



Royal Valley High School students and their dates converged upon Heritage Hall at the Kansas Expocentre in Topeka for their annual prom. Shown from left in the photo above are Tope Serna, Gabe Tinoco, Samantha Beauchamp, Jordan Cox, Felicity Price and Jason Serna; all but Beauchamp are RVHS students. Prom participants danced the night away to the prom's theme of "Light Up The Night."

Photo by Brian Sanders

## NEKES busy in Jackson County

By Ali Holcomb

Northeast Kansas Environmental Services has had a busy year, according to an annual report presented to the Jackson County Commissioners recently.

Dennis Foster, Martha Smith, John Heston and Logan Bausch of NEKES said the organization evaluated 78 wastewater systems at homes being sold in Jackson County last year.

NEKES represents an environmental coalition of five county governments in northeast Kansas and provides enforcement of local, state and federal laws, statutes, regulations and codes that address environmental concerns in the affected counties.

The counties are Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson and Nemaha.

One of the programs that

NEKES is responsible for is the wastewater management program. NEKES designs, approves and permits all onsite private wastewater management systems in the five counties.

A total of 47 new permits were applied for last year. Foster stated because of the septic system codes in Jackson County, about 61 percent of the septic systems in the county have been inspected, which is "phenomenal" since the percentage in most counties is about 30 percent.

When some of the older houses in the county were built, the county didn't have any wastewater codes, and now that many are now being resold, the property owners are now obligated to have their sewage systems inspected, it was reported.

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## Lesser charge likely in child death case

By Brian Sanders

A Holton woman originally charged with first-degree murder in connection with the November 2015 death of her infant son may be convicted on a lesser misdemeanor charge in the end, according to documents filed in Jackson County District Court.

In February, District Court Judge Norbert Marek said "a number of legal questions" have been raised in the matter of Alicia Whipple-Decker, 32, who had the original first-degree murder charge against her in connection with the incident reduced to a charge of attempted first-degree murder at that time.

Court documents showed the basis for reducing the charge was that Whipple-Decker at-

tempted to terminate the pregnancy early on, but later discovered she would have a son and determined to keep the child. The child was born on Nov. 13, 2015, but died two weeks later on Nov. 27, 2015 because of "extreme prematurity," it was reported.

In a communication addressed to Marek and defense attorney John Kurth filed in district court, Assistant Jackson County Attorney Brian Yearout said that according to Kansas law, Whipple-Decker would not be held liable for causing her son's death after he was born despite her own attempts to terminate the pregnancy.

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### Purple Heart Profiles

## Gatewood lost when planes collided

Editor's note: This is the 51st 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.

On the morning of Jan. 5, 1944, U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Philip H. Gatewood, a resident of Circleville, prepared to take off in a brand-new B-17G Flying Fortress bomber with an air crew led by 2nd Lt. Benajah

G. Burkitt of the 303rd Bomb Group, 360th Bomb Squadron, for a mission to bomb the northern German city of Kiel.

Take-off was made in semi-darkness and poor visibility, however, and despite the use of high-wattage lamps and flares to guide the planes, Burkitt's plane, with 10 men aboard — including Gatewood — crashed into another plane shortly after takeoff, killing all aboard both planes.

Gatewood received a posthumous Purple Heart Medal for his bravery, yet he was not the only member of his family to earn that honor. His brother, Technical Sgt. James Gatewood of the U.S. Army Air Force, would earn that same honor less

than two months later, dying in a German prison hospital in Austria after his plane was shot down by Nazi forces.

Philip Howard Gatewood, son of Guy and Bessie Barnes Gatewood, was born Sept. 6, 1921, near Circleville. He attended Circleville schools and graduated from Circleville Rural High School with the class of 1939, later going on to work at the Boeing Aircraft factory in Wichita, it was reported.

In the fall of 1942, Gatewood enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was trained at Scott Field in Illinois before receiving his wings on June 16, 1943, in Laredo, Texas. He was trained as a flight engineer with aerial gunnery duties and was sta-

tioned for a few months at Dalhart, Texas, returning to northeast Kansas for a short leave in October of 1943.

In early December of 1943, Gatewood left for foreign service on a flight crew with Burkitt, working as a radio operator and a gunner on a B-17 that flew seven dispatched missions. Gatewood flew only four missions with this crew, standing down on three missions to allow substitute engineers to fly.

The crew's first mission of 1944 was planned as part of a formation of 23 bombers in the 303rd Bomb Group to bomb Kiel. Burkitt's crew, including

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## Easter egg hunts slated

By Ali Holcomb

Several egg hunts for kids are being planned for Easter weekend in Jackson County.

A community-wide Easter egg hunt will be held on Saturday, April 15, in Holton.

Sponsored by area businesses and the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, the Easter egg hunt will be held at 1 p.m. Children ages one to six will

hunt for eggs filled with candy at the Jackson County Courtyard. A hunt for children ages seven to 10 will follow at Linscott Park.

Participants must bring their own Easter baskets to the free event.

The Easter bunny will be present at both hunts and will be available for photos.

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## Lawsuit against sheriff dismissed

By Brian Sanders

A federal lawsuit from a former senior detective with the Jackson County Sheriff's Office alleging that he was wrongly fired by Sheriff Tim Morse over his involvement in the Jacob Ewing case has been dismissed, it was reported.

The suit, filed last October by Al Dunn, who worked for the sheriff's office as a detective from 2000 until July of 2016, was dismissed by U.S. Federal Judge Sam Crow on March 31 after the judge said Dunn's suit made "no viable constitutional claims" against Morse and granted a motion by Morse to issue judgment on the suit without it going to trial.

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## Prom Night at Jackson Heights

After arriving at the Jackson Heights High School prom on Saturday evening, Cobra students and their dates were treated to dinner during the Mardi Gras-themed event. Those pictured include (front, from left) Austin Shepley, Maggie Rostetter, Isaac Pritchett, Hannah Williams, Alexis Rieschick, Ethan Fund, Erika White and Kolby Rethman. More photos from the prom will appear in an upcoming edition.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

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# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Daniel J. Culver, Effingham, speeding, \$153.  
 Casey D. Ferguson, Topeka, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, transporting an open container, \$1,608.  
 Peter M. Ira, Topeka, registration violation, \$158.  
 Michael J. Kohl, Delia, registration violation, \$158.  
 Benjamin T. Rountree, Topeka, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, \$1,378.  
 Rodger A. Sorrells, Mayetta, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty at trial.  
 Wayne C. Springstead, Holton, basic rule governing speed of vehicles violation, \$183.  
 Sherres S. Taylor, Dallas, Texas, no proof of insurance, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, \$483.  
 Damon A. Wahquahboshkuk, Topeka, failure of driver to provide required information/aid at accident scene, \$208.  
 Michael J. Wilson Jr., Mayetta, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, found guilty.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Nathan M. Cisneros, Holton, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Rockell M. Otero, Hoyt, criminal damage to property, criminal trespass; diversion.  
 State of Kansas vs. Shane D. Rogers, Topeka, battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

**Filed**  
 State of Kansas vs. Pamela K. Knoxsah, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, driving while

under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, not carrying a driver's license while driving or producing a driver's license on demand, transportation of liquor in an open container, duty of driver to report accident with an unattended vehicle or property.  
 State of Kansas vs. Joshua L.B. Barnes, Meriden, aggravated indecent liberties with a child.  
 State of Kansas vs. Malik Wills-Martin, Henderson, Nev., possession of marijuana.  
 State of Kansas vs. Kelley D. Adams, Delia, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Samuel J.

Brown, Topeka, criminal trespass, disorderly conduct.  
 State of Kansas vs. Rodney Pursley, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance.  
 State of Kansas vs. Michael D. Warner, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Donald V. Larson, Humboldt, Neb., possession of morphine, possession of methamphetamine, criminal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of drug paraphernalia, circumvention of

ignition interlock, possession of marijuana.  
 State of Kansas vs. Christa L. Gumm, McLouth, possession of drug paraphernalia, interference with law enforcement.  
 State of Kansas vs. Justin L. Banks, Fairview, possession of methamphetamine, criminal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.  
 State of Kansas vs. Xzavier C. Guliford, Wichita, criminal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance, speeding.

## Holton Municipal Court

Casey R. Arend, Topeka, failure to yield, \$110.  
 Michael A. Beecham, Holton, failure to stop at signal or sign, \$95.  
 Scott D. Brockman, Holton, improper parking, \$80.  
 Jesse A. Bullington, Red Oak, Iowa, no proof of insurance, speeding (12 mph over limit), \$536.  
 Samuel C. Conger, Holton, speeding (20 mph over limit), \$110.  
 Stanley M. Drinkard, Denison, defective tag light, \$80.  
 Charles E. Falconer, Holton, failure to signal, \$95.  
 Crystal L. Foust, Fremont, Neb., speeding (11 mph over limit), \$80.

Karla M. Gallegos, Topeka, speeding (15 mph over limit), \$95.  
 Scott A. Gann Jr., Wichita, failure to yield to light or siren, driving without headlight/tail-light, \$165.  
 Kent B. Gilbert, Mayetta, expired/suspended license plate/registration, \$110.  
 Erick Gutierrez-Quinones, Topeka, speeding (18 mph over limit), \$104.  
 Alison R. Kranz, Holton, improper parking, \$80.  
 Damian Lavina, Miami, Fla., speeding (15 mph over limit), \$95.  
 Roy W. Lockhart, Holton, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, \$440.

Dalton R. McQuiston, Mead-ow, S.D., expired/suspended license plate/registration, \$110.  
 Joe P. Purcell, Holton, parking in prohibited zone, \$75.  
 Reyes B. Rangel, Omaha, Neb., no driver's license, \$95.  
 John D. Rolfe, Topeka, speeding (10 mph over limit), \$80.  
 Guadalupe Sanchez-Reyes, Topeka, speeding (12 mph over limit), no driver's license on person, \$116.  
 Cynthia L. Watkins, Holton, failure to stop at signal or sign, \$95.  
*Note: The above judgments were given in Holton Municipal Court between Jan. 1 and March 31 of this year and include \$65 in court costs.*

## Sheriff's office reports arrests

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following arrests:  
 ■ On March 23, Michelle Hamrick, 42, Holton, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended and obstruction.  
 ■ On March 24, Marvel Meanweather, 45, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant out of Atchison County.  
 ■ On March 25, Christopher Cardinis, 30, San Antonio, Texas, was arrested on charges of driving while declared a habitual violator, illegal registration, no liability insurance and driving while suspended.  
 ■ On March 26, Franklin Bayona, 49, Farmingdale, N.Y., was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.  
 ■ On March 26, Princess Anthony, 58, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of a stimulant, possession of hallucinogenic drugs and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.  
 ■ On March 26, Kelley Adams, 28, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of a stimulant, possession of hallucinogenic drugs and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.  
 ■ On March 27, Michael Warner, 38, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.  
 ■ On March 27, Chantel Munoz, 33, Carbondale, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 27, Michelle Estrada, 36, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On March 27, Amy Brown, 38, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.  
 ■ On March 27, Michael Snavelly, 56, Whiting, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and obstruction.  
 ■ On March 28, Robin Heenan, 38, Ottawa, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended and driving while declared a habitual violator.  
 ■ On March 28, Rodney Pursley, 58, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of a stimulant, driving while suspended, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and no liability insurance.  
 ■ On March 29, Danielle Stang, 26, Valley Falls, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.  
 ■ On March 29, Shaun Barber, 33, Delia, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.  
 ■ On March 30, Brandon Patterson, 24, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.  
 ■ On March 30, Jerrica Barber, 29, Delia, was arrested on a warrant from Silver Lake.  
 ■ On March 31, Brian Wesel, 56, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of transporting an open container.  
 ■ On March 31, Richard Per-rack, 43, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of a

stimulant, possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and driving while suspended.  
 ■ On March 31, Carl Boyd, 54, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.  
 ■ On April 1, Alfred Nelson, 46, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.  
 ■ On April 3, Nichole Leek, 37, St. Joseph, Mo., was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.  
 ■ On April 3, Robert Huyett, 35, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On April 3, Casey Arend, 30, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On April 4, Shawn Trower, 42, Valley Falls, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On April 4, James Spicer, 37, Hiawatha, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On April 4, Steaven Rial, 38, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On April 6, Jose Ruiz, 37, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, driving while suspended, driving while declared a habitual violator and transporting an open container.  
 ■ On April 6, Nicole Jones, 38, Lincoln, Neb., was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

## Accidents reported in county

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following accidents:  
 ■ At 2 p.m. on March 20, Xavier Brown, 18, Topeka, was driving west on 190th Road near T Road when he steered his 2001 Mitsubishi farther over to the right side of the road as another vehicle approached from the east. The Mitsubishi then entered the ditch, causing minor damage to its front bumper.  
 ■ At 7:25 a.m. on March 22, Brooke House, 18, Silver Lake, was traveling eastbound on 94th Road near K Road when her 2006 Dodge struck a deer in the road. The Dodge sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.  
 ■ At 6:25 p.m. on March 24, Amos Payne, 33, Topeka, was driving south on U.S. 75 near 126th Road when his vehicle hydroplaned on the wet road. Payne's 2007 Honda left the road to the right and entered the ditch. The Honda sustained damage to its front bumper, rear bumper, left side and undercarriage that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.  
 ■ At 7:25 a.m. on March 25, Rachel Spaar, 24, Holton, was traveling west on Kansas Highway 16 near O Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Spaar's 2010 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

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<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Mostly sunny, with T-storms possible late</b>	High: <b>71</b> Low: <b>56</b> Precip: <b>50%</b>
<b>12</b>			
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Partly sunny with a chance of showers</b>	High: <b>71</b> Low: <b>56</b> Precip: <b>30%</b>
<b>13</b>			
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Partly sunny with a chance of showers</b>	High: <b>76</b> Low: <b>61</b> Precip: <b>30%</b>
<b>14</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Partly sunny with a chance of showers</b>	High: <b>76</b> Low: <b>54</b> Precip: <b>30%</b>
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## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, March 27, 2017.)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS**  
 Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

In the Matter of the Estate of Geneva Marie Tosh, deceased

Case No. 17-PR-12

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

Harold Thomas Tosh and Shirley Jo VanDonge, Petitioners

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of the first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of March, 2017, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Harold Thomas Tosh and Shirley Jo VanDonge, heirs

Submitted and Approved by: Dennis A. White, #12108 White Law Office 120 West 5th Street, P.O. Box 445 Holton, Kansas 66436 785-364-3971 Attorney for Petitioners

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# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

## 5 Years Ago

Week of April 9-15, 2012

A white robin has spent the past month in Mayetta in Frank and Florence Winter's yard. The rare bird is considered "leucisitic" and not albino since its beak and feet remain yellow.

Holton High School golfer Kellen Brandt took the individual title for the second meet in a row at the Hiawatha Invitational on Thursday, April 5. Brandt also won his third straight individual title at Holton's home invitational meet on Monday, April 9. This victory also helped the Wildcats earn their third straight tournament title as a team.

Michael Kimberlin was announced as the new Holton Middle School principal, beginning with the 2012-2013 school year.

Dr. Kevin Latinis has joined the staff at Holton Community Hospital, it has been announced. Dr. Latinis specializes in rheumatology.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of April 9-15, 2007

Ann and Chris DeCoteau recently opened Rockin' D Liquor in downtown Mayetta. The name reflects Chris DeCoteau's background in ranching.

Three new staff members, including two physicians, have been appointed to the staff at Holton Community Hospital and Family Practice Associates, it has been announced. New staff members include Dr. Lee Schnee, Dr. Vance Lassey and Josh Moulin. All three will join staff later this year.

Emily Jane Stoll of Holton received her 50-year pin from the Alpha Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at a recent meeting from chapter president Barb Williamson. Stoll taught in the Jackson Heights school district before retiring, it was reported.

New lampposts are in the process of being installed around Holton's Town Square. A total of 32 new lampposts will replace the old ones, which were installed when Holton's downtown sidewalks were revamped as part of the Heritage Walk project. According to City Manager Brad Mears, the new lampposts are "taller, brighter and more durable."

Derek Bissitt, a 1988 graduate of Holton High School, has been named the all-area Coach of the Year by *The Salina Journal*. Bissitt coached the Class 4A state champion Colby Eagles girls basketball team. Derek is the son of Jan and Duane Bissitt of Holton, who are both retired teachers and coaches at HHS.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of April 9-15, 2002

About 170 children participated in the first soccer games at Holton's new Countryside Park on Saturday morning, April 13. According to Holton Parks and Recreation Director Mike Reichle, the parking lot of the park "was packed" all morning, and about 250 people at a time watched the games.

Royal Valley junior Nicole Burdick highlighted Royal Valley's April Invitational track and field meet on Tuesday, April 9, by hurling the javelin 140 feet to break an all-time school record. Burdick's meet-winning performance allowed her to top Jess Jewell's previous school record mark of 134 feet, 10 inches, set in 1997.

Former Jackson County Planning Commission members Lola Stumpf and Warren Smith were honored for their years of service on the planning commission during the commission's meeting on Tuesday night, April 9. Both retired from the commission earlier this year. Stumpf had served as a county planner since 1972, while Smith had been a member of the planning commission since 1984.

The grand opening of Charlie's on the Holton Square is scheduled for Saturday, April 13, it has been announced.

Betsy Gilliland of Holton has been selected to write the cooking features for *The Holton Recorder*. In doing so, the inveterate recipe clipper will add to her collection.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of April 9-15, 1992

Holton voters supported the city hall bond issue question on Tuesday, April 7. All three wards voted in favor of the bond issue, passing it by 128 votes (583 yes,

455 no).

Royal Valley pole vaulter Matt Harding broke the school record with an 11-foot, 1-inch vault during the Royal Valley Quad on Tuesday, April 7. Harding's effort erased Brian Mattwaosh's 11-foot, 9-inch mark (set in 1988) from the record books.

Three Holton journalism students recently attended the state high school journalism contest, and for the first time in 10 years, all of the local students placed in the class 4A division. Senior Heather Slough took second place in yearbook copy writing; senior Leah Case earned third in headline writing; and junior Jessica Karns placed third in feature writing.

The grand opening for Hair Extraordinaire in Wetmore has been set for Saturday, April 11, it has been announced. Stylists are Robin Enneking and Barb Hueter.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of April 9-15, 1967

Victor E. McCabe was recently elected superintendent of the Unified School District No. 337, which includes Hoyt, Mayetta and Denison, for the 1967-68 school term, it has been reported.

Alpha Beta Chapter of Kansas Alpha Delta Kappa Honorary Teachers' Sorority is celebrating its 10th anniversary, having been organized in Jackson County on April 27, 1957 with 11 charter members, it has been announced.

Howard Polson has been employed by the Holton school board as high school football coach for the coming year.

Holton High School basketball player Steve Watkins has been included on the All-Big Seven League team named by a ballot among the coaches of the league. Watkins, a senior, has the third highest total point production in the history of the school.

A silver tray was given to the Holton Presbyterian Church in honor of the church's 100th anniversary on Sunday, April 9. The tray was a gift from Father Edward Hays and the members of St. Dominic's Church. The engraving reads, "One in Christ, 1867-1967, St. Dominic's."

## Child death case...

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That law, known as "Alexa's Law" and approved in 2007 by the Kansas Legislature as a deterrent against violent acts against the unborn, states that "any act committed by the mother of the unborn child" was exempt from the law. Therefore, Yearout said, prosecution "does not plan to move forward" with a preliminary hearing that was set for Thursday in district court.

"(T)he most prudent course of action is to not pursue the felony charge in this matter, but rather amend it to a misdemeanor, and place it on the magistrate's docket for possible disposition," Yearout said in the communication to Marek and Kurth.

At press time, it had not been noted in court documents what misdemeanor charge would be filed in the case.

Whipple-Decker was charged this past October with first-degree murder in the death of her son. However, in February,

Yearout said "issues that have developed" in her case could result in lesser criminal charges, and Kurth also noted that those "issues" would severely impair the prosecution's case.

On March 1, Kurth filed a "defendant's suggested findings of fact and conclusions of law," which first stated that Whipple-Decker's son was born prematurely and that a doctor ruled the child's death two weeks after birth was caused by "extreme prematurity" as well as aspergillosis, an infection caused by a common type of mold.

The filing also stated that when she first learned of her pregnancy, she was did not want the baby and reportedly admitted to taking excess amounts of vitamin C and eating certain foods early in the pregnancy, such as ginger tea and pineapple, that she believed would help end the pregnancy. She also told a friend she used a "crochet hook" to attempt to kill the unborn child,

the filing said.

Whipple-Decker also admitted to contacting Planned Parenthood, the filing said, but did not follow up. Not long after that, she discovered she was going to have a son and decided instead to keep the child, but her health conditions caused complications with the pregnancy that required her to visit a local health clinic and a hospital emergency room.

As for Whipple-Decker's allegation that she used a "crochet hook," Dr. Jeff Teply, then chairman of the Department of OB/GYN at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka, who delivered the baby, told Detective Phil McManigal there was no evidence that this had occurred, the filing stated.

Whipple-Decker was arrested on Oct. 8, 2016 on the first-degree murder charge and held at the Jackson County Detention Center until Jan. 26, when she was freed on a \$100,000 own-recognition bond.

## County Commission...

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Heston said that NEKES has had issues with individuals trying to get a wastewater permit prior to obtaining their building permits from the county. He stated they were working on a system with Jackson County Appraiser Jason Claycamp to make sure that individuals without a building permit are not being given a sewage system permit.

NEKES also inspected 14 wells in Jackson County last year.

Smith noted that the entity's codes were updated in 2003 while its services were under the health department. Now that it's a separate entity, some terms in the code will need to be updated per specific names and state terms.

Foster said that NEKES would appreciate Jackson County's business next year and the continued spot in the county's budget for appropriations for 2018.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from March 27, the commission:

\* Heard a weekly report from Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge department co-directors.

The commissioners and the directors discussed a concern about the possibility of water running over Q.6 Road. The men reported that three tubes need to be installed at 214th Road.

\* Discussed making the shop bathroom ADA compliant, as well as other minor repairs at the new shop.

\* Discussed two bills from Banner Creek Animal Hospital regarding the housing of several dogs involved in two district court cases.

It was discussed in August 2015 that the veterinarian bills were to be included as part of the restitution on the individual cases that were brought against the owners and paid to the court.

The county commissioners approved a motion to have the county pay the bills out of district court funding, which will be reimbursed via the restitution. The two dog bills totaled \$5,275.58.

\* Met with Delia resident Pauline Conley who said she thinks the new bridge on 142nd Road needs guardrails installed.

Conley also shared her concern about the poor conditions of 142nd Road.

The commissioners thanked her for her time and stated they would have a road and bridge foreman out to inspect the prob-

lem areas.

\* Heard a weekly report from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director. Revenue for the week of March 19-25 was \$637.

The entry gates on the south side of the reservoir and campgrounds "B" and "C" were set to open March 31, which is one month earlier than the previous two years.

Restrooms, shower houses and the fish cleaning stations will be opened for the season near April 15 depending on weather.

Nick Kramer, fisheries biologist from the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, will be working with staff to install four additional fish feeders at the reservoir on April 18, it was reported.

Fish feeders are currently located along the shoreline at popular fishing locations. They are set to automatically distribute fish food at 7 a.m.

\* Recessed for lunch at the Jackson County Senior Center. No official business was discussed.

\* Met with David Luke and Maura Chambers with Kansas County Association Multiline

Pool to discuss special events held on county property.

Luke said that KCAMP has recently recrafted its special events insurance coverage. For instance, if an event is being run by the county, then KCAMP will cover it and the county won't have to purchase additional coverage.

If another individual or company is sponsoring an event on county property, the commission should require that the individual or company provide proof of event coverage before the event.

For some of the events, the commissioners may want to enforce participants to sign a waiver in order to further protect the liability of the county.

\* Met with Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse. The commissioners and Morse briefly discussed communication issues between the sheriff's department and the local fire departments.

\* Left their chamber at 2:40 p.m. to view the road and bridge office.

\* Signed payroll change notices for Travis DeBarge, who was promoted to sergeant at the sheriff's office, and Leona Courter, a new hire at the sheriff's office.

## Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Monday, March 27, 2017.)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS**  
Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

**In the Matter of the Estate of Thayle Keller, deceased**

Case No. 17 PR 11

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of March 2017, a Petition was filed in said Court by Deanna J. Mercer, named Executrix under the Last Will and Testament of Thayle Keller, deceased, praying the instrument dated August 27, 2003, and attached thereto be admitted to probate and

record as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent; and that Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to Deanna J. Mercer. You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executrix or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate.

You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **April 20, 2017, at 8:00 a.m.** of said day, in said Court, in the City of Holton, in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause

will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Deanna J. Mercer,  
Petitioner

Submitted and Approved by:  
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# OPINION

## Community theatre is a great addition to this area

Congratulations and thanks to the Holton Community Theatre group.

The theatre group has now produced four plays, one musical and two children's musicals here.

The establishment of a local community theatre group is a wonderful thing that many other towns of our size across the state and region would love to have in their towns, too.

The community theatre not only gives local people the opportunity to have fun as participants and showcase their theatrical and music talent, but it also gives others in the community the opportunity to see live theatrical performances right here at home.

There are still other opportunities for additional people locally who just like to help out and volunteer by performing behind-the-scenes tasks such as set design and sound system work.

The latest production here called "The 9 Worst Breakups of All Time" was staged recently on a Saturday and Sunday at Penny's on the west side of the Town Square.

The goal of the community theatre group is to try and do two community plays each year and one children's musical each summer.

Shannon Wittmer, a director and cast member in the latest production, said "The 9 Worst Break Ups of All Time" went very well.

Wittmer said summer will be another busy time for the community theatre group, too.

"This summer will be our next children's musical production which

coincides with our summer drama workshop," she said. "Our theme this year is Christmas in July and we will be holding auditions for any student going to be third grade through eighth grade for the 2017-18 school year on Saturday, May 6 at the Holton High School commons area from 10 a.m. to noon."

Wittmer said the theatre group will also have "drama workshop" registration at that time.

The theatre group's next musical production will be "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."

"We are so excited to do this musical," Wittmer said. "We are looking at July 22 and July 23 being our performance dates at this time."

HCT's next community play will be sometime next fall, it was reported. There will be more information announced about it at the end of summer 2017.

Holton Community Theatre is looking at different grants and fundraising possibilities to begin raising money to purchase its own building, Wittmer said.

"We are also trying to finalize non-profit, tax free status so that all donations would be tax deductible," she said.

The community theatre is just another reason in the long list of reasons that make this area a wonderful place to live and work.

For more information about how you can get involved in the Holton Community Theatre, contact Wittmer at s.wittmer@holtonks.net

David Powls

## Pollinators: Helping fruit, veggies grow

The majority of Americans pay little attention to pollinators – bees, butterflies, wasps, moths and other insects.

But without pollinators, many crops would not grow. A large variety of fruits and vegetables would become scarce or incredibly expensive, and the cost of other products, including clothing (as cotton is bee-pollinated), would be affected.

More than 70 percent of the world's crop plants depend on pollination.

In addition, many fruit and vegetable crops require pollination to produce.

Wildlife like deer, quail, pheasants and other animals depend on the production of berries and fruits for food.

Many human actions, such as pollution and conversion of natural habitat, have affected pollinators and their ability to provide ecosystem services.

In our modern agricultural world, drift – unintentional off-target contamination –

from aerial spraying of pesticides has become a major threat to our pollinators.

Most insecticides and a handful of fungicides and herbicides can kill bees directly or have sublethal effects that can, among other things, negatively affect bees' ability to reproduce and forage.

The best thing to do for pollinator conservation is to avoid using pesticides. But avoiding pesticide use, particularly in today's precision

farming world, is not an option for most farmers.

A solution presented by DriftWatch and Xerces Society is to take steps in reducing drift and maintaining buffer zones between sprayed areas and pollinator habitat areas.

Information about pollinator conservation is at drift-watch.org and xerces.org/pollinator-resource-center.

**Becky Keim**  
Center for Rural Affairs  
Lyons, Neb.

## Let's not give up on doing what's right

By Glenn Mollette  
I dreamed I had come up with a solution to America's greatest problem – eliminate Congress.

Unfortunately when I awoke I was in greater distress because the television was on and Congress was in session, duly haggling away.



Tragically, I awoke from my dream to our nation's continuing nightmare.

Politics and congressional gridlock have come to dominate America's way of life. We have come to live and breathe the tension of Capitol Hill through the Internet and cable television.

People have chosen sides or removed themselves totally from the fray in order to enjoy their remaining days of life.

Hold everything; now there is an idea. Totally shut off CNN, MSNBC, Fox, NBC and all news

feeds from *The Washington Post* and *New York Times* and just simply have a marvelous day!

In the meantime totally unplug from Facebook and Twitter and separate yourself from your computer because every time you log on you are bombarded with something to incite you or suck you into the daily fray for all.

Hey, pal, is this really the life you dreamed of living?

My fear is that, if I keep my head buried in the sand, I will pull it out and Islamic State will be driving down my road dragging my neighbors by their necks with a noose reserved for me.

I don't want that for my neighbors or for me. I have to try to stay with it because, if we Americans all go on our merry way neglecting what freedoms we have left, we will soon have no freedoms at all.

So, I say this to you dear friend: Let us not give up on doing what is right.

There are little children in this country who deserve a free and safe place to live. We must stay alert and do

our part every day. This doesn't mean that we don't get a little sick and tired, though.

Many of us were irked recently with how the new healthcare bill played out.

I want a new healthcare bill as badly as anyone but hold the phone. Buying insurance across state lines was not part of the new proposal. If I had been there voting, then I would have had to say no deal.

All we have heard about for two years is the promise to rein in the insurance businesses and give Americans a chance at more reasonable, competitive insurance rates. Capitol Hill still has a lot of work to do on a new healthcare bill.

Medicaid has to be fixed. It should be for the very poor and the truly disabled only. There also should be a lifetime limit on the program.

Healthy poor citizens should be limited to a maximum of five years on Medicaid with never more than a two-year increment of program coverage.

Claimants should have to go off the system for a year

before being allowed back in.

When your five years are complete, then it's over. Five years should give people enough time to move to a part of the country where they can find a sustaining job.

Also, any healthcare bill that hints of bailing out insurance companies will not work.

They make billions in profits and must be responsible. Bailing out banks and insurance companies will only add to America's debt and lust for more of your tax dollars.

Find some ways to relax and live the life you have dreamed about. Your first step is to disconnect from anything that plugs you into Congress and Capitol Hill.

But wait – don't stay unplugged for ever because you might not have an America to join when you try to reconnect.

*Note: Glenn Mollette is an American author whose syndicated column is read in all 50 states.*

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## MEET THE PEOPLE!



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# OBITUARIES



**Watkins**  
Floyd Eugene Watkins, 87, of Soldier, passed away Thursday, April 6, 2017, at his home. Floyd had been cared for by his great-nephew, Rick Watkins, and Kristina Spillman.

He was born Dec. 16, 1929 in Soldier, the son of Lawrence Elvin and Marguerite Frances (Tomlinson) Watkins.

Floyd graduated from Soldier High School in 1947. After high school, Floyd served in the United States Army. He was a lifelong member of the Soldier community.

Floyd was a farmer and stockman. In his earlier years, he was a member of 4-H and was honored to show his steer at the American Royal in Kansas City. He was a member of the Holton Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include four nephews, Richard Watkins of Soldier, Ronald Watkins of Silver Lake and Steven Watkins of Topeka; two nieces, Sandra Hill of Oklahoma and Teresa Watkins of Pennsylvania; and a sister-in-law, Marcia Watkins of Topeka.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Larry Watkins; and a sister-in-law, Susie Watkins.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, April 10 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date in Soldier Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Mercy Hospital, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com) *Holton Recorder 4/10/17* ▲

## Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold  
Ellsworth and Sandra Hewitt served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on April 9. Blair Wagner gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer.

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

Paul Davault used text from Romans 7:21-25 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donnie Askren, Roger Rethman, Mike Cochren and Jeremy Kennedy. Anna Schierling blessed the congregation with beautiful piano music as communion was served. The prayer for the offering was given by David Allen.

Brody Bliss used text from Genesis 22:1-14 as he brought the morning sermon titled "Prioritizing God As Our #1." This particular scripture brings out some of the most difficult and most blessed scriptures in the Bible. It teaches us how to evaluate our priorities and discipline our lives with perseverance and determination.

We must develop an attitude of worship and trust always in the provisions of God. We need to surrender everything and allow God's provisions to sanctify us. Trusting fully in God makes Him our #1 priority.

On Easter morning, there will be a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at the Schierling home. Breakfast will be served at the church from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a.m., and there will be an Easter egg hunt for the kids during Sunday school time. There will be only one combined church service at 10:30 a.m.

# Sheriff's lawsuit...

**Continued from Page 1**

In the original filing, Dunn accused Morse of terminating Dunn's employment with the sheriff's office for political reasons surrounding Ewing, who is facing charges of sex-related crimes in six different Jackson County District Court cases. Dunn claimed he was suspended and then fired for not helping Morse downplay the investigation into Ewing's alleged activities.

Dunn, who was working as chief detective with the sheriff's office at the time of his dismissal, sought at least \$150,000 in "lost pay and benefits" and "mental distress," as well as punitive damages and court costs. But in the order for the suit's dismissal, Crow ruled that Dunn would be held liable for covering not only his own court-related costs, but also those incurred by Morse.

Morse, represented by Overland Park attorney Toby Crouse, responded to Dunn's federal court lawsuit by alleging that Dunn was instead fired from the sheriff's office for insubordination, rather than suspended because he refused to allow Ewing's family and friends to pressure him to back off the investigation into Ewing.

In his ruling, Crow said the burden of proof was on Dunn "to show he has alleged both that the defendant violated a constitutional right and that this constitutional right was clearly established in the law at the time of the violation."

Dunn, the judge said, "has failed to carry his burden in both regards."

Morse said Crow's ruling came as "no surprise" to him.

"I stand by my original statements," Morse said. "It continues to be my goal to provide this community with a top of the line law enforcement agency with top of the line personnel."

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## Levier

Ada Marie "Meeks-sah-quah" Levier, 89, Mayetta, died Wednesday, April 5, 2017, at her home on the Potawatomi Reservation.

She was born June 21, 1927, in Mayetta, the daughter of Oscar and Mary Mahkuk Levier. She attended Haskell Institute.

Ms. Levier had worked various places in the housekeeping and linen department, including the State Hospital in Topeka. She also was a homemaker.

She was baptized at a young age as Catholic and later joined the Native American Church. She was also a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

Survivors include her husband, Bernard J. Fogg, of the home; two sons, Gary Buskirk, Rossville, and Mike O'Dell, in Montana; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Edgar Lee Levier, on Feb. 25, 2016; a sister, Phidelia Levier; and a brother, Tucker Levier.

Native American services were held Sunday evening at Nozhackum Hall west of Mayetta. Burial was held Monday afternoon in Mahkuk Cemetery. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements.

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## Guidelines for obituaries

When submitting obituaries to *The Holton Recorder* for publication, please remember that survivors listed in free obituaries are limited to those who are related to the deceased either by blood or by marriage. "Companions," "special friends," "life partners," pets and godparents do not fit into either category. If you would like the names of non-relations to be printed with the obituary, call *The Holton Recorder* at 364-3141 or email [holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net](mailto:holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net) to make arrangements for a paid obituary.



**SSgt. Philip Gatewood of Circleville (second from right on front row) and the air crew led by 2nd Lt. Benajah G. Burkitt of the 303rd Bomb Group, 360th Bomb Squadron, died in a mid-air plane collision in January of 1944.** *Submitted photo*

## Purple Heart...

**Continued from Page 1**  
Gatewood, serving as an engineer and tail gunner on the new B-17G, attempted to climb to the assembly point in dark conditions.

But as Burkitt's plane reached the assembly point, it collided with a B-17F bomber piloted by 2nd Lt. Dale C. Killion, ripping

off the left stabilizer on Killion's plane.

Both aircraft plummeted to the ground, with Burkitt's plane and crew crashing near Catworth, England, and Killion's plane and crew crashing near Covington, England. All 20 crewmen on both planes were listed as "killed in action."

Gatewood's body was recovered, as were the bodies of all the other crewmen aboard Burkitt's plane, and he was initially buried in the American Cemetery at Cambridge, England, along with other members of the crew.

His remains were returned to the U.S. after the war, and he is buried in Holton Cemetery.

## Easter egg hunts...

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Five "golden" eggs are being hidden during the event that contain money, as in previous years. In addition, several eggs will contain the name of a local business and can be taken to that business to receive an additional prize, it was reported.

In case of inclement weather, the Easter eggs will be handed out inside on the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse.

Vintage Park is also inviting

children to stop by the business and receive Easter eggs from its residents after the hunt, Chamber representatives reported.

For more information about the hunt, call the Chamber at 785-364-3963.

Also on Saturday, the Mayetta Christian Church is sponsoring

an Easter egg hunt at 1 p.m. at the church, located at 202 E. Jones St.

Toddlers to students in fourth grade are invited to attend the Mayetta Easter egg hunt. A drawing for prizes will be held.

Homemade cookies and punch will be served.

### AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please report any changes in service or personnel to the Recorder at 364-3141. Thank You.

<p><b>Bethany Baptist Church</b> 821 New York • 364-4533 Pastor Ron Sellens Youth Minister David Noland Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon service Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting <b>Bucks Grove U.M. Church</b> Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243 Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service <b>Christ's Church</b> Southern Heights Clubhouse Pastor Jon Hanna Information 364-3468 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship 9 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>New Life Church of the Nazarene</b> 100 Topeka, Ave., Holton • 364-3642 Rev. Kevin Kneisley Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service <b>Circleville Christian Church</b> 7701 254th Rd., Circleville Brody Bliss, Minister Brandon Winters, Associate Minister Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship: 8 a.m. Traditional Service 9:15 a.m. Cowboy Church 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Website - <a href="http://circlevillechristian.com">circlevillechristian.com</a> Email - <a href="mailto:circlevillechristian@yahoo.com">circlevillechristian@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>Circleville United Methodist</b> Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243 Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service <b>Community of Christ Church</b> 222 New Jersey • Pastor Dean Sharp Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service <b>Delia Presbyterian Church</b> 514 Jackson St. • Rev. Doug Phenix Sunday: 10 a.m. Morning worship Check sign board for other events.</p> <p><b>Denison Bible Church</b> 300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraunfelder Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 785/935-2464 • 785/422-2953 <b>Denison Reformed Presbyterian</b> Rev. J. Edward Hindman • 935-2348 Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible class 11 a.m. Worship service Lunch following the service 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service <b>Evangel United Methodist Church</b> 227 Pennsylvania Ave. • 364-3834 Sun.: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey (contemporary service) 10 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Traditional worship service Church - office@evangelumc.org Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org <b>First Baptist Church of Holton</b> 404 Juniper, 364-3423 Sr. Pastor: Tim O'Byrne Director of Discipleship - Rhett Totten Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Services 5:15 &amp; 6 p.m. Youth Groups Wed.: 10 a.m. Bible Study • 6:30 p.m. Choir Friday: 7 a.m. Women's Breakfast 6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast <b>First Baptist Church of Hoyt</b> Pastor David Burnworth • 986-6446 Wednesday night prayer: 7 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 7 p.m. Sunday evening worship</p>	<p><b>First Christian Church</b> 5th and Wisconsin • 364-2545 Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Nancy Crowl 1401 W. 4th • 364-3275 Sunday Schedule: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship firstumc@giantcomm.net <b>Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses</b> 12350 214th Rd., Holton • 364-4279 Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • jw.org <b>Hoyt United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Bev McCurdy • (c) 785-220-0711 Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship <a href="http://www.hoytunitedmethodistchurch.com">www.hoytunitedmethodistchurch.com</a> <b>Immanuel Lutheran Church, Netawaka</b> Pastor Michael Van Velzer 9 a.m. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class <b>Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church</b> 3.5 miles south of Holton on U.S. 75 Pastor Steve Cappleman • 364-2416 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service <b>Larkinsburg Christian Church</b> Rev. Mark Armstrong Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Church service <b>Mayetta Christian Church</b> Ernest Coleman - Pastor Sunday: Fellowship &amp; Waffles: 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m. Worship service - 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m. <b>Mayetta United Methodist</b> Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school <b>Netawaka United Methodist</b> Rev. Youngwan Won Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship <b>Omaha New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA</b> Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. SS, Adult Bible Class Bible Study: Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Holy Communion 1st &amp; 3rd Sunday <b>Our Lady of the Snows Church</b> Fr. Marianand Memdem 166 and "I" Road, Mayetta, Kan. 597-5656 1st, 3rd, &amp; 4th Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday Mass 1 p.m. <b>Potawatomi Pentecostal Church</b> 4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta Rev. Marcia Potts Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service <b>Potawatomi United Methodist</b> Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship <b>St. Dominic Catholic Church</b> Pastor: Fr. Marianand Memdem 416 Ohio, Holton, 364-3262 Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass • Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass Confessions 30 minutes before mass. <a href="http://www.jacocatholics.org">www.jacocatholics.org</a></p>	<p><b>St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church</b> Pastor: Fr. Marianand Memdem 3rd &amp; James, Mayetta, 966-2690/364-3262 Sunday Mass: 8 a.m. Confessions 30 minutes before mass. <a href="http://www.jacocatholics.org">www.jacocatholics.org</a> <b>St. Thomas Episcopal Church</b> 512 Wisconsin, Holton • Rev. 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### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- Winter melon
  - Solar energy particles (abbr.)
  - Requiring fewer resources
  - Nest
  - Name
  - Actress Vergara
  - Very near in space or time
  - Authorized program analysis report
  - Spoken in Vietnam
  - Brews
  - Drops
  - Last or greatest in an indefinitely large series
  - Congo capital
  - Soldier
  - Bronx Bomber
  - Argon
  - Open
  - Popular sandwich
  - Protect from danger
  - Goddess of spring
  - Large hole
  - Vegetarians won't touch it
  - Actress Neal
  - Finger millet
  - Small waterfalls
  - Israeli city
  - Most gummy
  - NFL owner Snyder
  - Spindles

- #### CLUES DOWN
- Italian Lake
  - Cuckoos
  - Sound unit
  - Doctors' group
  - The cutting part of a drill
  - A team's best hurler
  - Couches
  - Muslim ruler
  - Round globular seed
  - A way to confine
  - Men wear it
  - Chinese province
  - Soup cracker
  - Expression of disappointment
  - West Chadic languages
  - Midway between south and southwest
  - An opal
  - Main artery
  - Junior's father
  - Sierra Leone dialect
  - Cyrillic letter
  - Native American tribe
  - Passes
  - Most unnatural
  - Insecticide
  - Blatted
  - Actress Fox
  - Actresses Kate and Rooney
  - Outside
  - The habitat of wild animals
  - Days falling in the middle of the month
  - Radioactivity unit
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  - Swiss river
  - Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)

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# SPORTS Monday



In the photo at left, Holton High School freshman Cameron Smith demonstrated his technique in clearing the bar in the pole vault during last Thursday's junior varsity track meet at Jefferson West High School in Meriden.

In the photo immediately below, freshman Wyatt Nightingale attempted to clear the bar in the high jump.

The photo at bottom left shows freshman Brady Boswell attempting to clear the bar in the pole vault, while the photo at bottom right shows freshman Trey Wright preparing for final takeoff in the triple jump. Holton's JV girls took third overall at the meet, while the boys took fourth. JV track results will be printed in Wednesday's Recorder.

Photos by Brian Sanders



## HHS boys track 2nd at Atchison

By Brian Sanders  
Holton High School's 2017 track season got off to a late start on Thursday, but it was better late than never for the Wildcat tracksters, with the varsity team heading up to an invitational at Atchison — where the boys took third overall and the girls finished sixth — while the junior varsity participated in a meet at Jefferson West.

Head Coach Mark Middlemist said the varsity team's entry into the Atchison Invitational was a last-minute replacement for two rain-cancelled events, but a welcome replacement nonetheless.

"With two cancelled meets, and not looking to make them up, we just searched around," Coach Middlemist said. "We're glad that Atchison let us come... We're finally happy to get one in."

For runners, the meet provided the Holton boys a chance to shine. Junior distance runner Mason Strader had what Middlemist called "a good opening performance," winning the 1,600-meter and 800-meter runs by solid margins — Strader finished 13 seconds ahead of Lafayette's Stuart Schmitz in the 800 and nearly 14 seconds ahead of West Platte's Max Davies in the 1,600.

Middlemist also cited the work of senior Spencer Baum and sophomore Jayger Carson, who "ran well" and led relay teams to a first-place finish in the 4x400m and a second-place finish in the 4x100m. Baum and Carson finished third and sixth, respectively, in the 100m dash, while Carson cruised to fourth in the 200m dash.

The throwing team also made a strong showing, with seniors Tel Wittmer and Brandon Lehnerr taking the top two spots in the shot put, and junior Andrew Harrison and Lehnerr taking the top two spots in the discus throw.

The girls' team brought home two of the top three spots in the long jump — junior Shay Tanking finishing second and senior Alex Myers finishing third — along with a pair of third-place finishes from junior Carly Raney in the shot put and senior Emma Wittmer in the javelin throw.

Middlemist also said he was pleased with the results from the JV meet at Jefferson West.

"Reagan Baum and Tabor Barta did well in the hurdles," he said. "And Taygen Altenburg had a good start to the season in the 800m and 1,600m runs. Her times will only get better."

Up next for the Wildcat tracksters is a trip to Effingham on Tuesday for the

ACCHS Invitational. Track and field events are scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m.

Individual Results  
Atchison Invitational  
April 6, 2017

Girls  
Team Scores: 1. Atchison 160.5, 2. Mid-Buchanan 103, 3. West Platte 97, 4. Lafayette (St. Joseph) 50, 5. Savannah 43, 6. Holton 37, 7. Troy 36, 8. North Platte 33, 9. Atchison County 27, 10. Bishop Ward 7.5.

100 Meter Dash: 1. T. Rawls (Atchison) 13.62, 10. (tie) S. Prine (Holton) 15.15, 16. J. Skaggs (Holton) 15.98.

200 Meter Dash: 1. T. Rawls (Atchison) 27.13, 10. S. Prine (Holton) 30.38, 19. J. Skaggs (Holton) 33.13.

400 Meter Dash: 1. C. Davies (West Platte) 1:04.58.

800 Meter Run: 1. L. Hanson (Atchison) 2:38.27.

1600 Meter Run: 1. M. Brinner (Savannah) 5:57.30.

3200 Meter Run: 1. G. Livengood (Mid-Buchanan) 13:20.51.

100 Meter Hurdles: 1. L. Harper (Atchison) 17.63, 12. A. Myers (Holton) 20.74.

300 Meter Hurdles: 1. A. Franklin (Atchison) 52.00

4x100 Meter Relay: 1. Atchison (Franklin, Graf, Harper, Rawls) 52.20, 4. Holton (Boswell, Prine, Barta, Tanking) 55.59.

4x400 Meter Relay: 1. Atchison (Franklin, Jaloma, Rawls, Bratton) 4:26.23.

4x800 Meter Relay: 1. Atchison (Hanson, Collins, McCool, Jaloma) 10:44.27.

High Jump: 1. A. Stock (Troy) 5'.

Pole Vault: 1. K. Wolfe (Savannah) 9'6", 5. A. Myers (Holton) 7'.

Long Jump: 1. B. Gilbert (Mid-Buchanan) 17'0.5", 2. S. Tanking (Holton) 14'5", 3. A. Myers (Holton) 14'4.5".

Triple Jump: 1. B. Gilbert (Mid-Buchanan) 36'6", 7. C. Boswell (Holton) 31'5.25".

Shot Put: 1. S. Oberdiek (West Platte) 32'9", 3. C. Raney (Holton) 28'11", 15. E. Wittmer (Holton) 25'8.5".

Discus Throw: 1. S. Oberdiek (West Platte) 111'6".

Javelin Throw: 1. S. Oberdiek (West Platte) 82'11", 3. E. Wittmer (Holton) 73'7.5", 5. C. Raney (Holton) 70'10".

Boys  
Team Scores: 1. Atchison 151, 2. Lafayette (St. Joseph) 106, 3. Holton 89, 4. North Platte 79, 5. West Platte 75, 6. Mid-Buchanan 38, 7. Savannah 36, 8. Atchison County 15, 9. Bishop Ward 12, 10. Troy 5.

100 Meter Dash: 1. O. Washington (Lafayette) 11.43, 3. S. Baum (Holton) 11.76, 6. J. Carson (Holton) 12.13.

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## Holton JV Track at Jeff West Thursday



## RV Lady Panthers split with Perry

Today's league games will be played at Jeff West

By Ali Holcomb  
The sun finally came out in Hoyt on Thursday allowing the Royal Valley varsity softball team to return to the diamond and split a Big Seven League double-header against Perry Lecompton.

Today (Monday), the Lady Panthers play at Jeff West.

The Lady Panthers lost the first game 12-5 against the Lady Kaws and won the second

game 3-2 after scoring three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

"The first game we played sloppy," RV coach Corey Katzer said. "I quit counting after 11 errors. It was frustrating. We have not played up to our capability."

The Kaws were on the board first, and led 9-3 at the bottom of the fourth. RV added two more runs in the fifth, but the Kaws scored three more runs in the last two innings.

Masey Lafferty was on the mound of the Panthers in the first game with 158 total

pitches. Lafferty allowed 14 hits, walked three and struck out five.

The Kaws' pitcher, Megan Fast, allowed 12 hits and had one strikeout and four walks.

Offensively, the Panthers were led by Sarah Beam, who drove in four runners on a double in the third inning and a home run in the fifth inning.

Maggie Schuetz had two hits in two at bats including a double on a line drive to center field in the bottom of the fifth.

"Overall, I don't think we've hit the ball as well

this year as we did last year," Katzer said.

The Panthers were able to make a comeback in the second game after allowing the Kaws to score one run in the first inning and one in the fourth.

In the bottom of the third, Panther Ali Bryan was walked and then scored after Beam hit a home run to left field. Later in the inning, Lexi Baker singled on a ground ball, driving in another run.

Baker had three hits in her three at bats and 1 RBI. Beam had two RBI.

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# Soybean weed control – the importance of timing

By David G. Hallauer  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent

Crops & Soils/Horticulture

One of my favorite slides from a presentation by KSU weed specialist Dr. Dallas Peterson this past winter depicts a field of palmer amaranth. Now before you get concerned about my excitement over palmer amaranth (believe me, I am not excited about more pigweeds), you should know that it was showing the excessive growth of palmer under good conditions in a very short time frame.



Weeds went from just emerged to six-plus inches in less than

five days. All of a sudden, products that might do a good job of control would have been less effective, ineffective or off label. It underscored the need for an integrated weed management system that includes soil-applied residual herbicides to optimize weed control and maintain our current arsenal of control products.

The benefits of a good soil-applied residual herbicide for soybeans are many. Early season weed competition is reduced, giving us greater flexibility for post-emergence treatments. From a resistance management standpoint, we add sites of action to slow the development of herbicide resistant weeds, which helps reduce the weed seed bank over time. Then, there's yield!

University of Nebraska studies have shown that a nine-inch weed can reduce yields as much as six percent. Allowed to grow

to 12 inches, losses increase to 22 percent.

According to work done by UNL weed specialist Steven Knezevic, soybean yields typically drop about two percent for each leaf-stage of delay past the optimum weed control time (V2 in narrow row soybeans; V1 in 30-inch rows) up until the beginning pod stage. South Dakota State University research confirms this finding, with studies showing that weeds can start stealing yield as soon as three weeks after soybeans emerge.

University of Minnesota research puts some economics to those losses. Fritz Breitenbach, University of Minnesota extension IPM specialist, notes that the penalty from a 2014 trial showed soybean yields in 30-inch rows dropped eight bushels per acre, or about 15 percent, when weed control was delayed from V1 to

V3. Most of that loss occurred in the five days between V2 and V3 – a great indicator as to how tight the weed control window is and how quickly it can close.

Is a residual herbicide in your soybean weed control program? If not, research shows it's an economical choice – and one that can help avoid even bigger problems later. To determine what herbicides might be a good fit for you as well as getting the latest on K-State soybean herbicide program recommendations, check out this recent KSU Agronomy eUpdate article at [https://webapp.agron.ksu.edu/agr\\_social/eu\\_article.throck?article\\_id=1311](https://webapp.agron.ksu.edu/agr_social/eu_article.throck?article_id=1311) or request a copy from your local Extension Office.

## Brownback signs 8 bills

Kansas Governor Sam Brownback recently signed the following eight bills into law:

\* SB 26, which increases the cap for vessel registration fees.

\* SB 36, which amends the definitions and regulations related to motor carriers.

\* SB 63, which enacts the revised uniform fiduciary access to digital assets act.

\* SB 100, which allows nurses who practice in the mental health field to be eligible for the Kansas nursing service scholarship program.

\* SB 110, which authorizes the Kansas Board of Regents to provide supplemental health insurance for certain employees.

\* SB 154, which amends the home health agency licensure regulations.

\* HB 2066, which allows for public wholesale water supply districts to receive highway right of way reimbursements.

\* HB 2164, which adds additional members to the board of trustees for Cowley County Community College.

Brownback has now signed 20 bills into law this session and vetoed two.

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, March 27, 2017.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

Plaintiff,

vs.

Heidi R. Byrne, et al.

Defendants,

Case No. 17CV2

Court No. 12

Title to Real Estate Involved

Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the 1st Floor Lobby of Courthouse of the Jackson County, Courthouse, Kansas, on April 17, 2017 at the time of 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

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## Festival of Breads to be held in Manhattan

By Cindy Williams  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent

Food & Nutrition, FNP

Lots of baking has been taking place at the Wheat Innovation Center to select the top finalists for the 2017 National Festival of Breads! Mark your calendar for June 17, 2017 to come and enjoy the festival in Manhattan at the Hilton Garden Inn.



New this year is the Enrich Your Life 5K and 1 mile fun run. A portion of the event proceeds will be donated to the Flint Hills Breadbasket.

Admission to the festival is free with a donation of a canned or nonperishable food item. These donations will also go to the Flint Hills Breadbas-

ket.

The tentative schedule and link to sign up for the 5K is at [nationalfestivalofbreads.com/hints-and-happenings/2017/06/17/festival-schedule](http://nationalfestivalofbreads.com/hints-and-happenings/2017/06/17/festival-schedule) (<http://nationalfestivalofbreads.com/hint-and-happenings/2017/06/17/festival-schedule>)

### Defining Clean Eating

Lots of conflicting information about eating healthy can leave anyone confused. So the American Heart Association is trying to help clear the confusion.

To start, eat lots of fruits, vegetables and whole grains. This is a common message from many healthy organizations and educators. Lean meats, low-fat and non-fat dairy, beans and legumes, nuts and seeds are also beneficial.

A healthy, clean diet can also include frozen, canned and dried foods. Select low-sodium canned foods and fruits canned in water or 100 percent juice. Choose frozen and dried foods without added salt or so-

dium.

Some say to avoid the middle aisles of the grocery store. The truth is many foods in the middle aisles can be a part of a healthy diet.

### Celebrity Chefs Have Poor Food Safety Habits

Cooking shows are very popular to learn new cooking ideas and recipes. But the celebrity doesn't always use good food handling practices.

Many will lick their fingers, touch their hair or dirty clothing and then touch food without washing their hands. In fact, not washing their hands was the most common hazard. The next problem was using the same cutting board between raw meat and vegetables to be served fresh. Not using a food thermometer to check meat doneness was also a problem.

A celebrity chef's purpose is to entertain and educate about food preparation techniques and helpful kitchen hints, which should include proper food safety practices.

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CITY OF HOYT

ORDINANCE NO. 315

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SANITARY SERVICE CHARGES FOR THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 303 AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS:

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\$27.50 for the first 1,000 gallons

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall serve as a revocation of all prior ordinances not in conformity herewith. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 4th day of April, 2017.

/s/ Debra L. Dreasler DEBRA L. DREASHER, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Shawna Blackwood City Clerk

(SEAL)

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Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert O. McCoy, deceased

Case No. 17 PR 14

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of March, 2017, a Petition was filed in said Court by Kenneth R. Houck, named Executor under the Last Will and Testament of Robert O. McCoy, deceased, praying the instrument dated December 13, 2011, and attached thereto be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent; and that Kenneth R. Houck be appointed as Executor without bond and that Letters Testamentary be issued to him.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 20, 2017 at 8:15 a.m., of said day, in said Court, in the City of Holton, in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the said estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by KSA 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall forever be barred.

Kenneth R. Houck, Petitioner

Submitted and Approved by: Dennis A. White, #12108 White Law Office 120 West 5th Street, P.O. Box 445 Holton, Kansas 66436 785-364-3971 Attorney for Petitioner

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Ford achieves journalism educator renewal status

Karen W. Ford, a teacher at Holton High School, has achieved the Certified Journalism Educator renewal status from the Journalism Education Association (JEA), it has been reported.

Ford was honored on April 8 at the spring JEA/NSPA national convention in Seattle, Wash.

Journalism certification for business/commercial enterprises recognizes those professionals serving in a support capacity for scholastic journalism education who have achieved national standards of preparation to work with journalism educators and their students at the highest levels within and outside of the classroom.

By achieving this renewal certification status, this Certified Journalism Educator (Ford) has achieved national recognition and joins a select group of 842 certified journalism educators who regard journalism as an academic subject and recognize the importance of having highly qualified instructors and representatives involved in journalism education.

Educators who renew their certification status show evidence of continuing education and professional growth, knowledge of teaching and advising methods in scholastic journalism and leadership at local, state, regional or national levels, according to a JEA news release.

JEA, a nonprofit organization, encourages professional standards for journalism programs and student publications.

Public Notice

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CITY OF HOYT

ORDINANCE NO. 316

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WATER RATES FOR THE CITY OF HOYT AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 300

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOYT, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS:

That Ordinance No. 300 is hereby amended by amending the present Section 10. A: CURRENT RATES as follows:

SECTION 10. A: CURRENT RATES. The following are hereby established as the current monthly meter rates and charges, which the customer shall pay for water furnished, to-wit:

INSIDE CITY 0-1,000 gallons: \$33.50 All above 1,000 gallons: \$6.00 per 1,000 gallons Minimum bill: \$33.50

OUTSIDE CITY 0-1,000 gallons: \$35.50 All above 1,000 gallons: \$7.50 per 1,000 gallons Minimum bill: \$35.50

MULTIPLE DWELLINGS INSIDE CITY 0-2,000 gallons: \$67.00 All above 1,000 gallons: \$6.00 per 1,000 gallons Minimum bill: \$67.00

BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL 0-1,000 gallons: \$39.00 1,000-5,000 gallons: \$6.25 per 1,000 gallons All above 5,000 gallons: \$8.25 per 1,000 gallons Minimum bill: \$39.00

This Ordinance shall serve as a revocation of all prior ordinances not in conformity herewith, including but not limited to, Ordinance 300.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed and approved by the Hoyt City Council on the 4th day of April, 2017.

/s/ Debra L. Dreasler DEBRA L. DREASHER, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Shawna Blackwood City Clerk

(SEAL)

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Proposed sewer and water rate increases discussed at Hoyt City Council meeting

By Shawna Blackwood Hoyt City Clerk

The Hoyt City Council met in regular session on March 7, 2017.

Present were Mayor Debbie Dreasler, City Clerk Shawna Blackwood, and council members Farrell Holthaus, Leonard Allen, Ed Ryan, Lana Dillner and Nathan McAlister. Also present were Lee Hendricks, Larry Valdez, Chris Curtis, Bob Ehrhart, Ed Kester and Chief of Police Dan Wentling.

Mayor Dreasler called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

The council was previously provided minutes to review from the Feb. 7 regular meeting. Ryan made a motion to approve the Feb. 7 minutes. Holthaus seconded, and the motion carried.

Curtis met with the council to discuss the sidewalk and drainage issues on his property at Fourth Street and Highland Avenue. His insurance company had concerns regarding these issues.

Curtis discussed the times this matter has been brought to the council's attention in the past and asked if the council would do something to remedy the situation.

The guidelines of grants were discussed. The council asked if Curtis would report back on the specific concerns the insurance company has relating to the sidewalk and drainage.

Curtis also discussed with the council the estimates provided from Andrews Asphalt for the repair work on Park Drive and Eighth Street and Highland Avenue, the cost spent on generator maintenance, recent asphalt work and repair work and new tires on the older police car. Curtis also would like more patrolling done on Fourth Street.

Valdez met with the council to discuss complaints made regarding the timeliness of receiving this month's water bill. It was reiterated that people can call, email or stop by the clerk's office if they need their utility bill balance.

Valdez also asked about paving Central Avenue from First Street to Third Street and the status of getting the "no parking" sign put

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CITY OF HOYT

ORDINANCE NO. 317

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 17C RELATING TO THE FINE FOR FAILING TO REGISTER AND LICENSE A DOG WITHIN THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The hanging paragraph in section 1-102 of City of Hoyt Ordinance 170 passed on May 1, 1990, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(f) License fees as enumerated hereinabove may be prorated for newly acquired dogs or for dogs owned by a person or persons moving to and establishing a home in Hoyt following the May 15 deadline. Every owner or harbinger of a dog or dogs who shall fail to register and license the same prior to the 15th day of May of each licensing year shall pay in addition to the license fee hereinabove provided a penalty fee for late registration of \$10.00 per dog.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall serve as a revocation of all prior ordinances not in conformity herewith. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 4th day of April, 2017.

/s/ Debra L. Dreasler DEBRA L. DREASHER, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Shawna Blackwood City Clerk

(SEAL)

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up in front of the sand/salt storage shed on Central Avenue.

Kester presented bulk water invoices.

Ehrhart met with the council to present an estimate to help correct the drainage issues at Central Avenue between Fifth Street and Seventh Street. The estimate is \$6,214. This price does not include site restoration.

There was also discussion that the bulk of the drainage issue could be because the culvert is plugged. Videoing would need to be done to determine if this is in fact the case. Before a decision can be made on Ehrhart's estimate, it will first be necessary to get permission from landowners.

Hendricks discussed the STO ordinance that prohibits parking on sidewalks. Hendricks also discussed the ordinance that sets out a fine for failure to register dogs. The council agreed on a fine of \$10 per animal for failure to register.

Blackwood stated that the cost for the containers for spring cleanup day has increased to \$250 per container. Spring cleanup day will be held on April 22 at the city park.

Blackwood discussed publishing an ad in the newspaper regarding city dog tags. This can be published in The Holton Recorder and Jackson County Shopper one time in the middle of April. This will also be included on the March and April water bills.

Blackwood discussed a request to use the community building for an estate auction for five consecutive days. If this is scheduled, the cost will be \$150 per day.

Blackwood provided an update on providing online/auto payment options for the utility bills. KanPay was contacted and they can provide the online payment option at no cost to the city. There is a 2.5 percent fee per credit card transaction that would be passed onto the customer. Blackwood has yet to receive an updated price from Thoroughbred for adding the ACH module to the city's billing software.

The council was in agreement to move forward with using KanPay as an online payment option for utility bills and will wait to make a decision relating to adding the auto payment feature when an updated price is received.

Blackwood presented a letter to the council from Cindy Hower regarding the city's renewal policy and the need to update the city's special event questionnaires.

Blackwood discussed the

quote from John Welch for performing accounting services for the city. The cost is \$9,600 for 2017, which includes the cost of the audit. The council discussed the conflict of interest in having Welch perform the audit and day-to-day accounting services. There was discussion of having Welch perform the accounting services and finding another accountant to perform the audit.

Mayor Dreasler read a note from a citizen regarding the delay in receiving this month's utility bill.

Mayor Dreasler discussed her conversation with Guy Salts regarding long-term planning for the south half of the property owned by Hoyt America just west of Hoyt's city limits. Salts will try to attend the June 6 council meeting to discuss his proposals regarding this matter.

Mayor Dreasler discussed Pride of Hoyt. She would like the council to think about the city having a more active role in the event. Pride of Hoyt will be held the weekend of Aug. 26 this year.

Chief Wentling gave the monthly police report. He stated that the Charger recently had the alternator fixed because of a part recall. He also stated the Charger is in need of new tires. He received a price of \$116 per tire from Kansasland Tire. There will also be an estimated charge of \$20 per tire for wheel balance and disposal. Wentling will move forward with getting the new tires for the Charger.

Discussion was held regarding an ordinance preventing vehicles from parking in yards.

Dillner reported that she has ordered plants from the school and is coming up with ideas for the upcoming community service day with the middle school kids. Holthaus discussed the work done on Central Avenue that had previously been discussed with Ehrhart. Holthaus also discussed getting updated bids for the repair work on Park Drive and Eighth Street. Valdez stated he would be able to do the camera work on Central Avenue if the council opted to have this done.

McAlister discussed the long-term sewer debt. A motion was made last month to make a pre-interest payment of \$18,305 on loan C201757-01. KDHE requires a 60-day notice for any prepayments. The payment of \$20,918.59 due now is being paid on loan C201349-01 and the \$1,000 interest payment due now is being paid on loan C201757-01.

McAlister made a motion to prepay the remaining balance of \$20,553.84 on loan C-201349-01 out of the sewer reserve fund and make a principal prepayment of \$73,587 on loan C201757-01 out of the sewer general fund. Allen seconded the motion, which carried. Blackwood will notify KDHE of the intention to make prepayments on these two loans.

Ehrhart's estimate presented earlier was again discussed. The locations of sewer lines on the west side of the city along Kansas Highway 214 were discussed. The city sewer lines end at the funeral home.

The council and mayor discussed at length water and sewer rates. The following rate increases were proposed:

Sewer: Increase from \$25.30 to \$27.50 for the first 1,000 gallons and from \$2.20 to \$3 per 1,000 gallons in excess of the first 1,000 gallons.

Water: Inside city: increase from \$32.49 to \$33.50 for 0-1,000 gallons and from \$5.75 to \$6 per 1,000 gallons for all above 1,000 gallons. Outside city: increase from \$34.49 to \$35.50 for 0-1,000 gallons and increase from \$7.25 to \$7.50 per 1,000 gallons for all above 1,000 gallons.

Business or commercial: Increase from \$37.49 to \$39 for 0-1,000 gallons and from \$5.75 to \$6.25 per 1,000 for 1,000 to 5,000 gallons and from \$7.25 to \$8.25 per 1,000 gallons for all above 5,000 gallons.

Multiple dwellings rates would be discussed at the next month's meeting. It was also stated that it would be necessary in the near future to review how the rates are determined for each account, e.g., business or residential.

The outstanding debt for the water tower was discussed.

Ryan reported that Kenny Bryan was waiting to get estimates from contractors on the work necessary to complete the community building addition. He also discussed the option of Bryan building storage areas for emergency supplies at the building.

Mayor Dreasler reported that the Storm Spotters meeting would be held at 7 p.m. on March 8 at the Jackson County Senior Center in Holton.

Holthaus made and Ryan seconded a motion to pay bills. The motion carried.

Holthaus made a motion to adjourn. Allen seconded the motion, which carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

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# Tips to tame your sugar cravings

By Nancy C. Nelson  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Family Life

Added sugar in the diet is frowned on by nutritionists for two main reasons. First, it is linked to weight gain and cavities. Second, sugar provides "empty calories" because it lacks any nutritional contribution, and too much sugar in your diet can crowd out more healthful foods. Sugar-sweetened beverages are by far the greatest sources of added sugar in the diet



and account for more than one-third of the added sugar consumed as a nation. Other popular high-sugar foods include cookies, cakes, pastries, ice cream, candy and ready-to-eat cereals. People crave sweet things for a number of reasons. "Sweet is the first taste humans prefer from birth," says Christine Gerbstadt, MD, RD, a dietitian and American Dietetic Association (ADA) spokeswoman. Carbohydrates, especially sugar, stimulate the "feel-good" chemical dopamine in the brain. Consumption of foods and beverages high in sugar is also linked to stress. Feelings of stress can cause poor sleep, which can affect your hormone levels and cause you to crave sugary, high-calorie

fatty foods to curb hunger. Here are a few tips that may help you tame sugar cravings. Combine a sugary food you are craving with a healthful one. Dip a banana or strawberry in chocolate sauce, or mix some almonds with a few chocolate chips. When a sugar craving hits, walk away. Do something to change the scenery and get your mind off the food you are thinking about. Get out and take a walk or get some type of exercise. Skip artificial sweeteners. Research has shown that diet drinks and artificial sweeteners may increase your craving for sugar. Eat regularly throughout the day. If you wait too long between meals you could set yourself up to choose sugary,

fat. Eat something every three to five hours to keep your blood sugar stable. Slow down and focus. Often, poor food choices result from a lack of planning. Slow down, focus and plan what you are going to eat so you are ready to make a healthful food choice, even when you are desperate. Eat just a little of what you are craving and allow yourself to enjoy what you love. Keep a sweet treat to 150 calories or less. Replace a candy dish with a bowl of fruit for when sugar cravings hit. If you like something sweet at the end of a meal, go for a fruit-based dessert or plain fruit. To curb a soda habit, try mixing a little fruit juice with seltzer water.

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## Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell  
On April 2, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Tell Me The Stories Of Jesus."  
The announcements were: There will be no Lite Bite this month, but it will return in May. All ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower for Pam Walder at 11 a.m. on April 15 at the church (Pam is expecting a baby boy). Game night will be held at 6 p.m. on April 21 (all prizes will be chocolate). A ladies' tea will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on May 6; you may sign up in the foyer. The birthdays for April 2 through April 8: Annie Mc-

Dowell, April 5; Erin Herrick, April 6; and Phil Pond, April 8. The anniversary for the week was Ray and Billie Dupree, April 5.  
The concerns were prayers for Brad Andler, who has a heart attack; Les Haslett, who has a blood problem; John Shaffer, who is very ill; and the family of Charles Hicks.  
For special music, Bruce Laning sang "The King Is Coming." He was accompanied by Marty Ransdell on the piano.  
The children's story was given by Brian Smith. The shortest verse in the Bible is "Jesus wept." It is OK to cry. We cry when we are sad, when we are in pain and when we are happy.

Jesus cried.  
Gary Slimmer read the scripture John 19:28-29.  
The sermon, "I Thirst," was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. We have heard Jesus say, "Father, forgive them," "Today, you will be with me in paradise," "Behold your son, behold your mother," "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me" and "I thirst."  
When Jesus had received the wine, He said, "It is finished." Then He bowed His head and gave up His spirit. Jesus is the Savior of the world. Are you willing to serve Him?  
The communion elements were served by Pastor Jin, Judy Glasgow, Larry and Barbara

Hanson and Linda Reed.  
The closing hymn was "In The Cross Of Christ I Glory."  
Those assisting with the service were Gary Slimmer, liturgist; Mary Smith, organist; Joy Jepson and Alfred Mannell, sound system; Megan and Molly Strobel, acolytes; Betty Domer, song leader; and Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Mark Searles and Brian Smith, usher team.  
On March 29, Karen and Pat Smith of Topeka were afternoon visitors of Beverly and Dick Newell in Topeka. Pete made a cherry cheesecake to celebrate Beverly and Dick's birthdays. They all enjoyed the cheesecake and coffee.

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Our sanctuary will be open on Good Friday, April 14, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. for private prayer and meditation.  
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## Area DAR chapter meets

The Samuel Linscott chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) met on March 18, 2017 at the Denison State Bank conference room. Seven members were present. Regent Tena Brucken led the opening ritual. Jerry Brees presented the president general's message.  
March was Women's History Month. Many of the early members were history makers, and many current members have also made history.  
DAR Archives has an ongoing exhibit called "Dazzling Daughters," which features members who were first ladies, writers, social reformers, educators, performers, scientists and many other professionals.  
Sherry Durst gave the national defense report. The "Second Korean War" was this month's theme. This war was from Nov. 2, 1966 through Dec. 3, 1969. A memorial for this action is in Seoul and dedicated to those killed during the North Korean conflict.  
Minutes from the February meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Brees gave the monthly report regarding the account.  
Brucken reported about upcoming amendments to the KS-DAR Constitution during the state conference in April. She also requested members be ready to volunteer as chapter chair for the various committees in DAR.  
It was decided that upcoming programs for the next year would be about the 12 Madonna of the Trail monuments throughout the United States. The closest is in Council Grove.  
Under old business, Brees nominated Durst as the new chaplain. The nomination was seconded and after a unanimous vote, Durst was elected as chaplain.  
The chapter is still discussing how to best utilize the money donated in memory of Gene Dickinson.  
Plans are going forward to have the May meeting at the Be-Dunnah Guest House in Robinson to honor Emily Jane Stoll's 70th anniversary in DAR.  
The next meeting will be held on April 15 at the Denison State Bank conference room on the Holton Square.

# EASTER

## Celebration Services

~ Honor Christ's Sacrifice this Easter Sunday, April 16  
by attending one of these special Easter Services ~



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Easter Service: **8:30 a.m.**

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**Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. • Circleville Christian Church**  
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## Easter services

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Thursday, April 13  
6:30 p.m.  
Maundy Thursday  
Communion Service

Easter Sunday, April 16  
8:30 a.m. - Easter Sunrise - 222 Rd. & "P" Rd.  
9:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday Breakfast  
10:45 a.m. - Worship with Communion

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Apr. 13: Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m.  
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Apr. 16: Easter Sunday Service at 9 a.m.

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**Easter Sunday Services**  
**Sunday, April 16**  
7:00 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Service  
**First Baptist Church**  
8:55 a.m. - Prayer Time  
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Worship

**Easter Services**  
**Buck's Grove United Methodist Church**  
**Easter Service 9 a.m.**  
**Sunday, April 16**  
(14 miles west of Holton on Hwy. 16.)



**Come and Worship**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
APRIL 13  
7 p.m. - Service & Communion

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
APRIL 16  
6:45 a.m. - Sunrise Service at Banner Creek  
7:15 a.m. - Breakfast at Hutchins Bldg.  
9 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. - Traditional Service

**First United Methodist Church**  
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**Easter Sunday Services**  
7 a.m. Sunrise Easter Service  
at Trinity Lutheran Church  
10 a.m.: Easter Service

Thursday, April 13  
7 p.m. Maundy Service

Good Friday, April 14  
7 p.m. Tenebrae Service

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
401 Cheyenne Dr., Holton, KS  
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**holy week**  
schedule of services

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**  
Friday, April 14  
Soldier Community Hall  
Service & Supper at 6 p.m.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service  
8 a.m. • Soldier Christian Church  
Light Breakfast: After Sunrise Service  
Easter Church Service • 10:30 a.m. • Soldier Christian Church

**Soldier Christian Church**  
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## Easter Services

**Maundy Thursday Communion Service**  
April 13 • 8 p.m. • Sanctuary

**Good Friday Tenebrae Service**  
(A Service of Lights where the Passion Story is told from the Gospel of John)  
April 14 • 8 p.m. • Sanctuary

**Easter Sunday Sunrise Service**  
April 16, 6:45 a.m. • Banner Creek Reservoir  
Breakfast following • Hutchins Bldg., Downtown

**Easter Worship Service**  
8:50 a.m. Life Journey • 11 a.m. Traditional

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St. Dominic ~ Holton  
St. Francis Xavier ~ Mayetta  
Our Lady of the Snows ~ Potawatomi Nation, Mayetta

Our prayer is that we all be joined to Christ and reflect the glory of his resurrection, in the eternal light of God.

**Easter Triduum Liturgy Schedule**  
**Holy Thursday ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ April 13**  
St. Francis Xavier ~ 7 p.m.  
**Good Friday Services ~ April 14**  
Our Lady of the Snows ~ 12 Noon  
St. Francis Xavier ~ 3 p.m.  
St. Dominic ~ 6:30 p.m.  
**Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil ~ April 15**  
St. Dominic ~ 8 p.m.  
**Easter Sunday ~ April 16**  
St. Francis Xavier ~ 8 a.m.  
St. Dominic ~ 10:30 a.m.