Holton High School FFA organization and the wrestling team.

After graduation, he plans to attend Washburn Institute of Technology and pursue a certification in diesel mechanics while working for Harris Construction.

He was presented with a \$25 gift card to Trail's Cafe from the Holton High School staff for his involvement at HHS.

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