



In the top photo, graduating Holton High School seniors Allie Iverson (left) and Kylie Hulse-Nelson waved to family members and friends as they and their classmates waited to start Saturday's commencement ceremony in the HHS gym. In the photo above, graduating HHS senior Bryson Patch (center) received his diploma and a hug from Shelby Patch (right), his mother and a member of the Holton USD 336 Board of Education. Looking on at left is HHS Principal Rod Wittmer, who witnessed two children of his own — Tel and Emma Wittmer — receiving their diplomas on Saturday.

Photos by Brian Sanders

KANZA moves forward with renovations

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Commission has proclaimed May as National Mental Health Month in the county.

During a recent meeting, the commissioners met with David Elsbury, KANZA Mental Health & Guidance Center CEO, and made the proclamation, as well as heard an update from Elsbury on the renovations to the new KANZA office in the former Moser building in Holton.

"We're in the process of moving forward with phase one," Elsbury said.

An architect is meeting with members of the KANZA Board of Directors this month to present a cost estimate for renovating a portion of the building.

Elsbury said the roof needs to be replaced in some areas and that the southeast corner of the building will be renovated first so that offices for the county's youth services department can be moved to that location.

Elsbury said that improvements are also being made to the dining area so that area is more usable.

So far, more than \$150,000 has been raised to renovate the building.

KANZA was notified earlier this year that the organization did not receive a \$400,000

Community Development Block grant from the Kansas Department of Commerce to renovate the building. Elsbury said that the grant application is being resubmitted.

The commissioners have started working on the 2018 county budget, and Elsbury said he will submit a budget request for KANZA soon and that no additional funding is being requested for 2018.

The county allocated \$64,000 to the organization last year.

In other business, the commission:

* Met with Dan Barnett, road and bridge administrator, and co-directors Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret.

Barnett reviewed the chip-and-seal budget. The rock needed for the 16.5 miles of road and overlay is estimated at \$45,500. Oil is estimated at \$33,000, which should leave around 1,300 tons worth of rock for patching other roads.

* Discussed fuel pump bids for the gas barrel. B&P Propane cannot get an auto reset pump to bid for the county.

It was incorrectly stated in previous minutes that the commissioners were seeking quotes on a fuel tank. The county instead

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HHS bids farewell to 83

By Brian Sanders

During Saturday evening's Holton High School graduation ceremony, HHS Principal Rod Wittmer solemnly announced the names of 83 members of the Class of 2017 who were receiving their diplomas.

But as he was announcing one name — that of his daughter, Emma — Wittmer began to choke up.

"It was kind of difficult," said Wittmer, who also witnessed the graduation of his son, Tel, during Saturday's commencement ceremony. "But I'm proud of them."

As class president and opening speaker Natalie Wareham reminded those present in the HHS new gym for the ceremony, the event was "the culmination of four years of learning, growing, laughing and even sometimes crying together." But more importantly, Wareham said, the ceremony is "a launching point for the rest of our lives."

Summa cum laude graduates Kylie Hulse-Nelson and Eduardo Bertulfo also addressed

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Purple Heart Profiles

Robson fought in Meuse-Argonne

Editor's note: This is the 56th 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 are among those placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients, now standing in Holton's Linscott Park.

According to his obituary, all but about two years of Andrew Clarke Robson's life was spent in Mayetta.

The rest was spent in the U.S. Army during World War I, including a time in France, where he was wounded during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive at the end of the war.

Born Sept. 16, 1899, in Mayetta to Dr. Robert and Charlotte Slack Robson, Andrew C. Robson — who went by his middle name — and one of his schoolmates at Mayetta decided in the fall of 1917 to join the Army and fight in what was then called the Great War. Apparently, the two young men either forgot or just neglected to tell everyone else of their plans.

"Leaving everybody, including their parents, in total ignorance of their plans, they boarded the train to Topeka where,



according to the Topeka papers, they enlisted and were assigned to the medical corps and left the same day for Jefferson barracks. Their leaving is worrying their parents and Mrs. Robson is a very sick woman," a Mayetta newspaper reported in early October 1917.

It was reported that Robson enlisted on Oct. 10, 1917, at the Jefferson Barracks in Missouri.

In a letter home, Robson said he "got on the ship" to Europe from an unnamed port on May 9, 1918, sailed the next evening and landed on May 23 at Brest in northwestern France.

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Business Women get new name, purpose

By Ali Holcomb

The Holton Business Women's Club is being reorganized with a new name and purpose, it has been reported.

Club members have recently renamed the club Women to Women of Jackson County in order to be more inclusive to women in all stages of life, as well as to include anyone who lives in the county, according to Julie Fahrmeier, club organizer.

"We want to have a looser format and offer more focused program topics," Fahrmeier said.

The Holton Business Women's Club was established in

Holton more than 20 years ago for women who had or currently worked in a business.

"At one point, there were 70 members," Fahrmeier said. "Now we have 24 members and only about 10 are active. We want to be less formal and more inviting."

The club will kick off a new year in September. Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. the first Monday each month from September to May at The Gossip just off the Holton Square at 118 E. 5th St. The club does not meet in January.

Each meeting includes an

ice breaker game, refreshments and a program, organized by the monthly program committee.

Programs will revolve around one of several informational topics, including education, entrepreneurship, health, business, the arts, community service and inspirational, Fahrmeier said.

Special speakers in the past have included area doctors discussing women's health, area business owners and local law enforcement and community members discussing community service projects.

A club booklet for the year will be available at the Sep-

tember meeting, which outlines the monthly committees for the years, Fahrmeier said.

Club dues are \$15 a year. Funds are used to award a \$250 scholarship each year to a graduating female student from Holton High School, Fahrmeier said.

"We will no longer have club officers, but we need to have a treasury in order to continue to give a scholarship," she said. "We also want to volunteer in community activities when needed and be more visible as an organization."

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Ewing facing new charges in district court

By Brian Sanders

New charges involving "child pornography" against a Holton man currently facing several other sex-related charges have surfaced in Jackson County District Court, it was reported.

Jacob Ewing, 22, has been charged with 13 counts of sexual exploitation of a child after a search of Ewing's cellular telephone and computer report-

edly turned up many images or videos of alleged child pornography, according to charges filed by Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller.

The new filing comes on the heels of Ewing's acquittal in late April of child sex charges in the first of four trials scheduled against him. He is currently facing trials in June, August and October on several other charges, including rape, attempted

rape, aggravated sexual battery and aggravated criminal sodomy, and he remains at the Jackson County Detention Center.

Ewing is next scheduled to appear in court Thursday for a preliminary status hearing on the new charges, which Miller said stemmed from sexually explicit images or videos involving girls under the age of 18. Those images or videos reportedly were found on Ewing's phone and

computer during a forensic examination.

According to the new charges, Ewing allegedly viewed child pornography in October and November of 2014 and in January and July of 2015. Kansas law prohibits the promotion or possession of such images and videos where the subject being filmed is under the age of 18.

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Deadlines adjusted for Memorial Day

The Monday, May 29, edition of *The Holton Recorder* will be printed on Friday, May 26, due to the Memorial Day holiday.

The deadline to submit advertising and news copy for that edition is 5 p.m. on Thursday. Please call Errin or Shannon at

364-3141 to make arrangements for your print ads prior to the deadline.

Government offices and many businesses, including *The Recorder*, will be closed on Monday to observe Memorial Day.



TUESDAY'S WEATHER FORECAST
Partly Sunny w/Late Rain, High 65
See our weather forecast on Page 2.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Civil

Discover Bank vs. Angela E. Evans, sought judgment of \$5,633.05 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Wells Fargo Bank N.A. vs. Carla L. Jackson, Cullen B. Jackson and Jane Doe (unknown occupant), sought judgment of \$139,261.34 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage; dismissed.

Quicken Loans Inc. vs. Janita Jordan (deceased), Sheila Murray, Jane Doe, John Doe, unknown heirs of Janita Jordan (deceased) and related estates, sought judgment of \$81,488.19 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage; granted.

Hoyt Police Department vs. \$6,900 U.S. currency and Taurus .380 TCP, serial D020046, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

Limited Civil

Holton Community Hospital vs. Neil C. Groman, sought judgment of \$1,854.92 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Tamatha M. Hearn, sought judgment of \$7,345.45 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. John W. Wallisch and Heather L. Wallisch, sought judgment of \$653.77 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$223.63 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Shannacy D. Schimmel and Lawrence B. Schimmel, sought judgment of \$1,589.49 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Capital City Oral Surgery

P.A. vs. Nichole P. Roush, seeking judgment of \$293.31 plus interest and court costs.

Michael P. Rack D.D.S., P.A. vs. Alexis Franks and Joseph Franks, seeking judgment of \$1,348 plus interest and court costs.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. David W. Schnacker, seeking judgment of \$6,763.64 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Krystle Thompson and Ryan Lemon, sought divorce; granted.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Chad Cline, sought determination of paternity; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Patricia P. Tuck and Lawrence E. Tuck, sought divorce; granted.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Rebecca Oden, sought support judgment; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Paul Wilcox Jr. and Deanna Wilcox, sought divorce; granted.

Filed
In the matter of the marriage of Rebecca L. Watson and Norman R. Watson, seeking divorce.

Marriage Licenses

Vincent J. Thuringer, 53, Holton
Tina J. Alford, 47, Holton

Anthony D. Schuetz, 27, Wetmore
Kaitlyn M. Bloom, 23, Wetmore

Carl E. Herring, 42, Mayetta
Jennifer D. Simmons, 37, Mayetta

Jordan R. Foster, 26, Netawaka
Darcy A. Olson, 33, Netawaka

Brett M. Branam, 37, Holton
Alicia D.B. Petree, 28, Holton

Land Transfers

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

***Trustee's warranty deed - H. Hurst Coffman**, trustee of the Wilbur E. Levering Trust, dated April 22, 1996, to Dale W. Levering, land in Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Trustee's warranty deed - H. Hurst Coffman**, trustee of the Wilbur E. Levering Trust, dated April 22, 1996, to Dale E. Levering, land in Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Quit claim deed - Shawn A. Nelson and Jane M. Nelson**, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Shawn A. Nelson and Jane M. Nelson, trustees of the Shawn A. Nelson Trust, dated Sept. 23, 2009, the west 85 acres of the northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 7 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Quit claim deed - Frank J. Gilliland and Helen E. Gilliland**, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Helen E. Gilliland, trustee of the Helen E. Gilliland Trust dated April 18, 2017, an undivided one half interest in all of the following - tract one, the Muddy Creek farm, in Section 18, Township 5 South, Range 16 East plus land in Section 7, Township 5, Range 16; tract two, the Netawaka farm in Section 19, Township 5 South, Range 15 East; tract three, the home place in Section 34, Township 6 South, Range 15 East plus land in Section 34, Township 6 South, Range 15 East and the north 10 acres of the west half of the southwest quarter in Section 34, Township 6 South, Range 15 East; tract four, the business building and loft, Lot 48 on New York Avenue in Holton and that portion of Lot 49; tract five, the clinic in Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 15 East; and a small strip of land reserved on the south side of the county road known as Gilliland Drive; and tract six, Mosquito Creek in Section 33, Township 5 South and Range 15 East, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Quit claim deed - Frank J. Gilliland and Helen E. Gilliland**, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Frank J. Gilliland, trustee of the Frank J. Gilliland Trust, dated April 18, 2017, an undivided one half interest in all of the same land described in the previous quit claim deed.

***Quit claim deed - Gary R. Cunningham and Jeanette A. Cunningham**, husband and wife, of Shawnee County, to the same as trustees of the trust in their name, dated April 19, 2017, land in Section 29, Township 9, Range 13 East, Jackson County.

***General warranty deed - Doris J. O'Neal**, a single person, of Jackson County, to Jackson Farmers, Inc., a portion of Lots 29, 31, 33 and 35 on Indiana Avenue, Drake and Fenn's Addition, and a portion of the vacated alley adjacent to it.

***General warranty deed - David M. Betz and Kennee L. Betz**, husband and wife, to Clinton L. Miller and Kristi G. Miller, a tract of land in Section 27, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Kansas warranty deed - Jessica A. Woodward**, a single person, to John K. Peres, two and a half acres in Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Kansas transfer on death deed - Thomas G. Wescott and Carol L. Wescott**, husband and wife, transfer on death to Kathy Marie Riha and Cody Thomas Wescott as tenants in common, Lot 14, final plat of Hoyt Highlands, city of Hoyt, Jackson County.

***Trustee's deed - Larry J. Savage and Linda R. Savage**, trustees of the living trust in their names, dated May 14, 2008, of Sandeval County, N.M. to David E. Howe and Carla A. Howe, husband and wife, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 7, Range 13 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Transfer on death deed - James W. Rickel and Sandra K. Rickel**, husband and wife, to the same as trustees of the trust in their names, dated Feb. 19, 2014, land in Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Kansas special warranty deed - U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of Washington, D.C. to Gcom, LLC**, 1100 Columbine Dr., Holton, the west 75 feet of Lot 13 on Ohio Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

***Kansas joint tenancy warranty deed - Charles G. King and Ethel A. King**, trustees of the living trust in their names, dated Feb. 10, 1995, to the same as joint tenants, land including 26 2/3 acres in Section 35, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Kansas joint tenancy warranty deed - Charles G. King and Ethel A. King**, husband and wife, to David C. King and Deborah L. King, land including 26 2/3 acres in Section 35, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Warranty deed - VAP Salvage, LLC, Brian L. Varner**, member, a Kansas limited liability company, to Aaron Paul Deters and Jessi Renae Deters, as joint tenants, land in Section 8, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M. Jackson County.

Sheriff's office notes arrests

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

On May 12, Jacob Ewing, 22, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on 13 counts of sexual exploitation of a child.

On May 12, Kyle Rightman, 25, Netawaka, was arrested on three separate traffic warrants on charges of failure to appear.

On May 13, Jefferey Vinson, 27, Kuttawa, Ky., was arrested on a warrant from Lion County, Ky.

On May 13, Candance Mortorff, 29, Sabetha, was arrested on two criminal warrants on charges of giving a worthless check.

On May 15, Monique Young, 24, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of operating a vehicle without a license.

On May 15, Joshua Sutton, 31, Atchison, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On May 15, Kevin Parker, 30, Denison, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

Holton City Commission accepts dog park rule recommendations

The following action items were handled during the Holton City Commission meeting held Monday, May 15.

Approved recommendations for rules at the Dogwood Park facility for dogs that is currently under construction, specifically rules governing the age of dogs allowed in the park (no dogs younger than three months of age are allowed), the maximum number of dogs that an individual is allowed to bring into the park (three) and the minimum age of anyone who must be accompanied by an adult while in the park (13).

Heard a report from Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee that Street Superintendent Greg Tanking had contacted the Kansas Department of Transportation about "left turn phasing" on traffic signals at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and Kansas Highway 16. KDOT has engineering data from that location, McKee said, so the city may not have to wait long for KDOT to act on the city's request.

Were reminded by McKee that the online auction service

failure to appear.

On May 15, Robert Lewis, 35, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On May 15, James Andrews, 42, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On May 16, Kasy Arend, 30, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant out of Shawnee County.

On May 16, Leonard Conger, 59, Ottawa, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence and transporting an open container.

On May 17, Dana Noonan, 55, Scranton, was arrested on a limited action warrant out of Shawnee County and a criminal warrant out of Jackson County.

On May 17, Miranda Miner, 25, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

On May 17, Joseph Eaves, 22, Russellville, Ky., was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

the city is looking at using to sell old city equipment does not handle "reserve auctions," or auctions in which a certain price must be met or exceeded in order to complete the sale of an item.

Heard a report from McKee that recent underground sewer line cleaning and camera inspections revealed that a four-foot piece of sewer pipe in the vicinity of St. Dominic Parish Hall was "missing" and "needs repair."

Heard comment from Commissioner Dan Brenner about people walking or sitting on picnic tables in the Linscott Park shelter house, reportedly prohibited by law. McKee said city staff would address the issue.

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Saturday		Partly cloudy	High: 78 Low: 57 Precip: 40%

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OPINION

A message to state legislators:

■ Fair taxation is all we ask for...

Five years after Gov. Sam Brownback's economic experiment began - which aggressively reduced personal income taxes for many Kansas citizens and exempted state income tax all together for Kansas owners of 330,000 businesses - the state faces an estimated \$900 million budget shortfall over the next two years.

Kansas state government, as many predicted would be the case five years ago, is on a perilous, economic free fall into insolvency.

Blame the state's weak economic performance if you want, blame the State Legislature, or blame Gov. Brownback himself - the state's leader - the economic experiment in Kansas over the last five years testing whether low or no state income tax would lead to the biggest economic growth spurt in the state's history must be ended.

The answer to the experiment is no.

No. Everything from K-12 public education to the state highway system to the retirement pension system for state workers is now woefully underfunded. The state's Supreme Court has even ruled that public school funding is inadequate.

On Thursday, the only thing some of the state's Republican Party leaders, loyal to Gov. Brownback's economic vision, could think of to do, however - to solve the state's budget problem - was to suggest the state should impose a new \$3 per month tax on each Kansan's water, electric and natural gas bills and a new \$10 per month tax on each Kansas business's water, electric and natural gas bills.

Clearly, the ultra-conservative mantra of Republican Party leaders - that the state only has a spending problem, not a revenue problem, is getting old and tiresome.

Most of those same state leaders have been in office long enough by now to

have cut every state expenditure that they were going to cut. And still here we are as a state facing an estimated \$900 million shortfall.

How can that be? The state budget situation is so desperate that some state leaders have even considered the idea of trying to borrow money from the state itself, which is broke. Is it even legal?

Before adding any new state taxes, however, the Legislature should first start the state's road to economic recovery by restoring the tax exemptions approved in 2012 at the encouragement and promotion of Gov. Brownback, which would generate an estimated \$1.4 billion over two years - more than enough to get the state out of the red.

All Kansans should be wary now that the next state government service cut may be the one that impacts them or someone in their family.

No one wants to pay state taxes but responsible citizens understand that in order for state government to operate effectively there must be an adequate, dependable state tax revenue stream. Currently, Kansas does not have that.

It's not fair to low and middle class Kansans, and senior citizens, to keep adding to their state tax burden when there's a lot of other Kansans not paying any state income tax at all - thanks to the 2012 tax exemptions.

It's not fair that higher utility bills might force low and middle class Kansans, and seniors, to be required to choose between paying their monthly utility bills or refilling their medical prescriptions while a lot of other Kansans continue to have their state income taxes exempted.

This is the situation that Kansas finds itself in when the concept of fairness is lost to the majority of our state legislators.

David Powls

Caldwell no slouch when it came to violence

By Jim Hoy

Dodge City may have been the Queen of the Cowtowns, with its reputation as the Toughest Town in America, back in the 1870s and 1880s, but Caldwell, lying just north of the Indian Territory border, was no slouch when it came to violence.

Founded in 1871, Caldwell, the Border Queen, boomed eight years later when the Santa Fe railroad reached town.

For some half dozen years, beginning in 1880, Caldwell became the last of the five major cowtowns on the Chisholm Trail.

I have read that anywhere from nine to 18 lawmen were killed in Caldwell - not just cowboys or rowdies killed in gunfights, but marshals and sheriffs!

Lynchings were common, too,

especially of horse thieves.

There was also a memorable suicide, at least according to the ruling of the coroner's inquest in a case where a man armed with a pistol opened fire at 50 paces on another man armed with a rifle.

Anyone doing that must have been either stupid or wanting to kill himself.

The jury decided on the latter. In mid-December 1881, at least 20 men took part in a shoot-out in which at least 100 shots were fired, prompting *The Wichita Beacon* newspaper to comment, "As we go to press, Hell is again in session in Caldwell."

Here's the story of that battle. Mike Meagher (pronounced mayor) had served five terms as marshal of Wichita during its cowtown days, killing only one man during that time, and that was with what he considered great provocation.

Sylvester Powell, irritated because Meagher had arrested him earlier, fired a few rounds into the Hope's Saloon outhouse, which Meagher happened to be occupying at the time.

Meagher chased after Powell and shot him in the ensuing battle.

Planning to take some economic advantage of the railroad coming to Caldwell, Meagher moved there in 1879 and set up a saloon, the Arcade.

The following year, he was elected mayor.

One of his first actions was firing the marshal, George Flatt, who, Meagher thought, was too confrontational and too quick to use his gun.

On June 18, Flatt was hitting all the bars, complaining loudly about Meagher. As he started home an hour after midnight, someone put a bullet in the back of his head.

At the end of the following week, Sumner County Sheriff Joe Thralls arrested Meagher and the whole Caldwell constabulary - Marshal William Horseman and deputies Frank Hunt, Dan Jones, and James Johnson - for the murder.

Only Horseman was charged, and a year later he was acquitted.

Among Flatt's friends were a number of Texas cowboys who

had come up the trail with cattle. Their leader was Jim Talbot, and among others in the group were Jim Martin, Tom Love (who later became a lawman himself), Bob Bigtree, Dick Eddleman, "Comanche Bill" Mankin, Bob Munson, Doug Hill, and George Spears (a former lawman who was running a dance hall in town).

There was tension between the cowboys and the Caldwell city officials, but the immediate cause of the big gunfight was a performance in the opera house of the popular melodrama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Talbot and his group were behaving rowdily, which drew a public remonstrance from the editor of *The Caldwell Post* newspaper.

Talbot vowed revenge against the editor.

The next day he and his friends were again drinking and making noise in the saloons, which led to violence, as we'll see next time.

Note: Jim Hoy is a retired professor of English at Emporia State University and co-author of the Plains Folk column.



Lower federal taxes? We can only hope

Americans pay too much in taxes. President Donald Trump's idea to eliminate four of the seven income-tax brackets is an excellent idea.

Most Americans are sick and tired of paying everything they make in taxes. If you enjoy paying taxes and disagree with what I am writing, simply send the Internal Revenue Service a check every month and mail them more money.

Let's consider some of the big-money people first. A single person making \$415,051 per year is in the upper tax bracket and pays income taxes totaling 39.6 per cent of their wages.

To make our math simple, we might as well say 40 per cent, or about \$166,000.

This would leave the affluent single person with about \$249,000.

All the Americans making minimum wage or living on a social-security disability-pay check may wag their heads, point their fingers and say, "That's a heck of a lot of money

and those dang people should be paying a lot more tax than that!"

On the other hand, the single person paying that much money probably calculates that they are probably carrying seven or eight non-working Americans and could feel a bit irritated by how much tax they are paying.

Let's stay in the upper-income bracket and consider that a married couple working, filing jointly and together making \$466,951 will also pay 39.6 per cent of their income.

For our rounded 40 percent figure, that means they will pay about \$186,780 in taxes, which would leave them with about \$280,177. This is a lot of money to live on. However, imagine handing the government almost \$187,000!

The old adage is that, if you make it, then you should pay it. My contention is who wants to work longer hours and harder and then pay most of it in taxes?

We have our Congress people to keep up in their lifestyles. We have roads and bridges to maintain. However, everywhere I go I see tolls for roads and bridges. What about our tax dollars?

Let's go to the low-income-bracket people. A single person making \$9,276 per year is in the 15 per cent tax bracket, paying

roughly \$1,391 in taxes, which is a lot of money and leaves the single person with only \$7,885!

I realize there are other considerations and possible deductions but this is simply for analysis and thought.

The main point is that no one can do much on \$9,276 and much less on \$7,885. If this person were placed in the 10 per cent tax bracket, they would pay \$927 - a gain of \$464, which is a lot of gasoline money for someone on such a meager income.

However, the standard deduction would nearly double under Trump's proposal.

During the news conference that introduced the new plan, Gary Cohn, who heads Trump's national economic council, said: "We are going to double the standard deduction so a married couple wouldn't pay any taxes on the first \$24,000 income they earn. So in essence, we are creating a zero tax rate - yes, a zero tax rate for the first \$24,000 that a couple earns."

This year, the standard deduction for single filers is \$6,350 and \$12,700 for married couples filing jointly.

Too many Americans have an attitude that it's OK for the wealthy to pay 39.6 per cent or even more but realistically every American grows tax weary.

We want a strong military

and a strong country along with Medicare and social security but being charged more and more tax dollars is not appealing to anyone who has to shell it out.

Trump's idea will bring some relief to all Americans. Will our country suffer? No. More people will feel like working a little more, knowing they can take more of their paycheck home.

His idea of only three tax levels of 10 per cent, 25 per cent and 35 per cent will encourage the current workforce and stimulate the economy with more working people.

Fewer people working cannot carry this country, even if they pay 50 per cent in taxes. A smaller individual percentage of money from millions more employed people going to work will generate more money for our government and the overall economy in the long run.

Trump's proposed corporate tax rate of 15 per cent will also help us keep some jobs and bring some jobs back home from overseas.

Regardless of your tax bracket, let out a big "hooray for less taxes!" We can only hope.

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

Cancer screening at Hoyt

Diagnostic Imaging Centers, P.A. and Kansas Masonic Foundation are teaming up to bring a mobile 3D mammography to the Hoyt community.

Cancer screenings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 27, at the Hoyt United Methodist Church, 405 Highland St. The screenings are open to the public and is one of 28 cancer prevention events the KMF is sponsoring across the state in 2017, it was reported.

With the latest in breast cancer technology, cancer can be caught earlier, at a more treatable stage.

If you are uninsured or uncertain if you can afford your screening, please call Early Detection Works at 1-877-277-1368.

Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged. For more information on the screening event in Hoyt, call 785-851-0526.

Women 40 years and older do not need a doctor's order for screening (non-symptomatic)

mammograms.

Women age 35-39 years old may obtain a baseline screening mammogram. Please check with your insurance provider prior to the screening for plan eligibility and coverage.

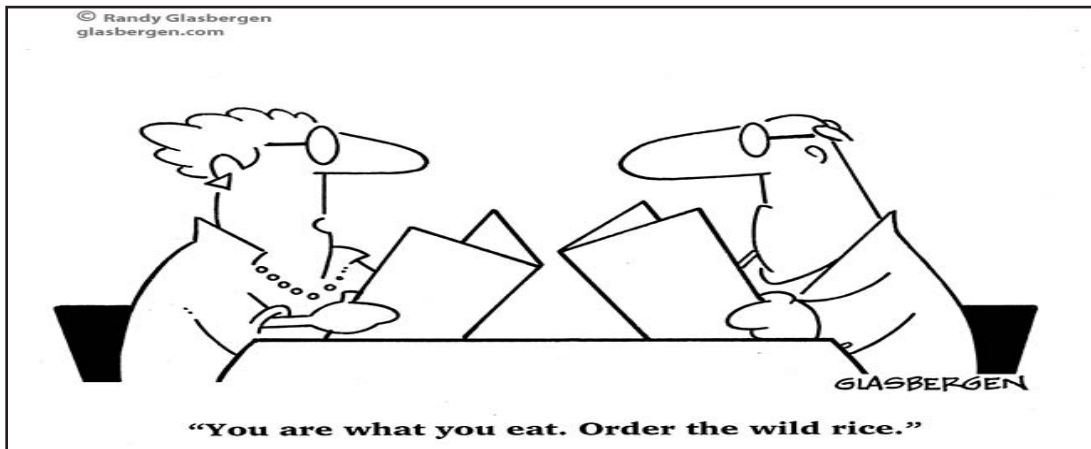
Those receiving a screening will need to bring their insurance card. A credit or debit card can be used for uninsured patients or if they elect to pay the \$55 fee for a 3D screening if their insurance only covers 2D. No cash or checks are accepted.

Patients should not be pregnant or be breastfeeding.

The mobile unit is not ADA-accessible due to vehicle parameters.

On the day of the mammogram, women are encouraged to wear a two-piece outfit so they don't have to fully disrobe and avoid lotions, deodorants and powders above the waist.

The event in Jackson County is being coordinated by Masonic volunteers from Circleville Lodge No. 20.



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OBITUARIES



Bontrager

Janice Louise Wykert Bontrager, 81, Charlotte, N.C., died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2017. She was born Oct. 4, 1935, in Hoyt, the daughter of Harold and Letta Carlin Wykert. She married Kenneth Bontrager. He survives. Other survivors include four children, Mark and wife Cathy, Arlington, Va., Kim and husband Mike, Charlotte, N.C., Cathery and husband Harwell, Pinehurst, N.C., and Kristy and husband Steve, Leawood; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 26 in Hoyt Cemetery. A reception will be held at the Hoyt Community Center immediately following the service. Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hoyt is in charge of local arrangements.

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Wilkening

Larry Wilkening, 80, Mayetta, died Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka. He was born April 4, 1937, in Chicago, Ill., the son of Raymond and Lucille Wilkening. Mr. Wilkening worked various jobs before joining the police department in Elmhurst, Ill. After moving to Kansas, he worked several different jobs before joining the Jackson County Sheriff's Department, where he became corrections captain at the Jackson County Detention Center. He married Elizabeth Ann Heath on May 8, 1970, in Illinois. She survives. Other survivors include two sisters, Linda Hough, Elmhurst, Ill., and Lisa Ramos, Lombard, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Potawatomi United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Mayetta Cemetery. Mr. Wilkening will lie in state until 11 a.m. Tuesday at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hoyt, where family and friends will meet from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. today. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) or the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 280, Hoyt, KS 66440.

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Ewing...

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Other pornographic images and/or videos involving rape, sodomy and battery — reportedly not illegal to promote or possess in Kansas, it was reported — were also allegedly viewed by Ewing and found on his phone and computer during the forensic examination, special prosecutor Jacquie Spradling said.

Earlier this month, Spradling filed a motion to admit evidence of Ewing's alleged viewing of pornography to tie in with the June trial, in which he has been charged with rape and aggravated criminal sodomy in connection with an alleged September 2014 incident and rape and two counts of aggravated criminal sodomy in connection with an alleged May 2016 incident. In related news, the transcript of a conversation between one of the jurors in the first Ewing trial, Jackson County District Court Judge Norbert Marek and prosecuting and defense attorneys in judge's chambers shortly before the end of the trial has been released, it was reported. The subject of the conversation reportedly involved whether the juror in question was competent to remain on the jury after it was reported that the juror's spouse had made comments about the trial on social media. The juror was eventually allowed to remain for the rest of the trial, in which Ewing was acquitted.

Family Life

Hop for bone health

By Nancy Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life

Did you play hopscotch or jump rope when you were a child?

It turns out these might be even better for your health as an adult than they were when you were young.



Bone is living tissue, just like muscle, and key bone-building years for your body are those when your skeleton is growing — typically through your mid-20s. This is a critical period for bone health because what is built during these years will need to last a lifetime. After age 35, you gradually lose bone as a part of the natural aging process.

Regular physical activity will help keep bones strong and slow the rate of bone loss. By leading an active lifestyle, you can significantly decrease your risk of falling and breaking a bone.

What type of exercise is good for your bones? The weight-bearing kind, which is anything that forces you to work against gravity. This type of exercise is effective because as you put more tension on your muscles it also puts more pressure or "stress" on your bones. Your body responds by creating fresh, new bone and greater bone strength.

Weight-bearing exercise is basically anything that involves impacts with the earth and requires your feet and legs to support you, so any activity you do while standing. Some examples include brisk walking, hiking, jogging, climbing stairs, weight training, dancing, yoga and

tennis. There is another type of weight-bearing activity that could be better for your bones than the exercises mentioned above — jumping and hopping. A recent study, reported in the American Journal of Health Promotion, reveals that jumping 10 times/twice a day provides greater bone building benefits than running or jogging. This is not recommended for anyone who has osteoporosis or a knee, leg or foot injury, but for those who want to be proactive with exercise, this is great news!

Even if you walk briskly or jog most days of the week, you will get greater bone health benefit if you also hop every day to jar your bones a little and send a message that they need to get stronger. If hopping is too difficult, start with marching or doing heel drops. Remember that your goal is to create impact with the ground or floor to jar your bones just a bit.

First, warm up your muscles by walking for a minute or marching in place.

Marching with impact: This movement is basic marching in place where you push, or stomp, your feet on the ground for impact.

Heel Drop: Hold onto something, at the proper height, for stability (back of a chair or countertop, for example). Rise up on your toes, then drop your heels down abruptly.

Power Hop: You can hop on both legs, or for maximum benefit hop on one leg. If necessary, hold onto something for stability.

Bend your knees for cushion when you land. Never land on straight knees. You can do the hops quickly or rest for up to a half-minute between hops.

This is beneficial for people of all ages, and the earlier in life you start stressing your bones, the more benefits you will likely see.

Crops and Soils

Thinning excess fruit

By David Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent, Crops and
Soils/Horticulture

With any luck, you're going to have a good fruit crop this year.

It might be hard to believe, but fruit trees can actually have enough fruit in some cases that thinning might be required. Why? For starters, heavy fruit crops can interfere with fruit bud development that will occur this summer that can result in reductions in the crop next year (most often in apples). Thinning helps ensure that good crops are produced each year.

A second benefit of thinning is to promote larger fruit on the current year's crop. Fruit trees can only produce so many fruit. Too many fruit equals a reduction in fruit size and quality. Limb damage is also an issue. The weight of a maturing fruit crop can break branches that some thinning might help preserve.

Thinning recommendations vary with the type of tree. Apples and pears should be thinned to four to six inches apart, while

peaches should be spaced six to eight inches apart. Apricot spacing is two to four inches and plums/prunes should be spaced four to five inches apart. Cherries do not need to be thinned. Shoot for an average of these spacings to help with fruit size and tree health.

Peach Leaf Curl

It's been a good year for peach leaf curl.

Peach leaf curl is a fungal disease that causes developing peach leaves to become puckered and distorted with a reddish-green hue. Severely infected trees may lose leaves.

Fortunately, healthy trees will put out new leaves and the disease won't be a long-term issue. Fungicide applications won't do any good at this point this year.

If the tree is less than healthy — small pale leaves and less than ideal growth from last year — a fertilizer application might be in order. Spread fertilizer on the soil surface under the branch area, using one and a third to two cups of a 13-13-13 fertilizer. Do so as soon as possible to promote new leaf growth.

Plan ahead for next year as well. Peach leaf curl can be controlled with a single fungicide application with products containing Bordeaux mixture or chlorothalonil applied this fall after leaf drop or early next spring before bud swell.



Foods and Nutrition

Is this food still safe to eat?

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

I frequently get food safety questions and today I would like to share with you some of the most common ones.

• Is it safe to use food from dented cans? If a can containing food has a small dent, but is otherwise in good shape, the food should be safe to eat. Discard deeply dented cans. A deep dent is one that you can lay your finger into. Deep dents often have sharp points. Sharp dents on either the top or side seam can damage the seam and allow bacteria to enter the can. Discard any can with a deep dent on any seam.



• Is it safe to use food from rusted cans? Discard heavily rusted cans. Can that are heavily rusted can have tiny holes in them, allowing bacteria to enter. Surface rust that you can remove by rubbing with your finger or paper towel is not serious. You can keep these canned foods. If you open the cans and there is any rust inside, do not eat the food. Rust (oxidized iron) is not safe to eat.

• How can you tell if food is safe after a power outage? Keep the freezer door closed to keep cold air inside. Don't open the door any more than necessary. A full freezer will stay at safe temperatures about two days; a half-full freezer about one day. If your freezer is not full, group packages so they form an "igloo" to protect each other. If you think the power will be out for several days, try to find some dry ice. Keep dry ice wrapped and do not touch it with your bare hands. Use cubed ice or block ice in the refrigerator.

Even if food has started to thaw, foods can be safely kept in the freezer. The foods in your freezer that partially or completely thaw before power is restored may be safely refrozen if they still contain ice crystals or are 40 degrees F or below. You will have to evaluate each item separately. When in doubt, throw it out.

In general, refrigerated items should be safe up to four hours. Keep the door closed as much as possible. Discard any perishable foods (such as meat, poultry, fish, eggs and leftovers) that have been above 40 degrees F for two hours or more. Also discard any other food that has an unusual odor, color or texture or

feels warm to the touch.

Keep an appliance thermometer in the refrigerator and freezer at all times. This will remove the guesswork of just how cold the unit is because it will give you the exact temperature.

The key to determining the safe foods in the refrigerator and freezer is knowing how cold they are. The refrigerator temperature should be at 40 degrees F or below; the freezer, 0 degrees F or lower.

Eating Healthy Mexican Food
Mexican food is a favorite with many people, but a lot of Mexican food is fried with lard and topped with cheese, so it's loaded with saturated fat. It can be high in sodium, too.

But when you know what to choose, Mexican food can be fresh, tasty and more healthful.

Here are a few tips when eating out:

- Tell your server not to bring

fried tortilla chips to the table.

- Ask for low-fat sour cream or use salsa to add flavor.

- Veracruz or other tomato-based sauces are better than cream or cheese sauces.

- If you order a taco salad, don't eat the fried shell.

You may also substitute the following:

- Corn tortillas for flour tortillas.

- Grilled shrimp for nachos.

- Chicken fish or chicken breast for carnitas (fried beef or pork).

- Frijoles a la charra for refried beans, full fat sour cream and cheese, salsa, pico de gallo, cilantro and jalapeno peppers.

- Chicken fajitas for calupus or tacos, taco salad or fajita salad (don't eat the tortilla shell and ask for low-fat sour cream), flautas or burritos and chicken or beef enchiladas with red sauce or salsa.

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Baby's first words
- 5. Expression of creative skill
- 8. Reddish-brown coating
- 12. Spanish province
- 14. Stinging insect
- 15. Greek temple pillars
- 16. Refurbish
- 18. Cave-dwelling amphibian
- 19. Millisecond
- 20. Removes something
- 21. Trendy
- 22. The Buckeye State
- 23. "Taken" actor
- 26. Of the skull
- 30. Made a mistake
- 31. Malignant tumor
- 32. Not night
- 33. German heavyweight boxer
- 34. Indicates weight
- 39. Businessman
- 42. Charged negatively
- 44. Indian instrument
- 46. Helps you know where you're going
- 47. Written works
- 49. Kate and Rooney's last name
- 50. Fast, flightless Aussie bird
- 51. Jerry, George, Kramer and ___
- 56. Dodger great Hershiser
- 57. Where wine ferments (abbr.)
- 58. Supreme Allied Cmdr. Europe
- 59. Vedic god of fire
- 60. Not well
- 61. They grow into plants
- 62. Variety of pear
- 63. Where golfers start
- 64. Posterior

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Challenge
- 2. Assert
- 3. A female operatic star
- 4. Expression of sorrow or pity
- 5. Resistance unit
- 6. Attached a new backing canvas
- 7. Method painting
- 8. Branched
- 9. Barefooted
- 10. Beer mug
- 11. Beloved Mexican dish
- 13. Make better
- 17. One-time king of Troy
- 24. Pie ___ mode
- 25. St. Anthony's fire
- 26. Reciprocal of a sine
- 27. ___rah skirt
- 28. Notre Dame coach Parseghian
- 29. Computer hardware company
- 35. Policeman
- 36. Black tropical American cuckoo
- 37. Popular basketball player
- Jeremy
- 38. Electrocardiogram
- 40. Cheese dish
- 41. Prickly shrub
- 42. Atomic mass unit
- 43. Nostrils
- 44. Enchantresses
- 45. Emphatic typeface
- 47. One of the Florida Keys
- 48. Soft, fine material
- 49. Mountainous tract in Jordan
- 52. Breezes through
- 53. Professional assn. for tech pros
- 54. Class of comb jellies
- 55. Formerly (archaic)

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SPORTS *Monday*

Holton, Holcomb paired in Class 4A-DII state baseball

By Michael Powls
The Kansas High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) has announced the Class 4A-DII state baseball pairings. The games will be played at Soden's Grove baseball field in Emporia. On Thursday, May 25 at 11 a.m., No. 1 seeded Rock Creek (19-0) will play No. 8 seeded Clearwater (5-17). On Thursday, May 25 at 1:15 p.m., No. 4 seeded Concordia (14-3) will play No. 5 seeded Baxter Springs (16-4). On Thursday, May 25 at 3:30 p.m., No. 2 seeded Holcomb (16-2) will play No. 7 seeded Holton (6-16). On Thursday, May 25 at 5:45 p.m., No. 3 seeded Nickerson (19-3) will play No. 6 seeded Iola (16-4). Winners of these first-round games will play Friday, May 26 at 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. in the second round games. Losers of the second-round games will play at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, May 26, for third place. Winners of the second-round games will play for the Class 4A-DII state championship at 5:45 p.m. on Friday, May 26. Baxter Springs was the Class 4A-DII state champion in 2016. Rock Creek and Topeka-Hayden also competed at 4A-DII state last season. Holton is making its first appearance in the Class 4A-DII state tournament. Holton established a high school baseball program



The Holton boys 4x100-meter relay team, shown above, took second at the Baldwin Class 4A-DII regional track meet on Thursday, May 18, which qualified the team for the state track meet set for May 25-26 at Wichita State University's Cessna Stadium. Members of the team were, left to right, Spencer Baum, Bryson Patch, Miles McClintock-Strozier and Jayger Carson. The 4x100-meter relay team also set a new HHS record for the event at the regional (43.26). Carson, Patch and Baum were also part of the state-qualifying 4x400 meter relay team at regionals, placing first, with Mason Strader (not pictured). Patch also qualified for state by winning the 400-meter dash at the regional (52.05). Photo by Michael Powls

Thirteen Cobras qualify for 2A state track

By Brian Sanders
Jackson Heights High School's girls track team finished second behind Valley Heights at regional track on Thursday at Jefferson County North High School, sending seven girls on to the state competition this weekend in Wichita, while the Cobra boys saw six of their own qualifying for state competition. Sophomore distance runner Faith Little again proved to be one of the fastest in her field, taking first place in the 800-meter run, finishing second in the 1,600-meter run and anchoring the first-place 4x400-meter relay team, which also included junior Abby Williams and freshmen Kylie Dohl and Jodi White. Dohl also ran her own way to state, finishing fourth in the 400-meter dash. Other qualifying Lady Cobras were freshman Grace Roles with a third-place finish in the discus throw and sophomore Sydney Raborn and junior Erika White, finishing second and third, respectively, in the javelin throw. For the boys, junior Dalton Chartier earned two spots in the state competition with a second-place finish in the 800-meter run and as the anchor of the third-place 4x800-meter relay team. The team also included senior Mark Mavrovich, junior Xavier Fritz and freshman Austin Mock. Other qualifying Cobras were senior Wyatt Olberding, who finished third in the triple jump, and junior Evan Fox, taking fourth in the pole vault competition. The boys' team finished eighth overall in the regional competition, won by Washington County.

State track will be held this Friday and Saturday at Wichita State University's Cessna Stadium. Class 2A Regional Track Jefferson County North May 18, 2017
Girls Scores
Team scores: 1. Blue Rapids-Valley Heights 102, 2. Jackson Heights 66, 3. Jefferson North 63, 4. Wabaunsee 49, 5. Shawnee-Marathon Academy 48, 6. Olathe-Heritage Christian 42, 7. Lyndon 41, 8. McLouth 26, 8. Moran-Marmaton Valley 26, 10. Troy 25, 11. Pittsburg-St. Marys-Colgan 23, 11. Washington County 23, 13. Uniontown 10, 14. Valley Falls 8, 15. Pleasanton 6.
100-meter dash: 1. B. Brownlee (Maranatha) 12.76.
200-meter dash: 1. B. Brownlee (Maranatha) 26.43.

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Haussler, Humpert at state golf

Holton junior AJ Haussler is competing at the Class 4A-DII state golf tournament today at the Wamego Country Club. It's Haussler's third straight trip to the state golf tourney. Royal Valley sophomore Corey Humpert is competing at the Class 3A state golf tourney today at the Independence Country Club. It's Humpert's first trip to the state golf tourney.



Holton sophomore Regan Baum, shown above at right at a track meet earlier this season, took fourth place in the 100-meter hurdles event at the Class 4A-DII regional at Baldwin on Thursday, May 18, which qualified her for the state track meet. Holton sophomore Tabor Barta, shown above at left, just missed out on qualifying for state in the 100-meter hurdles and the pole vault. Barta tied the HHS record in the pole vault at the regional meet (8'6"). Photo by Michael Powls

Panthers sending four to 3A state track

Royal Valley's Lucas Broxterman took third in the 300-meter hurdles (41.90), first in the high jump (6'2") and second in the long jump (21'3.25"). RV's Katie Hanshaw qualified for state in the 3,200-meter run by placing third at the regional (13:13.56). RV's Kenneth Aitkens qualified for state in the javelin by placing second at the regional (161'4"). RV's Garrett Hicks qualified for state in the pole vault by placing third at the regional (12'6"). Victoria Caplinger of ACCHS qualified for 3A state by placing second in the 3,200-meter run (13:00.20) and third in the 1,600 meter run (5:49.39).
More details on Page 7

Seven Wildcats qualify for 4A-DII state track meet

By Brian Sanders
Holton High School's boys team posted a strong fourth-place finish at Friday's Class 4A-DII regional track meet at Baker University in Baldwin, led by a pair of solo runners and two relay teams, one of which set a school record. Junior distance runner Mason Strader earned three spots in the state track meet, set for this Friday and Saturday at Wichita State University's Cessna Stadium, by winning the 800-meter run, taking third in the 1,600-meter run and anchoring a first-place 4x400-meter relay team that also featured sophomore Jayger Carson and seniors Bryson Patch and Spencer Baum. Patch also outran the competition in the 400-meter dash and ran third in a second-place 4x100-meter relay team that also featured senior Miles McClintock-Strozier, Carson and Baum. That team, it was reported, posted a new school record with a time of

43.26 seconds. The previous HHS record in the boys 4x100 meter relay (43.75) was set in 2013 by the relay team of Brenden Hampton, Cameron Karn, Jaxon Wright and Drake Ewing. Also earning a trip to state track was junior Andrew Harrison, who finished fourth in the discus throw. On the girls' side, only sophomore Regan Baum was able to put herself on Holton's state-bound team, taking fourth-place in the 100-meter hurdle finals after she and sophomore Tabor Barta both finished in the top four in the preliminary round. Barta finished seventh in the finals and also just missed a state trip by finishing fifth in the pole vault. Her eight-foot, six-inch pole vault tied a school record, it was reported.
Class 4A-DII Regional Meet Baker University May 19, 2017
Girls Scores
Team scores: 1. Baldwin

111, 2. Jefferson West 85, 3. Atchison 38, 4. Eudora 35, 5. Tonganoxie 34, 6. Topeka-Hayden 33, 6. Santa Fe Trail 33, 8. Shawnee Mission-Miege 32, 9. Basehor-Linwood 31, 10. Wamego 30, 11. KC-Piper 27, 12. Spring Hill 26, 13. Bonner Springs 21, 14. St. George-Rock Creek 16, 15. Holton 6.
100-meter dash: 1. P. Sauter (Baldwin) 12.58.
200-meter dash: 1. P. Sauter (Baldwin) 26.12.
400-meter dash: 1. C. Search (Tonganoxie) 59.62, 8. C. Parks (Holton) 1:04.19.
800-meter run: 1. N. Beiter (Baldwin) 2:26.22.
1,600-meter run: 1. H. Honeymoon (Santa Fe Trail) 5:21.58.
3,200-meter run: 1. H. Honeymoon (Santa Fe Trail) 12:07.23.
100-meter hurdles: 1. M. Murdie (Jefferson West) 15.82, 4. R. Baum (Holton) 16.72, 7. T. Barta (Holton) 17.55.
300-meter hurdles: 1. A. Ogle (Baldwin) 46.13, 9. C.

Boswell (Holton) 52.30.
4x100m relay: 1. Wamego 50.51, 8. Holton (A. Hundley, C. Parks, S. Tanking, S. Prine) 52.83.
4x400m relay: 1. Baldwin 4:05.96.
4x800m relay: 1. Jefferson West 9:59.24.
High jump: 1. E. Dusselier (Basehor-Linwood) 5'2".
Pole vault: 1. M. Tucker (Jefferson West) 9'6", 5. T. Barta (Holton) 8'6".
Long jump: 1. C. Lindemeyer (Baldwin) 18'1.5, 10. A. Myers (Holton) 15'7, 12. S. Tanking (Holton) 15'2.5.
Triple jump: 1. M. Murdie (Jefferson West) 36'5.5, 12. C. Boswell (Holton) 31'3.75.
Shot put: 1. T. Ball (Santa Fe Trail) 38'10.5, 17. C. Raney (Holton) 29'9.5.
Discus throw: 1. C. Chaney (Spring Hill) 121'1".
Javelin throw: 1. K. Kurtz (Baldwin) 132'5, 14. E. Wittmer (Holton) 84'9.
Boys Scores
Team scores: 1. Spring Hill 79, 2. Shawnee Mission-Miege 77, 3. KC-Piper 72, 4.

Holton 51, 5. Eudora 42, 6. Tonganoxie 40, 7. Baldwin 36, 8. Wamego 32, 9. Bonner Springs 27, 10. Atchison 23, 11. Topeka-Hayden 20, 11. Basehor-Linwood 20, 13. Santa Fe Trail 16, 14. St. George-Rock Creek 12, 15. KC-Bishop Ward 6, 16. Jefferson West 4.
100-meter dash: 1. J. Johnson (Bishop Miege) 10.91, 5. S. Baum (Holton) 11.19.
200-meter dash: 1. J. Taylor (KC-Piper) 22.76, 6. J. Carson (Holton) 23.23.
400-meter dash: 1. B. Patch (Holton) 52.05, 15. T. Wright (Holton) 55.98.
800-meter run: 1. M. Strader (Holton) 2:00.90.
1,600-meter run: 1. R. Schmidt (Topeka-Hayden) 4:36.52, 3. M. Strader (Holton) 4:39.31, 14. K. Purcell (Holton) 5:09.57.
3,200-meter run: 1. R. Schmidt (Topeka-Hayden) 9:52.75.
110-meter hurdles: 1. S. Roudybush (Wamego) 15.57.
300-meter hurdles: 1. J. Letellier (Spring Hill) 40.69.

4x100m relay: 1. Shawnee Mission-Miege 43.19, 2. Holton (M. McClintock-Strozier, J. Carson, B. Patch, S. Baum) 43.26.
4x400m relay: 1. Holton (J. Carson, B. Patch, S. Baum, M. Strader) 3:30.28.
4x800m relay: 1. Basehor-Linwood 8:21.60.
High jump: 1. N. Ewing (Spring Hill) 6'4".
Pole vault: 1. B. Manley (Eudora) 13'6".
Long jump: 1. N. Porter (Bonner Springs) 21'4.75, 12. T. Price (Holton) 18'10, 15. C. Meerpohl (Holton) 18'2.5.
Triple jump: 1. E. Lockridge (KC-Piper) 45'6.75.
Shot put: 1. L. Johnson (Tonganoxie) 54'3, 11. T. Wittmer (Holton) 43'.
Discus throw: 1. L. Johnson (Tonganoxie) 192'10, 4. A. Harrison (Holton) 142'6, 12. B. Lehnerr (Holton) 123'1.
Javelin throw: 1. B. Adamson (Baldwin) 179'8.



Members of the Royal Valley relay team shown in the top photo are, left to right, Noah McAlister, Nue Tinajero, Holden Mundy and Garrett Hicks. In the photo above, RV's Courtney Carreno is shown competing in a recent sprint event.

Photos by Michael Powls

Wetmore's Rowland, Bloom qualify for Class 1A state track

By Michael Powls

Two Wetmore boys have qualified for the Kansas Class 1A State Track Meet set for May 26-27 at Wichita State University's Cessna Stadium.

Wetmore's Trenton Rowland took first place in the shot put (46'1.25") at the Frankfort regional on Thursday, May 18.

Wetmore's Curtis Bloom took second in the triple jump at the Frankfort regional (40'5.75").

The top four placers in each event at the regional track meets qualified for the state track meet.

Bloom just missed out on qualifying for state in the 200-meter dash as he took fifth in the event at the regional (23.89).

Wetmore's Aaron Achten placed sixth in the 3,200-meter run at the regional (10:30.37).

Wetmore's Alena Pfrang took eighth in the 3,200-meter run (14:25.54).

The winners in each event at the Frankfort regional are listed below.

Girls
 Team scores - First place - Centralia 92 points. Second place - Hanover 58 points. Third place - Axtell 53 points. Third place - Beloit-St. Johns 53 points. Fifth place - Frankfort 50 points. Sixth place - Randolph-Blue Valley 47.5 points. Seventh place - Linn 39 points. Eighth place - Clifton-Clyde 37 points. Ninth place - Mankato-Rock Hills 32 points. 10th place - Onaga 20 points. 11th place - Hope 19 points. 12th place - Leavenworth-Immaculata 19 points. 13th place - Wakefield 11 points. 14th place - Doniph-an West 10 points. 14th place - Scandia-Pike Valley 10 points. 16th place - Tescott 6 points. 17th place - White City 1.5 points.
 100-meter dash - First place - Emilee Ebert, Frankfort, 12.75.
 200-meter dash - First place - Morgan Kramer, Centralia, 26.52.
 400-meter dash - First place - Maegan Koch, Centralia, 1:01.99.
 800-meter run - First place - Claire Zarybnicky, Hanover, 2:28.74.
 1600-meter run - First place - Kathryn Hutson, Blue Valley, 5:47.51.
 3200-meter run - First place - Sarena Meier, Rock Hills, 12:44.52. Eighth place - Alena Pfrang, Wetmore, 14:25.54.
 Ninth place - Mariah Ramirez, Wetmore, 14:33.82.
 100-meter hurdles - First place - Clara Eilert, St. Johns, 15.15.
 300-meter hurdles - First place - Clara Eilert, St. Johns, 46.65.
 4x100-meter relay - First place - Centralia, 52.78.

4x400-meter relay - First place - Hanover, 4:17.42.
 4x800-meter relay - First place - Hanover, 10:37.06.
 High jump - First place - Shelby Ohlde, Linn, 5'07".
 Pole vault - First place - Avery Gates, St. Johns, 11'.
 Long jump - First place - Emilee Ebert, Frankfort, 16'08.75".
 Triple jump - First place - Emilee Whelchel, Rock Hills, 34'03.25". Ninth place - Mariah Ramirez, Wetmore, 27'09.5".
 Shot put - First place - Baylie Bowser, Clifton-Clyde, 34'01.5".
 Discus - First place - Baylie Bowser, Clifton-Clyde, 107'02".
 Javelin - First place - Madison Lueger, Centralia, 144'07". 18th place - Alena Pfrang, Wetmore, 72'11".
 Boys
 Team scores - First place - Beloit-St. Johns 94 points. Second place - Scandia-Pike Valley 90 points. Third place - Hanover 74 points. Fourth place - Centralia 70 points. Fifth place - Wakefield 37 points. Sixth place - Mankato-Rock Hills 32 points. Seventh place - Clifton-Clyde 30 points. Eighth place - Onaga 26 points. Ninth place - Frankfort 23 points. 10th place - Wetmore 21 points. 11th place - Burlingame 20 points. 12th place - Axtell 18 points. 13th place - Glasco 8 points. 14th place - Linn 5 points. 15th place - White City 4 points. 16th place - Tescott 3 points. 17th place - Randolph-Blue Valley 2 points. 18th place - Hope 1 point.
 100-meter dash - First place - Lane Peters, Pike Valley, 10.88.
 200-meter dash - First place - Lane Peters, Pike Valley, 22.52.
 Fifth place - Curtis Bloom, Wetmore, 23.89.
 400-meter dash - First place -

Brendan Melvin, Onaga, 53.79.
 12th place - Beau Henninger, Wetmore, 58.66.
 800-meter run - First place - Anton Reeves, Pike Valley, 2:07.33. 14th place - Jonathan Hladky-Bailey, Wetmore, 2:22.52.
 1600-meter run - First place - Anton Reeves, Pike Valley, 4:36.79.
 3200-meter run - First place - David Lutgen, St. Johns, 9:54.39. Sixth place - Aaron Achten, Wetmore, 10:30.37.
 110-meter hurdles - First place - Michael Spehr, Clifton-Clyde, 16.65.
 300-meter hurdles - First place - Dylan Boeckman, Centralia, 42.00. Seventh place - Joel Hutfles, Wetmore, 45.68.
 4x100-meter relay - First place - Pike Valley, 44.68.
 4x400-meter relay - First place - Centralia, 3:38.84.
 4x800-meter relay - First place - Beloit-St. Johns, 8:46.47.
 High jump - First place - Davis Dubbert, St. Johns, 6'7".
 Pole vault - First place - Dylan Boeckman, Centralia, 13'06".
 Long jump - First place - Cole Strickler, Pike Valley, 18'09.75". 10th place - Michael Hemenway, Wetmore, 16'05". 14th place - Curtis Bloom, Wetmore, 15'08.25".
 Triple jump - First place - Thomas Atkins, Hanover, 40'08.5". Second place - Curtis Bloom, Wetmore, 40'05.75". 11th place - Joel Hutfles, Wetmore, 36'00.5".
 Shot put - First place - Trenton Rowland, Wetmore, 46'01.25".
 Discus - First place - Jacob Judy, Wakefield, 144'07". 18th place - Trenton Rowland, Wetmore, 94'11".
 Javelin - First place - Joshua Hasenkamp, Centralia, 172'08". Eighth place - Joel Hutfles, Wetmore, 140'04".

Royal Valley Class 3A track regional results

Girls team scores - 1. Nemaha Central 134. 2. St. Marys 74. 3. Perry-Lecompton 68. 4. Silver Lake 50. 5. Hiawatha 44. 6. Sabetha 36. 7. Rossville 34. 7. Council Grove 34. 9. Mission Valley 22. 10. ACCHS 14. 11. Oskaloosa 12. 11. Maur Hill/Mount Academy 12.
 Boys team scores - 1. Nemaha Central 91. 2. Sabetha 82.5. 3. Perry-Lecompton 68.5. 4. Silver Lake 66. 5. Council Grove 56. 6. Royal Valley 42. 7. Pleasant Ridge 37. 8. Riverside 34. 9. Mission Valley 24. 10. Hiawatha 18. 11. St. Marys 14. 12. Maur Hill/Mount Academy 11. 13. Oskaloosa 9. 14. Rossville 3. 15. ACCHS 2.
 Girls 3200-meter run - 1. Elizabeth Kettler, Hiawatha, 12:20.37. 2. Victoria Caplinger, ACCHS, 13:00.20. 3. Katie Hanshaw, Royal Valley, 13:13.56.
 Boys 3200-meter run - 1. Keegan Cox, Sabetha, 10:23.94.
 Girls 100-meter hurdles - 1. Abbi Good, Council Grove, 16.81.
 Boys 110-meter hurdles - 1. Zachary Buessing, Nemaha Central, 15.43. 5. Gavin Cumpton, Royal Valley, 16.33.
 Girls 4x800-meter relay - 1. Rossville, 10:14.51.
 Boys 4x800-meter relay - 1. Sabetha, 8:40.35.
 Girls 100-meter dash - 1. Cali Coleman, Perry-Lecompton, 12.94.
 Boys 100-meter dash - 1. Jacob Koelzer, Nemaha Central, 10.76.
 Girls 1600-meter run - 1. Elizabeth Kettler, Hiawatha, 5:44.12. 3. Victoria Caplinger, ACCHS, 5:49.39.
 Boys 1600-meter run - 1. Luke Oatney, Pleasant Ridge, 4:40.08.
 Girls 4x100-meter relay - 1. St. Marys, 52.05.
 Boys 4x100-meter relay - 1. Nemaha Central, 43.59.
 Girls 400-meter dash - 1. Alexandra Ferguson, Silver Lake, 59.96.
 Boys 400-meter dash - 1. TreNez Wilkinson, Riverside, 51.76.
 Girls 300-meter hurdles - 1. Abbi Good, Council Grove, 49.17.
 Boys 300-meter hurdles - 1. Zachary Buessing, Nemaha Central, 40.69. 3. Lucas Broxterman, Royal Valley, 41.90.
 Girls 800-meter run - 1. Alexandra Ferguson, Silver Lake, 2:23.5.
 Boys 800-meter run - 1. Luke Oatney, Pleasant Ridge, 2:02.14.
 Girls 200-meter dash - 1. Alleigh Kramer, Nemaha Central, 27.02. 5. Mary Broxterman, Royal Valley, 27.61.
 Boys 200-meter dash - 1. Jacob Koelzer, Nemaha Central, 22.43. 5. Tucker Smith, ACCHS, 23.13.
 Girls 4x400-meter relay - 1. Silver Lake, 4:09.77.
 Boys 4x400-meter relay - 1. Perry-Lecompton, 3:27.99. 5. Royal Valley, 3:36.07. Devon Hale, Gavin Cumpton, Kobe Mills and Lucas Broxterman.
 Girls shot put - 1. Kaley Dalinghaus, Nemaha Central, 43'04.25".
 Boys Shot put - 1. Eric Renyer, Sabetha, 50'07".
 Girls discus - 1. Kaley Dalinghaus, Nemaha Central, 132'10".
 Boys discus - Eric Renyer, Sabetha, 142'08".
 Girls high jump - 1. Talisa Stone, Perry-Lecompton, 5'05".
 Boys high jump - 1. Lucas Broxterman, Royal Valley, 6'02".
 Girls long jump - 1. Allison Rottinghaus, Nemaha Central, 16'04".
 Boys long jump - 1. Jacob Koelzer, Nemaha Central, 21'08". 2. Lucas Broxterman, Royal Valley, 21'03.25".
 Girls javelin - 1. Kaley Dalinghaus, Nemaha Central, 137'.
 Boys javelin - 1. Keenan Baird, Silver Lake, 168'09". 2. Kenneth Aitkens, Royal Valley, 161'04".
 Girls triple jump - 1. Rachel Halupa, Mission Valley, 35'11.75".
 Boys triple jump - 1. Chandler White, Council Grove, 41'09".
 Girls pole vault - 1. Dani Muetting, Nemaha Central, 9'. 5. McKenzie Hegemann, Royal Valley, 8'.
 Boys pole vault - 1. Christian Meyer, Sabetha, 13'. 3. Garrett Hicks, Royal Valley, 12'06".

JH regional results...

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 400-meter dash: 1. S. Vermetten (Valley Heights) 1:01.51, 4. K. Dohl (Jackson Heights) 1:03.58, 5. J. White (Jackson Heights) 1:04.12.
 800-meter run: 1. F. Little (Jackson Heights) 2:25.91, 5. M. Kennedy (Jackson Heights) 2:33.10.
 1,600-meter run: 1. M. Hess (Wabunsee) 5:35.78, 2. F. Little (Jackson Heights) 5:40.04.
 3,200-meter run: 1. M. Hess (Wabunsee) 11:48.11.
 100-meter hurdles: 1. K. Schultz (Wabunsee) 15.77.
 300-meter hurdles: 1. K. Allen (Olathe-Heritage Christian) 48.35.
 4x100m relay: 1. Olathe-Heritage Christian 50.86.
 4x400m relay: 1. Jackson Heights (A. Williams, K. Dohl, J. White, F. Little) 4:14.24.
 4x800m relay: 1. Lyndon 10:26.37, 3. Jackson Heights (M. Kennedy, T. McMahon, K. Dieckmann, K. Dohl) 10:35.06.
 High jump: 1. S. Saunders (Valley Heights) 5'4, 5. A. Williams (Jackson Heights) 5'.
 Pole vault: 1. G. Spencer (Lyndon) 9'1, 7. K. Dieckmann (Jackson Heights) 7'.
 Long jump: 1. K. Allen (Olathe-Heritage Christian) 17'3, 6. A. Williams (Jackson Heights) 15'1.25.
 Triple jump: 1. S. Saunders (Valley Heights) 35'10, 6. A.

Williams (Jackson Heights) 32'8, 9. K. Lierz (Jackson Heights) 31'1.
 Shot put: 1. J. Venneberg (Washington County) 38'.
 Discus throw: 1. S. Vermetten (Valley Heights) 123'7, 3. G. Roles (Jackson Heights) 95'7, 8. A. Brey (Jackson Heights) 83'10.
 Javelin throw: 1. R. Jobbins (Jefferson North) 123'7, 2. S. Raborn (Jackson Heights) 110'2, 3. E. White (Jackson Heights) 104'7.
Boys Scores
 Team scores: 1. Washington County 100, 2. Jefferson North 83, 3. Pittsburg-St. Marys-Colgan 77, 4. Wabunsee 49, 5. Blue Rapids-Valley Heights 41, 6. Kansas City Christian 33, 7. Shawnee-Marathana Academy 32, 8. Jackson Heights 31, 9. McLouth 30, 10. Olathe-Heritage Christian 25, 11. Pleasanton 23, 12. Valley Falls 12, 13. Uniontown 8, 14. Moran-Marathon Valley 4, 15. Troy 2.
 100-meter dash: 1. M. Webb (Marathana) 11.47.
 200-meter dash: 1. J. Hayes (St. Marys-Colgan) 23.86, 5. W. Marshall (Jackson Heights) 24.19.
 400-meter dash: 1. D. Tullis (McLouth) 52.39.
 800-meter run: 1. K. Wurtz (Wabunsee) 2:02.31, 2. D. Chartier (Jackson Heights) 2:02.42.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Holton's Bryson Patch qualified for state track by winning the 400-meter dash at regionals. Patch also qualified for state as a member of the 4x100 and 4x400-meter relay teams. Both relay teams established new school records this season.

Holton senior pitcher Brady Forrester went the distance in the first-round regional play-off baseball game, striking out eight Santa Fe Trail batters and allowing just three hits in a 3-0 win. The Wildcats have qualified for the state tourney for the first time in program history.

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Holton High hosts art shows

By Kaylee Goodwin
HHS Freshman Correspondent

Holton High School held an art show on Saturday, May 6, and will be holding a league art show on Thursday, May 11. It will be held at the same location as every year, the HHS commons. It is held in the school commons because it is one of the biggest open places in the school and gives people more room to move around and more spots for more artwork to be displayed.

Considering it is a pass/fail grade, most students will participate. Students must put in at least one piece of art if they want to pass the art or craft class. Students put in at least one piece of

pottery and at least one piece of art that has been either drawn, inked or watercolored in class.

Students who choose to put in a piece of art they have created at home or somewhere else must show their works to the art teacher, Cullen Jackson, before displaying them. Most students put in an art piece they have created during class time in the show.

Each student that puts their art into the show can display however many pieces they would like in the show. Most students don't put more than three pieces into the show. The art show is for every student that is in an art or craft class held at the school.

Participating in the art show

gives students the chance to show their art talents. A lot of students have a really good ability to draw an art piece and/or create a piece of pottery but they are afraid to show it. Sometimes students feel like they are going to get judged on how poorly or how amazing they do. The art show gives students the opportunity to show their work without it being judged; art can be anything.

Some students that are taking an art or craft class this school year want to do something with art in their future. If those students participate in the art show, which most do, then they are able to get others' opinions on their art.

Spanish students visit restaurant

By Eli Prine
HHS Freshman Correspondent

Every year, Holton Spanish teacher Brenda Eubanks takes her students on a trip to a local Mexican restaurant so they can experience a real Mexican restaurant that isn't a "Tex Mex" restaurant.

The best part about it is that the students are required to place their order in Spanish to try out what they are learning in class. "It was nice to use my Span-

ish for the real world for once," freshman Shaye Leavendusky said.

Leavendusky said, "Quisiera un burrito California, por favor."

Translation: "I would like a burrito California please."

Surprisingly, the most common ordered entrée wasn't tacos. There are actually a large variety of orders that the kids frequently get. These foods range from burritos to fajitas,

quesadillas and enchiladas. Eubanks even buys a dessert for her students after the main meal. Desserts that she has ordered in the past included churros, sopapillas or flan.

This year it was flan, a Mexican custard, and most of the kids loved it.

"It was cool using words in Spanish to order food," freshman Trey Wright said.

"Me gusto El Milagro," the students said.

Students participate in annual Lift-A-Thon

By Cody Mulroy
HHS Freshman Correspondent

This spring, Holton High School held a Lift-A-Thon to showcase the talents of students enrolled in Lifetime Fitness.

In this class, students do a variety of lifts containing bench and cleans, which are the two lifts that the students did in the Lift-A-Thon.



"Training at Holton High School isn't the same at big power lifting school. We try to do big range of motion. We mix in different agilities and stretches to keep our athletes healthy," instructor Joe Purcell said.

Some of the agility training involves ladders, in which students practice footwork and coordination by going through a series of motions.

Purcell sees quite a few advantages to students taking this class.

"Weights will make you big-

ger, faster and stronger. Holton is an all-around program. Our goal here is to train athletes not to train weight lifters," he said.

One of the reasons for the Lift-A-Thon is that it's a fundraiser for the weight room. Another reason is to put the young athletes on display for all to see and showcase their work at the end of the year along with what they have achieved.

Lifters performed their best in front of a crowd of about 75.

"The adrenaline from the crowd helps you lift better," freshman Trey Wright said.



A community service day was held in Circleville on May 8 with seniors at Jackson Heights High School. Some of the work included putting down mulch around trees and in flower beds, cleaning the Circleville gym, painting the bleachers, painting the picket fence, cleaning drain spouts at two private residences and trimming bushes. The seniors divided into groups going to Netawaka, Soldier, Circleville and other places. Volunteers from the community supervised the work. The Circleville High School Alumni, the Circleville Senior Executives and the city of Circleville furnished the volunteers.

Those pictured include (front row, from left) Maggie Rostetter, Alexis Beaman, Elijah Edmond, Robert Campbell, Wyatt Olberding, (back row, from left) Ethan Fund, Mark Mavrovich, Dale Askren, Ken Wykert, Trey Binkley, Sharon Cochren, Dennis Hutchinson, Barbara Hutchinson, Dixie Mannell and Russ Stauffer.

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<p>Muddy Creek Family Clinic, LLC Netawaka, KS</p> <p>Michael Keehn, MD Board Certified Family Physician Call 785-933-2000 Hours: Monday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Holton Community Hospital Family Practice Associates</p> <p>HOME HEALTH AGENCY 1110 Columbine Drive, Holton, KS Let our expert nurses and therapy professionals assist you. Phone: (785) 364-9617</p>	<p>Health Mart. MEDICAL PHARMACY</p> <p>Holton Medical Center 1100 Columbine • Holton, KS 66436 (785) 364-2114 Mon. - Fri. 8 - 6 • Sat. 8 - noon After hours: 364-2116 Frank Gilliland, R. Ph. Joseph Gilliland, Pharm. D. Lesley Harris, R. Ph. Johnathan Schlotter, Pharm. D. FREE DELIVERY!</p>	<p>Randall J. Kresie, M.D. Specializing in Cataract, Glaucoma and Laser Surgery Medical eye care by referral</p> <p>For appointments, call 785-233-0011</p> <p>Clinic located in the office of Lifetime Eye Care Surgery performed at Holton Community Hospital</p>
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Advertising Pays!



Members of the HHS boys relay team shown above were, left to right, Riley Althaus, Wyatt Marriott, Ian Watkins and Keegan Purcell. Photo by Michael Powls



Jackson Heights junior Evan Fox, shown above at a track meet earlier this season, qualified for state in the Class 2A pole vault event by placing fourth at the Jefferson County North Regional on May 18. Photo by Michael Powls



Members of the HHS girls relay team shown above were, left to right, Abbigail Hundley, Cailin Parks, Shay Tanking and Sydney Prine. Photo by Michael Powls



Royal Valley's Alyssa Gooderl is shown above competing at a recent track meet. Photo by Michael Powls

LARGE RETIREMENT CONSTRUCTION AUCTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017 — 9:00 AM

Located off of Highway 16 at ONAGA, KANSAS, take the Onaga Bypass road North to South Degraw St., then 1 block North to 120 Degraw St. — ONAGA, KANSAS • Lunch on the Grounds!

SKID LOADER, TRACTORS, MOWER, VEHICLE & OTHER EQUIPMENT to sell at 1:00 PM

• BOBCAT 873 G Series skid loader with 72" tooth bucket, 2250 hrs. The following items sell separate from skid loader

80" smooth bucket; Pallet forks; Brush grapple, heavy duty; Attachment for moving gooseneck trailers; 24' adjustable boom; 12' scaffold • 24' scaffold (metal skid loader mount); Brut 5 B&B cutter converted to fit skid loader; Bobcat tilt tach, Like New.

• Landpride Razor 54" lawn mower, 100 hrs., LIKE NEW

• Minneapolis Moline R tractor, NF

• Minneapolis Moline Z tractor, NF

• Minneapolis Moline U Tractor set up for antique tractor pulling, Wheelie bars, weight brackets, original tires and a set of 18-4-38 tires

• 2004 Chevy Blazer, 4 door, 4 X 4, 110,000 miles, re-built transmission, Good Shape

2 bottom pull type plow; 10' Case wheel disc; 8' drag type springtooth with hydraulic lift; Dump rake; Stock rack for pickup; Heavy duty 3 point bale mover; 2 single harrow sections; 506 John Deere 3 point rotary mower; Window guard for 8' bed pickup; 3 point blade; 2 row horse drawn planter; 22" Murray push mower; Husqvarna 323L weed trimmer; Troybilt tiller 7HP with tiller-furrower attachment; 2 cylinder Wisconsin engine, 14.5HP; Johnson Energy Systems wood furnace; Centrifugal sprayer pump; 3 HP transfer water pump; Heckendorn lawn mower; Hydraulic cylinders, various sizes; Sprayer - 12 volt, 15 gallon for ATV or lawn mower.

• 24' gooseneck flatbed trailer with 4' dovetail and ramps, 7200 lb. torsion axles with brakes

• 16' gooseneck flatbed trailer, 7200 lb. leaf spring axles with brakes and ramps

• 13.5' gooseneck dump trailer house axles, pump operated by gas engine

• 8'x16' enclosed trailer w/brakes

• 5'x10' enclosed trailer

• Pickup bed trailer, very good

TRAILERS

250 Milleromatic wire feed welder with gas cylinder; Century AC-DC heavy duty welder; acetylene torch with cylinders and carrier; Milwaukee 14" metal chop saw, heavy duty; Black & Decker heavy duty right angle grinder; Miller portable welder-generator 2 cylinder Onan engine; auto darken welding helmet; (2) 1/2 horse bench grinders; (2) electric solder guns; welding table 3/4" top; portable welding table; 2 ton chain hoist; 1 ton chain hoist; C-clamps of all sizes.

WELDING EQUIPMENT

Hiiti-TE 10 concrete drill with multiple bits; DeWalt worm drive skill saw; Black & Decker skill saw; SKIL saw brand skill saw; Black & Decker smart charger; Hitachi full head 16 penny nailer; 2 Hitachi 7/16" crown staplers; 2 Hitachi concrete siding nailers; Pasload 16 penny 1/2 head nailer; Milwaukee hammer drill; Crossfire cap nailer; Black & Decker sabre saw; Milwaukee electric Sawzall; Sunbeam 1/4" electric drill; Milwaukee electric 1/2" hammer drill; Porter Cable electric 3/8" drill; Black & Decker screw gun, sheet rock; 3 heavy duty 1/2" drills; Sears rotary die grinder; Skil belt sander; Porter Cable concrete siding shear; Milwaukee 4 1/2" grinder; Black & Decker 4 1/2" grinder; Ryobi cut-off saw.

ELECTRIC TOOLS

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• 100' 8-3 appliance cable; 50' 6-3 appliance cable; approx. 200' 10-3 Romex; New 125' roll of 6-3 Romex; (22) 2-x4' t-8 fluorescent troffer lights; 30 extension cords, 25'-100' sizes; many other miscellaneous electric supplies.

IRON, PIPE, SQUARE TUBING & MATERIAL

All very good!

(2) 20' heavy duty iron storage racks; 34 pallets of flat iron, angle, pipe and tubing; (35) 20' lengths of angle iron, tubing and bar stock; new bolts ranging from 1/4" to 1", various lengths 1" to 6"; 70 steel posts; 2 electric fencers, Fi-shock 10 mile and 20 mile, new; various sizes of tire chains.

LUMBER

Approx. 900 board ft., rough sawn Oak lumber & 230 board ft. rough sawn Walnut lumber, all inside, very good

CARPENTER TOOLS

Sheet rock jack; 10'6" metal brake for bending coil stock; DeWalt laser level; Milwaukee cordless 5 piece set skill saw, sawzall, 1/2" drive impact, hammer drill, flashlight; Milwaukee 8" metal cutting circular saw; Magnum XR-9 airless paint sprayer; Bostitch-Roofing nailer, NEW, never used; Ridgid 15 amp 12" compound sliding miter saw; mounted on Ridgid utility vehicle; 6250 watt Coleman generator; Coleman 220 volt 6 1/2HP, 60 gallon tank air compressor; Ridgid portable 2 tank compressor; Omni 16 speed drill press 1/2"; Power Mate drill press 1/2"; Perry adjustable scaffold, 28"x70"; (3) 6' fiberglass step ladders; (1) 6' wooden ladder; (2) 6' aluminum ladders; (2) 8' fiberglass ladders; (1) 16' fiberglass extension ladder; (1) 20' fiberglass extension; Weather-guard truck tool box; tool box for small pic; pneumatic hoses, ranging from 25-100 ft.; Black & Decker Workmate; several log chains, various sizes.

MECHANIC TOOLS

Sioux valve grinder; Sioux valve seat grinder; 2 timing lights; crank pin tool, antique; wrist pin hone, antique; cylinder hone, antique; remote starter switch; vacuum gauge; ring compressor; dwell tachometer gauge; valve spring compressor; ring groove cleaner.

HAND TOOLS

3/4" drive Mac socket set; num. sockets, end wrenches, pipe wrenches, hammers, crescent wrenches, roof jacks, shingle stripping forks, chisels & punches.

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES

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ANTIQU - To sell at 11:00 AM

9 steel wagon wheels; stone water jug; multiple stone crocks and jugs; 2 trunks; old lamps; milk cans; tin cans; kitchen tools and items; White sewing machine with wooden case; Singer sewing machine; oak large parts bin with drawers; 2 vintage dressers, one with mirror, full size wooden vintage bed frame; Allis-Chalmers paper part sacks; silver flatware with wooden case; porcelain pans and kitchen utensils; canning jars; wardrobe; vintage baby bed.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Sells After Antiques

Mahogany full size bedroom set with 2 dressers; queen size bed frame with mattress; oak dining room table & 6 matching chairs; oak dining room chairs, 6; large entertainment cabinet; bookcases; file cabinet; wood desk; microwave cabinet; wooden futon with cushion; baby cradle; overstuffed chair; elliptical Pro-form iPod compatible, new; Air-Dyne exercise bike; chest freezer, medium; canning jars and equipment, some vintage; miscellaneous kitchen items; garage door Promaster opener with new track and wide up spring; oxygen concentrator, nearly new.

Auctioneer's Note: If you are looking for well cared for, quality items, please be sure to mark your calendar and attend this auction. Greg is retiring early due to health reasons. Come spend the day with us! There is something for everyone at this auction! We will run 2 rings for a portion of the auction. Personal Property Terms: Cash or valid check. Not responsible for accidents or theft. Statements made sale day take precedence over printed material.

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Welcome

MEET THE PEOPLE!



Wrapping up this section soon!
Contact Errin or Shannon NOW!

The Holton Recorder plans to publish a special section called "MEET THE PEOPLE" in June, which will showcase your business, telling your history along with a photo of your staff and associates.

After it is published, extra copies of the "MEET THE PEOPLE" section will be delivered to the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce office and uploaded to our website — holtonrecorder.net — for free viewing all year.

To schedule your "MEET THE PEOPLE" profile and photo now, contact Errin, Shannon or David at the Recorder office at 364-3141 or e-mail us at holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net Thanks!

Jackson County

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Reaching 22,800 Readers Each Week!

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Full Time CMA or LPN to work with charge nurse.
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 Will be working from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. and every third weekend.

Competitive wages and benefits. Call Eastridge at Centralia 785-857-3388 for more details or apply on line at www.chcsks.org.

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Employment

Job Openings at Royal Valley, USD #337

District Office Secretary/Treasurer

Starting August 1, 2017

Grounds Custodian
 (12-month position)

Piano Accompanist
 (Position follows the student school calendar)

Parent Educator for the Parents As Teachers Program
 (15 hours per week, 44 weeks per year)

Head Wrestling Coach
 for the High School and Middle School

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled and are available at www.rv337.com or may be picked up at 101 W. Main St., Mayetta, or call 785-966-2246.

Employment

Jackson County Road and Bridge is currently accepting applications for (2) two

SUMMER LABORER POSITIONS

until May 26, 2017.

This position will be for the 2017 summer months. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED, a valid Class "C" driver's license and be at least 18 years of age. Applicant must pass a drug/alcohol screen and have a current physical. Applications can be picked up at Jackson County Road and Bridge, 24569 US Hwy. 75, Holton, Kansas or at jacksoncountysks.com
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Special Notice

*ALCOHOL PROBLEM with family member or friend? Holton Al-ANON family group, Wednesdays, 7p.m., Evangel United Methodist Church, East door, go to Library, Rm.104.

*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.

NOTICE: The Holton Recorder is a local dealer for Superior Rubber Stamp and Seal Company of Wichita. Contact The Recorder for the following supplies: Pre-inked stamps, self-inking stamps, daters, markers, name tags, awards, wall signs, plaques. 364-3141, 109 W.4th St., holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

*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.

Wanted

The Heart of Jackson Humane Society is seeking donations of several items for continued operations, as well as more volunteers to walk dogs at the shelter. For more information, call the shelter at 364-5156 or stop by the shelter at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton.

TILLABLE ACRES to rent: Growing family farm expanding operation. 316-680-1254

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.

Furniture

FOR-SALE: (1)Solid oak computer desk, \$250/OBO; (1) Solid oak entertainment center, \$200/OBO; (1)Queen-size mattress with bed frame, \$25/OBO. Please call 785-364-6614.

Appliances

FOR-SALE: (2)Electric Dryers, work good. Call 785-364-6271.

Lawn & Garden

BULK 100% Decorative river rock. 785-851-0053.

Rental Property

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1-BEDROOM APARTMENT: Furnished, deposit required, no pets. 785-364-4676/785-408-3261

IN-HOLTON: Small but nice 3-bedroom home. \$575/month plus \$575/deposit. No pets. 785-924-3775

NICE 1-BEDROOM apartment in Holton. Call 785-305-1614.

Residential Property

NICE, FRESHLY PAINTED 2-bedroom home in Holton. \$495/month plus deposit. Credit report required. No pets/smoking. Call Terry, 785-207-0457.

Residential Property

FOR-RENT: 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom, 978-sq.ft. single-story home in quiet neighborhood on south side of Holton (110 New York) with detached garage. \$675/month. 785-215-2829

Employment

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FAIRVIEW MILLS IN FAIRVIEW, KS IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING 3 POSITIONS:

SHAG DRIVER: Class A CDL, clean driving record and 1 year of experience required.

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WORK SCHEDULE FOR THESE POSITIONS IS 3-4 DAYS PER WEEK.

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TO APPLY: CALL HR: 785-336-2148 EMAIL: hr@fairviewmills.com WEBSITE: www.jsixenterprises.com or PICK UP an application at the Corporate Office 604 Nemaha Street ~ Seneca, KS EOE

Join Our Team! Apply today!

Farmers Market

HOMEGROWN PRODUCE by Dollar General/Holton. Sunday-Friday, 10am-5pm, weather permitting.

No Trespassing

TRESPASSING WITHOUT permission. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned residents of Jackson County that hunting, fishing, trapping, or shooting, or trespassing day or night is positively forbidden on all land owned, or rented or occupied by us, or on roads adjacent to lands at any time of the year, licenses or no licenses. April 1, 2017-2018. Phil and Colene Gutierrez, Roger Ackeret, Jay Gilliland, BFD Inc., Joseph B. Nick, and Harold Knouft.

Recreational Vehicles

MOTORHOME FOR SALE: 2003 Jayco Firenze, 35-feet with (2)slides and many extras. For information/appointment to view, call 785-640-0270 or 816-590-5288.

Boats

FOR-SALE: 14-foot aluminum V-Boat trailer 6-horse motor, tank/lines, oars, \$499. 785-305-1473

STORE MANAGER

Jackson Farmers, Inc. is seeking a high-energy individual to manage its farm/feed store and tire shop. Computer skills and retail inventory experience a must. Benefits include Health, Dental, Life and Retirement plans. Apply in person with Jesse Smith at: **JACKSON FARMERS INC.** 509 Lowell Ave., Holton KS 66436

MACHINE OPERATOR

Hammersmith Mfg. & Sales is accepting applications for the following positions at our Holton facility:

- MACHINE OPERATOR
- ASSEMBLER

Qualified individuals should apply in person at 401 Central Ave., Horton, KS or at 1000 Vermont Ave., Holton

Crossword Answers

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The Jackson County Commissioners recently signed a proclamation declaring May as National Mental Health Month in the county. Shown above are (from left) commissioners Bill Elmer and Rob Ladner, KANZA Mental Health & Guidance Center CEO David Elsbury and Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer. Photo by Ali Holcomb

Kellerman Insurance represents state in D.C.

Kellerman Insurance of Holton, a member of the Kansas Association of Insurance Agents, was one of six Kansas agencies represented at Washington D.C. recently for the annual Big "I" Legislative Conference, it was reported.

Part of the conference agenda included Kansas agents spending an entire day "on the hill" visiting their national legislators.

"The Hill visits give agents a one-one-one opportunity with our Kansas senators and representatives to discuss insurance industry issues that we are facing and that are affecting our customers," said Cindy Hower, owner of Kellerman Insurance and KAIA board member. "The association delegates discussed multiple areas of insurance and shared how their vote could impact our state."

The six member agencies met with Representatives Ron Estes, Roger Marshall, Lynn Jenkins and Kevin Yoder. They then spent the afternoon with Senators Pat Roberts and Jerry Moran.

Most appointments allowed the agents to meet directly with legislators. In addition to the congressional visits, Kansas agents spent the week hearing updates on national legislative issues.

Founded in 1920, KAIA represents more than 400 independent insurance agencies and branches in Kansas. Its members are small businesses that employ more than 2,500 licensed agents in communities throughout the state.

Historic barn destroyed

An historic barn near Denison was destroyed by a tornado last Thursday, it was reported.

Harold Thompson of rural Denison, who lives one mile north and three east of the town with his wife, Judy, said his big barn, built in 1914, was "demolished" by a tornado that evening.

Thompson said the barn, measuring 70 ft. x 100 ft. x 45 ft. tall, was reportedly one of the biggest hay barns of its kind in the state.

Thompson said the barn was made with "a world of lumber - a lot of 6x6s, 12x12s, 2x14s."

An application had been made earlier to have the barn listed on the Kansas State Register of Historic Places, Thompson said.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Earth Day brings HHS students together

By Adalee Degenhardt
HHS freshman correspondent
Holton High School students joined together last month to help celebrate Earth Day.

Members of the Unity Task Force helped organize a fun, quick and easy activity during lunch periods.

Every year, Unity Task Force members join up together to "mix things up." This activity is a way for students to talk to and eat lunch with people they don't usually sit with.

In honor of Earth Day, each table was named a certain flower.

Everyone drew a card with a type of flower and that was the table to which the person was assigned.

At each table, a Unity Task member was put in charge to talk about different facts and provide information about the

flower. Then there was time for conversation. At the end of the activity, ice cream sandwiches were handed out to everyone.

The Unity Task Force at HHS is a group that conducts monthly activities around the school to teach lessons covering anti-bullying and school unity.

To determine members, the Unity Task Force's sponsor, Debbie Harshaw, puts together a list of good leaders in both the junior and senior class. They work on the activities.

"I really enjoyed Mix It Up Day when I was a freshman. I even met someone that I'm still really good friends with today," junior Blake Harris said. "I have been in charge of a table the past two years and I do everything I can to make students feel welcome and enjoy each other's company."

Many members this year

would love to see this event grow in the future. They think it is an excellent way for students to feel involved in activities that are going on around the school, as well as feeling a part of something.

Members recognize that high school can be difficult if students don't put themselves out there and involve themselves as much as they can.

Students can start to feel isolated from other students and not enjoy the activities that are offered. The Unity Task Force encourages everyone to go out and meet new people, join new clubs, make memories and just enjoy high school before it's over!

Holton High School hosts annual athletic banquet

By Mary Pritchett
HHS Freshman Correspondent

The school year is slowly coming to an end, and school sports are running to a stop, which means it was time for the Holton High School athletic banquet. The HHS athletic banquet, recognizing HHS athletes, was held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 5.

According to athletic director Jason Schroeder, the purpose of the HHS athletic banquet is "to recognize the accomplishments of our student-athletes and to bring closure to the year."

HHS has been doing this tradition since the 1990s. Rich Bechard, former athletic di-

rector, started the athletic banquet. This has become a ritual, and every year, someone is honored for his or her service.

Schroeder said, "Don Swisher will be honored at this year's banquet. He is retiring his final coaching position after more than 50 years in our district."

Swisher has coached football, basketball, track, cross country and golf. He started at McDonald High School, which is now Cheylin High School, then started coaching here for 52 years. He has coached a total of 55 years.

The Holton Booster Club served a meal of smoked pork, cheesy potatoes, green beans and dessert for \$10.

Jackson Heights FFA excels at state CDE's

By Jerilyn Nelson
Jackson Heights

Several members of the Jackson Heights FFA Chapter attended state Career Development Events in Manhattan for three days. There are hundreds of kids competing at these contests, and Jackson Heights was represented very well in the state of Kansas.

One of the many CDE's that we competed in was Agricultural Communications. The Jackson Heights team was eighth overall in the state of Kansas with John Kennedy placing seventh individually.

Another CDE that members competed in was Agricultural

Sales. The team was 10th overall with Kaleb Keehn placing 16th and John Kennedy placing 17th.

The Dairy Cattle Judging Team was fifth overall with Jerilyn Nelson placing 14th and Jessica Buck placing 30th.

Horse Evaluation was also a contest that members competed in. The team was eighth overall with Ty Binkley in 11th and Jerilyn Nelson in 28th. Finally, the Livestock Judging team was eighth overall with Jerilyn Nelson placing 27th.

This year was a huge success for members and we are very excited to see what next year is going to bring!

Lawn mower fire destroys shed Sunday near Circleville

A lawn mower was the source of a fire that destroyed an outbuilding near Circleville Sunday, it was reported.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office received a report of a structure fire located at 6880 246th Rd. near Circleville at 7:20 p.m. Sunday evening, it was reported.

The reporting party indicated that the fire started from

a lawn mower that had been parked inside a shed.

The Holton/Circleville, Soldier and PBN Fire Departments all responded to the scene. Jackson County EMS and the sheriff's office also responded.

The building was a complete loss, however, the residence which was threatened, was not damaged, it was reported.

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Wetmore High School graduating seniors Walker Uhl (left) and Rachel Bloom were respectively named valedictorian and salutatorian of this year's graduating Cardinal class during commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 13.

Photo courtesy of Wetmore High School

Jackson County Commission...

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was seeking quotes on a fuel pump.

The other bids previously submitted were \$9,700 from Unified and \$4,619 plus \$848 for labor from Petroleum Equipment Inc. of Topeka.

The commissioners accepted the low bid from Petroleum Equipment.

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

* Learned that Commissioner Bill Elmer has been looking for a new smaller truck for the county. If purchased, it would only be used to haul the equipment trailers.

* Learned from Barnett that he would like to put up a sign that says there is no public bathroom at the shop.

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

It was discussed that Barnett has the ability to hire and fire employees and that Fritz and Bahret can request personnel files of the individuals they supervise.

* Met with resident Nancy Mercer who expressed her concern with the condition of 102nd Road near E Road.

* Met with resident Scott Misenhelter to discuss R Road between 206th and 210th Roads. The commissioners said that County Counselor Alex Morrissey is looking into vacating the road.

Misenhelter said he would like to take possession of half of the road and the adjoining neigh-

bor could take possession of the other half. The bridge has been washed out for many years, and the old roadway is overgrown with timber.

Morrissey discussed that the commissioners should send notices of a hearing to adjoining landowners stating that the road would be vacated. Landowners can then state their objections, if any, at the hearing.

* Learned that a parcel of land, encompassing 78.52 acres, owned by Amy Sorden on the reservation has been purchased by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribe and will be put into Bureau of Indian Affairs trust, thus taking it off county tax rolls.

* Heard a weekly report from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director. Revenue at the reservoir for the week of April 30 - May 7 totaled \$3,387.

* Met in executive session for 15 minutes with Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse and Morrissey to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met in executive session with Jackson County Appraiser Jason Claycamp for 30 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Agreed to allow Tammy Moulden, Register of Deeds, to drive the county van to Dodge City in June and to transport two other Register of Deeds officials from the surrounding counties.

* Discussed the budget for the attorney's office with Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller.

* Discussed their support for employee benefits to be considered an exemption of the new

tax lid law. The commissioners wrote a letter indicating their support to the House Taxation Committee.

* Signed payroll change notices for seasonal employees at Banner Creek Reservoir, Gary Curtis, Becca Gibson, Kelli Thompson, Kyrstie Miller, Tayla Manuel, Keri Miller and Susan Rhule.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m. All the commissioners were present.

Judge orders mutual review of records for Holloway trial

By Brian Sanders

State records pertaining to the alleged victim in a case involving a Hoyt man accused of sexual activity with a girl under the age of 14 must be accepted by both prosecution and defense before those records can be admitted as evidence in an upcoming trial, Jackson County District Court Judge Norbert Marek said.

During a pre-trial hearing on Thursday for Leon Holloway, 51, Marek said that certain records from the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) pertaining to the alleged victim and obtained under subpoena by Holloway's attorney, William Rork of Topeka, must also be made available to the Jackson County Attorney's office for review.

A four-day trial for Holloway

on charges of rape, indecent liberties with a child and two counts of aggravated criminal sodomy based on alleged incidents that reportedly occurred between April 2012 and March 2015, is scheduled to begin Tuesday, June 13 in district court. Holloway is currently free on bond.

Rork associate Matt Williams initially objected to Marek's order to maintain the DCF records at the Jackson County Courthouse, saying he needed copies of the records — numbering about "five or six thousand," Williams said — so that Rork, who was not present for Thursday's hearing, could review them prior to the trial.

However, Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller requested an "in camera" review of the DCF records at the

courthouse, noting that only a "small portion" of those records was likely to be relevant to the case against Holloway. Marek agreed with Miller, noting the records were subject to protective order.

"The defense may get to play 'hide the ball' with this, but Ms. Miller shouldn't be kept in the dark on some things," Marek told Williams. "You're not entitled to a secret defense."

Marek also told Williams that if both sides agreed on the relevancy of certain records to the case, copies of those records could be made for Rork's review, but those copies would have to be made at the courthouse. The one exception, Marek said, would be a CD with interviews of the alleged victim, which he told Williams could be reviewed at the DCF office in Topeka.

Purple Heart Profile...

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Eventually, he was put into service as a private first class aboard the 57th Hospital Train in France with the American Expeditionary Force. The AEF, under the command of General John J. "Blackjack" Pershing, was called to fight in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, a major part of the final Allied offensive of the war.

The battle was reported to have begun on Sept. 26, 1918. Sometime between that date and the end of the offensive, Robson was wounded in battle.

On Nov. 7, Robson wrote a letter home to let everyone know he was feeling better after being wounded, as well as his outlook for the Great War. The letter was

published in a Mayetta newspaper in early December.

"It looks like 'Fritz' may 'kick in' by Christmas," he wrote, using a then-popular nickname for the Germans.

Four days after that letter was written, the Germans surrendered and the Great War was over. But Robson remained in the city of Bourges in central France, although, according to a letter dated Nov. 24, 1918, he had not been part of the Hospital Train crew since the beginning of the month.

"I've been all over Paris," he wrote. "You see there were some days that we didn't go up to the Front. I may have not been in the said danger zone, but I've been near enough to

hear the shells moan. You know that at close range they seem to whistle, but at a distance they kinda moan."

He also joked about the reception he would receive after coming back to the United States.

"If the Statue of Liberty sees me after I get back she'll have to make an about face," he wrote.

Robson was discharged from the Army on July 29, 1919, and returned to the Mayetta area. He and his wife, Flossie, were married on Sept. 3, 1922, and they lived in the Mayetta area until Robson's death on Jan. 1, 1958.

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