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Jackson Heights Board of Education President Dr. David Allen (at left in the photo above) shook hands with graduating Jackson Heights senior Brady Holliday (right) as he presented Holliday with his diploma during Sunday's JHHS graduation ceremony in the school gym. A total of 32 JHHS seniors received their diplomas during the ceremony.

Photo by Brian Sanders

JHHS seniors share memories

By Brian Sanders

For the 32 members of Jackson Heights High School's graduating class of 2018 and their families and friends, Sunday afternoon provided an opportunity to look back at the past 13 years while looking ahead to the future.

Commencement speeches from co-valedictorians Braden Dohl, Kate Lierz and Hanna Davault were packed with class memories, ranging from a remembrance of "Maggie Day" during their kindergarten years with Shirlene Wedd to the 2016 state basketball championship team, which included Dohl and Brady Holliday.

Sunday's ceremony was also a time for graduating Cobras to thank their parents — especially

their mothers, as it was Mother's Day — as well as their teachers and other school personnel who helped make the past 13 years — or as Dohl put it, "18,720 hours of our lives" — so memorable.

Many of the memories recalled by the co-valedictorians elicited laughter from their fellow students and some in the audience, including Dohl's recollection of coach and teacher Caleb Wick's "hardcore crush" on teacher Ashley Chance — now Ashley Wick — as well as Lierz's comparison of "lunch with the teacher coupons" in fourth grade to detention in high school and Davault's memories of classmate Evan Fox's "college English" essays on "why college is a rip-off."

Dohl had a different memory

of Fox to share.

"If we're talking about a person who wouldn't take an 'L' in high school, for sure it's Evan," Dohl said. "With his little 'black market' of food and drinks over the past four years, I think he has made more cash than any of us who worked 'real' jobs — work smarter, not harder, I guess."

Lierz also mentioned the "pretty cool trips" and other rewards the class got for good scores on state assessment tests.

"Overall, I think my favorite reward was when we got to shave (Caleb) Wick's head," she said. "It was funny and a good way for us to get back at him for all those push-ups and jumping jacks he had us do before class started."

Longtime JHHS teacher

Mark Fenton also got a couple of recalls from Dohl, first for his "famous 'Did I stutter?' line," then for graduating senior Tyler Wendorff's impersonation of Fenton. Lierz also mentioned math teacher Gary Baldrige "banging his head against the wall when we drove him crazy enough."

Not all of the memories shared by the top Cobras were intended to provoke giggles, such as salutatorian Chase Gigstad's junior year "Feeding Children Everywhere" project and the basketball championship, the latter a memory that Dohl and Davault brought back to mind and encouraged everyone in the audience to remember.

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Fund-raising 5K run to honor Straders, Davies

■ Proceeds for Banner community building

By Ali Holcomb

Jackson County's Banner Creek Reservoir Department and the Holton Fitness Center are sponsoring a run in June in memory of three community members and longtime runners while also raising funds for a future community building at the reservoir.

The Ron and Scott Strader and Tom Davies Memorial 5K run and two-mile walk will be held at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 2, at the reservoir.

Scott Strader lost his battle with cancer in 2011, and his father, Ron, died in 2017. Davies died in 2016.

All three men had two things in common — a passion for running and serving their community, said Tiffany Kuglin, Holton Fitness Center supervisor.

"All were well known in the community, and they were avid runners," Kuglin said. "We want to honor their families and recognize their contributions to the community."

The men were involved in

and supported a variety of community programs, including the Holton High School football team, the Holton Optimist Club, the Banner Creek Observatory and Science Center and student education at the Holton schools.

Shortly after he began working as director for the reservoir, John Kennedy recalled finding Ron Strader one day with a shovel and rake clearing off a bridge on a running trail just south of the dam.

"After I introduced myself, he told me he really liked running at Banner and enjoyed helping," Kennedy said. "That told me right there that this was a special man."

Kuglin said Davies volunteered many hours with the Holton Optimist Club, which disbanded in 2014.

"The club provided many activities for kids in our communities," Kuglin said. "The families have been very appreciative that we're honoring the men."

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Cause of Rebar's death still unclear

By Ali Holcomb

Jefferson County Sheriff Jeff Herrig said today that it's unclear whether the autopsy results will be able to determine Joan Rebar's cause of death.

"It's not sounding too promising because of several factors," Sheriff Herrig said of the autopsy. "Her death may end up being ruled as unknown circumstances."

The autopsy is being conducted by Frontier Forensics of Kansas City.

Herrig said Rebar's disappearance and the discovery of her

body in her vehicle submerged in a farm pond near Meriden on May 2 is still being investigated as a possible accident, but investigators aren't ruling out the possibility of foul play. New evidence and interviews haven't swayed the investigation either direction, Herrig said.

Two weeks ago, a property owner at 7142 Kansas Highway 4 was mowing his lawn and observed what he thought was the top of a camper shell sticking out of his pond.

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Sentencing scheduled in Walmart thefts

By Brian Sanders

Three Missouri residents charged with several thefts from different department stores in a four-state area, including the Walmart in Holton, will face sentencing in mid-June on reduced charges, it was reported in Jackson County District Court.

Raven A. Neece, 36, and Joshua B. Thigpen, 31, each pleaded no contest to charges of felony theft and illegal possession of theft detection device removers during separate arraignment hearings on Friday in district court.

A third member of the alleged theft ring, Karly L. Barnes, 24, of Kansas City, Mo., also pleaded no contest to charges of

felony theft and obstruction of official duty during her arraignment hearing that same day.

All three, who remain at the Jackson County Detention Center, were scheduled for sentencing on June 15 by District Court Judge Norbert Marek.

The three of them were arrested on March 28 after being suspected of multiple thefts at different Walmart stores in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa. The Jackson County Sheriff's Office had been alerted after Neece and Thigpen had allegedly stolen electronics from the Holton Walmart on Feb. 9 and again on March 25.

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Bands set outdoor concert

By Ali Holcomb

The Holton schools' band concert is headed outside this Thursday as students in grades 5-12 will perform on the east side of the Jackson County Courthouse.

Jayne Malsom, Holton band director, said the "Pops Concert On The Square" will start at 6:30 p.m. with the high school jazz ensemble, followed by the fifth-grade band, sixth-grade band, combined seventh and eighth-grade bands, combined

middle school bands and then the high school band.

"The idea for the outdoor concert came from several places," Malsom said. "The high school that my kids attended had an outdoor spring concert that was a lot of fun. I also had band and music colleagues that did outdoor concerts that really brought out the community that wouldn't normally come to a concert at the school."

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Royal Valley Board of Education President Cindy Broxterman (right) presented a high school diploma to Chaley Lemmon on Sunday — one of 49 seniors from the Class of 2018 — as Superintendent Aaric Davis looked on. Also shown in the photo are RVHS Vice President John Martin in the background, who read the names of all the graduates, and senior Dawson Lyming (far left) who was next to receive his diploma.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Royal Valley graduates salute mothers

By Ali Holcomb

Forty-nine Royal Valley High School seniors graduated on Sunday — Mother's Day — at the high school gym.

"We know without your soft encouragement or harsh tones, some of these seniors wouldn't be here today," RVHS Principal Jim Holloman said, addressing all the mothers in attendance.

Members of the Panther Class

of 2018 have been a part of three Big Seven League championships, one regional baseball championship and a second-place finish at the Class 3A girls state basketball tournament.

Holloman also noted the many accomplishments of the band and drumline, as well as the school's forensic team.

After graduation, Holloman said that 14 students plan to at-

tend a two- or four-year college, 29 are headed to the workforce, three will attend a vocational or technology college and three will enter the military. In total, the graduating class has earned \$105,000 in scholarships, he said.

Senior Dillon Smith, RVHS Student Council President and co-valedictorian, gave a welcome, and then members of the

Soundsations same "One Call Away" under the direction of Laura Snyder.

"The diplomas we receive today are more than just pieces of paper saying we've passed our classes," Smith said. "They are proof that we have had people in our lives who have been with us every step of the way."

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Today's Weather

Tuesday 15		Mostly cloudy, slight chance of rain	High: 79 Low: 61 Precip: 20%
Wednesday 16		Partly sunny, slight chance of rain	High: 82 Low: 61 Precip: 20%
Thursday 17		Mostly cloudy, slight chance of rain	High: 84 Low: 62 Precip: 20%
Friday 18		Partly sunny, chance of rain	High: 85 Low: 65 Precip: 30%
Saturday 19		Partly sunny, chance of rain	High: 85 Low: 59 Precip: 30%

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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Jerry L. Bell, address sealed by court, speeding, \$207.
Austin T. Cairns, Silver Lake, registration violation, \$228.
Jairo Caldera Perez, address sealed by court, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$158.
Kristin R. Farrar Lotridge, Auburn, speeding, \$165.
Philip J. Gibson, Wetmore, driving under the influence, \$1,378.
Donald P. Guilbault, address sealed by court, registration violation, \$133.
William W. Jefferson, Powhattan, transporting an open container, diversion.
Nickolas J. Koropatny, address sealed by court, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$258.
Justin L. Moore, address sealed by court, no seat belt, \$30.
Jacob M. Rader, Topeka, speeding, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$702.
Jayne M. Roberts, Holton, no seat belt, \$30.
Robert B. Shutts, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$684.70.
Savannah D. Spellman, Topeka, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$178.
Jordan M. Trundle-Moore, address sealed by court, speeding, \$153.

Criminal

Dispositions
State of Kansas vs. Kari A. Bachmann, Topeka, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.
State of Kansas vs. Zachary W. Hefner, Lawrence, battery on a law enforcement officer; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.
State of Kansas vs. Ashanti L. Hernandez, Topeka, counterfeiting; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$50 plus court costs.
State of Kansas vs. Ashley M. Lay, Topeka, criminal use of a financial card; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.
State of Kansas vs. Ashley M. Lay, Topeka, theft; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.
State of Kansas vs. Dylan A. Lyness, Lincoln, Neb., possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on three months probation and fined \$50 plus court costs.
State of Kansas vs. Thomas E. Magnett, Onaga, battery; sentenced to six months in jail, sus-

pending; placed on six months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Andrew R.I. McPherson, Holton, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$50 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. James P. Richardson, Wichita, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, no proof of insurance; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. James L. Saunders, Kansas City, possession of marijuana, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$300 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Shannon L. Tippin, Auburn, domestic battery, assault; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Darliss Whitebird, Horton, violation of a protection order; found not guilty at bench trial.

Filed
State of Kansas vs. Michael Joaquin, Babylon, theft by deception.

State of Kansas vs. Jean F. Heideman, Corning, criminal deprivation of property.

State of Kansas vs. Cairene Burks, Lee's Summit, Mo., possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Raymond Smith III, Colonial Heights, Va., computer crime, making false information, identity theft, criminal use of a financial card.

State of Kansas vs. Shelly A. Lamonte, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Devin A. Roberts, Holton, theft.

State of Kansas vs. David L. Dugan, Hoyt, harassment by telecommunication device.

State of Kansas vs. Robert L. Tichenor, Topeka, stalking, two counts of violation of a stalking order.

State of Kansas vs. Shauna M. Newcomb, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, interference with law enforcement, possession of drug paraphernalia, no proof of insurance, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Mark T. Allensworth, Mayetta, battery.

State of Kansas vs. David L. Dugan, Hoyt, stalking, two counts of violation of a stalking order.

State of Kansas vs. Jerry W. Tisdale, Wamego, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Ronald S. Shanek, Holton, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Jerry

W. Tisdale, Wamego, criminal threat.

State of Kansas vs. Jerry W. Tisdale, Wamego, criminal damage to property, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Macie M. Blanks, Holton, disorderly conduct.

Civil

Dispositions
Denison State Bank vs. Michael D. Horan, Misty D. Horan and Jan Hamilton, trustee of the bankruptcy estates of Michael D. Horan and Misty D. Horan, sought judgment of \$27,595.16 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage; granted.

Filed
Discover Bank vs. J. Edward Hindman and Cynthia Hindman, seeking judgment of \$17,968.76 plus interest and court costs.

Home Point Financial Corporation vs. the estate of Shar-ity Kranz, also known as Shar-ity Rae Kranz (deceased), John Doe, Jane Doe, the heirs at law of Shar-ity Kranz, also known as Shar-ity Rae Kranz (deceased), Danielle N. Packer, as guardian ad litem to Eric David Gerhardt and Logan Lane Glenn Atherly, minors, Shandra Gonzales, Paul Scheuerman, Eric David Gerhardt, Logan Lane Glenn Atherly and related estates, seeking judgment of \$87,603.81 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

Limited Civil

Filed
Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Wendie L. Richter, seeking judgment of \$3,547.52 plus interest and court costs.

CPAP Supply and Services L.L.C. vs. Adam C. Lacey, seeking judgment of \$983.39 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic

Dispositions
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Angelina R. Robinson, a minor child by and through Latrese P. Robinson, mother and natural guardian, and Latrese P. Robinson vs. Jahred A. Robinson-Hobbs, sought support judgment; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Gemma D. Collins and Daniel J. Anderson, sought divorce; granted.

Marriage

Licenses

Charles W. Collins, 28, Holton
Wendi M. Wahl, 34, Seneca

Hiawatha man arrested on drug, driving charges

A Hiawatha man was arrested on multiple drug and reckless driving charges after leading local enforcement on a car chase north of Holton Monday evening, it was reported.

At 8:50 p.m. that day, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office received a call of a suspicious vehicle traveling north on P Road near 246th Road north of Holton

A short time later, a Jackson County Sheriff's Deputy located a vehicle matching the description given of the vehicle at 262nd Road near Jackson Heights schools and U.S. Highway 75, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

The vehicle was parked on the shoulder of the road with the flashers on. When the deputy pulled up behind the vehicle to check on it, the driver began to drive away, Morse said.

The deputy saw an alleged violation on the car and conducted a traffic stop. During the stop, the driver refused to provide any information to deputies.

After attempting to get the driver to comply with com-

mands, the driver allegedly refused and placed the car in drive and drove away again, doing a U-turn and traveling southbound towards Holton, Morse said.

Deputies pursued the vehicle at speeds of 60 miles per hour, and during the pursuit, the suspect nearly hit multiple vehicles head on, Morse said.

A Kansas Highway Patrol aircraft assisted with the pursuit, and the vehicle was stopped just inside Holton, with deputies utilizing their vehicles to stop the suspect from turning around and continuing the pursuit.

While stopping the vehicle, Morse said the suspect backed into a deputy's patrol vehicle. The driver, Cory Steltenpohl, 32, of Hiawatha, was arrested on multiple charges and transported to the Jackson County Jail.

Steltenpohl was arrested on charges of reckless driving, fleeing and attempting to elude, possession of methamphetamine, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer. He was also cited for numerous traffic infractions.

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.

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P.S. One of the best ways to tackle stress is to seek support from others. Aside from talking to friends and family, a therapist can show ways to turn negative responses into positive ones.

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MEMORIES

5 Years Ago

Week of May 13-19, 2013
Royal Valley Elementary School literacy coach Sandee Morris plans to retire at the end of the school year after 40 years with the district, it was reported. Also retiring at the end of this school year are Holton teachers Rita Ent, Sarah Phillips, Sheryl Slimmer, Mark C. Wilson and Jan Folk.

So far, about 10 local musicians have expressed interest in forming a Jackson County Community Band.

The efforts of many contributed to the three-mile stretch of Kansas Highway 79 leading to Circleville to be named the Barnes Brothers Memorial Highway. The highway signs were unveiled this past Saturday, May 11. Royal Valley students starting the project included Garrett Schultz, Nick Ehrhart, Jarrett Roy, Derrick Barger, Jenna Thurman, Jacob Hastings and Weston Hasty.

10 Years Ago

Week of May 13-19, 2008
Students in Holton High School teacher Bob Phillips' residential architecture class have been building houses in the area for five years. The class gives "real-world experience" to students considering a career in construction. In the past three years, houses built by the class have had an average size of about 1,100 square feet, it was reported.

Jackson Heights students will soon be printing their own yearbooks after a recent decision made by the USD 335 Board of Education. The board approved the purchase of publishing equipment that will enable the district to publish its own yearbooks.

A geocaching event was held at Banner Creek Reservoir. Geocaching is a growing hobby that consists of utilizing GPS coordinates to navigate to find hidden containers, called "geocaches" or "caches." Each cache contains a logbook, which can contain notes from the founder of the cache and signatures of those who have located it. A cache can also contain various trinkets such as patches, coins and pins.

15 Years Ago

Week of May 13-19, 2003
On Monday night, May 12, the Jackson Heights Board of Education hired current teacher Jon Yingst for a newly created administrative assistant position, it was reported. Aaron Duryea has also been hired with the district to serve as a third grade teacher. Jackson County Sheriff Daina D. Durham has announced her intention to resign as sheriff effective Aug. 15 in order to accompany her husband to his new assignment to the National War College in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Roy Hall has joined the staff at Holton's Family Practice Associates, it has been announced.

Mary Lincoln will be the new executive director of the Jackson County Training Center for the Handicapped later this month, it has been reported. Lincoln will replace Brad Walker, whose last day will be Friday, May 16.

25 Years Ago

Week of May 13-19, 1993
Though she recently had a difficult delivery giving birth to four kittens, Sherry Zibell's cat, Little Puss, has adopted a fifth member of her family – a baby chick, brought home by Zibell's daughter, Sarah. The chick, named Tweetie, was hatched as a Holton fourth grade class project.

Ellen Schirmer and Willa Hart were guests of honor at a retirement reception held Monday night, May 10. The two Holton women, both retiring this spring, were honored by USD 336 for their years of service to the district. Schirmer and Hart have worked in the district for 21 and 14 years, respectively.

The Royal Valley USD 337 Board of Education voted unanimously Monday night, May 10, to combine all elementary grades, using existing facilities, for the next school year. Students in grades kindergarten through three will attend school at Hoyt this August, while students in fourth through sixth grade will attend at Mayetta.

Jackson County Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Sherri Childs presented a check for \$6,520 to the City of Hoyt last week as reimbursement for installation of a new tornado siren



This week's "Blast From The Past" was found in a 1968 edition of *The Holton Recorder*, announcing this Holton woman's engagement to a local Denison man. Be the first to identify her by calling *The Recorder* at 785-364-3141.

Last week's "Blast From The Past" was Chris Mercer, who was correctly identified first by Lois Zeller.

earlier this year. Accepting the check was Hoyt Mayor Scott Sisk. Hoyt is the fourth city in Jackson County to receive funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for new sirens.

50 Years Ago

Week of May 13-19, 1968
On Sunday, May 19, the parish of St. Dominic Church in Holton dedicated a new set of five bells to join their present bell in the church tower.

The Holton City Commission on Wednesday evening, May 8, gave its approval for the housing authority to proceed with construction of a low rent housing project here.

In his bid for the Republican senatorial nomination, former Gov. William H. Avery has announced the appointment of David Schirmer as his Jackson County campaign chairman.

Judy Hann has been installed as the new president of the Holton Pilot Club. Hann is the successor of Aletha McKinsey, who is retiring.

Colyer signs several bills into law

Kansas Gov. Jeff Colyer, M.D. recently signed the following bills into law:

■ Senate Bill 217: Updates certain statutory references relating to the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services and the Kansas Department for Children and Families.

■ Senate Bill 261: Amends provisions concerning state agency duties regarding docket fees, marriage licenses, the regulation of scrap metal, the Crime Victims Compensation Board and transfer of the duty to appoint an appraiser.

■ Senate Substitute for Senate Bill 272: Amends the Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways regarding the passing of waste collection vehicles.

■ House Substitute for Senate Bill 307: Amends the Kansas Amusement Ride Act.

■ Senate Bill 310: Changes the effective date of SB 307 and adds additional definition

■ Senate Bill 328: Prohibits the outsourcing or privatization of any operations or facilities of any correctional institution or juvenile correctional facility; allows existing contracts to be renewed.

■ Senate Bill 331: Adds the Flint Hills Trail State Park and Little Jerusalem Badlands State Park to the list of designated state parks.

■ Senate Bill 335: Includes savings and loan associations and savings banks in the state banking code and repeals the savings and loan code.

■ Senate Bill 348: Authorizes electronic delivery as the standard method of delivery for certain health insurance related documents and requires the State Employees Health Care

Commission to provide coverage for amino acid-based elemental formula, as specified.

■ Senate Bill 375: Designates the names of certain state highways.

■ House Bill 2511: Makes commercial driver's licenses renewable every five years.

■ House Bill 2549: Modifies procedures for judicial determinations of defendant's competency and commitment for treatment.

■ House Bill 2577: Creates the Kansas right-to-know fee fund.

■ House Bill 2583: Reforms regulations and procedures regarding the control and eradication of noxious weeds in the state of Kansas.

■ Senate Bill 180: Allows law enforcement agencies to request and receive files concerning applicants previously employed by another state or local agency.

■ Senate Bill 260: Transfers responsibility for procuring and administering the Statewide Single Audit from Legislative Post Audit to the Department of Administration; authorizes additional audits.

■ Senate Bill 266: Amends the Sexually Violent Predator Act.

■ House Sub for Senate Bill 336: Amends laws related to public records regarding child fatalities, police body and vehicle cameras and personal identification information.

■ House Bill 2129: Exempts division of legislative post audit from the monumental building surcharge.

■ House Bill 2194: Permits lottery ticket vending machines and bingo ticket vending machines.

■ Senate Sub for Senate Sub

for House Bill 2386: Requires occupational licensing bodies to create a list of disqualifying factors for obtaining certain licenses and certificates.

■ House Bill 2438: Amends SB 260 (see above) to change a date of implementation.

■ House Bill 2523: Amends definition of unlawful sexual intercourse to include law enforcement officers engaged in traffic stops, custodial interrogations, interviews, etc.; amends qualifications for position of sheriff.

■ Senate Sub for House Bill 2556: Establishes the State Interoperability Advisory Committee.

■ House Bill 2571: Repeals the existing Uniform Arbitration Act and replaces it with the Uniform Arbitration Act of 2000.

■ House Bill 2642: Clarifies and strengthens campaign and election laws.

The governor has now signed 96 bills into law this session. By law, the Kansas governor has 10 calendar days to sign bills into law, veto bills or allow bills to become law without his signature.

County to sell "No Mow, No Spray" signs

New "No Mow, No Spray" signs will be sold by the county soon, it was reported at a recent Jackson County Commission meeting.

Dan Barnett, road and bridge supervisor, told the commissioners that he is working with Mixie Vance, noxious weed and environmental services director, to inform residents how they can purchase and designate certain portions of property as no spray or no mow areas.

Citizens wanting signs will be charged for the cost of the sign, and the county will install them, it was reported.

Barnett and Vance are still working on the details of the signs before posting more information in *The Holton Recorder*.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from April 30, the commission:

* Received a retirement notice for road and bridge employee Steve Rose.

* Met in executive session with Barnett for 15 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. The meeting extended 15 minutes. No action was taken back in open session.

* Received a weekly report from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director. Revenue for the week of April 22-29 totaled \$36,364.36, which included \$29,075.36 from Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks and Tourism for participation in the Community Fisheries Assistance Program.

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

* Met with Anna Wilhelm of the Jackson County Tourism Council and Lori Banks, Holton/Jackson County Chamber director to discuss the booth they set up to promote the county at the recent Tulip Festival in Wamego.

The women estimated that 500 to 700 people came through during the two days they had the booth set up. They would like to attend more festivals to distribute more information about what Jackson County has to offer.

* Met in executive session with County Attorney Shawna Miller for 15 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. The meeting extended 10 minutes. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met in executive session to discuss a personnel matter for 30 minutes. No action was taken back in open session.

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

* Learned from Chad Phillips, Courthouse custodian, that the Courthouse in the treasurer's office still needs new ceiling tiles installed in order for the ceiling renovation project to be complete.

Phillips is also seeking bids for the possible purchase of blinds for the offices on the second floor, as well as bids for new ceiling grid systems needed for the new ceiling tiles to be installed in the remaining three offices.

* Discussed offering unsecured, guest WiFi access to those using the Courthouse grounds. No action was taken on the issue.

* Signed a request and petition to allow CenturyLink to occupy a county right of way to bury a service line on 150th Road.

* Adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m. All three commissioners were present.



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(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, 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 as-

signs 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.

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OPINION

Only one secretary of state at a time, please

Somebody needs to educate former U.S. secretary of state John Kerry about the Logan Act – the federal law that forbids private citizens “from engaging in unauthorized correspondence with foreign governments” that have “any disputes or controversies with the United States.”

Actually, somebody needs to arrest Kerry. Stupidity is not a valid excuse for a crime.

The Logan Act was formulated so world leaders would never have any doubt about who was in charge in the United States and what the country’s intentions are.

Kerry, it has been reported, recently “engaged in some unusual shadow diplomacy” with Iran’s foreign minister, Javad Zariff, at the United Nations in New York, reportedly to try and salvage the Iran nuclear deal they “spent years negotiating.”

For the record, Mike Pompeo is the current U.S. secretary of state, not Kerry. Kerry served with former president Barack Obama.

President Donald Trump recently followed through with his promise to end the United States’ participation in the Iran nuclear deal, calling it “the worst deal in the history of mankind.”

The Logan Act supposedly covers all direct or indirect correspondence, meetings or dis-

cussions – any contact at all. Violation can result in a fine and up to three years in prison, or both.

Rep. Devin Nunes (R-Calif.), chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee, has called for Kerry to be arrested for violating the Logan Act.

But Kerry is not likely to be arrested and nor is Hillary Clinton for what she did with her “irresponsible” handling of classified e-mails and the irresponsible storing of classified e-mails from and to many government officials that she secretly kept on her own private computer server.

There certainly is a lot of talk these days about the criminalization of politics.

But that’s all it is – talk. Until citizens demand that their elected officials, and the officials appointed by them, follow all the laws like the rest of us, and get prosecuted when they don’t, then this is the kind of shenanigans we’re going to have to put up with.

Why is it so easy for the law to throw the book at us, but the rich and powerful like Kerry and Clinton go untouched?

It couldn’t be because they are rich, could it?

I think so.

David Powls

SCHLAGECK: Tumbling tumbleweeds can thrive almost anywhere, it seems

By John Schlageck

If you’re driving any distance this spring, you’ll see them rolling across the highways.

Traveling on Highway 24 recently, I nailed a two-footer while bumping a few others out of my path.

Tumbleweeds first gained notoriety when the Sons of the Pioneers romanticized them in song back in the late ‘30s.

I remember seeing my first ones in the early ‘50s.

In the early spring, summer and fall when winds howled across roads in my native Sheridan County, tumbleweeds raced across the flatland. Incidentally, I recall singing along with the Pioneers and I still remember the song well.

This plant is as much a symbol of the old Wild West as Wyatt Earp, cattle rustlers, the coyote and the rattlesnake.

The image of the lonely rider and the ghostly shape of the tumbleweed bounding in silence across the endless plains has inspired a certain misty-eyed nostalgia even in folks who have never journeyed west of Kansas City – except to travel through our state to ski in Colorado.

In truth, this weed is a blasted nuisance. Even its Latin name (*Salsola pestifer*) identifies it as a menace.

The tumbleweed is also known as the Russian thistle. This plant

was brought to the continent in the 1870s as a contaminant in shipments of flax seed imported to western Canada.

By the turn of the century, the weed had a foothold from coast to coast.

The tumbleweed can survive and grow almost anywhere. It remains one of the hardest plants in the United States. Unfortunately, no one has found a good use for this thorny weed.

The tumbleweed can cause problems for farmers and ranchers. This nuisance weed clogs irrigation ditches, catches and accumulates litter, disrupts traffic, causes fires, poses a health threat to some livestock and even breaks down fences on windy days.

In Kansas and other western states, thousands of man hours are spent each year clearing tumbleweeds from irrigation ditches and railroad tracks. In the spring the weeds are fought with herbicides and in the fall the dried plants are sometimes burned.

Fighting tumbleweeds is a constant battle. Nearly every breezy day they bound across the prairie and every spring they sprout by the millions.

Although tumbleweeds have been in this country for nearly 150 years, no one has found a reason to cultivate this plant. One thing is certain; this nuisance weed is here to stay unless our plant scientists can find a use or method to eradicate the tumbling, tumbling tumbleweed.

So why not romanticize ‘em?

Note: John Schlageck is a columnist for the Kansas Farm Bureau.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before the 4th day of June, 2018, at 8:30 o’clock a.m. in the District Court, Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

/s/ Joyce L. Devader

JOYCE L. DEVADER

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BOE interviews 4th principal candidate

At a special meeting here Monday, May 7, the Holton school board interviewed Connie Thornton, shown in the accompanying photo, for the position of elementary school principal.



Thornton, principal of Perry Elementary School since July 2007, is the fourth candidate to be interviewed for the position by the school board.

Thornton has a broad variety

of teaching experience in more than 31 years as an educator. She began her career in special education as a member of the support staff. While working in special education and as a substitute teacher, she completed her bachelor of science degree in elementary education with a focus in learning disabilities.

Thornton began her teaching career as a learning disabilities specialist for middle school students. The following year she was promoted to a third grade teaching position and then taught third and fourth grade for the next nine years in both rural and urban settings.

She continued her education as she taught and received her master’s degree in school lead-

ership and Administration from Baker University in 2002. She was selected as the principal of Jefferson Elementary School in Iola in 2004, where she served three years.

The Holton school board has also interviewed three other candidates for the position recently - Mission Valley Elementary Principal Brett Fenton, Lincoln Elementary Principal Stephen Koch and South Barber Elementary Principal Eric Stoddard.

The board met at 6 p.m. Monday. A dinner was served for Thornton, board members and school administrators in attendance.

The special meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m. and the board immediately approved

a motion to enter into executive session with Thornton.

The board met in executive session with Thornton for a total of 38 minutes and also met in executive session for another 25 minutes.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. Superintendent Bob Davies, HHS Principal Rod Wittmer, HHS Athletic Director and Asst. Principal Brent Bechard and Fresh Start Administrator and Asst. Elementary Principal Carolyn Cochren also attended the meeting and participated in the executive sessions. Board member Christina Murphy was absent from the meeting.

MOLLETTE: Are Americans the craziest?

By Glenn Mollette
Has America simply gone crazy?

Or do we just feel more comfortable talking about it and responding to surveys?

We never want to think that we are a bit crazy or that people we love are experiencing craziness, but it is reality. America has an overwhelming problem with craziness or I should say mental health issues.



Over a 12-month period, 27 percent of adults in the U.S. reportedly will experience some sort of mental health disorder, making the U.S. the country with the highest prevalence.

Mental health disorders include mood disorders, anxiety disorders, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder and substance abuse.

Over one’s entire lifetime, the average American has a 47.4 percent chance of having some kind of mental health disorder. Yes, that’s almost one in two.

The projected lifetime preva-

lence is even higher: for people who reach age 75 it is 55 percent.

World Health Organization data does not take into account eating disorders, personality disorders, and schizophrenia; the incidence of these disorders together is about 15 percent in the U.S., according to the National Institute of Mental Health.

The incidence of mental health disorders varies widely across the globe - as does its reporting - and determining the patterns is tricky.

After the U.S., Ukraine, Colombia, New Zealand, Lebanon, and France have the next highest reported rates of mental health disorders of any kind, all falling between 18.9 percent and 21.4 percent in a 12-month period.

Japan, the People’s Republic of China, Nigeria, and Israel have the lowest reported rates (between 6 percent and 7.4 percent), especially for depression.

For substance abuse, the U.S. is up there, but not the highest: We are reportedly topped by South Africa and Ukraine. As with the U.S., when you look at lifetime prevalence in any country, the risk for any disorder

goes way up.

Despite ongoing research, the predictors of mental health disorders are still evasive, even for the most common, like depression.

While a nation’s wealth factor would seem to have an impact, it’s clear from the data that the relationship is complex. Ron Kessler, Ph.D., the Harvard researcher who headed much of the WHO’s mental health research, says that by and large people in less-developed countries are less depressed: After all, he says, when you’re literally trying to survive, who has time for depression?

Americans, on the other hand, many of whom lead relatively comfortable lives; blow other nations away in the depression factor, leading some to suggest that depression is a “luxury disorder.”

There is a zero cure for mental health issues. However, here are some suggestions for improvement.

*Have a daily schedule.

*Get up and go to bed routinely.

*Get adequate sleep but you don’t need more than seven to

eight hours.

*Engage in meaningful activity daily.

*Work a job.

*Work in a garden.

*Clean your house.

*Mow grass.

*Pull weeds.

*Go to school.

*Have some type of daily exercise. Breaking a little sweat every day is healthy.

*Engage in meaningful relationships at church, a club, work or with friends and family. We all need real people in our lives.

*Limit your technology, television and social media time. Too much can drain and depress you.

If you have mental illness, or family members suffering from mental illness. get it out on the table and start talking about coping, a strategic plan, counseling and working together to make life manageable. Ignoring it only results in everybody going crazy.

Credits: World Health Organization and The Atlantic.

Note: Glenn Mollette is an American columnist and author. He is the author of 11 books and read in all 50 states.

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City of Mayetta

Ordinance No. 201

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PET ANIMAL WASTE DEPOSITED ON PUBLIC WAYS, PUBLIC PLACES OR PROPERTY OF ANOTHER; ADDING SECTION 2-211 OF THE CITY OF MAYETTA MUNICIPAL CODE.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MAYETTA, KANSAS:

2-211 DOG OWNERS RE-

SPONSIBILITY FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to appear with a dog or dogs upon the public right-of-way, within public places or upon the property of another, absent that person’s consent, without some means for removal of excrement that may be deposited by the dog or dogs.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person who is an owner or possessor of a dog or dogs in their care to fail to remove any excrement deposited by the animal or animals upon any public or private property, other than the property of the owner of the animal.

(c) The provisions of this Sec-

tion shall not apply to persons who have a physical disability or visual impairment, who are using service dogs, and can provide adequate documentation, upon demand of an animal control officer or law enforcement officer, that the service dog is an animal trained by an accredited institution which trains dogs for service work for the physically disabled or visually impaired.

(d) Violation of this Section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 plus applicable court costs. The Municipal Judge shall have no authority to suspend the fine or any portion thereof. (Ord. #201) Added May 9th, 2018.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be effective from and after

its passage and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, this 9th day of May 2018.

Jonathan Wimer,
Mayor

Attest:

Grace Bowser,
City Clerk

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Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of EDWARD N. BARTON, Deceased.

Case No. 18 PR 02

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, 2018, a Petition was filed in this court by Joyce L. DeVader, Administratrix of the estate of Edward N. Barton, deceased, and requests permission to sell real estate at private sale.

/s/ Joyce L. Devader

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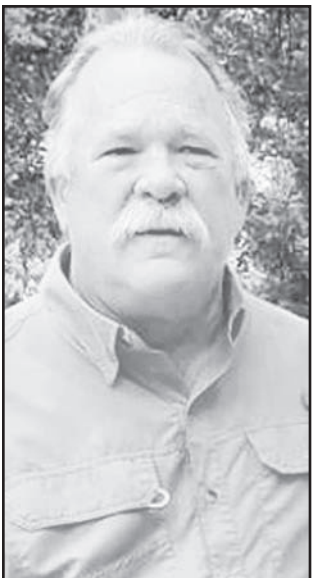
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OBITUARIES



Fryberger

Michael Edwin Fryberger, “Big Mike,” 67, of Topeka, passed away Friday, May 4, 2018.

He was born May 31, 1950, in Wamego, the son of Edwin and Janice (Beseau) Fryberger.

He served 12 years in the Army. He was a decorated Vietnam War veteran. After being honorably discharged from the Army he served one year in the Army National Guard. He was a member of the VFW 1367.

Michael married Sharon Mason on July 12, 1972 in Pomona, Calif.

He co-owned Big Mike’s Diner with his daughter Brandee in Holton. Most recently he and his wife owned and operated a food truck, The Hot Dog Dude.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Cindee Fryberger.

Survivors include a wife, Sharon Fryberger; son, Michael E. Fryberger Jr.; daughters, Brandee Longhofer, Malinda Gee and Angela Crouch; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers, Jeff Fryberger and Scott Fryberger; sisters, Lyn Faulkner and Frances Brown; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Friday at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ronald McDonald House, 825 S.W. Buchanan, Topeka, KS 66606.

To leave a message for the family online, please visit www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com

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Blossom

Dennis K. Blossom, 81, of Marshall, Mo., died Monday, May 7, 2018, at The Living Center in Marshall.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 15 at Campbell-Lewis Chapel in Marshall, Mo., with William W. Harlow officiating. Inurnment will follow in Ridge Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Salt Fork YMCA and an online guest-book is available at www.campbell-lewis.com

Born Aug. 3, 1936, in Holton, he was the son of the late Orvis Blossom and Doris Boetcher Blossom. Dennis was born and raised in Holton, where he was a 1954 graduate of Holton High School. He then earned a bachelor’s degree in accounting from Kansas State University, and then his master’s degree in education from University of Missouri-Columbia. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

On July 4, 1987, Dennis married Nancy Hupp, who survives of the home.

He worked in Budget and Finance for the University of Missouri for 30 years and then retired from the World Presidents’ Organization as Vice President of Event Planning. His career with the World Presidents’ Organization allowed him the opportunity to travel the world, as well as meet numerous well-known people including, but not limited to, Fidel Castro, Mikhail Gorbachev, Rod Stewart, Omar Sharif and Billy Graham.

Dennis and Nancy moved to Marshall in 2013 and became active in the local community. Dennis attended coffee most mornings with the “Bloomfield’s Coffee Crew,” as well as going to the Salt Fork YMCA every day he was able.

In addition to his wife, Nancy, he is survived by four children: Jay Blossom (Julie) of Webster Groves, Mo., Stuart Blossom (Shannon Weaver) of Wellesley, Mass., Andrew Blossom of Richmond, Va., and Libby Blossom (Todd Beyreuther) of Spokane, Wash.; nine grandchildren: Danielle, Gabby, Jake, Dede and Ella Blossom, and Owen, Lily, Hadley and Elliot Beyreuther; a sister, Janice Bowser of Holton; his mother-in-law, Virginia Hupp, of the home; as well as nieces and nephews.

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Buehler

Marcia Rose Buehler, 77, Topeka, died Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

She was born April 28, 1941, in Newton, the daughter of Gilbert and RoseMary Sager Ullman.

Ms. Buehler worked as a secretary and receptionist at the Topeka Blood Bank for many years.

Survivors include three daughters, Debra Whitmore and husband Jimmy, Onaga, Lisa Foster and husband Allen, Burlingame, and Teresa Bender, Topeka; a sister, Cheryl Hawes, Emporia; 10 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Ricky Banister, in 1992; and a brother, Robert Ullman.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Netawaka Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice or the Alzheimer’s Association, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436.

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Obit guidelines

When submitting obituaries to *The Holton Recorder*, please remember that survivors listed in free obituaries are limited to those related to the deceased either by blood or by marriage. However, if you would like the names of non-relations to be printed with the obituary, call or e-mail *The Recorder* to make arrangements for a paid obituary.



Sorting through the charred remains of this trailer house, located near the intersection of First Street and Wisconsin Avenue in Holton, was no easy task after it was destroyed in a May 2 fire. Holton Fire Chief Kevin Ingels reported that the fire apparently started in the trailer’s central bedroom and quickly spread to the rest of the trailer. The fire’s origin appeared to be electrical in nature, Ingels added.

Photo by David Powls

District Court...

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It was reported that after the two of them attempted to commit a theft at the Holton store on March 28, they were recognized and attempted to flee the scene with Barnes but were apprehended by law enforcement shortly after leaving the Walmart parking lot.

A search of the vehicle occupied by the trio reportedly turned up thousands of dollars worth of stolen electronics. Barnes would later be charged with obstruction after providing law enforcement with a false name, Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller said during Friday’s hearing.

Jackson County sheriff’s officers teamed up with the Platte County (Mo.) Sheriff’s Office to search the suspects’ home in Ferrelview, Mo., shortly after the arrests. It was reported that thousands of dollars worth of stolen items, reportedly used in an illegal eBay operation, were recovered there.

Miller said each of the charges against Neece, Thigpen and Barnes were level 9 nonperson felonies, all of which carry potential prison sentences ranging from five to 17 months but also the possibility for presumptive probation, according to Kansas sentencing guidelines.

In other Jackson County District Court business:

- A Holton woman charged with attempted second-degree

murder in an alleged November 2017 incident will stand trial in mid-August on the charge, it was reported.

Nicole L. Martinez, 31, pleaded not guilty to the attempted murder charge during an arraignment hearing on Friday. Judge Marek said the charge carries an alternative charge of aggravated battery, adding that Martinez would likely face prison time if convicted of either charge.

Martinez now faces a two-day trial set for Aug. 13 and 14 in district court. A pre-trial motion hearing for Martinez, who is currently free on bond, was scheduled for June 29.

It was reported that Martinez was arrested in February on a district court warrant for second-degree attempted murder or, in the alternative, aggravated battery following an investigation into a Nov. 26, 2017 incident, in which she allegedly stabbed 28-year-old Cruz Ruiz at a Holton hotel.

Marek said the attempted murder charge was a level 3 person felony that carries a presumptive prison sentencing range of 55 months (four years and seven months) to 247 months (20 years and seven months).

The alternative aggravated battery charge carries a presumptive prison sentencing range of 38 months (three years and two months) to 172 months (14 years and four months), he said.

Rebar...

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The camper shell was actually a 2005 Chrysler Pacifica owned by Rebar, and once the vehicle was removed from the pond, Rebar’s body was found in the driver’s seat.

The pond is located on the back side of a 10-acre residential property.

“We’re still investigating,” Herrig said. “We’re starting over and re-interviewing a lot of people. Right now there’s nothing new or developing at this point.

We just hope we can figure out something at some point, but it could take some time.”

Rebar, a resident of Mayetta who was missing for two-and-a-half years, was last seen leaving the Meriden Memorial VFW Post #10815 at about 2 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015. Rebar was reported missing on Sept. 30.

Herrig said that detectives have tried to interview everyone who was at the VFW that evening.

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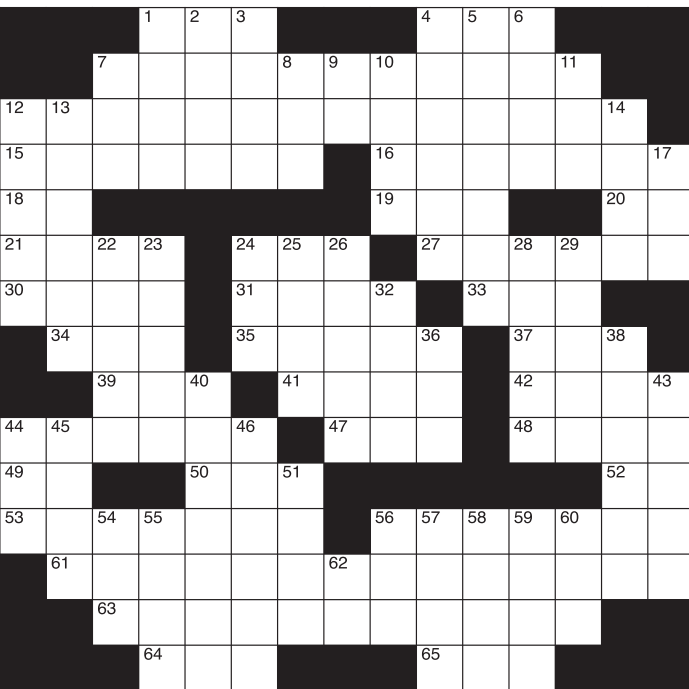
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| 12. Lawyers | 42. At the peak |
| 15. Stirred up | 44. Makes ecstatically happy |
| 16. Believed in | 47. Excellent |
| 18. The Bay State (abbr.) | 48. Material body |
| 19. Makes computers | 49. The Golden State (abbr.) |
| 20. Sodium | 50. A unit of plane angle |
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| 24. Institute legal proceedings against | 53. Fancy |
| 27. More compact | 56. Fried mixture of meat and spices |
| 30. Ethiopian river | 61. How green plants use sunlight |
| 31. Quantitative fact | 63. Without wills |
| 33. No (Scottish) | 64. Unhappy |
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| 5. Used for road surfacing | 36. A sign of assent |
| 6. Cuckoos | 38. One from Somalia |
| 7. Prefix “away from” | 40. Boat race |
| 8. Seth McFarlane comedy | 43. Trims |
| 9. Not out | 44. French coins |
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| 11. Popular HBO drama (abbr.) | 46. Flew alone |
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| 13. Removes | 54. Japanese title |
| 14. One-name NBA player | 55. Pros and ____ |
| 17. Revolutionary women | 56. Present in all living cells |
| 22. Smell | 57. Something to scratch |
| 23. Ground-dwelling songbird | 58. Branch of Islam |
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| 25. American state | 60. Former CIA |
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SPORTS

Little, Parker set records at NEK league track meet

■ Cobra girls second, boys tie for third in team scores at NEK meet

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School's Cobra track teams finished the 2018 regular season with two new league records and a strong showing at the Northeast Kansas League meet on Thursday at home, with the girls finishing in second place while the boys tied for third with Maur Hill.

The meet was the last stop for the Cobras before they move on to regional track this coming Friday at Valley Heights High School in Blue Rapids, where Head Coach Brad Alley is hopeful that some of his Cobra team members will qualify for competition at the state track meet, to be held May 25 and 26 at Wichita State University.

"We had 20 medalists, including six league champions," Coach Alley said. "Those kids stepped up. Some of our younger kids really competed at a high level."

The Cobra girls were led to a second-place finish behind Jefferson County North by strong performances from distance runner Faith Little, who won the 800-meter, 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter runs and anchored the 4x800-meter relay team to a first-place finish.

Little, who currently holds NEK League records in the 800-meter and 1,600-meter runs, set a new league record with a 12:48 finish in the 3,200-meter run on Thursday, beating the previous record of 12:56, Alley said.

"We mixed up some of our relays a little to allow Faith to run the 3,200 meters," he added.

The 4x800-meter relay team also included MaKenzie Kennedy, Karley Dieckmann and Jodi White, who along with Kylie Dohl ran their way to a first-place finish in the 4x400-meter relay. White and Dieckmann also powered the 4x100-meter relay team, also featuring Kate Lierz and Abby Brey, to a second-place finish.

The Cobra girls also noted second-place finishes from Dohl in the high jump, Dieckmann in the pole vault and Grace Roles in the discus throw, while Brey and Sydney Raborn finished second and third, respectively, in the javelin throw.

For the Cobra boys, who finished along with Maur Hill behind JCN in first and Pleasant Ridge in second, Jason Parker led the way with a six-foot, four-inch high jump that was announced as a new NEK League record, besting by one inch the previous record held by Pleasant Ridge.

Also in the field events, Taylor Wamego earned second-place honors in the shot put — "a big accomplishment" for a freshman, Alley said — while Evan Fox and Jackson Ahlgren vaulted their way to second and third place, respectively, in the pole vault.

Second-place finishes in the running events were noted by Dalton Chartier in the 400-meter run and AJ Mock in the 800-meter run. Mock, Chartier, Cable Wareham and Garrett Klahr also powered the 4x800-meter relay team to a second-place finish.

Now, Alley said, it is time to focus on getting good post-season performances.

"We'll get a tough sprint workout early in the week, then begin the process of getting our legs back under us," he said. "Being healthy is the number one goal when you get to this part of the season."

Girls Scoring

Team results: 1. Jefferson County North 193, 2. Jackson Heights 132, 3. Oskaloosa 62, 4. (tie) Pleasant Ridge 43, 4. (tie) Maur Hill-Mount Academy 43, 6. (tie) Horton 31, 6. (tie) McLouth 31, 8. Valley Falls 11.
100m dash: 1. S. Schmelzle (VF) 12.81.
200m dash: 1. A. Adams (Osk.) 27.58.
400m dash: 1. A. Adams (Osk.) 1:01.37, 4. J. White (JH) 1:04.9.
800m run: 1. F. Little (JH) 2:25.72, 4. M. Kennedy (JH) 2:45.03.
1600m run: 1. F. Little (JH) 5:36.25, 4. S. Phillips (JH) 6:17.69.
3200m run: 1. F. Little (JH) 12:48.72, 3. S. Phillips (JH) 13:56.75, 5. H. Davault (JH)

13:57.34.

100m hurdles: 1. E. Schwinn (PR) 16.74.

300m hurdles: 1. E. Schwinn (PR) 50.72.

4x100 relay: 1. JCN 53.51, 2. Jackson Heights (Lierz/Dieckmann/Brey/White) 54.

4x400 relay: 1. Jackson Heights (White/Dohl/Dieckmann/Kennedy) 4:26.

4x800 relay: 1. Jackson Heights (Kennedy/White/Dieckmann/Little) 10:55.78.

High jump: 1. J. Weishaar (JCN) 5', 2. K. Dohl (JH) 4'10".

Pole vault: 1. K. Schmalz (JCN) 8', 2. K. Dieckmann (JH) 7'6", 5. H. Davault (JH) 7', 6. G. Linck (JH) 7'.

Long jump: 1. A. Vaught (JCN) 16'1", 3. K. Lierz (JH) 14'7.25.

Triple jump: 1. J. Weishaar (JCN) 31'5", 6. S. Marshall (JH) 28'1".

Shot put: 1. J. Courter (Osk.) 37'8", 4. G. Roles (JH) 31'11".

Discus: 1. J. Courter (Osk.) 122'2", 2. G. Roles (JH) 99'7", 5. A. Brey (JH) 88'9".

Javelin: 1. R. Jobbins (JCN) 116'2", 2. A. Brey (JH) 109'1", 3. S. Raborn (JH) 107'5".

Boys Scoring

Team results: 1. Jefferson County North 174, 2. Pleasant Ridge 105, 3. (tie) Jackson Heights 75, 3. (tie) Maur Hill 75, 5. McLouth 50, 6. Horton 39, 7. Valley Falls 31, 8. Oskaloosa 8.

100m dash: 1. J. Gill (JCN) 11.23.

200m dash: 1. J. Gill (JCN) 23.4.

400m dash: 1. K. Comer (PR) 52.9, 2. D. Chartier (JH) 53.55.

800m run: 1. L. Oatney (PR) 2:06.94, 2. AJ Mock (JH) 2:14.94, 5. D. Chartier (JH) 2:20.47.

1600m run: 1. L. Oatney (PR) 4:50.28, 5. C. Wareham (JH) 5:35.91.

3200m run: 1. T. Pentlin (JCN) 10:53.72, 6. C. Wareham (JH) 12:50.25.

110m hurdles: 1. K. Tweed (JCN) 15.96.

300m hurdles: 1. J. Hernandez (MH) 42.18, 5. G. Klahr (JH) 46.27.

4x100m relay: 1. JCN 44.65.

4x400m relay: 1. JCN 3:33.34.

4x800m relay: 1. JCN 8:39.69, 2. Jackson Heights (Mock/Wareham/Klahr/Chartier) 9:22.88.

High jump: 1. J. Parker (JH) 6'4".

Pole vault: 1. R. Robertson (JCN) 12'3", 2. E. Fox (JH) 11', 3. J. Ahlgren (JH) 10'6".

Long jump: 1. N. Pickerell (VF) 20'0.5", 5. C. Williams (JH) 19'3.5".

Triple jump: 1. G. Smith (PR) 43'1", 5. D. Thompson (JH) 37'6.75.

Shot put: 1. C. Winter (Horton) 47'2", 2. T. Wamego (JH) 43'0.5", 4. C. Niehues (JH) 41'5.5".

Discus: 1. C. Winter (Horton) 130'5", 4. C. Niehues (JH) 111'9".

Javelin: 1. C. McAfee (JCN) 152'2".



In the photo above, Jackson Heights High School pole vaulter Grace Linck made an attempt to get over the bar at Thursday's Northeast Kansas League track meet. Linck was able to clear seven feet in the event.

Photo by Brian Sanders



In the top photo of this group of three photos, Jackson Heights' Jodi White (left) slows down after passing the baton to teammate Karley Dieckmann (right) in the 4x800-meter relay race at Thursday's Northeast Kansas League track meet, which JHHS hosted. The relay team finished first with the help of MaKenzie Kennedy and Faith Little.

In the photo above, Heights javelin thrower Sydney Raborn (right) hoisted the stick into the air, clearing 107 feet and five inches for a third-place finish in the event.

In the photo at left, JHHS' Jason Parker showed his form in the high jump, during which he was able to clear six feet, four inches for a new Northeast Kansas League record.

Photos by Brian Sanders

Panthers host league track

■ Holton's Strader wins three Big 7 track meet events

By Brian Sanders

Host school Royal Valley's boys took third and the girls took fourth at Thursday's Big Seven League track meet, while Holton's teams scored in the middle of the nine-team field, it was reported.

Nemaha Central was the top-scoring school at the league meet, with the Thunder girls taking first and the boys taking second overall. Perry-Lecompton's Kaws team led the boys' competition.

For Holton, Mason Strader was the top point-getter, picking up first-place finishes in the 800-meter, 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter runs to lead the team to an 80-point, fifth-place finish. Wildcat Andrew Harrison also picked up a first-place finish in the discus throw.

The Wildcat girls were led in their 53-point, sixth-place finish by Regan Baum, who finished second in the 100-meter hurdles; Hannah Ent, third in the 3,200-meter run; and Saydee Tanking, third in the javelin throw.

Holton's 4x100-meter girls relay team of Cailin Parks, Danika Hickman, Shay Tanking and Abbigail Hundley picked up a second-place finish to add points.

Royal Valley's Panther boys team notched 92 points for third place on the strength of Mikal Kitchkonomie's first-place finish in the 100-meter dash and a second-place finish in the 200-meter dash, Kain Fink taking first in the high jump and third in the triple jump, and Gavin Cump-ton's third-place finishes in both hurdles events.

The Panther girls were led to a 68-point, fourth-place finish by a first-place effort from Ivy Fink in the long jump and third-place finishes from Morgan Harvey in the 100-meter dash and triple jump.

Atchison County's girls were led by Jaycee Ernzen's second-place finish in the 400-meter dash, while the boys were led by Tucker Smith finishing second in the 400-meter dash.

With the regular track season now over, all three schools are preparing for regional track this coming Friday, May 18. Holton will participate in regionals at Clay Center, while Royal Valley and Atchison County will compete at St. Marys, all three schools seeking to send team members to the state meet on May 25 and 26 at Wichita.

Girls Scoring

Team scores: 1. Nemaha Central 146, 2. Jefferson West 117, 3. Sabetha 102, 4. Royal Valley 68, 5. Perry-Lecompton 60, 6. Holton 53, 7. Hiawatha 43, 8. Atchison County 18, 9. Riverside 2.
100m dash: 1. A. Kramer (NC) 12.53, 3. M. Harvey (RV) 13.25, 6. K. Hegemann (RV) 13.37.
200m dash: 1. A. Rottinghaus (NC) 26.38, 4. M. Broxterman (RV) 27.12, 6. M. Harvey (RV) 27.95.
400m dash: 1. H. Lukert (Sab.) 61.8, 2. J. Ernzen (AC) 62.12, 4. C. Parks (Holton) 62.92.
800m run: 1. M. Tucker (JW) 2:25.83.
1600m run: 1. H. Kahler (JW) 5:42.33, 4. V. Caplinger (AC) 6:05.53, 6. C. Richter (RV) 6:07.11, 7. H. Ent (Holton) 6:20.18.

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At Big 7 League Track, HMS sweeps all four divisions

The Holton Middle School Track Program finished its season on a high note May 8 at the Riverside track by taking first place in all four divisions at the Big 7 League Middle School Track Meet.

The Wildcats were first in team points in the seventh grade boys division, the seventh grade girls division, the eighth grade boys division and the eighth grade girls division.

Coach Darin Stous said it was the first time in several years that HMS had won all four middle school track team divisions in the same season.

Futhermore, coach Stous said, it is believed that HMS has only pulled off the four-division track sweep in the same season only two other times in school history.

Here's the rundown on local results from the Big 7 League middle school meet:

7th Grade Boys:

Team Scores: 1. Holton 129, 2. Perry-Lecompton 83, 3. Jeff West 73, 4. Sabetha 69, 5. Royal Valley 60, 6. Hiawatha 28, 7. Riverside 11, 8. ACCMS 8.

100m Dash: 2. Jakari Washington (Holton) 12.49, 3. Matthew Lierz (Holton) 12.93, 4. Jamison Shane (RV) 12.97.

100m Hurdles: 1. Jayden Fletcher (Holton) 16.30, 2. Caleb Hernandez (Holton) 16.61.

1600m Run: 3. Ashton Schrick (Holton) 5:39.35, 4. Jayden Fletcher (Holton) 5:45.12.

200m Dash: 1. Jakari Washington (Holton) 25.41, 2. Jamison Shane (RV) 26.30, 3. Jayden Fletcher (Holton) 27.94.

3200m Run: 2. Jaemon Smith (RV) 12:51.06, 4. Matthew Suico (Holton) 13:13.08, 5. Asher Larson (Holton) 13:22.78, 6. Garrett Hammer (RV) 13:33.09.

400m Dash: 3. Jamison Shane (RV) 1:0.11, 5. Jakari Washington (Holton) 1:1.84, 6. Caleb

Hernandez (Holton) 1:1.89.

4x100m Relay: 2. Holton 53.56, 4. Royal Valley 55.06, 6. ACCMS 58.54.

4x200m Relay: 2. Holton 1:53.36, 6. Royal Valley 2:6.84, 4x400m Relay: 1. Holton 4:10.31.

800m Run: 3. Ashton Schrick (Holton) 2:29.7, 5. Garyson Booth (Holton) 2:40.32.

Discus: 3. Aiden Lott (ACCMS) 87'7", 4. Matthew Lierz (Holton) 84'7", 5. Coltin Myers (ACCMS) 80'5".

High Jump: 2. Quinton Nelson (RV) 4'10", 4. Charlie Gilliland (Holton) 4'8".

Long Jump: 2. Daniel Coleman (RV) 14'4.5", 3. Garyson Booth (Holton) 13'11", 5. Quinton Nelson (RV) 13'5.25", 6. Gavin Barnes (Holton) 13'.

Shot Put: 1. Matthew Lierz (Holton) 38'10", 6. Coltin Myers (ACCMS) 30'4.25".

Triple Jump: 1. Quinton Nelson (RV) 30'7.75", 2. Jace Boswell (Holton) 29'9.75", 6. Matthew Worley (ACCMS) 28'.

7th Grade Girls:

Team Scores: 1. Holton 118, 2. Hiawatha 101, 3. Sabetha 89, 4. Royal Valley 66, 5. ACCMS 33, 6. Riverside 28, 7. Jeff West 16, 8. Perry-Lecompton 14.

100m Dash: 3. Brooke Flewelling (Holton) 14.02, 5. Timber Wilson (Holton) 14.36, 6. Jady-nn Doyle (Holton) 14.39.

100m Hurdles: 2. Lexi Koch (RV) 18.20, 4. Kennedy Bryan (RV) 18.96, 6. Makyna Jacobsen (Holton) 20.00.

1600m Run: 1. Tressa Jim (RV) 5:56.17, 6. Tymber Klahr (Holton) 7:41.52.

200m Dash: 1. Brooke Flewelling (Holton) 28.84, 2. Timber Wilson (Holton) 29.65, 5. Lexi Koch (RV) 31.48, 6. Emma De-ghand (RV) 32.44.

3200m Run: 2. Tymber Klahr (Holton) 14:26.4, 4. Grace Etzel (Holton) 15:13.05.

12:43.14.

100m Hurdles: 2. Isabell Watkins (Holton) 18.45, 5. Sarah Grafton (Holton) 21.08.

100m Dash: 3. Olivia Mulenga (Holton) 14.

200m Dash: 5. Olivia Mulenga (Holton) 30.5.

1600m Run: 2. Hannah Ent (Holton) 6:37.66.

4x100m Relay: 2. Holton 57.71.

400m Dash: 5. Sadie Gilliland (Holton) 1:19.65, 6. Kaitlyn Ramirez (Holton) 1:20.35.

300m Hurdles: 1. Isabell Watkins (Holton) 54.66, 2. Olivia Yingst (Holton) 56.47.

800m Run: 1. Page Paxton (Holton) 2:52.16, 2. Taygen Altenburg (Holton) 2:54.42.

3200m Run: 1. Hannah Ent (Holton) 14:14.65.

400m Dash: 2. Kennedy Bryan (RV) 1:9.02, 3. Delaney New (Holton) 1:9.29.

4x100m Relay: 1. Holton 58.18, 2. Royal Valley 58.69, 5. ACCMS 1:0.94.

4x200m Relay: 1. Holton 2:6.54, 4. Royal Valley 2:15.00.

4x400m Relay: 1. Holton 4:52.54, 3. ACCMS 5:11.17.

800m Run: 2. Tressa Jim (RV) 2:41.63, 6. Jordan Caplinger (ACCMS) 2:56.51.

Discus: 2. Emili Postma (ACCMS) 68'7", 3. Darcee Ashcraft (Holton) 67'5", 5. Jady-nn Doyle (Holton) 66'5", 6. Morissa Ware (Holton) 66'2".

High Jump: 1. Kennedy Bryan (RV) 4'6", 2. Makyna Jacobsen (Holton) 4'4", 3. Rylee Jennings (ACCMS) 4'4".

Long Jump: 4. Addison Schletzbbaum (ACCMS) 11'11", 5. Brooke Flewelling (Holton) 11'10.75", 6. Catherine Harvey (RV) 11'8".

Shot Put: 1. Timber Wilson (Holton) 37'7", 2. Darcee Ashcraft (Holton) 34'7.25", 3. Lilian White (ACCMS) 33'3.5", 4. Whitney Benjamin (Holton) 31'.

Triple Jump: 5. Olivia Flow-ers (RV) 25'0.5".

8th Grade Girls:

Team Scores: 1. Holton 98, 2. Perry-Lecompton 85, 3. Jeff West 81, 4. Sabetha 78, 5. Hiawatha 61, 6. Royal Valley 58, 7. Riverside 0, 8. ACCMS 0.

100m Hurdles: 1. Macey Gross (Holton) 17.62, 2. Jayana Carlson (Holton) 17.71.

100m Dash: 4. Emily Lowe (RV) 13.99, 5. Amariah Allen (Holton) 14.20.

1600m Run: 3. Hannah Price (RV) 6:20.79, 4. Lillyan Kim-berlin (Holton) 6:36.70, 5. Alay-na Clayton (Holton) 6:39.29, 6. Lilly Cannon (RV) 6:39.62.

200m Dash: 5. Amariah Allen (Holton) 29.26.

3200m Run: 1. Lilly Cannon

4x400m Relay: 3. Holton 4:52.53.

High Jump: 3. Olivia Mulen-ga (Holton) 4'4".

Pole Vault: 4. Isabell Watkins (Holton) 6'.

Long Jump: 2. Olivia Mulen-ga (Holton) 13'7".

Triple Jump: 4. Kaitlyn Ramirez (Holton) 25'11.5", 5. Sadie Gilliland (Holton) 25'5".

Javelin Throw: 2. Saydee Tanking (Holton) 96'8".

Shot Put: 4. Saydee Tanking (Holton) 28'8", 6. Ashlyn Carl-son (Holton) 25'7".

Discus Throw: 3. Saydee Tanking (Holton) 84'0.5".

Boys:

4x800m Relay: 5. Holton 11:25.03.

100m Dash: 6. Eduardo Ro-

(RV) 14:29.15, 2. Alayna Clay-ton (Holton) 14:43.63, 6. Macey Patch (Holton) 15:53.95.

400m Dash: 1. Grace Galla-gher (Holton) 1:3.76.

4x100m Relay: 2. Holton 56.70, 6. Royal Valley 1:0.17.

4x200m Relay: 2. Holton 2:4.29.

4x400m Relay: 1. Holton 4:37.80.

800m Run: 2. Hannah Price (RV) 2:54.77, 6. Lillyan Kim-berlin (Holton) 3:20.36.

Discus: 1. Alex Cannon (RV) 84'10", 2. Mckenzie Sisson (Holton) 78'8", 6. Samantha Neuner (RV) 64'6".

High Jump: 2. Grace Galla-gher (Holton) 4'6", 4. Macey Gross (Holton) 4'6".

Long Jump: 6. Madie Wilt (Holton) 13'1.25".

Shot Put: 2. Samantha Neun-er (RV) 31'8", 3. Alex Cannon (RV) 29'7", 5. Mckenzie Sisson (Holton) 27'10", 6. Haley Mur-row (Holton) 26'9".

Triple Jump: 5. Emily Lowe (RV) 27'7", 6. Sondra Priest (RV) 26'11".

8th Grade Boys:

Team Scores: 1. Holton 104, Perry-Lecompton 78, 3. Royal Valley 67, 4. Jeff West 50, 5. Hiawatha 49, 6. ACCMS 44, 7. Riverside 38, 8. Sabetha 32.

100m Hurdles: 3. Nahcs Wah-wassuck (RV) 17.05, 6. Colby Carreno (RV) 18.92.

100m Dash: 1. Curtis Lar-rison (ACCMS) 11.97, 4. Tyler Hewitt (ACCMS) 12.45, 6. Lucas Adcock (Holton) 12.68.

1600m Run: 6. Calvin Ogden (RV) 5:50.59.

200m Dash: 1. Conner Col-lins (Holton) 24.85, 2. Curtis Larrison (ACCMS) 25.80.

3200m Run: 2. Dalton Aschraft (Holton) 12:29.97, 3. Cor-win Marten (Holton) 12:40.41,

4. Calvin Ogden (RV) 13:10.26, 6. Cooper Sheldon (Holton) 13:19.57.

driguez (Holton) 12.

1600m Run: 5. Trevor Bows-er (Holton) 5:50.75, 6. Riley Al-thauser (Holton) 6:00.57.

400m Dash: 6. Ian Watkins (Holton) 57.75.

300m Hurdles: 2. Reece Rob-inson (Holton) 47.45, 4. Conner Gilliland (Holton) 53.44.

200m Dash: 2. Ian Watkins (Holton) 23.17.

4x400m Relay: 3. Holton 3:55.44.

Pole Vault: 3. Luke Boyden (RV) 10'.

Triple Jump: 5. Conner Gilli-land (Holton) 34'2.25", 6. Marcus Pruett (Holton) 32'4.5".

Javelin Throw: 4. Ian Watkins (Holton) 107'.

400m Dash: 1. Slater Skaggs (Holton) 57.88, 2. Reese Hola-day (Holton) 58.91, 3. Cur-tis Larrison (ACCMS) 59.36, 6. Nahcs Wahwassuck (RV) 1:3.03.

4x100m Relay: 2. Holton 51.79, 3. Royal Valley 51.84.

4x200m Relay: 1. Holton 1:46.45, 3. Royal Valley 1:52.63.

4x400m Relay: 1. Holton 4:0.74, 3. Royal Valley 4:44.17.

800m Run: 1. Dalton Ashcraft (Holton) 2:18.65.

Discus: 2. Cooper Daugherty (RV) 106'7", 5. Dalton Ashcraft (Holton) 101'1".

High Jump: 2. Brady Klotz (RV) 5'6".

Long Jump: 2. Tyler Hewitt (ACCMS) 16'2", 3. Brady Klotz (RV) 15'11.25", 4. Jake Kelly (RV) 15'6.5", 5. Curtis Larrison (ACCMS) 15'5.75", 6. Slater Skaggs (Holton) 15'5.25".

Shot Put: 1. Taylor Harder (Holton) 38'6", 4. Cooper Daugherty (RV) 33'9.5", 6. Jake Zeller (Holton) 31'10.5".

Triple Jump: 2. Reese Holaday (Holton) 33'7.5", 3. Levi Parrett (RV) 33', 4. Wyatt Kramer (AC-CMS) 32'11.5", 5. Tyler Hewitt (ACCMS) 31'10".

Relay team members for Roy-al Valley Middle School were as follows:

7th girls

*4x100: Catherine Harvey, Olivia Flowers and Lexi Koch, Kennedy Bryan.

*4x200: Mimi Tye, Olivia Flowers, Abby Robinson and Catherine Harvey.

*4x400: Mimi Tye, Abby Robinson, Andrea Clements and Tressa Jim.

7th boys

*4x100: Daniel Coleman, Ben Kneisler, Quinton Nelson and Jamison Shane.

*4x200: Connor Hammes, Ben Kneisler, Victor Organista and Daniel Coleman.

8th girls

*4x100: Sondra Owings-Priest, Jami Schneider, Lily Lef-fert and Emily Lowe.

8th boys

*4x100: Mason Thomas, Levi Parrett, Nahcs Wahwassuck and Brady Klotz.

*4x200: Colby Carreno, Levi Parrett, Parker Long and Brady Klotz.

*4x400: William Kralicek, Parker Long, Cooper Daugherty and Nahcs Wahwassuck.

Relay team members for HMS were as follows:

7th boys

*4x100: Garyson Booth, Jace Boswell, Tyson Snyder and Matthew Suico.

*4x200: Tucker Gilliland, Jayden Fletcher, Tyson Snyder and Matthew Suico.

*4x400: Matthew Lierz, Ca-leb Hernandez, Jakari Washing-ton and Matthew Suico.

7th girls

4x100: Emma Bontrager, Jady-nn Doyle, Delaney New and Allison Ramirez.

4x200: Emma Bontrager, Darcee Ashcraft, Delaney New and Allison Ramirez.

*4x400: Emma Bontrager, Jady-nn Doyle, Brooke Flewel-ling and Allison Ramirez.

8th boys

*4x100: Lucas Adcock, Jace Hallauer, Slater Skaggs and Cayden Jackson.

*4x200: Lucas Adcock, Jace Hallauer, Conner Collins and Jake Zeller.

*4x400: Dalton Ashcraft, Conner Collins, Reese Holaday and Slater Skaggs.

8th girls

*4x100: Staci Bond, Jayana Carlson, Grace Gallagher and Macey Gross.

*4x200: Staci Bond, Jayana Carlson, Macey Gross and Mac-ey Patch.

*4x400: Amariah Allen, Jay-ana Carlson, Grace Gallagher and Macey Patch.

Holton, RV compete at Perry JV track meet

Some Holton and Royal Val-ley junior varsity track and field participants recently competed at a junior varsity meet hosted by Perry-Lecompton.

Team Scores:

Boys: 1. Perry-Lecompton 180, 2. Jefferson West 97, 3. Eudora 66, 4. Wellsville 57, 5. Santa Fe Trail 51, 6. Tonganox-ie 48, 7. Holton 40, 8. Basehor-Linwood 8, 9. Royal Valley 6.

Girls: 1. Eudora 153.5, 2. Holton 145, 3. Perry-Lecompton 71, 4. Jefferson West 66, 5. Wellsville 64, 6. Santa Fe Trail 23, 7. Tonganoxie 21.5.

The Panthers and Wildcats who placed in the top six places at the meet are listed below.

Girls:

4x800m Relay: 2. Holton

Big Seven League Track Meet hosted by Royal Valley

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3200m run: 1. E. Kettler (Hia.) 12:27.25, 3. H. Ent (Holton) 13:24.45, 4. K. Hanshaw (RV) 13:33.36, 7. M. Ramirez (Holton) 14:08.18.

100m hurdles: 1. M. Murdie (JW) 15.23, 2. R. Baum (Holton) 16.03, 5. T. Barta (Holton) 17.72, 7. I. Watkins (Holton) 18.33.

300m hurdles: 1. M. Murdie (JW) 48.7, 3. M. Broxterman (RV) 51.47, 5. J. Flemming (RV) 52.32, 7. I. Watkins (Holton) 53.26.

4x100m relay: 1. NC 51.42, 2. Holton (Parks/Hickman/Tanking/Hundley) 52.72.

4x400m relay: 1. Sabetha 4:15.88, 4. Royal Valley (Fink/Hegemann/Flemming/Broxter-man) 4:29.47, 6. Holton (Parks/Hundley/Hickman/Altenburg) 4:33.89.

4x800m relay: 1. Sabetha 10:15.05, 5. Holton (Ent/Ramirez/Altenburg/Paxton) 11:26.12.

High jump: 1. T. Stone (PL) 5'4, 7. O. Mulenga (Holton) 4'6.

Pole vault: 1. M. Tucker (JW)

10', 3. K. Hegemann (RV) 8'6,

4. T. Barta (Holton) 8'.

Long jump: 1. I. Fink (RV) 16'4.5, 5. D. Hickman (Holton) 15', 6. J. Ernzen (AC) 14'10.5,

7. M. Broxterman (RV) 14'10.

Triple jump: 1. M. Murdie (JW) 37'9, 3. M. Harvey (RV) 35'7.5, 7. M. Gill (AC) 30'8.

Shot put: 1. J. Dalinghaus (NC) 40'6.75, 5. K. Moore (RV) 31'10.

Discus: 1. A. Garza (JW) 122'9, 4. K. Moore (RV) 103'1.5, 7. S. Tanking (Holton) 91'6.

Javelin: 1. L. Macke (NC) 138', 3. S. Tanking (Holton) 116'7.

Boys Scoring

Team scores: 1. Perry-Lecompton 127, 2. Nemaha Central 122, 3. Royal Valley 92, 4. Sabetha 85, 5. Holton 80, 6. Hiawatha 38, 7. Jefferson West 27, 8. Atchison County 26, 9. Riverside 1.

100m dash: 1. M. Kitchkommie (RV) 10.95, 4. C. Lyming (RV) 11.31.

200m dash: 1. S. Quinlan (PL) 22.49, 2. M. Kitchkommie (RV) 22.52, 4. I. Watkins (Holton)

22.62, 7. T. Smith (AC) 24.1.

400m dash: 1. S. Quinlan (PL) 50.95, 2. T. Smith (AC) 51.5, 6. K. Mills (RV) 54.33.

800m run: 1. M. Strader (Holton) 2:01.76.

1600m run: 1. M. Strader (Holton) 4:46.27, 5. N. Tinajero (RV) 5:04.32.

3200m run: 1. M. Strader (Holton) 10:22.07, 4. N. Tinajero (RV) 11:00.26.

110m hurdles: 1. M. Engelken (Sab.) 14.64, 3. G. Cumpton (RV) 16.17, 4. K. Purcell (Holton) 16.23.

300m hurdles: 1. M. Engelken (Sab.) 39.37, 3. G. Cumpton (RV) 42.81, 4. K. Purcell (Holton) 42.88, 7. R. Robinson (Holton) 45.12.

4x100m relay: 1. Perry-Lecompton 43.12, 3. Royal Valley (Hale/Cumpton/Lyming/Mills) 45.07, 4. Holton (Watkins/Wright/Ruckman/Grudeau) 46.27, 5. Atchison County (Myers/Joice/Billings/Smith) 46.28.

4x400m relay: 1. Perry-Lecompton 3:28.88, 4. Royal Valley (Hale/Mills/Kitchkommie/Cumpton)

Fine Art Auction Friday, June 1



Thomas Hart Benton (1889-1975) 1944 Lithograph Wreck of The Ol' 97



Birger Sandzen (1871-1954) 1937 Oil

Mother’s Day Essay Contest honorable mentions

The following essays received honorable mention in *The Holton Recorder’s* recent Mother’s Day Essay Contest:

*By Daniela Fabila
Age 17, Royal Valley
(Mother: Deanna Brewer)*
No one can take your mother’s place. She is the person in everyone’s life that is irreplaceable. My mother is exceptional because she puts me above every other person, including herself. She is so selfless and independent. She is definitely a person to look up to. She has always been there for me, and I am forever grateful.

I know putting someone else above yourself has got to be hard, but my mom makes it look easy. She never complains. She accommodates to my needs without even being asked.

She is protective; I can’t go anywhere without her telling me to be careful and to check in. She is caring, always trying to lead me in the right direction. She tells me when I do something wrong.

My mother’s greatest accomplishment was having me. And I don’t entirely mean that in a cocky way. It was difficult for her to have a child. She had tried and failed many times. It wasn’t until she went to the doctor for help that she was able to finally get pregnant with me. I am the only child because of how hard it was for her. It’s a miracle that I am here.

My mother inspires me to be a more helpful and caring person. She is frequently using her manners and being considerate. I try my best to do the same, even if I don’t always. She is always on me about being a nicer person and knocking off my attitude. Sometimes I listen to her.

She also inspires me to be a hard worker. I see how hard she works and how many hours she

puts in just to provide. One day I will follow in her footsteps.

I wouldn’t even be here if it wasn’t for my mother. I am extremely grateful for everything she does, even if I don’t show it all the time. She is one of a kind, and no one in the world could replace her.

She is the most supportive and caring person in my life. She is my best friend. She is always listening to me, most of the time. I don’t know what I would do without her.

*By Amanda Sutton
Age 17, Royal Valley
(Mother: Trish)*

My mother means the world to me. We may argue and disagree on several topics but that does not mean that I do not love her. My mom is the only mom that I could ever ask for. She loves me no matter what, and I would not have it any other way.

My mom loves and supports me no matter what; she is always there for me when I need her. She is a nurse so if I get sick or injured, she always knows how to help. My mom is an amazing cook; she makes several different dishes and each one is absolutely perfect.

She sometimes teaches me how to make those dishes. I will probably never be as great of a chef as she is, though.

I do not cook a lot but just about everything I know about cooking and baking I learned from my mom. My favorite thing to cook is mac and cheese with broccoli. The last time I made it no one was home to help me, but because I had bothered my mom with so many questions the first time I made it, I knew exactly what to do. Maybe to most high schoolers, making mac and cheese is not the most exciting accomplishment but to me it means that I can live alone and not starve to death; and it’s all thanks to my mom.

Without my mother challenging me to be better at different activities, I probably would not have come as far as I have. My mother is the reason that I can make different meals and get A’s in all of my classes. My mom has raised me to be the best person that I can be, and I don’t want anything else in life.

Without my mother, I wouldn’t be the person that I am today. My mom has made it possible for me to survive on my own and for me to be the best person that I can possibly be. I absolutely love my mother; she is an amazing nurse, chef, baker, teacher and mother.

*By Linnaya Bullen
Age 8, Royal Valley
(Mother/Auntie: Maria)*

Why my mom is special... She makes sure I eat healthy stuff. She wakes me up in the morning and feeds me breakfast. She picks me up from school. She is really special to me because she takes care of me and gives me all the love. I love my mom. She takes care of me really good.

*By Lucy Wilburn
Age 8, Royal Valley
(Mother: Trisha)*

My mom means a lot to me. She is the whole reason I smile. Dad, I love your jokes, too. My mom is the love of my life. She has been through a lot right now. I love it when we go shopping at the mall together. She picks out my clothes for me. Some days she packs my lunch for me. She helps me with my shoes sometimes.

*By Victoria Breen
Age 11, Holton
(Mother: Sherri Dover)*

My mother means a lot to me because she is the person who has taken care of me all my life. She is the first person I saw when my life began, and

she is one of the last people I see when my day is over and I go to bed.

My mother loves me and puts up with all my problems. She is the only person I can talk to when I have a problem. She is my home-counselor, she is my caretaker, she is my personal chef, she washes my clothes, she is my mother and I am most grateful to the world that I am able to have a mother like her.

When I need help, she always knows because she is the most amazing mother I could ask for. I feel that I am the luckiest kid in the world to have a mother and to have a mother that is as great as mine.

*By Kendall Strathman
Age 11, Jackson Heights
(Mother: Julie)*

My mom is very special to me. She always makes me dinner. My mom plays games with me. She tells me funny jokes and makes me laugh. My mom keeps the house clean. When I am sick, she takes care of me. I love my mom.

*By Kammy Dieckmann
Age 12, Jackson Heights
(Mother: Kim)*

My mom is special to me. She took care of me when I was a baby. She cooks food for me and my dad. My mom washes my clothes and cleans the dishes. She takes me to 7-Eleven and buys me tacos and pop and it is fun. I love my mom.

*By Ellie Fitzgerald
Age 12, Jackson Heights
(Mother: Loretta)*

I love my mom. She helps me clean my room. She cares for my dad, sister and brother. When I need to go the doctor, she takes me to get shots. My mom takes us camping and on the boat. It is fun! I like to play ball with my mom. I love my mom.

Soldier woman pleads guilty to Medicaid fraud

A Soldier woman was ordered Friday to repay more than \$4,500 to the Kansas Medicaid Program after pleading guilty to Medicaid fraud-related charges, according to Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt.

Lisa Lynn Allen, 56, pleaded guilty in April in Jackson County District Court to one felony count of making a false claim to the Medicaid program.

On Friday, Judge Norbert Marek ordered Allen to repay \$4,511.72 to the Kansas Medicaid Program. Judge Marek also sentenced Allen to 24 months probation with an underlying jail sentence of six months.

Convictions such as this

one may also result in a period during which the defendant is prohibited from being paid wages through a government health care program, it was reported.

An investigation reportedly revealed that Allen billed Medicaid for services provided as a personal care attendant for a Medicaid beneficiary while on the job with another employer. There were approximately 101 hours that the defendant claimed she was providing services while she was working at another job. The crimes occurred between November 2014 and September 2015.

Assistant Attorney General Ed Brancart of Schmidt’s office prosecuted the case.

1st Annual Pops Concert on the Square

Thursday, May 17 • 6:30 p.m. • Holton Square

Outdoor concert featuring students in grades 5-12

FREE ADMISSION!

Drinks & Popcorn available!

Open to the public. Bring a lawn chair!

*In case of inclement weather, concert will be held in HHS gym.



News tip? Call 364-3141

Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer
Church services at Mayetta Methodist Church on May 6, the sixth Sunday of Easter and Nurse’s Day, began with Pastor Howard reading from Psalms 1, followed by prayer. Randy Rickel was acolyte and Robert Smith rang the bell, as Sharon Gabriel played the prelude.

Continued prayers are asked for Pastor Howard’s son, Joseph, as he recovers, the family of Wanda’s aunt Cleo, Lisa Smith as she travels and Liz Smith’s grandma as she begins treatments.

Call to worship was from Psalms 84:1-2. Sharon Gabriel read the living word of God from Psalms 27:4. Hymns sung were “God Will Take Care Of You,” “This Is My Father’s World” and “It Is Well With My Soul.”

For a special, Pastor Howard read an article about how Nurse’s Day began. Mary Anderson assisted Pastor Howard with communion. June Schlodder and Marie McKinsey took up the offering. The birthday song was sung to Kathy Norris, Robert Smith and Bob Dieckman.

The sermon was titled “The Place To Be” and was based on text from Psalms 84. Services closed with the circle of friendship.

Ray and Patricia McGinnis of Cushing, Okla., visited her aunt, June Schlodder, on Thursday. Others enjoying lunch and visiting were Virgil and Anna Jo Hallauer of Hiawatha, Donna Hallauer and Lee Knudson of Horton, Von Hallauer of Phoenix, Ariz., Gene and Brenda Hallauer of Basehor and Randy Hallauer of Parkville, Mo. It was a beautiful day to be together.

Kathy and Lalo Ramirez were busy on Saturday helping her mother, June, plant flowers. Lalo installed an umbrella clothesline as an early Mother’s Day gift from family to replace the old one, which was a conversation piece because of a broken frame.

The Millers enjoyed the fifth and sixth grade track meet on Friday at the Royal Valley high school and middle school. Caliber ran in three events, the 60-meter, 100-meter and 200-meter. The Millers celebrated their granddaughter Karianna’s first birthday on Saturday in Topeka at the Faith Family Life Center.

Lisa Smith and her dog, Laudie, went to Effingham, Ill., on Friday for a water search and rescue training and certification. They had a good trip.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer, Kevin and Laura Stauffer, Kenley Carpenter and Ellie Kleppes attended the Meadows Elementary School spring music concert on Thursday evening. Adam and Laura Stauffer’s son played trumpet in the band portion of the program.

On Friday evening, Bud and Shirley Stauffer, Laura Stauffer, Ellie and Dillon Kleppes went to a birthday party at Gage Bowl in honor of Adam and Laura’s son, Dante.

Karen Burns and her daughter, Carol Just, attended services at Whiting Baptist Church on Sunday, May 6. Karen’s son, Daniel, is pastor at the church.

After services, Karen, Carol, Daniel and Daniel’s wife, Nancy, went to Holton to have lunch. The occasion was to celebrate Daniel’s birthday, which was May 5.

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, May 14, 2018.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of DOROTHY RUTH BARTON, Deceased.

Case No. 18 PR 22

(Petition pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Joyce L. DeVader, sister to one of the heirs of Dorothy Ruth Barton, deceased, requesting:

1. Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Jackson County, Kansas: The West Eighty-four (84) feet of Lots numbered Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-five (25) and the North Fifteen (15) feet of Lot Numbered Twenty-three (23) on Illinois Avenue in Drake and Fenn’s Addition to the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

2. That the real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the Laws of Intestate Succession.

3. You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before the 4th day of June, 2018, at 8:30 o’clock a.m. in the District Court, at Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

/s/ Joyce L. DeVader

Joyce L. DeVader

Submitted and Approved:

/s/ J. Richard Lake
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110 West 5th Street
Holton KS 66436
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Attorney for Petitioner

Public Notice

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CITY OF HOLTON

CITY TREASURER’S REPORT

State of balance on hand September 30, 2017, the collection and apportionments made, warrants and bonds paid and the amount remaining at hand at the close of the quarter ending September 30, 2017 in each and all of the accounts and funds of the City of Holton, Kansas

	Balance 6/30/2017	Disbursements	Receipts	Balance 9/30/2017
Denison State Bank				
Money Market	1,157,609.58		583.66	1,158,193.24
Time Deposit	150,000.00			150,000.00
Farmers State Bank				
Money Market	356,163.34		179.58	356,342.92
Time Deposit	150,000.00		0.00	150,000.00
Holton National Bank				
Money Market	2,716,888.29	3,084,324.08	2,841,586.98	2,474,151.19
Time Deposit	315,000.00			315,000.00
Cash	400.00			400.00
Totals	4,846,061.21	3,084,324.08	2,842,350.22	4,604,087.35
FUNDS				
General Oper	547,008.35	441,084.03	172,186.03	278,110.35
Water	341,282.63	234,283.25	361,130.30	468,129.68
Light	1,050,355.40	1,539,048.49	1,451,612.51	962,919.42
Deposit	88,564.23	16,068.00	6,572.99	79,069.22
Sanitary Sewer	742,637.70	320,103.81	172,457.88	594,991.77
Bond & Int.	61,104.34	0.00	1,669.90	62,774.24
Library	0.00	6,047.41	6,047.41	0.00
HOME Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Police Seizure	203.11	0.00	548.00	751.11
Twp. Fire	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chevis	717.36	0.00	0.00	717.36
Spec. Park & Rec.	28,705.79	16,226.84	19,123.82	31,602.77
Alcohol Prev.	453.61	0.00	0.00	453.61
Industrial	117,988.52	0.00	-6,803.10	111,185.42
Sp. Street	186,610.63	102,485.49	168,723.07	252,848.21
Payroll	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	-59,365.96	195,507.37	253,629.97	-1,243.36
Liability Ins.	-4,588.14	0.00	3,965.61	-622.53
Water Bond	37,500.00	0.00	0.00	37,500.00
Money Market Int.	4,323.96	0.00	1,740.62	6,064.58
LIEAP	21,271.28	6,142.41	4,056.17	19,185.04
Trash	10,411.11	33,752.00	34,537.87	11,196.98
Equip. Reserve	227,085.28	9,823.00	-80,648.60	136,613.68
92A Prin. & Int.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Municipal Court	11,333.14	10,067.50	6,385.00	7,650.64
Dog Park	50,583.33	6,257.79	0.00	44,325.54
KDOT	-21,967.87	0.00	0.00	-21,967.87
2004 Prin. & Int.	189,511.53	0.00	100,500.00	290,011.53
2013 Special Sales Tx	584,605.20	12,492.99	115,968.36	688,080.57
Capital Improv.	625,547.78	134,933.70	48,946.41	539,560.49
Clock Fund Int.	116.77	0.00	0.00	116.77
2009 El. Prin. & Int.	4,062.13	0.00	0.00	4,062.13
Totals	4,846,061.21	3,084,324.08	2,842,350.22	4,604,087.35
State of Indebtedness for the City of Holton, Kansas for the Quarter				
	Outstanding	Canceled	Issued	Outstanding
Warrants	204,439.37	3,084,324.08	2,994,073.71	114,189.00
Bonds	1,825,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,825,000.00
KDHE Revolving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WW Plant	2,915,690.82	0.00	0.00	2,915,690.82
Lease Purchase	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

I, Laura Stauffer, Treasurer of the City of Holton, Kansas, do solemnly attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the several amounts are now in the hand or held on deposit as a public fund for the City of Holton.

/s/

Laura A. Stauffer, Treasurer

/s/

Teresa Riley, City Clerk

Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 2017

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Holton Community Theatre

Presents the Summer Production of...

♥

Annie

Auditions:

For adults of all ages and children entering 3rd–6th grade for the 2018-2019 school year.

Audition Dates:

Saturday, June 9th at Penny’s • 9-11 AM

Practice Begins:

Tuesday, June 12th

Performance Dates:

Saturday, July 14th & Saturday, July 15th



In the photo above, award recipients and fellow Jackson County Friends of Hospice volunteers gathered at Holton Community Hospital on May 1 to honor those who were unable to attend the organization's annual banquet in April. Honorees included (front row, from left) Mary Lundin, Fred Appelhanz, Robin Rieschick, (back row, from left) Mary Schulz, Mary Morford, Dean Sharp, Wendy Dorris, Liz White and Carolyn Shannon.

In the photo at right, Robin Rieschick (left) received her hospice volunteer training certificate from Esther Ideker during the gathering.

Submitted photos



Hoyt City Council approves new flooring for community building

The Hoyt City Council met in regular session at the Hoyt Community Building on April 3.

Those present were Mayor Debbie Dreasher and council members Nathan McAlister, Lana Dillner, Dustin Brinkman, Farrell Holthaus and Leonard Allen.

Also present were Trevor Bausch, Larry Valdez, Kipp Lamberson, Ed Kester, Cindy Hower, Nicki Schmidt, John Ensley, Jamie Johnson-Schafer, Hoyt Police Officer Jeremy Andrews and Chief of Police Dan Wentling.

Dreasher called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. McAlister made a motion to approve the minutes from Feb. 6, 2018. Holthaus seconded, and the motion carried.

Dillner made a motion to approve the minutes from March 6, 2018. McAlister seconded, and the motion carried.

Cindy Hower with Kellerman's Insurance and Nicki Schmidt with Aflac met with the council to discuss insurance options for city employees.

The council discussed providing a monthly contribution to the three department heads and providing them the option of choosing a plan through Aflac.

Allen made a motion to pay up to \$50 a month for insurance coverage from Aflac for each of the three department heads (Shawna Blackwood, Kenny Bryan and Dan Wentling) and open the coverage to all other employees at their own expense.

Any option that is more than \$50 a month for the three department heads will be covered at their own expense. McAlister seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Lamberson of Lamberson Construction met with the council to discuss flooring options for the community building and to discuss his recent proposal of \$17,700. This would include stripping the existing finish and polishing and sealing the floor in the main area, which is 3,450 square feet.

After some discussion, Dillner made a motion to accept the bid of \$17,700 from Lamberson Construction. Brinkman seconded, and the motion carried.

Work can start on the floor immediately, assuming Lamberson

is able to line up the necessary equipment for the work.

Ensley met with the council to discuss a request by a Hoyt resident to rent one of his smaller lots for an RV. The lot size is 30 feet by 75 feet.

Ensley would not be able to use this lot for a mobile home. The council members said they would like Ensley to prepare documentation with details to review before making a decision.

Johnson-Schafer met with the council to discuss offering a free fitness class once a month at the park or at the community building in case of inclement weather.

There were no issues with providing this at the park, but the council would like to review dates and times first before offering the community building. A charge for the building was also discussed. Johnson-Schafer anticipates starting the classes in June.

Bausch presented a new home permit at 110 W. Sixth St. for Cheryl Broxterman and at 111 W. Eighth St. for Virgil Slocum. There were no questions or concerns with either permit.

Valdez wanted to extend his thanks to the Hoyt Police Department for escorting the Royal Valley High School girls basketball team through Hoyt upon their return from the state basketball tournament.

Valdez also shared a resident's concern with water runoff from the new parking lot at Hoffman's Welding. Bruce Rinkes will be notified to include this area for review for the town drainage study. The area in front of the duplexes on First Street was also discussed.

Kester discussed the use of the community building in emergency situations. Council members agreed they would like to include verbiage in the lease agreement to address that situation.

Charter ordinance 10 was presented, which allows amendment of court costs by ordinance. Brinkman made a motion to approve the ordinance. McAlister seconded, and the motion carried.

McAlister presented pricing options from Bryan and National Business Furniture for a new conference table at city hall.

After some discussion, McAlister made a motion to have Bryan construct a new conference table

at a cost not to exceed \$1,000. Allen seconded, and the motion carried.

Mayor Dreasher reported that Bryan and Blackwood recently purchased two filing cabinets from State Surplus at a cost of \$95.

It was reported that a resident in town may have a goat. There was discussion regarding animals that are allowed within city limits. This issue will be discussed further when the chapter regarding animal control of the city code is reviewed.

Chief Wentling provided the monthly police report and reported that a new vest had been ordered for Officer Andrews.

Wentling provided a list of police cars available for purchase from the Kansas Highway Patrol to replace the older police car. The list included a 2016 Dodge Charger with lights and sirens for \$19,000.

Wentling and council members discussed full-time versus part-time officers, the necessity of a second vehicle, the duration and time of patrol hours for the officers and the availability of the Jackson County Sheriff's Department.

After a long discussion, Brinkman made a motion to allow Chief Wentling to purchase and outfit a new police car not to exceed \$25,000. Allen seconded, and the motion carried.

Council members would like to review patrol hours for the police department.

The spring cleanup day scheduled for April 21 was discussed. School groups were to be contacted for help with unloading and dumping items.

The brush site hours were discussed. The dump is officially open the first Saturday of the month.

Dillner provided an update on the possible walking trail. Ideas for location were also discussed.

Holthaus reported that he will be in contact with Bryan to review areas that need street repairs.

McAlister made a motion to pay bills. Allen seconded, and the motion carried.

Allen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. McAlister seconded, and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:49 p.m.



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MSRP: \$48,160

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1500, CREW, LT, 4WD, HEATED SEATS, ALLOYS, REMOTE START, BLUETOOTH, REAR CAMERA, TOW PACKAGE

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Plus Tax & Administrative Fees

\$6,000 Total Cash Allowance
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AGRICULTURE REPORT ANNOUNCED

By Matt Hines

Cash feedlot trade continued higher recently, topping out at \$128 live and \$198 to \$200 dressed. Most of the volume in Kansas was reported at \$126 live, \$2 higher, and in Nebraska from \$123 to \$126 live, steady to \$3 lower.

Beef prices continued higher, yet futures reacted sharply higher only May 3 and still finished that week lower. This was a concern with some cash premiums still \$20 or more and looking back to last year when cash trade started tanking in early May.

For the week, Friday, April 27 to Friday, May 4, June live cattle were down \$.95, August was down \$.90, May feeder cattle were down \$1.62, August was down \$1.92, May lean hogs were up \$.97 and June was up \$.90. Choice Boxed Beef was up \$.66 and Select was up \$.51.

Compared to the last week of April, steers and heifers traded from \$2 higher to \$2 lower nationwide. Ranchers have a very vested interest in the cattle trade every week as they try to gauge when to sell their harvest (calf crop) for the year. It may not seem much, but a \$10 swing in prices can add up in a hurry; \$60 or \$70 per head on a 100-head cow herd is a significant amount.

Feeder cattle buyers have purchased replacement feedlot cattle on either side of steady

recently as the market is looking for direction from any type of news that could hit the airwaves.

Auction trading volume on this report just barely topped 250,000. It is only the second occurrence that large since early February, indicating cattle producers are willing to market feeders at these prices.

Cattle slaughter for the last week of April totaled 647,000 head, up 24,000 from the week previous and up 32,000 from last year.

Beef production for the last week of April totaled 522.6 million pounds, compared to 506.1 million the week previous and 482.6 million last year. Hog slaughter totaled 2,332,000 head, down 31,000 from the week previous but up 64,000 from last year.

June live cattle continue to trend higher, but very slowly, up only \$3 in the past month and only \$8 higher than the contract low on April 4. There's nearby resistance at \$107.80, then at \$109 with the 20-day moving average providing support the past couple weeks now at \$104.67.

The higher trend for May feeders has stalled with sideways trading recently. As of Monday, April 30, close, it was \$8.75 off the contract low and testing the support area with resistance up at \$143. May lean hogs are trending lower recently with

support at \$65.50 and resistance at \$68 then \$70.75, the April high.

Grains continue to trade weather with delayed planting here in the U.S. and dry conditions still hurting Brazil's second corn crop. Wheat was the leader higher recently with the crop tours in Kansas and Oklahoma confirming poor conditions. Soybeans continue to bounce back and forth as meal rallies pull beans higher, but trade concerns keep rallies at bay.

Buyers jumped in late on speculation that a deal could be announced between China and the U.S., but on Friday, May 4, the markets collapsed. Trade war uncertainty has the market worried about export demand, particularly after China cancelled two cargoes of soybeans last week and resold a third to Vietnam.

The Kansas Wheat Quality Tour came up with an average estimate at 243 million bushels (MBU), the lowest state output since 1989. Oklahoma was even worse at only 58 MBU, which is half a normal crop. Nebraska scouts reported a crop of 43.7 MBU, down from 46.9 last year, and in Colorado, an estimate of 70 MBU, down from 86.9 MBU. Overall, the crop is late and very short, not a lot of disease pressure noted but some reports of stripe rust in Oklahoma.

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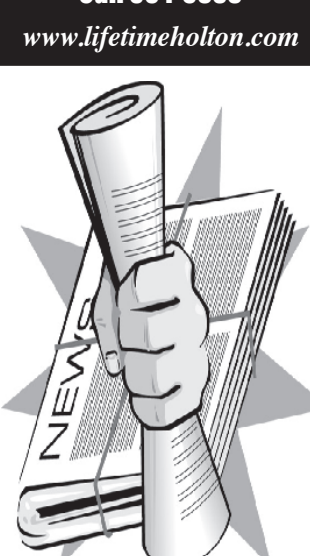
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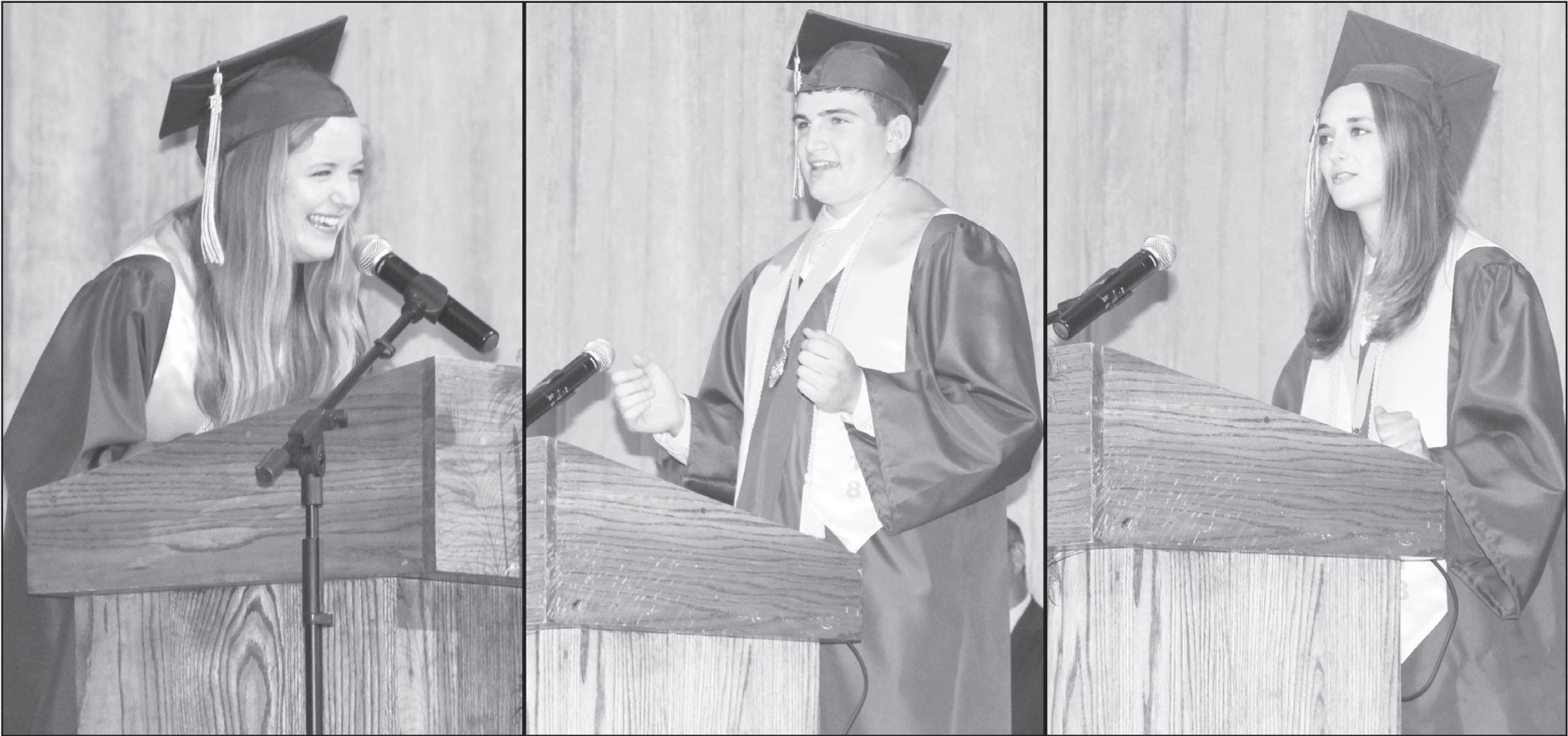
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Photo by Brian Sanders



Jackson Heights High School music director Tyler Kincaid (at right in the photo above) led members of the JHHS concert band through Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1" at Sunday's graduation ceremony as audience members stood to honor graduating seniors as they walked into the JHHS gym.
Photo by Brian Sanders

Public Notice

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JACKSON COUNTY

Quarterly statement of Linda Gerhardt, Treasurer of Jackson County, Kansas. Showing a balance in her hands for the quarter ending April 30, 2018 as required by statutes.

County General	2,769,770.37	Sheriff	677,307.09
Juvenile Intake	100,640.74	Capital Outlay	3,847,401.24
Grants	118,261.95	Technology	15,655.70
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Technology/Clerk	7,619.52	Road & Bridge	1,268,446.64
Noxious Weed	29,153.92	Elderly	55,649.70
Bond & Interest	95,339.51	Auto	10,894.83
Tourism	51,390.98	911	87,869.15
Sp Parks & Recreation	123,415.61	Special Alcohol	117,219.64
Sp Road Mach Outlay	750,874.73	Weed Cap Outlay	119,353.53
Elderly Bus Replacement	36,720.89	VanSwer Principle	75,048.00
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Attorney Training	8,129.77	Unclaimed Legacy	1,000.00
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Tax Account	2,116,162.04	Commercial Vhl	2 5,759.62
Motor Vehicle	380,292.10	Recreational Veh	7,328.32
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Ex-firefighter gets jail time for arsons

By Brian Sanders

A former volunteer firefighter charged with setting a series of grass fires in southwestern Jackson County earlier this year was given a 180-day jail sanction as a condition of probation on Friday in Jackson County District Court.

In passing down the sentence on Jacob Grant, 27, of Mayetta, District Court Judge Norbert Marek said his hands were “somewhat tied” in punishing someone who was “placed in a position of trust” as a volunteer firefighter and “used that position of trust to abuse the land-owners of this county.”

Each of the three charges of arson — reduced from the 13 charges initially leveled against Grant as part of a plea deal approved last month in district court — carried a potential prison sentence of 11 to 13 months, but with a 24-month presumptive probation period, according to Kansas sentencing guidelines.

Judge Marek ordered the three 24-month probation periods, along with a 60-day jail sanction for each of the charges,

to be served consecutively.

“This is a different kind of arson, where the person who’s involved with it is someone that we trust to have the equipment to do things out there,” he told Grant. “The penalties for such a thing need to be severe.”

Grant had pleaded no contest to three charges of arson in reportedly setting several fires between Feb. 28 and March 20, while he was a member of the Delia Fire Department. During his sentencing hearing, he admitted to “making a mistake.”

Marek agreed, telling Grant, “you betrayed your family for what was still an unfathomable reason.”

The fires were reportedly set by Grant, who then responded to extinguish them with Delia firefighters. He was arrested in late March and has been at the Jackson County Detention Center since his arrest.

Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller said no restitution was requested at present from Grant, who was given 51 days of credit against his jail sanction for time already served.

Outdoor concert...

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Those attending the free concert will need to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets for the lawn.

Members of the Holton Band

Boosters will be selling popcorn and water during the event.

In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the HHS varsity gym, it was reported.

Fund-raising run...

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Registration forms for the run are available at Holton Fitness Center, State Farm Insurance, Denison State Bank and Kellerman Insurance. Participants can also register at www.runsignup.com

Those who register before Friday, May 18, will receive a free t-shirt as part of their registration. Those who are unable to participate in the race can still purchase a t-shirt to support the event, Kennedy said. T-shirts must be ordered by Thursday.

Registration is \$20 for adults and \$10 for youth 17 years and younger.

Fees increase to \$25 per adults and \$15 per youth on Friday.

All t-shirts will be distributed on race day, and participants can begin checking in for the race at 7 a.m. on the north side of the reservoir near shelterhouse #1.

Runners will start on the north side of the reservoir and run to the east side of the dam. Medals will be awarded to the first, second and third-place male and female finishers.

The idea for the run came from members of the Friends of Banner Creek Board, who

are focused on raising funds for a community building on the north side of the reservoir.

The project began in 2012 as the Fritz Dillner Memorial Community Building, and

Friends of Banner Creek. “We hope to have it constructed in 2018.”

The 2,400-square foot building will include kitchen and restroom amenities and a large

members of the Dillner family merged with the Friends of Banner Creek Foundation to form a board in 2017 to continue to raise funds for the project.

“The community building is their priority,” Kennedy said of

Kennedy said.

So far, \$40,000 has been raised for the community building through many fund-raisers with a goal of \$160,000.

“The county commissioners are very supportive of this building, and we’re hoping at some point, to receive special county recreation funds to help with the project,” Kennedy said. “These funds don’t come out of the general fund and aren’t tax supported.”

Members of Friends of Banner Creek will be available the day of the race with additional information and to answer any questions, Kennedy said.

Members include Lana Dillner, Barb Dillner, Deb Dillner, Rob Ladner, Lori Banks, Rex Frazier, John Chiles, Beth Nelson and Kennedy.

Monetary donations for the community building are also being accepted, and Kennedy said that several at-large donations have already been made in honor of the Straders and Davies.

“One hundred percent of everything that is donated goes to the community building,” Kennedy said.



JHHS graduates...

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“When you’re watching a basketball game, you might think of the state championship in Bramlage Coliseum when two of our classmates were on the team that won,” Davault said.

Dohl also reminded his class-

mates and all present the gravity of 13 years of public education now boiling down to 13 steps across the JHHS stage to receive their diplomas.

“What has felt like an eternity now feels like the blink of an eye,” he said. “Now, it’s time to

step into the real world without training wheels... I am positive that all of us will excel no matter where life takes us.”

In addition to honoring the class of 2018, middle and high school principal Darren Shupe reminded those present that long-

time elementary and high school secretary Deb Rash would soon retire after 35 years with the district.

“We thank you so much for your dedication, and we love you,” Shupe told Rash, followed by applause from the audience.

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