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Ewing trial under way

By Brian Sanders

Following a full day devoted to narrowing down a pool of more than 140 potential jurors to 12 and two alternates in Jackson County District Court, the first day on Tuesday of testimony in the trial of a Holton man accused of sodomizing a 13-year-old girl at a cemetery near Circleville focused on the alleged victim's account of what happened.

Two special agents from the Kansas Bureau of Investigation as well as the father of the alleged victim also testified on Tuesday against Jacob Ewing, 22, who has been charged with aggravated criminal sodomy and aggravated indecent liberties with a child in an alleged incident that reportedly occurred in the spring of 2014.

But it was the testimony of the alleged victim in the case — the first of six in which Ewing is facing criminal sex charges and the first of four related trials — that held center stage, whether it was her account of the alleged incident and the events leading up to it, or as defense attorney Kathleen Ambrosio noted, the

credibility of her account.

During testimony on Tuesday afternoon, the girl, now 16, at times wiped away tears as she recounted her early years of abuse at the hands of her stepfather, the efforts of her father, who also testified on Tuesday, to give her a new life, first in Lawrence and then in Holton, and her introduction to Ewing in the fall of 2013 after she and her father moved to Holton.

According to testimony heard on Tuesday, the girl said she met Ewing — whom she noted was “one of the hottest guys in Holton” and whom she reportedly likened to actor Channing Tatum — while attending football games at Holton High School and began a friendship through different social media platforms.

“I said he was cute when I first moved to Holton,” the girl said.

Over time, however, the relationship between the two began to change. At one point, she said, Ewing reportedly asked her for a set of nude photos, but when she refused his request, Ewing got angry and “short of

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Pay increase policy topic at city meeting

By Brian Sanders

The question of whether the City of Holton should grant pay increases to its employees based on merit or longevity was answered in favor of the latter by the Holton City Commission — but not without a nod to the former.

During the commission's regular meeting on Monday, commissioners directed City Manager Kerwin McKee to draft proposals for city employee pay increases based on both merit and longevity for approval at an upcoming meeting.

While longevity-based increases were favored by most commissioners, Holton Mayor Robert Dieckmann asked commissioners to consider making employee evaluations an important part of the pay picture again.

“Either way, the city employees need to be evaluated,” Dieckmann said. “If they're do-

ing a good job, they need to be told, and if they need to work on something, they need to be told.”

At present, the city manager gets an annual performance evaluation, commissioners noted, and department heads are also supposed to get annual evaluations. Beyond that, Dieckmann said, it's unclear whether the department heads hand out similar evaluations to those who work for them in their respective departments.

Commissioner Tim Morris said that under former City Manager Bret Bauer, department heads were getting annual evaluations, and City Clerk Teresa Riley noted that employee evaluations had been part of the city's pay plan in the past.

“They had to be evaluated in order to be qualified,” Riley said. “A department head took the evaluation to the city manager

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The big sign in Holton at 312 Pennsylvania Ave., the location of the Jackson County Health Department and Senior Citizens Center, is being repainted. Jill Bleier of Holton, shown above on the ladder, was scraping off loose, old paint from the sign on a recent day. Bleier said, from the top of the ladder, that the sign was a little higher off the ground than she originally thought it was when she bid on the work. “I’m the lucky one who got the bid,” she said. The sign, in its earlier days, advertised specials for Craig’s IGA and Mahon’s Shurfine grocery stores that were located there.

Photo by David Powls

Purple Heart Profiles

Kranz earns honor after injury in WWII

Editor's note: This is the 52nd 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.

Private First Class Clarence F. Kranz of Denison earned his Purple Heart Medal after sacrificing a leg during the final months of World War II, but the loss of a leg didn't stop him from leading a full life after the war was over.

Kranz, a veteran of the U.S. Army, also received a Bronze Star for his service before com-

ing home and farming near Denison for the rest of his life.

Born Aug. 7, 1921, in Larkinsburg, the son of Fred and Josephine Chick Kranz, Clarence F. Kranz attended Carbon School near Larkinsburg growing up. He was inducted into the Army on Oct. 30, 1941, at Fort Leavenworth, and was trained at Camp Wolters, Texas, before being sent to Greensville, Pa., and eventually to New York.

After receiving his orders for overseas duty, Kranz sailed in April of 1943, going first to North Africa, then to Sicily, England, France and Germany, where, according to a *Holton Recorder* report from July of 1945, “they really saw plenty of action.” Kranz's commanding officer was Gen. Omar Bradley, it was also reported.

On April 2, 1945, Kranz was

driving a half-track tank with his squad through Germany when the tank came under fire from German soldiers. Kranz stopped the tank and the squad took cover, but Kranz took a bullet in the right leg, just above the knee, with an 88mm shell, it was reported.

Kranz was given medical care in the field, then was flown to Paris and later to England, where it was reported that he spent two months in hospital care and had his right leg amputated just above the knee. Following that, he sailed back to the States on a hospital ship and went to Bushnell General Hospital in Brigham City, Utah, for further treatment.

He was discharged from the Army on Jan. 25, 1946, with the Purple Heart, five Combat Bronze Stars, two Oak

Leaf Clusters and several other awards to his credit. Upon returning to Jackson County, he married Ethabelle “Bonnie” Claycamp on June 1, 1947, in Wamego, and they settled down on a farm east of Denison the next year.

Clarence and Bonnie raised three children, and he served as a leader for the Denison Builders 4-H Club and served on the Denison school board. He also continued to farm for the rest of his life, and in 2009, he participated in the first of Jackson Heights High School's six Honor Flights to visit the World War II memorial in Washington, D.C.

Bonnie Kranz died Oct. 2, 2010, and Clarence followed 16 days later, on Oct. 18, at the age of 89. He is buried in Denison Cemetery.

Flint Hills Equipment open on highway

By David Powls

Flint Hills Equipment Sales Inc. is a new business in the Holton area. It is located just south of the town along the northbound corridor of U.S. Highway 75 — on the east side of the highway — in what formerly was a concrete batch plant.

Lee V. Greene is the owner of the new company at 21700 U.S. 75, that buys, sells and trades all types of trucks, trailers and equipment. He has one associate, Aaron Waldner.

Greene said he is happy to be back in Kansas after several years in the oil field service business in Wyoming.

“I'm from Ulysses in western Kansas,” Greene said yesterday. “In 1999, I moved to Wyoming and started an oil field service business, which entailed servicing oil wells with pulling units. I had three big, work-over rigs and we worked upwards of 100 hours per week on some \$12 million oil wells.”

No stranger to hard work, or buying and selling equipment, Greene said he's very happy to be back in Kansas — “not necessarily western Kansas” — with his new

business Flint Hills Equipment Sales Inc.

“I looked around and really like the Holton area and this location on U.S. 75,” Greene said. “I like the rural feel on the one hand. I can hear coyotes in the evenings. And I like the fact that we're close to the big city amenities, too, if you want that. I think this is the best of both worlds. Plus, everyone here has been so nice and welcomed us with open arms.”

Flint Hills Equipment Sales Inc. sells semi-trucks and other heavy trucks, semi-trailers, bumper pull trailers and various small to medium size construction equipment.

Greene said his business is advertised in trade publications across the country.

“We've already sold trucks to Texas, Utah and, of course, Kansas,” Greene said.

He said Flint Hills also plans to start offering lifts, mini-excavators, skid loaders and various other construction-type tools for rent to the local community, too. Those services, he said, will be advertised in *The Recorder*.

Contact Flint Hills Equipment Sales Inc. at 785-364-2661.



Lee V. Greene, shown above, is the owner and operator of Flint Hills Equipment Sales Inc., which has opened along U.S. Highway 75 just south of Holton. Greene sells and rents heavy trucks, semis and other equipment.

Photo by David Powls

Local spring concerts, graduations scheduled

By Ali Holcomb

Spring concerts are under way at area schools, as Holton third and fourth grade students kicked off the concert season yesterday with their spring program.

The following is a list of upcoming band and vocal concerts, along with area commencements and eighth-grade promotion activities at Jackson Heights, Holton and Royal Valley schools.

■ 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 20 — Holton fifth grade music program at the elementary school.

■ 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 27 — Royal Valley fifth through eighth grade vocal music concert at the RVHS gym.

■ 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2 — Fifth and sixth grade band concert at the HHS auditorium.

■ 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3 — Royal Valley High School band and vocal music concert at RVHS. The RVHS Fine Arts Show will be held that evening at 6:30 p.m.

■ 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 4 — Jackson Heights High School vocal and band concert at the JHHS gym.

■ 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 6 — USO Show at the Holton High School auditorium.

■ 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9 — Jackson Heights fourth through eighth grade spring concert at the JHHS gym.

■ 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 9 — Holton High School vocal concert at the school.

■ 7 p.m. Friday, May 12, and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 13 — Holton Middle School musical at the HHS auditorium.

■ 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 14 — Royal Valley High School commencement at the gym.

■ 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 14 — Jackson Heights High School commencement.

■ 7 p.m. on Monday, May 15 — Royal Valley eighth-grade promotion at RVHS gym.

■ 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16 — Jackson Heights eighth-grade promotion at the JHHS gym.

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Land Transfers

The following land ownership changes have been filed with the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office.

*Trustee's deed - David K. Hug, Jackson County, trustee of the trust in his name, dated Feb. 9, 2009, to the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation, the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 7 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Carol Kahle, also known as Carol A. Kahle, a single person, to Eric V. Schulz, a parcel of land in the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Kirk Liu and Bingyou Yang, husband and wife, to Terence C. Hankerson and Peggy S. Hankerson, as joint tenants, the east 50 feet of the west 100 feet of Lot 54 on Western Avenue, and the east 50 feet of the west 100 feet of Lot 56 on Western Avenue, all in the city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Warranty deed - Kevin L. Kramer and Deborah T. Kramer, husband and wife, to Royce M. Becker and Monica K. Becker, husband and wife, as joint tenants, the northeast quarter of Section 7, Township 6 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Jackson L. West and Jean B. West, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to the same as trustees of the trust in their names, the east 30 acres of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - James L. Banalso known as, a single person, of Jackson County, to Kyle Amon, of Jackson County, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 5 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Rick L. Bolz and Kimberly D. Bolz, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Dominic L. Carson and MaKenzie K. Bolz, of Jackson County, as joint tenants, five acres more or less in Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Gordon R. Hailey and Brenda Hailey, also known as Brenda L. Hailey, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to the same as joint tenants, Lots 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61 and 63 on Main Street, in Lunger's Addition to the town of Mayetta, Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Dakotah Holland, formerly known as Dakotah Watkins, a single person, to Michael E. Watkins, the north 50 feet of Lot 10, on New York Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

County.

*General warranty deed - Michael E. Watkins and Teri Lynn Watkins, husband and wife, to Marcey M. Woods, the north 50 feet of Lot 10 on New York Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Sheriff's deed - Sheriff of Jackson County to MidFirst Bank, Lot 14 and the south 30 feet of Lot 16 on Cherokee Drive, Schultz's First Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Co. to Castlerock 2017, LLC., Lot 99 on New Jersey Avenue, commonly known as 801 New Jersey Ave., city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Doris J. O'Neal, formerly known as Doris J. Webster, a single person, and William E. Webster, to Harley Joe-Eugene Howland and Carol Jean Russell, as joint tenants, Lots 17, 18 and 19 of Block 19, town of Whiting, Jackson County.

*Transfer on death deed - Jeanette E. McWilliams, a single person, to Christopher Thornton, as grantee beneficiary, land in Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Darrell W. Williams and Bonnie Williams, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to the same and David C. Williams and Mary F. Williams, husband and wife, as joint tenants, land in Section 13, Township 5 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - CoreFirst Bank and Trust, custodial agent for the IRA of Gerald E. Wittmer, formerly known as Commerce Bank and Trust, custodial agent for the IRA of Gerald E. Wittmer, to Kansas Heritage Foundation, 10 acres more or less in Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Midwest Land, Inc., formerly known as Kansas Land Association, to Kansas Heritage Foundation, of Shawnee County - two tracts in Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 14 East; two tracts in Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 15 East; one tract in Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 15 East; two tracts in Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 15 East; and one tract on Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 14 East; all in the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Scholarships Worldwide Foundation LLC, a forfeited Kansas Liability Company, to Kansas Heritage Foundation, two tracts in Section 33, Township 8 South, Range 16 East and two tracts in Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, both in the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Police Calls

The following calls were handled in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

■ 9:20 a.m. March 30, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 11:20 a.m. March 30, funeral escort.
 ■ 4:05 p.m. March 30, 100 block of Karen Drive, suspicious activity.

■ 6:08 p.m. March 30, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, traffic problem.
 ■ 8:27 p.m. March 30, 800 block of Ohio Avenue, animal control.
 ■ 10:16 a.m. March 31, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, theft.

■ 10:57 a.m. March 31, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, animal control.
 ■ 3:34 p.m. March 31, 400 block of Illinois Avenue, animal control.
 ■ 6:01 p.m. March 31, 800 block of Vermont Avenue, animal control.

■ 2:03 a.m. April 1, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.
 ■ 6:24 a.m. April 1, 900 block of Vermont Avenue, animal control.
 ■ 6:06 p.m. April 1, 800 block of Ohio Avenue, animal control.

■ 7:09 p.m. April 1, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, animal control.
 ■ 8:50 p.m. April 1, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, hit-and-run accident.
 ■ 12:40 a.m. April 2, 800 block of West Third Street, suspect arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

■ 10:39 a.m. April 2, 500 block of West Fourth Street, EMS assist.
 ■ 2:51 p.m. April 2, 600 block of West Third Street, EMS assist.
 ■ 8:25 p.m. April 2, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 8:48 p.m. April 2, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 11:33 p.m. April 2, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 5:14 a.m. April 3, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, disturbance.

■ 5:20 a.m. April 3, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on a City of Topeka warrant.
 ■ 8:06 a.m. April 3, 400 block of Navaho Drive, EMS assist.
 ■ 10:37 a.m. April 3, 1100 block of West Seventh Street, animal control.

■ 11:29 a.m. April 3, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.
 ■ 7:46 p.m. April 3, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 8:28 a.m. April 4, 300 block of New Jersey Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 2:12 p.m. April 4, 400 block of Montana Avenue, EMS assist.
 ■ 2:51 p.m. April 4, 300 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist.
 ■ 7:23 p.m. April 4, 100 block of Lincoln Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

■ 11:13 a.m. April 5, 300 block of South Arizona Avenue, theft.
 ■ 12:39 p.m. April 5, 100 block of Vermont Avenue, disturbance.
 ■ 12:19 a.m. April 6, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 6:26 a.m. April 6, 900 block of Forrest Drive, animal control.
 ■ 11:28 a.m. April 6, funeral escort.

■ 7:58 p.m. April 6, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 10:58 p.m. April 6, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 11:37 p.m. April 6, 100 block of Wisconsin Avenue, disturbance.

■ 9:57 a.m. April 7, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 12:26 p.m. April 7, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 2:21 p.m. April 7, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, theft.

■ 6:22 p.m. April 7, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, animal control.
 ■ 10:02 p.m. April 7, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 5:26 a.m. April 8, 600 block of West Third Street, EMS assist.
 ■ 10:50 a.m. April 8, funeral escort.

■ 1:33 p.m. April 8, 1000 block of New Jersey Avenue, citizen assist.
 ■ 5:17 p.m. April 8, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
 ■ 6:38 p.m. April 8, 600 block of West Third Street, EMS assist.

■ 8:01 p.m. April 8, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 8:38 a.m. April 9, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 9 a.m. April 9, 600 block of Nebraska Avenue, disturbance.

■ 9:43 a.m. April 9, 400 block of New Jersey Avenue, unsecured building.
 ■ 11:11 a.m. April 9, 300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, animal control.

■ 2:56 p.m. April 9, U.S. Highway 75 at Kansas Highway 16, motorist assist.
 ■ 3:31 p.m. April 9, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 8:14 p.m. April 9, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 9:20 p.m. April 9, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, EMS assist.
 ■ 10:57 a.m. April 10, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 11:34 a.m. April 10, funeral escort.
 ■ 11:51 a.m. April 10, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, theft.

■ 1:31 p.m. April 10, 800 block of West Fifth Street, assisted staff with a student.
 ■ 1:58 p.m. April 10, 600 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, non-injury accident.
 ■ 11:03 p.m. April 10, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 11:23 p.m. April 10, Elkhorn Lake, area check.
 ■ 11:58 a.m. April 11, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, welfare check.
 ■ 8:26 p.m. April 11, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

■ 9:04 p.m. April 11, 1000 block of West Seventh Street, non-injury accident.
 ■ 12:05 a.m. April 12, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 9:56 a.m. April 12, 400 block of Nebraska Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 10:12 a.m. April 12, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 1:12 p.m. April 12, 300 block of Dakota Avenue, suspect arrested on forgery and drug charges.

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Accident noted in county

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

■ At 12:55 a.m. on April 3, Guadalupe Peralta, 27, Thief River Falls, Minn., was traveling south on U.S. Highway 75 near 142nd Road when his vehicle left the road to the east.

Peralta overcorrected his ve-

hicle, and it crossed both lanes of traffic and left the road to the west. Peralta's 2002 Chrysler sustained damage to its front bumper, front right and left quarter panels and rear bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

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WEDNESDAYS - "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm, plus get a \$25 in Promo Cash coupon for June. Bucket Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm. Each winner will pick a bucket. They can take what is inside it or take what is on the bottom of bucket.

THURSDAYS - 3X POINTS 9AM-NOON!! "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. "Spin & Win" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm. Land on a flower and get a \$50 Promo Cash coupon for June!!

FRIDAYS - "Hot Seat" Drawing to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. "Drop the Puck" Drawings to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash every hour 6pm-2am. Each slot will have three envelopes to choose from. The winner has the choice to keep the first or try for the next. The third envelope being the last one.

SATURDAYS - "Hot Seat" Drawing to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. "May Wheel Madness" Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash every hour 6pm-2am. If you land on a star, we will match your promo for the month of June. If you land on a \$ sign, you get to spin again. (Excludes Saturday, May 27th)

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A reception for new members at Hoyt United Methodist Church was held on Sunday, April 16. Those pictured are (from left) Anthony Dahl, Traci Schnacker, David Parks, Debbie Parks, Cassidy Parks, Tyson Parks, Abby Albritton and Pastor Bev McCurdy. Submitted photo

Hoyt United Methodist Church

Hoyt, Potawatomi and Mayetta United Methodist Churches held Good Friday services together at 7 p.m. on April 14. Pastor Howard Sudduth presented a moving sermon with sound effects, based on Isaiah 53:12, "Pounding Hammer." Pastor Bev McCurdy assisted in the service. Offering was received for Jackson County Hospice of more than \$260. Attendance was 28.

Hoyt United Methodist Church held Easter sunrise ser-

vice at the Hoyt City Park at 7 a.m. on Sunday, April 16. Youth Tyson Parks, Cassidy Parks and Abbigal Albritton, along with others and Anthony Dahl, youth leader, conducted the service. A delicious breakfast was held following the service at Hoyt UMC. About 35 attended.

At Easter Sunday worship, Hoyt UMC received into membership three youth from confirmation class: Abbigal Albritton, Cassidy Parks and Tyson Parks. Anthony Dahl and the Rev. Bev led the class. The

youth who worked hard gained new insight how Jesus Christ is at work in their lives and the challenges of being a disciple.

Traci Schnacker was also received into membership by profession of faith. David and Debbie Parks transferred their membership to Hoyt UMC. Pastor Bev McCurdy's sermon was based on the walk to Emmaus from Luke 24:28-35, titled "Only The Beginning." Helping the Rev. Bev with the sermon dialogue was Anthony Dahl. Attendance at worship

was 58.

Hoyt UMC wishes a blessed Easter season for all. The Rev. Adam Hamilton quotes from his latest study, when he is asked if he believes that Jesus rose from the dead and has gone to prepare a place for us, that death does not have the final word. Because He lives, we will live also. The Rev. Adam's answer is always the same: "I not only believe in it; I am counting on it." And we can too. ("The Creed," Abingdon Press, 2016.)

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 20

*Beck-Bookman Library spring book sale, 420 W. Fourth St., Holton.

*1 p.m. JHMS and WMS track at JCN.

*4 p.m. HMS and RVMS track at Royal Valley HS.

*7 p.m. Holton fifth grade music program at HES.

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

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

Friday, April 21

*No school for Holton students (staff development day).

*Beck-Bookman Library spring book sale, 420 W. Fourth St., Holton.

*9 a.m. RVMS 5/6 track meet at RVHS.

*3:30 p.m. HMS track at Seaman.

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

Saturday, April 22

*The Jackson County Farmers' Market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the east side of the Courthouse in Holton.

*Beck-Bookman Library spring book sale, 420 W. Fourth St., Holton.

*Jackson Heights forensics regionals.

*JHMS solo and small ensemble festival.

*Holton state solo and small ensemble festival.

*Regional speech and drama for Royal Valley students.

*7 p.m. Holton High School prom.

Sunday, April 23

*Attend the church of your choice.

*11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Annunciation Parish smoked pork chop dinner, Frankfort Cigna Center. For more information, call 785-292-4462.

Monday, April 24

*The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.

*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at 9 a.m. at the Hoyt

Community Building parking lot the fourth Monday of every month.

*JHHS NEKL Art Show at JCN.

*9 a.m. RVMS 5/6 track meet rain day at RVHS.

*2 p.m. JHMS and HMS track at Holton.

*2:30 p.m. WMS track at Nemaha Central.

*6:30 p.m. Northeast District FFA banquet.

*7:30 p.m. Royal Valley Board of Education meeting.

Wednesday, April 26

*NEKL middle school mass band at Everest.

*Holton FFA state environthon at Great Bend.

*1:30 p.m. U.M.W. meeting at Homestead Apartments in Holton. Hostesses will be Mary Edwards and Barbara Hutchinson. The Rev. Nancy Crowl and her husband will present the program.

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

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

Climb toward better health

By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

Have you climbed a flight of stairs lately? This can be humbling, even for those who walk and exercise regularly. If you are panting after climbing a flight or two of stairs, consider adding a daily climb to your routine.

Stair climbing adds a vertical element that engages your lower body muscles, including your quads, hamstrings and glutes. Many activities will get your heart rate up, such as swimming, walking and biking, but they don't have this vertical element.

Stair climbing also provides a workout for your heart, and it burns calories at a faster rate. Just a few minutes of stair climbing a day, at any pace, can boost your health. You can do it just about anywhere. It's free, and there is no need to worry about the weather.

You can even save time by taking the stairs. A study involving a group of hospital workers found they saved up to 15 minutes per day taking the stairs instead of waiting for an elevator.

So take the challenge and this week step it up! Take the stairs every chance you get when you are going up or down three floors or less.



Ag in the Classroom deadline approaching

The regular registration fee deadline for the Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom (KFAC) one-day summer conference is today, it has been reported.

After today, the fee will increase from \$65 to \$75.

The conference is slated for Thursday, June 1, 2017 in Salina and is open to all K-12 educators, FFA advisors and students, extension educators, county farm bureau and conservation district volunteers and those with an interest in agriculture in the classroom.

Registration can be completed through K-State Conference Services by visiting <http://bit.ly/17conference>. Registration dates and fees are as follows:

• Regular - \$65 through April 19.

• Late - \$75 through June 1 (must register by May 24 for full refund).

This year's conference, "Education: Rooted in Agriculture," will feature children's book author Peggy Thomas as the keynote speaker. Thomas has penned several children's books about presidents in agriculture including "Thomas

Jefferson Grows a Nation" and "Farmer George Plants a Nation."

In addition to the keynote speaker, educators from across the state will present interactive workshop sessions on activities and lessons that use agriculture to teach science, math, social studies and language arts concepts. A complete list of workshops and full conference agenda can be found on the KFAC website.

The conference will serve as a professional development event for Kansas educators and will provide the option to purchase five continuing education units through Kansas State University Global Campus.

The conference will be held at the Salina Bicentennial Cen-

ter, 800 The Midway, in Salina. Onsite registration will be available beginning at 8 a.m. the morning of the conference, however lunch cannot be guaranteed. The conference will conclude at 4 p.m.

To learn more about the conference, visit www.ksagclassroom.org or call the KFAC office at (785) 320-4350.

Note: The Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom is a 501c3 non-profit organization. KFAC was founded in 1982 as part of a nationwide initiative to help students gain a greater awareness of the role of agriculture in the economy and society, so that they may become citizens who support wise agricultural policies.

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

There were approximately 50 kids participating in the Circleville Easter egg hunt at the gym on Saturday morning, April 16. Talen Browning, Sawyer Shupe and Kennedy Tannahill found the golden eggs. Also, the baseball/softball season will be starting in a few weeks, and if anyone wants to play, please contact Jeremy Kennedy.

Ralph Vanderkolk and his daughter, Rita, went to Clarkston, Mich. from March 30 until April 14. They spent the time with Ralph's brother and sister-in-law. It rained most every day and one day they had about an inch of snow. Most days the high temperature was around 52 to 55 degrees.

Ralph took Rita and his brother and sister-in-law for Butter Burgers (CULVERS). If you've never had one, next time you see Culver's, you should try one. He also took Rita to where his parents had lived and where they lived in Pontiac, the years he was in the service at Selfridge Air Force Base.

Bev Brucken stopped by Joe and Keri Brucken's home on Saturday, April 15, and brought the kids an Easter goodie bag with snacks, juice, kites and bubble guns. The kids were thrilled and this windy weather was good to play in!

Circleville Saddle Club members and guests had a full day on Saturday, April 15. They had a fantastic play day all afternoon, followed by some great food and a live band to dance to in the evening.

Bob and I and Maxine Lewis went to Topeka to the home of Merlin and Judy Arnold for our family Easter dinner. Other

guests were Kim Marten, Brady and Mitchell, Roger and Jackie McAshey, Ian and Olivia and Colin and Aubrey Crowson. Following a wonderful dinner, we enjoyed the afternoon visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hutchinson hosted an Easter dinner on Sunday for Doug Hutchinson, Denise Morarity and Kylie and Shelby Moore. They were also celebrating Denise's birthday. They had ham and all the trimmings and it was good to be together. Shelby is finishing her freshman year at Emporia State University.

Mark Hansen and Tom DeCoursey from Minnesota were in the area hunting turkey. They enjoyed being here and lacked one of getting their limit. They have been coming here for the past 14 years. They are friends of Dennis Hutchinson.

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Current administration has made policy-making more secretive

By Lee Hamilton

For the last few years, I've been keeping a file of clippings about the erosion of transparency and candor in government. I'm sorry to report that it's getting rather full.



This is not a good thing. Public officials should feel strongly obliged to do their business in an open and upfront manner.

When you hold public office, the presumption ought always to be in favor of the people's right to know what's going on. If you don't want to be open to scrutiny, then the burden surely has to be on you to say specifically why that's necessary.

This doesn't seem to be a commonly held view in Washington these days, though the precedent for non-disclosure is bipartisan.

News conferences have been rare for Mr. Obama and Mr. Trump.

During the George W. Bush administration the NSA was wiretapping Americans' overseas communications based on legal justifications that were withheld from the public.

Under the Obama administration, the Justice Department pushed to compromise a fundamental principle under which federal agencies made public their rationale for how they interpreted and administered the law.

The current administration has made policy-making more secretive than ever.

President Trump refuses to release his tax returns, making it impossible for Americans to know whether his actions also happen to affect his financial bottom line.

There have been constant attempts to draw a curtain over possible ties between Trump aides and Russia. The secretary of state talks about shifting policy toward North

Korea — but gives no indication of what that policy is.

The President has promised to rip up the Iran nuclear agreement, but has not done it and doesn't tell us what his policy toward Iran is.

Vice President Pence has said all options are on the table with regard to Syria and that its conduct "cannot be tolerated," but the administration is mum on what that actually means for strategy. Indeed, when asked his Syria intentions by reporters, President Trump responded, "I'm not going to tell you."

This attitude is especially worrisome when it comes to foreign policy — where robust public debate over policy serves our national interests.

Yet Secretary of State Rex Tillerson traveled to Beijing, Seoul and Tokyo for key meetings without a press accompaniment, went for weeks without holding a press conference, and has yet to deliver a speech outlining U.S. policy in any detail.

He says, "I'm not a big media press access person." Yet, he is officially our face both at home and abroad on relations with allies and rivals, and we don't actually know what policies he's pursuing.

There are legitimate secrets and reasons for non-disclosure, of course, and I'm confident that most Americans understand that they're sometimes necessary. When public officials state occasionally that they cannot speak to a given question and lay out the reasons why, people tend to accept it.

All too often, though, classification and obfuscation are used to avoid debate and scrutiny for political reasons — or to protect bureaucrats or public officials whose actions simply could not hold up under the light of rigorous

scrutiny.

That's why leaks, as much as presidents and cabinet members decry them, can be so important: that's how we learned about the Watergate scandal; about the sale of weapons to Iran in Iran-Contra; about the torture we conducted at Abu Ghraib; about the NSA's spying. And it's why financial disclosure at every level, from the presidency to city hall, matters.

For in the end, people need to know what policymakers are doing and why. And policy makers need to respect the interest and the intelligence of the voters, and heed their obligation to the voter for candor and disclosure.

Our representative democracy depends on voters developing discriminating judgments about policies and politicians, and they can't do it if vital information is withheld from them. In a democracy like ours, it's the height of disrespect for public officials to keep their actions and thinking cloaked.

There's no reason for the public to brook such disrespect. We need to demand open communication, straight talk, and more complete disclosure of information.

We need to expect that our public officials will do their business in public — and that if they can't, they'll explain clearly to us why not. This is our democracy. Let's treat it that way.

Note: Lee Hamilton is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government; a distinguished scholar, IU School of Global and International Studies; and a professor of practice, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

PLAINS FOLK: Highway 177 is now a tourism corridor

By Tom Isern

I have a century-old photograph of my great grandfather relaxing in a chair in the parlor of the old Wolf Hotel, in Ellinwood, Kan.

Great Grandpa, a widower, had taken up with the widow woman who ran the hotel, who had a bewitching, dark-eyed daughter.



I'm surprised the photo survived in family archives, since to some in the family, the whole thing was kind of a scandal. I mean really, Gramps, act your age!

A week ago I settled myself into the same corner of the hotel to do a little reading. The historic building has been brought back to life as a bed and breakfast and event venue, including a well appointed barroom in the basement (which was the public library when I was growing up).

The accommodations were great, thanks to our host, Chris McCord. (We were a little worried because the high school prom was booked into the Sunflower Dining Room downstairs, but the high school kids were not raucous.)

Ellinwood was the punctuation mark at the end of a quick but lovely swing through the central part of the state, our itinerary originating in Leavenworth.

My first Ph.D student in His-

tory, Dave Mills, I am happy to say, has been appointed to the faculty of the U.S. Army Command and Staff College, and he invited me to give a couple of lectures on the Dakota War of the 1860s.

It was a quarter-century since I had been on the base at Fort Leavenworth, and it was my first visit to the command and staff college.

My impression is that the college is a place of serious research and serious teaching, in an environment quite different from that of a non-military university. Not necessarily more or less rigorous, but more intense.

The drive to our next stop, in Emporia, was graced with blooming redbuds and with a satisfying stop at the Old 56 cafe in Ottawa.

This place continues to purvey good, traditional cafe fare. If you stop in, get a bowl of custard for dessert.

We arrived in time for the annual banquet of the Friends of the Plains at Emporia State. It is such a pleasure to see the ESU Center for Great Plains Studies keeping the fire of regional studies, with a suitable focus on the Flint Hills, burning.

Soon ESU's Max McCoy will take over directing the center, as our old friend Jim Hoy spends more and more time on the ranch.

Heading on west, we made an extended stop in beautiful Cottonwood Falls, dropping a fair chunk of change at the old Croy store for a four-shelf stackable barrister bookcase (which trav-

eled home with us and will hold our collection of prairie natural history).

We also had a splendid lunch, reasonably priced, at the restored Grand Central Hotel and Grill.

Up and down the street in Cottonwood Falls trooped people of urban aspect flashing credit cards.

Clearly, Highway 177 has emerged as a tourism corridor. The Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve is the anchor to it, but the towns "principally Cottonwood Falls and Council Grove" are points of sale where the locality harvests revenue from travelers. The small-town amenities of these towns are exemplary.

Which brings me back to Chris at the Wolf, in Ellinwood. He is in the position of an outlier. His enterprise taps no such defined tourism pipeline as Highway 177 in the Flint Hills.

Such corridors seldom derive from some great strategic plan. Rather, they emerge through the articulation of points of imaginative enterprise, each building on local advantages, then finding they are mutually supportive.

It falls to travelers and writers like me to point to these points, in hopes they will strengthen and connect. And to encourage my fellow plains folk to make this a year of exploration of such places.

Note: Tom Isern is a professor of history at North Dakota State University and co-author of the Plains Folk column.

Jenkins reports on recent district activities

By Congresswoman

Lynn Jenkins (R-Kansas)

In the beginning of each year, members of Congress work to request funding for important government funded programs that are vital to our communities and country.



As a Co-Chair of the House Hunger Caucus, I have worked to help find sensible, bipartisan solutions to combat hunger.

That's why I submitted a letter, with strong bipartisan support, requesting funding for the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program.

This is a global school feeding program that promotes education, child development and food security for some of the world's poorest and most vulnerable children and youth.

Additionally, I submitted a letter requesting support for Home and Community-Based Supportive Services, Congregate and Home-Delivered Nutrition Services and the National Family Caregiver Support Program.

With this important funding, these programs — such as Meals on Wheels — we will be able to ensure that our seniors receive the nutrition and care that they

need most.

In March, I had the opportunity to drive around and deliver meals to local seniors in Topeka with the folks from Meals on Wheels.

This program does such important work ensuring folks in need do not go hungry. I will continue to work with my colleagues in Congress and President Trump to preserve funding and ensure that they understand that many people rely on these vital programs.

Recently, I testified before the House Agriculture Committee on how tax reform can help the agriculture economy and rural way of life.

The Ways and Means Committee has embarked on an effort to reform our tax code. The guiding principles will be beneficial to the agriculture community.

On Monday, April 10, Justice Neil Gorsuch was sworn in as the 113th Supreme Court Justice. Over his career, Justice Gorsuch has proven himself to be an ardent defender of the Constitution and respects the rule of law. I offer him my sincerest congratulations on his confirmation!

Thank you to BNSF Railways for showing me around their Topeka facility last week. I appreciated having the opportunity to meet and speak with them about several issues, such as railroad retirement.

I loved chatting with students at Topeka West High School on Wednesday, April 12, about what's been happening in Con-

gress. Best of luck to them during SIFMA Foundation's 2017 Capitol Hill Challenge!

It was an honor to be invited to speak with the Topeka Chamber Council and discuss several issues happening in Washington DC, such as the state of health-care and tax reform efforts.

I also had the opportunity to tour the Stove Factory Lofts in Leavenworth last week and see how the historic Great Western Stove Factory has been adapted and preserved for new use.

It is exciting to see how the Historic Tax Credit is being utilized, and I enjoyed our conversation on how tax reform could benefit smaller main street communities throughout Kansas.

It was a pleasure visiting the Wellsville Retirement Community on Thursday, April 13, and hearing from staff and residents about retirement care in eastern Kansas.

Thank you to Wellsville Manor owner Scott Averill for showing me around, and to the Wellsville residents for having me for lunch.

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The message of Easter continues to give hope, peace and strength

By Glenn Mollette

Easter came and we badly need it.

People throughout the world celebrate the holiday in different ways just as they celebrate Christmas differently.



When I was a boy, I remember Easter egg hunts at Grandma and Grandpa Hinkle's place. They had lots of yard and egg-hiding places and a lot of grandchildren to look for them. I was lucky if I found one or two eggs with all the competition.

People still hunt for Easter eggs and look forward to an Easter basket. There are a couple of chocolate factories in our town and it's a home-run week for them filling up Easter baskets.

Most Christians around the world celebrate Easter in church. Easter is the churches' prime-time Sunday of the year. If a church cannot attract a crowd on Easter Day, it will not have any crowds the rest of the year.

Easter is the one Sunday when most folks going to church have to sit on folding chairs and park on the side of the road, the grass or down the way.

By and large, many will dress up a bit more, even if they don't always dress up for church. Some adults will wear a new dress or suit and some kids will have a new Easter outfit. Please do remember, though, that a good church will be glad you are there regardless of how you can afford to dress!

I served a number of congregations over the years and I loved Easter but was always really glad when it was over.

The average minister has about 20 to 25 minutes to hit a home run and round the bases before the average attendee to-

tally zones out or starts eyeing the exit door.

The Easter message is much the same year after year. Just as Christmas is about the birth of Jesus, Easter focuses on Christ's resurrection from the grave.

It shouldn't take an ingenious sermon to stir church people about a man who the Bible says overcame the grave and appeared to a number of people after his death.

Yet, every year it seems that clergy find a way to bore people with the greatest story ever told by the way they tell it.

Christians around the planet stake their lives and eternal destinies on the message of the resurrection. The New Testament time and time again reiterates: "He is risen!"

A dead Jesus takes all the air out of Christianity. If Jesus never arose from the grave, Christianity is just another organization meeting every week and doing some nice things along the way.

The church with a dead Jesus would still be a religious non-profit but it would be a lifeless religion indeed.

Today, the world is hurting all over, from another horrible school shooting at San Bernardino to Christians reportedly murdered by Islamic State bombing in Egypt. There is horror in Syria and growing tensions between Russia, Iran, North Korea and the United States.

Every day, more than 50 million Americans struggle in poverty. Hospitals and nursing homes are filled with people battling for their health and a little more life. The world is filled with worry.

We worry about tomorrow, about how will we exist and about our families and loved ones.

We fret over a lot of stuff we can't change or fix. We carry too much baggage and often cannot remember what is in the baggage. One of the richest people in the United States is in the storage-unit business. Every-

where I travel today, I see more and more storage units popping up because we prize our junk so much. We store it up and, often, someone else will have to throw it away when we die.

Easter is about hope, peace, a new life, a second chance and bringing focus and meaning to this life and this world.

The Bible reports in John chapter 20 that Mary Magdalene saw Jesus on the first day of the week after his resurrection outside the entrance to the garden tomb. She ran to the disciples, reporting: "I have seen the Lord!"

Later that evening, Jesus appeared to his disciples, said "Peace be with you" to them and then showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord and, for the second time, Jesus said "Peace be with you."

Later, the disciples would report to one of the doubting disciples by the name of Thomas: "We have seen the Lord!" Thomas didn't believe it but later he would see Jesus with his own eyes and touch the nail prints in his hands, exclaiming: "My Lord and my God!"

These early followers of Christ were filled with such peace and internal strength that their lives would never be the same again. They were so convicted internally about Jesus that they would literally suffer and, in many cases, die for their faith.

America and our world generally need a song to sing, a bell to ring and a hero to follow.

Great people stand and fall and we all come and go. The message of Easter and a living Jesus continues to give hope, peace and strength to us all. This year, not much has changed so, once again, we needed that message really badly.

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

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Sawyer

Eugene A. "Gene" Sawyer, 94, Holton, died Sunday, April 16, 2017, at Vintage Park in Holton.

He was born Aug. 31, 1922, in Hamlin, the son of Don A. and Helen M. Felmler Sawyer. He graduated from Hamlin High School in 1940.

Mr. Sawyer served in the U.S. Army during World War II and Pacific Saipan, earning the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. He lived most of his life in the Horton and Holton communities, working for E.I. DuPont from 1951 to 1980 in South Carolina and Topeka. He also worked for Ag Statistics.

He was a member of New Life Church of the Nazarene in Holton, a member of Holton VFW Post 1367 and a long-time member of Holton Masonic Lodge 42 AF&AM. He also volunteered at Holton Community Hospital.

He married Lucille E. McKim on Jan. 31, 1942, in Morrill. She died Jan. 21, 2000. He later married Edna M. Bradberry in Holton. She died Dec. 24, 2011. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Francis and Richard Sawyer.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Bowser and husband Allan and Terri Morris, all of Holton; two sons, Jerry Sawyer and wife Deb, Fort Collins, Colo., and Gary Sawyer and wife Janine, Holton; a stepson, Douglas Bradberry; two stepdaughters, Glenda Williams and husband Allan and Cindy Thornton and husband Larry; a sister, Rosalie Oelschlaeger, Tonganoxie; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial with military honors will follow in Morrill Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Holton Vets Club or New Life Church of the Nazarene, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Sauvage

Harvey Perl Sauvage, 87, Havensville, died Monday, April 17, 2017, at Medicalodges Jackson County.

He was born Nov. 2, 1929, in Emmett, the son of Carl Charles and Nellie "Mae" Day Sauvage. He attended Holton and Havensville schools.

Mr. Sauvage was a farmer and stockman south of Havensville.

He married Myra Lee Channel on Sept. 12, 1953, in Emmett. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Douglas Sauvage and wife Lana, Havensville; a sister, Betty Myers, Havensville; two brothers, Carl Eugene "Gene" Sauvage, Havensville, and Bill L. Sauvage, Linn; three grandchildren, Jessica L. Stowers, Auston Sauvage and Dennis DeVader; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Marc H. Sauvage, on May 24, 2009.

Private family inurnment will be held in Havensville Cemetery. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Havensville Christian Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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School Lunch Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, April 24: Breakfast – Whole-grain cereal, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Hot dog, tater tots, fresh broccoli and cauliflower, cookie, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, April 25: Breakfast – Blueberry muffins, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken wrap, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato, corn, cookie, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, April 26: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic breadstick, green beans, salad, fruit and milk.

Thursday, April 27: Breakfast – Waffle with syrup, sausage links, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pork rib on a bun, potato wedges, lettuce and tomato, fruit and milk.

Friday, April 28: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green peas, wheat bread (7-12), fruit and milk.

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Monday, April 24: Breakfast –

Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Bean and cheese burrito or yogurt and blueberry muffin, tortilla chips (9-12), romaine lettuce and salsa, Mexican corn, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, April 25: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti and meat sauce with garlic bread (9-12) or chicken chili crispito, garden salad, baby carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, April 26: Breakfast – Homemade cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue beef on a bun or grilled chicken sandwich, fresh snow peas, baked beans, royal brownie (6-12), fruit and milk.

Thursday, April 27: Breakfast – Sausage biscuit sandwich or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Turkey and cheese sandwich or hamburger on a bun, leaf lettuce and sliced tomatoes, fresh baby carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, April 28: Breakfast – Scrumptious coffee cake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Country style beef patty with whole-wheat roll and jelly (6-12) or pizza, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli florets, fruit and milk.

Royal Valley

Monday, April 24: Breakfast – Frudel, fruit and milk; Lunch – Burrito with salsa, corn, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, April 25: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken drumstick, roll, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, April 26: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Sloppy joe on a bun, french fries, baked beans, fruit and milk.

Thursday, April 27: Breakfast – French toast sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch – Grilled chicken sandwich, potato wedges, salad, fruit and milk.

Friday, April 28: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pizza, steamed carrots,

fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

Wetmore

Monday, April 24: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Pulled pork tot-chos, barbecue baked beans, mighty mini trees, sunshine smiles, whole-grain cinnamon roll and milk.

Tuesday, April 25: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned green beans, peaches, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, April 26: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Chicken noodle soup, toasted cheese sandwich, rabbit food, pickle spears, banana and milk.

Thursday, April 27: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Taco salad with salsa, Mexican corn, rosy applesauce, whole-grain Snickerdoodle cookie and milk.

Friday, April 28: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Cook's choice.

Note: Menus subject to change.

Potawatomi United Methodist Church

By Ilene Dick

Following the hard rain storms on Saturday night, Sunday, April 16, was a nice day to celebrate Easter.

On Friday evening, April 14, members and friends from Hoyt UMC, Mayetta UMC and Potawatomi UMC gathered at Potawatomi United Methodist Church to a beautiful and inspirational Good Friday service.

On Easter Sunday, Pastor Howard opened the service with words commemorating our risen Lord, then followed with prayer.

During announcement time, a word of thanks was given to the Easter breakfast committee, and in turn the committee thanked those who donated food items. It was a joy to have several guests attending with their families. Prayers continue for our household members and for a friend of the church having open heart surgery on Wednesday, April 19.

Betty Bowser was acolyte. Leon Daugherty served as liturgist, reading from I Peter 1:8. The Easter Day Prayer was prayed in unison.

Judy Thoman gave the special, relaying a brief history of Easter celebrations which began in 1732. She also included some Easter memories of inspirational celebrations.

The birthday song was sung to Lee Pugh, whose special day was April 2.

Pastor Howard's children's message was "Jesus Is Alive, And So Are We." Each child was given an Easter pencil.

Hymns for the service were "Up From The Grave He Arose," "He Lives" and "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today." Other music included "Because He Lives" for the opening of the service, and "the Old Rugged Cross" for the prelude. Music was provided by Tina Pugh and Ilene Dick.

Offertory ushers were Keith Bell and Jim Shenk.

Pastor Howard shared the word of God from I Corinthians 15:19-26. His sermon was titled "The Victory Of The King Beyond The Grave." Eight of the most important words are "Christ has indeed been raised from the dead."

Because Christ won victory over the world, it gives us hope. Hope is located beyond the grave. All things will be as God intended. Death has no power over Christ, or no power over us. It was defeated by the cross and resurrection.

Next Sunday's sermon will be "Thomas: Locked Out By Doubt."

Judy and Donnie Thoman en-

joyed Easter dinner with their daughter, Wendy Dorris, and her family of Holton.

Laura and Steve Schreiber had Easter dinner with Rick and Libby Dreasher.

It was a joy to have Jeff and Tami Shenk and McKenzie for Easter breakfast and worship service Easter Sunday with Jim and Marjean Shenk. Jim and Marjean enjoyed having Jeff and family and Lyle and Lisa Shenk and Luke for Easter dinner.

Cecil and Betty Bowser attended a family Easter dinner at the First United Methodist Church in Holton on Sunday, April 16.

It was a joy to have Joe Redlightning for Easter break-

fast and service Sunday with his mother, Lily Hall. They both enjoyed the morning fellowship and service, then had a family Easter dinner.

Easter guests of Warren and Tina Pugh and Lee were Sara and Matt Worcester and Elaine of Scranton, Ginger Pugh of Olsburg and Anna and Darby Comer of Manhattan. We enjoyed having the Worcesters, Comers and Lee Pugh present for the early morning church activities.

Following Easter worship service, Ronald and I and our daughter, Lori Gillis, enjoyed a delicious meal at the Dinner Bell Café in Wetmore.

Dorthea and Keith Bell enjoyed a recent visit from their

daughter, Carla, from California. It was a joy to have Jim Bell at the Easter breakfast and church service with his parents.

Following worship service, the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the church yard. They had a delightful time, not minding the wet grass at all!

On Wednesday, April 12, Martha Roush, Betty Bowser and I enjoyed visiting with those residing at The Pines and at Glenn Moore Meadows while delivering Easter favors from Potawatomi U.M.W. We then traveled to Mayetta and called on Darlene Rawlings, and to Hoyt to visit Leetha Smith. It was a beautiful morning for travel and to visit with shut-ins.

Senior Center Menus

Reservations for Jackson County 60 years and older and their spouses wishing to eat lunches under the Title III-C Nutrition program may be made daily Monday through Friday.

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

Reservations and cancellations may be made through the Senior Citizens Office or by calling (785) 364-3571.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, April 24 through Fri-

day, April 28 are as follows:

Monday, April 24: Berry good chicken, baked potato, California mix vegetables, peach crisp and bread and margarine.

Tuesday, April 25: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, tropical fruit, seven-layer bar and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, April 26: Ham and beans, cornbread, cauliflower and broccoli salad, strawberries and bananas and ice cream.

Thursday, April 27: Meatloaf, baked potato, Japanese vegetables, frozen cherry salad and hot roll and margarine.

Friday, April 28: Breaded fish on a bun, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw with carrots and mandarin oranges.

PBP Elder Center Menu

Meals at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The menu is subject to change. The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Enrolled tribal members age 50 and older may eat for free. Non-member seniors or non-seniors will be charged a fee for meals.

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information about the program, call

(785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, April 24 through Friday, April 28 are as follows:

Monday, April 24: Baked pasta, garlic bread, spinach and fruit.

Tuesday, April 25: Gyros, potato salad and fruit.

Wednesday, April 26: Pork roast, carrots and potato, dinner roll and fruit.

Thursday, April 27: Chili, hominy, cinnamon roll and fruit.

Friday, April 28: Pizza with tomato and basil, salad, boiled egg and fruit.

MARKETS

STOCKS			GRAIN	
Description	Price at Close	Change	Description	Price at Close
AT&T	40.25	-0.05	Wheat	\$3.22
CenturyLink	25.06	-0.24	Corn	\$3.24
Lowe's	82.13	+0.18	Milo	\$2.86
Target	53.60	-0.08	Soybeans	\$8.67
Hershey	109.47	+0.77	Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, April 18, 2017. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.	
Walmart	73.89	+0.40	FUEL PRICES	
Phillips 66	75.93	-1.08	Current	Last Mo. Last Year
US Bancorp	49.80	-0.74	Kansas Average	\$2.21 +\$0.070+\$0.245
Pfizer	33.84	-0.16	National Average	\$2.40 +\$0.111+\$0.292
Deere & Co.	108.47	-0.33	Holton Average	\$2.26
United Parcel	104.10	-0.77	Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, April 16, 2017.	
Apple	141.20	-0.63		
Facebook	140.96	-0.46		
Westar Energy	54.63	+0.40		
Goodyear	34.70	-0.24		

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, April 18, 2017.



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SPORTS Wednesday

Cobras first at JH meet

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School's Cobras track team on Tuesday dominated the first home meet the school has hosted in 12 years.

The Cobras were led by strong running performances on the girls' side and a variety of speed and distance wins on the boys' side.

The Lady Cobras outdistanced the competition, including fourth-place Royal Valley, who finished behind JHHS, Onaga and Leavenworth-Immaculata. Fifth and sixth places in the girls' competition went to Horton and Wetmore, respectively.

Top performers for the Cobras included Faith Little, who turned in another set of impressive first-place finishes in the 800-meter and 1,600-meter runs, as well as anchoring the 4x400m and 4x800m relay teams to victory. Karley Dieckmann finished second behind Little in the 800m run, while MaKenzie Kennedy took second behind Little in the 1,600m run.

In the 400-meter dash, the top three spots were captured by Jodi White, Kylie Dohl and Trinity McMahon, while Sydney Raborn topped the competition in the javelin throw. Other Lady Cobras with top-three finishes included Hannah Davault, Shelby Zule, Abby Williams, Abby Brey and Kate Lierz.

For the Lady Panthers, Mary Broxterman finished first in the 200-meter dash, long jump and discus throw, while Kenzie Hegemann's first-place finish in the pole vault, second-place finish in the 100-meter dash and third-place finish in the 200-meter dash earned more points for the team.

On the boys' side, Jackson Heights outpaced the competition on the strength of several Cobra high-scorers, with Royal Valley finishing a respectable second, followed by Wetmore, Horton, Onaga, Leavenworth-Immaculata and Kickapoo Nation School.

The Cobras racked up most of their running points in the distance events, led by Dalton Chartier's first place in the 800-meter run and second in the 1,600-meter run — followed in third and fourth by AJ Mock and Xavier Fritz — and anchoring a first-place 4x800m relay team that also included Mark Mavrovich, Fritz and Mock. Mavrovich also took third in the 3,200-meter run, where Lane

Thomas took second.

The 4x100m relay team, with Mason Hamilton, Sebastian Butto, Wyatt Olberding and Steven Marshall, earned top honors. Marshall and Hamilton also added points with second and fourth place finishes, respectively, in the 200m dash, and Mock contributed points with third-place finishes in the 800m and 1,600m runs.

In the throwing and jumping events, the Cobras were led by Braden Dohl, who took first in the discus throw, third in the shot put and fourth in the javelin throw. Evan Fox and Jackson Ahlgren topped the pole vault, while Olberding beat the competition in the triple jump and Marshall took third in both the long jump and the triple jump.

The Panthers were led by Lucas Broxterman, who contributed first-place finishes in the 300m hurdles, the high jump and the long jump and a second-place finish in the 100-meter dash. Kain Fink also earned a second place finish in the high jump, while Karsen Smith tied for second with the Cobras' Ahlgren in the pole vault.

More points were added with the finishes of Chance Lyming, Anthony Zeller, Smith and Fink in second through fifth places, respectively, in the 400-meter dash, and the second-place 4x800m relay team of Thunder Knoxsah, Judson Mathis, Kyle Patterson and Smith.

Wetmore's third-place boys finish was anchored by strong performances by Aaron Achten, Curtis Bloom and Joel Hutfles, it was noted. Achten continued first-place finishes in the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter runs; Bloom took first in the 200-meter dash and second in the long jump and triple jump; and Hutfles took first in the javelin throw and second in the 300m hurdles.

Other top-three finishers for the Cardinal boys included Jonathan Hladky-Bailey (second in the 800-meter run) and Trent Rowland (second in shot put).

Team Results
Boys: 1. Jackson Heights 180, 2. Royal Valley 99, 3. Wetmore 85, 4. Horton 78, 5. Onaga 49, 6. Leavenworth-Immaculata 20, 7. Kickapoo Nation School 6.
Girls: 1. Jackson Heights 208, 2. Onaga 118.5, 3. Leavenworth-Immaculata 75, 4. Royal Valley 54, 5. Horton 40.5, 6. Wetmore 3.

Full results will be printed in Monday's *Holton Recorder*.

Holton eighth graders compete at Jeff West

Eighth-graders from Holton Middle School participated in a track meet on April 13 at Jeff West Middle School. Results of the track meet are as follows.

8th Grade Girls:
Team Scores: 1. Holton 132, 2. JCN 120, 3. Perry-Lecompton 80, 4. Christ Preparatory Academy 55, 5. JWMS 40, 6. Atchison County 14.

100m Dash: 1. Cassidy Robertson (JCN) 13.94, 2. Paige Paxton (Holton) 14.11.
200m Dash: 1. Cassidy Robertson (JCN) 28.86, 2. Paige Paxton (Holton) 29.79.

400m Dash: 1. Cassidy Robertson (JCN) 1:6.00, 2. Paige Paxton (Holton) 1:8.00, 3. Jackie Sanchez (Holton) 1:13.00, 4. Lexi Jenner (Holton) 1:15.00.
800m Run: 1. Cassidy Schumann (Perry-Lecompton) 3:11.06, 5. Tressa Henry (Holton) 3:17.42.

1600m Run: 1. Cassidy Schumann (Perry-Lecompton) 7:27.00.
3200m Run: 1. Hannah Ent (Holton) 14:23.00.

4x100m Relay: 1. JCN 0:56.71, 4. Holton 1:3.36.
4x200m Relay: 1. JCN 2:5.03, 3. Holton 2:14.34.
4x400m Relay: 1. Holton 4:56.00.

75m Hurdles: 1. Marissa Siegrist (Christ Prep) 14.02.
Discus: 1. Victoria Lotz (Christ Prep) 98'2", 2. Saydee Tanking (Holton) 83'9", 3. Grace Utz (Holton) 75'5", 4. Olivia McAsay (Holton) 73'3", 5. Abby Boeckman (Holton) 70'8".

Shot Put: 1. Abby Boeckman (Holton) 35', 2. Saydee Tanking (Holton) 30'4.75", 4. Grace Utz (Holton) 28'4".

High Jump: 1. Marissa Siegrist (Christ Prep) 4'5", 3. Raegan Call (Holton) 4'2", 5. Bailee Stotts (Holton) 3'8".
Long Jump: 1. Esa Miller (JCN) 11'9.5", 4. Lily Twombly (Holton) 11'2".



The high school track and field season is providing a lot of exciting action for the local teams. The photos above were taken at the recent Royal Valley Invitational and show Royal Valley's Lucas Broxterman in the long jump (top left), Jackson Heights' Steven Marshall in the triple jump (top right), Royal Valley's Christian McAlister in the pole vault (above at left) and Jackson Heights' Conlan Bruggeman in the triple jump (above at right).

Photos by Michael Powls

Holton seventh graders compete at Jeff West meet

By Michael Powls

Holton and ACCMS seventh graders competed at Jeff West on April 13. The results were as follows.

Seventh Grade Girls

100 m Dash
First Place – Amariah Allen, HMS, 14.39.
Sixth Place – Staci Bond, HMS, 15.46.
1600 m Run
First Place – Alayna Clayton, HMS, 6:17.
Sixth Place – Grace Gallagher, HMS, 7:40.
200 m Dash
First Place – Amariah Allen, HMS, 29.65.
Second Place – Taylor Moore, HMS, 31.39.
400 m Dash
First Place – Campbell Keller, PL, 1:11.05.
Fifth Place – Macey Gross, HMS, 1:16.9.
Sixth Place – Jordan Caplinger, ACCMS, 1:19.
4x100 m Relay
First Place – Christ Preparatory Academy, 58.73.
Third Place – Holton Middle School, 1:1.1.
Sixth Place – ACCMS, 1:6.
4x200 m Relay
First Place – Jeff West MS, 2:7.48.
Fourth Place – Holton Middle School, 2:17.88.
Fifth Place – ACCMS, 2:21.
4x400 m Relay
First Place – Christ Preparatory Academy, 4:47.

Second Place – Holton Middle School, 4:55.
Sixth Place – ACCMS, 5:27.
75 m Hurdles
First Place – Isabelle Wessling, CPA, 13.76.
Second Place – Jayana Carlson, HMS, 14.9.
Third Place – Taylor Moore, HMS, 14.94.
800 m Run
First Place – Zetta Noll, JCNMS, 2:56.75.
Second Place – Alayna Clayton, HMS, 2:59.97.
Fifth Place – Grace Gallagher, HMS, 3:4.72.
Sixth Place – Adriaana Murillo, HMS, 3:6.89.
Discus
First Place – Cassandra Reynolds, ACCMS, 63'1.5".
Third Place – McKenzie Sisson, HMS, 59'.
Fourth Place – Ashton Jolly, ACCMS, 58'5".
Fifth Place – Emili Postma, ACCMS, 57'2.5".
High Jump
First Place – Adie Manville, JCNMS, 4'2".
Fifth Place – Emma Johnson, 4'.
Long Jump
First Place – Zetta Noll, JCNMS, 12'6.5".
Fifth Place – Staci Bond, HMS, 11'7".
Shot Put
First Place – Cassandra Reynolds, ACCMS, 25'1".
Second Place – Ashton Jolly, ACCMS, 24'1.5".

Sixth Place – Emili Postma, ACCMS, 22'10.5".
Triple Jump
First Place – Tera Wistuba, JCNMS, 27'2.5".
Fifth Place – Natalie Nitz, ACCMS, 24'.
Team Scores
JCNMS – 105 points
HMS – 93 points
JWMS – 83 points
CPA – 56 points
PLMS – 52.5 points
ACCMS – 44 points
Seventh Grade Boys
100 m Dash
First Place – Hunter Putman, PLMS, 13.18.
Fifth Place – Reese Holaday, HMS, 14.75.
1600 m Run
First Place – Caleb Worthington, JCNMS, 5:42.
Fourth Place – Wyatt Kramer, ACCMS, 5:49.
200 m Dash
First Place – Gabriel Masuch, JCNMS, 28.15.
Third Place – James Segenhagen, HMS, 29.14.
Sixth Place – Jake Zeller, HMS, 30.17.
400 m Dash
First Place – Hunter Putman, PLMS, 1:0.79.
Second Place – Slater Skaggs, HMS, 1:3.69.
4x100 m Relay
First Place – Perry-Lecompton Middle School, 53.37.
Third Place – Holton Middle School, 55.55.
Sixth Place – ACCMS,

1:4.56.
4x200 m Relay
First Place – JCNMS, 1:58.03.
Fourth Place – Holton Middle School, 2:3.93.
Fifth Place – ACCMS, 2:13.69.
4x400 m Relay
First Place – JCNMS, 3:37.
Third Place – Holton Middle School, 4:28.
75 m Hurdles
First Place – Conner Inman, JWMS, 14.02.
Second Place – Jaxson Snively, HMS, 14.48.
Sixth Place – Wyatt Kramer, ACCMS, 15.19.
800 m Run
First Place – Slater Skaggs, HMS, 2:36.11.
Second Place – Dalton Ashcraft, HMS, 2:36.91.
Discus
First Place – Ryan Feldkamp, JCNMS, 97'4".
Second Place – Dalton Ashcraft, HMS, 90'10".
Third Place – Keegan Lott, ACCMS, 77'11".
Sixth Place – Taylor Harder, HMS, 69'4".
High Jump
First Place – Jake Zeller, HMS, 5'.
Fifth Place – Reese Holaday, HMS, 4'8".
Long Jump
First Place – Jake Zeller, HMS, 13'11.5".

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Schirmer helps coach Eckerd Tritons to record-setting season

The Eckerd Tritons women's basketball team at St. Petersburg, Fla., shown above, was ranked No. 17 nationally in the final NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches Poll this season, it was reported.



The Emporia State University women's basketball team was ranked No. 8 in the national poll and Pittsburg State University's women's basketball team was ranked No. 16.

Deandra Schirmer, a 2007 Holton High school graduate and daughter of Susan Schirmer and the late Charlie Schirmer, and granddaughter of Ellen Schirmer of Holton, is the assistant coach of the Eckerd team. She is shown standing at the far left in the photo at the top of the page and in the photo inset.

The Tritons finished the season 27-5 and claimed the program's first-ever Sunshine State Conference regular season and tournament championships.

Eckerd was the No. 1 seed in the NCAA DII South Region Tournament, where the team won its first ever national tournament game, an 84-77 win over Lee (Tenn.) University in the first round.

The Tritons earned the program's first national rankings this season, reaching No.12 in the coaches' poll and No 10. In the media poll.

The Tritons set new team records for wins (27) and conference wins (16) during the season while going on an 11-game winning streak from Nov. 25 through Jan. 11.

After leading the Eckerd women's basketball team to a record-setting season, head coach Paul Honsinger was named one of eight finalists for the U.S. Marine Corps/WBCA National Coach of the Year.

Schirmer just completed her third season as the assistant coach of the Eckerd women's basketball program.

Schirmer, most recently a graduate assistant coach at Division I-affiliated Georgia State University in Atlanta, started her playing career with Cloud County (Kan.) Community College before transferring to the University of South Carolina Aiken.

She officially joined the Eckerd women's basketball coaching staff for her first season with the program in July of 2014 in an assistant role.

Schirmer was an all-conference and all-region selection at Cloud County and was a two-year starter with a strong USC-Aiken program that finished No. 8 in the nation her senior season.

At Holton High, Schirmer was an all-state performer in basketball and volleyball while attend-

ing Holton High School. She was also a team captain for both sports and additionally lettered in cross country and softball while receiving the Naismith Award from the foundation.

After serving in a role as Athletics Marketing Graduate Assistant for Georgia State, Schirmer transitioned to the coaching side for the 2013-14 campaign.

At USC-Aiken, Schirmer was a forward who carved out two-year averages of six points and nearly six rebounds per game from 2009-11. She appeared in 61 games and also averaged close to two assists and over one steal for the Pacers, members of the Peach Belt Conference.

In the classroom, she was picked to the CoSIDA Capital One Academic All-District (District III) First Team in her senior year.

Schirmer shined for Cloud County on the junior college level, helping her team to a 26-7 overall record as a sophomore. She was named to the Kansas Jayhawk Western Division Conference Second Team and was an all-region selection as well.

She also has experience and success coaching on the AAU circuit, working with Aiken Elite, a team consisting of girls ages 11 through 14 in the area.

Schirmer majored in business marketing at USC-Aiken before earning her master's in sports administration from Georgia State. She currently resides in St. Petersburg.

Highlights shared from yesterday's Holton Invite

By Brian Sanders

Abilene High School's track teams dominated the Holton Invitational track meet here on Tuesday at Holton High School, while the Holton boys took third and the girls took fourth, it was reported.

The Holton boys' third-place finish was anchored by first-place runs by Mason Strader in the 800-meter and 1,600-meter runs. Strader also anchored the 4x400m relay team, also including Jayger Carson, Bryson Patch and Spencer Baum, to victory.

Other first-place finishes for the Wildcats were re-

corded by Brandon Lehnerr in the shot put and Andrew Harrison in the discus throw. Second-place finishes were noted by Baum in the 100-meter dash, Trey Wright in the 400-meter dash and the 4x100m relay team of Carson, Miles McClintock-Strozier, Patch and Baum.

For the Lady Wildcats, Courtney Boswell led with a second-place finish in the 300-meter hurdles and a third-place finish in the triple jump, while Regan Baum, Alex Myers and Tabor Barta finished second through fourth, respectively, in the 100-meter hurdles. Third-place finishes also were not-

ed by Shay Tanking in the long jump and by Abigail Hundley, Cailin Parks, Barta and Taygen Altenburg in the 4x400m relay.

Team Results
Boys: 1. Abilene 167, 2. Sabetha 124.5, 3. Holton 111.5, 4. Atchison 81, 5. Rock Creek 34, 6. Washburn Rural JV 20.

Girls: 1. Abilene 177, 2. Sabetha 139, 3. Atchison 126, 4. Holton 76, 5. Rock Creek 14, 6. Washburn Rural JV 13.

Full individual results will be listed in Monday's Recorder.

Sunflower Games 2017 set

The Sunflower State Games organizers have announced that registration is now open for the 28th Annual multi-sport festival.

The 2017 Sunflower State Games will take place July 14-30 in Topeka at approximately 35 different venues.

The 2017 games will feature more than 45 different sports for all ages and skill levels. Event details and complete registration procedures can be found online at sunflowergames.com.

For the first time in the organization's 28 year history, the Sunflower State Games will be hosting events at the Kansas Expocentre in 2017.

On Saturday, July 15, SSG will call the Kansas Expocentre home for participants in Wrestling, Powerlifting,

Martial Arts, Jiu Jitsu, and Judo.

Landon Arena and Expo Hall will be transformed into a multi-sport venue with all five competitions taking place simultaneously.

"2017 is shaping up to be a big year for the Sunflower State Games" said Executive Director Mitch Gross. "Not only are we striving to increase participation through the addition of new events, but it is our focus to provide a first class experience for our athletes so that they return year after year. Partnering with the Kansas Expocentre will go a long way in achieving our goals."

The Cauldron Fest will kick-off the 2017 Sunflower State Games on Saturday, July 15, at Lake Shawnee.

The annual lighting of the

cauldron will take place at 7:45 a.m., with a 5K/10K run set to take off at 8 a.m. Organizers are also looking for volunteers to assist with various duties for the duration of the games.

Approximately 700 volunteers will be utilized in supporting roles. Additional volunteer information can be found at sunflowergames.com.

In 2016, the event hosted 7,101 participants from 369 communities.

Organizers are hoping to host more than 7,000 athletes for the ninth consecutive year in 2017.

The Sunflower State Games is a non-profit organization based in Topeka. The Games are held annually in July and its purpose is to promote physical fitness and an

Summers cards hole-in-one

Last Wednesday was the start of the men's nights at Holton Country Club.

That evening, the team of Barry Petree, Chris Crispin, and Mark Summers took first place in the three-man scramble.

The men play every Wednesday, and begin at 5:30 p.m. The tourney is open to the public.

On Thursday, the men have a two-person scramble and the winner last week was Blake Meyer and Mark Summers.

Second place went to Kenny Tanking and Terry Karns.

Mark Summers had a great finish to his two first place finishes when he had a hole in-one on the hardest hole on the course, the 230-yard, par

3, 18th hole.

Summers used a three iron to hole the shot, which was witnessed by Tate Snyder, Nate Hawthorne and Barry Petree.

Later this week, the club has an open tourney on Sunday, April 23. This is a two-person scramble, and you can call the club to enter.

Lady Panthers blast Hiawatha

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley varsity softball team dominated Hiawatha on the diamond Tuesday, keeping the Lady Red Hawks scoreless in both games of the doubleheader.

The Panthers took the first game 15-0 in four innings and then won the second game 19-0 in three innings during the Big Seven League match-up.

"We seem to have gotten that fire back," said head coach Corey Katzer.

During the first game, the Panthers scored three runs in the first inning, nine in the second, one in the third and then two more in the fourth.

Sarah Beam had two home runs during the game and five RBI.

"She is on a pace that I've never seen before," Katzer said. "She's probably the best offensive player I've ever coached."

She's consistent, and she has a very level head. She's always wanting to work to get better. She's worked very hard to get to this point."

Also during the first game, Ali Bryan had three doubles in four at bats and four RBI.

Masey Lafferty pitched for the Panthers with three strikeouts and one walk in 40 pitches. Freshman pitcher Abigail Harding also gained some experience last night, throwing two strikeouts in 11 pitches in the first game.

"We knew that Hiawatha was rebuilding its program so it allowed us work on our ability to get ahead of hitters early in the count and focus on first pitch strike efficiency," he said. "Masey got back into that mindset of attack, attack, attack and not shying away from contact."

The Panthers came out swinging during the start of the second

game, scoring 15 points in the first inning. They followed with four runs in the second inning before the game was called at the bottom of the third inning.

Eryn Daugherty had two doubles in three at bats and four RBI. Overall, the Lady Panthers had 12 hits in 22 at bats at 16 RBI.

Both Danielle Stithem and Harding pitched in the second game. Stithem had three strikeouts in 35 pitches while Harding had two strikeouts in 17 pitches.

"Danielle has taken the bull by the horns as our second pitcher," Katzer said. "I couldn't be prouder of her. It's awesome to see her have such success."

The Panthers, who are now 6-2 this season, will host Nemaha Central Thursday at Hoyt. The first game will begin at 4:30 p.m.

RV golfers compete at Jeff West

By Ali Holcomb

Both the Royal Valley varsity and junior varsity golf squads competed Monday at a Big Seven League quad at Village Greens Golf Course in Meriden.

Hosted by Jefferson West, the quad also included Nemaha Central and Sabetha.

At the varsity level, Sabetha's team took first place with a total four-man score of 153, followed

by Jeff West with 174, Nemaha Central with 186 and Royal Valley shooting 226.

The top varsity golfer for the day was Sabetha's Jesse Burger, who shot a 35 on the course. While none of RV's golfers broke the top five, Corey Humpert led the team by shooting a 50.

Other RV varsity scores included August Delin and Charlotte Rooks, who both shot 58,

Max Hennis who shot 60 and Bem Hubbard who shot 65.

The Panthers had four junior varsity golfers compete at the meet. Holly Mitchell shot a 66, Sheldon Hess shot a 67 and DJ Kester and Chris Powell both shot 69.

The Panther golfers will next head to Cool Springs Golf Course in Onaga on Monday for a tournament hosted by Centralia.

■ Holton seventh grade track results

Continued from Page 6
Fifth Place - Lucas Adcock, HMS, 12'8".
Shot Put
First Place - Ryan Feldkamp, JCNMS, 31'10".
Fourth Place - Taylor Harder, HMS, 26'3".
Fifth Place - Keegan Lott,

ACCMS, 23'11".
Triple Jump
First Place - Ty Uhler, JWMS, 29'2.5".
Third Place - Lucas Adcock, HMS, 28'3.5".
Sixth Place - Reese Hoday, HMS, 27'8.25".
Team Scores

JCNMS - 110 points
HMS - 102.5 points
JWMS - 83 points
PLMS - 82 points
CPA - 38.5 points
ACCMS - 16 points

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mayetta Methodist



Couple to celebrate 60th anniversary

Dale and Joy Clements of Holton celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in March. They were married at Cassoday Methodist Church in Cassoday on March 22, 1957. Dale retired from Good-year with 28 years of service and Joy retired from Jackson County Senior Citizen Services after 27 years.

They will be honored with a reception in celebration of

this milestone. The reception, hosted by their children, Vernon and his wife, Caryn, Chris, Linda and Erelene and their families, will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, at Penny's on the Square, 409 New York Ave., Holton.

Friends and extended family are invited to help them celebrate. The couple requests no gifts.

By Shirley Stauffer
Easter Sunday church services at Mayetta Methodist Church began with Pastor Howard reading the Easter story, followed by prayer. Caliber Miller was the candle lighter and Tim Stauffer rang the bell. The call to worship was followed by singing "Up From The Grave He Arose."

Karen Burns read the living word of God from 1 Peter 1:8. Other hymns sung were "He Lives" and "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today." The special was "The Family Of God."

The children's message was "Jesus Is Alive, And So Are We." David Oakley and Jonathan Wimer were the ushers. The birthday song was sung to Kevin Smith.

The living word of God came from the text of 1 Corinthians 15:19-26. Pastor Howard's message was "The Victory Of The King Beyond The Grave." Prayer closed the service.

A nice crowd was in attendance at our sister church, Potawatomi United Methodist, for Good Friday services.

Mary Anderson enjoyed having her grandchildren, MaRyka and Karsen Smith, at church with her on Sunday.

On Saturday at Trails Cafe in Holton, several siblings and cousins got together for lunch. Those in attendance were Arnel and Jan Hallauer, Gene and Brenda Hallauer, Virgil and Anna Jo Hallauer, June Schlotter, Lee Knudson, Roy Kranz and Bud and Shirley Stauffer. After lunch, they all attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for cousins Gary and Linda Bohnenkemper.

It was a family affair on Thursday when a potluck lunch was enjoyed to help Dale Schlotter celebrate his birthday. Those family members getting together at June Schlotter's home were Dale, Alberta Jewell, Caroline Page, Bill and Alice Anderson, Elmer and Gladys Schlotter and Roy Schlotter.

The Bud Stauffer family celebrated Easter with a potluck lunch on Sunday. Those in attendance were Kevin and Laura Stauffer, Jeff and Melissa Stauffer, Todd and Rose Stauffer, Rachel Whitten and Finn, Adam and Laura Stauffer, David, Dante and Tallie Mae, Kenley Stauffer, Bryce Carpenter, Dillon and Ellie Klepees, Tim Stauffer and Robyn Potter. Despite the wet weather, the children had fun hunting Easter eggs in the house. We missed those who were unable to be with us.

There will be a church board meeting with a potluck luncheon at 11:45 a.m. on April 30.

Auctions

- Saturday, April 22. Starting at 10 a.m. New Hope Lutheran Church consignment auction. Wheat Community Center, Kansas Highway 16, Wheaton. For more information, contact Troy Berg at 785-313-2662.
- Saturday, April 22. Starting at 10 a.m. Ed and Sue Horn public

auction. 11226 V4 Rd., Hoyt. For more information, contact Harris Auction Service at 364-7137.

- Saturday, April 29. Starting at 1:30 p.m. John Waller real estate auction. 13436 118th Rd., Hoyt. For more information, contact Cline Realty and Auction at 785-889-4775.

Thank You

A special thanks to Theresa, Julie and Phil, Norma, Jill and Rick for the wonderful birthday party they planned for me.

To the caterers for the food – it was delicious. To the band – I loved the music. To Renee for all the pictures she took – I will have a wonderful picture album.

A big thanks to the friends and relatives who were able to come to help me celebrate. Thank you for all the cards and gifts. What a wonderful time I had – The Best Birthday Ever!

Mom – Grandma – Mary Ann Kirk

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Tips on how to control moles

By David G. Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

Crops & Soils/Horticulture
Now that mowing season has begun, you'll likely start to notice "meandering paths of upheaved soil" that makes the mower ride a little rougher. Moles! While they tend to spend most of their time below ground, the above ground damage is all too visible – and annoying!



Soil upheavals are a result of the moles looking for food. Moles primarily feed on earthworms (and a little on grubs as well). As they burrow through the soil to look for them, they tend to cause disturbance damage to roots and even the uprooting of small plants. In other words, the moles aren't feeding on your flower bulbs – but they may be doing damage to the

bed by their foraging just the same.

No shortage of "mole control" products have been tried over time. Home remedies like chewing gum, noisemakers, broken glass, bleach, windmills and human hair have all been suggested and tried as possible control methods. Unfortunately, none have proven to provide consistent and reliable control. Even poison baits tend to fail because moles feed on earthworms and grubs, not the vegetable matter that is typically the base of most baits.

Grub control products might help with the grub population, but they aren't effective against earthworms, leaving the primary food source untouched. The best control method is actually the use of traps: harpoon, choker and scissor-jawed types to be specific. Each can be effective but may take some time to master.

Not all of the upheaved soil paths that moles create are active. Some tunnels may be abandoned soon after being built while others are travel lanes used for a longer period

of time. To determine which ones are actually in use, use a broomstick or other object to poke holes in a number of runs. Come back a day later to check them and see which of the runs have been "repaired." If repaired, these are the active runs and should be used for trap placement.

Place traps in active runs by digging out a little soil, placing the trap and then replacing loose soil. Secure the trap well so that the recoil will not lift the trap out of the ground. Make sure the triggering mechanism is in the center of the run.

Finish by pushing down two more holes, one on each side of the trap. The hope is that moles will be caught when they try to repair the tunnel. If you haven't caught a mole in three days, move the trap and start again.

For more information on mole control as well as "how-to" videos, see the K-State Research and Extension wildlife control page on moles located online at hwww.wildlife.k-state.edu/species/moles/index.html. Publications are also available from your District Office.

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

There were approximately 40 in attendance for the Easter sunrise service that was held at the home of Kevin and Michelle Schierling. Breakfast followed at the church.

Roger and Kay Rethman served as greeters at the door for the Easter Sunday service at Circleville Christian Church on April 16. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and opening prayer. Music was provided by the

praise team of Lori Mellenbruch, Lorilee Thomas, Lyle Alley, David Allen, Jake Spalding and Travis Self.

Brody Bliss used text from 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 and Acts 2:36-38 as he gave the morning sermon titled "Living With The Promise Of The Resurrection." His message brought out how essential the resurrection is to the Christian faith. The story is significant because Jesus died and rose from the grave. Jesus lived

and died for us. We have to accept this truth and stand firm in our belief. Salvation comes only by faith and only through Jesus.

David Allen gave the communion meditation and prayer. Communion servers were Mark Fenton, Aaron Allen, Greg Beecher, Paul Davault, Blair Wagner, Bill Dyer and Josh Boswell. The praise team provided music and song as communion was served, and Brody Bliss closed the service with prayer.



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Brownback appoints Sen. Jake LaTurner as state treasurer

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback announced Tuesday his appointment of Senator Jake LaTurner as Kansas State Treasurer.

Current State Treasurer Ron Estes was recently elected to represent the fourth congressional district in the House of Representatives. LaTurner will assume his new position once Estes vacates the office later this month.

"Jake LaTurner is a dedicated public servant with a keen intellect who will serve the people of Kansas well," said Gov. Brownback. "He is a man of character, principle and integrity, reflecting the values of our great state."

LaTurner, a native of southeastern Kansas, graduated from Pittsburg State University with a bachelor of arts in political science.

At 24 years old, he was elected to the Kansas Senate where he has served with distinction for the last five years.

Twice elected to represent the 13th senate district, he successfully authored and passed the property tax lid, allowing Kansans to have a direct voice in their property tax rate, by requiring a local vote on proposed property tax increases beyond inflation.

An alumnus and representative of Pittsburg State University, LaTurner has long championed higher education understanding that education is the path out of poverty.

"Being selected to serve as state treasurer is both humbling and exciting," said Senator LaTurner. "I look forward to getting to work, meeting with folks across the state and continuing the quality work that Kansans have rightly come to expect from their state treasurer."

Prior to his election to the Kan-



sas Senate, LaTurner worked for former state treasurer Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins.

"As a former state treasurer, I am proud to learn that Jake LaTurner will become our next treasurer of Kansas," said Congresswoman Jenkins. "I have known him for more than a decade and hired him as a staffer during my first term in Congress. I have always been a big fan of Jake and know he will continue to be an outstanding public servant to the people of Kansas. I wish him and his family all the best."

As the outgoing state treasurer, Congressman-elect Ron Estes noted the role of the treasurer in serving Kansans.

"As outgoing treasurer, I take great pride in the service the office provided to the citizens of Kansas," said Congressman-elect Estes. "I trust that Senator LaTurner will continue that great service from the treasurer's office."

LaTurner and his wife, Suzanne, have four children, Ava, Joe, Maggie and Gus.



Lee Greene has opened Flint Hills Equipment Sales Inc. just south of Holton off of U.S. Highway 75. The business specializes in buying, selling and trading a variety of trucks, trailers and equipment, as shown above.

Photo by David Powls

AGRICULTURE WEEK: Cattle futures finish strong after low open

By Matt Hines

Live cattle finished strong last Thursday after a lower open, with cash feedlot trade pulling futures higher. Feeders were less active on Thursday, which was the opposite of what was seen earlier in the week as they played the bullish leader.

There was not much action seen on the Fed Cattle Exchange on Wednesday as consignors passed on bids. Only 120 head of steers were sold at \$126 out of more than 5,000 head offered. Last Thursday in the Southern Plains, live cash trade took place at \$128, \$2 higher than the week previous. In Nebraska, live trade was at mostly \$129 and dressed from \$206 to \$207.

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold \$3 to \$8 higher, with instances of \$9 to \$10 higher. Trade was active on good to very good demand for all classes. The feeder market rebounded from last week's lower trade with the possibility of China lifting the ban on U.S. beef causing speculation early in the week. However, it was made official, which lended support.

In some parts of the North, backgrounded feeders that were carrying extra flesh saw minimal discounts as buyers were looking for good quality cattle. In other areas, discounts were steep and customers were more selective on quality. The Northern Plains, where some of the best cattle reside, continue to report the highest feeder prices.

For the week, Friday, April 7, to Thursday, April 13, April live cattle were up \$5.32, June was up \$2.90, April feeder cattle were up \$4.05, May was up \$4.52, August was up \$4.62, April lean hogs were down \$0.87 and June was down \$0.27. Boxed Beef, Choice was up \$4.86 at \$212.08, Select was up \$1.99 at \$199.48 and Pork Carcass Cutout was down \$0.70 at \$74.58.

Cattle slaughter from Friday was estimated at 108,000 head, up 9,000 from a week ago and up 10,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 590,000 head, up 17,000 from the week previous and up 39,000 compared to last year.

Hog slaughter from Friday was estimated at 374,000 head, down 63,000 from a week ago and down 49,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 2,223,000 head, down 83,000 from the week previous but up 28,000 compared to last year.

Livestock Futures Settlements Monday, April 17

■ April live cattle up \$1.05 at \$126.42, June up \$0.87 at \$115.57.

■ April feeders up \$1.25 at \$139.05, May up \$1.75 at \$140.15, August up \$1.95 at \$142.22.

■ April lean hogs down \$0.47 at \$61.97, June down \$0.15 at \$72.35.

We are into new recent highs and in some cases new contract highs for live and feeder cattle futures now. Looking at the weekly charts, live cattle are running into some resistance in the \$127 area, the highs from early March. After that, it is not until the \$135 area,

which is where prices were just about a year ago.

Nearby feeders took a few weeks to break through the \$135 to \$137 resistance areas. Last week solid gains opened up for a run to the \$150 area and a gap near \$160. Fundamentals are not pointing to these values, but managed money continues to add length, and the charts are open for these marks.

Lean hogs reached down for new recent lows last week with support at \$60 for the April contract and \$71 for June.

May corn and soybeans closed moderately higher Thursday, the final day of last week's trading, with help from concerns about wet planting conditions in the U.S. and flooding in Argentina. Winter wheat, on the other hand, saw rain in the forecast as a good thing for young plants and ended a couple cents lower.

The supply and demand reports last week were in line with expectations for the U.S. crops but well above for others pushing world ending stocks higher.

Export sales remained in line with expectations but China trade is slowing. Wheat sales were 16 million bushels (MBU) with five million added to the new crop. Total sales to date are just more than one billion bushels (BBU) vs. 710 MBU last year and projections for the marketing year of 1,025 BBU.

Corn sales were 29 MBU with two million added to new crop. This takes total sales to 1,941 BBU vs. 1,328 BBU at this time last year and projections of 2,225 BBU. Grain sorghum sales were

three MBU, taking total year to date sales to 159 MBU vs. 258 MBU last year.

Soybean sales were 15 MBU with five million added to new crop. This takes total sales to 2,039 BBU vs. 1,643 last year and projections of 2,025 BBU. China did not add any new sales but did move four million from previously unknown destinations.

For the week, Friday April 7, to Thursday, April 13, May corn was up \$.11½, December was up \$.10, May soybeans were up \$.13½, November was up \$.12¼, May KC wheat was up \$.05½, July was up \$.05, May Chicago wheat was up \$.05¼ and July was up \$.06½.

Grain Futures Settlements Monday, April 17

■ May corn down \$.04½ at \$3.66½, New Crop December down \$.04¼ at \$3.90¼

■ May soybeans down \$.02¼ at \$9.53¼, New Crop November up \$.00½ at \$9.62¼

■ May KC wheat down \$.11 at \$4.16¼, New Crop July down \$.10¼ at \$4.29

■ May Chicago wheat down \$.08¼ at \$4.21, New Crop July down \$.07 at \$4.35¼

NOPA reported domestic soybean crush at 153.06 MBU in March vs. 156.7 MBU expectations and 142.79 MBU last month.

Winter wheat conditions improved by only one point to 54 percent good to excellent nationally. Kansas was up three points to 51 percent good to excellent, while Texas was up one point and Oklahoma was down two. Grain sor-

ghum planting was at 21 percent nationwide vs. 16 percent last year and 20 percent average pace.

Planted corn was a bit more behind than anticipated at only six percent complete nationwide. Expectations were to match the average pace at nine percent, but still well behind last year's 12 percent. Kansas only has nine percent in the ground, compared to 32 percent last year, Illinois at six percent vs. 11 percent last year, Iowa at two percent vs. 11 percent last year and Missouri at 17 percent vs. 53 percent last year.

May corn is still trying to get past \$3.73 for a run to the \$3.80 area. December is back into the upper half of the long-term trading range from \$3.75 to \$4.04. May soybeans touched the 20-day moving average at \$9.62 but stayed near steady to start this week. November is up \$0.20 from the low on last week's report as the short covering bounce continues.

Both KC and Chicago wheat futures looked like they had carved out a bottom over this past month near \$4.30, but Monday's move pushed prices into new recent lows and eyeing the contract lows yet again back from this past December.

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

Members discuss future of Holton Business Women's Club

The April 3, 2017 meeting of the Holton Business Women's Club was held at 6:30 p.m. at The Gossip.

The program was given by Dr. Erin Locke of Holton Family Practice Associates about women's health issues. The club will be receiving the 2016-2017 scholarship applications soon, and a committee has been appointed to review them during April.

The business of the meeting was a discussion about the future of the club and how to keep the club active and gain more members. Final discussion about any specific changes will not be made until the May meeting.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 1, at The Gossip. The program committee will be Becky and Karla Segenhagen.

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Saturday, May 6, 2017
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Ewing...

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words," and at another point later, he reportedly asked for the girl and a friend to participate in a "threesome," but she said she turned that down as well.

On the night of the alleged rape, she said, Ewing texted her after 9 p.m. to say, "what are you doing and would you like to hang out?" She said she agreed to "hang out" with him, and he took her for a drive along a path that eventually led to Olive Hill Cemetery near Circleville, where Ewing asked her to get out of the car.

She said she refused to do so at first, but upon doing so, she walked around to the front of the car. It was at this point she claimed that Ewing pulled her pants down, placed her head on the hood of the car and sodomized her from behind.

"I remember telling him to stop. It hurt really bad," she said.

Eventually, she said, Ewing did stop and the two returned to Holton without saying anything. She returned to her residence at Southside Apartments in Holton and went to the apartment of a neighbor who worked as a nurse and whom the girl considered "like a big sister" during the time they both lived at the apartment complex.

The girl noticed that she was bleeding, and after a quick examination, the neighbor determined the source of the bleed-

ing and offered to take her to get something to help stop the bleeding, but she said that did not happen. She also said she did not want to tell her father what happened "because I was scared of what might happen and I was ashamed of what happened."

She said she never had contact with Ewing again after the alleged incident and added that she never talked with anyone other than the neighbor, who moved out of state not long after the incident reportedly occurred. However, she later said that she had talked with other people about the incident before contacting law enforcement more than two years later.

One person who reportedly contacted her twice via text message, she said, is another of Ewing's alleged victims in the six cases he is currently facing. The girl said the other girl first contacted her "because she heard something about me and Jacob," then contacted her again to offer telephone numbers of law enforcement officers, but she said she did not reply to the messages.

"She wanted justice," the girl said about receiving text messages from the other girl.

The girl said she didn't talk to any other members of Ewing's family about what allegedly happened between the two, then later backtracked and said she had talked briefly with Ewing's younger brother,

at a party about "what was going on with Jacob." The brother's response, she said, was that "he didn't believe anything that happened."

She also said she didn't talk to her father about the alleged incident, even though law enforcement officers met them later at their new residence in Topeka to discuss the matter last summer. At that time, she said, she denied that the incident took place because her father was present and she was afraid of what might happen if he heard the details of the alleged incident.

Later, she said, she talked with KBI personnel about the incident but still maintained that her father was not told about what had allegedly happened, even though he drove her to an interview at KBI headquarters in Topeka. However, the father later admitted in testimony that eventually, she did tell him details of the alleged incident prior to the KBI interview.

"She said she didn't tell me the complete story," the father said. "She had more information regarding what the officer had come to talk about."

KBI special agent Chris Nicholson, who works with the bureau's child victims unit, testified that he interviewed the girl on Aug. 19 of last year about what allegedly happened between her and Ewing. But under cross-examination from Ambrosio, Nicholson revealed that he did not question

apparent contradictions in the girl's testimony.

Special prosecutor Jacqie Spradling opened Tuesday's testimony with the allegation that Ewing told the girl, "I better never hear about this from your mouth," following the incident. Spradling and KBI special agent Mark Malick also noted the girl's memory of the route from Ewing's home to Olive Hill Cemetery, which they said took a number of twists and turns.

Malick also testified that another person who attended Holton High School, Alexander Elliott, was contacted by Ewing about getting the girl's contact information, which Elliott reportedly told Malick was puzzling because Ewing was popular and Elliott was "an outcast." Elliott also told Malick that he attempted to warn Ewing that the girl was "jail bait," but that Ewing reportedly "blew it off."

The first day of testimony came after a full day of jury selection, in which 142 prospective jurors were narrowed down to a panel of seven women and five men, along with two alternates. More than half the jury pool said they had heard or read information about Ewing's case from various sources, with some going so far as to say they favored either Ewing or the prosecution, it was reported.

The trial is expected to continue through the end of this week.

Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

On Easter Sunday, Denison Bible Church held sunrise service in-doors before moving to the fellowship hall for breakfast followed by the regular service. It was good to see both Lucile Shaw and Dorothy Porter joining us for Easter.

Pastor Tom's message was titled "The Worst Can Become The First!" The scripture reading was John 20:14-18.

There have been many false tales written about Mary Magdalene, but there's enough stuff in the Bible to appreciate the woman she became. Mary was possessed by seven demons and Jesus cured her of them.

Mary is listed first among the women disciples who followed Jesus. She found the tomb empty. She was the first to see Jesus; the first to talk to Him and the first to be saved because she believed. She was a living witness. Mary was faithful and God rewards faithful believers.

Mary had hell on earth while she was possessed by the seven demons. But when Jesus ordered the demons out of her, she became a new person. She chose to serve Jesus

because He saved her life. Her response to Jesus was because she saw salvation in Him.

Mary lived a life well lived and was fully devoted to Christ. She was there when He was crucified and there when they took His body down from the cross. She was the first to arrive and the last to leave. But, even though she'd been through all that, she wasn't looking for Jesus to rise from the dead. It wasn't until He spoke her name at the tomb that she believed.

Jesus gave Mary an assignment to go and tell the other disciples that He was alive. She was the first to see Him, to hear Him and to touch Him. She was the first person to proclaim, "Jesus is alive!"

We too can be changed when we decide to serve Jesus. Our assignment is to go and tell everyone we meet that Jesus Christ is alive! It is a privilege to be able to serve Jesus through others.

Jesus Christ is an equal opportunity Savior. He is for the good and the bad. He died for all of us. People who are not saved are in a sin situation. To be guaranteed a place in Heaven, we must be saved.

City Commission...

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for the approval, the commission would go over it, the city manager would answer yes or no and the employee would be evaluated and get whatever... We don't have that plan in place anymore."

McKee and commissioners agreed that "it wouldn't hurt for employees to hear how they're doing." But for the most part, commissioners tended to favor longevity-based pay increases, and McKee agreed to draft a "longevity table" for commission approval.

In other business on Monday, commissioners approved a bid of \$88,771 from the Victor L. Phillips Co. of Topeka for a 2016 model Case 580SN backhoe for the water and sewer department as presented by Water/Sewer Superintendent Dennis Ashcraft. The backhoe will replace one made in 1981 but in the department's employ since 1984.

Ashcraft said Phillips had also submitted a \$89,692 bid for a 2017 model of the same Case backhoe, but the 2016 model was chosen because it was borrowed by the city for use in the recent replacement of three water valves near

City Hall. The 2016 model, he added, was ready to go while the 2017 model had a 60-to-90-day waiting period because "they'd have to build it."

Other bids noted included a \$90,000 bid from Murphy Tractor of Topeka for a John Deere 310SL backhoe, a \$94,780 bid from Foley Equipment of Topeka for a Caterpillar 420 F-2 backhoe, a \$86,656 bid from Foley for a Caterpillar 416 F-2 backhoe and a \$90,133 bid from Sellers Tractor of Topeka for a JCB 3CX-14 Super backhoe.

Ashcraft later noted the water valve replacement project near City Hall was completed faster than expected and that water service to the Square was not shut off during that recent project.

Commissioners also:
 ■ Approved minutes from the April 3 meeting, along with budget appropriations made since that meeting.

■ Were introduced to Cliff Givens, a new employee of the water and sewer department.

■ Approved renewal of the retail liquor sales license for Jerome's Liquor Store.

■ Approved a resolution

seeking the removal of a dead tree from the rear yard at 403 Hillcrest Drive. Codes Enforcement Officer Jeff Draper said he had received concerns about a "30-to-40-foot pine that fell over" without crossing property lines or utility lines but was still "dying in place" and had not been removed.

The property owners — listed as Shey Thornton, Jessica Robb and Ronald Thornton — cannot be located, Draper said, and if no action is taken in 10 days, the city will remove the tree and charge the costs to the property tax bill.

■ Approved the rezoning of a residence located at 619 Dakota Ave. from C-S (commercial highway district) to R-1 (single-family residential). McKee noted the residence in question was the former Jackson County EMS headquarters, which required C-S zoning as an ambulance station, but the property's new owner wanted to "clean up" the zoning and make it a purely residential use again.

■ Learned that Utility Service Company would be in town Friday, April 28 to inspect the city's water storage standpipe, requiring a partial

draining of the standpipe.

■ Learned that Meyer Specialties would visit the city on Monday, May 8 for sewer cleaning services. Ashcraft said he would advertise the cleaning dates and hang door tags at residences in affected areas.

■ Were reminded that the annual City-Wide Clean-Up is scheduled for Saturday, May 6.

■ Noted replacement of a roof at the municipal swimming pool.

■ Learned that no updates had been received on repair of the Elkhorn Lake spillway.

■ Were informed by Commissioner Dan Brenner that a recent test of the city's storm sirens mistakenly included a voice alert that those in the vicinity were in a tornado warning.

■ Were reminded that Holton's city-wide garage sales are set for Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29.

■ Discussed information related to property value assessments.

■ Adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m. All five commissioners were present.

Brownback signs 11 bills

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback signed the following 11 bills into law this week:

* S. Sub. for HB 2052, which concerns appropriations for Fiscal Years 2017 through 2021.

* HB 2080, which concerns reinstatement of forfeited benefit units and rural water district.

* HB 2095, which provides a special vehicle permit for certain vehicle combinations.

* HB 2158, which amends the law related to canvassing of advanced ballots.

* HB 2170, which amends the traffic safety laws related to bicycles.

* HB 2213, which reauthorizes the Kansas Board of Regents fee schedule in the Kansas private and out-of-state post-secondary educational institution act.

* H. Sub. for SB 13, which amends the laws related to the sale of certain alcoholic beverages.


* SB 20, which amends the State Banking Code, Kansas Money Transmitter Act, Kansas Mortgage Business Act and the Kansas Credit Services Organization Act.

* SB 46, which amends the law pertaining to rights and procedures related to water rights.

* SB 50, which changes membership of the advisory committee on uniform state laws and the joint committee on claims against the state and adds the unauthorized practice of law to the Kansas Consumer Protection Act.

* SB 65, which allows for creditor sale of repossessed alcoholic liquors pledged as collateral.

The governor has now signed 56 bills into law this session and vetoed two.



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Public Notice

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Performance Public Hearing Notice

The city of Mayetta, KS will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017, at 6:45pm, at Mayetta City Hall 119 E Main St., for the purpose of evaluating the performance of Grant No. 15-PF-022, which was for a Street Improvements Project in the area generally bounded by the city limits of Mayetta, KS.

The scope of work included the reconstruction of First St. from Main to Central and Central Ave from 1st to past 2nd with 4" asphalt and 6" aggregate base. Specific project activities included the replacement of the street sub-grade, removal/replacement of curb and gutter, concrete valley gutter and apron, 4"

concrete sidewalks, sidewalk ramps, 4" concrete walkways, concrete steps and driveways, gravel driveways/alleyways, storm sewer, and miscellaneous appurtenances associated with the upgrade.

All proposed activities were accomplished. This grant was funded, all or in part, from the Kansas Department of Commerce, Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. All aspects of the grant will be discussed, and oral and written comments will be recorded and become part of Mayetta's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan.

Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to the city clerk (785-966-2435) by May 2, 2017.

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Concerts...

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■ 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 18 – Holton Middle School and Holton High School band spring pops concert at the Holton High School auditorium.

■ 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 20 – Holton High School commencement.

■ 7 p.m. on Monday, May 22 – Holton eighth-grade promotion at HHS.

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CITY OF HOLTON

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 17-003

On April 17, 2017, the governing body of the City of Holton, Kansas passed an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 1203 REGARDING ZONING, WHICH TRANSFERS NORTH 20 FEET LOT 47, AND LOTS 49, 51, 53, 55 AND THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 57, DAKOTA AVENUE FROM C-S HIGHWAY SERVICE DISTRICT TO R-1 SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT.

That no other provisions, terms or conditions as contained in Ordinance No. 1203, as amended, are repealed by this ordinance except those listed above.

A complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, Kansas. A reproduction of the Ordinance is available for not less than 7 days following the publication date of this Summary at www.holtonkansas.org.

This Summary is hereby certified to be legally accurate and sufficient pursuant to the laws of the State of Kansas.

DATED: April 17, 2017.

/s/ Dennis White
Dennis White,
City Attorney

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Public Notice

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CITY OF HOLTON

RESOLUTION NO. 17-R002

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOLTON, KANSAS:

WHEREAS, the enforcing officer has filed with the City of Holton a statement in writing that a fallen tree is a health nuisance, to wit:

Fallen Tree at: 403 Hillcrest, Holton, Kansas 66436

Legal Description: All of Rosser Addition, Lot 10 BLK 3 Section 09 Township 07 Range 15E Hillcrest Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas

Owner: Thornton, Shey; Robb, Jessica; Thornton, Ronald-(P)

AND WHEREAS, the enforcing officer sent notice of violation to the property owner by certified mail, return receipt requested, setting out the nature of the nuisance and giving the property owner 10 days to either abate the nuisance or request a hearing before the city council.

AND WHEREAS, the property owner has neither requested a hearing or removed the nuisance within the time provided.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that in the event the nuisance is not abated within ten days of the passage of this resolution then the city shall abate the same and charge the costs against the lot or parcel of ground on which the nuisance was located as provided in Section 8-210 of City of Holton Code.

A copy of this resolution shall be sent to the property owner's last known address by certified mail, return receipt requested.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Holton, Kansas this 17th day of April, 2017.

/s/ Robert W. Dieckmann
Robert W. Dieckmann,
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Teresa Riley
Teresa Riley,
City Clerk

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Besides hunting for Easter eggs on Saturday, area children had the opportunity to pose for pictures with the Easter Bunny and its helper at the Courtyard of the Jackson County Courthouse. Shown above with the bunnies are siblings Kennedy (left), age 3, and Makayla Wheeler, age 5. Their parents are Matt and Jennifer Wheeler of Holton.

Photo by David Powls

Immanuel Lutheran

By Esther L. Ideker

Maundy Thursday was observed at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Holy Communion at 7 p.m. "Let us love one another, as Christ Jesus has loved us and loves us to the end."

The opening hymn was the first two verses of "My Song Is Love Unknown." Following the greeting, confession and absolution and prayer of the day, the congregation sang verses six and seven of "My Song Is Love Unknown."

Elder Tex Manuel II read the Old Testament lesson from Exodus chapter 12 and the Epistle lesson from Hebrews chapter 9. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel, the account of The Last Supper, from Matthew 26:17-30. The sermon hymn was "Christ, The Life Of All the Living."

"The Lord's Passover" (Exodus 12:11) and "the blood of the covenant" at Mount Sinai (Exodus 24:8) foreshadow the Lord's Supper. The blood of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, now covers us, and we keep His Supper "as a feast to the Lord" (Exodus 12:14).

In Him, we see "the God of Israel," and yet He does not lay His hand on us to punish us, but from His hand we eat and drink in peace. As our High Priest, He "entered once for all into the holy places... by means of His own blood, thus securing our eternal redemption" (Hebrews 9:12).

He shed His own blood in order to "purify our conscience" and bring us before His God and Father "without blemish" (Hebrews 9:14). The holy apostles received this New Testament in His blood from the Lord Jesus "on the night when He was betrayed," and they delivered the same to His church, which we also now receive in the name and remembrance of Christ (Matthew 26:26-28). Since He has "loved his own who were in the world" and He loves us "to the end" (John 13:1), therefore let us also "love another" (John 13:34).

The offering ushers were Topher Dohl and Tex Manuel II. In the prayers of the church, in the midst of the solemnities of this Holy Week, we rejoice and give thanks for the blessed sacrament of salvation. God has graciously invited us to be guests at His table. Strengthen His church that, as we are nourished by the true manna from heaven, we may be found faithful in doctrine and practice. Give to our nation and all the nations of the world peace and pious leaders who govern with wisdom and honor. We pray that God grants His mercy and peace to those in the pains of illness, the lonely and the dying. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

Following the words of institution, Elders Topher Dohl and Tex Manuel II assisted Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution of Holy Communion. The distribution hymns were "Draw Near And Take The Body Of The Lord" and "Come To Calvary's Holy Mountain."

At the end of the service, the elders removed the elements and vessels, the altar cross, the missal stand, the extinguished candles and the altar cloths and para-

ments. The congregation departed from the chancel of the church in darkness and silence.

Good Friday was observed at Immanuel Lutheran Church with a service at 7 p.m. As the sun was setting, the stained glass windows glowed at the early evening service. Following the confession and forgiveness and prayer of the day, the congregation sang the first two verses of "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross." The first reading was from Isaiah chapter 52, second reading from Hebrews chapter 4 and the third reading, the Holy Gospel, from John chapter 18, the Passion.

The sermon hymn was "Christ, The Life Of All The Living." Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world: Jesus, the Lamb of God, is led to the slaughter of His cross as the sacrifice of atonement for the sin of the world. "Despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief" (Isaiah 53:3).

He is the righteous Savior who justifies many by His innocent suffering and death. He bears our griefs and sorrows; He is wounded for our transgressions; He is crushed for our iniquities; He suffers our chastisement, "and with His wounds we are healed."

As the Son of God, He fulfills the law for us in human flesh, and so fulfills the scriptures. In perfect faith, and faithfulness, He shares all our weaknesses and temptations, "yet without sin."

As our merciful High Priest, He brings us to the Father in peace, makes intercession for the transgressors and joins our prayers to His own, so that we are heard "because of His reverence" (Hebrews 5:7). From His cross, He gives us His Spirit, washes us with water from His side and covers us with His blood (John 19:34).

The offering ushers were Ron Schumann and Topher Dohl. In the prayers of the church, keep God's church safe throughout the world, defending her against Satan; we humbly pray for God's guidance and protection of all who serve in our church, community, county, state and nation; open the eyes of those who do not yet believe in God, opening their eyes, hearts and minds to the wonder of His glory; set free those who are oppressed, give health to the sick and a safe journey for all who travel.

Help and comfort those who are suffering or are in distress. We pray that the God of peace and the author of all harmony gives us His heavenly peace and unity that we may serve Him in true awe and reverence, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Following the Lord's Prayer, the light of the candles was removed and the Paschal Candle was lighted and acolyte Brantley Dohl processed the candle to the entry of the church. The congregation left the church in silence anticipating the joys of Easter while contemplating the solemnity of Good Friday.

The resurrection of our Lord worship service was held on Easter Sunday, April 16, at Immanuel Lutheran Church with many families gathered for the joyous service. Easter lilies and

palms graced the altar. The opening hymn was the first two verses of "I Know That My Redeemer Lives." The welcome were the words of "Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!"

Following the invocation, doxology, proclamation and response of faith, the congregation sang verses five and eight of "I Know That My Redeemer Lives." The first reading from Acts chapter 10 were read by Elder Topher Dohl as well as the Epistle reading from Colossians chapter 3. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel from Matthew 28:1-10. The sermon hymn was "Because He Lives."

The victory of Christ crucified is given to you in the preaching of His resurrection. Every Sunday is the Lord's Day, the day of His resurrection, "after the Sabbath toward the dawn of the first day of the week" (Matthew 28:1).

In the Divine Service, the church enters upon the eternal "eighth day." The Lord Jesus, "who was crucified," who "has risen, as He said" is the firstborn from the dead and the first fruits of the new creation. Because "you have died" with Him in Holy Baptism, "You have been raised with Christ" and "your life is hidden with Christ in God. The Lord Jesus has become our God, as surely as He is 'the God of all the clans of Israel,'" and we now belong to His people.

In this, He "shows no partiality, but everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." As "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power" and "raised Him on the third day," He also raises us up and pours out His Spirit upon us through the gospel.

The offertory piece was "He Is Risen From The Dead." Following the prayers of the church and the Lord's Prayer, the service continued with the celebration of Holy Communion. Elders Mike Keehn and Topher Dohl assisted Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution. The hymns during the distribution were "At The Lamb's High Feast," "He's Risen, He's Risen" and "The Lamb." The service closed with the hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today."

Serving Sunday were Elder Topher Dohl, acolyte Grant Amon, organist Joyce Peterson and on the altar committee, Angela Strube and Joyce Strube.

It was noted that Hulda Atwater would be celebrating her 102nd birthday on April 17.

Kay Ideker of St. Louis, Mo., spent Easter Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Esther Ideker. They were guests of Les and Jan Brandt for an Easter Sunday family gathering. The previous week, Curtis Ideker of Dallas, Texas spent several days with his mother and visited with Jan and Les and Justin, Belinda and Karsen Brandt.

Immanuel Ladies met at the church on Good Friday, April 14, with Lavon Keehn leading the devotion and Bible study from the Lutheran Women's Quarterly titled "Changeless." Projects were Mission Mites, birthday gift for Bethesda Home friend and contribution to the Mother's Day ad. Nancy Schumann was hostess.

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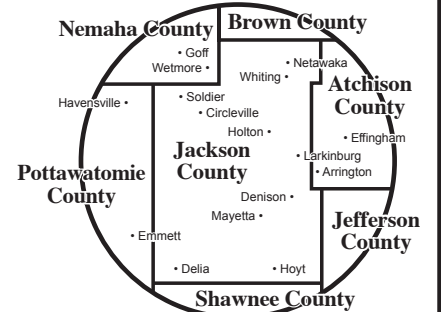
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*The Heart of Jackson Humane Society shelter is located at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton and is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and at other times by appointment. For more information, call 364-5156.

Livestock

ANGUS BULLS FOR-SALE: 15-months. Ron Kuglin, 364-7458.

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Employment

We have an opening for an Assistant Teacher in Jefferson County- Meriden Head Start. Salary range is \$8.86-\$13.91. Please go to www.nekcap.org for job description and application. Please submit application and proof of education to bpederson@nekcap.org. NEK-CAP, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

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Garage Sales

20585 R4-ROAD, HOLTON: Friday-Saturday, April 28-29, 7:30am-? Huge selection of rods/reels/sinkers. Handmade rag rugs, lots of this and that, some tires.

ALTAR SOCIETY GARAGE SALE: 310 Ohio/Holton: Friday, April-21, 8am-5pm/ Saturday, April-22, 8am-2pm. Donations taken Thursday, April-20, 9am-7pm. Strong wood rocking horse, (2)ski sets, lots of items of all kinds.

FOLK GARAGE SALE: 525 Idaho Ave./Holton, rain-or-shine. Thursday-Friday, April 20-21, 9am-6pm/Saturday, April-22, 9am-12pm. Clothes (men's M-XL, women's 5-14/S-XL, girls 3mo-2T), miscellaneous left-handed golf clubs, golf bags, (2)spiral trees, older Christmas tree, Christmas miscellaneous, old paned/curved windows, old paned wooden doors, plant pots, small microwave and miscellaneous.

HOLTON SCOUT TROOP 64 fund-raiser garage sale. Please support local scouts and programs by donating your stuff to sell at our garage sale April-29! Free pick-up. Call Scout Master Dave, 817-0998.

INSIDE-SALE: Thursday/Friday/Saturday, April 20/21/22, 7am-6pm. 75-Highway/166th East, Mayetta. Serger sewing machine with lots of thread, some antiques, bar stools, porcelain dolls, electric train, lots more!

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12989 178th Rd., Mayetta
 5 BR, 3 BA, 4.8 Acres m/l



Bldg. Lot #1, Banner Rd., Holton
 Est. Subdv., easy access Hwy. 75

OPEN HOMES

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
 138 E. Whiting, Whiting
 (\$50's) 9-10 a.m.

110 New York, Holton
 (\$60's) 10:30-11:15 a.m.
 12845 Oak Ridge Ln, Holton
 (\$360's) 11 a.m.-Noon

SUNDAY, APRIL 23
 12989 178th Rd., Mayetta
 (\$170's) 9-10 a.m.

1201 SW Collins Ave., Topeka
 (\$80's) 1-1:45 p.m.

211 Burnett Rd., Hoyt
 (\$160's) 1-2 p.m.

104 Jackson, Soldier
 (\$60's) 2:15-3 p.m.

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 • Want to View
 • Contact Sara!

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3-BEDROOM, 1-BATHROOM HOUSE north of Denison in country, \$700/month. 785-741-0744

SOUTHVIEW APARTMENTS of Holton
 2 & 3 BR Available.
 Please call Donna (785) 364-5074.

Rental Property

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Residential Property

3-BEDROOM, 2-BATHROOM house: Full basement, attached 2-car garage, remodeled, granite countertops, hardwood floors/tile throughout. Located in Rossville. Call Mary Chris Myers, 785-580-7702.

OWN (3)CITY LOTS with a piece of Soldier history! 1.5-story house, built in late 1800s, \$10,900. 785-806-1810

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Employment

RN - Case Management

Community HealthCare System (CHCS) is seeking a Registered Nurse to work as an RN - Case Manager.

The responsibilities of this position include:

- Maintaining compliance with federal and third-party reimbursement policies.
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- Working collaboratively with physicians, nurses, patients, family members and insurance companies.

Successful applicants will have a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing, two years of experience in an acute nursing position and have demonstrated communication, analytical, problem-solving, and interpersonal skills.

For more information and to apply, go to www.chcsks.org and click on "Careers" or contact Human Resources at 785-889-5030.

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Community HealthCare System
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With mom and sister watching in the background, and dad operating the video camera, two-year-old Madden Mulroy (shown above at left) rushed to pick up one plastic, colored Easter Egg after another Saturday afternoon at the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce's annual Easter Egg Hunt held on the Courtyard. Madden was assisted by sister, Mallori. They are the children of Shane and Janice Mulroy of Holton. Their sibling is Makinley. Photo by David Powls



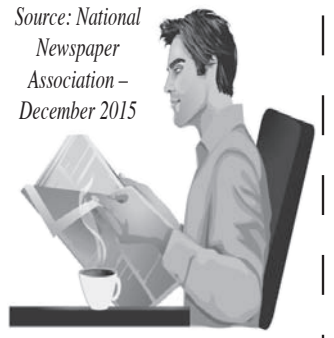
Tylin Martin, 18-month-old son of David Martin and Tosha Duncan, shown above with his parents, also participated in the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce's Easter Egg Hunt for kids up to age 3 Saturday afternoon on the south lawn of the Courtyard. Easter Egg hunts were also held for older kids on the north lawn of the Courtyard and at the nearby Linscott Park in Holton. Photo by David Powls

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Above, younger children searched for Easter eggs in the Courtyard of the Jackson County Courthouse last Saturday before a second hunt was held at the nearby Linscott Park for older children. Photo by David Powls

YES, Virginia, there is a GOFF CELEBRATION!
 It is scheduled for Saturday, July 1st.
 Mark your calendars!
 More information later.



Lawn waterslide purchased for special events at Banner Creek

By Ali Holcomb

A lawn waterslide has been purchased for special events at Banner Creek Reservoir, it has been reported.

Two sections of an ultra-slick commercial grade lawn slide from FunAir were recently purchased by the Jackson County Commissioners at a cost not to exceed \$1,066.40.

John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir manager, presented the purchase to the commissioners, saying the slide would be used for the reservoir's annual Kid's Obstacle Course event, as well as the annual sheriff's day camp.

Each section of the slide is 25-feet by six-feet, and the sections easily connect to extend the slide. Each section has inflatable bumpers to help keep riders safe on the slide, which is built with commercial grade vinyl.

A standard garden hose is connected to the slide's built-in water sprayer to keep the slide's surface slick.

Each slide section comes with a hand pump, repair kit, pressure gauge and ground stakes. The slide has a one-year limited warranty.

Kennedy said the slide will be staffed with two people when in use to make sure it is being used properly.

The commissioners agreed to purchase two sections of the slide out of the county's special alcohol fund at a cost not to exceed \$1,066.40.

Also during the meeting, Kennedy reported that revenue for the week of April 2 - 8 at the reservoir totaled \$1,368.

It was noted that members of the Holton Rotary Club recently volunteered to help repair and paint 23 picnic tables at the reservoir.

Kennedy said that eight fishing tournaments have been scheduled at the reservoir throughout the next seven weeks.

The restroom/bathroom in campground "A" has a major leak and may possibly be down for an additional week if plumbing repairs are not able to be completed this week, Kennedy reported.

The reservoir office will be

staffed from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through the camping season.

The boathouse for the kayak, paddleboard and paddle boat rentals will be open to the public starting Saturday, April 29.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from April 10, the commission:

* Met in executive session for 20 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

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

Bahret said that crews are working on repairing county roads that have been damaged due to recent rains.

The commissioners, Fritz and Bahret discussed recent complaints they had received regarding a variety of road issues.

* Learned that Bahret received some information regarding dust control from Pottawatomie County. One mile of dust control would cost \$3,326.40 and 10 miles is estimated at \$33,264.

* Met in executive session for 45 minutes with Fritz and Bahret to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Received three applications for the Van Sweringen Trust Fund Scholarship.

* Toured the former road and

bridge office on the first floor of the Courthouse. The office is being renovated to serve as the new meeting room for the commissioners.

* Met in executive session with County Attorney Shawna Miller for 15 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met in executive session to discuss personnel evaluations for two hours and 15 minutes. No action was taken back in open session.

* Called Joe LeRoy Kennedy in order to discuss issues with the road near his property. Kennedy requested that the road be graded and that three tubes be put back in where the old entrances were on the 400 acres he owns near E and D Roads.

According to Kennedy, a previous agreement was made with Randy Pool, former road and bridge director, that the excess dirt from a project on the right-of-way on his property would be taken from the property in exchange for three tubes to be placed back in.

The commissioners said they would look into it.

* Signed payroll change notices for youth services employees Brooke Smith, Jessica Herzog and Kellie Hundley.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

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