



Royal Valley Elementary School third-grade students performed "Journey Into Outer Space" as part of their spring program at the school recently. Under the direction of Melissa Kimble, the students performed such songs as "Blast Off," "We're Zooming Into Space," "The Pluto Song" and "I Am An Alien."
Photo by Ali Holcomb

Some of Ewing's trials combined

■ First case to go before jury April 17

By Brian Sanders
The number of week-long trials a Holton man is facing was cut from six to four on Wednesday, March 15 in Jackson County District Court.

District Court Judge Norbert Marek partially granted a second request from special prosecutor Jacqie Spradling to consolidate all six trials against Jacob Ewing, 22, into one case, citing that two of the trials involved cases where "the elements are completely different."

One of those two trials — set to begin Monday, April 17 in district court — involved an alleged incident in early 2014 involving a girl reportedly 13 years old at the time, resulting in charges of aggravated criminal sodomy and aggravated indecent liberties with a child — should be tried separately due to the age of the alleged victim, Marek said.

Marek also denied a motion filed by Topeka-based defense attorney Kathleen Ambrosio to have the alleged victim in that case undergo a mental health evaluation. The denial marked the second time that the judge rejected Ambrosio's request to have the alleged victim undergo

such an evaluation after it was revealed that the alleged victim had been treated for mental health issues.

The other case to be tried separately involved an alleged January 2014 incident that led to a charge of attempted rape against Ewing — the key word being "attempted," Marek said. That case will be tried in October, after the other cases against Ewing have been tried.

The other four cases, all of which involved rape charges resulting from alleged actions with "adult" victims, were combined by Marek into two trials to be conducted in June and August, saying that in his ruling, he "tried to be as specific as possible as to why some of these trials belong together."

In the first combined trial, set to begin Monday, June 26, two cases involving charges of aggravated criminal sodomy and rape will be combined, and two cases involving charges of rape will be tried starting Monday, Aug. 28, Marek said. Court settings originally scheduled for July and November would be "taken out of setting," he added.

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New FreeState Electric Cooperative serves southern part of Jackson County

■ Kaw Valley, Leavenworth-Jefferson cooperatives join forces

Effective Jan. 1, FreeState Electric Cooperative (FEC) began serving 14,744 rural electric cooperative members in northeast Kansas.

Headquartered in McLouth, FEC has 17,797 customer meters in nine counties, including 1,273 in Jackson County.

The new rural electric cooperative is the result of a consolidation of Kaw Valley Electric and Leavenworth-Jefferson Electric Cooperative, which have served northeast Kansas for more than 75 years combined.

FreeState Electric Cooperative serves Shawnee County (5,529 customers), Jefferson County (4,090), Leavenworth County (3,995), Douglas County (1,721), Osage County (1,418), Jackson County (1,273), Wabunsee County (368), Atchison

County (123) and Pottawatomie County (50).

FEC primarily serves the southern half of Jackson County, including the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation.

One of FEC key accounts is the Prairie Band Casino, as well as the Auburn-Washburn School District, Fort Leavenworth and Berry Plastics.

FEC is estimated to save members between \$20 to \$25 million in electric fees through the consolidation, according to Steve Foss, CEO.

A centralized call center for FEC has been established in Topeka to allow both the Topeka and McLouth offices to retrieve calls. One operations system that combines billing, accounting and purchasing has helped avoid additional costs during the

consolidation. The cooperative employs 76 people.

As a cooperative, FEC functions as a democratic, non-profit organization, which is controlled by members who actively participate in setting cooperative policy and making decisions in the best interest of the cooperative.

Unlike investor-owned utilities, the cooperative's profits are returned to its members in the form of "capital credits."

The amount of capital credits a member earns in a given year is based upon the amount of capital they contribute to the co-op by paying their monthly bill. Capital credits are only allocated to members during a year in which FreeState earns margins.

FreeState is governed by an 11-member board of trustees,

who are also members across both east and west territories.

Locally, trustee members include William Conley of Delia and Ralph Phillips of Mayetta. The board meets monthly.

As a co-op, FreeState has voluntary and open memberships. Any person who moves onto FreeState Electric Cooperative lines is allowed membership. Annual meetings serve as a way for members to get to know the people who run their co-op and it is where members are updated on business matters.

The co-op is operated under "democratic member control," which means members vote for a trustee to represent them on the board. Members are annually mailed ballots to participate

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Community Theatre to stage 'Worst Breakups'

By Ali Holcomb
Have you ever gone through a bad breakup?

Members of the Holton Community Theatre can guarantee it wasn't as bad as the breakups portrayed in "The 9 Worst Breakups Of All Time," a comedy the cast will stage April 1 and 2.

Written by Ian McWethy, director Shannon Wittmer said the play portrays several terrible ways people breakup with each other, such as singing about it in a karaoke bar.

"Each scene is a different scenario with different characters breaking up," Wittmer said.

"Some of them are a bit ridiculous."

The play also spans different times, as one scene takes place during the Civil War and another during the caveman era. The play is expected to last 45 minutes to an hour, Wittmer said.

"Our goal is to put on two plays a year," Wittmer said. "We wanted to do one now since we're busy in the summer months with kids theater."

The cast includes 23 local actors, including three high school students.

Cast members include Emma

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Purple Heart Profiles

Chuck Nevins' ultimate sacrifice happened during Vietnam War

Editor's note: This is the 48th in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.

The names of those profiled in these stories will be among those placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients currently under construction in Holton's Linscott Park.

U.S. Army Specialist 4 Floyd "Chuck" Nevins left behind a wife and an unborn child to fight in the Vietnam War and made the ultimate sacrifice just two weeks after arriving in South Vietnam.

Born Nov. 10, 1947, in Holton, Nevins spent most of his life in Jefferson County, moving to Valley Falls at the age of three. He attended Valley Falls schools, graduating in 1965, and had worked several summers for farmers in the Valley Falls area.

In May of 1968, less than a year after his marriage to Marsha King in Valley Falls, Nevins was called to active duty with the 69th Brigade of the Kansas National Guard.



Floyd "Chuck" Nevins

He was eventually assigned to 3rd Platoon, B Company, 3rd Battalion, 506th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, serving as a guard at Landing Zone Betty in the South Vietnamese province of Binh Thuan.

The platoon, under the command of Second Lieutenant Fred Hoffman, had been involved in "pacification and

pair-off" operations with South Vietnamese Regional Forces in support of the Binh Thuan Province Redevelopment Program, it was reported.

Such operations involved searching the populace within target hamlets and conducting small unit pair-off operations in and around the hamlets.

On May 15, 1969, Nevins and the other officers in 3rd Platoon were on standdown at LZ Betty after spending 10 days on a cordon and search operation north of the landing zone when an enemy force of unknown size attacked the base camp.

It was reported that the landing zone received 15 82mm mortar rounds in the attack, which prompted counter mortar and artillery fire.

Nevins and another soldier, Pfc. Luis Borrego Jr. of Texas, were killed in the attack, and two other soldiers were wounded, it was reported. Nevins was posthumously promoted to sergeant after the attack.

"We had just returned from the field and as standard operating procedure, we had perimeter guard duty," Hoffman wrote. "Sgt. Nevins and Pfc. Borrego were on bunker duty in the south end of the base camp and were killed during a mortar attack on LZ Betty. These

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A Dollar Tree sign was recently added along U.S. Highway 75 in Holton announcing the upcoming opening of the store in the building adjacent to Tractor Supply at 209 Arizona Ave. The new store is expected to open at the end of the month.

Photo by Ali Holcomb



TUESDAY'S WEATHER FORECAST
Mostly Cloudy, High 57
See our weather forecast on Page 2.

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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Regina R. Adolph, Holton, no seat belt, \$10.
 Robert L. Butler, Topeka, speeding, \$183.
 Rahul R. Chenreddy, Austin, Texas, speeding, diversion.
 Vailaque R. Coger, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.
 Jaswinder S. Gill, Topeka, registration violation, improper safety belt or shoulder harness, \$238.
 Johan E. Gonzalez-Orrantia, Topeka, transporting an open container, \$328.
 Bruce A. Hamlin, Hoyt, no seat belt, \$10.
 Christopher L. Haug, Baileyville, speeding, \$189.
 Liben C. Jariso, Sioux Falls, S.D., speeding, \$159.
 Sandra L. Luker, Hoyt, no seat belt, \$10.
 Triston W. McClane, Hoyt, purchase/consumption of alcoholic liquor/cereal malt beverage by a minor, diversion.
 Jessie L. Priest, Hoyt, driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty.
 Kevin P. Shepherd, Lawrence, speeding, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$297.
 Christina M. Wahquahboshkuk, Emmett, tampering with ignition interlock device, speeding, \$273.
 Cionte D. Williams, restriction violation, \$309.

State of Kansas vs. Jo L. Esper, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 22 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Benjamin W. Braden, Topeka, possession of stolen property, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked; sentenced to 15 months imprisonment and six months in jail and assessed court costs.
Filed
 State of Kansas vs. Robert M. Hester, Delia, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.
 State of Kansas vs. Battice B. Mahkuk, Delia, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.
 State of Kansas vs. Shelli L. Zarazua, Topeka, possession of stolen property.
 State of Kansas vs. Demetria R. Allen, Topeka, traffic in contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Jeremy S. Floyd, Derby, possession of oxycodone; sentenced to 15 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

Arrests reported in Holton

The following arrests were reported in recent days by the Holton Police Department.
 ■ Curtis Simon, 37, Horton, was arrested Feb. 16 on a City of Sabetha failure to appear warrant.
 ■ Devin Roberts, 46, Holton, was arrested Feb. 23 on charges of disorderly conduct, possession of stolen property, possession of methamphetamines, possession of drug paraphernalia, identity theft and driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked.
 ■ Dustin Moore, 27, Falls City, Neb., was arrested Feb. 28 on charges of possession of methamphetamines, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, no proof of insurance, speeding, battery on a law enforcement officer and interference with a law enforcement officer.
 ■ Mason Beasley, 21, Harper, was arrested March 4 on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, speeding and failure to maintain a single lane.
 ■ Dawn Burgess, 35, Ottawa, was arrested March 5 on charges of interference with a law enforcement officer, felony obstruction, possession of methamphetamines and trafficking contraband into a correctional facility.
 ■ Riley Shepley, 19, Whiting, was arrested March 12 on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 ■ A 16-year-old juvenile male from Holton was arrested March 12 on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 ■ A 15-year-old juvenile male from Mayetta was arrested March 12 on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 ■ A 15-year-old juvenile male from Holton was arrested March 12 on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 ■ A 16-year-old juvenile male from Holton was arrested March 12 on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

facility, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.
 State of Kansas vs. Phillip A. Graves, Omaha, Neb., possession of marijuana, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.
 State of Kansas vs. Tamaray L. Newman, Wichita, identity theft, interference with law enforcement, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.
 State of Kansas vs. Jeremy L. Simon, Horton, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, possession of drug paraphernalia, interference with law enforcement.
 State of Kansas vs. Garrett L. Collins, Wetmore, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, defective tail light, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed with the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office.
 *Quit claim deed — Joel M. Fox and Jodi D. Fox, husband and wife, to Robert E. Fox and Virginia A. Fox, trustees of the living trust in their names, dated April 23, 2013, the east half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Quit claim deed — David H. Brees and Cynthia D. Brees, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to the same as joint tenants, the northeast quarter of Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 13 East and the southwest quarter of Section 29, Township 8 South and Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Transfer on death deed — Gene Eby and Anita Eby, husband and wife, to Darla Stewart, a single person, and Penny Rippe, a married person, as tenants in common - the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 13 East; the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 14 East; the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 14 East; the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 14 East; and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Joint tenancy general warranty deed — James E. Eisenbarth and Susan G. Eisenbarth, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Travis Davis and Stephanie A. Davis, husband and wife, land in Section 6, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Quit claim deed — John E. Banks and Sara C. Banks, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to the same as trustees of the trust in their names, land in Section 4,

the northeast quarter of Section 6, Township 7 South, Range 14 East.
 *Quit claim deed — Richard R. Homan and Kathy L. Homan, husband and wife, and Melvin D. Justice and Vicki D. Justice, husband and wife, to Cole Gerhardt and Elizabeth Gerhardt, husband and wife, land in Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Kansas general warranty deed — Shaun A. Deegan and Suzanne Deegan, husband and wife, to the GRSW Stewart Real Estate Trust dated July 2, 2009, Houston, Texas, land in Section 9, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Kansas Joint Tenancy Trustee's deed — Melissa Mannarino, trustee of the GRSW Stewart Real Estate Trust dated July 2, 2009, to Mario R. Ramirez and Connie L. Ramirez, of Holton, land in Section 9, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Sheriff's deed — Sheriff of Jackson County to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Holton's Addition, town of Hoyt, also known as 203 Burnett Rd., Hoyt, Jackson County.
 *Quit claim deed — Marion Lee Walder, of Jackson County, to the same, land in Section 2, Township 9, Range 14 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Co-executor's deed — John J. Jensen and Rita Rarrick, co-executors of the will of John James Jensen, aka John J. Jensen, deceased, to G. Hoyt Moore, the north half of Lot 134 and all of Lot 136 and 138, Western Avenue, town of Denison, Jackson County.

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, March 6, 2017.)
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State of Kansas vs. Brandon M. Scrimsher, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 State of Kansas vs. David B. Kunkel, Meriden, criminal damage to property, driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
 State of Kansas vs. Ronald L. Downard, Berryton, domestic battery.
 State of Kansas vs. Cody L. Nocktonick, Mayetta, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.
 State of Kansas vs. Trae S. Terrel, Mayetta, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.
 State of Kansas vs. Torrey M. Henry, Holton, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, defective tail light.
 State of Kansas vs. Sean M. Townsend, Silver Lake, two counts of giving a worthless check.

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21	Mostly cloudy	Low: 34
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Wednesday		High: 53
22	Mostly cloudy	Low: 41
Thursday		High: 66
23	Scattered showers and thunderstorms	Low: 54
		Precip: 50%
Friday		High: 69
24	Scattered showers and thunderstorms	Low: 42
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		Precip: 20%

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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives
by Kendra Moppin

5 Years Ago

Week of March 19-25, 2012

Barry Ireland, owner of Ireland Custom Exhaust, recently completed the move of his business, Ireland Custom Exhaust, into the former Holton Bowling Center following extensive remodeling. Ireland views his business as a family legacy, tracing its origins back nearly six decades to a service station owned and operated by his grandfather, and plans to pass it on to his son, Cody.

At the end of the 2012-13 school year, the Jackson Heights district – and, it is likely, seven other schools – will say goodbye to the Delaware Valley League. Those eight schools will then form a new league, starting in the 2013-14 school year.

Spanish language students at Holton High School are teaming up with kindergarten students at Holton's Colorado Elementary School to participate in a new program to make learning a second language easy and fun at a time when the Holton district is taking on more students whose first language is Spanish, it has been reported.

10 Years Ago

Week of March 19-25, 2007

Beloit native Adrienne Foltz, who has served the Syracuse school district as elementary principal for the last three years, will join the Jackson Heights USD 335 staff as the district's new elementary principal for the 2007-08 school year, it has been announced.

Holton High School graduate Adam Patch returned to his home town this past week with the members of his Lincoln College baseball team. The team was passing through Holton on its way to some weekend games in Oklahoma and used the opportunity to stop for a quick one-hour workout before completing the journey.

Six Jackson County athletes were selected for post-season recognition in basketball by the coaches of the Big Seven League, it was reported. Those athletes include Holton's Ross Whorton, Deandra Schirmer, Melissa Nelson and Crista Bechard and Royal Valley's Tara Mitchell and Cortney Brown.

Paul Cappleman of Muscotah found himself among the lucky ones recently when he claimed a \$6,000 prize in the Kansas Lottery's "\$1 Triple Tripler" scratch-and-win game. Cappleman purchased his lucky scratch ticket at Jumpstart 3 in Holton.

15 Years Ago

Week of March 19-25, 2002

Some women get diamonds for their birthdays, but this year Nina Reed got the biggest rock of them all – 75 tons of granite. The giant hunk of granite is thought to be part of her husband, Jerry's, family history. The Reeds had the rock moved to their home west of Holton from a location near Soldier coincidentally on Nina's birthday.

Russell Pickett, who was born in Holton and graduated high school from Jackson Heights in 1975, will take over the Wetmore Cardinals track this spring, it has been announced.

Holton's Colorado Elementary School principal Mark C. Wilson was recently named the winner of a John W. Vaughn Excellence in Education Award for 2002 for his work in Holton and other area school districts. Wilson will also remember this year as a year of triumph because it's the year he beat colon cancer.

25 Years Ago

Week of March 19-25, 1992

City employees received years of service awards at the Holton City Commission meeting on Monday, March 16. Award winners included Junior Mullin, street department, 25 years of service; Gale Gakle, chief of police, 10 years; John New-



man, police captain, 10 years; and David Mitchell, distribution crew foreman, 10 years.

A Holton High School student will advance to state competition following a regional Citizen Bee held at Jackson Heights last week. Trent LeDoux, HHS senior, is one of three students from this region who will advance to state competition in April.

A Mayetta elementary teacher was recently honored by the Kansas Reading Association for her role in fostering a love of reading in her students. Susan Ryan, third grade teacher, was presented with the Outstanding Reader Educator award during the Kansas Reading Association annual conference in Topeka on March 6.

Holton's Deanna Tolin, now a senior at Emporia State University, has successfully combined a strong work ethic with a fun-loving attitude to become one of the best sprinters in the NAIA. Tolin was part of an NAIA All-American relay team last year, and is looking forward to closing out her track career in style during Emporia State's outdoor season this spring.

50 Years Ago

Week of March 19-25, 1967

Farmers in this area supporting the National Farmers Organization milk holding action did their parts on Tuesday, March 22, by dumping milk on the ground in the Bancroft area and north of Holton. At the Don Henry farm in Goff, more than a dozen milk producers met on Tuesday afternoon to dump nearly 4,500 gallons of milk. As the milk flowed from Henry's tank, Henry filled a glass and drank the milk, "just to show you it isn't poison."

Other supporters of the NFO holding action met at the Joe McAsey farm north of Holton prior to dumping milk. Among the dumped milk was a tank truck that held 2,000 gallons, which was emptied with a hose. A mounted sprayer had also been loaded with milk and circled the area spraying milk on the ground and into the air.

The Neighbors United Board is continuing work on a project to beautify the Holton Courthouse Square. Last year, shrubs were planted, which will begin to bloom and beautify the Courthouse grounds this spring. Also this spring, the board hopes to plant several varieties of trees.

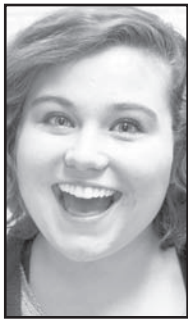
Robert L. Rawlins of Holton received a citation for distinguished contributions to agriculture at the annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Topeka on Tuesday night, March 21, it was reported. Rawlins is a well-known Jackson County farmer and a member of the state board of agriculture.

Holton High School Correspondents

HHS band students ready for regionals

By Gracie Fischer
Freshman Correspondent
Holton High School

Tune in for the upcoming Regional Solo and Small Ensemble Festival on Saturday, April 8. The contest will be held at Manhattan High School.



"I always feel that having musicians step out of their comfort zone and play by themselves or in a small group is a great experience," high school band director James Malsom said.

Holton will be represented by groups and individuals in six categories.

Senior Sam Conger will be playing "Russian Medley," the percussion ensemble will be playing "Roman Holiday," the flute trio will play "March Militaire," the woodwind trio will play "Processional," junior Michaela Adcock will play a marimba solo and junior Jacob Gille will play a saxophone solo.

In addition to the small groups and individuals, the full band

will perform later that same week on Thursday, April 13. With almost a month left until the contest, the band is about 80 percent ready to go, according to Malsom.

He was pleased with their progress for the amount of practice time given. Some students have had more practice than others, but by the time the contest rolls around, the band will be ready to go. They will perform "Yorkshire Ballade" by former University of Kansas professor James Barnes and "Aluminum Sharks" by Darryl Johnson II.

According to Malsom, events such as this one build confidence in the students. Most of the band members have been to a solo or small ensemble festival prior to this one. Having previous experience really helps students to not be as nervous.

Being able to see what goes on in the festival and already have gotten a feel for it helps students to relax and perform their best, Malsom said. Being exposed to events like this builds confidence in the music students.

"Performing a more difficult piece challenges us to be better musicians and practice better technique," freshman band member Emily McGrath said.

County officers note arrests

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

■ On March 11, Jacob Sanchez, 26, Holton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 11, Juliann Abeita, 29, Holton, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On March 13, Sean Townsend, 37, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge and on another criminal warrant on a charge of giving a worthless check.

■ On March 13, Johnnie Brown III, 54, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

■ On March 14, Steven Thorne, 20, Kelly, was arrested on charges of possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine.

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 - 16. Your sibling's daughter
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 - 18. Late ESPN anchor
 - 20. Motives
 - 22. Astronumerology term
 - 23. Semitic Sun god
 - 24. Small cigar
 - 28. Promotions
 - 29. Not off
 - 30. Line or plaster the roof
 - 31. African Indian people of Alberta, Canada
 - 33. Rituals
 - 37. Chlorine
 - 38. Red deer
 - 39. Offers a good view
 - 41. Post-indictment arrangement
 - 42. Blood group
 - 43. Razor clams
 - 44. Fleshes of animals
 - 46. Nipple
 - 49. Indicates position
 - 50. Electrocardiogram
 - 51. Can be disconnected
 - 55. Tall military cap
 - 58. Cape Verde capital
 - 59. Not written in any key
 - 60. Creative
 - 64. Suffix
 - 65. Stacked
 - 66. One who consumes
 - 67. Not he
 - 68. Whiskey and milk are two
 - 69. Entryways
 - 70. ___ and cheese

- ### CLUES DOWN
- 1. Marketplaces
 - 2. Hawaiian greeting
 - 3. Mark left by the sea
 - 4. Strongly affected by something
 - 5. Music and painting are two
 - 6. Small coin (French)
 - 7. Letter of the Greek alphabet
 - 8. A gesture involving the shoulders
 - 9. Grey geese
 - 10. Meal in the park
 - 11. Human beings
 - 12. What thespians do
 - 13. Allow
 - 19. Third-party access
 - 21. "Casino Royale" villain Mikkelsen
 - 24. Painful foot problems
 - 25. The very first
 - 26. Lawful
 - 27. Ceramic jars
 - 31. Hind ends
 - 32. "Virginia Woolf" author
 - 34. Try
 - 35. For instance
 - 36. Academic terms
 - 40. Article
 - 41. Religious belief outside the mainstream
 - 45. Sound caused by reflection
 - 47. Greatly horrify
 - 48. Prey
 - 52. Forays
 - 53. River in eastern France
 - 54. Bleated
 - 56. Soft food cooked from buckwheat
 - 57. Pre-Mayan civilization
 - 59. Assert to be the case
 - 60. Inches per minute (abbr.)
 - 61. "Rosemary's Baby", Farrow
 - 62. Chinese philosophical principle
 - 63. Simpson trial judge

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OPINION

Holton school district applauded by exploring school bus safety

A school-bus related accident that occurred in the Hiawatha school district in November of 2015 has prompted Holton school officials to review the bus program and bus policies currently in place for USD 336.

During this school term, Holton school officials have been researching ways to improve the district's system of keeping track of all USD 336 students riding school buses to and from school and school-related extracurricular activities.

Hats off to Holton school officials for exploring opportunities to improve its school bus transportation system.

Two other Kansas school districts – Hiawatha and Lansing – use iPad Minis utilizing cellular phone data to keep track of students each time they enter and exit the two districts' school buses.

In November of 2015, the Hiawatha district experienced first-hand the challenge of trying to figure out which elementary and high school students were aboard a bus when it rolled over about five miles north of Horton while transporting children to school.

The wreck happened at about 7:50 a.m. one morning near the U.S. Highway 73 and 170th Road intersection just north of Horton after the school bus driver reportedly failed to stop at a stop sign and then attempted to make a turn. The bus traveled off

the east side of the highway, overturning once on a steep grade before landing back on its wheels. All 22 students, and the driver, were transported to local hospitals. A total of 13 students sustained injuries such as broken bones, cuts and bruises.

As emergency responders arrived and transported everyone off to hospitals, the task of notifying the right parents proved more complicated than it might at first seem, Hiawatha school officials reported.

"We realized we did not have a good way of tracking the students that were actually riding the bus (at the time of the accident)," Hiawatha superintendent Penny Hargrove said at the time. "We promised the community we would address this issue."

Software developed by Hiawatha tech specialist Tim Larkin now tracks the district's buses and the students onboard.

"It makes it very quick and efficient," said Larkin, who began doing work for the district some 18 years ago as a consultant and is now there full-time. Larkin's web-based application allows the Hiawatha district to see where its buses are at any given moment. Moreover, it shows which students get on or off, along with when and where.

Larkin combined open-source software with his own work to create the application, he said.

The Hiawatha district then installed tracking equipment on the buses at a cost of about \$1,100 each, and paired it with iPad Minis.

The bus drivers tap the names of students on the iPad screen as they get on and off the bus. As they do so, the software records time and GPS coordinates.

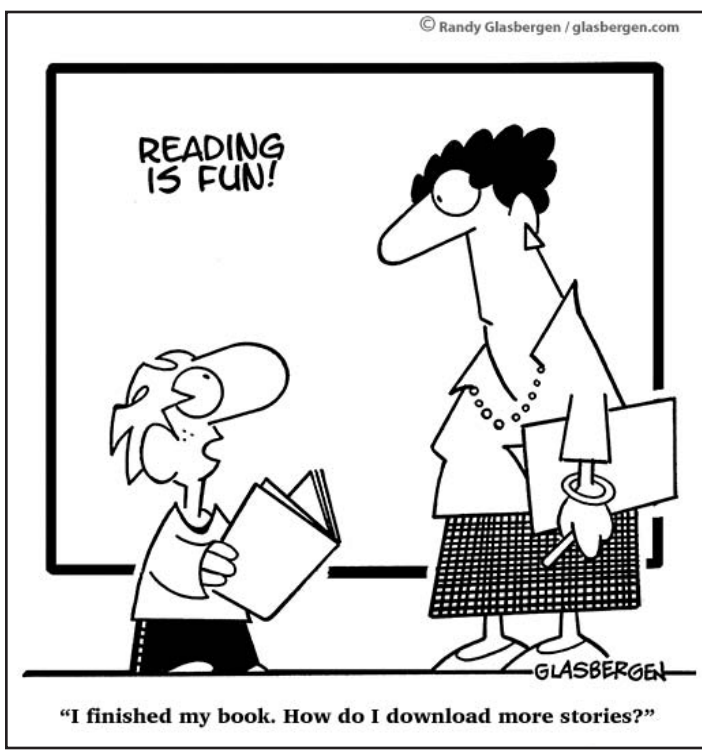
The Hiawatha district can view this remotely – along with each vehicle's real-time progress – on a web browser, allowing for an instant list of the students on any given bus, along with emergency contact information for each child's family.

The Hiawatha district uses the bus tracking program for field trips and sporting events involving school buses, too, allowing bus drivers to keep convenient tabs on whether all children have re-boarded at the end of a trip or event.

Holton school officials say they plan to test some software similar to Hiawatha's onboard USD 336 school buses soon to determine whether there are any areas along the regular routes without phone service.

The Holton school district has a fleet of 18 school buses, it was reported. No projected costs related to a school-bus tracking system for the Holton school district have been discussed at Holton school board meetings, but improving school bus safety is always a good idea.

David Powls



Schuetz new honor society member

Leslie Schuetz of Hoyt was recently inducted as a new member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Cloud County Community College.

Cloud County Community College held its Spring 2017 induction ceremony for Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), an international honor society for two-year colleges recently. The ceremony was held Friday, March 10, at the college's Concordia campus.

Phi Theta Kappa, founded in 1918, recognizes and encourages academic achievement. PTK also provides opportunities for individual

growth and development through leadership, scholarship, fellowship and service.

Students who have completed at least 12 hours of transferrable credit while maintaining a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 are invited to join.

CCCC is one of 26 public two-year community and technical colleges in Kansas and is coordinated by the Kansas Board of Regents. CCCC's service area encompasses a 12-county area primarily in north central Kansas with its two physical campuses in Concordia and Junction City.

JC Ministerial Alliance meets

By Dennis Sadler

The Jackson County Ministerial Alliance recently met. A lengthy discussion covered the organization's bylaws. The discussion included who and how money would be handled.

The discussion went on to decide how many members needed to be present to make decisions. The changes were approved by vote of those present.

It was recommended that donations needed to be made to the food pantry to replenish the stocks to hand out to those who need help. Both food and money donations are welcome.

The list of those ministers holding church services at Medicalodges was handed out, as well as a list of the churches needing to donate food to the food pantry.

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Kansas used to be proud of its schools, now they're a burden

The Kansas Senate on Thursday, March 16, rejected a proposal from Senate President Susan Wagle for an immediate, across the board, state budget cut out of this year's current budget to help cover a \$280 million state budget deficit.

Sen. Wagle's proposal amounted to a 2 percent budget cut, totaling \$104 million. The Senate rejected the proposal on a 33-7 vote.

After Sen. Wagle's proposal was defeated, Sen. Dennis Pyle (R-Hiawatha) – the state senator for our region – proposed a 1 percent across-the-board budget cut and also a 0.5 percent across-the-board budget cut but neither of them attracted more than 10 votes from state senators.

Sen. Pyle was quoted by the Topeka paper as saying, "Let's just drain the swamp just a tiny, tiny bit."

The immediate, across-the-board state budget cuts that were proposed by Wagle and Pyle would have included immediate cuts to all state agencies including all K-12 public schools in Kansas as they head into the final three and half months of their fiscal year.

The final budget package from the Senate was approved on a vote of 27-13 and instead relies on delaying \$150 million in payments to the state pension system.

Under the bill approved,

payments to the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERs) would be gradually paid up over a 20-year period.

In addition, the Senate bill would borrow \$100 million from a state investment account to help cover the current \$280 million state budget deficit.

State lawmakers are under a lot of pressure to not only solve this year's current state budget deficit problem but a more than \$1 billion budget deficit expected in Kansas by June 2019.

The State Legislature last year failed to ensure that the state had enough tax revenue to pay for this year's bills.

In addition, state lawmakers also are under pressure to approve a new school finance formula or return to the old one after the state's highest court just weeks ago declared the state's current school funding formula as unconstitutional and gave this year's State Legislature until June 30 to solve it.

Next, the Kansas Senate and Kansas House of Representatives will seek to hammer out their differing budget plans.

Ensuring adequate and fair state funding to all K-12 public schools in Kansas, located in both urban and rural settings – is arguably the most important responsibility every year of our State Legislature.

There's no question that the State Legislature failed last year in its efforts – as evidenced by the current efforts to immediately cut existing school budgets

After several years under the Gov. Sam Brownback administration, it is a sad state of affairs that our public schools are now considered part of the "swamp" in Topeka that needs to be drained, according to some of our state legislators.

Personally, while I've questioned some school expenditures over the years (who hasn't?), I've never considered public school funding as wasteful, extravagant, redundant or as part of a swamp that needs to be drained.

Kansas state legislators who consider K-12 public school funding some kind of a troublesome burden are, in my view, working in the wrong arena.

No matter how you feel about continued budget cuts to K-12 public school funding, you have to admit that it is the State Legislature's responsibility to generate enough revenue stream to cover the state's expenses.

Like it or not, state government does perform some important functions. Public school funding is one of those important functions.

David Powls

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Hoyt City Council takes various actions during February meeting

By Shawna Blackwood
City Clerk

The Hoyt City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 7, with Mayor Debbie Dreasler and council members Farrell Holthaus, Leonard Allen, Ed Ryan, Lana Dillner and Nathan McAlister present. Also present were Lee Hendricks, Larry Valdez, Chris Curtis, Cindy Hower, Boone Smith and Police Chief Dan Wentling.

Dreasler called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. The council was previously provided minutes to review from the Jan. 3 regular meeting. Ryan made a motion to approve the minutes, Holthaus seconded and the motion carried 3-0 with two abstaining.

Cindy Hower met with the council to provide the annual insurance review.

John Welch, CPA, met with the council to present the 2016 audit report. In addition, Welch provided an estimate of \$4,500 per audit for 2017 and 2018. McAlister made a motion to retain Welch to perform the 2017 and 2018 audits at a cost of \$4,500 per audit. Holthaus seconded and the motion carried. Welch also discussed doing accounting services for the city.

Boone Smith met with the council to ask the council to look into adding online payment options for utility bills. The clerk will check with Thoroughbred on pricing for this option.

Larry Valdez met with the council to again discuss paving Central from First Street to Third Street. No decisions were made at this time.

Valdez discussed the trucks parking in front of the water tower and the building where the salt and sand are stored. The council discussed options to remedy this situation. McAlister made a motion to add a "No Parking" sign in front of the salt/sand shed. Allen seconded and the motion carried. Valdez also discussed the speed bump in the park needing repair.

McAlister discussed ordinances that would prohibit parking on sidewalks. McAlister also asked for an update on the city code. Hendricks stated a draft would be available soon.

The condition of the property

at 506 Kansas Highway 214 was discussed.

The clerk discussed a fine for not registering dogs.

Dillner discussed the city-wide cleanup day. April 22 was provided as a possible date. The clerk will check with Waste Management, and Dillner will check with Jackson County Hazardous Waste to see if this date will work.

The clerk discussed a phone call received regarding city-wide garage sales. The city does not provide this event. Dillner will check with the coordinator to see if a date has been set.

Holthaus discussed getting prices from a firm for the bigger street projects, including Park Drive and Central.

An exclusion in the ordinance passed regarding driving golf carts/ATVs was discussed.

The clerk provided an update on the low-hanging Century Link cable on Fourth Street. Century Link stated they would try to have this repaired by the end of February. However, if it was necessary to replace the pole because of previous fire damage, it would take significantly longer.

The clerk revisited the discussion regarding a fine for failure to register dogs with the city. A fine of \$50 was proposed. The clerk discussed an inquiry by *The Holton Recorder* on publishing a notice regarding Hoyt's register deadline for dog tags, costs and fines.

The clerk discussed her conversation with Adam Schaffer of The Computer Doctors regarding a backup plan for the city computer. Carbonite was highly recommended. The police office uses this at a cost of \$89 per year. McAlister made a motion to purchase Carbonite as a backup for the clerk's office computer at a cost of no more than \$100 per year. Holthaus seconded and the motion carried.

Dreasler discussed a recent email from Guy Salts regarding long-term planning for the south half of the property owned by Hoyt America just west of Hoyt's city limits. The council agreed it would be best for property owners to first come to

a meeting and discuss ideas and any plans or proposals with the council.

Dreasler discussed a phone call she received from Pat Korte before the forecasted ice storm in January regarding Hoyt's emergency plan. Kenny Bryan had done what he could to prepare for the storm. In this regard, Dreasler recommended finishing the rest of the addition of the community building, as this was meant to act as an emergency shelter. The clerk will discuss getting an estimate for completing the addition with Bryan.

Chief Wentling gave the monthly police report. Wentling stated the ride along policy is now up to date. Wentling reported possible brake issues with the Dodge Charger and stated the Crown Victoria is running OK at this time.

Dillner had nothing to report on parks other than addressing the repairs needed to the speed bump.

Holthaus discussed getting estimates for the major street projects in town discussed previously.

McAlister made a motion to pay the \$8,260.22 bill from Lee Matthews for the sewer pump repair out of the sewer reserve fund. Holthaus seconded and the motion carried.

In regard to long term sewer loan debt, McAlister made a motion to make an \$18,305 interest payment to KDHE on sewer loan C201757-01 out of the sewer reserve fund. Holthaus seconded and the motion carried.

Ryan had nothing to report on water. He reported Kenny Bryan has completed numerous projects at the community building, including painting the walls and installing a backsplash in the kitchen. He also installed new batteries in the floor scrubber and it is now working. Ryan reported the wall carpet has been steamed cleaned.

Holthaus made a motion to pay bills. McAlister seconded and the motion carried.

Holthaus made a motion to adjourn. Allen seconded and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Carol Buehler and Beth Henderson served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on March 19.

Blair Wagner gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer. Lynne Wagner told about the upcoming Women's Prayer Breakfast that will be held on Saturday, April 8.

Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz, Paul Davault and Amariah Allen. Brody Bliss gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

David Allen used text from Romans 3:23 and 2 Corinthians 12:9 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donnie Askren, Mike Cochren, Matt McCauley and John Ray.

The prayer for the offering was given by Paul Davault. Tara Lierz provided the lovely clarinet music as communion was served and the offering was received.

Brody Bliss used text from Genesis 19:1-38 as he continued on his sermon series "The God Of Grace, Mercy And Justice." Sunday's message brought out that we must not be like Sodom

and Gomorrah where the people lived as if there were no judgment, no shame, no standards, with a misunderstanding of grace and salvation, and leaders were not connecting to their congregations.

We know that God is a wonderfully just God and God's mercy abounds in the midst of His judgments. God is our creator and the unrighteous will not inherit the Kingdom of God. Let's not get to the point where we accept the world over the word of God. Salvation is ours if we are God's children. The service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

Circleville United Methodist Church

By Sue Wichman

Sunday, March 19 was bright and sunny as the congregation gathered at Circleville United Methodist Church. "To God Be The Glory" was the recorded prelude while Dawn and Kathryn Duryea lighted the altar candles.

Mary Jo Fernkopf led the call to worship and the opening prayer.

Dawn Duryea served as song leader, using the recorded accompaniment. The hymns were "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," "Rescue The Perishing"

and "Fill My Cup, Lord."

Ginger Johnson read the scripture lesson, Exodus 17:1-7 and Romans 5:1-11.

The special was a vocal solo by Dawn. She sang "Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing" a cappella.

Lay speaker Joyce Immenschuh's sermon was based on the gospel lesson, John 4:5-42. The story of the woman at the well is an example of how Jesus responds to people who are hurting. God loves us, in spite of our sinful ways.

Salvation comes only to those

who confess their sins, repent from them, ask for forgiveness and to those who claim Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

The service closed with the hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

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BOB AND KENNETH WYKERT

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U.S. Bank National Association

Plaintiff,

vs.

LeeAnna D. Acker, Rodney D. Acker, Jane Doe, John Doe, Unknown Spouse of LeeAnna D. Acker, and Unknown Spouse of Rodney D. Acker, et al.,

Defendants

Case No. 17CV16
Court No. 12
Title to Real Estate Involved
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

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SPORTS *Monday*

RV golf on upswing

By Ali Holcomb
With three returning letterwinners, the Royal Valley High School golf team is looking to continue to develop during the spring season.

"We had a very young team last season," said coach Willie McClane.



Being one of the younger teams in the Big Seven League, the athletes gained a great amount of experience at the varsity level, and hopefully, it will transfer to this year."

The nine-member team includes returning letterwinners Max Hennis (senior), Corey Humpert (sophomore) and Charlotte Rooks (sophomore).

Humpert led the team in many tournaments last year and took 22nd place at the Class 3A regional golf tournament.

Besides Humpert, McClane said he is looking for August Delin,

a Swedish foreign exchange student studying at Royal Valley, to be one of the top golfers on the team.

Sophomore Bem Hubbard and junior DJ Kester are also returning to the team this year after a good first season on the team last year.

"I am looking forward to seeing them in competition this year," coach McClane said.

New golfers on this year's team include Sheldon Hess (junior), Holly Mitchell (sophomore) and Chris Powell (freshman).

"With our experience from last year, I am looking forward to our athletes being competitive during league play," McClane said.

This is the seventh year that McClane has served as head coach.

The Panthers start their season on Friday, April 7, with a varsity tournament at the Hiawatha Country Club. The tournament begins at 3 p.m.



Holton High School sophomore Ryan Taylor, shown above, teed off Thursday with the HHS golf squad in a practice round at the Holton Country Club. Coach Don Swisher said Taylor is showing promise for the upcoming 2017 Wildcat golf season.
Photo by Brian Sanders

HHS golf has some returning players

By Brian Sanders
In preparing for his 32nd year of coaching Holton High School's varsity boys golf team, Don Swisher said he's looking at a team that's "somewhat experienced, but also somewhat inexperienced."

But Swisher noted that several of the 17 young men comprising the Wildcat golf team this year have the potential to lean the team more toward the former classification than the latter — particularly two-time state golf qualifier AJ Haussler, who's only halfway through his high school golf years.

"We're actually waiting to get into that first competition and see how we stand," said Swisher, who noted the Wildcats' first golf competition will be held Friday, April 7 in Hiawatha. Last year's Wildcat golf squad marked the final year



for four high-ranking senior players, Hayden May, Brian Nelson, Brandt Rose and Kaden Brandt, but with Haussler coming up through the ranks, Swisher is confident that the junior golfer may well be looking at another trip to the state tournament at Wamego in May.

"He's progressively gotten better every year," Swisher said of Haussler. "He's probably going to be our number one golfer and the one that we'll be counting on to lead us through this season."

Two recent additions to the team that Swisher said bring high expectations are seniors Austin and Riley Shepley, who joined the Holton team last year after spending their first two high school years with Big Seven league foe Nemaha Central.

"They were our fourth or fifth men on the varsity team, so they have the experience that we're looking for," Swisher said. "With AJ and the Shepley boys, if we can find a fourth, fifth and sixth person to complement them, by the end of the season we're going to have a

pretty nice team."

Swisher said the Cats have a good set of younger golfers coming up through the ranks who could fill out a team rather nicely. Sophomores Ryan Taylor and Drew Morris, he said, are two such players, both of them doing well in junior varsity play last year.

"Ryan progressed rapidly through the JV season, and he gained confidence and experience, so I think he's going to be able to help us," Swisher said. "And we've watched Drew a little bit, and he's been striking the ball pretty well. We're hoping that he can continue to come along and help us out."

Other golfers looking for a good season, he said, include Rafe Folk and Ethan Teter.

As for Big Seven League competition, Swisher said he expects to see heavy competition from league foes Nemaha Central, Jefferson West and Sabetha.

"Nemaha Central's going to have a pretty strong team, and Jeff West is al-

ways there, too," he said. "Sabetha's also looking like they're going to be strong this year. You take those three teams, throw us in that group, and it's going to be a pretty competitive season."

Swisher said he's proud to be joined by assistant coach Kurt Haussler, who's in his third year of coaching Wildcat golfers, but long-time assistant coach Dennis "Teg" Tegethoff will not be returning for another season with the boys team.

"Dennis has been at it for quite a few years. He's got girls' golf in the fall, and with basketball season being as long as it is and having him come back in the spring, he felt he needed a little time off," Swisher said. "We understood that, and we miss not having him here, but we know where he's coming from."

That said, Swisher said he and the elder Haussler feel they're up to the task of bringing out the best in this year's golf team.

"I think we'll be able to take care of what needs to be taken care of," he said.

2017 ROYAL VALLEY BOYS GOLF SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Apr. 7	Hiawatha V Tourn.	Hiawatha CC	3 p.m.
Apr. 10	Hiawatha JV Tourn.	Hiawatha CC	3 p.m.
Apr. 17	League Quad	Village Greens	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 24	Centralia Tourn.	Cool Springs	3 p.m.
Apr. 27	Atchison Invit.	Bellevue CC	1 p.m.
May 1	League Quad	Lake Perry CC	4:30 p.m.
May 2	MH/MA Invit.	Bellevue CC	10 a.m.
May 3	Jeff West May Invit.	Village Greens	8 a.m.
May 8	Big 7 JV tourn.	Spring Creek	3 p.m.
May 10	Big 7 V tourn.	Sabetha Golf Club	9 a.m.
May 15	4A Regoinal	TBA	TBA
May 22	4A State	TBA	TBA

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Cobras return 5 state tracksters

By Michael Powls
The Jackson Heights Cobra track team is returning five of six state qualifying participants from last season.

One of the five returning state track qualifiers is sophomore Faith Little who a season ago was the Kansas Class 2A state champion in both the 800-meter run and the 1,600-meter run.

Cobra head coach Brad Alley is on his second season at Jackson Heights after spending eight years as a coach at Royal Valley.

Helping coach Alley with the JHHS track team this season are assistant coaches Caleb Wick, Greg Nilges, Gary Keehn, Denise Visocsky and Lyle Alley.

The JH girls track team placed third in the Northeast Kansas League last season behind Jefferson County North (first) and Maur Hill-Mount Acadey (second).

Meanwhile, the JH boys team finished in second place last season, trailing league champ JCN by just one point.

The Cobras had two athletes break school track records last season.

Little broke the school and Northeast Kansas League meet records in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:25.96 and was also the league champion.

Little set the NEK League meet record in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:24.49 and was also the league champion in that event.

Karley Dieckmann, as a freshman last year, broke the JHHS school record in the pole vault, competing at the Royal Valley meet, with a height of 7 feet.

Jackson Heights graduate Westin Jacobsen (a Cobra senior last year) also set a NEK League meet record in the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.99 and was also a NEK League champion in the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash and the boys 4x400-meter relay along with Mason Hamilton, Jason Parker and Dalton Chartier. The team got ninth at the state meet. Hamilton is a senior this year.

The Cobras had six total athletes and teams qualify for the state meet last year.

*Little qualified for the 800-meter run, the 1600-meter run and the girls 4x400-meter relay along with Abby Williams (as a sophomore last year), Dieckmann and Trinity McMahon (as a freshman last year). The team got third at the state meet.

*Wyatt Olberding (as a junior last year) got second at the state meet in the triple jump and Abby Williams also went to state in the high jump.

The Cobras are returning 10 letterwinners from a season ago and they are as follows -

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2017 HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
April 7	Hiawatha Tourn.	Hiawatha	3 p.m.
April 10	Sabetha Tourn.	Sabetha	1 p.m.
April 20	Nemaha Central	Nem. Central	1 p.m.
April 21	Big Seven Quad	TBA	4:30 p.m.
April 27	Atchison Tourn.	Atchison	1 p.m.
May 1	Big Seven Quad	Holton CC	4:30 p.m.
May 2	Maur Hill Prep Tourn.	Maur Hill	10 a.m.
May 10	Big Seven Tourn.	TBA	9 a.m.
May 15	Regionals	TBA	9 a.m.
May 22	4A State Golf Tourn.	TBA	9 a.m.

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Holton High School junior AJ Haussler, a two-time state qualifying member of the Wildcat varsity boys golf squad, shown at left, practiced some putts with the team on Thursday afternoon at the Holton Country Club. Wildcat Golf Coach Don Swisher said Haussler is "probably going to be our number one golfer" this year.
Photo by Brian Sanders

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NASCAR: It's not just about winning races

Stock car racing is under way and fans are taking notice of some changes to the race format.

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The National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) in collaboration with its industry stakeholders, recently announced competition format enhancements that will be implemented in all three of its national series -- the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series, NASCAR XFINITY Series and NASCAR Camping World Truck Series.

The new race format is designed to emphasize aggressive racing and strategy, with the goal of delivering more dramatic moments over the course of a race and season, it was announced.

The announcement came with NASCAR Chairman and CEO Brian France and NASCAR Executive Vice President and Chief Racing Development Officer Steve

O'Donnell sharing the stage with drivers such as Dale Earnhardt Jr., Brad Keselowski and Denny Hamlin, along with additional team and track representatives.

All industry stakeholders collaborated on the format.

"Simply put, this will make our great racing even better," France said. "I'm proud of the unprecedented collaboration from our industry stakeholders, each of whom had a common goal - strengthening the sport for our fans. This is an enhancement fully rooted in teamwork, and the result will be an even better product every single week."

Under the new format, races will consist of three stages, with championship implications in each stage.

*The top-10 finishers in each stage will be awarded additional championship points.

*The winner of the first two stages of each race will receive one playoff point, and the race winner will receive

five playoff points.

*Each playoff point will be added to a driver's reset total following the 26th race, if that competitor makes the playoffs.

The structure also ensures that competition will be dialed up throughout the duration of the 26-race regular season, as points for both stage winners and race winners will transfer into the postseason -- and an official regular-season champion will be crowned, and rewarded with 15 playoff points to the driver's playoff reset of 2,000.

The stage format also gives fans a pair of natural breaks in the action.

All playoff points will carry through to the end of the third round of the postseason (Round of 8), with the Championship 4 racing straight-up at Homestead-Miami Speedway for the title.

*Championship points following the first two stages of each race will be awarded on

a descending scale, with the stage winner receiving 10 points, second earning nine points, and so on.

*The race winner following the final stage will receive 40 points, second-place will earn 35, third-place 34, fourth-place 33, and so on.

*In addition, the top-10 drivers in regular-season points also will receive playoff points with second place earning 10 points, third place getting eight points, fourth place obtaining seven points, and so on.

"These are enhancements that the NASCAR fan has long sought, and the entire industry has worked hard to develop a better racing format for our fans," O'Donnell said. "This format puts a premium on every victory and every in-race position over the course of the season. Each point can eventually result in winning or losing a championship."

2017 JACKSON HEIGHTS HS TRACK

2017 Jackson Heights High School track schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 28	Holton Invitational	Holton	3 p.m.
Apr. 4	Oskaloosa Invit.	Oskaloosa	4 p.m.
Apr. 11	RV Invitational	Hoyt	4 p.m.
Apr. 18	Jackson Hts. Invit.	Jackson Hts.	3 p.m.
Apr. 25	Silver Lake Invit.	Silver Lake	3 p.m.
May 2	Nem. Central Invit.	Seneca	3 p.m.
May 5	Onaga Invitational	Onaga	1 p.m.
May 8	Onaga JV Invit.	Onaga	3 p.m.
May 11	NEKL meet	JCN	3 p.m.
May 19	2A Regional meet	TBA	TBA
May 26-27	2A State meet	Wichita	TBA

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JH track team

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Mason Hamilton – sprints, Wyatt Olberding – triple jump, Mark Mavrovich (a senior this year) – long distance, Dalton Chartier – mid-distance, Evan Fox – pole vault, Jason Parker – sprints and jumps, Abby Williams (a junior this year) – high jump, Curtis Niehues (a sophomore this year) – throws, Karley Dieckmann – pole vault and sprints and Sydney Raborn (a sophomore this year) – Javelin.

"The girls team will be young and our numbers aren't great, but the quality is there to compete at each

meet as a team," coach Alley said.

Coach Alley listed the following newcomers to the team this season – Jodi White (sprints), Kylie Dohl (long sprints/middle distance), MaKenzie Kennedy (distance running), Abby Brey (throws), AJ Mock (distance), Cable Wareham (hurdles), Carson Williams (throws), Trey Manuel (throws), Riley Watkins (throws) and Grace Roles (throws).

The Cobras will open their track season at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28 at the Holton Invitational.

UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

MONDAY, MARCH 27: HHS Baseball vs. Silver Lake –

4:30 p.m. @ Silver Lake

TUESDAY, MARCH 28: JHHS Track – Holton Invitational –

3 p.m. @ Holton; RVHS Baseball (V/JV) vs. Wamego –

4:30 p.m. @ Wamego; RVHS Softball (V/JV) vs. Wamego –

4:30 p.m. @ Wamego; HHS JV Baseball vs. Silver Lake –

4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Track – Holton Invitational –

3 p.m. @ Holton



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Several prep players named all-state

By Michael Powlis

Several area prep basketball players have been named to the Topeka paper's girls and boys all-state basketball teams.

Girls

Class 4A-DII

Junior Shay Tanking from Holton was named to the first team all-state team.

Senior Courtney Boswell from Holton was named as an honorable mention for the all-state team.

Class 2A

Freshman Kylie Dohl from Jackson Heights was named as an honorable mention for the all-state team.

Class 1A-DII

Senior Dakota McQueen of Wetmore was named to the all-state second team.

Junior Jill Henry of Wetmore was named all-state honorable mention.

Boys

Class 4A-DII

Senior Bryson Patch of Holton was all-state honorable mention.

Class 2A

Senior Wyatt Olberding of Jackson Heights was all-state second team.

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Holton junior Shay Tanking led the Big Seven League in scoring with a 19.36 points per game average. Tanking also ranked sixth in the league in field goal shooting percentage (49.5%), third in the league in free-throwing shooting percentage (71.5%), eighth in steals (2.41 per game), sixth in assists (2.50 per game), and 10th in three-point shooting (32%).

Royal Valley senior Leondre Hale was the sixth leader scoring in the Big Seven League with an 11.1 points per game average. Hale ranked 14th in three-point shooting (32%), second in free-throw shooting (31 or 42 for 74%), and 14th in assists (30 in 18 games for 1.7 per game).



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Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer
Services at Mayetta Methodist Church on March 12, which was the second Sunday of Lent and also Girl Scout Sunday, began with Pastor Howard reading from Psalms 1:22, followed by prayer. Cody Smith was acolyte and Robert Smith rang the bell.

Prayer concerns were expressed for Richard Mannell, Dean Randall, Pastor Howard's cousin "Moses" and the family of Jonathan Wimer's cousin, who was killed in a traffic accident.

Hymns sung were "It Is Well

With My Soul," "Sweet Hour Of Prayer" and "Open My Eyes That I May See." The special was "I Surrender All," a request by Kathy Norris.

Karen Burns read the living word of God from John 12:25. The birthday song was sung to Carol Just. Mary Anderson took up the offering.

The sermon was titled "The Struggle To Believe," based on the word of God from John 3:1-17. Pastor Howard closed the service by saying a prayer as the congregation gathered in its circle of friendship.



Alpha Iota chapter honors Stoll

Emily Jane Stoll was honored by members of the Alpha Iota chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma on March 13 at Penny's on the west side of the Holton Square. Stoll was recently inducted into the Holton/Jackson County Chamber Hall of Fame. She was a longtime educator in Jackson County schools and is a volunteer for the Jackson County Museum and Historical Society. She has been a member of Alpha Iota chapter for more than 50 years. Those pictured honoring Stoll are (from left) Karen Ford, Barbara Hutchinson, Stoll, Brittanie Triplett, Deb Harshaw and Sherry Kuglin. Submitted photo

Card Shower



Katherine Clark
Katherine Clark of Holton will celebrate her 101st birthday on March 25. She graduated from Jewell High School in 1934. Cards can reach her at Vintage Park at 410 Juniper Dr., Holton, KS 66436.

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Kientz Corner By Beverly Ramey Newell

On March 12, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Abide With Me."

In announcements, it was noted that a work day will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on April 1 to get the church ready for the Easter season. Palm Sunday will be on April 9, and there will be no 8:30 a.m. worship service that day. Also on April 9, there will be an Easter egg hunt for the children, and there will be an Easter cantata at the 11 a.m. worship service. There will be no 8:30 a.m. service on April 30 (the fifth Sunday).

The birthdays for March 12-18: Sam Martin and Chris McManaman, March 12; Kestrin Lester, March 13; Grace Cho, March 14; Gary Slimmer, March 15; and Pete Deppe and

Steve Sodergren, March 17.

The concerns were prayers for the cattlemen and farmers in the Hutchinson area due to all the fires; Jeremy Carter, who is having serious back problems; Jenny Christman, who is having health issues; the family of Blake Cazier; and the family of Landen Wall.

For special music, Annie McDowell sang "Heaven Come Down." Greg Baldwin accompanied her on the piano.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He told the children we have each other, so we are not alone. We also need to trust each other.

Kevin blindfolded a boy and they walked to the back of the sanctuary, picked up a Bible and came back up front. The boy put his trust in Kevin to direct him the right way.

Abraham and Sarah put their

trust in God, who led them to a new home. We also should put our faith and trust in God. Each child received a package of M&M's from Ron and Linda Griffiths.

Linda Lanning read the scripture Luke 23:32, 39-43.

The sermon "Today You Will Be With Me In Paradise" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Jesus was crucified with two criminals, one on His right side and one on His left. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."

One of the criminals who was hanged there kept saying to Jesus, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"

The other criminal said, "We indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing

wrong."

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus replied, "Truly, I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The closing hymn was "The Old Rugged Cross." Those assisting with the service were Linda Lanning, liturgist; Marty Ransdell, organist; Joy Jepson and Deb Mannell, sound system; Molly Strobel, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and John and Linda Reed, Daryl Jepson and Kevin McDowell, usher team.

On March 6, Dick and Beverly Newell were guests of Al and Joyce Mannell in Topeka. Dick and Beverly took Kentucky Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, chocolate chip cookies and soft drinks for lunch. They spent the afternoon visiting.

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Wildfires devastate western Kansas

By Jody G. Holthaus
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

Livestock & Natural Resources

The wildfire in southwestern Kansas was devastating. While the estimates of livestock lost are still coming in, what is harder to estimate is the amount of wildlife gone.



Without some rain, what will their summer pastures be like? Some are predicting some dust bowl type scenarios. I hope not. It is going to take some time to recover. Miles of fences were burned.

If you would like to donate to the relief fund, you can go online to the Kansas Livestock Association webpage, www.kla.org, and click on the "Wildfire Relief Donations" link. All of the money donated will be given to those in need.

The steer that Kelly Kirkham sold at the Holton Livestock Exchange brought just more than \$25,000. The generous hearts in Nemaha County and others are sending 20 semi truckloads of hay and fencing supplies. Kansas is a great place to live!

Effect Of Suckling Calf Implant On Weaning Weight And Subsequent Feedlot Performance By Britt Hicks, Ph.D., PAS

Research over the last 50 years has clearly demonstrated

the efficacy and cost effectiveness of growth-promoting implants in beef cattle. A 1997 review of research trials that evaluated the effectiveness of implanting nursing beef calves showed that implanting steer calves with zeranol (Ralgro, 23 trials reviewed) or estradiol-progesterone implants (13 trials reviewed) increased average daily gains by approximately 0.1 lb./day from the time of implant insertion to weaning.

Hence, implanting suckling calves typically increase weaning weights by approximately 15 to 25 pounds. Sometimes feed yards discourage administering growth implants to suckling calves based on the idea that calf implants reduce the response to feedlot implants. Does research support this argument?

Some recent research from South Dakota State University (SDSU) examines this issue. This SDSU research evaluated the efficacy and timing of suckling calf implants on weaning weight, post-weaning performance and subsequent carcass traits in steer calves.

This study was repeated over two consecutive years using steer calves from a ranch located in western South Dakota. Calves on this ranch were born in March and April of each year and were reared on native range prior to weaning.

Three implant treatments were evaluated using 194 calves in year one and 196 calves in year two: 1) no implant, 2) calves implanted in May with Synovex C (Zoetis,

Florham Park, NJ) or 3) calves implanted with Synovex C in August.

In this study, the dams (cows) were classified as immature (less than four years of age) or mature (older than four years of age). These dam age groups were managed separately on the ranch through the breeding season each year on native range (without creep feed).

In late October of each year, the steers were weaned and immediately shipped 360 miles to the SDSU Ruminant Nutrition Center research feedlot where the steers were sorted into feedlot pens by suckling implant (eight or nine steers per pen; eight pens per treatment; 24 pens per year).

The steers were treated the same during backgrounding and finishing phases with all steers being implanted with Synovex S shortly after arrival (five to six days) followed by a re-implant at the beginning of the finishing phase (about 70 days) with either a Revalor S (Merck, Summit, N.J.) or a Ralgro (Merck, Summit, N.J.) implant.

Steers that received a Ralgro implant at the beginning of the finishing phase were re-implanted with Revalor S about 130 days after the initial implant. The cattle were marketed when the majority of the cattle were estimated to average 0.4 inches of back fat (221 and 208 days on feed in years one and two, respectively).

Both the May and August implant treatments increased weaning weight by an average

of 22.5 pounds ($P < 0.05$) compared to non-implanted calves. The magnitude of this response interacted with the age of the cows.

Steers nursing mature cows and implanted in May had the greatest increase in weaning weight compared to non-implanted calves (40 pounds, $P < 0.05$). The weaning weight advantage for steers nursing mature cows and implanted in August was reduced to 17 pounds ($P < 0.05$).

In contrast, the steers on immature cows benefited most from the August implant compared to non-implanted calves (25 pounds, $P < 0.05$) and the May implant only increased weaning weight by nine pounds.

The suckling implant treatment had no effect on daily gains or feed efficiency (Feed/Gain) in the backgrounding or finishing phases. The steers receiving suckling implants were still heavier at the end of backgrounding phase (16.5 pounds, $P < 0.05$).

In addition, implant treatment did not impact the carcass characteristics of the steers (data not shown). However, implanted calves tended to yield heavier carcasses (8.5 pounds, $P = 0.10$).

These authors estimated that if all 22.5 pounds of weaning weight has been retained, the additional carcass weight would have been 12 pounds (assuming 55 percent dressing percent at weaning). Thus, about 70 percent of the weight advantage was maintained over the 200-plus days of post-weaning growth through slaughter.



The Northeast Kansas Agency on Aging had a booth at the Kansas Capitol on March 9 for Older Kansans Day. Agency representatives met with area legislators and attended a committee meeting about the effects of potential budget cuts to the Senior Care Act. Those pictured are (from left) Karen Wilson, executive director of NEK Agency on Aging; Cathy Koenig, administrative assistant for the agency; and Barbara Hutchinson, who serves on the council of the aging committee.

Submitted photo

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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, March 6, 2017.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Quicken Loans Inc.

Plaintiff,

vs.

Jeffrey E. Schuetz aka Jeffrey E. Schuetz, Keri R. Schuetz, Jane Doe, John Doe, and Jan Hamilton, United States Bankruptcy Trustee, et al.,

Defendants

Case No. 17CV12 Court No. 12

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

NOTICE OF SUIT

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Rules for planting trees successfully

By David G. Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

Crops & Soils/Horticulture

It goes without saying that we can't expect every landscape planting to survive. Even so, putting time and effort into things like a tree planting — only to see it fail — is a little deflating.

To help you avoid potential frustration, consider these best management tips as you prepare. The best way to frustrate yourself long-term is to select the wrong tree.

Disease pressure, insect problems and environmental challenges can eventually result in frustration because of the wrong tree in the wrong place. Some species produce very nice fruit — that are a nuisance if they are over a sidewalk. Consider mature size and shape, disease tendencies and environmental adaptability of species to determine which is best for you.

Before planting, make sure

the tree is well watered and in a shady location. Only move by lifting the root ball or pot and not by the trunk. Remove all wires, labels, cords, etc. tied to the plant that could cause girdling.

Make sure your hole is deep enough so that the tree sits slightly above nursery level. The root flare (point where trunk and roots meet) should be visible. If it isn't, remove enough soil or media so that it is. Be sure to plant the tree on solid ground, not on fill dirt.

Hole width is very important. Make it three times the width of the root ball, loosening the soil outside the hole so it is five times the diameter of the root ball to allow the tree to spread its roots faster.

Do not leave containers on the root ball. Cut away plastic and peat pots. Roll burlap and wire baskets back into the hole, cutting as much of the excess away as possible (remove wire baskets without disturbing the root ball if you can). If roots have been circling around in the container, cut them and spread out so they do not continue growing that way inside the hole. Girdling roots later in the tree's life.

Backfill with the same soil you removed, avoiding amend-

ments that may do more harm than good (if adding organic matter, mix thoroughly with the soil). Soil should be devoid of clumps or clods and put back in loose. Add water as you fill to ensure good root to soil contact and prevent air pockets.

There is no need to fertilize at planting. Be careful to avoid situations that may create a "bowl" effect to the planting hole that will hold water, drowning the tree.

Remove rubbing or damaged branches and leave the rest. Leaf buds release hormones that encourages root growth, so cutting off limbs removes leaf buds and reduces root mass.

Water the tree thoroughly, then once a week for the first season if moisture is lacking. Mulch the tree to a two to four-inch depth (and two to three times the diameter of the root ball) to help with moisture conservation, as well as temperature moderation and weed competition.

Stake if necessary (i.e., large trees in windy locations), but staked trees tend to grow slower than those not staked. Movement helps the trunk to become strong. Staking should be designed to limit movement of the root ball rather than immobilize the trunk.

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Developmental Milestones: A checklist for parents

By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life

How do you know if your child's development is on the right track? Although no two children grow at the same rate, experts agree there are

"normal" signs of development.

The Kansas State University Research and Extension "Developmental Milestones" fact sheets provide a checklist of important milestones in your child's development during the early years of life. They are a simple tool to use to become aware of and appreciate the dramatic changes that are occurring in your child.

• Developmental Milestones: The First Year through The Fifth Year: www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/L834.pdf.

Hoyt Livewires hold meeting

By Brodie Breckenridge
Junior Reporter

The Hoyt Livewires 4-H Club meeting was called to order on Sunday, March 12, 2017, by saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was, "Where do you want to travel?"

There were 28 Livewires at the meeting. Items discussed were the Hoyt Livewires hosting an Easter egg hunt at the Hoyt City Park on April 15. Also, after the April 9 meet-

ing, the club will be picking up trash along the highway and at the Hoyt City Park.

May 27-28 will be the Jackson County Livestock Show. Also discussed is the need for superintendents and sponsors for the Jackson County 4-H Fair in July.

Project talks were presented by Natalie Fox (photography) and Malorie Fox (ceramics). The meeting was closed by saying the 4-H Pledge.

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Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America

Plaintiff,

vs.

Keith Wolfenbarger, et. al.

Defendants.

Case No. 17CV3 Court Number: Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

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Royal Valley third and fourth-grade students held a spring concert last week at the school. In the top photo, Maggie Davis sang a solo about the fate of Pluto, which is no longer considered a planet. The third-grade students performed "Journey Into Outer Space" for their program. Above, fourth-grade students dressed as Disney characters for their program, which celebrated 75 years of Disney and included "The Bare Necessities," "Under The Sea" and "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious." Photos by Ali Holcomb

Netawaka U.M.C.

By Mary E. Edwards
 March 19, the third Sunday of Lent, was a beautiful spring morning. Neva Douglas was greeter, acolyte and offertory usher at Netawaka United Methodist Church.

Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. Don't forget Whiting's pancake lunch next Sunday.

We were pleased to have Darrell Williams with us after a long absence due to illness. Darrell thanked everyone for their prayers for him.

Other joys were Mary Edwards' mom, Dorothy Beightel, celebrated her 104th birthday Tuesday with an indoor picnic with family at Vintage Park. Luke Robertson is celebrating his sixth birthday and Marilyn's baby brother is getting a surprise party for his 55th birthday. We continue to pray for Stella Dibbern, who is in Stormont-Vail Hospital.

Alyssa Mullins went up for children's time with Pastor

Young. They discussed what to do about mistakes.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship. Verona Grannell played the recorded accompaniment for songs, "God Is So Good," "Change My Heart, O God" and "Blessed Assurance."

Pastor Younghwan Won led the reading of the congregational prayer of hope, followed by silent reflection and meditation. He offered a pastoral prayer and led the Lord's Prayer.

Marilyn read the scripture lesson, Romans 5:6-8, which ends with "God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Pastor Young's sermon was "God Proving His Love." Pastor Young told of a train wreck in Tokyo in 2001. It happened when a drunken man fell off the platform onto the rails in the train station. A Korean student who was in Japan studying

the language and another man jumped off the platform attempting to save the man who fell. All three men were hit by the train and died.

Koreans who heard of the sacrifice of their countryman were shocked, as Korean and Japanese people are not friendly to each other. The Japanese dominated Korea for 35 years from 1910 to 1945, and Koreans are still anti-Japanese even though the younger generations are doing better at getting along. The young Korean who died had a dream of building bridges between the two cultures.

We remember Jesus for dying for sinners. The religious leaders didn't approve of Jesus associating with people they considered sinners, such as the tax collectors. Jesus sought out those who were not perfect. He said, "It is not the healthy but the sick that need a doctor."

We don't need to hide when we make mistakes, but seek God's mercy. Stay in the faith.

Mayetta Christian Church

By Teri Watkins
 The Mayetta Christian Church family continued learning about God the Son on Sunday, March 19. Sunday school classes dug into what the Gospels have to say about Christ's birth by showing the congregation how Christ's humble beginning demonstrates the nature and extent of His kingdom.

Then, Pastor Coleman fol-

lowed this up with a sermon titled "Let Us Worship Together" by tying together Psalm 95:1-7 and Matthew 2:1-12.

On Tuesday, March 7, the week one ministry handed out 33 bags of pancake mix to residents in celebration of National Pancake Day.

On Wednesday, March 15, the youth group had its On Target for Christ archery tournament to wrap up the eight-

week session. In the younger division, first place went to Hannah and second place went to Addyson. Among the older kids, Callie received first place, Daniel received second and Victor received third.

There will be no women's Bible study or youth group this week due to spring break. Adult Bible Study will still meet at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22.

Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter
 What a beautiful third Sunday in Lent, March 19, 2017.

Donna Ashcraft played the recorded music as Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church.

Donna also led the congregation in singing hymns "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee," "Rescue The Perishing" and "Fill My Cup."

Lay pastor Joyce Immenschuh welcomed everyone with the call to worship and the opening prayer.

Denny Ashcraft's special, which Donna read, was "A Prayer To Know God's Will For Your Life" by Rachel-Claire Cockrell.

The scripture was Exodus 17:1-7 and Romans 5:1-11. The Psalter reading was Psalm 95.

The Gospel reading was from John 4:5-42 and Joyce titled her sermon "Living Water." The different places Jesus traveled to weren't haphazard; they were deliberate to give Him the best advantage for success. Timing was critical, because everything had to be on schedule for His journey to the cross.

Jesus' ministry had been extremely successful, even more, than John the Baptist.

Because of His success, the Pharisees were afraid of Jesus and had an extremely hostile attitude toward Him.

The story of Jesus' encounter at the well with a nameless Samaritan woman is an example of His response to people who are hurting. Even though this meeting looked accidental, it was well planned by Jesus.

Her visit with Jesus is His longest one-on-one conversation recorded in the Bible. As a result of this conversation, only a person like the Samaritan woman could understand what this means. To be wanted, to be cared for, when no one, not even the woman, could see anything of value in her - that's grace.

There are many truths we get from Sunday's scripture. We learn that it's only through Jesus that we receive eternal life. Jesus' ministering to those outcasts of the Jewish society, the Samaritans, shows us all people are valuable to God and Jesus wants

us to show love to everyone.

Jesus is the Messiah. Our testimony about Jesus is a powerful tool in leading others to believe in Him.

We can learn other things about salvation from Jesus' visit with this woman: Salvation comes only to those who see their need for the spiritual life they don't have now. The only ones who will receive the living water Jesus offers are the ones who recognize that they are spiritually thirsty. Salvation comes only to those who confess their sins, repent from them, ask for forgiveness and to those who claim Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

The absolute truth is salvation is not found in anything or anyone else.

The offertory prayer was recited and Don Boling and Jack Bernitter accepted the money. The closing hymn was "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

A very inspirational Bible study was held after the worship service.

Jackson County Senior Center News

By Dan Mehringer
 On Feb. 13, Harold and Chris Barnett were at lunch at the Jackson County Senior Center. On Feb. 14, we had our bingo games. Barry Flohrschutz won the blackout game.

On Feb. 15, Linda Clements gave a talk about the services that are available to the homebound. On Feb. 21, Gene and Donna Beam were at the center for lunch. Gene's sister, Pat Vines, was their guest, along with a friend, Pat Weber.

On Feb. 21, the senior citizens from Mayetta came for lunch. It is always so enjoyable because most of them are known in Holton. Also, Francis Pierson was there to

have lunch with his sister, Mary May.

On Feb. 22, some employees of Vintage Park volunteered to check blood pressures for people at the center. We wish to thank Jennifer Gould and Megan Olson.

On Feb. 23, Anna Wilhelm was at the center. Anna spoke on behalf of the Jackson County Historical Society. She presented some interesting facts about Jackson County as well as America. We were glad to see Reeve Plummer at lunch also on Feb. 23.

We had our second session of bingo on Feb. 28. Maxine Lewis won the blackout

prize.

And now for the birthdays: Shirley Cameron, Bill Mick, Nancy VanDonge, Susan Mencl, Robert Williamson, Gary Bell, Sharon Richter, Marvin Page, Jan Hodge, Milt Snyder, Marjane Bleier, Dee Hrencher, Irene Underhile, Tom Wilson, Barry Flohrschutz, Alma Jean Bowser and finally myself, Dan Mehringer.

We are so happy to have the center. There are so many activities that can be participated in. In these stressful economic times, it is easy to forget about the needs of the elderly. We are so glad that we have a place to meet with each other.

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Topeka youth receives injury in traffic accident near Soldier

A Topeka youth received injuries in a single-vehicle traffic accident last Monday on Kansas Highway 62 about three miles south of Soldier, according to an accident report from the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

At 3:20 p.m. on Monday, March 13, Caleb Maggard, 18, Topeka, was traveling south on K-62 near 246th Road when, according to the accident report, Maggard lost control of his 2000 Mazda due to a possible tire failure.

The vehicle left the road and rolled several times. Maggard was transported by Jackson County EMS to a Topeka hospital for treatment of injuries.

The entire vehicle was damaged, and it was towed from the scene. Other accidents investigated by sheriff's officers in recent days included:

■ At 11:01 p.m. on Feb. 9, Timothy Shepley, 24, Whiting, was traveling south on U.S. Highway 75 near 266th Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Shepley's 2004

Pontiac sustained damage to its front left side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 10 p.m. on Feb. 13, Larry McLaren, 60, Mayetta, was traveling west on 166th Road when the bottom of his vehicle scraped the road when it crested a hill. McLaren's rear bumper was damaged and came off of the 1999 Chevrolet he was driving. Damages were listed at more than \$1,000.

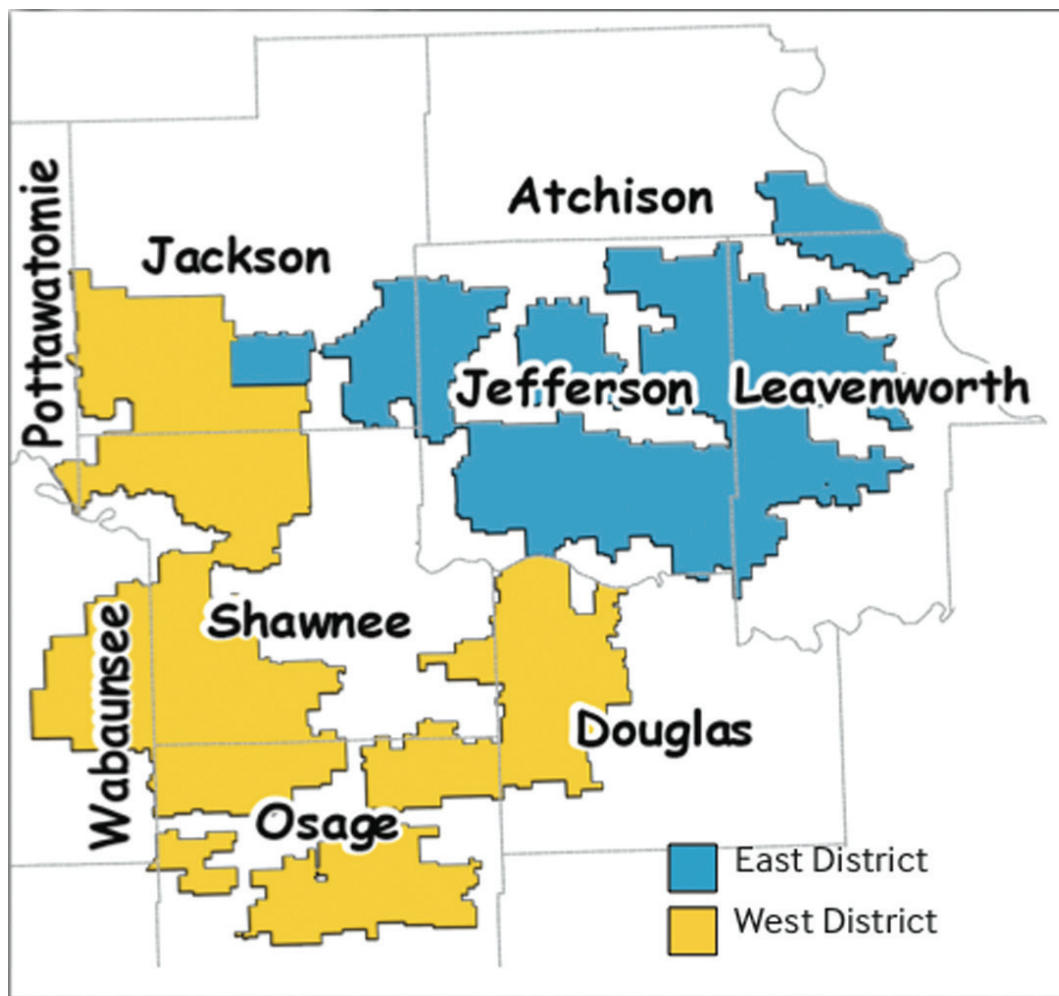
■ At 11:45 p.m. on Feb. 18, Twila Watson, 35, Holton, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 266th Road when her 2009 Suzuki struck a deer in the road. Watson's vehicle sustained damage to its front left bumper and quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 4 a.m. on March 10, Damon Wahquahboshkuk, 27, Topeka, was traveling east on 198th Road near O Road. Wahquahboshkuk swerved his 2013 Toyota to avoid striking a deer when his vehicle slid off into the ditch on the south side of the road.

The vehicle hit a large piece of concrete and its passenger side front tire came off the vehicle. The front right side of the Toyota was also damaged. Total damages were listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene, and no injuries were reported.

■ At 8:30 a.m. on March 11, Courtney Horgan, 38, Rossville, was traveling east at the intersection of Kansas Highway 214 and U.S. 75 when her vehicle struck a caution sign due to icy road conditions. The sign was owned by the Kansas Department of Transportation. Horgan's 2006 Nissan sustained damage to its rear bumper, rear left quarter panel and trunk that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 6:45 a.m. on March 12, Fred Card, 73, Denison, was traveling north on Kansas Highway 16 near 222nd Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Card's 1997 Dodge sustained damage to its left side that was listed at more than \$1,000.



Map courtesy of Kansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

The map shown above shows the coverage districts of the recently-formed FreeState Electric Cooperative; parts of southern Jackson County are included in the cooperative's districts.

FreeState Electric Cooperative...

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* Overhead miles: East district 1,417.02, west district 1,497.62.
* Underground miles: East district 122.23, west district 154.75.
* Total miles of line: East district 1,574.25, west district 1,702.86.
* Class breakdown: Residential 92 percent, commercial 8 percent.

Ewing...

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Spradling had originally filed a motion on Feb. 14 to combine all six cases into one, but Marek issued a ruling denying the motion three days later. She filed the second motion to combine on Feb. 23, noting similarities and double jeopardy issues between the cases and adding that those similarities allowed them to be combined under "compulsory joinder" laws.

On Wednesday, Spradling threatened to withdraw all six cases and refile them as one if the second motion to combine was not granted.

Ambrosio said that while she concurred with Marek's ruling that the two cases involving the minor and the charge of attempted rape should be tried separately, she continued to object to combining the other cases, saying that following through on Spradling's motion "makes no sense to me."

"The state doesn't like the strategic position it's in," Am-

brosio said of Spradling's second motion to combine cases. "This would put the state in a better position... It's not the court's job to do that."

Furthermore, Ambrosio argued, if the state had wanted to try all six cases at once, it might have been "an issue that deserves consideration" but such a filing "should have been done a long time ago." Combining the cases now, she said, would be "highly unfair to the defense" and would cause "a multitude of problems" in her efforts to fairly defend Ewing.

Concerning the new motion to have the girl in the first trial undergo a mental health evaluation after the first motion was denied, Ambrosio said she had received records from a mental health counselor and an area hospital that compelled Marek to reconsider that denial. Possible issues with post-traumatic stress disorder, Ambrosio said, "could affect her ability to be a witness."

"We now have information that her mental health treatment was not just a one-time incident," she added.

As to Spradling's response that the evaluation request represented "a fishing expedition," Ambrosio contended that the information received "warrants consideration." Marek disagreed, stating that mental health disorders, perceived or real, do not preclude witnesses from giving legitimate testimony in court.

A final pre-trial motion hearing on the first case to be tried has been scheduled for Monday, April 3 in district court. Ewing remains in custody at the Jackson County Detention Center.

Worst Breakups...

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Wittmer, Ian McAsey, MacKenzie Bell, Alicia Spalding, Jake Spalding, Shannon Wittmer, Dyann Parks, Carolyn McKee, Mallory Jacobs, Jennifer Shaw, Bruce Shaw, Randall Bond, Elizabeth Garhart, Justin Fluke, Carolyn Cochren, Travis Henry, Chris Heineken, Inga Kelly, Joe Kelly, Carrie Holliday, Debbie Snyder, Don Brees and Brody Harshaw.

"The 9 Worst Breakups Of All Time" will be performed at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, at Penny's on the west side of the Holton Square. Dinner before the play is being catered by Boomers' Steakhouse & Grill. There will also be a bar available to purchase drinks.

Tickets for the dinner theater are \$30 per person and are available to purchase at all Holton banks until March 24.

A matinee performance will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 2, at Penny's. Tickets are \$15 and will be sold at the door. Cookies and coffee will be served.

Purple Heart...

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two brave troopers were my first KIAs after assuming command of 3rd Platoon."

Nevins' remains were returned to the U.S. and he was buried in Larkinburg Cemetery in eastern Jackson County.

Information sought for Purple Heart Profiles

The Holton Recorder plans to publish more profiles of Purple Heart Medal recipients from Jackson County and welcomes information about the county's military veterans who have received the medal but have not yet been profiled in this special series.

Call Brian at (785) 364-3141 if you have information about Purple Heart Medal recipients from Jackson County.

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