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A groundbreaking ceremony was held Sunday afternoon for the new spray park at Mayetta City Park. Spray park committee members, local contractors, city council members and local residents helped break ground on the new park. Those shown in the photo above, from left to right, include Corey Smith, Kevin Keehn (contractor), Cody Smith, Michelle Decker (committee member), Robert Smith, Liz Long (committee member), Caliber Miller, Delaina Miller (committee member), Isaac Whiteman, Dan Whiteman (council member and committee member), Chloe Whiteman, Jodie Whiteman, Doug Hug (contractor), Linda Robinson (committee member) and Jonathan Wimer (mayor).
Photo by Ali Holcomb

Event to raise funds for path

■ ‘Paint The Park’ run set for April 7

By Brian Sanders
With construction on the new concrete fitness path at Holton’s Countryside Park under way, the group that set plans for the path in motion is planning a fund-raising event for it, it has been reported.
“Paint The Park,” a one-mile fun run and walk in the style of the popular “Color Run,” will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 7 at Countryside Park with the Holton KAY (Kansas Association for Youth) organization listed as the sponsor for the fund-raising event.

The concrete fitness path was the brainchild of the Holton KAYS Action Team, or H-KAT, which first presented plans for the path to the Holton City Commission in January and has obtained a \$25,000 Healthy Lifestyles Grant from the Topeka Community Foundation for construction of part of it.

Erika Allen, sponsor of the KAY group at Holton Middle School, estimated the cost of the new path at \$50,000, adding that the group is looking at getting more grant funds, as well as raising funds through community events, to finish the path.

Allen said plans for a concrete fitness path, a mile long and six feet wide, stemmed from a survey of Holton middle and high school students.

“We wanted an idea that not only the students could use and enjoy, but also the community,” Allen said.

The H-KAT committee, made

Two weeks after manhunt, Topeka man sentenced

By Brian Sanders
Two weeks after a Topeka man led area law enforcement on a three-county manhunt after fleeing the Jackson County Courthouse, the man, now in custody, was ordered to spend five months in jail on a felony charge of interference with law enforcement in connection with the incident.
Matthew John Shipley, 33, admitted to Jackson County District Court Judge Norbert Marek during a Thursday hearing that he was under the influence of drugs at the time of the Feb. 22 incident, in which he fled the Jackson County Courthouse after being searched by a court security officer and was believed to have had “drug contraband” on his person at the time.
In the incident, Shipley was

sought by Jackson County deputies, Holton police officers and Kansas Highway Patrol troopers in and around the south side of Holton, and it was suggested that he had returned to Topeka that day. He was apprehended south of Baileyville in Nemaha County that evening and returned to the Jackson County Detention Center.
Shipley, who was also considered a parole absconder and was wanted on an outstanding warrant from the Kansas Department of Corrections, spurred local law enforcement to lock their vehicles and homes that day, although it was later reported that he wasn’t known to be violent.
“Was it worth it?” Judge Marek asked Shipley about the manhunt, which the judge said “shut down half of Holton” and

pulled law enforcement officers away from their regular duties to search for Shipley, who said that he “totally regretted” his actions that day.
Holton attorney Jason Belveal, representing Shipley, asked Marek for supervised probation so that Shipley could get treatment for an apparent addiction to methamphetamine, which Shipley was reportedly found to be possessing at the time of his arrest.
“His criminality is really fueled by his addiction,” Belveal said of Shipley.
Marek, noting that “addiction causes you to do really stupid things,” sentenced Shipley to one year in jail from his arrest on Feb. 22, then ordered him released five months after that date, on July 22, to supervised

probation for a year.
Prior to the Feb. 22 incident, Shipley had no prior criminal record in Jackson County but was on probation in Shawnee County for two separate drug possession cases. Shawnee County records listed Shipley as having violated the conditions of his probation in those cases on three separate occasions.
In other Jackson County District Court activity last week:
• A Holton man facing several charges in connection with a December armed standoff with area law enforcement officers will face a preliminary hearing on the charges in April following speculation that a plea deal in his case was possible.
Marek on Thursday set a preliminary hearing for Patrick Wayne Miller, 31, for Friday,

April 6, after Miller’s defense attorney, J. Richard Lake of Holton, suggested the hearing could take “half a day.”
Miller is facing 18 charges, including three counts of attempted capital murder, in connection with a Dec. 3 armed standoff in Holton, and currently remains at the Jackson County Detention Center on \$1 million bond.
Previously, Assistant Jackson County Attorney Brian Yearout said that a plea deal on the charges may have been up for consideration at Thursday’s status hearing and that Lake was “exploring plea options” in Miller’s case. But on Thursday, after consulting with Miller, Lake asked Marek to set a preliminary hearing.

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Pyle proposes formation of State Guard

By Ali Holcomb
First District Sen. Dennis Pyle (R-Hiawatha) has sent a letter to Kansas Gov. Jeff Colyer encouraging the creation of a Kansas State Guard, in part to offer volunteer security assistance in schools, it has been reported.
During the 2007 Kansas Legislative session, Sen. Pyle initially introduced legislation calling for the state to create a civilian corps that could be called to active duty during emergencies, and now he is revisiting the issue 11 years later.
Pyle said there are 23 states that have active state guards. Current Kansas statutes give the governor the authority to organize and train a volunteer state guard if the Kansas National

Guard is called out for active federal service.
“In light of the recent school shootings across the nation, I am asking you to consider taking the necessary steps to create a state guard that is solely under your direction and cannot be federalized,” Pyle said in his letter to Gov. Colyer. “It is my belief that there is potentially an untapped pool of people with a wide range of talents and experience in Kansas who will volunteer for such activity.
“The state needs a recognized structure to give these people, who want to be involved in civil defense, an avenue for participation,” the letter continued. “My purpose then and now is to provide mission-ready volunteer forces for use by the state

in homeland security and community service activities.”
Pyle said he believes it’s a “responsible step” for the state to look into organizing volunteers now for future needed services.
“One such community service would be to have volunteer armed security assistance in schools, provided by state guard volunteers,” Pyle said. “This could be done at very low cost to the state. Many former military and retired law enforcement, as well as medical retirees, could be on the spot with lifesaving means in a voluntary capacity.”
Some states with active state defense forces include Alaska, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan,

Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia and Washington.
According to the state of Missouri, the mission of the Missouri Defense Force is to have a well-trained company in every county of the state to provide support, disaster relief and security for the communities, towns and cities within their county.
Special training is required to be in the Missouri Defense Force, and includes instruction on communication, land navigation, First Aid, self-defense, firearms, infantry tactics, drill and ceremony and military doctrine and survival skills, search and rescue and disaster relief.

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Purple Heart Profile: Hill braved three wars

Editor’s note: This is the 85th 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.
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Circleville native Paul Hill was a veteran of America’s military forces during not one or two but three wars, having been wounded during World War II in Europe, earning a Purple Heart Medal.
Born May 7, 1899, at Circleville to Oral Kling and Dolly

Agnes Miller Hill, Paul Norman Hill first enlisted as a private in Company B, 2nd Infantry, Kansas National Guard on May 2, 1917. On Aug. 5 of that year, he was drafted into federal service for duty in what was then known as “The Great War” in Europe.
Hill became a member of Company B, 137th Infantry Regiment, 69th Brigade, 35th Division in October of 1917 at Fort Sill, Okla., and he served as a private in Headquarters Company with the 137th. He was discharged on May 10, 1919, at Fort Riley’s Camp Funston.

Between the wars, Hill married the former Margaret “Mae” Schoonover in 1920 and worked as a boilermaker for the Rock Island Railroad in Horton. Hill returned to the military in 1940 as tensions were ramping up again in Europe, and on Dec. 23 of that year, he re-enlisted.
Hill served with Company E, 137th Infantry Regiment of the Kansas National Guard before being mustered into the Army as a sergeant in Holton. He was sent with his company to Camp Joseph T. Robinson near Little Rock, Ark., for a year’s training.

During his time in Europe, Hill served as a staff sergeant and a mess sergeant, his travels taking him to Normandy in northern France, as well as to southern France and Germany. On Dec. 15, 1944, he was wounded in battle in Europe and was taken to a hospital somewhere in France to recover.
In late February or early March of 1945, Hill returned to the United States, according to a news report that stated he “did not know what hospital he would be sent to.” He was eventually taken to the Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center in Denver, Colo., for recovery, and it was in Denver that he was discharged from the Army on May 5, 1945.

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RVHS girls take second at state basketball tourney

First winning girls basketball season in seven years.
First girls sub-state basketball championship in 13 years.
Fourth girls sub-state basketball championship ever.
First state basketball tournament win ever for girls and boys teams.
First state basketball semifinal round win ever for girls and boys teams.
Most successful athletic team in Royal Valley High School history.
These are the kinds of accomplishments that the Royal Valley girls basketball team members are dwelling on following the team’s second place finish at the Class 3A Girls State Basketball Tournament at Hutchinson over the weekend.
The Lady Panthers lost to the Garden Plain Owls by the score of 49-39 in the title game Saturday at Hutchinson.
Turn to page six of today’s edition for a summary of the Panthers’ state tournament competition.

Spring break is next week!

Local school districts and area colleges and universities will be closed for spring break from Monday, March 19, through Friday, March 23, it has been reported.
All three Jackson County school districts — Holton, Jackson Heights and Royal Valley — as well as students who attend schools in Prairie Hills USD 113 and Atchison County Community Schools USD 377 will

all be out of class for a full week during the third week of March.
Jackson Heights students will also have no school on Friday, March 16, it was reported.
All state universities, as well as Washburn University, will also take spring break that week.
Students in all aforementioned schools and universities will return to class on Monday, March 26.

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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Mark T. Allensworth, address not listed, speeding, \$258.

Walter G. Edwards, address not listed, no proof of insurance, failure to yield to emergency vehicle, \$603.

Kolby L. Elkins, address not listed, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance, unlawful vehicle acts, \$558.

Jessica R. Feliciano, address not listed, speeding, \$183.

Victor M. Jasso-Zavala, address not listed, speeding, \$177.

Susan M. Jim, address not listed, speeding, \$195.

Kirk W. Miller Jr., address not listed, speeding, \$213.

Russell L. Reeves, address not listed, no seat belt, \$30.

Patrick M. Shuler, address not listed, speeding, \$189.

Robert L. Simons, registration violation, no proof of insurance, \$458.

Erik J. Weiler, Topeka, speeding, \$201.

Dwayne E. Wilkes, Topeka, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, \$183.

Deputies report arrests

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

■ On March 2, Joseph Wishteyeh, 41, Mayetta, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

■ On March 2, Travis Hannan, 39, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

■ On March 3, Isaac Jones, 38, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

■ On March 4, Bobbi Klahr, 48, Holton, was arrested on two criminal warrants on charges of motion to revoke bond and on a charge of transporting an open container.

■ On March 4, Domingo Juarez-Ramos, 40, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 4, Nathaniel Hund, 47, Paxico, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of violating a protection order.

■ On March 4, Felicia Honig, 25, Holton, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

Overlay project slated on US 75

Bids for state highway construction and maintenance projects for February included an overlay work project on U.S. Highway 75 in Jackson County, the Kansas Department of Transportation reported recently.

Hamm Inc. of Perry was listed as the winning bidder on an overlay project that will cover 8.2 miles of U.S. 75 in Jackson County, bidding \$2,400,370.28 for the work. The project covers the highway from a point 1,000 feet north of 158th Road to the Jackson-Shawnee county line.

Hamm was also listed as the winning bidder on three other overlay projects to be undertaken on U.S. 75 between Holton and Topeka, including an overlay project that will connect with the Jackson County project, it was reported.

That project, for which Hamm bid \$1,442,832.30, involves overlay work from a point 0.7 mile south of Northwest 62nd Street north to the Jackson-Shawnee county line. The project will span a total of 4.7 miles of the highway, or almost 13 miles of the highway in total.

Hamm also bid \$805,295.10 for an overlay project on U.S. 75 between a point 0.45 mile south of 46th Street and a point 0.45 mile north of 46th Street (0.9 mile in total) and \$319,614 for a bridge overlay project on the two bridges at the U.S. 75-46th Street junction.

Bid letting took place Feb. 21 in Topeka. Some bids included multiple projects that have been bundled based on proximity and type of work.

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Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. William D. Ackerman, Goff, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Karrigan D. Coan, Hoyt, no proof of insurance, duty of driver to report accident with an unattended vehicle or property; sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$400 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Edward L. Howland, Holton, violation of a protective order; found not guilty at trial.

State of Kansas vs. Edward L. Howland, Holton, assault, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

Filed

State of Kansas vs. Ravann K. McMillan, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Matthew

legal drug paraphernalia.

■ On March 4, Amy Eubanks, 49, Mayetta, was arrested on a limited action warrant out of Shawnee County.

■ On March 5, Troy Hill, 39, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic on a charge of failure to appear and on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 5, Sarah Benedict, 34, Holton, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On March 6, Terrence Rolie, 34, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 6, Waymon McFalls, 63, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 7, Bradley Remus, 60, Osborne, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of motion to revoke bond.

■ On March 7, John Hewitt Jr., 56, Valley Falls, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft.

J. Shipley, Baileyville, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.

State of Kansas vs. Kari A. Bachmann, Topeka, theft, criminal use of a financial card.

State of Kansas vs. Michael J. Birch, Lawrence, battery, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Karla M. Gallegos, Holton, aggravated robbery, battery.

State of Kansas vs. Dylan W. Zillifro, Mayetta, domestic battery, criminal restraint, endangering a child.

State of Kansas vs. Audrey D. Smith, Delia, aggravated assault, domestic battery, criminal damage to property.

State of Kansas vs. Kenneth L. Cole, Topeka, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Jackie L. Isley Jr., Overbrook, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Alexander M. Mercer-Jones, Holton, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Matthew J. Aderhold, Waldwick, N.J., disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Lucas E. Hattemer, Oskaloosa, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Angel M. Brown, Lincoln, Neb., two counts of theft, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Lafayette X. Sanders-Dorsey, Middle River, Md., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Nathaniel J. Hund, Paxico, violation of a protective order.

Civil

Dispositions

Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. \$673 in U.S. currency, forfeiture of property granted.

Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. \$2,518 in U.S. currency, forfeiture motion dismissed.

Piper L.L.C., doing business as Piper Funeral Homes vs. Katie Posch, sought judgment of \$9,205.75 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Holton Police Department vs. 2000 Mercury Sable, VIN 1MEFM3UXYG609642, and

\$48 in U.S. currency, forfeiture of property granted.

Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. \$949 U.S. currency, forfeiture of property granted.

Limited Civil Dispositions

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Carla Youngbear, sought judgment of \$773.43 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Filed

Big Time Bail Bonds Inc. vs. Mitchell L. Jazbec and Donna S. Cannon, seeking judgment of \$6,675 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Kris Pope, seeking judgment of \$1,014.67 plus interest and court costs.

City of Delia vs. John Gallant and Dominic Harpe, seeking judgment of \$712.05 plus interest and court costs.

Robert Witt vs. Mark A. Bramble and Lorena Pino, seeking judgment of \$10,535.73 plus interest and court costs.

Michael P. Rack D.D.S. P.A. vs. Bruce Hamlin, seeking judgment of \$125.80 plus interest and court costs.

Genesis Health Clubs Inc. vs. Kacy L. Adams, seeking judgment of \$1,925 plus interest and court costs.

Rent Topeka Homes Inc. vs. Shelby D. Stovall and Carla S. Brown, seeking judgment of \$793.70 plus interest and court costs.

Synchrony Bank vs. Robert Edmond, also known as Robert A. Edmond, seeking judgment of \$2,640.48 plus interest and court costs.

Synchrony Bank vs. Robert Edmond, also known as Robert M. Edmond, seeking judgment of \$2,406.60 plus interest and court costs.

Synchrony Bank vs. Robert Edmond, also known as Robert M. Edmond, seeking judgment of \$3,422.48 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic

Filed

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Dacoeta DeVader, seeking support judgment.

McKinney trial postponed for evidence review

By Brian Sanders

The trial of a Jackson County man accused of alleged sexual crimes involving a 12-year-old girl in August of 2016 has been postponed until June to allow his attorney to review "a considerable amount of material" that was recently introduced into the case, it was noted on Thursday in Jackson County District Court.

Alva McKinney, 39, had been slated to go to trial starting Tuesday on charges of aggravated indecent liberties with a child and indecent solicitation of a child. But last week, McKinney's defense attorney, James Heathman of Topeka, filed a motion to postpone the trial to a later date due to new evidence being introduced into the case.

District Court Judge Norbert Marek granted Heathman's motion during a pre-trial hearing on Thursday, rescheduling the three-day trial to begin on Tuesday, June 19 in district court. Marek also scheduled a pre-trial motion hearing for McKinney on Friday, April 27.

In his motion for continuance, Heathman said he had recently received a "substantial" amount of new information related to the mental health history of the

alleged victim in McKinney's case that "appears to be in excess of 1,500 pages" — an amount of information that he said he would not have adequate time to review in time for the trial.

As a result, Heathman asked for more time to review the information, stating that some of it relates "to subject matter beyond common understanding" and would "require the use of expert analysis to explain and assist in the defense." Heathman also stated in the motion that Assistant Jackson County Attorney Brian Yearout did not object to postponing the trial.

On Thursday, Heathman told Judge Marek he had spent a few days going over the new information that allegedly related to "a lengthy history of mental health issues on behalf of the complaining witness," adding that an "expert witness" may be needed to explain what some of that information means.

Heathman also noted that plea negotiations had taken place in McKinney's case.

"An offer has been made. It's under consideration," Heathman said. "He hasn't had enough time to think about it completely."

Yearout confirmed the plea negotiations, adding that the

mother of the alleged victim had no objection to postponing the trial but wanted to avoid having her daughter testify in court during the trial.

In granting the motion to continue, Marek said that the trial could be "taken out of setting" if a plea agreement is reached, but told Heathman if any motions are to be filed in the case, he wanted to hear those motions "far enough before the trial that any adjustments can be made."

"Obviously, if there's a plea in the works, let's not wait until June" to act on it, Marek added.

The charges against McKinney stem from an alleged Aug. 21, 2016 incident in which McKinney allegedly made "inappropriate comments" to a girl who was 12 years old at the time.

Statements made by the alleged victim have been called into question, however, as law enforcement officers had previously testified that the girl's claims were "inconsistent" and that other witnesses said McKinney was not guilty of any wrongdoing.

McKinney remains free on \$50,000 bond. Defendants in criminal cases are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



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Saturday		Mostly sunny	High: 67 Low: 41

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MEMORIES

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5 Years Ago

Week of March 11-17, 2013

The Holton Lions Club will celebrate 75 years of service to the Holton community on Saturday, May 4, it has been reported.

The Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is launching a new program in April designed to promote and celebrate Chamber members each week, it has been announced. The name of one Chamber member business will be chosen out of a hat each week through the end of the year. This business will be recognized in a display ad in *The Holton Recorder*, which will be provided by the newspaper.

John Calhoon's 28 years in law enforcement will be an asset to the Jackson County Sheriff's Department, where he began last week as the new jail captain. Calhoon served as the sheriff of Atchison County for nearly 19 years, where he oversaw and maintained the county jail, which he said is close in size to Jackson County's.

Agriculture education classes, as well as a Future Farmers of America chapter, are returning to Royal Valley High School. The USD 337 Board of Education approved several ag curriculum course additions during it meeting on Monday, March 11. The courses are part of the high school's new Agricultural Education Pathway.

10 Years Ago

Week of March 11-17, 2008

The Red Roof Inn sign along U.S. Highway 75 in Holton is currently being retrooled in preparation of the reopening of the hotel. The hotel, which has been closed for the better part of five years, is under new ownership and will reopen in May, it has been reported.

To help improve security in the Royal Valley elementary school hallways and parking lot, the USD 337 Board of Education has unanimously agreed to purchase video surveillance equipment.

On Monday, March 10, the Jackson County commissioners named Randy Pool the county's road and bridge administrator, it was reported.

15 Years Ago

Week of March 11-17, 2003

Katie Braum, a freshman at Holton High School, drew a pencil sketch of a little boy wearing an astronaut's helmet, and the sketch was selected to represent HHS at an art display at the State Capitol, it was reported.

The Jackson Heights' boys basketball team captured the class 2A state championship trophy on Saturday night, March 15, with an 82-71 double overtime win over Pittsburg-Colgan at Manhattan. This was the Cobras' first state hoops title since 1979, it was reported.

Armstrong Lumber Company in Holton is now known as Holton Lumber Company. Two Mayetta couples, Bob and Donna Johnson and Kevin and Kelly Eck, took possession of the business on Feb. 3.

25 Years Ago

Week of March 11-17, 1993

Organizers of the new "Friends of Downtown" group in Holton include Carolyn Koger, Anna Wilhelm, Rogette Branam and Cindy Hower. The group's plan is to promote

downtown Holton and will operate as a self-supporting affiliate of the Holton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Carol Armstrong of Wetmore was named the Outstanding Theater Teacher/Director on Saturday night, March 6, during the Association of Kansas Theater Convention Awards Ceremony at Washburn University. Armstrong, who has been a teacher at Wetmore for 27 years and produced and directed musicals there for the past 25 years, was presented with an engraved plaque.

The opening of a new business in Holton – T.H.E. Car Wash – will expand opportunities for job training for the physically impaired, according to Lois Mayhew, supported employment/supported living coordinator with the Jackson County Training Center. Six clients of the center are working at the new business, which operates from the former Chrysler dealership building on Fifth Street.

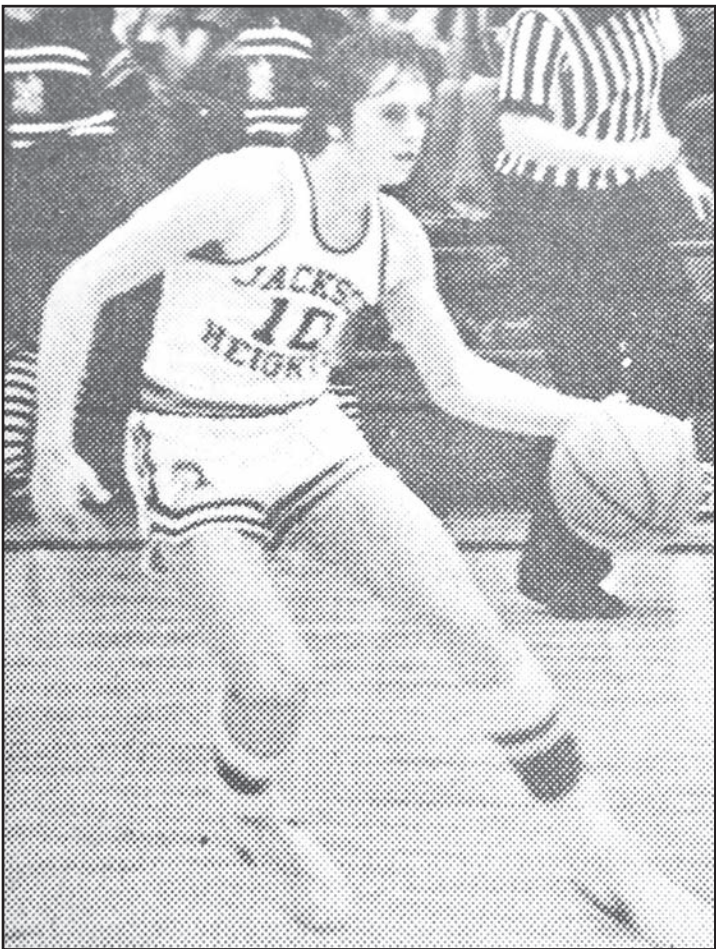
50 Years Ago

Week of March 11-17, 1968

The Lierz Liquor Store in Holton has announced that it will move this week from its location on East Fifth Street to a new location on Pennsylvania Avenue across from the post office in the building formerly occupied by the Anderson Construction Company. The move is expected to be completed by March 16.

Irene Wilkerson, head cook in the Circleville schools, has won a top prize in the California Raisin Advisory Board's contest to find new and successful methods of serving raisins in school lunch programs. Wilkerson won a \$200 U.S. bond for her suggestion.

The board of directors of the Holton Country Club voted on Tuesday night, March 12, to install grass greens on the club's golf course. Work on the project will include 10 grass greens, one of which will be a putting clock, and nine grass tees.



This week's "Blast From The Past" features a Jackson Heights basketball player from 1979. Can you name this player? Be the first to call *The Recorder* office at 364-3141 and name him! Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Jim Dodson, who was correctly identified first by Steve Sides.

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Buck's Grove

By Donna Ashcraft

Following a lively fellowship, as the prelude rang out to the tune of "The First One Ever" on the fourth Sunday of Lent, March 11, 2018, at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church, Mary Ringel carried in the light of Christ.

Pastor Charlotte led the congregation in the call to worship as the congregation meditated to the calming sounds of a running brook and birds singing. The opening prayer was recited, confessing our failures to set aside time to be still with God.

Scripture readings included Numbers 21:4-9, discussing the bronze snake the Lord instructed Moses to fashion to save the people from the bites of the serpents after their complaints about food and water in the wilderness during the Exodus. Ephesians 2:1-10 says we are dead in our transgressions, but alive in Christ and saved by our faith. The psalter recited was Psalm 107:1-9.

Pastor Charlotte's message was titled "Justice And Love," based on the favorite scripture, John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

This incredibly familiar passage invites us to make a choice: God primarily as a God of justice or God as a God of love. Justice, at its best, flows from a sense of love, and love demands justice. It's rather remarkable in John 3:16 to

find Jesus profess that God loves this God-hating world so much that God is willing to give his only Son.

Love and justice cannot be separated; neither can these two concepts be held as equals. God loves us unconditionally. We have no choice in the matter. We cannot negotiate. He loves us. Listen to the verse once more: "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son..." to die for us.

Joyce Immenschuh shared springtime-inspired advice about planting a garden of peace and preparing a recipe of love. Don Boling and Wayne Rieschick served as ushers.

Donna Ashcraft assisted Pastor Charlotte as the congregation received Holy Communion.

Recorded music led the hymns "To God Be The Glory," "Now Thank We All Our God" and "Amazing Grace." Service closed with "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" as Mary Ringel carried out the light of Christ.

Following the service, the congregants gathered for Bible study with a quick game reviewing the books of the Old Testament. The focus of the Bible study reading this week was 1 Chronicles 1-3, Ezra's historical record of genealogies. Next week, we will study 1 Chronicles 3-9.

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Sunshine Week: A time to celebrate open government

By Doug Anstaett
In recent years, the buzzword in politics has been “transparency.”

Just about everyone has jumped on the transparency bandwagon. Our legislators certainly have been talking about it. Only a month ago, our new governor signed a number of executive orders demanding more transparency from the state agencies that report to him.

Candidates for office are promising, if elected of course, more of it as well.

March 11-17 is Sunshine Week in the United States, a time set aside each year to remind citizens how important transparency and open government are to our participatory democracy.

With all this talk about transparency, you would think we Americans would have the kind of information we need to make rational decisions.

However, at times it seems we are all drowning in a sea of misinformation, alternative facts and fake news.

None of us is quite sure what,

OPINION

or who, to believe any more.

Our response to this overabundance of information, unfortunately, has been to narrow our sources to just those cable news outlets, newspapers and networks that reinforce our previously held beliefs.

Almost all of us do that. We retweet only those comments that conform to our agenda. We share memes on Facebook that demonize those who think differently.

Sometimes, it seems like there is just too much to absorb, so we do what we can to silence all the chatter. We simply tune out.

In his mid-19th century book “Democracy in America,” Alexis de Tocqueville marveled at how Americans relied on each other, rather than royalty, to chart the course for our nation.

Our system of self-government is rather unique in the world, but it places a premium on an informed citizenry to make it work properly.

This is becoming more difficult all the time. Frankly, we can’t even agree on a common set of facts about many subjects, which makes it difficult to sit down, discuss issues and come to decisions that reflect the common good.

Why is “sunshine” important?

“Publicity,” said Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis, “is justly commended as a remedy for social and industrial diseases. Sunlight is said to be the best of disinfectants, electric light the most efficient policeman.”

If we are to remain a free nation and able to compete with the rest of the world in the 21st century, citizens must be well-informed. One way to help is for government to be open and transparent.

But we as citizens must play our part as well.

We must be willing to widen the horizons of what we read, listen to those who have different opinions and make sure all voices become part of the discussion.

That is true transparency.

Note: Doug Anstaett is executive director of the Kansas Press Association.

Rep. Garber reports from Legislature

*By Rep. Randy Garber
62nd District*

Since we are nearing the time in the 2018 Session when we concentrate more on the state budget, I decided to write a couple of articles concerning school finance.

There is much confusion regarding the on-going Supreme Court and this topic.

The complexity and longevity of the issue is only exacerbated by the different sides of the argument: the Kansas Supreme Court, the schools and the Legislature.

I hope to provide some context and up-to-date background that will help bring light to the ongoing controversy, or perhaps, cause each of us to ask more questions.

I believe our schools should be well funded. After years of closely studying this subject, I now know they are well funded!

Some will argue it’s not enough. But, those arguments cannot negate the millions of additional dollars invested by Kansas taxpayers for hundreds of bond issues financing brand new schools and athletic fields/spaces complete with all the latest technology that have occurred all across our state.

Kansas places education as its number one funding priority. The question “How much is enough?” remains the Legislature’s focus every time we approve a state budget.

The elected body of the Legislature decides how much money is allocated for each vital and important Kansas taxpayer-funded agency.

From our foster care system and schools to our mental health institutions to our state highways, the 62nd District elected me to make that determination of “how much is enough.”

The Kansas Supreme Court, in my opinion, is now pre-empting your vote by demanding the Legislature appropriate taxpayer dollars at levels they decide based on rules written and rewritten by seven Supreme Court justices. The Kansas Constitution clearly gives the power of appropriation to the Legislature not to the Supreme Court.

Let’s break this down: The

Gannon v. State of Kansas is the name of the court case that school districts have used to sue you, the Kansas taxpayer (represented by the State Legislature) the past nine years.

The Kansas Constitution (Article 6, Section 6) states that the Legislature shall ‘make suitable provision for finance of educational interests of the state.’ The constitutional wording ‘suitable provision’ in question was first added to our Constitution in 1966.

Now we get to the gritty details, and vocabulary lesson, that only a lawyer could love (and profit from). Here is the key word in question: suitable.

The word “suitable” has been defined by the Supreme Court to mean both “equitable and adequate.”

The definition and measure-

ment for reaching what is “equitable and adequate” has changed for the past decade.

In essence, the Legislature has been given an impossible task, in my opinion, in which the goalpost of “equitable and adequacy” continually moves with each ruling.

Fifty-three years since the word ‘suitable’ was added to our State Constitution, we find ourselves in litigation brought on by self-serving lawyers, in my opinion, who have taken more than \$6 million from Kansas taxpayers to line their own pockets. We’ll finish the article next week.

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Mayetta United Methodist
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OBITUARIES



Parker

Phyllis Louise Parker, 92, Holton, passed away Friday, March 9, 2018, at The Pines care facility in Holton.

She was born Dec. 3, 1925, at Portage, Wisc., the daughter of Harley Otto and Susette Louise Stevens Everson. She graduated from Wichita High School North.

Phyllis married Raymond Hardy Parker Jr. on Feb. 2, 1946, in Wichita. They moved to Holton in 1969 where they owned and operated the Gossip Printery. They shared 27 years of marriage before Raymond passed away in 1973. After selling the business to Gary and Carolyn Bell in 1977, she continued to work at the same location for Bell Graphics until 1998.

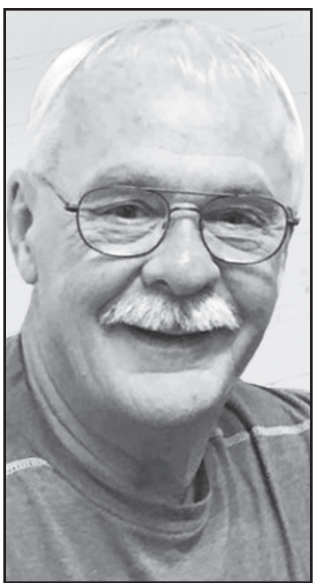
She served on the Beck-Bookman Library Board and was a member of the Pilot Club and Holton Business Women. She enjoyed her card club, The Notlohs for many years.

Survivors include her three children, Melissa R. Dibbern, Laurie Parker Fitz and Paul Douglas Parker, all of Holton; her daughter-in-law, Francine Parker, Schaumburg, Ill.; her sister, Janet Ruth Whitesell, Fort Worth, Texas; eight grandchildren, Bryan Hensley (Crystal), Hawley Forster (Tom), Rachel Somers (Paul), Amanda Parker, Caitlin Parker, Emma Parker, Heidi Johnson (Kevin) and Heather Buhl (Scott); and eight great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Raymond, Phyllis was preceded in death by her son, Jeffrey Nathan Parker, and her grandson, Joshua Nathan Parker.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 12 in Holton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Beck-Bookman Library or Holton Hospital Foundation and sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, PO Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Harshaw

Randy E. Harshaw, 67, of Topeka, formerly of Holton, passed away Friday, March 9, 2018, at Midland Hospice House after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born Dec. 19, 1950 in Seneca, the son of Francis and Ruth (Bolen) Harshaw.

Randy graduated from Holton High School in 1969. Randy was a journeyman machinist/foreman for Topeka Foundry and Iron Works, retiring in December of 2016. He had been a member of the Holton Fire Department for almost 10 years.

Randy married Debra Starr on June 23, 1972, in Holton, sharing 46 years of marriage. She survives of the home.

Other survivors include his son, Korby Harshaw (Amy) of Holton; his daughter, Jennifer Cashman (David) of Topeka; his sister, Lisa Miller (Rodney) of Holton; three brothers, Jerry Harshaw (Donna) of Bucyrus, Darrel Harshaw (Patty) of Topeka and Raymond Harshaw (Leesa) of Holton; and four grandchildren, Brody, Jordan, Adyson and Taitum.

Randy was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather.

Family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, March 16 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Celebration of Life and picnic will be held at a later date. Private family inurnment will be held on Randy's favorite mountain in Colorado.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Holton Volunteer Fire Department, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Shupe

Lester E. Shupe, 79, of Circleville, passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at Onaga Community Hospital. He was born August 22, 1938, in Topeka, the son of Oscar Curtis and Lela Frances (Myers) Shupe.

Lester graduated from Circleville High School in 1957. He worked for more than 40 years for Strader Drilling Company as a pump installer and repairman.

Lester was a member of the Circleville Christian Church.

Lester married Shirley A. Snyder on Aug. 30, 1958 in Circleville; they were united in marriage for 59 years.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley, of the home; his children, Cindy A. Shupe of Topeka, Kevin E. Shupe (Tamzen Steege) of Alma and Todd E. Shupe of Douglas, Mich.; a brother, Melvin Shupe of Circleville; six grandchildren, Stephanie Strawn, Megan Strawn (Billie Royer), Justin Strawn (Kristina), James Lopez (Kendra), Leslie Shupe (Mike Stover) and Tye Shupe (Chelsea); and eight great-grandchildren, Nicole, Cooper, Landen, Zandler, Violet, Jacla, Kyle and Kaeden.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Marvin Shupe, in 1935, and Claude Shupe, in 2009.

Cremation has taken place, per Lester's wishes. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date. A register book is available at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Onaga Community Healthcare System, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Sadowski

Eleanor M. Sadowski, 89, Holton, died Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at her daughter's home.

She was born Nov. 7, 1928, in Newton, the daughter of Cecil and Velna Cummings McFarlane. She graduated from Newton High School in 1947.

Mrs. Sadowski was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton, the Altar Society at the church, a former member of the Mary Ann Circle and had sung in the church choir. She had been a Girl Scout and Boy Scout leader.

She married Gerald J. "Coach" Sadowski on Dec. 14, 1947 at Newton. He died Jan. 22, 1998. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Janet Meier; a son, Bryan Sadowski; a granddaughter, Jamie Lee Sadowski; three brothers, K.C. McFarlane, Jack McFarlane and Jim McFarlane; and a sister, Katherine Brown.

Survivors include three sons, Gary Sadowski and wife Mindy and Tim Sadowski and wife Linda G., all of Emporia, and Stan Sadowski and wife Brenda, Ozarkie; five daughters, Linda Sadowski, Silver Lake, Sandra Sadowski and husband Max, Topeka, and Marie Katz and husband Dave, Kathy Morris and husband Bruce and Marsha Taylor and husband Larry, all of Holton; two sisters, Ann Brooks, Newton, and Betty Jo Gheen, in California; 21 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial was held Saturday at St. Dominic Catholic Church. Burial followed in Mount Calvary Cemetery at Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Johnson Cancer Research at KSU, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436.

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Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

The Topeka District Spring Event of the United Methodist Women was held Saturday, March 3 at the First United Methodist Church in Holton. Circleville UMW, Potawatomi UMW and Netawaka helped with the morning snacks. There were more than 100 in attendance. Those attending from the Circleville UMW unit were Barbara Hutchinson, Helen Farley, Evelyn Allen and Thersa Wade.

Next year's fall meeting will be held at Lowman UMC in Topeka. The group enjoyed special music by Katie Ingels and Dolores Wright. Bonnie Coverdale, UMW president at Holton First Methodist Church, gave a welcome to the group.

The "Memorials in Remembrance" part of the service included the names of former UMW members, Dorothy Beightel and Mildred Cochren Sherwood. The delicious soup, salad and dessert lunch was prepared and served by the Holton United Methodist Women.

The Joe and Keri Brucken family hosted a birthday party for daughter, Ashlyn, for her eighth birthday on Saturday, March 3. It was a Barbie-themed party. Janet Fernkopf made her a Barbie doll cake that was both gorgeous and delicious. Guests included Gary Jackman, Keith and Karen Moody, Rosemary Barnaba, Pat and Bev Brucken and Ashlyn's friends from school, Alexa, Mickenzie and Maddie, along with Madelyn's sister, Lillian, and her mom, Emmy.

Kenny Wykert attended the Soldier Senior Citizens lunch at the Soldier Community Building on Monday, March 5. A carry-in dinner was enjoyed and then entertainment was provided by Doey Messer with his guitar and accompaniment by Paula Holliday.

Sympathy goes out to the

family of Lester Shupe. Lester passed away on March 6 at Onaga Community Hospital. Lester graduated from Circleville High School in 1957 and was a life-long member of the Circleville community. Lester always had a smile and a kind word for everyone he met. A private family inurnment will be held at a later date.

Dennis Hutchinson went with his daughter, Denise, and granddaughter, Kylie, to Hutchinson on Friday afternoon, March 9, to attend the girls basketball Class 3A tourney where Royal Valley High School played Hays and won in overtime.

Kylie Moore, who is a senior at RVHS, had played with the Panthers the past few years but because of an ankle injury was unable to participate this year. The team finished the season with a record of 17-8, having lost in the championship game 49-39 against Garden Plain.

The monthly meeting of the Circleville Senior Citizens will be held at noon Monday, March 19 at the Lodge Hall in Circleville. Corned beef and cabbage will be provided by the group. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish.

Obituary guidelines

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Unpleasant substance
5. Oil group
10. One-time Yankees rookie sensation
14. Ireland
15. Less easily found
16. Southeast Nigeria people
17. Bridgeline Digital stock designation
18. Play loudly
19. Elegantly fashionable
20. Open sore
22. Frozen water
23. Sacred Islamic site
24. "Kokomo" rockers
27. Follows sigma
30. Cease to exist
31. Cool
32. Doctors' group
35. Less attractive
37. Swiss river
38. Greek sophist
39. Grandmothers
40. Afflict
41. Russian pancake of buckwheat flour and yeast
42. Actress ___ Rachel Wood
43. Not bright
44. Western Asia peninsula
45. Baseball speedster Gordon
46. Golf score
47. Transmits genetic information from DNA to the cytoplasm
48. Diego, Francisco, Anselmo
49. Songs to one's lover
52. Cattle's mammary gland
55. Having ten
56. Fencing sword
60. Scarlett's home
61. Hard valuables
63. Italian Seaport
64. Cain and ___
65. Bad places to live
66. Large, wading bird
67. Witches
68. Cover with drops
69. Props up the head

CLUES DOWN

1. Philippine province
2. Shallow channel
3. Type of acid
4. Cygnus' brightest star
5. One who buys and sells securities (abbr.)
6. Ill will
7. Plant of the goosefoot family
8. Intellectual
9. Mineral
10. Shiny silicate minerals
11. Ottoman civilian title
12. What you wear when eating BBQ (2 words)
13. Soul and calypso song
21. Advises
23. "The Spanish Tragedy" author
25. Surrounds the earth
26. Paddle
27. Adjusted
28. Succulent plant
29. Forearm bones
32. Belonging to Egyptian ascetic Apollo's colleague
33. Type of mental illness
34. One from Asia
36. 007's creator
37. Direct toward
38. Pie ___ mode
40. Large terrier
41. Hillsides
43. Patriotic women (abbr.)
44. Connects words
46. For each
47. Flower cluster
49. Closes a deal
50. Arabian desert
51. Vaccine against poliomyelitis
52. American state
53. Religion practiced in China
54. Type of sediment
57. Hall of Famer Ruth
58. "Layla" singer Clapton
59. Gamble
61. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
62. Midway between south and southwest

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Carol Fenton served as greeter at the door for the cowboy/traditional service at Circleville Christian Church on Sunday, March 11. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements and gave a scripture reading to open the service.

Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, David Spencer, Johnny Lynch, Max Lierz, Shelly Will, Paul and Sue Davault, and Kay Hallauer. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Blair Wagner.

Paul Davault used text from Matthew 6:19-21 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donald Askren, Mike Cochren, Jeremy Kennedy and John Ray. The prayer for the offering was given by Ron Parrett. Kay Hallauer provided the beautiful piano music as communion was served and the offering received.

Brody Bliss used text from John 11:21-27 as he continued

with his sermon series titled "The Resurrection And The Life." His message brought out that death is inevitable and as Christians, we hear the words that the Lord speaks. Death is not the final conclusion to life. There are punishments and rewards. Death can be overcome, but only through Jesus Christ. Jesus is the resurrection and the life.

The service closed by singing "I'll Fly Away."

"Hope Floats" will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 18 for Gary and Carolyn Bell with worship and refreshments. The public is invited to enjoy live music, open worship and a root beer float fellowship. A free will offering will be encouraged to bless Gary and Carolyn.

On Easter Sunday, one service will be held at 10:30 a.m. A sunrise service will be held at the church, followed by a breakfast cooked by the men. After breakfast, an Easter egg hunt is planned for the kids.

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SPORTS *Monday*

Panthers finish 2nd in Class 3A basketball!

■ RV girls knock-off Nemaha Central, Hays-TMP to reach title game vs. Garden Plain

By Ali Holcomb & David Powls
Royal Valley's girls basketball team took second place at the Class 3A basketball tournament in Hutchinson on Saturday, making school history despite the loss to the number one seed Garden Plain, 49-39.

"While a lot of people see us as a Cinderella success story, I really think behind that, we saw a tremendous change in our girls in how they handled adversity and how they approached situations that were tough this season," said first-year RV head coach Kyle Porter. "We talked about riding the wave of adversity. Adversity is going to come, but you just have to ride it out and good things will happen. I think our kids really believed in each other and believed they could find ways to win games."

A three-point basket by senior Marlissa Jordan gave the Lady Panthers their first lead in the championship game, 5-4, at the 5:05 mark of the first quarter.

"Garden Plain's Taylor Joplin can shoot the ball anywhere on the floor," Porter said. "She was their linchpin, and our first goal was to limit her touches around the perimeter. But they have a number of role players on their team."

The Lady Owls quickly regained that lead, however, and were up 13-9 after the first quarter, primarily due an 11-5 rebounding edge early in the game.

A basket by RV senior Bella Thompson brought the score to 14-13 and free throws by junior Mary Broxterman also helped keep the game close in the second quarter.

With one minute to go in the second quarter, Jordan's second trey of the game put Royal Valley ahead 20-16 and that was the score at halftime.

At that point in the game, the Lady Owls were just 1 of 9 from three-point range while Royal Valley was 2 of 7.

All of the game statistics were pretty even at halftime, with both teams committing six turnovers and Royal Valley with 12 rebounds to Garden Plain's 13.

Also at that point in the game, the Lady Owls were 3 of 4 at the free throw line while the Lady Panthers were 2 of 2.

"When they came out, they really attacked us through the high post, and we had to make a couple of adjustments," Porter said.

The Lady Owls started the second half by hitting a three-pointer. RV's Broxterman countered by drawing a foul and hitting two free throws at the 5:50 mark.

With another score by Broxterman, RV took a 26-21 lead over Garden Plain with 3:40 left in the third quarter.

"Mary had a heck of a tournament. She grew so much and gained a lot of confidence," Porter said. "I think she played her best game all year."

A layup by RV sophomore Kenzie Ogden and teammate Jordan's third trey of the game put the Lady Panthers ahead 33-26 at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter of the game was the deciding one as everything seemed to go Garden Plain's way, especially in the way of fouls and free throws. After two minutes of play, the score was tied 33-33.

The Lady Owls went on a 13-0 scoring spree over the Lady Panthers that didn't stop until junior Kiikto Thomas scored a basket with 3:26 left in the game to make the score Garden Plain 39, Royal Valley 35.

"We told them that Garden Plain was going to go on a run," Porter said. "We thought we could kill some of the momentum with our timeouts and then settle back in. They came out and pressured us quite a



RV senior Bella Thompson, shown in dark jersey at left, passes the basketball to junior teammate Mary Broxterman in the Class 3A Girls State Championship basketball game Saturday vs. Garden Plain at Hutchinson.



There were lots of Royal Valley fans on hand Saturday at Hutchinson for the state title game. The photo above shows part of the big crowd.



Royal Valley junior Mary Broxterman goes up for a left-handed layup in the state title game. Broxterman scored 22 points to lead all scorers in the game.



Royal Valley senior Bella Thompson is shown above in the dark jersey shooting the basketball in the state title game.

Royal Valley girls finish fantastic hoops season, 17-7

Continued from Page 6
bit. I think we ran out of gas. Tamo struggled with her ankle, and when Kiikto fouled out, that limited us when it came to ball handling. Garden Plain made their free throws when it counted. They didn't give us a chance, and we didn't help ourselves on the defensive end by fouling."

The Lady Panthers continued to battle and Broxterman scored a basket with one minute to play to make the score 45-39, which was the final score of the game.

"We were disappointed after the game," Porter said. "It really hurts. I had someone tell me that I made the girls feel like champions, and my response to that was that they are champions. They aren't champions because of any outcome. They are champions because of how they approached each day in practice and how they handled adversity and how they grew as a person and as a team. As you do that, the outcomes take care of themselves. We had girls hit big shots and huge plays, but behind that is hours and hours of work and training that they've put in this season."

The Lady Owls finished with 23 free throws in the game, making 20 of them, while RV was 4 for 4 from the free throw line.

The Lady Panthers made 16 of 40 field goal attempts in the game for 40 percent and 3 of 13 three pointers for 21 percent.

The Lady Panthers had 19 total rebounds (7 offensive and 12 defensive).

The team also had 10 fouls, 9 assists, 1 block and 16 turnovers.

Broxterman led the team and all scorers with 22 points. She also had 7 rebounds. Jordan had 9 points and 4 rebounds.

The Lady Owls made 13 of 36 field goals for 36 percent and 3 of 15 three-pointers for 20 percent.

The Lady Owls had 24 rebounds (10 offensive and 14 defensive).

The Lady Owls had 7 fouls, 8 assists, 12 turnovers and 4 blocks.

Taylor Joplin led Garden Plain with 21 points and 5 rebounds. Piper Bourne added 15 points and 8 rebounds.

Garden Plain finished 23-1

and Royal Valley finished 17-7.

In the third-place game at state, Haven beat Hays-Thomas More Prep (Marian) 66-52.

Haven finished 21-4. Hays-TMP finished 21-3.

"This is an experience that the Hoyt, Mayetta and Prairie Band community has waited a long time for," Porter said. "I am so proud of our kids and the community support was unbelievable at the state tournament. To look up and see a sea of purple was really special."

RV: 9-11-13-6 - 39
GP: 13-3-10-23 - 49

Individual statistics

RV: Broxterman 9 4-4 22, Jordan 3 (3) 0-0 9, K. Thomas 2 0-1 4, Thompson 1 0-0 2, M. Ogden 1 0-0 3. Totals 16 (3) 4-4 39.

GP: Joplin 6 9-10 21, Bourne 4 7-9 15, Heimerman 1 (1) 2-2 5, Danahy 1 (1) 2-2 5, Gordon 1 (1) 0-0 3. Totals 13 (3) 20-23 49.

The Panthers knocked out the number three seed Thomas More Prep-Marian on Friday in a close overtime victory, 54-52.

The game started slow for both teams, who had difficulty getting their shots to fall.

A three-pointer by TMP's Emily Schippers started that game in the Monarch's favor, but an inside shot by Broxterman and then Tamo Thomas gave the Panthers the edge 4-3.

TMP answered with five more points before Tamo Thomas grabbed a three-pointer.

Good offensive rebounding by the Lady Monarchs gave them several second-chance shots and an 10-7 lead after the first quarter.

Two jump shots by Broxterman gave the Panthers an 11-10 lead that grew with another three-pointer by Tamo Thomas.

TMP's Kayla Vitztum stopped the Monarch's drought with two inside shots that tied the game at the half, 14-14.

"We didn't rebound very well in the first half," Porter said. "We tried to limit Vitztum's touches inside and to capitalize on their mistakes. We were just fighting to stay in it."

The lead changed four times in the third quarter, which began with a three-pointer from RV's Jordan. A two good free throws by Vitztum, a jumper from Au-

brey Koeningsman and another free throw gave TMP the edge, 19-17.

Broxterman put in two good free throws and Tamo Thomas put up two off a steal to take the lead back 21-19. Vitztum answered with two points and senior Danielle Stithem added two from inside the lane. Koeningsman added a final three-pointer to keep TMP on top 26-23.

Both teams exploded and found their rhythm in the fourth quarter. Tamo Thomas opened with a three-pointer.

The teams took turns chasing the lead, and with less than a minute to play, the Panthers were down 41-36, which was the Monarchs' biggest lead throughout the game.

RV junior Kiikto Thomas added two points for the Panthers quickly, and Tamo Thomas swished a three-pointer with seven seconds left, tying the game, 41-41.

"When you hit big shots at the end of a game, that momentum carries into overtime," Porter said. "We had experience in overtime in league play and sub-state, and I think we were a little desensitized to the moment. We'd been there before, and we had confidence in ourselves."

Two free throws by Vitztum put TMP up 43-41 in overtime, but Thompson scored a field goal and Tamo Thomas had another three-pointer to take the lead 46-43.

Both teams took turns at the foul line, and Kiikto Thomas, Tamo Thomas and Broxterman all went 2-2 at the line, giving RV its largest lead of the game 52-45.

Good defense by the Panthers and additional free throws helped them advance to the championship game.

The Monarchs were 17-23 (73.9 percent) at the free throw line, and RV was 13-25 (52 percent).

The Panthers were 17-49 (34.7 percent) in field goal shooting, and TMP was 15 of 47 (31.9 percent).

RV had 27 totals rebounds, and TMP had 46 rebounds.

TMP ended its season 22-3.

RV: 7-7-9-18-13 - 54
TMP: 10-4-12-15-11 - 52

Individual statistics

RV: T. Thomas 6 (4) 4-7

20, Broxterman 4 5-10 13, K. Thomas 3 (1) 4-6 11, Jordan 2 (2) 0-0 6, Thompson 1 0-0 2, Stithem 1 0-0 2. Totals 17 (7) 13-25 54.

TMP: Vitztum 5 (1) 6-10 17, Koeningsman 3 (2) 4-5 12, Riedel 3 (1) 2-2 9, Schippers 2 (1) 0-0 5, Lowe 1 3-4 5, Yost 1 2-2 4. Totals 15 (5) 17-23 52.

Third time was the charm for the Lady Panthers as they pulled off the upset Thursday against the number two seed Nemaha Central during the opening round of the tournament. Despite leading for most of the game, the Thunder couldn't stop the Panthers' momentum in the third and fourth quarters.

While the Thunder beat the Panthers twice in the regular season, the tables turned on the big stage at state, with the Panthers coming out on top, 51-48.

"I think beating Nemaha Central was the biggest mental hurdle for us," Porter said. "A number of people picked them to be in the state championship game. Beating them gave us a lot of confidence."

With a bucket by Broxterman and a three-pointer by Kiikto Thomas early in the first quarter, the Panthers took a quick lead 5-2. But the Thunder responded with an 8-0 run before RV senior Jordan hit a three-pointer to slow their momentum.

At the end of the first, the Thunder were up 14-8, with both teams suffering from turnovers. Royal Valley had seven in the first eight minutes.

"We came out and did some uncharacteristic things, like turning the ball over too many times," Porter said. "Nemaha was more prepared for a first round state tournament game since they'd been there before."

Nemaha's Laura Macke, the Kansas State signee, scored five points to start the second quarter. RV senior Tamo Thomas answered with back-to-back threes, closing the gap to 19-14.

Sophomore Alleigh Kramer scored a field goal for Thunder, but a free throw by Kiikto Thomas and a field goal by Broxterman kept the game close, 21-17. Two points by Thompson and a free throw by the Thunder drew a halftime score of 22-19.

"For us, we just needed to stay consistent, and we began

settling in," Porter said.

Junior Jacy Dallinghaus picked up two points for the Thunder, and Tamo Thomas grabbed another quick three-pointer for the Panthers. A free throw by her sister, Kiikto, helped bring the score to 24-23 at the start of the third.

Kramer and Macke both scored field goals for the Thunder. Kiikto added another free throw for the Panthers, and NC's Dallinghaus scored to keep the Thunder lead 30-24.

Broxterman scored on an easy layup, and the two teams battled back and forth for the rest of the quarter with Tamo Thomas and Jordan each adding two points for the Panthers. In a last second shot to end the quarter, Tamo Thomas sunk a long three-pointer to further the team's momentum even though the Thunder led 38-34.

Three field goals in a row by Broxterman bumped the score to 42-40 in the Thunder's favor halfway through the quarter.

Another big three by Tamo Thomas and a field goal by Thompson gave the Panthers a 45-42 lead.

An offensive rebound by the Thunder helped Dallinghaus score two points and then Jordan grabbed two for the Panthers. A three-pointer by Kramer tied the game 47-47 with 1:20 left.

A layup by RV's Jordan pushed the Panthers ahead. Nemaha Central's Ashley Hammes and the Panthers' Kiikto Thomas both added one free throw for their teams. A final free throw by Thompson in the last two seconds sealed the win for the Panthers.

"We really played with nothing to lose, and we told them that the longer the game goes, the longer you stay in this, the more the pressure is on Nemaha

Central," Porter. "That was a big key for us to win the game."

This was the first state tournament win for Royal Valley, boys or girls, in school history.

"There was a big celebration in the locker room," Porter said. "I think that was a big benefit to playing three games in three days. We didn't have time to think about what we had accomplished throughout the tournament. We stayed in the moment and lived in our own little bubble. We were able to be together and enjoy it but also stay focused. We didn't have time to process our success."

Tamo Thomas led the Panthers with three assists and 17 points, including five three-pointers.

Broxterman had 13 points and 13 rebounds. Kiikto Thomas had seven points and seven assists.

The Panthers were 19 of 45 (42.2 percent) in field goal shooting, and the Thunder were 19 of 43 (44.2 percent). RV had 27 rebounds compared to the Thunder's 48.

The Thunder ended their season 21-3 and as the Big Seven League champs.

RV: 8-11-15-17 - 51

NC: 14-8-16-10 - 48

Individual statistics

RV: T. Thomas 6 (5) 0-0 17, Broxterman 6 1-2 13, Jordan 4 (1) 0-0 9, K. Thomas 1 (1) 4-10 7, Thompson 2 1-4 5. Totals 19 (7) 6-16 51.

NC: Macke 6 (1) 0-2 13, Dallinghaus 6 0-3 12, Kramer 3 (1) 5-9 12, Larkin 2 2-3 6, Hammes 1 1-2 3, Lueger 1 0-1 2. Totals 19 (2) 8-20 48.

Seniors on the team included Jordan, Thompson, Tamo Thomas, Stithem and Paige Ogden.

Twin Valley announces All-League Basketball Teams

The Twin Valley League has announced its All Twin Valley League girls basketball teams.

First Team All Twin Valley League

*Senior Katie Glatczak, Centralia

*Junior Emilee Ebert, Frankfort

*Senior Kayla Smith, Valley Heights

*Junior Macy Doebele, Hanover

*Junior Madison Lueger, Centralia

*Senior Tess Ceeclre, Washington County.

*Sophomore Sam Vermitten, Valley Heights

*Senior Trisha Mathewson, Axtell

*Senior Jessa Yaussi, Frankfort

*Senior Shelby Ohlde, Linn

Second Team All Twin Valley League

*Sophomore Jaysie Bowser, Clifton-Clyde

*Senior Jill Henry, Wetmore

*Sophomore Kennen Brandt, Frankfort

*Sophomore Tianna Lohse, Hanover

*Sophomore Morgan Kramer, Centralia

*Senior Emily Coffman, Clifton-Clyde

*Sophomore Brooklyn Zoeller, Blue Valley

*Senior Holly Delay, Washington County

*Sophomore Makinley Smith, Doniphan West

*Senior Sami Pfaff, Blue Valley

Note: Wetmore senior Jill Henry was a second team All Twin Valley League team member in 2017.

The Twin Valley League has announced its All Twin Valley League boys basketball team.

First Team All Twin Valley League

*Senior Tanner Marten, Onaga

*Senior Devin Taylor, Doniphan West

*Junior Thomas Atkins, Hanover

*Senior Bradley Koch, Clifton-Clyde

*Junior Daegan Steinlage, Centralia

*Senior Zach Sorell, Clifton-Clyde

*Junior Carter Bruna, Ha-

nover

*Senior Newt Smith, Doniphan West

*Senior Levi Watts, Doniphan West

*Sophomore Quinn Buessing Axtell

*Junior Pete Peters, Hanover

*Junior Joel Hutfles, Wetmore

Second Team All Twin Valley League

*Junior Jeremy Reed, Valley Heights

*Senior Harrison Blaske, Valley Heights

*Senior Tanner Spence, Linn


*Sophomore Kamble Haverkamp, Centralia

*Senior Carlos Emanuel, Hanover

*Senior Carson Talkington, Washington County


*Senior Bryan Yungeberg, Valley Heights

*Junior Brandon Anderson, Frankfort




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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Royal Valley junior Mary Broxterman led her team, and all scorers, with 22 points in the Kansas Girls Class 3A State Championship Game. Broxterman also had seven rebounds in the game.



Royal Valley senior Tamo Thomas hit a three-point basket with seven seconds to go to tie Hays-TMP at State and send the game to overtime. Thomas hit another three in overtime as the Lady Panthers won 54-52, qualifying for the state title game. Thomas scored 20 points in the big game.

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These Jackson Heights students were selected to represent their school district in the Kansas Youth Art Month exhibit, on display at the Topeka Shawnee County Public Library’s Sabitini Art Gallery from March 14 through April 29. Students shown in the photo above, from left to right, are Kolden Ingels, third grade; Devon Jones, eighth grade; and Monika Raye, junior.

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Managing erosion with streamside forests

By Jarran Tindle
Water Quality Forester

Kansas streams need trees. That the winding edge of a woodland usually hides the winding edge of a stream is an observation you’ve probably taken for granted since you were a kid.

But do you know why the stream and the tree go together in our agricultural landscape? Farmers do.

Most of them will credit a very specific purpose to the trees that are growing along our streams.

Ask an old farmer why he doesn’t push the stream trees out for the sake of getting more farm ground, and he’ll likely tell you “The trees are all that’s holdin’ the bank together!” Our farmers aren’t known for loving trees, so when they tell you that Kansas streams need trees, you’d better believe it.

As a forester, I may be a bit biased, but I’m here to tell you that Kansas streams need more trees than they’ve got.

Our streams usually have a pretty narrow border of trees

on their sides. This does a good job of “holdin’ the bank together” most of the time, but the problem with only having narrow borders of trees is that streams like to wiggle, and the borders keep getting wiggled through.

Most of you have seen this. In fact, it’s hard to go on a drive through the country without seeing it. When stream erosion isn’t controlled, the farmers lose good land, our nation loses food production, and the nearest downstream lake loses storage capacity.

All farmers with bottom ground feel the expenses of stream erosion. They either grow streamside trees and lose a little crop production each year, or they grow streamside crops and lose a little real-estate each year.

Both kinds of expenses are passed on to society, which is why our public agencies have a long-standing partnership with agriculture to offset the costs of erosion control.

Since the bad old days of the dust bowl, conservation

agencies have been administering many kinds of programs to control soil erosion across the country.

Projects like field terraces, windbreaks, sediment control basins, and streamside forest plantings serve us all by keeping the soil on the farms where it belongs.

For the next few years, the Kansas Forest Service will have an increased focus on assisting farmers with stream stabilization projects.

Most of our streams have degraded to the point that structural work is needed before vegetation can effectively protect the banks.

Stabilization projects involve putting rocks, logs, and willows at the bottom edge of eroding banks to lock the stream in place while new borders of streamside forests can get established.

This can be expensive work, but the combination of reshaping, reinforcing, and revegetating the banks should give our streams what they need to settle into a naturally stable condition that

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On March 4, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing “Jesus Is All The World To Me.”

There will be a baby shower for Kristy Richards at 2 p.m. on March 18 at the church. Kristy is having a boy.

Don’t forget the children’s Easter Egg hunt at 9:45 a.m. on March 25. The children should bring their own basket.

The birthdays for March 4 through March 10: Jason Marteney and Rebecca Unruh, March 4; Andrew Gower, March 5; Cara Etzel and John Holt, March 7; Shelby Pittman, March 8; and John Dowd and Lois Rill, March 10.

A joy was that Phil and Marguerite Pond’s granddaughter, Molly, is engaged.

The concerns were prayers for Alice Hurst, who is in the hospital with the flu; the family of Ida Boyles; the family of Wayne Knight; and the family of Eula Osburn.

Mary Smith shared with the congregation that there were

31 people who attended the dementia workshop at the church on March 3. It was a very good workshop.

The children’s story was given by Kevin McDowell. He asked, “Do you do spring cleaning at your house?” We all need to clean our house in the spring. Jesus cleaned the temple. He told the people who were selling cattle, sheep and doves to get out of the temple.

We are the temple of God. We need to clean our temple.

Judy Glasgow read the scripture Matthew 9:11-13.

The sermon “Jesus’ Nickname: Friend Of Sinners” was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Sinners need to do something good so that they can be better people and follow Jesus. Jesus asked His disciples, “Come and follow me.” Jesus calls us to follow Him.

Revelation 3:20 says, “Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me.”

Let us build our relationships with Jesus. Jesus loves and accepts us. Let us be a friend to others.

Jesus says, “Follow me and become a friend of sinners.”

The communion elements were served by Pastor Jin, Gary and Betty Domer and Kevin and Annie McDowell.

The closing hymn was “What A Friend We Have In Jesus.” Those assisting with the service were Judy Glasgow, liturgist; Mary Smith, organist; Daryl Jepson, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and Daryl Jepson, Gary Slimmer and John and Linda Reed, usher team.

On March 1, Larry and Barbara Hanson, R.E. and Roberta Henley, Gladys Law, Gary and Barbara Slimmer and Pastor Jin, Sun and Yul attended the Pleasant Hill coffee group for breakfast at Perkins restaurant in Topeka.

On March 1, Wanola Buss, June Jepson, Bill and Shirley Slimmer and Gary and Barbara Slimmer ate lunch at Jhett’s Pizza in Holton.

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JACKSON COUNTY

GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, Johnsongrass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, sericea lespedeza, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quackgrass, Russian knapweed, kudzu and pignut. Bull Thistle and Multiflora Rose are County Option Noxious Weeds declared noxious by the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Jackson County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Jackson County, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

LakeView Loan Servicing, LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

Misty Mathis aka Misty D Mathis, Jane Doe, John Doe, and William H Griffin, as Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Trustee, et al.,

Defendants

Case No. 18CV9 Court No. Title to Real Estate Involved Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and The Unknown Heirs, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other person who are or may be concerned:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Mortgage Foreclosure has been

filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas by LakeView Loan Servicing, LLC, praying for foreclosure of certain real property legally described as follows:

LOT 31, PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, CITY OF HOLTON, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS. Tax ID No.: 03910 Commonly known as 305 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS 66436 (“the Property”) MS184638

for a judgment against defendants and any other interested parties and, unless otherwise served by personal or mail service of summons, the time in which you have to plead to the Petition for Foreclosure in the District Court of Jackson County Kansas will expire on April 16, 2018. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

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Area students named to Washburn’s Dean’s List

Several Jackson County area students have been named to the Dean’s List for the fall 2017 semester at Washburn University, it was reported.

To qualify for the Dean’s List, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.4 to 3.99.

Honored students are listed below by home town.

Holton: Liberty Beecham, Jordan Booth, Skylor Criqui, Megan Griffiths, Jennifer

Hamlin, Cole Herring, Laura Johns, Madison Matzke, Mackenzie Moore, Claire Mosier, Kendall Raney, Glenn Riederer, Joshua Shields, Kenton Tegethoff, Hayley Thompson, Ashlyn Weiler and Jacob Yonke.

Mayetta: Natale Croze, Roarke Croze and Karlie Miller.

Soldier: Riley Brenner.

Wetmore: Chelsie Potter.

Effingham: Kara Peterson.

Muscotah: Logan Bowen.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

In the Matter of the Estate of Nicholas Eugene Spetter, a/k/a Eugene N. Spetter, Deceased

Case 18-PR-12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of February, 2018, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Leo S. Spetter, named Executor under the Last Will and

Testament of Nicholas Eugene Spetter, deceased.

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

Leo S. Spetter, Petitioner

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

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

(Administrative, exemption proceedings pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4110)

COUNTY OF JACKSON, KANSAS JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE, Plaintiff

vs.

\$2,518.00 U.S. Currency Defendant

Case No. 17 CV 41

NOTICE OF SUIT

Notice is hereby given that the State of Kansas has filed a civil forfeiture action pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4101 et seq. against the captioned defendant property seized on or about May 14, 2014 in Jackson County, Kansas alleging that such property facilitated violations of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act in Jackson County, Kansas which subject the property for forfeiture. All persons or entities claiming an interest in the defendant property shall file an answer to the Plaintiff’s petition pursuant to the strict guidelines set out for claims in K.S.A. 60-4111 within thirty (30) days of the mailing, service and/or publication of this notice, whichever is earlier. This shall include any person or entity who may have filed a petition for Stipulation of Exemption and/or otherwise plead in any previous non-judicial forfeiture action against this same defendant property.

All persons who do not claim pursuant to the Kansas Standard Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Act may be deemed to have defaulted and lose any interest they may have in the defendant property.

s/ Shawna R Miller Shawna R Miller Jackson County Attorney

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

(Administrative, exemption proceedings pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4110)

COUNTY OF JACKSON, KANSAS JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE, Plaintiff

vs.

2002 Mitsubishi Diamante VIN 6MMAP67P52T001657, Defendant

Case No. 17 CV 20

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By Jody G. Holthaus
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Livestock & Natural Resources



The special tonight is Rocky Mountain oysters, calf fries, prairie oysters, c o w b o y caviar or swinging beef – whatever you call them, bull testicles have been eaten by ranchers for centuries. It's safe to say that this has appalled and fascinated many city slickers.

The question for you is, when do you castrate your bull calves?

There has been a notion that bull calves may grow faster than steer calves. Delaying castration until weaning (about six months old) can yield similar benefits to growth promoting

implants administered when calves are one to three months of age, but without additional cost.

However, a University of Arkansas study showed that calves castrated near birth had the same lifetime average daily gain as those castrated after weaning (implanted in feed yard only). At slaughter, there were no differences in hot carcass weight, yield grade, quality grade and marbling score.

Researchers at Kansas State University reported that, following a 28-day backgrounding period calves that were castrated at 90 days of age (early) and received a growth promoting implant had a 17-pound weight advantage over calves that were castrated at weaning (late, 226 days of age) or castrated early without implanting.

Early castrated calves that were not implanted and late castrated calves performed similarly. These results in-

dicate that early castration paired with growth promoting implants may yield more total pounds than either early or late castration alone when using a backgrounding program.

Researchers from Arkansas and Kansas also point out that bull calves marketed through conventional channels have historically suffered a price discount of about \$4.50 to \$6/cwt. Additionally, researchers from Nebraska have shown that as age of castration increases, weight loss resulting from the procedure increases.

Further support for castrating calves as young as possible can be found in another study from Nebraska, which showed that steers castrated at less than 500 pounds exhibit greater marbling than steers castrated weighing more than 700 pounds.

Of course, if all calves were castrated early, we wouldn't be enjoying these mountain oysters.

Cool season turf grass management

David G. Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Crops & Soil/Horticulture



Cool season turf grasses are ready to kick off the most vigorous part of their growing season. A look in grass stands this week is already showing fescue beginning to take off. That means it's time to lay out a strategy for cool season turf grass management for the coming year.

The next time you walk across your lawn, look for broadleaf weeds. They're out there, and March is the perfect time to treat them while they're small. Find a day when it's 50 degrees or warmer and spot treat (fall is a better time for broadcast treatments). Try to avoid application when rain is imminent within 24 hours of application or efficacy may be reduced.

If crabgrass is a concern, put a note on the calendar for early

April to remind you to check out a native redbud tree since crabgrass preventers are typically applied when the redbuds are in full bloom. With any luck, your lawn is thick and in good shape and keeping crabgrass at bay naturally. If not, apply a crabgrass preventer, making sure you can get a quarter inch of irrigation water or natural rainfall shortly after to water it in.

Most of our cool season turf grass stands go dormant due to drought at some point during the summer. If you water to prevent dormancy, apply a slow release fertilizer in early May to keep the lawn growing well through the summer. If not, this application can be avoided.

What crabgrass preventer are you using? Some products are season long. Others are not, and need to be reapplied by mid-June to prevent an influx of crabgrass. Determine in advance whether you are willing to reapply in mid-summer or not before purchasing.

Grub issues are the focus in July. When applied in early July and watered in, products containing the active ingredient imidacloprid can do a

great job of preventing grubs that can damage turf stands. If you see damage from larger grubs later on in July and in to August, switch to grub control products that contain Dylox for best results.

If there were two times of the year for applying fertilizer, early September is the first with November second. The September fertilization helps to encourage root and tiller development during good fall growing conditions. The November fertilization is taken up by the roots but is not used until the following spring.

By the way, November is also a great time for broadleaf weed control. Weeds are small and much easier to control than in the spring. Be sure to use label rates for all products.

With all that work to do, you may want to start a calendar just for turf grass management. A good, thick stand of turf is the best defense against invading weeds and thinning stands caused by insect and disease issues. Having a ready reminder of these important dates will help you to keep a plan in place to improve your turf grass stand.

Circleville U.M.C.

By Sue Wichman

Sunday, March 11, was quite cold and windy as the congregation gathered at Circleville United Methodist Church. We have enjoyed several very pleasant days recently, so will patiently await the arrival of spring.

Dawn Duryea played "Fantasia In B Flat" on her flute as the prelude while Caleb lighted the altar candles.

Lay pastor Charlotte Milroy extended a welcome and asked for announcements. She then led the call to worship, the opening prayer and the psalter.

Ginger Johnson read the scripture lesson, Numbers 21:4-9 and Ephesians 2:1-10.

The congregational hymns were "To God Be The Glory," "Now Thank We All Our God" and "Amazing Grace." Dawn was song leader, using the recorded accompaniment. Dawn also provided the special, playing another flute solo, "Fantasia In D Minor."

Charlotte's message and the children's message were both based on the Gospel lesson, John 3:14-21. John 3:16 is the verse that has been translated into more languages than any other piece of literature. Millions of children have memorized this verse in Sunday school.

God sent His son into the world in order that the world might be saved through Him. God loves us all unconditionally. We should respond to God's love by loving one another and working for the good of our neighbor and for the world.

Others serving on Sunday morning were Allen Fernkopf and Verlin Wichman, offertory ushers, and Steve Duryea, projectionist.

Thersa Wade assisted Charlotte in offering Holy Communion before the service closed with "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

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Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer
Church services on the fourth Sunday of Lent, March 11, at Mayetta Methodist Church began with prayer by Matthew Burns, who was substituting for Pastor Howard.

Prayer concerns for Ron and Ilene Dick, Karen Burns' niece, Kim, and several others in the church community. Candles were lighted by Raegan and Jocelyn Sutterheim of Overland Park. They are Matthew's granddaughters. Bud Stauffer rang the bell.

Karen Burns read the Living Word of God from Psalms 93. Hymns sung were "Where He Leads Me," "Take My Life And Let It Be" and "Trust And Obey." Bud Stauffer took up the offering. Matthew's message was "Being An Overcomer," based on text from 1 John 5:1-5. Services closed with prayer.

The birthday song was sung

to the daughters-in-law of June and Mary and Janice, aunt of Matthew Burns.

June Schlodder attended the visitation on Tuesday evening for Ida Boyles and also the memorial service in Denison on Wednesday morning. Mayetta Eastern Star members gave the OES funeral service since Ida had been a long-time member.

On Friday, Gene and Brenda Hallauer of Basehor and Virgil and Anna Joe Hallauer of Hiawatha visited June Schlodder for lunch. In the afternoon, they visited the More Than Lemons business and another Holton trip is planned to watch the glass blowing class on Saturday.

Karen Burns called on Karen Adcox in Topeka on Saturday afternoon as she is now home recovering from surgery. While there, she enjoyed visiting with sister-in-law Janice Brenner of Hot Springs, Ark., who was

there to care for her sister.

Karen Burns had supper out on Saturday evening with her daughter, Carol Just. Also there were Allan Just, Nels and Bernandine Just and Leanna, Brady and River Sprecker.

On Sunday afternoon, Karen and Matthew Burns visited with Ilene Dick in Holton.

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'Pickers' interested in local treasures

By Ali Holcomb

The History channel's "American Pickers" television show is coming to Kansas, and if there's enough interest, maybe even Jackson County, according to Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce personnel.

Producers for the show have reached out to several communities throughout Kansas and contacted the local Chamber on Thursday, said Lori Banks, Chamber director.

"They asked if we'd help spread the word that they're looking for large, rare collections of antiques and other treasures," Banks said.

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Now in its 18th season, "American Pickers" follows "pickers" Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz as they scour the country to purchase hidden gems in junkyards, basements, garages and barns, meeting interesting people and hearing their amazing stories.

To be considered for the show, county residents are asked to contact americanpickers@cinetflix.com, leave a voicemail at 1-855-OLD-RUST (653-7878) or visit Got A Pick on Facebook.

Please include your name, town and state, phone number,

a description of your items and where the collection is located.

"We need people to go out and take pictures of their items and email them in," Banks said. "The producers are going to stay in contact with us, and if they have enough interest here, we'll go from there. It would be a great opportunity for Jackson County."

Banks said she and Ashlee York, Chamber administrative assistant, are willing to take photos for residents and submit the information if they need assistance.

For more information, contact the Chamber at 364-3963.

Exercise Path...

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up of local city and county employees, business owners, educators, health professionals and students, identified a need for safe and accessible exercise opportunities in the community for people of all ages and abilities, she added.

"The purpose of the path is to provide an accessible means of walking, jogging, biking, skating and other forms of exercising for all community members and visitors to Holton," Allen said.

The "Paint The Park" event not only invites participants to get "blasted with color" as they run or walk a mile on the future site of the exercise path, Allen said. It will also give them a chance to see H-KAT's vision in its early stages and "get people down there to see what we've gotten done so far," she added.

All proceeds from the event will be put toward the path's construction, she said.

"Looking to the future, we hope to continue fund-raising efforts to provide exercise stations around the park and to ex-

pand the initial concrete path to connect the community with the Banner Creek Reservoir area just outside of Holton," Allen said.

Those interested in participating are encouraged to register by Tuesday, March 27, and those who meet that deadline will receive a T-shirt to wear to the event. Before March 27, registration is \$20 for adults 18 years of age and up and \$15 for children ages 6-17; after March 27, registration is \$25 for adults and \$20 for children. Children age 5 and under may participate for free.

Registration forms are available at Holton schools, the Holton Fitness Center and the Holton school Web site (www.holtonks.net). In case of inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled for Sunday, April 29.

Private donations to benefit the path may also be sent to Denison State Bank in care of Jeremiah Huyett; checks may be made out to the Jackson County Community Foundation with "H-KAT" in the memo line, Allen said.

State Guard...

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"Gov. Colyer, as a doctor, you understand that just as preventative health care is so important, taking action to prevent horrific tragedies like ones we have seen recently is critical to the safety and well-being of our state and its populace," Pyle wrote to the governor. "It is possible that in many situations it would be too

late if we wait until the Kansas National Guard is called up to organize a state guard. Being prepared for an emergency with a ready and able force, able to provide voluntary security assistance or supplementing the Kansas National Guard during times of a state crisis, and assisting with capable back up to law enforcement, just makes sense."



Cole Kucan of the Lucky Stars 4-H Club explained the steps for taking good photographs during the recent Jackson County 4-H Club Day at Jackson Heights High School. Results from the event will be printed in Wednesday's Recorder. Photo by Brian Sanders

Purple Heart...

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One of his fellow soldiers in Company E, 1st Sgt. Carl W. Koch, included Hill as one of the members of the company that he respected in a letter that was published in *The Holton Recorder's* May 14, 1945 edition, after Hill returned stateside.

"My loss of SSgt. Paul N. Hill as mess sergeant was a great loss for the company, but knowing the situation, we were (happy) for him getting the chance to go

home; we all knew he certainly deserved it," Koch said of Hill. "He undoubtedly was the best mess sergeant in the U.S. Army. He never did falter in doing his job with an excellent rating."

Even after World War II came to an end, Hill said he was ready to enlist again when National Guard units were formed in northeastern Kansas, according to a postwar report on Hill. In 1946 he was reportedly operating an 80-acre farm west of

Valley Falls and enjoying the fishing on nearby Cedar Creek.

Little if anything was reported locally about Hill's service in the Korean War, although after that war came to an end, he came back to the U.S. and worked as a cook in the Oklahoma City Veterans' Hospital. He died March 3, 1971, in Oklahoma City, Okla., and was survived by his wife, two daughters and a son. He is buried in Circleville Cemetery.

District Court...

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A preliminary hearing has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 21 in the case of a Mayetta woman charged with attempted second-degree murder in a November 2017 stabbing incident in Holton.

The attempted second-degree murder charge against Nicole Leann Martinez, 31, carries an "in-the-alternative" charge of aggravated battery, according to court documents. Martinez was arrested Feb. 5 on the charge following the alleged Nov. 26, 2017 incident in which she reportedly stabbed Holton resident Cruz C. Ruiz-Kushmer.

Martinez, who had been released on \$50,000 bond later that same day, had been returned to the Jackson County Detention Center on Feb. 26 after it was reported that she had violated the conditions of her bond by allegedly committing an act of criminal threat.

A motion to revoke Martinez's bond had been filed by the Jackson County Attorney's office, and Yearout said the criminal threat allegation may result in additional charges against Martinez. Marek opted to wait until after the March 21 hearing to consider action on the bond revocation motion.

A preliminary hearing has also been set for a resident of southern Mexico who has been charged with rape in a Feb. 10 incident.

Marek scheduled a two-hour preliminary for Antonio Ramirez-Garcia, 38, for Tuesday, March 27 in district court. Ramirez-Garcia was arrested by Jackson County deputies on Feb. 15 on the rape charge and remains at the Jackson County Detention Center with bond set at \$50,000.

Ramirez-Garcia, a resident of Oaxaca, Mexico, is believed by law enforcement to be in this country illegally, it was reported.

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