



Amy Cyphers (left) helped Lucky Stars 4-H club members Sadey Gross (center) and Blame Montgomery (right) prepare to dump a swarm of honeybees into one of two new hive boxes at Prairie Lake last Tuesday afternoon.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Lucky Stars club brings honeybees to Prairie Lake

By Brian Sanders

Prairie Lake was abuzz last Tuesday with the sound of bees making their way to a new home at the southwest corner of the lake grounds, near the dam.

It was also alive with the sounds of young 4-H members in awe of the bees as they moved from a temporary storage to a new pair of hive boxes with some help from the kids, covered in protective gear for handling bees.

The beehives are a project of the Lucky Stars 4-H club, which has been investigating the possibility of introducing a pair of bee colonies to the Prairie Lake grounds since last summer. And while most of the youngsters were wearing protective gear as

they moved two swarms of bees from small shipping containers to larger hive boxes, those who weren't didn't get stung in the process.

"They're not really aggressive when they're like this," said Mike Eubanks, a bee enthusiast who assisted the Lucky Stars with moving the bees into their new digs. "Once they establish this new hive, they're going to be more protective and aggressive. Right now, though, this is new to them."

Eubanks said he has been handling bees for about seven years, and he and his wife Brenda passed an interest in beekeeping on to their daughter, Amy Cyphers, who worked closely with the Lucky Stars in

getting the new hives set up at the lake grounds.

"I found out there was a grant available through the Kansas Honey Producers Association," said Cyphers, who has been working with bees for three years. "We did a little bit of research and went to the city to ask if they'd help us out."

Last September, Cyphers, along with club leader Megan Montgomery and a few members of the club, approached the Holton City Commission about setting up a couple of hives at Prairie Lake if they could get grant funds from KHPA to cover the cost of the bees, the hives and protective gear for the kids.

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Thrive! program stays course against poverty

■ Jackson County organization in second year

By Ali Holcomb

Thrive! Jackson County is now in its second year of working to reduce poverty in the county by building supporting relationships with families and individuals who struggle to make ends meet.

Jennifer Marek, Thrive! coordinator, said that those who have been participating in the non-profit's weekly program throughout the past year are making strides to improve their lives in many ways.

"Their confidence is up and that's a major thing. Some of them came in without a high level of self worth," Marek said. "Someone has a full-time job now and stable housing. Another person has gone back to school so they can get a good paying job. Someone else has started to be more active in the community. Another person has stopped smoking, and there's been weight loss and healthier eating happening because they have that support now."

The first Thrive! class was held in March 2017, and the weekly Thursday program included four "leaders" (families or individuals living in poverty) and eight "allies/mentors" (trained middle/upper-class in-

dividuals).

Each leader is 185 percent or below the federal poverty line, Marek said.

While that first group began its second year of the two-year program last month, a second round of Thursday night workshops was started that includes four new leaders and eight new allies, Marek said.

The group, which includes more than 50 people, meets every Thursday at Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton starting with a meal provided by area community groups.

"It's a time to sit down and get to know each other," Marek said. "We then clean up together and that also really breaks down barriers."

During the first six months, the leaders sit through weekly workshops to learn about financial stability and discuss where they may need to make changes.

"Do they want to expand their job prospects or their education? And then we discuss and research how they can get there," Marek said.

At the same time, the mentors meet every other week, covering a condensed version of what the leaders are going over, as well as learning how to be a mentor.

"There's a fine line between the two groups. The mentors aren't their parents telling them what to do," Marek said. "The leaders are setting their own goals, but the mentors are there to be a cheerleader, to celebrate their accomplishments and be a sounding board. They also work together to find resources."

At the end of the six months, teams are put together that include one leader and two allies. Each team then meets every other week for a year and a half.

"It's about building intentional friendships; ones that they may not make in every day life," Marek said.

At the end of the two years, the leaders have the option to continue the program if they feel they need to, Marek said.

Thrive! volunteers work closely with NEK-CAP, public health and YWCA to determine people who would benefit from the Thrive! program.

"We look at their clients and try to determine whose ready and open to new ideas because it's hard," Marek said. "It's a two-year program, which is a long time, and they're looking at stuff they've been doing their

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Missing Denison man sought

A Denison man who has been reported missing since Thursday is the subject of a search by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

James David Nelson (pictured), 42, was reported missing on Thursday, according to the sheriff's office. It was reported that Nelson was believed to be suicidal at the time of his disappearance.

Nelson reportedly was last seen at about 3:30 p.m. in Denison. He is five feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 130 pounds, has light brown hair and blue eyes, is believed to be wearing contact lenses and is reportedly disabled and walks with a limp.

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Impact Aid, Title VI budgets OK'd at RV

By Ali Holcomb

Proposed budgets for both Impact Aid and Title VI funds were approved during the Royal Valley Board of Education's recent meeting.

The budgets continue to benefit the district in a variety of ways, including funding after-school transportation and tutoring.

Separate budget hearings were held for both proposed budgets during the meeting.

Impact Aid funds are awarded based on the number of eligible students. Students are deemed eligible if their families live on or work on federal lands, such as the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation.

Superintendent Aaric Davis said the district had a carryover balance of \$112,000 in Impact Aid funding last year and noted that the carryover balance has been decreasing about \$10,000 each year for the past few years.

"With Impact Aid, you want to have one year of funding

saved in advance because we never know when a federal payment might not be coming our way," Davis said.

The proposed and approved budget for Impact Aid totaled \$78,056 and includes \$18,497 in elementary reading teacher support, \$23,429 for assistant teacher support, \$29,500 for after-school transportation, \$1,630 for Impact Aid Association dues and \$5,000 for the Native American Singers and Dancers.

The approved budget is for the current 2017-18 school year, Davis said. Funds from the budget will be used to reimburse the district.

The district's Impact Aid budget for the 2016-17 school year was \$88,056.

"Thank you again for your support," said Carrie O'Toole, a member of the Impact Aid Task Force. "The after school busing gives students the opportunity to participate in activities. If

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Firefighter pleads no contest in arson case

By Brian Sanders

A Jackson County volunteer firefighter accused of setting several grass fires in the county's rural areas has pleaded no contest to charges of setting three of the fires and faces sentencing in May.

During a Jackson County District Court hearing on Thursday morning, Jacob K. Grant, 27, of Mayetta, entered the no-contest plea to three charges of arson stemming from fires that were allegedly set on Feb. 28 and March 1.

Grant, who was a volunteer firefighter with the Delia Fire Department at the time of his March 21 arrest on 13 arson charges, will face sentencing on Friday, May 11 in district court. He remains at the Jackson County Detention Center.

District Court Judge Norbert Marek said each of the three arson charges against Grant was classified as a Level 7 non-person felony that carries a prison sentence ranging from 11 to 34 months and a potential fine of up to \$100,000, but since Grant did not have a prior criminal record, part or all of the sentence could be suspended to presumptive probation.

According to the charges in which he entered no-contest pleas, Grant is charged with setting two fires on Feb. 28 on pastures located near the intersection of 158th and F roads and near the intersection of 142nd and E roads, and one on March 1 near the intersection of 118th and H roads.

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An "oversize load," indeed. On Thursday afternoon, a tractor-trailer carrying a 256-ton transformer made its way through northeastern Kansas, passing through Holton on its convoluted way to its destination at the latan power station in Platte County, Mo., just east of Atchison. Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said the transformer's route of transportation was from Leavenworth to latan, but too many bridges along the direct route were not strong enough to support the load — hence its route through Holton and north into Brown County and into Missouri for its installation at the Kansas City Power and Light-owned power station.

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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Ric A. Baird, address sealed by court, speeding, \$171.
Eric A. Brown, Ogdén, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$394.
Brett D. Buckley, Atchison, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.
Themon Horton IV, Topeka, registration violation, \$158.
April D. Knight, Holton, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$328.
Bradley H. Lowe, address sealed by court, speeding, \$198.
Brooklyn J. Spurgeon, Topeka, speeding, \$189.
Tabitha J. Taylor, address sealed by court, speeding, \$177.
Breanna R. Weaver, address sealed by court, no seat belt, \$30.
Stephen P. Winegar Jr., address sealed by court, registration violation, \$158.
Joseph N. Wishteyeh, Mayetta, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.
Joseph N. Wishteyeh, Mayetta, no proof of insurance, \$428.

Criminal

Dispositions
State of Kansas vs. Michael G. Robinson, Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.
State of Kansas vs. Serena M. Sanchez, Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$50 plus court costs.
State of Kansas vs. Scott A. Weibel, Sunrise Beach, Mo., battery, criminal trespass, disorderly conduct; diversion.
Filed
State of Kansas vs. Marlo K. Parker, Holton, theft.
State of Kansas vs. Andrew J. Sanchez, San Jose, Calif., possession of marijuana, speeding.
State of Kansas vs. Dylan A. Lyness, Lincoln, Neb., possession of marijuana.
State of Kansas vs. Cruz P. Larios, Holton, aggravated indecent liberties with a child, aggravated indecent solicitation of a child, identity theft, domestic battery.
State of Kansas vs. Jason A. Aubrey, Bethany, Mo., two counts of theft by deception, criminal deprivation of property.
State of Kansas vs. Matthew M. Fox, Lebo, possession of methamphetamine, four counts

of contributing to a child's misconduct or deprivation, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.
State of Kansas vs. Robert K. Nesbitt Jr., Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, four counts of contributing to a child's misconduct or deprivation, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.
State of Kansas vs. Cody A. Simmons, Denison, aggravated domestic battery, disorderly conduct.
State of Kansas vs. Kayla D. Simmons, Denison, domestic battery, disorderly conduct.
State of Kansas vs. Chelsea J. Finch, Horton, traffic in contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment facility, possession of methamphetamine, interfering with law enforcement, possession of drug paraphernalia.
State of Kansas vs. Brandon S. Lasswell, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, two counts of interference with law enforcement.
State of Kansas vs. Robert D. Chavez, Santa Maria, Calif., possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.
State of Kansas vs. Robert D. Chavez, Santa Maria, Calif., traffic in contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment facility, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.
State of Kansas vs. Brad A. Emerson, Hays, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.
State of Kansas vs. Karla J. Covers Up, Horton, traffic in contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment facility, possession of methamphetamine, interference with law enforcement, possession of drug paraphernalia.
State of Kansas vs. Jessica R. Medicine Bird, Holton, criminal threat, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.
State of Kansas vs. Brandon S. Lasswell, Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance.
State of Kansas vs. Lacy D. Smith, Whiting, possession of

marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.
State of Kansas vs. William B. Keys IV, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, registration violation.
State of Kansas vs. Jimmy D. Roberts, Topeka, theft.
State of Kansas vs. Kevin L. Parker, Bethany, Mo., two counts of theft by deception, criminal deprivation of property.
State of Kansas vs. Shona M. Parker, Bethany, Mo., aid and abet theft.

Civil

Filed
In the matter of the petition of Jordan Kristine Wells, seeking change of name to Jordan Kristine Adwell.

Limited Civil

Filed
Manning Music Inc. vs. Shawna Wabaunsee, seeking judgment of \$114.61 plus interest and court costs.
Alice Patterson vs. Tammie L. Adamson and Zacary Nelson, seeking eviction of defendants from rental property plus damages and court costs.
Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Melissa Simmons, seeking judgment of \$571.93 plus interest and court costs.
Midland Funding L.L.C. vs.

Shelley Bryan, seeking judgment of \$1,117.28 plus interest and court costs.
Synchrony Bank vs. Allison Forrester, seeking judgment of \$1,002.70 plus interest and court costs.
Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Freida G. Wheeler, seeking judgment of \$1,319.86 plus interest and court costs.
Synchrony Bank vs. J. Hindman, also known as J. Edward Hindman, seeking judgment of \$7,543.70 plus interest and court costs.

Small Claims

Filed
Complete Chiropractic Care Center vs. Megan L. Anderson, seeking judgment of \$932.25 plus interest and court costs.




Domestic

Dispositions
In the matter of the marriage of Rhonda Cassidy and John Cassidy, sought divorce; dismissed.
Filed
In the matter of the marriage of Sarah D. Benedict and Duncan O. Benedict, seeking divorce.
In the matter of Lyla Leona LaMastus, a minor child by and through her father and next friend, Kyle LaMastus vs. Lacy Smith, seeking determination of paternity plus custody and support judgment.

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■ Eduardo Mendoza, 47, Topeka, was arrested March 31 on a charge of transporting an open container.
■ Cruz Larios, 21, Holton, was arrested April 2 on charges of rape, indecent liberties with a child and identity fraud.
■ Matthew Fox, 29, Lebo, was arrested April 4 on charges of possession of a stimulant, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, interference with a law enforcement officer and contributing to a child's misconduct or deprivation.
■ Robert Nesbitt Jr., 30, Topeka, was arrested April 4 on

charges of possession of a stimulant, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and contributing to a child's misconduct or deprivation.
■ Jessica Medicine Bird, 39, Holton, was arrested April 6 on charges of disorderly conduct, criminal threat, contributing to a child's misconduct or deprivation, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
■ Danny Smith, 44, Holton, was arrested April 9 on a charge of domestic battery.

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MEMORIES

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5 Years Ago

Week of April 15-21, 2013

Woodlyn O'Byrne and Carol Totten, both of Holton, recently collaborated to create the book "Jalena," which tells the story of Woodlyn's life in Haiti and of her adoption to Tim and Alecia O'Byrne of Holton. Totten created all the illustrations for the book, which is being sold to raise funds for the orphanage where Woodlyn lived.

The first of three waves of runners in the 117th Boston Marathon began running at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16. Shortly before 3 p.m., two blasts went off 12 seconds apart about 50 yards from each other. Holton resident Mike Mosier qualified to participate in the marathon, but opted out due to an injury.

Monday, April 15, marked the end of an era in Holton municipal government as Rich Mulroy, a familiar face on the commission for 18 of the past 20 years – including nine years as mayor – stepped down from his commission post after calling Monday's meeting to order. The remaining commissioners then chose Robert Dieckmann as the new mayor for the coming year.

Doug Schreiner was recently named the new director of Emergency Services/Fire Chief for the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Fire Department, it has been reported.

10 Years Ago

Week of April 15-21, 2008

The Holton Lions Club is celebrating 70 years of community service, it has been reported.

The Mayetta Area Business Association has officially announced that Mayetta's "Backyard Barbeque" cook-off will be an annual event. The association sponsored the event for the first time last June.

On Sunday morning, April 13, the Most Rev. Archbishop Charles Chaput of the Diocese of Denver assisted in the celebration of mass at the Our Lady of Snows Potawatomi Indian Catholic Shrine in rural Mayetta. Archbishop Chaput was born and raised in Concordia and is one of only two Native American Catholic archbishops in the United States.

An early fire on Monday morning, April 21, at St. Ann's Church in Effingham left the 110-year-old church building all but destroyed. No injuries were reported, but the building was estimated to be a total loss. Fighting the fire caused near-total drainage of the city's 50,000-gallon water tower, it was reported.

15 Years Ago

Week of April 15-21, 2003

A young redtail hawk estimated to be about six months old generated more than a little interest when it perched on the storefront window of Lasting Impressions in Holton on Wednesday morning, April 16. The bird then smacked into a few storefront windows when trying to fly away, finally flying and landing inside Jan's Attic. Animal Control officer Donnie Collins carefully captured the young hawk, which was picked up on Thursday.

Holton High School senior Taren Tuley notched the fourth perfect game of her high school career on Saturday, April 12, at the Spring Hill Tournament.



This week's "Blast From The Past" features a Holton business owner (left) receiving her first dollar of profit from Carl Walek, Chamber president, in the late 1970s. Can you be the first to identify this business owner? Be the first by calling *The Recorder* office at 364-3141.

Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Rick Crouch, a Holton graduate, who was correctly identified first by his wife, Jill.

Tuley struckout 12 in her five innings vs. KC Washington in a 15-0 win to take over sole possession of the state's all-time career record for perfect games thrown.

The evolution continues of the Jackson Heights Outdoor Wildlife Learning Site (OWLS). Students in the high school wildlife management class are busy planting, placing stones and creating other features for the educational site, which started about three years ago with construction of a water feature consisting of a waterfall and fish next to a new gazebo east of the district office.

Carol and Wendell Armstrong are retiring after 37 years of teaching music at the Wetmore school, it has been reported.

The Dinner Bell Café in Wetmore has reopened under the new ownership of Shirley Hutfles, it has been announced.

25 Years Ago

Week of April 15-21, 1993

This year marks the 15th anniversary of a devastating twister that tore through Jackson County. On April 26, 1984, a tornado touched down in Hoyt at about 9:45 p.m., leaving a path of destruction in its wake totaling more than \$700,000 in damage.

Among those sharing memories of the storm were Karen Stous, Joanne Berns and Robert Oestman. Their stories were featured in *The Holton*

Recorder.

Therll's Furniture in Holton is celebrating 26 years of business, it was reported.

Royal Valley High School students Becky Gilliland and Michelle Aenk received ratings of one for vocal solo performances at the recent musical competition. The placing qualifies both students for state competition in May.

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Netawaka has been awarded a grant to help the congregation celebrate its 100th anniversary, it has been reported.

50 Years Ago

Week of April 15-21, 1968

Gerald Shetron and Alan Kern will receive their God and Country Award on Sunday, April 21, it was reported. They are the first members to receive the award from the Hoyt Methodist church.

Bobbie Jo Riederer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riederer of Holton, was winner of the \$5 prize for finding one of the two golden eggs at the annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 13.

Holton USD 336 has announced the employment of five new teachers for the junior-senior high school faculty. New hires include Lyle Welch, Marlana Sanders, Frank Veeman, Gerald Parks and Michael Huff.

Blumberg Bros. of Denison was recently awarded a plaque in recognition of their participation in the 1967 DeKalb Sorghum Masters Club.




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KDOC officials talk about economic development here

By David Powls
About 60 people, including some Holton city, Jackson County and USD 336 officials, were in attendance last Wednesday evening at the Holton Elementary School commons area to hear from three Kansas Department of Commerce officials about local economic development planning and strategic planning.

As a result of the meeting, KDOC officials have agreed to return to Holton at 6 on Wednesday evening, May 9, to provide two hours of "Economic Development 101" training for the local group.

Later, it is expected that the KDOC officials will return to provide three hours of Strategic Planning training.

Susan NeuPothe Cadoret, director of KDOC's business and community development division, was the guest speaker at the event, which was organized by local businessman Mark Aeschliman.

Cadoret was joined at the meeting with KDOC associates Salih Doughramaji, NEK regional project manager, and Monica Brede, East Central regional project manager.

Cadoret defined economic

development as "creating wealth in your community."

Cadoret said the KDOC recognizes that "retail follows people and people follow jobs."

She talked about special Community Improvement Districts that can be established in communities, such as a town square, where a special sales tax can be levied to market and improve the district.

She also talked a little about Rural Opportunity Zones that have been designated in 77 of the state's 105 counties. In these ROZs, Cadoret said, there are mechanisms that can be approved on the local level to help pay college expenses for some local students, among other private business-related options.

Cadoret also talked about the Kansas Economic Development Alliance that provides a website where member organizations in the state can list available buildings, available land and other economic development possibilities in their areas of the state. The membership fee is just \$300 per year, she said.

Cadoret talked about how local community leaders and citizens must decide together what direction their commu-

nity should take regarding economic development efforts.

She reminded those in attendance of one statistic that has been true in the state for many decades - 80 percent of all new jobs created in the state are created by existing businesses.

Cadoret said she and her KDOC staff can provide assistance to communities such as Holton and Jackson County. The assistance is in the form of the Economic Development 101 training and other programs such as Board Development Training and Action Planning.

In the Economic Development 101 training, Cadoret said, activities that are typical to economic development are outlined and the benefits of economic development to local communities is explained. The different types of economic development organizations that are possible are also explained, she said.

While the work of economic development volunteers in a community is vital to any success, Cadoret said, she also recommended that local economic development efforts include a paid staff member, at least in a part time capacity.

Cadoret also said the Economic Development 101 training also includes a section that focuses on the makeup of the local economic team, the respective duties and responsibilities of the board and directors and the support staff, legal issues facing the organization and how to hold effective meetings.

Aeschliman said the meeting last Wednesday was the third one held in the community in recent weeks and that interest is growing for more grass-roots types of economic development efforts.

A lot of the discussion at the meeting focused on the idea that some economic development effort is always needed in communities in order for communities to continue to provide services that local citizens expect.

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You are hereby notified that the Jackson County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 8:00 p.m., the 10th day of May, 2018 located at 400 New York Ave., Holton, Kansas in the Court House Room 104 to consider the following application.

Application filed by Cody Robbins, requesting a Set-back Variance on the following described real estate:

Beginning at a point 161.60 feet North of the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 7, Range 16 east of the sixth Principal Meridian, thence N58 degrees 35' W along the said Right of Way 807.26 feet, at a point of the beginning thence N31 degrees 25'E 297.30 feet, thence Northwesterly 390 feet to a point on the East line of Thurman Street of the Town of Birmingham 540 feet more or less South of the center of vacated Maple Street, thence 220 feet, thence South 325 feet, thence West 75 feet to the East right of way of #16 Highway, thence following along said right of way to point of beginning.

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The public is invited to the hearing to express their opinion on the application.

Jason Claycamp
Zoning Administrator
Jackson County, Kansas

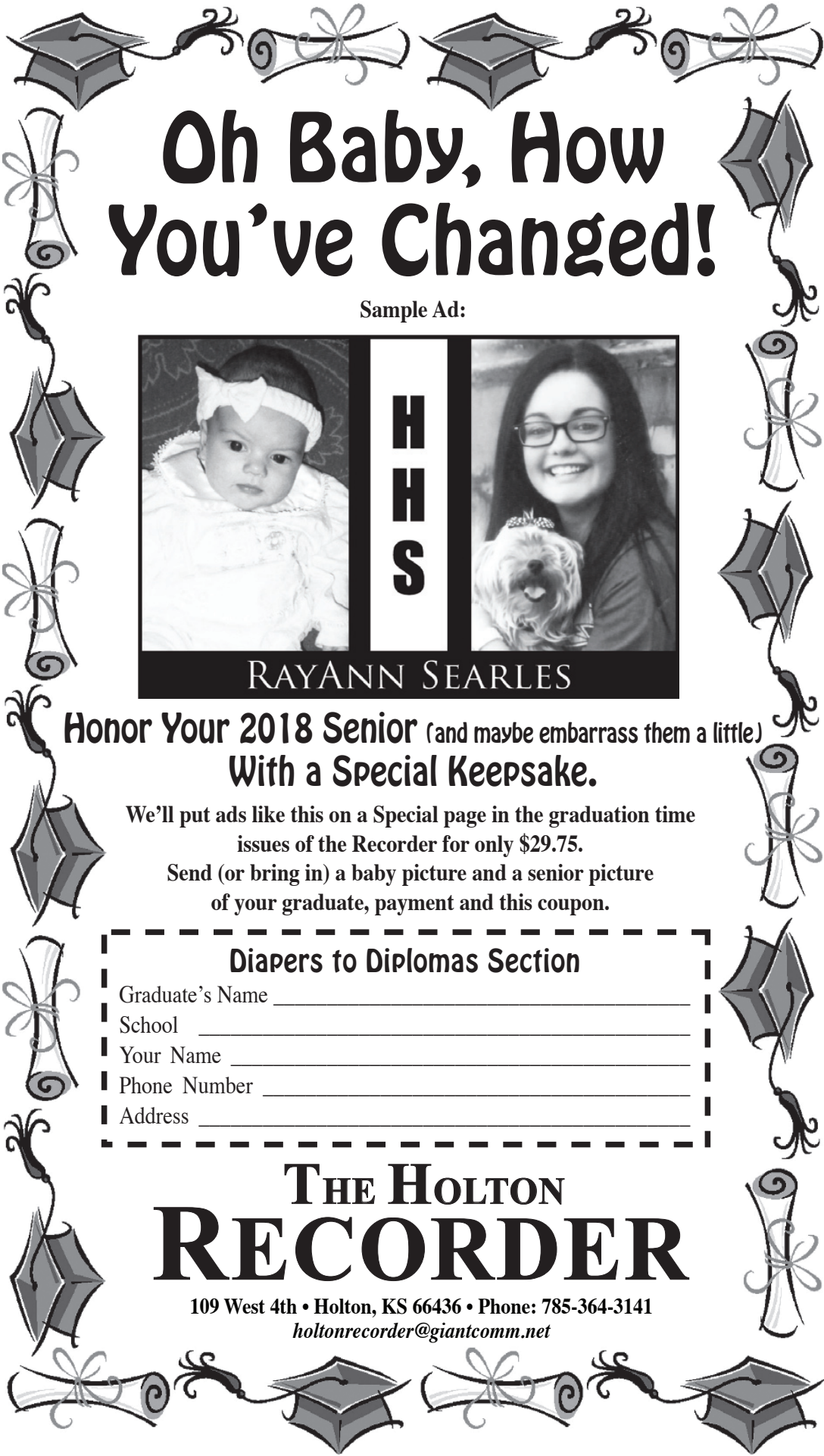
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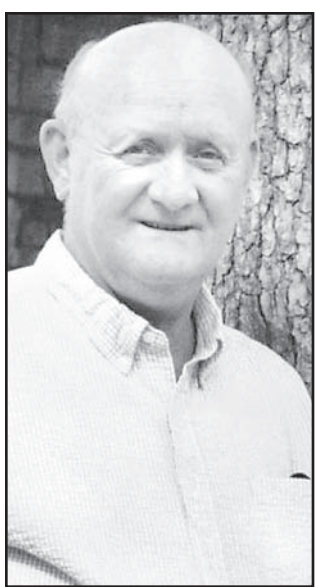
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OBITUARIES



Mauersberger

Carl F. Mauersberger, 85, Wetmore, died Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at Sabetha Community Hospital.

He was born Jan. 14, 1933 in Elgin, Okla., the son of Emil and Addie Shumaker Mauersberger. He attended Shumaker Country Grade School in Wetmore and graduated from Wetmore High School in 1950.

Mr. Mauersberger worked on the family farm all of his life. He was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Korean War, serving from 1953 to 1955. He later worked at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company for more than 40 years, retiring in 1997.

He was a member of Local 307 Rubber Workers Union.

He married Carol L. Robinson on April 29, 1972 at First Baptist Church in Topeka. She survives.

Other survivors include four children, Mark Mauersberger, Wetmore, Carla Barnett and husband Brett, Admire, David Mauersberger and wife Marsha, Emporia, and Judy Lee Bradley and husband Scott, Holton; and five grandchildren, Emma, Trevor, Tinsley, Bryson and Kolton. He was preceded in death by an infant son, James A. Mauersberger; a brother, Emil "Bob" Mauersberger; and a sister, Hilda Kranz.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial with military honors followed in Wetmore Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Rasdall

Gary Lee Rasdall, 74, of Effingham, died Thursday, April 12, 2018, at the Mosaic Life Center, St. Joseph, Mo.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home, with the Rev. Mark Armstrong officiating. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery, Effingham. The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, April 17 at the Becker-Dyer Stanton Funeral Home, 800 Kansas Ave., Atchison.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the NEKS Hospice and may be sent in care of Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home. Condolences to the family may be left online at www.beckerdyer.com

Gary was born on Aug. 14, 1943, in Kansas City, the son of Everett and Doris J. (Summers) Rasdall. He graduated from Atchison County Community High School in 1961.

Gary was a United States Air Force veteran, serving from 1967 to 1971. He worked as a steelworker at the former LFM Foundry, Rockwell International, Atchison Casting and Bradken. He retired after 43 years.

Gary was a member of Larkinburg Christian Church and a member of the Ozarkie American Legion Post, the National Rifle Association and was an avid fisherman, and he enjoyed hunting and gardening. Mr. Rasdall was the MVP for three Air-Force Bases Fast Pitch baseball teams.

He married Joyce E. Sharp on Aug. 15, 1964, in Effingham. Mrs. Rasdall survives of the home in Effingham. Additional survivors include several nieces and nephews. His parents, two brothers, Eddie and Mick Rasdall, and a sister, Sharon Kuykendall, preceded him in death.

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Arson...

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Assistant Jackson County Attorney Brian Yearout said the three were among "a string of pasture fires" noted between Feb. 28 and March 19.

Yearout said the charges were filed after Grant's superior officer "began to suspect that he was lighting these fires," and on March 21, Grant was arrested and taken into custody, where he later signed a written statement in which he admitted to lighting the fires.

Judge Marek accepted the plea deal and agreed to dismiss the remaining 10 arson charges.

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Thrive! Jackson County...

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whole life, and they're changing behaviors and looking at things differently. And that's hard."

Marek said the goal is to help leaders "thrive and don't simply survive."

"There's different ways to look at the goal," she said. "For some, it's getting off assistance so they are not relying on a food bank. It's making their lives stable so they aren't going from crisis to crisis. We look at financial management and how to budget. We discuss how to manage your bank accounts and make good decisions."

Marek said the results aren't instant and don't always come easy.

"We do a lot of the nitty gritty that people take for granted. You can't assume why someone

is making a certain decision. There's issues or reasons behind it," she said. "A lot of times the accomplishments are really baby steps, but they are huge steps in the leaders' lives. We all really look forward to going on Thursday nights."

Thrive! also has a youth program for the participants and offers childcare for younger children.

"They older kids work on how to budget and make good decisions too," Marek said. "Poverty is generational. Someone, who has been given all the tools, knows not to go to payday lenders, for example, but there are some people who don't know because their parents didn't know."

The program is free for all participants. Thrive! held one fundraiser in February, Party Gras, to

help cover some expenses.

"We also accept donations and get contributions from some local businesses," Marek said. "I'm also writing some grant applications."

Thrive! relies heavily on volunteers each week in a variety of capacities, including serving as mentors, providing childcare, serving and preparing meals and facilitating the youth program.

"We can work with almost anyone's schedule," she said.

For more information about volunteering, contact Marek at

jlmarek48@gmail.com or (785) 473-6485 or visit www.thrive-jaco.com

"There are a lot of band aid and emergency programs for people struggling, like the food pantry and utility assistance," Marek said. "You start seeing the same people over and over. We are looking at poverty from a long-term approach. Yes, those resources are desperately needed, but Thrive! is something we hope is going to change the course of people's lives so they don't need those services."

Royal Valley...

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they are participating in a sport or club, they also have to keep their grades up."

The board also approved the proposed Title VI Indian Education budget of \$51,936, which will be used during the 2018-19 school year. This year's budget was \$54,458.

The federal Title VI Indian Education program provides financial assistance to schools for programs serving Native American students.

The budget includes \$10,800 for a Title VI director, \$21,703 for a tutor, \$6,120 for a culture/craft specialist, \$3,060 for a language specialist, \$3,627 for

personnel benefits, \$3,214 for travel and mileage and \$3,412 for supplies.

"We've cut back on supplies a little bit because we've been able to get some help from other grants," said Nathan Hale, Impact Aid and Title VI committee member. "Funding has gone down some in the past few years so we've made some adjustments along the way and planned ahead."

At Royal Valley, programs and benefits funded by Impact Aid and Title VI are available to all students and not just those who reside on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation, it was reported.

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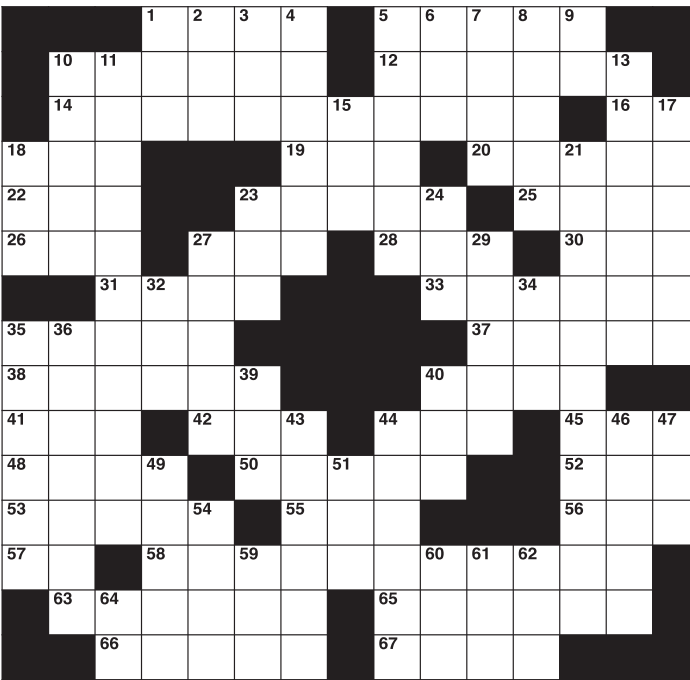
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- One who is deliberately cruel
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- Rhode Island
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- Baked dessert
- Craftsman
- Austrian river
- Distributed
- Close
- Midway between east and southeast
- Thunderstorm code
- Where wrestlers work
- Away from (prefix)
- Canadian law enforcers
- Shade
- Sir Samuel __, Brit. statesman
- Della __, singer
- Existing in fact
- Tennis matches have at least two
- Reunifying Chinese dynasty
- Not just "play"
- Angry
- Photomultiplier tube
- Slovenly person
- __ and Diu
- Cologne
- What actors deliver
- Campaigned
- Cash machine
- Spanish be
- Animal that eats insects
- Colonists who supported the British
- Loved
- A pair of people who live together
- Work tools

CLUES DOWN

- Kilogram force (abbr.)
- Your consciousness of your own identity
- Score
- A way to modify
- Respect
- Midwife
- Region near the Dead Sea
- __ Gerais: gold-rich state of Brazil
- Equally
- Monetary units
- The mentioning of things one by one
- Traveling entertainers
- Small island
- A way to sing
- __-bo: form of exercise
- "The Bard"
- The best player
- Male parent
- Harm the reputation of
- Allow for the tare of
- Grand __: wine classification
- Soak
- Bother
- Ophthalmologist
- Preceded
- __ Francisco, California
- Touch gently
- Lithuanian given name
- Matched
- Stomach
- Mother of all gods in Scots' Celtic mythology
- Partner to cheese
- Fit of irritation
- Visit
- Suffragist Wells
- Swearing to the truth of a statement
- Old Red Sandstone
- Sacred Hindu syllable

Missing...

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Nelson was also believed to be driving a charcoal gray 2005 Ford Taurus with damage on the driver and passenger sides. It was reported that law enforcement officers recovered Nelson's vehicle Saturday on the south side of Banner Creek Reservoir.

Anyone with information as to Nelson's whereabouts or the circumstances that led to his disappearance is urged to contact the Jackson County Sheriff's Office at 364-2251 or leave an anonymous tip at (720) 399-8706.

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Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernritter

Everyone was welcomed to worship at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church on the second Sunday of Easter, April 8, 2018.

Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles as the recorded prelude was played by Denny and Donna Ashcraft.

Pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed everyone and after announcements, she led the congregation in the call to worship, opening prayer and Psalm 133. Pastor Charlotte read scripture Acts 4:22-35 and John 1:1-2:2.

Donna led the congregants in singing hymns "He Lives," "Crown Him With Many Crowns" and "Breathe On Me Breath Of God."

Gospel reading was John 20:19-31 and the title of the sermon was "Start A New Chapter." It seems we live in an age of scandals. Every other day we are confronted on the TV or the news media with public scandal.

Given this reality, you would think there would be more con-

versation about teaching people how to handle scandals in their lives.

Christians and people of faith would be most invested in helping people to deal with and move past dark scandals in their lives.

Most of us face situations in our private and public lives that require us to know how to handle our scandals. In the midst of the scandal of the crucifixion and the empty tomb, Jesus doesn't hide. He reveals Himself and makes Himself known to those who love Him and in so do-

ing He gave hope to His seemingly hopeless followers. He set in motion the beginnings of a movement that would give eternal hope to a searching world. It is time to start a new chapter!

Pastor Charlotte offered Holy Communion, with Donna's assistance, to all present.

After Don Boling and Wayne Rieschick collected the offering the hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung.

Bible study was an interesting review of happenings in the Old Testament.

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SPORTS *Monday*



Royal Valley freshmen Jaden Flemming, shown above at left, and Morgan Henry, shown above second from left, competed in the hurdle races at the RV Invitational Meet.

Photo by Michael Powls



RV junior McKenzie Hegemann, shown above second from left, competed in sprint events at the RV Invitational.

Photo by Michael Powls

RV boys, JH girls both take second at Royal Valley Invitational Meet

By Brian Sanders

Royal Valley's boys team and Jackson Heights' girls team each finished second at the Royal Valley Invitational track meet last Tuesday at Royal Valley High School, it was reported.

On the boys' side, Council Grove edged out RVHS in team scoring, while Sabetha, Osage City and Santa Fe Trail rounded out the top five. Jackson Heights' boys team finished ninth out of 10 on the day.

The Panthers were led by a first-place finish from Garrett Hicks in the pole vault and excellent performances from Mikal Kitchkommie in the 200-meter and 400-meter dashes, Gavin Cumpston in the 110-meter and 300-meter hurdles, Nue Tinajero in the 3,200-meter run and Kain Fink in the high jump and triple jump.

For the Cobras, Curtis Niehues scored second in the shot put, AJ Mock added team points in the 1,600-meter run, Jackson Ahlgren scored well in the pole vault and Cooper Williams and Levi Olberding added points in the triple jump.

In the girls' competitions, St. Marys finished way ahead of the pack, including the Cobras in second, with Sabetha, Osage City and Council Grove rounding out the top five. Royal Valley's girls finished in seventh place.

Leading the Cobras were javelin throwers Abby Brey and Sydney Raborn, who respectively took the top two positions, while Karley Dieckmann took second in the pole vault, Kylie Dohl managed third in the high jump and Grace Roles finished fourth in the discus throw.

In distance running, Faith Little finished second in the 1,600-meter run and Shelby Phillips also finished well in the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter runs. Hanna Davault also scored well in the 3,200-meter run.

Little, Dohl and MaKenzie Kennedy propelled the 4x400m and 4x800m relay teams to

second-place finishes. The 4x400m team was anchored by Jodi White and the 4x800 team also included Dieckmann.

The Panthers got good performances from Ivy Fink, who topped the competition in the long jump and triple jump, and from Mary Broxterman in the 200-meter dash, Kenzie Hegemann in the pole vault and Morgan Harvey in the triple jump.

Boys Scores

Team scores: 1. Council Grove 78, 2. Royal Valley 76.3333, 3. Sabetha 73.0833, 4. Osage City 70.8333, 5. Santa Fe Trail 69.75, 6. Jefferson North 64, 7. St. Marys 56, 8. Rossville 28, 9. Jackson Heights 21, 10. Hayden 20.

100M dash: 1. Johnson (Rossville) 11.0, 2. Kitchkommie (RV) 11.33, 4. Lyming (RV) 11.58.

200M dash: 1. Johnson (Rossville) 22.64, 4. Kitchkommie (RV) 23.4.

400M dash: 1. Esparza (SFT) 51.86, 4. Mills (RV) 54.51.

800M run: 1. Goeckel (CG) 2:06.78, 7. Mock (JH) 2:15.97.

1600M run: 1. Goeckel (CG) 4:54.63, 5. Mock (JH) 5:11.69, 7. Tinajero (RV) 5:17.91, 10. Mundy (RV) 5:26.7.

3200M run: 1. Pentlin (JCN) 10:59.86, 4. Tinajero (RV) 11:20.83, 7. Wareham (JH) 11:47.27.

110M hurdles: 1. Engelken (Sabetha) 15.33, 2. Cumpston (RV) 15.84.

300M hurdles: 1. Engelken (Sabetha) 41.29, 2. Cumpston (RV) 43.15, 7. Klahr (JH) 47.7, 8. Knoxsah (RV) 47.73.

4x100M relay: 1. JCN 44.66, 4. RV (Rodewald, Mills, Cumpston, Lyming) 46.99.

4x400M relay: 1. JCN 3:33.87, 6. RV (Hale, Mills, Fink, Cumpston) 3:45.99.

4x800M relay: 1. OC 8:49.16, 8. RV (Boyden, Mathis, Mundy, Knoxsah) 10:03.43.

High jump: 1. Cox (Sabetha) 6', 2. Fink (RV) 5'10, 8. (tie) Thompson (JH) 5'4.

Pole vault: 1. Hicks (RV) 12', 4. Ahlgren (JH) 10', 6. (tie) Smith (RV) 9'6, 9. (tie) Fox (JH) 9'.

Long jump: 1. Tucker (OC) 21'3, 6. Kitchkommie (RV) 19'1.25, 7. Williams (JH) 18'10, 10. Mills (RV) 18'3.75.

Triple jump: 1. Long (SFT) 39'5, 3. Fink (RV) 38'9, 4. Williams (JH) 38'8, 6. Olberding (JH) 38'3.5, 8. Hale (RV) 37'8.5.

Shot put: 1. Prohaska (Hayden) 44'11, 2. Niehues (JH) 42'10.5, 5. Wamego (JH) 41'1, 10. Spoonhunter (RV) 39'2.5.

Discus: 1. Day (CG) 143'3, 8. Shane (RV) 114'11, 9. Rodewald (RV) 109'9, 10. Niehues (JH) 106'1.

Javelin: 1. Swindale (OC) 200'0.5, 10. Wamego (JH) 129'7.

Girls Scores

Team scores: 1. St. Marys 128, 2. Jackson Heights 79, 3. Sabetha 58.33, 4. Osage City 58, 5. Council Grove 54.75, 6. Santa Fe Trail 49.75, 7. Royal Valley 39.75, 8. Hayden 38, 9. Jefferson County North 27.42, 10. Rossville 25.

100M dash: 1. Carlson (CG) 12.75, 7. Harvey (RV) 14.

200M dash: 1. Palmquist (CG) 27.63, 3. Broxterman (RV) 28.06.

400M dash: 1. Bauer (Hayden) 64.27, 5. Dohl (JH) 66.28, 6. Dieckmann (JH) 66.36, 10. Hegemann (RV) 68.22.

800M run: 1. Perry (SM) 2:33.56, 6. Richter (RV) 2:44.68.

1600M run: 1. Honeyman (SFT) 5:31.99, 2. Little (JH) 5:33.9, 5. Phillips (JH) 6:19.91.

3200M run: 1. Honeyman (SFT) 11:53.92, 3. Phillips (JH) 13:59, 4. Davault (JH) 14:06.04, 6. Hanshaw (RV) 14:22.97.

100M hurdles: 1. Good (CG) 16.69, 7. Harvey (RV) 19.93, 8. Flemming (RV) 19.97.

300M hurdles: 1. Good (CG) 49.44, 6. Flemming (RV) 55.31, 8. Broxterman (RV) 55.99.

4x100M relay: 1. SM 52.57,

4. JH (Lierz, Dieckmann, McMahon, J. White) 54.73.

4x400M relay: 1. SM 4:16.85, 2. JH (Little, Dohl, Kennedy, J. White) 4:23.34, 7. RV (Fink, Broxterman, Flemming, Hegemann) 4:37.04.

4x800M relay: 1. Sabetha 10:39.28, 2. JH (Dieckmann, Little, Dohl, Kennedy) 10:39.99.

High jump: 1. Meyer (Sabetha) 5', 3. Dohl (JH) 4'10, 5. (tie) Fink (RV) 4'8, 9. (tie) McMahon (JH) 4'4, 9. (tie) Marshall (JH) 4'4.

Pole vault: 1. McCue (OC) 8'6, 2. Dieckmann (JH) 8', 3. Hegemann (RV) 8'.

Long jump: 1. Fink (RV) 16'8.5, 7. J. White (JH) 14'9, 9. McMahon (JH) 14'7.

Triple jump: 1. Fink (RV) 35'1, 4. Harvey (RV) 33'6.5, 10. Lierz (JH) 29'7.

Shot put: 1. Foster (SM) 38'10, 10. Moore (RV) 29'3.5.

Discus: 1. Guyle (SFT) 107'3, 4. Roles (JH) 101'8, 9. Brey (JH) 80'1, 10. (tie) Moore (RV) 73'1, 10. (tie) Sender (RV) 73'1.

Javelin: 1. Brey (JH) 115'4.5, 2. Raborn (JH) 113'5, 8. E. White (JH) 97'10.5.

HHS golfers fifth at NCI

By Brian Sanders

With most of Holton High School's varsity golfers hitting career low scores, Wildcat head golf coach Kurt Haussler said he was satisfied with the way his team handled a "strong field" of varsity golfers from all over northeast Kansas at Thursday's Nemaha Central Invitational at Seneca.

"I was really pleased with our approach to the tournament," said Haussler, whose team finished fifth overall. "We discussed how important it is to play smart golf and minimize mistakes, and each player on our team did a much better job of that."

Only two of Holton's golfers

Lady Wildcats win one of four at Sunflower League Softball Festival

By Ali Holcomb

Holton's varsity softball team faced some tough competition this past Thursday and Saturday at the Sunflower League Softball Festival in Kansas City.

The Class 4A-DII Lady Wildcats went 1-3 in the tournament against Shawnee Mission Northwest (6A), Olathe North (6A), Shawnee Mission West (6A) and Olathe West (5A).

Holton tried to hold off SMNW first, but the Lady Cougars put five runs on the board in the bottom of the first inning.

SMNW added two runs in the second and two in the fourth while keeping Holton scoreless.

Down 9-0, Holton had a two-run double from sophomore Kinleigh Rhodd in the top of the sixth to put the Wildcats on the board.

SMNW had two more runs in the sixth to bring about the final score, 11-2.

During the game, Holton had two hits in 24 at bats and two RBI.

HHS sophomore Jewel Lutz pitched all six innings. Lutz had five walks and allowed 13 hits.

In the next game, Holton battled Olathe North, who put up five runs in the first innings. The Lady Wildcats answered with four of their own in the first.

Both teams scored in the second inning, and the Lady Eagles led 6-5. Neither team scored in the third inning, and then Olathe North found five more runs in the fourth.

Holton added one more run in the bottom of the fifth, and both teams remained scoreless in the next two innings, and the Eagles claimed the victory, 11-6.



The Lady Wildcats had eight hits in 29 at bats during the game including four RBI. Freshman Ally Beard led the team with three hits in four at bats, including a home run.

Senior Sarah Bond was in the circle for the Wildcats. Bond had three strikeouts, one walk and allowed 15 hits.

On Saturday, Holton rallied and defeated Shawnee Mission West in three innings, 21-1.

After allowing the Vikings one run in the first inning, Holton had five runs in the first and two in the second before pounding out 14 runs in the third inning.

HHS had 15 hits in 24 at bats and 17 RBI. During the game, sophomore Bailey Flewelling had three hits in four at bats and nine RBI, including a double, a single and a home run. Holton also stole four bases.

Lutz pitched and had two strikeouts and one walk, allowing only four hits.

In Holton's final game of the tournament, they faced the Olathe West Owls.

The Owls scored four runs early in the first inning, and Holton came back with three runs in the bottom of the inning.

Both teams scored in the second inning to bring the score to 5-4 in the Owls' favor.

Olathe West extended its lead in the third inning with six runs and Holton failed to put any more runs on the board.

The Owls added three runs in the fifth to take the win, 14-4.

HHS had six hits in 20 at bats. Bond pitched the entire game and had four strikeouts, two walks and allowed 16 hits.

The Lady Wildcats are now 5-3 overall this season and will host Perry-Lecompton today in a Big Seven League doubleheader. Games begin at 4:30 p.m.

Lady Panthers win 2 at Nemaha Central

By Ali Holcomb

Excellent base running was one of the keys to the Lady Panthers' success on Thursday as they won both games in a doubleheader against Nemaha Central on the road.

The Panthers stole seven bases in the first game against the Thunder to come out on top 11-1.

"It was a pretty complete game for us. We had some great defense, really good pitching, some clutch hitting and our base running was phenomenal," said RV head coach Corey Katzer.

Both teams were scoreless in the first inning, and then a hard ground ball to center field by Panther senior Paige Ogden drove in two runs.

RV scored two more runs in both the third and fourth innings to draw a 6-0 lead.

Nemaha Central scored one run in the bottom of the fifth, and the Panthers answered with two in the sixth and three in the seventh to take the win.

Freshman Mae Joslin pitched the first game for RV. Joslin had four strikeouts, one walk and only allowed three hits.

"The bottom of our lineup really carried us and drove in a lot of our runs," Katzer said.

The Panthers had 15 hits in 37 bats. Senior Morgan New led the team with two singles, a double and five RBI.

Despite a brief lead by the Thunder at the start of game two, Royal Valley kept the bats moving and won 17-6 before the game was called at the end of the fifth inning due to the run rule.



The Panthers had one run in the first inning, but the Thunder connected with the ball in the first and scored two on a home run and another on a single to take the lead 3-1.

RV senior pitcher Danielle Stithem split her finger open during a game at Perry-Lecompton earlier in the week, but she was able to adjust and pitch the entire second game, Katzer said.

"You could tell it was bothering her a little bit," he said. "She made some subtle switches and from that point on she was pretty solid."

The Panthers reclaimed the lead by scoring five runs in the second, including an inside the park home run by sophomore Makenzie Ogden that scored three.

RV kept pouring on runs with six in the top of the third inning with help from New, who drove in three runs on a triple. The Thunder had one run in the third inning but still trailed 12-4.

The Panthers couldn't score in the fourth, but the Thunder connected and scored two.

Five more runs by the Panthers in the fifth and no runs by the Thunder closed out the game.

"This is probably one of the best base running teams I've coached. If they bobbled, we didn't just take one base, we took two," Katzer said. "When you're running the bases like we were, it's frustrating to play defense against that. I think it wore Nemaha Central down."

RV had 11 hits in 29 at bats over the Thunder's 10 hits in 24 at bats. New again led the Panthers with two triples, four RBI and one stolen base.

Stithem allowed 10 hits and six runs during the game.

The Lady Panthers are now 5-3 this season and will host Jeff West on Monday in a Big Seven League doubleheader. Games begin at 4:30 p.m.

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Holton boys track team wins ACCHS Invitational Meet

By Michael Powls

The Holton track team traveled to Effingham for the ACCHS Invitational track meet on Tuesday, April 10. The invitational included: Holton, Hiawatha, Oskaloosa, ACCHS, Doniphan West, McLouth, Valley Falls, Maur Hill-Mount Academy, Horton, Riverside, Riverbend International and Kickapoo Nation School.

The Holton boys team won the meet with 119.5 points followed by Maur Hill-Mount Academy with 86 points, McLouth with 79 points, Hiawatha with 66 points, Horton, with 56.5 points, ACCHS with 51 points, Valley Falls, with 32 points, Riverside with 23 points, Riverbend International with 19 points, Oskaloosa with 14 points, Doniphan West with 6 points and Kickapoo Nation School with 0 points.

The following boys results includes event winner and the top placers for Holton and ACCHS.

In the boys 100-meter dash, Marshall Randall from Horton took first place with a time of 11.74. Runnel Grudeau from Holton took fourth place with a

time of 12.22.

In the boys 110-meter hurdles, Kale Purcell from Holton took first place with a time of 17.50.

In the boys 1600-meter run, Justin Hodge from Hiawatha took first place with a time of 4:52.51.

In the boys 200-meter dash, Tucker Smith from ACCHS took first place with a time of 23.49. Ian Watkins from Holton took third place with a time of 24.61. Trystin Myers from ACCHS took fourth place with a time of 24.91.

In the boys 300-meter hurdles, Linus Wood from Riverbend International took first place with a time of 43.79. Kale Purcell from Holton took third place with a time of 45.69. Reese Robinson from Holton took fourth place with a time of 48.10. Connor Gilliland from Holton took sixth place with a time of 52.19.

In the boys 3200-meter run, Liam Jones from Hiawatha took first place with a time of 11:17.27. Wyatt Nightingale from Holton took sixth place with a time of 12:21.70.

In the boys 4x100-meter relay, McLouth took first place with a

time of 46.67. Holton took third place with a time of 46.89.

In the boys 4x400-meter relay, McLouth took first place with a time of 3:46.66. Holton took third place with a time of 3:52.62.

In the boys 4x800-meter relay, McLouth took first place with a time of 9:36.34. Holton took fourth place with a time of 10:22.69.

In the boys 400-meter dash, Tucker Smith from ACCHS took first place with a time of 51.92. Jayger Carson from Holton took second place with a time of 52.31.

In the boys 800-meter run, Parker Winters from Hiawatha took first place with a time of 2:15.48.

In the boys discus, Andrew Harrison from Holton took first place with a throw of 153'9".

In the boys high jump, Ben Siebert from Maur Hill-Mount Academy took first place with a jump of 6'. Jonathon Joice from ACCHS took third place with a jump of 6'. Cameron Billings from ACCHS took fifth place with a jump of 5'8".

In the boys javelin, Ian Wat-

kins from Holton took first place with a throw of 124'5".

In the boys long jump, Tucker Smith from ACCHS took first place with a jump of 19'9". Trystin Myers from ACCHS took fifth place with a jump of 17'10".

In the boys pole vault, Mason Chaney from Holton took first place with a vault of 10'6". Cameron Smith from Holton took second place with a vault of 10'.

In the boys shot put, Conner Winter from Horton took first place with a throw of 47'6". Andrew Harrison from Holton took second place with a throw of 41'7.5".

In the boys triple jump, Kale Purcell from Holton took first place with a jump of 39'7.5". Canon Karn from Holton took second place with a jump of 39'6.5". Trystin Myers from ACCHS took fourth place with a jump of 37'2.5". Cameron Billings from ACCHS took fifth place with a jump of 35'3".

Note: A report on the girls results will be published in the Wednesday edition.

Middle school boys track results given from big Silver Lake meet

The Holton and Royal Valley Middle School track teams traveled to Silver Lake for the first meet of the season on April 4.

The top two placers from Holton and Royal Valley are listed below.

7th Grade boys

100-meter dash - 1st place Jakari Washington, Holton, 12.97. 2nd place Matthew Lierz, Holton, 13.16. 2nd place Jamison Shane, Royal Valley, 13.16. 20th place Connor Hammes, Royal Valley, 15.65.

200-meter dash - 1st place Jarkari Washington, Holton, 26.74. 2nd place Jamison Shane, Royal Valley, 27.23. 9th place Jayden Fletcher, Holton, 28.85. 13th place Signal Douglas, Royal Valley, 29.94.

400-meter dash - 1st place Jamison Shane, Royal Valley, 1:00.63. 2nd place Jakari Washington, Holton, 1:02.92. 3rd place Caleb Hernandez, Holton, 1:03.20. 9th place Daniel Coleman, Royal Valley, 1:07.30.

800-meter run - 3rd place Ashton Schrick, Holton, 2:37.70. 15th place Victor Organista, Royal Valley, 3:06.80. 17th place Sheldon Conley, Holton, 3:10.69.

1600-meter run - 3rd place Jaemon Smith, Royal Valley, 6:04.29. 8th place Asher Larson, Holton, 6:13.91. 10th place Victor Organista, Royal Valley, 6:26.55.

3200-meter run - 4th place Jaemon Smith, Royal Valley, 13:28.41. 5th place Garrett Hammer, Royal Valley, 13:44.41. 6th place Matthew Suico, Holton, 14:33.29.

75-meter hurdles - 1st place Jayden Fletcher, Holton, 13.09. 2nd place Caleb Hernandez, Holton, 13.55.

4x100-meter relay - 1st place Royal Valley, 52.73. 4th place Holton, 54.22.

4x200-meter relay - 2nd place Holton, 1:58.18. 4x400-meter relay - 2nd place Holton, 4:32.66.

High Jump - 1st place Quinton Nelson, Royal Valley, 4'6". 5th place, Daniel Coleman, Royal Valley, 4'4". 6th place Charlie Gilliland, Holton, 4'4". 10th place Tyson Snyder, Holton, 4'2".

Pole Vault - 1st place Quinton Nelson, Royal Valley, 7'6". 2nd place Garrett Hammer, Royal Valley, 6'.

Long Jump - 1st place Daniel Coleman, Royal Valley, 15'2". 8th place Jace Boswell, Holton, 14'00.5". 14th place Ben Kneisler, Royal Valley, 13'1". 15th place Gavin Barns, Holton, 13'00.5".

Triple Jump - 2nd place Sam Miller, Holton, 30'8". 3rd place Quinton Nelson, Royal Valley, 30'5". 7th place Tucker Gilliland, Holton, 27'8".

Shot Put - 3rd place Matthew Lierz, Holton, 33'11". 6th place Aeden Hale, Royal Valley, 29'5.5". 11th place Eli Hopkins, Royal Valley, 25'7.5". 13th place Brody Page, Holton, 2'5.5".

Discus - 5th place Aeden Hale, Royal Valley, 80'11". 8th place Signal Douglas, Royal Valley, 71'11". 20th place Brody Page, Holton, 56'1". 24th place Trace Dillon, Holton, 50'5".

Team Results - 1st place Holton, 100.5 points. 2nd place Royal Valley, 98 points.

8th Grade Boys

100-meter dash - 7th place Conner Collins, Holton, 12.76. - 12th place Lucas Adcock, Holton, 13.14. - 19th place Nahes Wahwassuck, Royal Valley, 13.94. - 25th place Cody Smith, Royal Valley, 15.39.

200-meter dash - 2nd place Conner Collins, Holton, 25.98. - 7th place Brady Klotz, Royal

Valley, 27.24. - 13th place Levi Parrett, Royal Valley, 28.27. - 15th place James Segenhagen, Holton, 28.38.

400-meter dash - 4th place Slater Skaggs, Holton, 1:00.93. - 7th place Reese Holaday, Holton, 1:01.94. - 18th place Ezra Burnworth, Royal Valley, 1:10.76. - 20th place William Kralicek, Royal Valley, 1:12.90.

800-meter run - 8th place Simon Mesa, Holton, 2:44.72. - 15th place William Kralicek, Royal Valley, 2:53.19. - 22nd place Tyler Harris, Holton, 3:45.02.

1600-meter run - 4th place Antonio Greenmore-Hopkins, Royal Valley, 5:58.88. - 6th place Calvin Ogden, Royal Valley, 6:04.97. - 9th place Corwin Marten, Holton, 6:25.07. - 13th place Cooper Sheldon, Holton, 6:50.66.

3200-meter run - 2nd place Antonio Greenmore-Hopkins, Royal Valley, 12:46.48. - 3rd place Dalton Ashcraft, Holton, 12:53.38. - 4th place Calvin Ogden, Royal Valley, 13:24.26. - 5th place Corwin Marten, Holton, 13:25.69.

75-meter hurdles - 5th place Nahes Wahwassuck, Royal Valley, 13.22. - 11th place Jonathon Heinen, Holton, 14.42. - 12th place Colby Carreno, Royal Valley, 14.44. - 15th place Jackson Snavelly, Holton, 14.82.

4x100-meter relay - 4th place Holton, 52.04. 5th place Royal Valley, 52.64. 4x200-meter relay - 2nd place Holton, 1:50.44. 7th place Royal Valley, 2:01.23.

4x400-meter relay - 3rd place Holton, 4:16.81. 7th place Royal Valley, 5:03.31.

High Jump - 1st place Brady Klotz, Royal Valley, 5'4". - 2nd place Jake Zeller, Holton, 5'4". - 7th place Mason Thomas, Royal Valley, 4'10". - 18th place Richard Leiker, Holton, 4'2".

Pole Vault - 3rd place Blane Lutz, Royal Valley, 6'6". - 4th place Colby Carreno, Royal Valley, 6'.

Long Jump - 6th place Brady Klotz, Royal Valley, 16'4". - 9th place Jake Zeller, Holton, 15'11". - 16th place Mason Thomas, Royal Valley, 15'1". - 19th place Cayden Jackson, Holton, 14'4".

Triple Jump - 3rd place Reese Holaday, Holton, 35'. - 4th place Levi Parrett, Royal Valley, 34'4". - 5th place Lucas Adcock, Holton, 33'10.25". - 10th place Mason Thomas, Royal Valley, 32'5".

Shot Put - 6th place Cooper Daugherty, Royal Valley, 33'11.5". - 7th place Taylor Harder, Holton, 33'11.5". - 13th place Simon Mesa, Holton, 32'7". - 24th place William Kralicek, Royal Valley, 24'5.5".

Discus - 5th place Cooper Daugherty, Royal Valley, 108'3". - 8th place Dalton Ashcraft, Holton, 99'8". - 14th place Richard Leiker, Holton, 85'8". - 16th place William Kralicek, Royal Valley, 79'01".

Team Results - 3rd place Holton, 55 points. 5th place Royal Valley, 49 points.

Holton golfers compete a NCI

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The Wildcats' next match is scheduled for this afternoon at the Village Greens course near Meriden, where Jefferson West High School is hosting a Big Seven League quadrangular for varsity and junior varsity golfers.

Scoring

Team scores: 1. Sabetha 309, 2. Wamego 330, 3. Cornerstone 332, 4. Frankfort 351, 5. Holton 365, 6. Nemaha Central 366, 7. Maur Hill 389, 8. Valley Heights 390, 9. Washington County 425, 10. Centralia 428, 11. St. Mary's 445, 12. Oskaloosa 483.

Top 10: 1. G. Scott (Sabetha) 34-36 70, 2. J. Burger (Sabetha) 36-36 72, 3. C. Dillon (Wamego)

34-41 75, 4. E. Donaldson (Cornerstone) 37-41 78, 5. AJ Haussler (Holton) 36-43 79, 6. A. Sramek (Wamego) 42-38 80, 7. B. Yungeberg (VH) 41-40 81, 8. A. Hardwick (Frankfort) 40-41 81, 9. T. Ukele (Sabetha) 43-39 82, 10. D. Schmelzle (NC) 42-41 83.

Other Holton golfers: 20. R. Taylor 46-44 90, 26. K. Brandt 47-48 95, 37. R. Folk 50-51 101, 43. D. Morris 53-52 105, 67. C. Jackson 67-59 126.

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UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 17: HHS JV Baseball vs. Perry-Lecompton – 4:30 p.m. @ Perry; HHS Track – Jackson Heights Invit. – 3 p.m. @ Jackson Hts.; JHHS Track – Jackson Heights Invit. – 3 p.m. @ Jackson Hts.; RVHS Track – Jackson Heights Invit. – 3 p.m. @ Jackson Hts.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20: HHS JV Baseball vs. Jeff West – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Track – Rossville Invit. – 2 p.m. @ Rossville; RVHS Track – Abilene Invit. – 3 p.m. @ Abilene

SATURDAY, APRIL 21: RVHS JV Softball – Rock Creek Tri. – 9 a.m. @ Rock Creek

MONDAY, APRIL 23: HHS V Baseball vs. Nemaha Central – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS V/JV Softball vs. Nemaha Central – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS JV Golf – 3 p.m. @ Onaga GC; RVHS Softball vs. Santa Fe Trail – 4:30 p.m. @ Carbondale; RVHS Golf – Centralia Invit. – 3 p.m. @ Cool Springs GC

TUESDAY, APRIL 24: HHS JV Baseball vs. Nemaha Central – 4:30 p.m. @ Nem. Central; HHS Track – Big 7 Quad – 4:30 p.m. @ Sabetha; JHHS Track – Silver Lake Invit. – 3 p.m. @ Silver Lake; RVHS Track – League Quad – 4:30 p.m. @ ACCHS



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The place to bee

Lucky Stars 4-H Club members introduced two hives of bees to their new home near the Prairie Lake dam last Tuesday as part of a club project to raise bees and, eventually, produce honey and beeswax for sale to benefit the club.

In the photo above, as club members unloaded the first of two storage boxes — each containing about 3,000 bees and a queen in a separate container — into a hive box, those standing outside the hive area observed a sign placed to warn visitors to the Prairie Lake grounds that there were bees in the vicinity.

However, at the time they were introduced to their new environment, the bees were not in an aggressive mode yet, as evidenced by club member Madeline Montgomery and her winged friend, shown in the photo at right. But as the bees get accustomed to their new hive, club members noted, they will become more protective — and more likely to sting.

Photos by Brian Sanders



Gas prices up

Gas prices are getting pumped up to their highest level in years, according to national gasoline price monitoring Web site Gas-Buddy.com

The national average price of gasoline is now its priciest since July 2015 — nearly 1,000 days — rising to \$2.68 per gallon overnight, according to the Web site, whose smartphone app reportedly connects 70 million drivers with their “Perfect Pit Stop.”

The sudden surge after a week of relative calm at the pump can be blamed on oil prices surging to nearly \$67 per barrel, the highest level since 2014, on fears of military action in Syria and trade conflict with China.

U.S. oil inventories also stand 20 percent lower than a year ago, the result of higher crude oil exports and OPEC’s agreement to cut oil production, now in its 15th month, it was reported.

In addition, smaller issues driving prices up include refinery maintenance season, which is beginning to wrap up, and the switch-over to summer gasoline, which is also nearing completion. Overall, the rally at the pump may be near a seventh-inning stretch with the summer driving season just six weeks away.

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, April 9, 2018.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of ELEANOR M. SADOWSKI, Deceased.

Case No. 18-PR-16

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on April 4, 2018, a Petition was filed in this Court by Gary L. Sadowski, an heir, devisee and legatee, and Executor named in the “Last Will and Testament of Eleanor M. Sadowski,” deceased, dated September 6, 2006, requesting that the instrument attached thereto be admitted to probate and record as the

Last Will and Testament of the decedent; and Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to Executor to serve without bond.

You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent’s estate.

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

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before May 1, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. in the District Court, in Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should

you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, 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.

GARY L. SADOWSKI
Petitioner

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Governor nominates ‘Opportunity Zones’

Following an extensive review process involving officials from a number of state government agencies, Kansas Gov. Jeff Colyer, M.D. has announced the 74 census tracts he is nominating for designation as Opportunity Zones.

Census tracts designated as Opportunity Zones, a new economic development tool enacted by the Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, will offer local citizens the opportunity to invest back into their communities and proactively be a part of the solution to problems such as population decline, lack of jobs and crumbling infrastructure.

For the investor, the Opportunity Zone program offers tax incentives to citizens who reinvest their unrealized capital gains into Opportunity Funds dedicated to investing in designated census tracts.

The program provides deferral and reduction of capital gains taxes when the gain is invested in a Qualified Opportunity Fund and maintained for at least five years. Additional tax incentives are available for investments held for periods of seven and 10 years.

In February, the Kansas Department of Commerce announced it would begin accepting letters of interest from com-

munities to have their eligible low-income census tracts designated as Opportunity Zones.

The governor has utilized the available 30-day extension from the U.S. Department of the Treasury to work with local leaders to finalize the specific census tracts designated within each community, it was reported.

An interactive map of nominated opportunity zones, courtesy of Kansas Geological Survey, can be found online at arcg.is/OTPLD1

Additional information about the Opportunity Zone program may be found online at kansascommerce.gov/opportunityzones

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JACKSON COUNTY

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

A Primary Election will be held on August 7, 2018. Candidates for the following offices will be nominated by each political party, which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

- One candidate for United States Representative 2nd District
- One Pair of candidates for Governor/Lieutenant Governor
- One candidate for

- Secretary of State
- One candidate for Attorney General
 - One candidate for State Treasurer
 - One candidate for Commissioner of Insurance
 - One candidate for State Representative 61st District
 - One candidate for State Representative 62nd District
 - One candidate for County Commissioner 1st District (Cedar, Garfield, Grant, Jefferson, Liberty, Netawaka, Soldier, Straight Creek, Washington)
 - One candidate for Township Clerk in each Township

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- One Precinct Committeeman in each Precinct
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/s/ Kathy Mick
Kathy Mick
Jackson County
Election Officer

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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 Steven J. Freed, Deceased

No. 2018-PR-15

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of April, 2018, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Alfred Freed, heir of Steven J. Freed, 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.

Alfred Freed,
Petitioner

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

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, April 9, 2018.)

CITY OF HOYT

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 10

A CHARTER ORDINANCE REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE PROVISIONS EXEMPTING THE CITY FROM THE TERMS OF K.S.A. 12-4112 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 12, SECTION 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 12, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution, hereinafter referred to as the “Constitution,” cities of the State of Kansas, hereinafter referred to as the “State,” may by charter ordinance elect, in the manner prescribed in the Constitution, that the whole or any part of any enactment of the State legislature applying to such city shall not apply to such city unless such enactment is of statewide concern applicable uniformly to all cities, is otherwise applicable uniformly to all cities or unless such enactment prescribes limits of indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution, no charter ordinance shall take effect until sixty (60) days after its final publication; provided, however, if within sixty (60) days of its final publication a petition signed by a number of electors of the city equal to not less than ten percent (10%) of the number of electors who voted at the last preceding regular city election shall be filed in the office of the clerk of such city demanding that such ordinance be submitted

to a vote of the electors, such charter ordinance shall not take effect until submitted to a referendum and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-4112 is an enactment of the State legislature which is applicable to the City of Hoyt, Kansas, hereinafter referred to as the “City,” but not uniformly applicable to all cities; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-4112 is not: 1) an enactment of the legislature of statewide concern applicable uniformly to all cities; 2) any other enactment of the legislature applicable to all cities; or 3) an enactment of the legislature prescribing limits of indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, the City passed Charter Ordinance No. 2 on May 7, 1991 exempting itself from the provisions of K.S.A. 12-4112 and establishing alternative court costs; and

WHEREAS, a Charter Ordinance can only be amended or repealed by subsequent Charter Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City now wishes to repeal Charter Ordinance No. 2, exempt itself from K.S.A. 12-4112 and adopt certain substitute provisions, which in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, may be accomplished only upon the adoption of a charter ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS THAT:

Section 1. The Governing Body of the City of Hoyt, Kansas hereby repeals Charter Ordinance No. 2.

Section 2. The Governing Body of the City of Hoyt, Kansas, by the power vested

in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas hereby elects to and does exempt itself and make inapplicable to it K.S.A. 12-4112, which applies to the City but does not apply uniformly to all cities.

Section 3. The following is hereby substituted for the provisions of K.S.A. 12-4112, as amended:

Costs. The Governing Body shall provide by ordinary ordinance for the assessment of costs for the administration of justice in any municipal court case, above and beyond those costs required by state statute.

Section 4. This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official City newspaper.

Section 5. This Charter Ordinance shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed. In that event, a referendum will be held on this Charter Ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subdivision (c)(3), of the Kansas Constitution, in which case this Charter Ordinance shall become effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting therein.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Hoyt, Kansas, not less than two-thirds of the members elect voting in favor thereof, this 3rd day of April, 2018.

CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS

/s/ Debra L. Dreasher
Mayor

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

/s/ Shawna Blackwood
City Clerk

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Road projects discussed at commission meeting

Several road and bridge projects were discussed at a recent Jackson County Commission meeting.

Jackson County Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer informed Dan Barnett, road and bridge supervisor, at the meeting that a county brush pile needs to be burned.

The brush pile was created last year when the road and bridge department was clearing trees.

Chip-and-seal projects at Banner Creek Reservoir were also discussed with Barnett.

The commissioners, Barnett and John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, agreed that the current chip-and-seal roads would be re-chipped to give them a new surface, and three of the parking areas would get new gravel so the rock can settle in preparation for chip-and-sealing them next year.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from April 4, the commission:

- * Agreed to move the road sign machine from the county appraiser's office to the road and bridge office.
- * Heard a weekly report from Mixie Vance, noxious weed and environmental services director.
- * Met in executive session with Barnett for 15 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.
- * Met in executive session with Kennedy for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.
- * Learned from Kennedy that weekly revenues at the reservoir totaled \$1,898.
- * Met with Anna Wilhelm of the Jackson County Tourism Council who requested up to \$1,000 for booth space at the 31st annual Wamego Tulip Festival on April 21 and 22 to promote the county. The commissioners approved the request.
- * Met with County Counselor Alex Morrissey to dis-

cuss the proposed agreement with Rural Opportunity Zone (ROZ).

The program allows employers in the county to participate in the ROZ student loan repayment program by offering student loan repayment to qualified residents through employer and state of Kansas contributions.

The commissioners agreed to allow the program in the county but noted that Jackson County will not be contributing any funds to assist in the repayment of student loans or to employers who choose to offer this benefit to their employees.

* Met with Pat Korte, director of emergency management, who updated the commissioners on the installation of the storm siren donated to Banner Creek Reservoir by the city of Holton.

A new control box will need to be purchased, and Korte presented a quote of \$2,750 from Outdoor Warning Consulting LLC. The commis-

sioners approved the bid.

* Met with Kellerman Insurance representative Cindy Hower to discuss an insurance policy for the county. No action was taken.

* Met in executive session for 15 minutes with Morrissey to discuss a personnel matter.

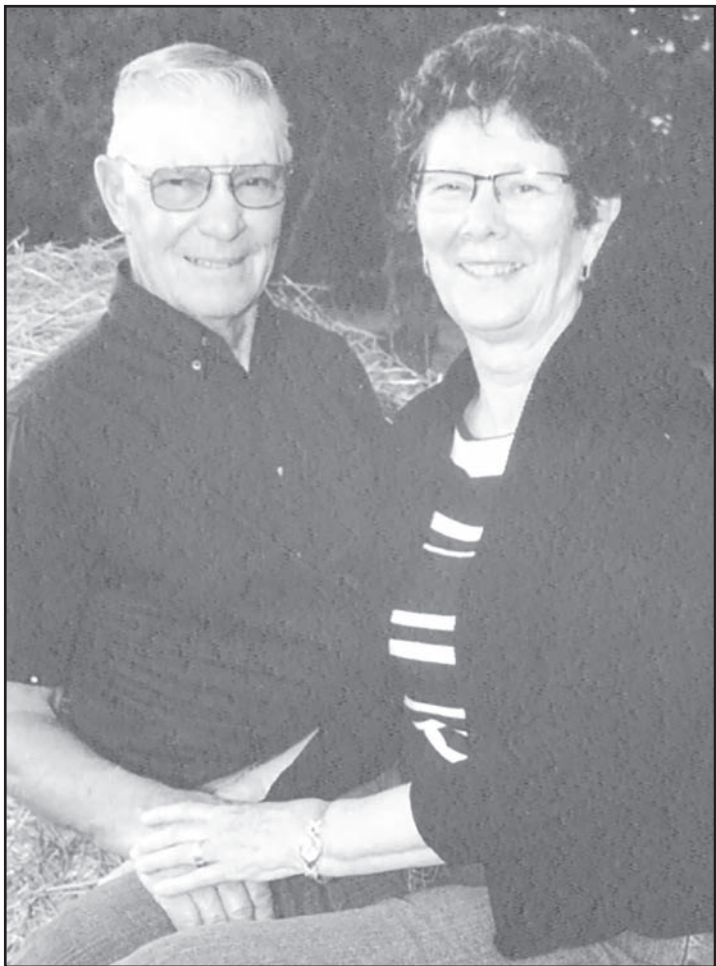
The meeting extended 10 minutes. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met in executive session for 15 minutes with Morrissey and Kate Immenschuh to discuss a personnel matter.

Back in open session, the commissioners approved a motion to enter into an agreement with Immenschuh to pay for schooling to become a licensed and certified appraiser.

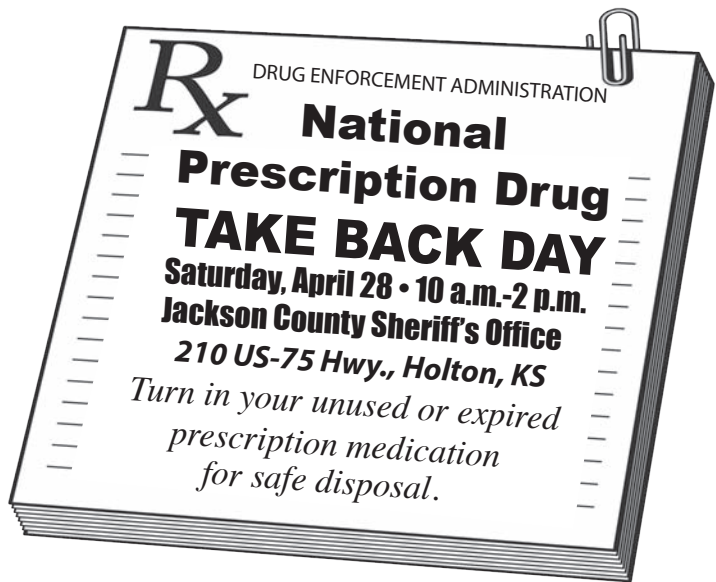
* Signed a purchase order for books repairs for the register of deeds office at a cost of \$13,376 to Tri-State Binders.

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



Wilsons to celebrate 50th anniversary

Lynn and Barb Wilson of Mayetta will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 21, at the Hoyt Community Center. Friends and family are invited to help the couple celebrate. No gifts, please. Lynn is retired from Goodyear.



Colyer signs “Anti-Swatting” bill into law

Gov. Jeff Colyer signed into law last week HB2581 that increases penalties for “swatting” or other false alarms if a third party is injured as a result of the hoax.

Swatting is the action of making a prank call to emergency services in an attempt to bring about an armed police response to a particular address.

This harassment tactic resulted in the loss of the life of Andrew Finch of Wichita in December 2017 after police were called to his home following a prank call allegedly placed by an individual in California.

“We need to send a clear message that this behavior is unacceptable in our society,” said Gov. Colyer, “It isn’t a prank, it isn’t a joke, it is a deadly serious crime and this law makes it clear that we will treat it as such. What happened to Mr. Finch was unspeakably tragic, and we hope that this law will prevent any other innocent people from losing their lives as a result of this horrific behavior.”

“I am very pleased to think this legislation could possibly save lives,” said Lisa Finch, mother of Andrew.

In addition to the bill, additional bills signed recently by Gov. Colyer include:

Senate Bill 185: Expedites redevelopment projects by revising the powers of Johnson and Labette Counties in regard to certain redevelopment districts and authorities.

Senate Bill 324: Amends the vehicle dealers and manufacturers licensing act to prohibit certain actions by manufacturers which place unnecessary costs and burdens on vehicle dealers.

Senate Bill 410: Updates insurance statutes to allow certain captive insurance companies in the State of Kansas.

Substitute for House Bill 2147: Refunds improperly collected income taxes to certain Native American veterans.

Senate Substitute for House Bill 2184: Amends workers compensation death benefits.

House Bill 2580: Prevents consumer reporting agencies from charging certain fees relating to consumer report security freezes.

House Bill 2639: Allows KDHE to collect a fee for fingerprinting individuals maintaining, residing, working, or volunteering at a child care facility.

Colyer has now signed 50 bills into law this session. By law, the Kansas governor has 10 calendar days to sign bills into law, veto bills or allow bills to become law without his signature.

Boyden, Joie Boyer, Deserae Diekhoff, Savana Hess, Jackson King, Erika Linn, Tyson Parks, Devon Rodewald and Mackenzie Schmidt.

Fifth Grade: Hayden Berry, Athena Broaddus, Analicia Efigenio, Lucas Goltz, Thomas Holcomb, Alexandra Kester, Samantha Klotz, Ashlyn Long, Caliber Miller and Averie Stithem.

Honor Roll (A's & B's)

Eighth Grade: Alexandra Cannon, Cooper Daugherty, Megan Fenske, Elaina Heavner, Marissa Jackson, Brady Klotz, Jessica Marney, Kyle Miller, Sondra Owings-Priest, Brianna Potts, Autumn Wabaunsee, Kendon Wege, Brett Wende and Emily Wurster-Lowe.

Seventh Grade: Daniel Coleman, Emma Deghand, Abigail Everts, Natalie Fox, Nevaeh Grubb, Aedon Hale, Garrett Hammer, Connor Hammes, Mary Howley, Benjamin Kneisler, Pisi LeClere, Henry Mitchell, Ethan Neuner, Sherena Penry, Ryan Russell, Erica Schnacker, Emma Schuetz, Marissa Simon, Jase Wege, Natalie Woods and Richard Zeller.

Sixth Grade: Mason Ashley, James Bellew, Carson Blackwood, Joshua Boyden, Danielle Branson, Phoenix Cannon, Ethan Caviness, Callie Coleman, Walker Coulter, Gishgo Hale, Josie Hefner, Kaiya Hullaby, Logan Jewell, Killie Johnson, Madilyn Lasley, Christo-

pher Lundin-Burger, Tanaya Mahkuk, Aidan McKinsey, Vivian Reynolds, Odessa Schmidt, Alyssa Schuetz, Leilani Sims, Olivia Sims, Amanda Smith, Elijah Torres and Riddick Warton.

Fifth Grade: Carson Beam, Bobbi Huchtel, Kylie Diekhoff, Robert Griffith, Jayden Gustafson, Jillian Hammer, Alexander Harman, Dakota Hittle, Reagan Holte, Wylie Johnson, Grace Matya, Molly Ogden, Elayna Smith, Xavier Stewart, Tristan Thornton, Nicholas Tracy, Tara Wabskie, Preston Wahquaboshkuk and Isaac Whiteman.

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AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Pastor Ron Sells
Youth Minister David Noland
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10:15 a.m. Worship service
1 p.m. Sunday afternoon service
Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting
Bucks Grove UM Church
Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243
Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service
Christ's Church
Southern Heights Clubhouse
Pastor: Jon Hanna
Information 364-3468
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship
9 a.m. Worship
New Life Church of the Nazarene
100 Topeka, Ave., Holton • 364-3642
Rev. Kevin Kneisley
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Worship service
Circleville Christian Church
7701 254th Rd., Circleville
Brody Bliss, Minister
Brandon Winters, Associate Minister
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship:
9:15 a.m. Traditional/Cowboy Church
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Website - circlevillechristian.com
Email - circlevillechristian@yahoo.com
Circleville United Methodist
Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Community of Christ Church
222 New Jersey • Pastor Dean Sharp
Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service
Delia Presbyterian Church
514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubrey
Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month
Check sign board for other events.
Denison Bible Church
300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraumfelter
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
785/935-2464 • 785/422-2953
Denison Reformed Presbyterian
Rev. J. Edward Hindman • 935-2348
Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible class
11 a.m. Worship service
Lunch following the service
1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service
Evangel United Methodist Church
227 Pennsylvania Ave. • 364-3834
Sun.: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey (contemporary service)
10 a.m. Sunday school
11 a.m. Traditional worship service
Church - office@evangelumc.org
Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org
First Baptist Church of Holton
404 Juniper, 364-3423
Sr. Pastor: Tim O'Byrne
Director of Discipleship - Rhett Totten
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Services
5:15 & 6 p.m. Youth Groups
Wed: 10 a.m. Bible Study • 6:30 p.m. Choir
Friday: 7 a.m. Women's Breakfast
6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast
First Baptist Church of Hoyt
Pastor David Burnworth • 986-6446
Wednesday night prayer: 7 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school
10 a.m. Worship service
7 p.m. Sunday evening worship

First Christian Church
5th and Wisconsin • 364-2545
Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
First United Methodist Church
Pastor Kathy Williams
1401 W. 4th, Holton • 364-3275
Sunday Schedule: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
firstumc@giantcomm.net
Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
12350 214th Rd., Holton • 364-4279
Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • jw.org
Hoyt United Methodist Church
Rev. Bev McCurdy • (c) 785-220-0711
Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Netawaka
Pastor Michael Van Velzer
9 a.m. Sunday Worship
10 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Adult Bible Class
Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church
3.5 miles south of Holton on U.S. 75
Pastor Steve Cappleman • 364-2416
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:15 a.m. Worship service
Larkinsburg Christian Church
Rev. Mark Armstrong
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Church service
Mayetta Christian Church
Ernest Coleman - Pastor
Sunday: Fellowship & Waffles:
8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m.
Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m.
Worship service - 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m.
Mayetta United Methodist
Rev. Howard Sudduth
Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school
Netawaka United Methodist
Rev. Youngwan Won
Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship
Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA
Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. SS, Adult Bible Class
Bible Study: Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
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2nd Sunday Mass 1 p.m.
Potawatomi Pentecostal Church
4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta
Rev. Marcia Potts
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Worship service
Potawatomi United Methodist
Rev. Howard Sudduth
Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Worship
St. Dominic Catholic Church
Pastor: Fr. Marianand Mendem
416 Ohio, Holton, 364-3262
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass
Confessions 30 minutes before mass.
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St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
Pastor: Fr. Marianand Mendem
3rd & James, Mayetta, 966-2690/364-3262
Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.
Confessions 30 minutes before mass.
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St. Thomas Episcopal Church
512 Wisconsin, Holton • Rev. Art Rathbun
Services on 2nd & 4th Sunday
Sunday Services: 10 a.m.
785-224-8798
stthomasholton@holtomail.com
Soldier Christian Church
834-5750 • Ron Ahlgren, Minister
Luke Schreiber: Youth Minister
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Church Services: 10:30 a.m.
Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group: 5 p.m.
St. James Catholic Church
306 5th St., Wetmore • Pastor Father Hammes
Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.
Confessions: 30 min. prior to mass
Trinity Lutheran Church
401 Cheyenne
Pastor Brian Stark 364-2206/364-2029
Sunday School: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.
Wetmore Bible Church
217 Iowa St., Wetmore
Pastor Gary Heitz • 866-2444
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school (for all ages)
11 a.m. Worship Hour
11:30 a.m. Children's Church
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study
Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Group (Jr. High & HS Ages)
8 p.m. Bible Study
Wetmore United Methodist
Pastor Jessie Zimmerman
(785) 866-2512 Parsonage • 866-5556 Church
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service
Whiting Baptist Church
Dan Burns, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sun. school
10 a.m. Worship service
Whiting United Methodist
Rev. Youngwan Won
Sunday: 10 a.m. Education • 11 a.m. Worship
New Hope Family Church
515 Iowa, Holton
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Wednesday Service: 7:15 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m.



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Regular business hours resume
Monday, April 23.

ACCEPTING BIDS

The **City of Mayetta** is taking bids for demolishing a house, foundation, and outbuildings and removal of demolished materials at 207 1st Street, Mayetta. Call Grace at 785-966-2435 with any questions. Bids can be returned by email to cityclerk@mayetta.org, mailed to PO Box 217 or dropped off at City Hall. Bids shall be returned by May 1. *The City reserves the right to refuse all bids.*

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, April 16, 2018.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Jaroslav Sedlacek, deceased.

Case No. 2018 PR 13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on March 1, 2018, a Petition for Probate of Last Will and Testament and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Russell A. Sedlacek, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Jaroslav Sedlacek, deceased.

You are further notified that on April 10, 2018, Russell A.

Sedlacek was duly appointed as Executor of the Estate of Jaroslav Sedlacek, deceased, by the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas.

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

Russell A. Sedlacek, Executor

**Alexandria S. Morrissey #23966
111 West 4th,
PO Box 366
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Attorney for Executor**

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

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Employment

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We have an opening for an Assistant Teacher and a Program Aide in Jackson County Head Start. Starting salary is \$9.16 adjustable by education and experience. Please go to www.nekcap.org for job description and application. Please submit application and proof of education to bpederson@nekcap.org. NEK-CAP, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

We have an opening for a Center Manager in Jackson County Head Start Center. Entry level salary is \$13.35 adjustable by education and experience. Please go to www.nekcap.org for job description and application. Please submit application and proof of education to bpederson@nekcap.org. NEK-CAP, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

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Employment

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

DISTRICT MANAGER POSITION: Position involves communicating with landowners, payroll, budget, annual report, financial statements, state cost-share programs, educational activities, computer experience (Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher and PowerPoint) enterprise activities which include seed sales and schedule and maintenance of equipment, grant writing and more.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: B.S. Degree with background in conservation or agriculture, ability to communicate effectively and work well with people, strong organization skills, valid Kansas state driver's license, and pass a security background investigation, as required by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

To obtain information on the application process, contact Jackson County Conservation District, 307 Montana Ave., Holton, KS 66436, 785-364-3329, ext. 136 thru April 26, 2018. Salary is negotiable and based on qualifications. KPERS. No health insurance benefits. EOE

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Jackson County Road and Bridge is currently accepting applications for a

FULL-TIME HEAVY EQUIPMENT/GRADER OPERATOR

until April 27, 2018.

This position will be for the South Western area of Jackson County. Applicant must have 1 to 3 years of experience in heavy equipment operations and manual labor. Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED and have a valid Class B CDL.

Applications can be picked up at the Jackson County Clerk's Office, Room 201, Jackson County Courthouse, 400 New York Ave, Holton, Kansas 66436 or at jacksoncountyks.com

Alcohol and drug testing is required.

Jackson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Jackson County Road and Bridge is currently accepting applications for TWO

TEMPORARY TRUCK DRIVERS MOWER OPERATORS

until April 27, 2018.

Applicants must have previous experience operating dump trucks and mower tractors. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, have a high school diploma or GED and a valid Class B CDL.

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Help Wanted

Full time position for Jackson Farmers at the Holton Feed Mill. The applicant must be reliable and willing to work overtime plus have, or be able to obtain, a CDL and pass a drug screening. Benefits include health, dental, life and retirement. Please apply in person to Feed Mill Manager Matt Bloom at 509 Lowell Ave., Holton, KS.

JACKSON FARMERS INC.

509 Lowell Ave., Holton KS 66436

No Trespassing

TRESPASSING WITHOUT permission. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned residents of Jackson County that hunting, fishing, trapping, or shooting, or trespassing day or night is positively forbidden on all land owned, or rented or occupied by us, or on roads adjacent to lands at any time of the year, licenses or no licenses. April 1, 2018-2019. Phil and Colene Gutierrez, Roger Ackeret, Joseph B. Nick, Harold Knouft, and Joyce DeVader.

Crossword Answers

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Members of the Lucky Stars 4-H Club who participated in setting up two bee hives at Prairie Lake last Tuesday included (from left to right) Charlotte Cyphers, Madeline Montgomery, Zane Montgomery, Sadey Gross (hidden), Emma Sides, Lexie Larson, Tiago Gross and Blade Montgomery.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Bees at Prairie Lake...

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Commissioners were receptive to the Lucky Stars’ proposal and directed the club to place the hives near a “pollinator area” where wildflowers are planted to benefit local beekeepers who have concerns that the area’s bee population is being decimated by such factors as colony collapse disorder, pesticides and habitat loss.

The city also assisted in putting up a fence around the two hives, as well as signs alerting Prairie Lake visitors to the presence of the bees, for which Cyphers expressed gratitude. She also said she was pleased to note the city commission’s granting of a request from the K-16 Chapter of Quail Forever to plant a second “pollinator area” at the lake grounds.

The bees and hives were intended to arrive at Prairie Lake

on the last day of March, but Brenda Eubanks noted that cold, rainy weather caused more than one delay in the bees’ arrival at the lake grounds.

“You can’t put them out there when it’s cold,” she said.

Mike Eubanks said bees are shipped mainly from locations in the South, where warmer temperatures encourage hive growth year-round. Swarms of bees are rounded up and shipped, along with a queen bee that is “totally unfamiliar” to the rest of the hive in a separate package that goes into the hive box, he said.

“She stays in a cage for a few days so the bees can get used to her and figure out that this is their new queen,” he added. “We’ll come back here in two or three days and let her go, and hopefully she’ll be accepted by them and start laying eggs, and then we’ll have a whole new hive.”

In the run-up to Tuesday, the Eubanks family received two shipping containers, each of which contain an estimated 3,000 bees. That afternoon, kids armed with safety equipment and a spray bottle full of sugar water — to help calm the bees and give them fuel to produce honey in the absence of blooming flowers — carefully transferred the bees to their new homes, one box at a time.

Shortly after the first set of bees was emptied into a hive box, Mike Eubanks pointed out aspects of the bees’ transition from the storage box to the hive box. One bee could be seen standing near the entrance to the hive box, flapping its wings, while other bees that were already poured into the box were settling in.

“That one’s emitting pheromones to guide the other bees into the box,” he said. “He’s tell-

ing them, ‘this is our new home.’”

It will take another year or so before honey and beeswax can be harvested from the hive, he added.

“Our goal for this year is just to get enough honey reserves built up so they can make it through the next winter,” Eubanks said. “Then in the springtime, they’ll have a good population built up, and that’s when you’ll get the honey.”

Club leaders noted that after the first year, they’re hoping to expand the bee area to include more hive boxes and produce more honey for sale, with proceeds to be used to benefit the club. In the meantime, Megan Montgomery said she and the club’s young members were happy to have the hives in place.

“It’s going to be a nice opportunity for the kids,” Montgomery said.

Gets Masonic scholarship

Mackenzie Moore, a 2016 graduate of Holton High School attending Washburn University, has been named one of 27 recipients of Kansas Masonic Foundation scholarships at WU, it has been reported.

The Kansas Masonic Foundation, Inc., the charitable arm of the Grand Lodge of Kansas and Kansas Masons, recently announced the awarded scholarships for the 2018-19 academic year. The scholarships range from \$500 to \$5,000 and are awarded to graduating high school seniors and students already attending WU.

“It is with great pleasure that we, as Masons, are able to provide this type of financial support to our future leaders,” said Rick Reichert, president of the Kan-

sas Masonic Foundation. “Our commitment to the scholarship program — and to the numerous other programs that benefit Kansans and Kansas communities through the Masonic Lodges across the state — is at the core of our belief that charity beyond ourselves strengthens our community.”

The number of scholarships Washburn students have received from the Masonic Foundation has steadily increased over the last few years, and WU officials are grateful for the support of the university’s students.

“We are grateful for the significant investment by the Masonic Foundation in our students’ education and their futures,” Washburn President Jerry Farley said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE UNCLAIMED VEHICLE



The Jackson County Sheriff’s Office is currently holding the following vehicles.

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VIN #
2013	Dodge	Intrepid	1C3CDZAB5DN585189
1997	Honda	Civic	1HGEJ6673VL004092
2004	Pontiac	Grand Prix	2G2WS522441310392
1996	Honda	Accord	1HGED5662TA115452
2000	Honda	Civic	JHMEJ6674Y5007400
1996	Honda	Accord	1HGED5536YA046076
1999	Cadillac	Deville	1G6KD54Y6XU743214
2002	Cadillac	Deville	1G6KF57932U251772

Registered owners of these vehicles have until Friday, April 27, 2018 to claim said vehicle and to pay all tow fees and storage fees. Anyone claiming ownership will need to provide proper documentation showing ownership of said vehicle. If the vehicle is to be driven from the storage location you must have current registration and proof of liability insurance prior to removal of the vehicle. If the vehicle is not claimed by April 27, 2018 the vehicle will sell to the highest bidder on Monday, April 30, 2018. The bidding will begin at 12:00 p.m. at the Jackson County Sheriff’s Office lobby and end promptly at 1:00 p.m. on that date. Vehicles that are not sold at that time will be considered abandoned property and will be seized by the Jackson County Sheriff and disposed of according to Kansas State Law.

Any questions or to claim the vehicle contact Deputy Chris Miller at the Jackson County Sheriff’s office, 210 US Hwy. 75, Holton, KS 66436, Phone 785-364-2251.

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County officers report accidents

The Jackson County Sheriff’s Office has reported the following accidents:

■ At 4:15 a.m. on Feb. 19, Seth Hefner, 23, Circleville, was traveling east on Kansas Highway 16 near L Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Hefner’s 2002 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and left side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 1:10 a.m. on Feb. 22, Heather Cooper, 44, Manhattan, was exiting her vehicle off of U.S. Highway 75 north onto the exit ramp at 150th Road when her vehicle slid off the road due to ice.

Cooper’s 2008 Pontiac sustained damage to its rear axle and driver side rocker panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 7:23 a.m. on Feb. 28, Michael Martin, 60, Winchester, was traveling west on K-16 near W Road when his 2015 Nissan struck a deer in the road. Martin’s vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 11:58 p.m. on March 21, Debra Grosdidier, 54, Topeka, was driving south on U.S. 75 near 102nd Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Grosdidier’s 2008 Mercury sustained damage to its front bumper, front right quarter panel and hood that was listed more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

Send us your school news!

Scholarships, graduations, contests, awards, honor society initiations, any academic achievement and recognition is news worth publishing. Bring the news to the office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton; mail to *The Holton Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436; fax the news to 364-3422; call 364-3141; or send an e-mail to holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

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Do you want to make a difference in the life of an adult or child with emotional and behavioral health issues? The following job opportunities are available for you at Kanza Mental Health and Guidance Center to do just that.

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Pssst! Like to Read Our Mail?

We're proud to share a few of the uplifting letters from our members...detailing the difference our facility has made in their lives.

THE Netawaka Fitness Center began as just that, a fitness center. But it didn't take long before it began evolving into a Community Center...a friendly "gathering place" for local folks.

Today, along with the fitness enthusiasts, retirees from the 40-mile surrounding area gather several times a week —some daily— to use the fitness equipment...put in a few laps on the indoor walking lanes...do water aerobics in our 8,000 sq. ft. heated pool...and just "chat".

Many retirees come for a brief "workout", but it's likely they come as much to visit with new friends...have coffee...play cards, dominos, bingo, work on crafts, etc. The Center gives them some place to go and something to do on a daily basis. And they love it.

BIT OF BACKGROUND. Before we share some of the letters we've received (some "choked us up"), let's go back to the roots of this 30,000 sq. ft. "Wellness Center" located in the middle of this small town.

Funding for this state-of-the-art facility began with strong support from Netawaka residents. After a good start, they reached out to a member of the Zwonitzer family.

The Zwonitzers grew up in this small town—their parents operated the café called "The Snappy Inn". The family has fond memories of the café's regular customers, and being members of the high school Hornets teams. After visiting, listening and studying the plans, Bobbi Reiman, the youngest member of the Zwonitzer family, agreed to help complete the \$5 million structure.

"This is still my family's hometown," she says, "and I'm proud to give back in a tangible way. We're so pleased with the results, to see how people have embraced this facility, and now come a distance from surrounding towns to gather here regularly.

"It's become a 'happy place'. And when people are happier, they're healthier."

800+ MEMBERS AND GROWING. Because it's a *non-profit facility*, the rates are much lower than at fitness centers offering far less. Besides the 8,000 sq. ft. pool, this one has a full-size basketball court...top-of-the-line weight room...treadmills...recumbent bikes, etc. We offer exercise classes for the young and "the mature" alike in water aerobics, yoga, kickboxing, etc. We offer individual instruction, too.

We have clean locker rooms and showers...batting cages...even a "Bouncy House" and fully-equipped Kids Zone, so parents can bring children with them instead of leaving them with a sitter.

Yet, with all this, the rates are far lower than you'll find elsewhere. Single memberships are only \$35 a month...family memberships just \$55. And for seniors 65+ it's only \$30 a month.

We'd like to share a few of the poignant notes from members—most directed to Bobbi Reiman:

Here's what our members are saying:

"I want to thank you with all my heart for building this beautiful facility. It has truly changed my life. I have lost 70 pounds since last May and I'm getting around so much better. But what means even more to me is it's given me a new 'family'—all the wonderful new friends I've met there. That begins with the manager, Scott, who insisted on walking me to my car every day when the weather was bad. All of the employees are amazing, positive people. They really care about us. Your gift is such a blessing. I want you to know how much this great facility means to all of us." – **Terry Craig, Holton**

"We just want you to know how much we appreciate this incredible wellness facility in Netawaka. We use the walking lanes almost every day, and look forward to visiting with other members. Through your generosity, this Center is bringing back the 'togetherness' we used to have here. We're now meeting nice people from other communities who are drawn to this amazing facility that's second to none! Again, many, many thanks!" – **Mike & Shirley Coyle, Netawaka**

"My husband suffered a serious fall in 2015. When we first came to the Center in July 2016 he was using a walker. He needed assistance to get in and out of the pool for water exercise, and the staff was eager to help. Within 2 weeks he had progressed to using a cane, and by September he no longer needed the cane. We can't say enough about the facility and the friendly staff. The exercise equipment helped me as well in rehabbing my knee. It's been so convenient that both of us could have physical therapy in the same place. It's wonderful to have all this trained help available in our community. We love the social interaction with other members, too, including playing cards. This facility is so appreciated by all who come here. But for my husband and me, it's been life-changing." – **Martha Coder, Effingham**

"I had an injury that required surgery in the past year, and the therapy at the Center has helped me greatly. During winters when I was a boy I couldn't wait for the pond to freeze over to ice skate. Back then, I never dreamed I could go swimming in winter in an 8,000 sq. ft. heated pool! Can't beat that on cold Kansas days. We love the visiting, too. Small town folks always seem to have a lot of stories to share. Thank you so much for making all this possible in our community." – **Charles McKee, Wetmore**

"I had total knee replacement Jan. 22, and am at the Center 3 days a week for physical therapy sessions. I am feeling good and hope to get back into the pool soon to join others in the water aerobics classes. David uses the fitness equipment and runs in the gym a couple times a week. And on Wednesdays we play rummy and pitch card games in the lunch room. There's always something to do here to enjoy. We live nearby, but we meet members who drive 40 to 50 miles, and they say it's well worth the trip. We're meeting new friends and having a lot of fun. We so appreciate your help in building this facility for your hometown! It's bringing people together again." – **Mary & David Schock, Holton**

"Thank you so much for the Netawaka Fitness Center. I'm from Sabetha and love to come here. A great place, and so many nice people. The friendly staff does such an awesome job." – **Sally Hartter, Sabetha**

"I have been a member since this facility opened, and the water aerobics have been a Godsend for me. I am there 4 to 5 days a week. I am 86 years old and the exercise and therapy is keeping me young! Thank you SO much for this Center." – **Marilyn Ramisbothom, Netawaka**

"My husband had spinal cord surgery 5 years ago and probably wouldn't be walking if it wasn't for the water aerobics classes which strengthen his legs and arms. What you've done by building this wonderful facility is SO appreciated!" – **Norma & Kenny Thomas, Whiting**

"This facility has been incredibly helpful in my recovery from shoulder surgery and keeping weight off. You likely will never know how much this Center has contributed to reviving this entire community!" – **Anita McKee, Wetmore**

"We both enjoy the fitness classes and swimming in the heated pool 3 times a week. We are from the Fairview area and it's well worth the drive. It gives us something to do and some place to go. The center is very clean and welcoming, all of the equipment is the latest and top of the line, and the staff is very friendly and always helpful." – **Janet & Joe Summers, Fairfield**

"We're both in our 70s, and the pool does wonders for our old bodies. We come at three least times a week. We so appreciate this wonderful center." – **Doyle & Pat Spohn, Holton**

"The center has enabled me to rehab after a hip replacement and maintain a healthy life style. The staff and other members are genuinely friendly, caring people. It's well worth the drive to enjoy." – **Nancy Keith, Effingham**

"May you be richly rewarded for sharing your blessing with your old hometown! I say a prayer of deep gratitude each time I pull into the parking lot!" – **Paul Porter, Holton**

NOTEWORTHY NUMBERS: These numbers track our growth.

Jan. 1, 2016 – 360 members. Jan. 1, 2017 – 680 members. Jan. 1, 2018 – 811 members.

Total Visits to Facility between Jan. 1-March 31, 2018: 9,612

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