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Can you guess
this week's
"Blast From
The Past?"

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A drilling crew from Sargent Drilling of Geneva, Neb., was hard at work Wednesday morning drilling one of two new water wells for Jackson County Rural Water District 3 northeast of Holton.

Photo by Brian Sanders

New RWD 3 wells in growth plan

By Brian Sanders

It's been about 20 years since Jackson County Rural Water District 3 drilled new water wells to accommodate its growing customer base.

This week, a pair of new wells are being added to the district's inventory of water sources, bringing RWD 3's total number of wells to seven in order to prepare for future growth in the district.

"We're continuing to add meters," RWD 3 Manager Brenda Adkins said of the district's work on the two new meters located north and east of Holton. "We want to be able to shore up the future of water in this area,

and whenever you can find good quality water, you'd better develop it."

The district has added "a record number" of new meters in the past year, with the current total of meters at more than 1,920, Adkins said. Many of those new meters serve residential areas on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation, which the district covers along with the cities of Circleville, Denison, Mayetta, Netawaka, Soldier and Whiting.

Other factors have played into the growth of RWD 3, including a growing number of ranchers who are using the district's water for their cattle, Adkins noted.

"We've got a lot of high-

capacity customers with high water usage every month," she said. "So we definitely want to make sure we've got the water available."

The last time RWD 3 drilled new wells was in about 2000, when the fifth well was drilled in the Whiting area to serve the district's northeastern areas, Adkins said. The district's fourth well, also in the Whiting area, was drilled in the mid-1990s, she added.

Those two wells supplemented two wells originally drilled on 254th Road in the late 1950s and the third, drilled in 1973.

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'Theft ring' members waive preliminaries

By Brian Sanders

Three Missouri residents charged with the thefts of electronic devices from department stores in a four-state area, including the Holton Walmart, waived their preliminary hearings on Friday in Jackson County District Court.

Raven Alexandria Neece, 36, and Joshua Braxton Thigpen, 31, both of Ferrelview, Mo., and Karly Lyndon Barnes, 23, of Kansas City, Mo., will face arraignment on the charges

against them on Friday, May 11, Judge Norbert Marek said.

Plea negotiations for Thigpen and Barnes are already under way, according to their respective attorneys, Jason Belveal of Holton and Andrew Delaney of Hiawatha. But Neece's attorney, Christopher Etzel of Onaga, said Neece was "not prepared to accept" a state-offered plea deal on charges of felony theft and possession of a theft detection

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Mother's Day essays due Friday

The Holton Recorder is hosting its 11th annual Mother's Day Youth Essay Contest. The theme of the essay contest is "What My Mom Means To Me." Essays are due this Friday, May 4.

The top winning essay in each of the three age divisions will be published in the Wednesday, May 9, edition of The Holton

Recorder along with a photo of the mother and child.

Winning essays will be selected from three age group divisions – grade school, middle school and high school. All area students are encouraged to participate.

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USD 336 interviews principal candidates

■ Successor to Smith could be announced this week

By Brian Sanders

Holton USD 336 officials last week interviewed three candidates for the Holton Elementary School principal's position, with the successful candidate likely to start as the new principal this fall.

Board members met individually with Mission Valley Elementary Principal Brett Fenton, Lincoln Elementary Principal Stephen Koch and South Barber Elementary Principal Eric Stoddard at three separate meetings, held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the school office, it was reported.

The successful candidate will replace current HES Prin-

cipal Beth Smith, who will finish this school year in her current position and continue to be employed by the Holton school district as an administrator in a different position at the school, it was reported.

District Board Clerk Dee Folk said this morning that following last week's interviews, the USD 336 Board of Education will deliberate on whether one of the three candidates will be offered the position, and that a decision could be made "sometime later this week."

If a job offer is made to one of the candidates later this week, Folk said, the offer may be formalized at the board's next

regular meeting, scheduled for Monday, May 14.

Fenton, who was interviewed by the board on Wednesday, is currently elementary school principal for Mission Valley USD 330 in Eskridge. He graduated from Kansas State University with a bachelor of science degree in social studies secondary education and obtained his master of arts degree in education from Baker University.

Fenton also earned his building level administration license at Emporia State University.

Koch, who met with the board on Thursday, is currently

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Davies: HES gas leak identified

By Brian Sanders

An improperly installed regulator on an oven in the Holton Elementary School kitchen was identified as the source of a natural gas leak that prompted USD 336 officials to evacuate the school for a few hours on Wednesday, April 25, according to Holton Superintendent Bob Davies.

The work of HES staff and students and local emergency personnel was instrumental in ensuring that it was quickly

back to "business as usual" at the school once the "all-clear" was given later in the morning, Davies said.

"Logistically, I think everyone did a good job of pulling things together and getting things done," Davies said of the situation at the school, which houses Holton students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade.

At about 9:25 a.m. that day, kitchen personnel got "a whiff of some pretty potent gas,"

Davies said. The district office was contacted and advised HES staff to evacuate students to a district-owned storage building — the former Jackson County 4-H Fair Building — across the street from the school.

"All 530 kids who were there that day were evacuated," Davies said. "By the time I got to the school to assess the situation, they were about a third of the way done."

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RVMS students' Web project on Montague wins History Day

By Ali Holcomb

Three Royal Valley Middle School students took first place at the statewide National History Day competition after shedding light on Raye Jean Montague, the first person to design a U.S. Navy ship using a computer.

The seventh-graders, Henry Mitchell, Morgan Davis and Olivia Flowers, are headed to Washington D.C. this summer to compete at the National History Day contest, which will feature projects by both national and international students.

Mitchell, Davis and Flowers won the junior division group website contest at the state competition on April 21 at Washburn University, which advances them to the national competition.

The national contest will be held June 10-14 at The University of Maryland in College Park, Md.

"We started by researching the NASA women from the movie 'Hidden Figures,' and then we came across Raye Montague, and we thought we would do our project on her because she's more unknown and her story is more intriguing," Davis said.

Born in 1935 in Little Rock, Ark., Montague faced "three strikes" when trying to fulfill her dream of becoming an engineer, the students said – her gender, her race and her southern segregated education.

Montague wasn't allowed to pursue an engineering degree at The University of Arkansas be-

cause she was an African American woman.

She compromised and instead received a bachelor of science degree in business from Arkansas AM&N, an all-black university.

Montague was offered an entry level job with the Navy and moved up in her position by working hard, the students learned.

In 1971, President Richard Nixon commissioned the Navy to create a rough draft of the Oliver Hazard Perry FFG-7 ship on the computer. The admirals assigned the project to Montague, who was given one month to complete the design.

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Garrett Minner (left) and his grandmother, Sandy Studebaker-Gilbert, displayed some of their artwork alongside other paintings created by Studebaker-Gilbert's students on the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse during Friday's art walk. Studebaker-Gilbert has been teaching painting for many years and is currently teaching 32 students.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

TUESDAY'S FORECAST

Mostly Cloudy/Breezy, High 80

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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Joseph J. Aubert, Hoyt, speeding, \$231.

Daniel G. Dickson, address sealed by court, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Daniele K. Harris, Topeka, transporting an open container, diversion.

Monte L. Hendricks, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, operating a motor vehicle without liability insurance, \$674.

Domingo R. Juarez, Holton, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$396.

Raina M. Koelliker, address sealed by court, speeding, \$183.

Lawrence D. Lovejoy, Topeka, driving while declared a habitual violator, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$258.

Nelson A. Tecumseh, Mayetta, court imposition of driving privilege restrictions, \$208.

Criminal

Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Andrew Copeland, Lawrence, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Kelly B. Brown, Mayetta, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Randall J. Sanchez, Kansas City, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

Filed

State of Kansas vs. Lisa J. Weber, Topeka, criminal dam-

age to property, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Nathan C. Goslin, Mayetta, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Robert L. Simons, Topeka, theft by deception, criminal deprivation of property.

State of Kansas vs. Michael W. Hooks, Lawrence, rape, aggravated criminal sodomy, aggravated kidnapping, aggravated burglary.

State of Kansas vs. Samantha A. Brown, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Daquari M. Hardman, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Valentine M. Munoz, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Michael W. Cochran, Mayetta, domestic battery, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Mikey C. Tyson-Tahdooahnippah Jr., Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, transportation of liquor in an open container.

State of Kansas vs. Marqus I.A. Moya, Emporia, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, transportation of liquor in an open container.

State of Kansas vs. Tarin J. Blalock, Mayetta, possession of methamphetamine, interference with law enforcement, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, transportation of liquor in an open container.

State of Kansas vs. Blake A. Cheney, Wichita, traffic in contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment facility, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, transportation of liquor in open container.

State of Kansas vs. Lonny D. Kelley, Topeka, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Jesse A. Jim, Mayetta, endangerment, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, criminal trespass, criminal damage to property.

State of Kansas vs. Dennis C. Pospisil, Weston, Mo., possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession

of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Jordan E. Kimbrough, Holton, aggravated battery, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Nathan C. Goslin, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Nathan P. Donoho, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, speeding.

State of Kansas vs. Tami Rice, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Carlos J. Lopez, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Kayla D. Simmons, Denison, aid and abet theft.

Civil

Dispositions

PennyMac Loan Services L.L.C. vs. Joshua D. Haeffner, Candi R. Haeffner, John Doe, Jane Doe, Corporation Service Company and related estates, sought judgment of \$206,716.10 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage; dismissed.

Filed

Union Corrugating Company vs. American Wholesale Corporation, seeking judgment of \$10,896.20 plus interest and court costs.

SunTrust Mortgage Inc. vs. the lawful heirs of Mary E. Turner, deceased, John Doe and Mary Doe (tenants/occupants), Sheila Cory, also known as Sheila Ann Cory, unknown spouse of Mary E. Turner, if any, and related estates, seeking judgment of \$36,715.59 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

Limited Civil

Dispositions

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Shandra Gonzales, sought judgment of \$521.29 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Filed

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Tamela Shepherd, seeking judgment of \$539.08 plus interest and court costs.

Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company vs. Daylan

W. Mzhickteno, seeking judgment of \$11,220.26 plus interest and court costs.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Arin L. Alley, seeking judgment of \$2,326.90 plus interest and court costs.

Small Claims

Dispositions

Emily Boehm vs. Frankie L. Smallwood, sought judgment of \$300 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$150 plus court costs.

John A. McManigal, doing business as John's Repair vs. Gary New, sought judgment of \$1,760.46 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Complete Chiropractic Care Center vs. Samantha M. Watkins, sought judgment of \$222.75 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Filed

Michele Malloy vs. Daniele Mayhew and Kyle Kaler, seeking judgment of \$1,945.41 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic

Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Joyce L. DeVader and Richard J. DeVader, sought separate maintenance; divorce granted.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Adrian Sparks, a minor child by and through Chellcie Sparks, mother and natural guardian, and Chellcie Sparks vs. Rojelio Roman, sought determination of paternity plus support judgment; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Natalie McClendon and Tony McClendon, sought divorce; dismissed.

Filed

In the matter of the marriage of CaSandra L. Hubach and Dustin M. Hubach, seeking divorce.

In the matter of the marriage of Jessica L. Samek and Jeremy K. Samek, venue transferred from Jefferson County.

Marriage

Licenses

Jeremiah L. Lamberson, 41, Holton

Erin L. Hattermer, 42, Oskaloosa

Two injured in county accident

Two people, including a Mayetta resident, were injured in a Friday, April 20 traffic accident that occurred on U.S. Highway 75 about four miles south of Holton, according to a Jackson County Sheriff's Office report.

At about 12:40 p.m. that day, Elizabeth Bullard Holmes, 44, Mayetta, was driving west on 190th Road. As her 2013 GMC crossed the intersection at U.S. 75, it collided with a 2015 Ford traveling south on the highway. The Ford was driven by George Vanderslice, 75, Horton.

Holmes' GMC sustained damage all along its right side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

The Ford sustained damage to its windshield and front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

Holmes was transported by Jackson County EMS to a Topeka hospital for treatment of injuries.

A passenger in Vanderslice's vehicle, Sherrill Vanderslice, 66, Horton, was transported by Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal EMS to a Topeka hospital for treatment of injuries.

The sheriff's office also reported the following accidents:

■ At 11:42 a.m. on March 20, Cauby Phillips, 13, Denison, was driving across the road at W and 166th Roads from one farm property to another to get a piece of equipment.

According to the accident report, Phillips did not see another vehicle traveling down the road and allegedly pulled into the road in front of the vehicle, which was driven by Patrick Gooch, 70, Denison. The two vehicles collided.

Phillips' 2002 Chevrolet sustained damage to its rear right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Gooch's 1994 Jeep sustained damage to its front bumper, hood, and front right and left quarter panels that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 6:10 a.m. on April 14, Jerald Koelzer, 58, Corning, was traveling east on Kansas Highway 9 near U.S. 75 when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Koelzer's 2006 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and right side that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

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Sheriff's officers report numerous arrests

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

■ On April 18, Lisa Weber, 37, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of criminal damage to property and criminal trespass.

■ On April 18, Robert Shutts, 45, Topeka, was arrested on two traffic warrants on charges of failure to appear.

■ On April 18, Merinda Oaks, 40, Emmett, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and introducing contraband into a correctional facility.

■ On April 18, Richard Niedfeldt, 56, Emmett, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ On April 19, Marqus Moya, 24, Emporia, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

■ On April 19, Irma Garcia, 27, Topeka, was arrested on two criminal warrants on charges of failure to appear. On April 24, Garcia was arrested on a traffic warrant from Douglas County.

■ On April 20, Courtney Stoner, 27, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ On April 20, Lauren Shultz,

26, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ On April 20, Marina Rodriguez, 49, Topeka, was arrested on charges of operating a vehicle without a license and excessive vehicle window tint.

■ On April 20, William Neal, 26, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ On April 20, Darryl Hollingsworth, 31, Junction City, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and excessive vehicle window tint.

■ On April 20, Allen Campbell, 57, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence and transporting an open container.

■ On April 20, Brendon Kerr, 18, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and trafficking contraband into a correctional facility.

■ On April 22, Daniel Devoe, 37, Wichita, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On April 23, Jennifer Torres, 38, Mayetta, was arrested on a warrant on a charge of failure

to appear.

■ On April 23, Clinton Barley, 31, Wichita, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

■ On April 23, Nathaniel Anderson, 27, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

■ On April 24, Shelly Lamonte, 41, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of a stimulant and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ On April 24, Anthony Everett, 27, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On April 24, Jaime Cowan, 37, Hoyt, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended and on a traffic warrant from another jurisdiction.

■ On April 24, Kelley Adams, 27, Topeka, was arrested on two criminal warrants from another jurisdiction and on a criminal warrant for motion to revoke probation.

■ April 25, Kristina Galvan, 42, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On April 25, Adriane Dunn, 34, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Holton City-Wide Spring Cleanup Day

The City will be sponsoring a city-wide cleanup day allowing City residents to dispose of unwanted materials at no charge. Restrictions on the accepted materials will be enforced at the site including proof of Holton residency. No contractor or commercial business material is allowed. The City reserves the right to refuse any material.

Saturday, May 5, 2018
8:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.

Jackson County Hazardous Waste trailer will be on site to dispose household hazardous waste. **Tire Cutters** will be on site with discounted rates (\$1.50 for car/truck tires, no rim) for tire disposal. The collection point is at the Countryside Park, South of First Street on Pennsylvania Avenue. Contact City Hall with any questions.



Materials **Accepted** At the Site Include:

- Carpet
- Clothing
- Paper
- Cardboard
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Clean wood
- Tar paper
- Cabinets
- Iron
- Porcelain fixtures
- Bikes, tricycles
- Wire
- Metal
- Appliances without refrigerator
- Water heaters
- Sinks
- Other similar materials

Materials **NOT Accepted** By The City Include:

- Household trash
- Tires
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- Oil, Gas
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Today's Weather

Tuesday 1		Mostly cloudy, breezy, slight chance of rain	High: 80 Low: 66 Precip: 20%
Wednesday 2		Mostly cloudy, breezy, chance showers/T-storms	High: 84 Low: 62 Precip: 30%
Thursday 3		Mostly cloudy, chance of showers/T-storms	High: 79 Low: 52 Precip: 50%
Friday 4		Sunny	High: 77 Low: 52
Saturday 5		Mostly sunny	High: 79 Low: 53

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Tips to control moles in your yard

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

If you haven't seen them already, it won't be long until you can feel them underneath you as you mow. Moles: one of a homeowner's biggest nuisances.



The soil upheaval is a result of the moles looking for food. With earthworms as their primary food source, moles burrow in the soil in search of them (and grubs), disturbing everything as they go. They can even uproot small plants and feed on flower bulbs.

Control is difficult. Almost everyone has a home remedy (chewing gum, broken glass, etc...), but most are inconsistent and unproven. Poison baits tend to fail because moles feed on earthworms and grubs, not the vegetable matter typically the base of most baits.

Grub control products might

help with grub populations, but they aren't effective against earthworms, leaving the primary food source untouched. Traps are the best control method. They come in different forms (harpoon, choker and scissor-jawed) and each are effective once their placement and setting is fine tuned.

For best trapping results, start by determining which runs are active. Some may be abandoned soon after construction while others are used for a longer time period. Determine active ones by using a broomstick or other object to poke holes in a number of runs. Come back a day later. If they've been repaired, they are active runs and should be used for trap placement.

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

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

move the trap and start over.

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

Spring Gardening Workshop – May 2

A spring gardening workshop will be held on Wednesday, May 2, in the Commissioner's Chambers of the Jefferson County Courthouse in Oskaloosa. The program will run from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Dr. Charlie Barden from the KSU horticulture department will share information on growing tomatoes and peppers, as well as sweet corn. We'll also have a presentation on composting and answer grower questions.

RSVPs are not required, but would be appreciated for the purpose of handouts and other material. To RSVP, please contact the Oskaloosa office of the Meadowlark Extension District by noon on Tuesday, May 1, at (785) 863-2212 or via e-mail to me at dhallau@ksu.edu.

When and where to begin grazing cattle

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

I recently enjoyed taking some days off to spend with my family. We took a little trip to Hamilton, Mo., to see the Missouri Star Quilting shops.



While I'm not a quilter, I am a fan! So taking in all of the quilting shops was a lot of fun, and a bit overwhelming. Since this is a destination spot for quilters from all over, it was amusing that they provide a lounge.

This lounge was equipped with leather recliners, big screen televisions and pool tables. This quilting company has taken over the small downtown and it is quite the tourist attraction.

While my sister was here from Connecticut, we got her involved in sorting some cattle. My family was snickering about having Auntie help them. I told them that she was

my dad's right hand gal. I built her up so big, she offered to castrate some calves using her bare hands and teeth!

I see some cattle moving out to grass, I understand that hay supplies are low, but so is the grass!

We need some rain and some warmth to bring on the grass. Every year at green up, grass managers must make decisions about when and where to begin grazing. Considerations include hay reserves, the cost of purchasing additional feed and the impact of early grazing on pasture grasses.

How long should you continue to feed stored forages to delay the impact of grazing on pastures? How early can you turn out, relieving the cost of feeding? Which pasture do you graze first?

The answer to these questions is: It depends! You may have several options, depending on your pasture resources, your stored feed resources and your ability to be flexible in your grazing options.

You might want to feed your livestock a few weeks longer. If you have the feed reserves available, feeding livestock a little later into spring provides your pasture grasses with time to shift from dependency on reserves to utilizing photosynthesis for energy. If grazing is initiated too early,

production for the balance of the growing season can be reduced.

Or you could graze tame grass pastures first. Access to pastures planted with introduced cool-season grasses, such as fescue and brome, provides early season flexibility and avoids early grazing on native pastures, which may compromise production later in the season. These pastures are typically ready to be grazed two or more weeks before native pastures.

A recent study demonstrated that native winter pastures could be grazed in mid-May at about 25 percent relative use without a decrease in stockpiled winter forage. Exceeding 25 percent use or extending grazing into mid-June, however, could reduce forage in those pastures that you will need next winter.

Research suggests that grass plants are most vulnerable to grazing before they have formed three new leaves. Knowing how many growing degree days are required to reach the three-leaf stage provides a general "rule-of-thumb" about plant development. The date that grasses reach the three-leaf stage varies considerably, so examining the important plants in your own pasture is recommended.

Broadband expansion task force created

Gov. Jeff Colyer recently signed Senate Substitute for HB 2701 into law during a ceremony held at Cox Solutions in Salina.

The bill establishes the Statewide Broadband Expansion Planning Task Force, which will advise and make recommendations regarding broadband issues and accessibility across Kansas.

"The issue of broadband accessibility has been discussed for many years, and now it is time to take action," said Gov. Colyer.

The mission of the task force is to work collaboratively to develop an approach that includes the creation of a statewide map for evaluating broadband needs of Kansas citizens, business, industries, institutions and organizations.

Once those needs are identified, the task force should identify and document risks, issues and constraints associated with a statewide broadband expansion and develop criteria for prioritizing the expansion of broadband services across Kansas.

The task force will be composed of 17 individuals, including House and Senate members, representatives from counties, municipalities, phone and telecommunications associations, various carriers, electric co-ops and others.

"We can and must do everything in our power to continue providing Kansas citizens access to technological advancements," said Gov. Colyer, "As the world continues to change and advance, we want Kansas to be able to lead the way."

NOTICE RESIDENTS OF HOLTON, KANSAS

Starting Monday, May 2, 2018 and continuing through approximately Friday, May 25, 2018, the annual sewer maintenance cleaning will take place in the City of Holton. Those residing in affected areas will be notified by way of a bright yellow door hanger on their door. Should you receive one of these notices, please read the precautions.

The cleaning of sewer mains helps maintain your sanitary sewer system and helps eliminate sewer blockage that might result in a backup within your residence.

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, April 23, 2018.)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Dean S. Ohlsen, Deceased

Case 18-PR-19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of April, 2018, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Heath B. Ohlsen, named Executor under the Last Will and Tes-

tament of Dean S. Ohlsen, 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.

Heath B. Ohlsen,
Petitioner

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

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MEMORIES

5 Years Ago

Week of April 29-May 5, 2013

Gary Sorensen, Royal Valley High School guidance counselor, and his wife, Patty, fifth-grade teacher at Holton Central Elementary School, both plan to retire at the end of the current school year, it has been reported.

Also retiring at the end of this school year is Bonnie Williams, director of curriculum and instruction at Royal Valley. Williams was hired for the 1971-1972 school year as a high school English teacher, which was the first year the district existed as Royal Valley USD 337.

With more than 15 years of plumbing experience, Jamie O'Harra recently began operating O'Harra's Complete Plumbing Service out of Mayetta.

Dr. Samantha Rieschick has joined the staff at Holton Dental, it has been announced.

The Holton Optimist Club recently celebrated its 40th anniversary. The club was chartered in 1973 with 37 members.

10 Years Ago

Week of April 29-May 5, 2008

A new store has opened on the Holton Square. Stella's, owned by Joni White, is located in the newly-renovated Newman Building on the north side of the Square. It will specialize in antiques, inspirational items and garden items for sale.

This fall, Jackson Heights will offer all-day kindergarten classes, it was reported.

Denison State Bank has announced plans to build a new drive-up facility at the corner of Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in Holton.

Eldon Ray of Mayetta recently completed the demolition of the old Mayetta Christian Church sanctuary. Everything in the old church building, including lights, fans, paneling and flooring, has been given to church members as well as residents throughout Kansas. The church's new sanctuary was dedicated on Dec. 3, 2006.

For more than 20 years, the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce sign at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and Fourth Street has greeted Holton visitors and advertised

upcoming events in the city. Holton city and chamber officials are now considering upgrading the sign to a digital billboard.

15 Years Ago

Week of April 29-May 5, 2003

A new class starting next year at Holton High School will utilize the talents of students to build homes for the "Habitat for Humanity International" program, it has been reported. The new class, which will consist of juniors and seniors, will build one 1,000-square foot home per school year as specified by the program.

On Tuesday, April 29, school history was made for the Royal Valley High School softball team. The Panthers not only handed the Holton Wildcats their first ever league loss, and on their home turf no less, but also emerged victorious in the first head-to-head win in the program's five-year history.

The Jackson County Senior Citizen's Center in Holton is celebrating 25 years of service, it has been announced. About 130 people attended the celebration on Sunday afternoon, May 4.

The Mayetta Area Business Association is kicking off its fund-raising for construction of a gazebo at the city park.

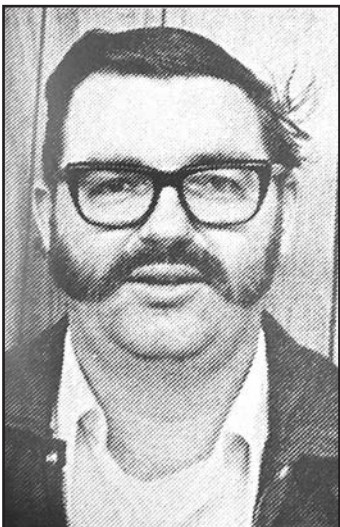
25 Years Ago

Week of April 25-May 5, 1993

In action taken Monday night, April 26, the Holton USD 336 Board of Education adopted a new policy for high school commencement. The policy advocates "secular" observances at any school-organization dedication and commencement ceremonies, meaning that the official ceremonies will proceed without prayer.

The fifth annual Glory Days celebration will be held Memorial weekend in Holton, it has been reported. A new attraction to the event is the "homecoming" parade for local alumni returning for the reunions.

Hollybech McCauley, this year's Poppy Girl in Holton, started off poppy distribution in town with presentation of a bright red bloom to Holton Mayor Thelma Brown, the city's first woman mayor. Hollybeth is the daughter of



This week's "Past From The Past" features a local businessman who was honored by the Holton Jaycees in the 1970s as the Outstanding Young Kansan. Can you name this business owner?

Last week's "Blast For The Past" was Kenny Farmer, who was correctly identified by his father, Mike Farmer.

Grace and Kelly McCauley of Winfield and the great-granddaughter of Lena McCauley of Holton.

50 Years Ago

Week of April 22-May 5, 1968

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bernhardt have moved from Topeka to Holton, as Warren is the new owner of the Holton Bowl, it was reported.

City of Holton improvements are nearing completion, according to City Manager Joe Whitehead. Delivery of the new 4,200-kilowatt engine and generator at the power plant is scheduled for June 1. The metal building that will house the new power plant was delivered on Monday, April 29.

The sale of the Swift Accounting and Tax Service to Lyle Pruett of Holton was announced this week by Phyllis D. Swift. The sale was effective and Pruett took possession on May 1. The business will now operate under the name Pruett's Accounting and Tax Service.

Don Haring is a new cashier at Denison State Bank in Holton, it was reported. Haring began work on Wednesday, May 1.

Holton Clean-Up Day

Saturday, May 5

- City residents can bring eligible materials to the dumpsters at Countryside Park, south 1st & Penn., until 1:00 p.m. -
- The Jackson County Recycling Center, Hwy K-16 at the eastern edge of Holton, accepts eligible recycling and hazardous materials, 8:00 to 4:30. -

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OPINION

Stories demonstrate how fragile life is

A couple of newspaper stories published in the neighboring *Valley Falls Vindicator* in two of its recent weekly editions about a Jefferson County resident caused me – and probable countless others - to pause and reflect on life.

A front page story in *The Vindicator* recently featured local resident, Gary D. Kirkwood, 69, of Meriden, a U.S. Army veteran during the Korean War, as he was preparing to take an upcoming “Honor Flight” to Washington, D.C. with other vets from the northeast Kansas area.

A nice photo of Mr. Kirkwood accompanied the feature story and it is always nice to read about our area veterans.

Not long after that nice feature story about Mr. Kirkwood was published, however – maybe it was the very

next edition of *The Vindicator* – the same photo of Mr. Kirkwood was published in the newspaper at a smaller size, accompanying his obituary.

As it was reported, Mr. Kirkwood was killed in an early morning rollover crash in Jefferson County on April 12 after he lost control of his pickup and slid off the road, rolling and striking a utility pole.

Of course, it was very sad to read this, especially after just reading the nice story about Mr. Kirkwood a week or so earlier.

As we are reminded over and over throughout our lifetime, in scripture and example, tomorrow is guaranteed for no man, best to make the most of today!

And as my sister, Patty, used to say – “Don’t sweat the small stuff.” *David Powl*

*By Lynne Hinrichsen
USDA Rural Development
State Director for Kansas*

Some people remember when many rural households didn’t have electricity or running water.

Although those days are long gone for most, there’s still lots of room for improvement. In fact, our American infrastructure used to be the envy of the world, but now it’s in disrepair.

This is why President Donald Trump has made it a priority to rebuild America’s infrastructure.

President Trump proposes to devote \$50 billion, which is 25 percent of new federal money, to improving infrastructure in rural America.

This is an unprecedented commitment. His proposal will stimulate at least \$1.5 trillion in infrastructure investments over the next decade.

As Congress takes up the President’s infrastructure proposal, I am delighted to share with you some great news right now.



Included in the FY 2018 budget bill that Congress passed and President Trump signed in March is a robust investment of \$600 million in rural broadband.

These funds will serve as a “down payment” on the President’s full, comprehensive infrastructure funding proposal that will be further deliberated over the coming months.

USDA will use these new rural broadband funds to administer a new program that will begin to meet the Administration’s goals of bringing reliable and affordable broadband e-Connectivity to America’s rural towns, cities and tribal areas.

Today, 80 percent of the 24 million American households that do not have 21st century high-speed internet are in rural areas, according to the Federal Communications Commission.

That is unacceptable. America can do better for our rural citizens and for rural production sites that need e-Connectivity to continue to supply the nation and the world with food, fiber, minerals and manufactured products.

As we set up the new program, USDA will work diligently to ensure that the broadband e-Connectivity projects provide the most “bang for the

buck” and improve access for as many rural American homes, businesses, farms, schools and health care centers as possible.

Every day, I see firsthand the tremendous difference USDA has made over the decades by investing in rural infrastructure.

Community hospitals are one of the largest employers in our rural Kansas communities.

In Kansas, residents enjoy having quality healthcare close to home; however, most of these hospitals need updated to meet current health care regulations and patient needs.

In 2017, USDA Rural Development invested nearly \$12 million in health care related projects in Kansas.

One such project is Labette Health Foundation Inc., which built a new rural health care clinic in Independence, Kan. The Independence Healthcare Center provides emergency services, as well as a specialty clinic.

The new healthcare center is vital to the community of more than 9,000 residents.

These investments are the result of strong partnerships that USDA has formed over the years with local business and civic leaders.

In addition to providing infrastructure financing, USDA

is addressing statutory changes, regulatory relief and cultural shifts to help improve the way the Federal government serves its citizens.

This approach is consistent with the Secretary’s priorities: Infrastructure, Partnerships and Innovation. All three are needed to rebuild this great nation.

During the next few weeks and months, and throughout my term, I will be meeting with business owners, developers, elected officials and rural residents to learn about your infrastructure needs and concerns. I want to hear from you about what’s working and what we can do better.

Here’s how you can help: Please contact me or our team of specialists in Kansas to let us know of your community’s infrastructure needs. You can reach my office at (785) 271-2700.

Together, we can ensure that USDA investments in rural infrastructure will create jobs, expand economic opportunities and help ensure that rural communities continue to be great places to live, work, start a business and raise a family.

Lynne V. Hinrichsen
State Director for USDA
Rural Development

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear editor,

This is a letter of support for Kansas libraries and a request to our state legislators to spare the Kansas library budget from cuts.

As I checked out a book that was borrowed from an out of county library, I was informed that libraries are on the state budget chopping block, and interlibrary loans would be first to be eliminated.

The library is a busy place used by families, homeschooling parents, retirees, students of public and private schools, researchers and more.

Particularly in rural areas, the library is a well-used community service providing a free forum to hold community meetings as well as check out books, magazines, movies, dvds, read newspapers, research genealogy, conduct internet research, make copies, receive faxes and more.

Libraries provide free educational summer activities for children and students including movies, book reading contests, and story times.

However libraries have limited space and resources. The library cannot house all the books and resources requested and uses in-

terlibrary loans from other Kansas libraries, including college and out-of-state libraries.

I requested a book published more than 100 years ago that was brought from the Ashland, Kan. library! Without funding for interlibrary loans, borrowers will be limited to what is available from their local library collection.

Cutting library budgets reduces incentives for people to use their library. Remember the days of bookmobiles? Libraries without computers?

Not everyone can afford new books, new computers, magazine subscriptions, or a daily newspaper, but a community library provides these free of charge. It is a place to discover community events, participate in research, learn, read, and engage with others in these activities.

Please do not cut the budget of Kansas’ libraries. Those living in rural communities especially rely on the library to provide a selection of resources that is out of reach for the average Kansan.

Vivien Olsen
St. Marys

PLAINS FOLK: Meeting an eagle hunter in Kyrgyzstan

By Jim Hoy

Probably the second most interesting event on the trip my son and I took to Kyrgyzstan was getting to meet an eagle hunter.

(I’ll get to the most interesting event next time.)

Josh had asked Azamat, our guide/interpreter, a couple of days earlier about an eagle hunter.

It wasn’t on his agenda, but it was on our printed itinerary, so Aza called the company he works for and arranged a meeting.

We drove to and then alongside the south side of Issyk Kul (a mountain lake second in size only to Lake Titicaca in Peru), then turned off on a gravel road to the right and went a mile or so.

There, at the base of two hills, we saw a small white car with a man dressed in colorful traditional costume standing beside it, a knife strapped to his side.

Beside him was a boy about 8 or 10 years old. Tethered to the ground nearby were two golden eagles, hooded and on ground tethers.

I thought the man was named Ruslan; I later learned that rus-

lan is the word for eagle.

But I have to call him something, so I’ll just call him Ruslan.

He is 31 years old and started eagle hunting at age 15, learning the skill from his uncle.

The boy was a neighbor interested in becoming an eagle hunter, so Ruslan was training him, a kind of apprenticeship.

The two eagles he had with him he acquired by getting eggs from a nest, the one he had left at home was a chick a few months old when he took him from a nest.

Egg eagles are preferred to chick eagles, he said, because they are more likely to return to the hunter when he is hunting with them.

One of the eagles he had with him was five years old, the other one four and a half.

Each weighs around five kilos, about 12 pounds.

The one at home is two years old and weighs seven kilos (16.8 pounds).

The eagles were female, which are the ones used for hunting because they are larger than males.

These two eagles were molting, which is not a good time for hunting, we were told, but they still caught their prey.

Eagles mate for life and lay one or two eggs a year. The

male hunts and the female feeds the young.

After explaining things (with Aza translating), Ruslan walked up the shorter hill with an eagle while the boy held a jackal hide (which Ruslan had caught with an eagle the previous year).

When Ruslan was at the top of the hill, he signaled to the boy, who started running and dragging the hide with a rope about a dozen feet long.

The eagle circled a couple of times, then swooped down on the hide.

She grabbed it by the head (they always go for the head of whatever game they are pursuing), while the boy continued for a few yards as Ruslan came down the hill and took the eagle and gave her a chunk of meat as a reward.

He explained how they hold the head of their prey with one set of talons, the body with the other, then start tearing into the head to eat.

He put the hood back on this eagle and re-tethered it. Then he took eagle number two (which is a prize winner, having previously caught three wolves in a competition) and went up the higher, rougher hill.

The boy had a sack that wiggled, a rabbit inside. When near the top, the eagle hunter signaled. The rabbit scurried

out of the sack; the eagle dove for it but missed. She hopped a couple of times, flew up a bit, then grabbed the rabbit on the third try, tore into it, and started eating.

Ruslan let it eat a little while, then took it away and rewarded it with a chunk of meat.

I noticed that Ruslan used a different gauntlet in holding #2 than he had with #1.

That’s because, he explained, the second gauntlet didn’t have the smell of fresh meat on it.

He hunts fox, jackal, wolves, and rabbits with his eagles. Foxes, he said, hide in rocks and an eagle can sometimes break its talons trying to get to them.

At home, Ruslan keeps his eagles in cages because they might attack strangers.

Eagles like being stroked, and we got to hold #2. He showed us how to twist our arm so the eagle will spread its wings to keep its balance, which makes for a better photo.

Aza has seen Ruslan and his eagles several times, as well as an older hunter nearer the lake.

This time, he said, was the best, most visual show yet - two eagles loosed from a height. It was a fascinating display and we learned so much.

Note: Jim Hoy of Emporia is a co-author of the Plains Folk column.



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OBITUARIES



Mick

Joanna “JoAnn” Faye Mick, 76, Holton, died Sunday, April 29, 2018, at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center. She was born Oct. 23, 1941 in Holton, the daughter of Walter F. and Hallie Hawkins Kranz. She attended Circleville High School. Mrs. Mick was a homemaker and a daycare provider.

She attended Evangel United Methodist Church. She married William R. “Bill” Mick in 1959 in Hiawatha. He survives. Other survivors include her children, Terry Mick and wife Kathy, Rick Mick and wife Kim, Tim Mick and wife Sandra, Sandy DeVader and husband Pete and Shayne Mick and wife Kelli, all of Holton; a sister, Connie Stingley, Edmond, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Danny Mick; a daughter-in-law, Cristy Mick; and several half-brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton, with burial to follow in Holton Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jackson County Senior Citizens Center, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. *Holton Recorder 4/30/18*

McMaster

Alice C. McMaster, 80, Holton, died Sunday, April 29, 2018, at Midland Hospice in Topeka. Funeral arrangements are pending with Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. A full obit will appear in Wednesday’s *Holton Recorder*. *Holton Recorder 4/30/18*

Theft ring...

Continued from Page 1 device remover tool at Friday’s hearing. The three of them are suspected of being involved in the removal of theft detection devices from and subsequent theft of thousands of dollars worth of expensive electronic products such as electronic tablets, iPads and video games from Walmart and other department stores in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, it was reported. Neece and Thigpen were suspected of the theft of electronic devices from the Holton Walmart on two separate occasions, the first incident reportedly occurring on Feb. 9 and the second on March 25. The couple, along with Barnes, was apprehended on March 28, and a search warrant reportedly turned up thousands of dollars in electronic devices that reportedly were intended for sale on eBay. Neece faces a total of two counts of aggravated burglary, two counts of theft, possession of methamphetamine and possession of a theft detection device remover. Thigpen faces a total of two counts of aggravated burglary, three counts of theft, possession of methamphetamine and possession of a theft detection device remover. Barnes is facing charges of aggravated burglary, theft, possession of methamphetamine and obstruction of official duty. All three of them remain at the Jackson County Detention Center. In other Jackson County District Court news: • A Lawrence man accused of rape and kidnapping in connection with an alleged incident in Holton earlier this month will face a preliminary hearing on the charges against him on Friday, at which time his attorney said he would produce “a very strong alibi” that may absolve him of the charges, it was noted. Michael Wayne Hooks, 41, has been charged with rape, aggravated criminal sodomy, aggravated kidnapping and aggravated burglary in connection with an alleged incident that occurred on April 12, it was reported. Hooks remains at the Jackson County Detention Center with bond set at \$75,000. At a preliminary status hearing last Thursday, defense attorney Belveal said Hooks would be able to produce an alibi that would make it “very difficult for Mr. Hooks to have been able to have committed this crime.” Belveal said that at the time of the alleged incident, Hooks was in Wichita and could provide proof. Belveal also asked Judge Marek to reduce Hooks’ bond to \$10,000, but Assistant Jackson County Attorney Brian Yearout said that the “very serious allegations” against Hooks did not merit a reduction. Furthermore, Yearout said he had seen no corroborating evidence putting Hooks in Wichita at the time and said his alibi “doesn’t wipe the slate clean.” Marek agreed with Yearout and left the bond as is, but noted that “the nature of the allegations” necessitated “having this preliminary hearing as soon as we can.” • A Holton man originally charged with child-related sex crimes involving a girl under the age of 14 pleaded no contest on Friday to two lesser charges, Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller said. Chad A. Zibell, 19, entered the no-contest pleas on two counts of lewd and lascivious behavior, according to an amended complaint against him filed last Wednesday in district court. The new charges may result in presumptive probation

Obituary guideline

When submitting obituaries to be printed in *The Recorder*, we request that obituaries be sent by the mortuary or funeral home handling the funeral arrangements.



Members of the Netawaka Fitness Center recently held an “almost going away” party for departing exercise instructor Flora Kirwan. During the luncheon they were delighted to learn Kirwan will still be leading classes three mornings a week from Florida via video. Submitted photo

Kirwan to teach NFC class via Skype

Members of the Netawaka Fitness Center enrolled in its various exercise classes may soon be led by an instructor located nearly 1,000 miles away. Here’s how that came about. Flora Kirwan has been a loved instructor at the fitness center, teaching classes in water aerobics, yoga and Tabata three mornings a week. Members said she not only keeps them healthier and in shape, she makes the classes fun due to her engaging and uplifting personality. So they were greatly disappointed to learn Kirwan would be moving back to her home state of Florida to take care of

her aging parents. She had little choice after her mother was involved in a serious car accident and needed a live-in care person. To show their appreciation for her inspiration and commitment to the NFC, the class participants held a “Fans of Flora” going away party recently. They brought in an array of dishes and desserts, ranging from casseroles, Mexican favorites, noodle salads, cakes and confections. The highlight of the party was an announcement by Kirwan, who had already completed plans for “Skyping,” which means she would be streaming her classes

live from Florida, leading her devoted followers in exercises via a large video screen. So in the midst of the disappointment of her leaving, fitness center members are now excited about having this continued “connection” with Kirwan as she teaches her fitness classes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning. “This should prove as beneficial for me as for them,” Kirwan said. “It will keep me in touch with my good friends here, and provide me something worthwhile and fulfilling to do in addition to caring for my parents. I’ll likely chat and compare the weather with them, too!”

for Zibell, it was noted. Zibell had been charged with six counts of sexual exploitation of a child and one count of aggravated indecent solicitation of a child, stemming from alleged activities that reportedly occurred between July and November of 2015. It was also alleged that Zibell possessed child

pornography and solicited a 13-year-old girl for pornographic pictures. The original charges against Zibell could have resulted in a “hard 25” sentence against him, it was noted in March, when Zibell, who is currently free on bond, waived a preliminary hearing on the original charges.

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Six Jackson County residents were among the 840 students who completed associate, bachelor’s or graduate degrees at Fort Hays State University in the fall 2017 semester, it was reported. Graduates are listed below with their degrees and majors and, where applicable, areas of concentration. The university conferred 246 graduate degrees, including master’s and education specialists, and 594 undergraduate degrees. Graduates by hometown are: • **Holton:** Shelby A. Dunn, bachelor of science in psychology; Lura Danielle Goff, bachelor of science in nursing; and Janice Mulroy, bachelor of science in early childhood unified education. • **Hoyt:** Thomas Broxterman, bachelor of science in mathematics (teaching) and bachelor of science in secondary education. • **Mayetta:** Ashley Nicole Wick, master of science in counseling (school); and Caleb Hundley Wick, master of science in education (English for speakers of other languages). *Note: FHSU does not release degree lists until transcripts have been verified as having met all requirements for graduation.*

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CLUES ACROSS

1. In bed

5. Project portfolio management

8. ___ Bator: Mongolian capital

12. Roamed

14. Notre Dame legend Parseghian

15. Nothing (Spanish)

16. Not level

18. Self-contained aircraft unit

19. Baseball broadcaster Caray

20. ___ Tomei, actress

21. “The Raven” writer

22. Bathrooms

23. Skilled inventors

26. Forcefully silence

30. Remove

31. The arrival of daylight

32. Split lentils

33. “Walking Dead” actress

34. A lazy person

39. Doctors’ group

42. Crooks

44. Fragrant essential oil

46. Conjured

47. One who predicts

49. Scarlett’s home

50. Television network

51. Something comparable to another

56. What a thespian does

57. Word element meaning life

58. Italian island

59. “King of Queens” actress Remini

60. Jogged

61. Norse gods

62. Lazily

63. Midway between northeast and east

64. Hindu queen

CLUES DOWN

1. Top Rank boxing promoter

2. ___ fide (Latin)

3. At all times

4. Hindu female deity

5. Tufts of hairs on plant seeds

6. Edited

7. Portuguese archipelago

8. Your parents’ brothers

9. Pakistani city

10. Farewell

11. Short sleep sessions

13. Remove salt

17. Drug officers

24. One and only

25. The Golden State

26. Fabric baby carrier (abbr.)

27. Quid pro ___

28. New England research university

29. Baseball pitcher’s stat

35. Western India island

36. ___ Angeles

37. Midway between east and southeast

38. British singer Stewart

40. Suggesting the horror of death and decay

41. Riding horse

42. Where wrestlers work

43. Regions

44. Of a main artery

45. Not classy

47. Competed against

48. Biscuit-like cake

49. Large ankle bones

52. Computer company

53. “Friends” actress Kudrow

54. “Chocolat” actress Lena

55. Brain folds

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

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SPORTS *Monday*



At Thursday’s Atchison High School golf invitational, Holton golfer AJ Haussler made a bogey-saving putt on Bellevue Country Club’s third hole. At left, Haussler waited to see if he would sink the putt, then, at right, celebrated when he did. Haussler finished third in Thursday’s match, while the Wildcat golf team finished fifth overall. The Wildcats are hosting a tournament this afternoon at the Holton Country Club, it was reported.

Submitted photo

Holton’s Haussler third, team fifth at Bellevue

By Brian Sanders

Thursday marked the first of three 2018 visits to Atchison’s Bellevue Country Club by high school varsity golf teams from Holton and Royal Valley, and while Wildcat senior golfer AJ Haussler putted his way to a third-place finish and the Wildcats finished fifth, the Panther boys had a rough go on the course.

“Yesterday did not turn out as I hoped,” RVHS Head Coach Willie McClane said Friday, noting that only three Panther golfers — Corey Humpert, DJ Kester and Isaac Hale — made the trip to Bellevue for the 18-hole tournament.

Holton Head Coach Kurt Haussler, on the other hand, said that while his five golfers “didn’t play their best golf,” they were still able to finish in the top five teams, just missing fourth place by a few strokes.

“I’m pleased with the effort and the results from our guys,” Coach Haussler said. “The

chemistry on this team has become stronger the past two to three weeks, and the guys are really enjoying time together and competing with, and for, each other.”

The Wildcats and the Panthers will both return to Bellevue on Tuesday for the Maur Hill-Mount Academy Invitational, then visit the course again on Monday, May 14 for post-season play in the regional tournament.

AJ Haussler led the Wildcat squad with a final score of 78, the exact same score on the front nine and back nine as second-place Jarred Edwards of Lansing — both shot 40 on the front and 38 on the back. The coach said the tie was broken by the score on “toughest hole on the course,” where Edwards shot par and Haussler went one stroke over with a bogey.

“AJ had his best score of the season, but he did not have his A-game,” Coach Haussler said of his son’s efforts on Thursday. “Still, I’m proud of how he managed his swing throughout the day to get the ball into positions where he could rely on his short game to save strokes, which has become a strength of his game.”

Other Wildcat golfers included Ryan Taylor, Rafe Folk, Drew Morris and Karsen Brandt, all of whom had better scores on the back nine, it was noted.

“The team played smart golf and were resilient with several bounce-back holes during the meet,” Haussler said. “Each guy still has parts of his game that can improve, and we believe we will continue to get better as individuals and as a team.”

Coach McClane previously stated that he wanted his golfers to treat last Thursday’s match at Bellevue “as a practice round and try something they may not normally try in a regular tournament.” Even so, he added, his golfers struggled on Bellevue’s links.

“Corey was not pleased with his score,” McClane said. “Hopefully, when we return to Bellevue on Tuesday, we will improve.”

Both the Wildcats and the Panthers will be hosting tournaments today. Tee time at Holton Country Club for an HHS-hosted nine-hole meet is set for 3 p.m., and Haussler said Sabetha, Hiawatha and Nemaha Central will join Holton in this meet.

“This should be a very competitive event,” Haussler said. “Sabetha has a very strong team and is the favorite, but I know that our players will compete and grind on every shot. We are hoping to build on some momentum of good play in recent tournaments.”

Meanwhile, RVHS will host

a tournament at Firekeeper Country Club, with action to begin at 4:30 p.m.

“I’m hoping we have somewhat of a home field advantage,” McClane said. “Our kids have been out on the course a lot lately, trying to adjust their swings to improve their scores. We’ll see what happens.”

Scoring
Atchison High School Invitational
Bellevue Country Club
Team scoring: 1. Basehor 316, 2. DeSoto 341, 3. Tonganoxie 344, 4. Bonner Springs 365, 5. Holton 369, 6. Kansas City Christian 377, 7. Maur Hill 378, 8. Piper 381, 9. Lansing 387, 10. Oskaloosa 493.

Individual scoring: 1. J. Langstraat (Basehor) 36-36 72, 2. J. Edwards (Lansing) 40-38 78, 3. AJ Haussler (Holton) 40-38 78, 4. W. Powell (Basehor) 42-38 80, 5. C. Rovenstine (KCC) 43-38 81, 6. K. Sifford (Basehor) 44-38 82, 7. D. Honglo (DeSoto) 43-39 82, 8. A. Logsdon (Basehor) 42-40 82, 9. A. Appl (Piper) 43-40 83, 10. L. Hansen (DeSoto) 43-41 84.

Other Holton scores: R. Taylor 50-42 92, R. Folk 55-43 98, D. Morris 60-50 101, K. Brandt 51-50 110.

Royal Valley scores: C. Humpert 51-55 106, DJ Kester 61-62 123, I. Hale 73-70 143.

Holton girls fourth, boys third at Sabetha

■ Thursday track meet at RV

By Michael Powls

The Holton track team traveled to Sabetha for the Sabetha Big 7 League Quad track meet on Tuesday, April 24. The invitational included: Holton, Nemaha Central, Jeff West, Sabetha and Riverside.

The Holton girls team took fourth place at the meet with 47 points.



The other teams were Nemaha Central with 99 points, Jeff West with 75 points, Sabetha with 51 points and Riverside with 3 points.

The following girls results includes the top placer and top placers for Holton.

In the girls 100-meter dash, Abigail Hundley took second place with a time of 13.86.

In the girls 200-meter dash, Abigail Hundley took second place with a time of 29.30.

In the girls 400-meter dash, Cailin Parks took second place with a time of 1:05.18. Faith Haussler took fifth place with a time of 1:13.90.

In the girls 800-meter run, Page Paxton took sixth place with a time of 2:56.06.

In the girls 1600-meter run, Hannah Ent took second place with a time of 6:33.02.

In the girls 3200-meter run, Hannah Ent took first place with a time of 14:21.43. Mariah Ramirez took second place with a time of 14:29.89.

In the girls 4x100-meter relay, Holton (Cailin Parks, Danika Hickman, Shay Tanking and Abigail Hundley) took fourth place with a time of 54.37.

In the girls 4x400-meter relay, Holton (Cailin Parks, Page Paxton, Abigail Hundley and Taygen Altenberg) took fourth place with a time of 4:56.62.

In the girls 4x800-meter relay, Holton (Hannah Ent, Mariah Ramirez, Taygen Altenberg and Page Paxton) took fourth place with a time of 12:14.18.

In the girls 100-meter hurdles, Regan Baum took first place with a time of 16.75. Tabor Barta took third place with a time of 17.69. Isabell Watkins took fourth place with a time of 18.72.

In the girls 300-meter hurdles, Isabell Watkins took fourth place with a time of 54.21. Olivia Yingst took fifth place with a time of 54.85.

In the girls long jump, Olivia Mulenga took sixth place with a jump of 13’7.5”.

In the girls shot put, Carly Raney took fifth place with a throw of 30’7”.

In the girls discus, Saydee Tanking took fifth place with a throw of 90’6”.

In the girls triple jump, Mariah Ramirez took seventh place with a jump of 28’2”.

In the girls javelin, Saydee Tanking took sixth place with a throw of 94’5”.

In the girls high jump, Olivia Mulenga took eighth place with a jump of 4’4”.

In the girls pole vault, Tabor Barta took second place with a vault of 8’6”.

The Holton boys team took third place at the meet with 60 points the other teams were Nemaha Central with 117 points, Sabetha with 71 points, Jeff West with 18 points and Riverside with 10 points.

The following boys results includes the top placer and anyone in the top five places for Holton.

In the boys 100-meter dash, Jayger Carson took first place with a time of 11.55.

In the boys 200-meter dash, Ian Watkins took second place with a time of 23.92.

In the boys 400-meter dash, Jayger Carson took first place with a time of 53.17. Trey Wright took fifth place with a time of 57.43.

In the boys 800-meter run, Mason Strader took first place with a time of 2:05.97.

In the boys 1600-meter run, Mason Strader took first place with a time of 4:46.37. Wyatt Marriott took fifth place with a time of 5:37.75.

In the boys 3200-meter run, Wyatt Marriott took sixth place with a time of 12:39.18.

In the boys 4x100-meter relay, Holton (Jayger Carson, Trey Wright, Runnel Grudeau and Ian Watkins) took second place with a time of 46.86.

In the boys 4x400-meter dash, Holton (Jayger Carson, Trey Wright, Ian Watkins and Mason Strader) took second place with a time of 3:36.40.

In the boys 4x800-meter relay, Holton (Wyatt Nightingale, Riley Althausser, Addison Hundley and Issiah Jensen) took fourth place with a time of 10:29.90.

In the boys 110-meter hurdles, Kale Purcell took fourth place with a time of 17.55.

In the boys 300-meter hurdles, Kale Purcell took third place with a time of 44.16.

In the boys long jump, Jordan Huntington took eighth place with a jump of 16’0.5”.

In the boys shot put, Andrew Harrison took fifth place with a throw of 39’11”.

In the boys discus, Andrew Harrison took first place with a throw of 133’11.5”.

In the boys triple jump, Canon Karn took third place with a jump of 40’8”.

Kale Purcell took fifth place with a jump of 39’9.25”.

In the boys javelin, Ian Watkins took sixth place with a throw of 121’11”.

In the boys high jump, Addison Hundley took fifth place with a jump of 5’2”.

In the boys pole vault, Mason Chanay took third place with a vault of 10’6”.

Cameron Smith took third place with a vault of 10’6”.

HHS softball to host ACCHS for sr. night

By Ali Holcomb

The Holton softball team remains the only undefeated team in the Big Seven League.

The Lady Wildcats moved closer to a possible league title after sweeping Hiawatha on the road last Tuesday in an impressive performance that included three home runs in both games of the double header.

Hiawatha remained scoreless in both games, 15-0 and 16-0, and Holton is now 10-0 in league play and 11-3 overall. Hiawatha drops to 1-11 in the league.

“We try to hit balls hard and whatever happens, happens,” said Holton head coach John Deitrich of the six homers.

In the first game, Holton got their bats moving in the second inning when they scored seven runs. Sophomore Bailey Flewelling smacked her first of two home runs during the doubleheader during this inning, driving in three runs.

The Lady Wildcats added five

more runs in the fourth inning, including a home run by junior Lauryn Moore that scored two.

The game was called due to the run rule when Holton scored three runs in the fifth inning. Two of the runs were scored when senior Annalys Phillips homered to centerfield.

“We’re hitting the ball well, but we have some kids that are off track a bit, and we’re working through it. Sometimes trying too hard is your worst enemy,” Deitrich said.

During the game, Holton had 10 hits in 32 at bats and 10 RBI over the Lady Red Hawk’s two hits in 16 at bats.

Senior Sarah Bond pitched 10 strikeouts for Holton and walked one. Bond only allowed two hits.

“We’re pitching really well, which makes our defensive play easier,” Deitrich said.

Holton kept the heat coming — both offensively and defensively — during the second game.

The Lady Wildcats scored nine runs in the top of the second inning, including a home run by Bond.

Four more runs were added in the fourth inning, which featured Flewelling’s second home run of the night.

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Jackson Heights junior Grace Linck, shown above second from left, is shown competing in a hurdles event at the Silver Lake track meet held on Tuesday, April 24.

Photo by Michael Powls

Golf season under way at Holton Country Club

The 2018 golf season has started at Holton Country Club, it has been reported.

The course reportedly is in good shape and tournaments have already begun. Men’s night is on each Wednesday and guests are welcome. The men’s night tourney begins at 5:30 each Wednesday. The HCC also

has a women’s night on Tuesdays, beginning on May 1.

A big event coming on Saturday, April 28 was a ball drop to raise money for the women’s board to help renovate the upstairs of the clubhouse.

The day began with a free women’s clinic open to the public at 2:30 p.m.. The ball drop

was that evening, followed by a dinner.

On May 20, the HCC will have a 2-person scramble at 10 a.m. and on May 28 there will be a 2-person scramble called red, white and blue. Call 364-3558 for details of the tourneys.

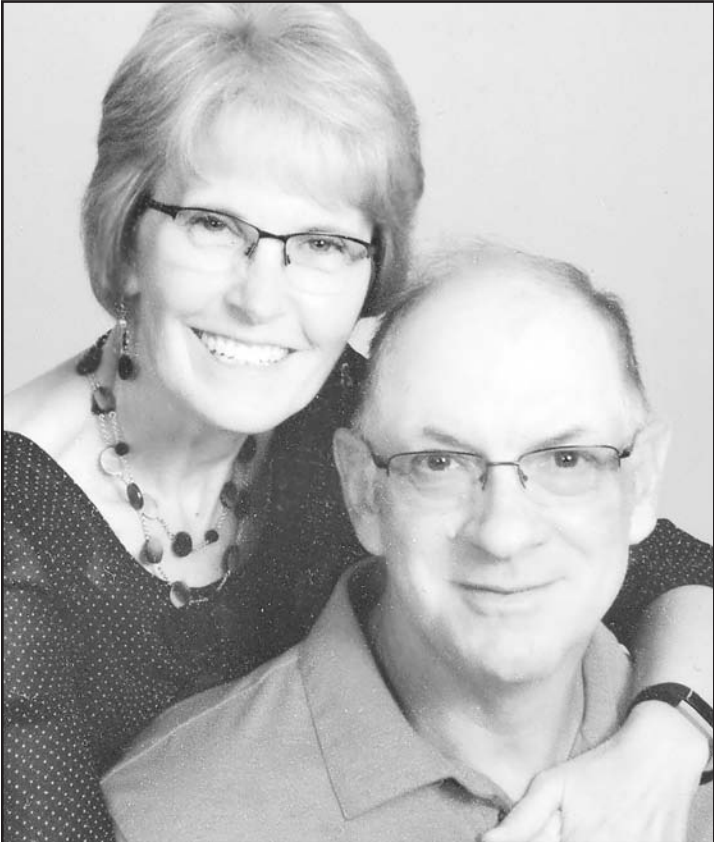
The highlight of the year is the HCC member-guest tourney

on June 1-3.

The club has memberships available. There are family memberships, single memberships, under 30 memberships, and junior memberships available. Call 364-3558 for details.

The club also has daily green fees available, and cart rentals.

SOCIAL NEWS



Tankings to celebrate 40th anniversary

Randy and Alice Tanking of Wetmore will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on May 6. The couple were united in marriage on May 6, 1978, at St. James Catholic Church in Wetmore. They have five children, Josh Tanking and his wife, Deanne, of Corning; Jeff Tanking and his wife, Lysnie, of Holton; Jason Tanking and his wife, Melissa,

of Lawrence; Jennifer Cuper and her husband, Mike, of Topeka; and Joe Tanking and his wife, Kelsey, of Holton. The couple also has 12 grandchildren, Marshall, Reese, Myah, Kort, Kalyn, Sawyer, Lorelei, Michael, Mace, Makenzie, Henry and Isaac. The couple will celebrate with a private dinner with their family. Cards can be sent to their home.

Baby News



Cale Robert James Luthi
Zac and Rachel Luthi of Hoyt are happy to announce the birth of their son, Cale Robert James Luthi, on March 19 at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka.

Cale weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 20½ inches long. He was welcomed home by his sister, Layken.

Maternal grandparents are Bob and Karen Ehrhart of Hoyt, and maternal great-grandparents are Kathryn Zwygart of Ozawkie and Mary Swift of Goff.

Paternal grandparents are Mark and Julie Luthi of Mayetta, and paternal great-grandparents are Duane and Bonnie Luthi of Zephyr Hills, Fla.



Ralee Ann Riis-Hughes
Elizabeth Adolph of Holton is proud to announce the birth of her first daughter, Ralee Ann Riis-Hughes, at 4:01 p.m. on March 11, 2018 at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka.

She weighed six pounds, eight ounces and was 19 ½ inches long.

She was welcomed home by her grandmother, Regina Adolph of Holton; a great-grandmother, Sharon Jenkins of Holton; a grandfather, David Adolph of Holton; and an uncle and aunt, David Adolph and Kristina Adolph of Watertown, N.Y.

Let us know!

Send your baby's name, birth date and place, weight and height, and names of parents, siblings and grandparents. A photo will be published for a fee. Bring the news into the office at 109 West Fourth Street in Holton; mail to *The Holton Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, Kansas, 66436; fax the news to 364-3422; call 364-3141; or e-mail the news to holtonrecorder@giatncomm.net Please include name and telephone number with news.

Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall
On April 22 at Denison Bible Church, Pastor Tom's sermon was titled "At This Point, What Makes The Difference?" The responsive reading was 1 Corinthians 15:29-34.

The resurrection does make a difference, but many people respond with, "What difference does it make?" It makes a difference because Jesus died for all of us.

There are tons of people who just take a peek at the truths in the scriptures and will then ask, "What difference does it make today?" or "What difference is it to me?"

Just knowing the truth of God's word and knowing that He loves us, warts and all, should make a huge difference to and in us.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the greatest and most important event in the entire history of the world. The resurrection of Jesus Christ directly affects all our lives; then, now and in the future.

It's not just about Jesus' resurrection. It's about our resurrection, too. Jesus died for us – all of us. When we die, we will be resurrected, too. We embrace this fact by faith.

Sometimes we struggle with that promise, but our faith allows us to believe and our salvation depends on what we believe. If we don't believe

in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, then we have no hope.

After salvation, we should stand on what we believe and be ready to tell the truth to others with hope of maybe converting someone. It's okay to discuss it with each other.

Questioning the resurrection is a "no-no." We shouldn't twist God's word around and we should never listen to people who are twisting His word.

Even Christians struggle with the truth of why Jesus had to die on the cross. But we should not avoid talking to people about the resurrection. If we believe that the Bible is truth, we may be called names; a heretic or even a lunatic. But that's okay.

We're expected to discuss it with unbelievers. Our responsibility is not to try to convert people. We're the "seed" planters. God will work on them. We know and tell the truth, but there's a lot of people who want to convert us to be silent. But silence is not part of our Christian job description.

At any time, the Lord will call us all home. Every one of us will live for all eternity in one of two places – Heaven or Hell. If we are persuaded away from the Lord, we're in trouble. None of us know how much longer we have, but if we're not saved when the time comes, it'll be too late.

State task force on dyslexia created

Gov. Jeff Colyer recently signed into law Substitute HB 2602, which establishes the Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia.

The task force will advise and make recommendations to the governor, the Legislature and the Kansas State Board of Education regarding the use of evidence-based practices for students with dyslexia.

"This is an issue that effects many Kansans, young and old,"

said Gov. Colyer at the bill signing held at the Horizon Academy in Roeland Park. "We want to do whatever we can to help people with dyslexia at a young age so they can lead productive lives."

The task force composed of teachers, administrators, school psychologists, parents and experts on dyslexia will research and recommend evidence-based reading practices to address dyslexia or characteristics of dyslexia for use by schools.

The task force will also study and examine current state and federal law, as well as school rules and regulations that affect students with dyslexia.

"The work done by this task force is of paramount importance to achieving the goal of helping all students have every opportunity to succeed," Gov. Colyer said, "I look forward to standing side by side with them as we explore new options for Kansans with dyslexia."

Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Monday, April 23, 2018.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

LakeView Loan Servicing, LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

Misty Mathis, a single person, et al.

Defendants,

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to

me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the 1st Floor Lobby of Courthouse of the Jackson County, Courthouse, Kansas, on May 14, 2018 at the time of 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

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

to satisfy the judgment in the above entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC AS ATTORNEYS FOR LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Monday, April 30, 2018.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

SunTrust Mortgage, Inc.

Plaintiff,

vs.

The Lawful Heirs of Mary E. Turner, Deceased; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Sheila Ann Cory; Unknown spouse of Mary E. Turner, if any; Sheila Ann Cory,

Defendants.

Case No. 18CV20 Court Number Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State Of Kansas, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased

defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

Lots No. 155, 157, 159 and 161, Highland Avenue, City of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas, commonly known as 505 Highland Ave, Denison, KS 66419 (the "Property")

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 11th day of June, 2018, in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Prepared By: SouthLaw, P.C. Mark Mellor (KS #10255) 245 N. Waco, Suite 410 Wichita, KS 67202 (316) 684-7733 (316) 684-7766 (Fax) Attorneys for Plaintiff (207493)

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Friday: 7 a.m. Women's Breakfast
6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast
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Hoyt City Council discusses sewer loan repayment, city website and spring clean-up

By Shawna Blackwood
Hoyt City Clerk

The Hoyt City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, March 6. Present were Mayor Debbie Dreasher and council members Nathan McAlister, Lana Dillner and Leonard Allen; council members Farrell Holthaus and Dustin Brinkman were absent. Also present were Lee Hendricks; Matt Deutsch, CPA; John Welch, CPA; Ed Kester, DVM; Larry Valdez; Bob Ehrhart; Skye Butchee; and Chief of Police Dan Wentling.

Mayor Dreasher called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. The council was previously provided minutes to review from the Feb. 6 meeting. Council members agreed to hold and approve the minutes at the next meeting when all are present.

Auditor John Welch, CPA, and city accountant Matt Deutsch, CPA, discussed concerns and questions the council had regarding the audit report, sewer funds, prepayments on the sewer loan, tax lid and the 2017 budget. The council discussed wanting to making another prepayment on the sewer loan in 2018 and whether they could make that from the general fund.

Deutsch said he would check with Roger Basinger, chief financial officer and audit authority for the State of Kansas, to determine whether this would be allowed. Welch discussed the possibility of passing a home rule ordinance that would allow for payment from the general fund, as long as the amount was within the budget authority.

Council members also discussed wanting to budget a prepayment on the sewer loan out of the sewer fund for 2019. Butchee met with the council to report on the progress of cleanup at 100 E. First St. Additional time was granted for the cleanup. The council asked that a resident continue to meet with the council to report on the status until the cleanup is done.

Kester presented bulk water invoices.

Ehrhart discussed including salary costs for Nick Ehrhart and himself for the upcoming KRWA conference. His cost

would be three days at \$20 per hour and Nick Ehrhart's cost would be three days at \$15 per hour.

Ehrhart also discussed efforts to locate a water line behind the property at Dollar General. Additional work is needed to locate the lines. Ehrhart asked for approval to continue to locate the lines and work on getting utility easements. McAlister's motion to approve the continued water line search and work to establish utility easements, was seconded by Allen and approved. Ehrhart will approach landowners regarding utility easements.

Hendricks presented a draft of the city code for review. Dreasher and the council reviewed chapters two and three of the code. Hendricks said a fourth chapter will be coming soon regarding animal regulations.

The council discussed having Hendricks draft a home rule ordinance that would allow sewer loan payments from the general fund.

McAlister said he has not heard anything further from Giant Communications regarding the fiber optics and wireless communications upgrades previously discussed.

Dreasher said Cindy Hower of Kellerman Insurance had notified her the life insurance application for Kenny Bryan was rejected. Hower stated AFLAC could write a group policy with instant issue, but at least three employees were needed to qualify. The council would like to see what the costs would be to include Chief Wentling on the policy and also the cost of including all officers. The clerk will discuss this with Hower.

Allen discussed increasing the pay wage for officer Jeremy Andrews. All officer wages were discussed. McAlister's motion to increase the wage for Andrews to \$16 per hour was seconded by Allen and approved. Council members said they would like to reevaluate salaries for all employees in the near future.

McAlister inquired into electric costs for the city building and discussed installing solar panels at the

building.

Deutsch presented the monthly financial statement. Council members discussed the VERP fund and 2018 budget.

City Clerk Shawna Blackwood presented an estimate put together by Brinkman for hosting and software costs for the new website. The proposal includes a one-time software cost of \$50 plus an up-front, three-year hosting cost of \$135, for a total cost of \$185. McAlister's motion to approve the software and hosting costs was seconded by Allen and approved.

Blackwood presented a renewal membership statement for the City Clerks and Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Kansas. McAlister's motion to approve renewal of the clerk's membership in the amount of \$25 was seconded by Allen and approved.

McAlister discussed replacing the conference table and chairs at the city building. On that note, Dreasher said paperwork has been submitted to the federal and state surplus property centers to re-activate the city so that the city has the ability to purchase from there again.

Dreasher discussed the additional time Kenny Bryan spent taking care of the streets due to recent inclement weather.

Chief Wentling presented the police report and noted that the check engine light recently came on in the older car, but has since turned off. Council members revisited discussion regarding purchasing a new police car and asked Wentling to obtain a list with prices of available cars from the Kansas Highway Patrol. Wentling reported he would be ordering a new vest and carrier for Andrews.

Hendricks discussed court costs, noting that Hoyt's court costs, at \$65, are on the low end compared to other cities and counties. Hendricks advised passing an ordinance tying the city court's costs to those of the county. The county court costs are currently \$108 for traffic and \$158 for criminal cases.

Dillner said she had recently visited with Royal Valley KAYS sponsor Brenda

Lambrecht regarding the application for grant money for the walking trail in the park that was previously discussed with the council. They have had no response on the application at this time. The costs of the walking trail were discussed.

Community service projects for seventh-graders were discussed. Dillner also discussed an interest by an individual to have a giant bench in the park.

The annual spring clean-up day was discussed. Saturday, April 21 was proposed as a possible date. The clerk will check with Waste Management and Dillner will check with Jackson County Hazardous Waste regarding having the event on that day.

The council discussed street conditions. Blackwood will notify Kenny Bryan to fill the pothole on First Street.

McAlister discussed the zoning classification for the property located at 111 W. Second Street. The process to rezone the property was discussed. The expansion of the business at 405 Central Ave. also was discussed.

McAlister's motion to pay bills was seconded by Dillner and approved.

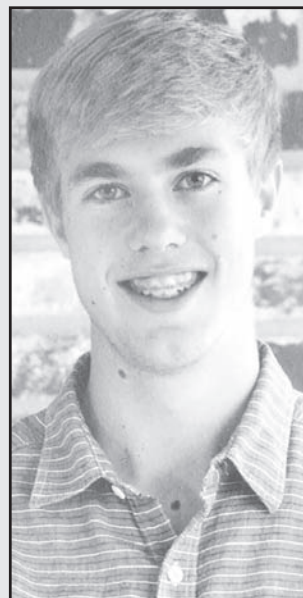
Hupp receives KU public service award

Adam Hupp, a junior at The University of Kansas, recently received the Robert E. Hemenway Public Service Award, it was reported.

Hupp received the honor on Sunday, April 15, during a special lecture at the Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics at KU.

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Hupp

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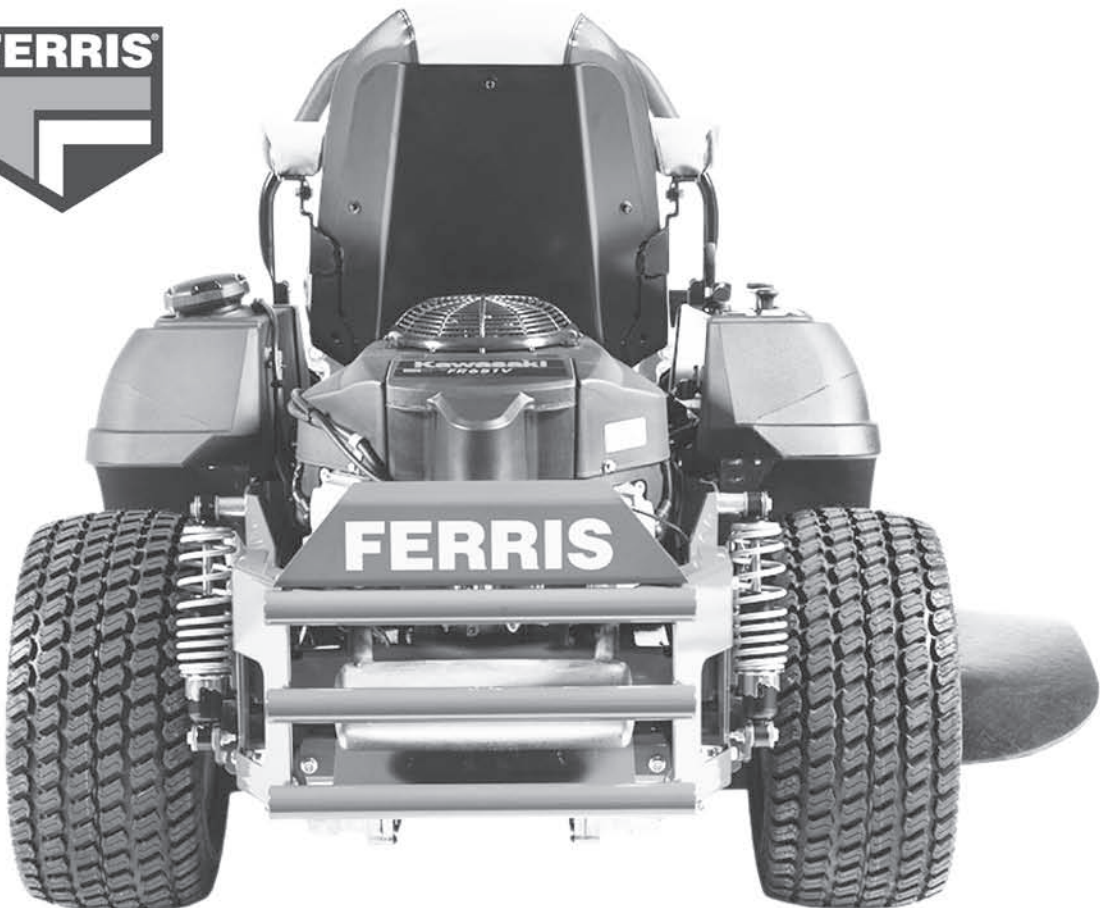
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National History Day...

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She completed the rough draft in 18 hours and 26 minutes.

"She impacted the way that ships are still even designed today," Flowers said. "She really didn't receive any credit for it at the time."

The students did extensive research on Montague and tracked down interviews she had given through the years. The public library in Little Rock connected the students to Montague's son, David, who provided photos and videos, as well as a personal interview.

In mid-April, the students were able to interview Montague herself. She is now 83 and lives in a retirement home.

"We asked her how she thought she had impacted other women and young girls today, and she told us that she opened doors for people," Flowers said.

Mitchell said that Montague confirmed all the research they had previously completed.

"We knew so much about her that when we asked her a question, we knew what she was already going to say," Mitchell said.

The students decided to take all the information and interviews



Royal Valley seventh-grade students (from left) Henry Mitchell, Morgan Davis and Olivia Flowers have qualified for the National History Day competition to be held this summer just outside Washington D.C. The students created a website that tells the story of Raye Jean Montague, the first person to design a U.S. Navy ship using a computer.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

and organize it into a website. "We felt like it was the easiest way to tell her story," Mitchell said.

Using the website platform Weebly, the students designed a website filled with photos, videos and text that tells Montague's story.

All RV students who want to participate in the National History Day competition work on their projects before and after school and on weekends since it's not a part of the school curriculum. RVMS staff members Brenda Hainey and Laura DeToro sponsor and assist the students with their projects.

"It was a lot of trial and error," Davis said of designing the website and linking all the content together.

Besides building the website, the students had to compile an 18-page bibliography and a 500-word process paper. The students said they've spent more than

40 hours working on the entire project, starting this past fall.

In addition to the website, eighth-grader Alex Cannon created a 10-minute documentary on Montague, and eighth-grader Sondra Owings-Priest created an exhibit on Montague's accomplishments.

Cannon received first place in junior individual documentary at district competition and third place at state. The top two placers at state advance to nationals.

Owings-Priest received a certificate of achievement for her junior individual exhibit at district competition but did not qualify for state.

Henry, Davis and Flowers are the third group of RV students in three years who have qualified for National History Day. Two RV groups qualified in 2017, and one student qualified in 2016.

To help fund the students' trip expenses, a free-will dinner will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30

p.m. on Friday, May 4, at RVMS prior to the school's language arts fair. Sloppy joes, chips, cookie and tea or water will be served.

The website they designed won't be available to the public until they present it at the national competition this summer.

The students said there are many life lessons in Montague's story.

"Don't give up," Flowers said. "Just keep going. She had a 'can do' attitude."

Hainey agreed.

"She didn't allow anything to make her bitter," Hainey said. "She faced a lot of obstacles and got shut down multiple times, but you would never know that by her demeanor. She's a very positive person."

Mitchell is the son of Brandon and Heidi Mitchell, Davis is the daughter of Aaric and Carrie Davis and Flowers is the daughter of Jerry and Chasity Rickel.

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Kathleen Cobb, a landscape painter from rural Holton, displayed some of her new paintings at the Jackson County Museum during Friday's art walk sponsored by Jackson County Arts.

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Holton Elementary Gas Leak...

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Holton police and fire personnel responded to the scene, as were representatives of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and the Kansas Highway Patrol, he said. A representative of Kansas Gas Service was also called to the school to identify the source of the gas leak.
The leak, it was noted, was deemed to have been caused by an oven regulator that was improperly installed, Davies said.
"We had an oven that looked like it was holding back gas, and

when it allows the gas to build up and expel, it goes past the flame faster than it can be burned off," he said. "It just seemed to be a bigger problem than it was before."
Davies said he was given the "all-clear" at about 11 a.m., by which time HES students in kindergarten through fifth grades had been bused over to Holton High School, where they were served lunch. Pre-kindergarten morning students were dismissed to parents, who were alerted to the leak, and afternoon pre-kindergarten classes were cancelled for the day.

After lunch, HES students were taken back to their school, and by 1 p.m., Davies said, it was back to "business as usual."
In addition to HES staffers for their efforts to handle the evacuation as calmly as possible, as well as staffers and kitchen personnel at HHS for their assistance in the situation, Davies credited the kitchen staff at the school for sniffing out the initial problem.
"They're good about knowing the difference between a little bit of gas when the fire's off from something, versus something that's strong enough to be dangerous," he said.

Principal Candidates...

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elementary school principal for USD 298 in Lincoln, graduated from Baker with a bachelor of science degree in business administration and psychology. He obtained his elementary education certification for kindergarten through ninth grade from Kansas Wesleyan University.
Koch later earned his master of science degree in curriculum and instruction and his building level administration license from Fort Hays State University.

Stoddard, a graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education, was interviewed by the board on Friday. He obtained a master of science degree in curriculum and instruction and his building level administration license from Emporia State University.
Stoddard is currently elementary principal for USD 255 South Barber Elementary School in Kiowa, a position he has held since 2016.

New RWD 3 Wells...

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"We've used those wells a lot over the years, and they're good wells, they're good producers and they are still keeping up," Adkins said. "But as you go into the future, you just never know what's going to happen."
Recently, the district drilled four test wells northeast of Holton, with Adkins saying that district officials were looking for one well to supplement the water provided by the five existing wells.
"We hit really good water on two of those wells," she said. "So we decided to go ahead and develop the two wells because they're close by each other."
The water coming from those wells — which Adkins noted was located in "the same glacial valley" as the wells located on 254th Road — also exceeded the district's expectations for capacity.
"We were looking for 100 to 150 gallons per minute, and both of these well exceed that," she said. "They're both around 200 gallons a minute, give or take. They're good producers."

A crew from Sargent Drilling of Geneva, Neb., started work on the first of the two wells, located at the intersection of 262nd and V roads, early on Thursday, and project foreman Jordy Halbur said work on the second well, located about 1,000 feet west of the first well, will likely wrap up later this week.
"These wells have a 36-inch diameter, and they're going to be 165 feet deep," Halbur said. "We were able to drill down about 20 feet and hit rock, so we had to change the drill bit. But we know there's some good water down there."
The work was scheduled to begin a day earlier but was postponed due to rain, Adkins said.
The wells themselves will go into production later this year, along with chemical water treatment facilities to be built near the wells. Adkins estimated that new water will be flowing into the district's pipelines as soon as September.
RWD 3, founded in 1971, utilizes its wells to pump water into more than 500 miles of pipeline that cover the aforementioned

six cities, the Potawatomi reservation and outlying areas in four adjoining counties, it was reported. The district's primary source of water is Banner Creek Reservoir, which is treated at the Public Wholesale Water Supply District 18 treatment plant for sale to RWD 3 and the City of Holton.

Mother's Day...

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