



Kansas Department of Transportation officials met with students from Holton, Jackson Heights and Wetmore high schools at Jackson Heights High School on Tuesday morning to discuss the “Safe 75 Initiative.” Clockwise from top left: Chris Herrick, KDOT director of planning and development; Leroy Koehn, District 1 engineer for KDOT; Tenille Kimberlin, coordinator for the Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office; Technical Trooper Don Hughes, Kansas Highway Patrol public information officer; and JHHS students Ed Mandala, Amaya Marlatt, Kylie Dohl and Faith Little.

Photo by Brian Sanders

# Safe 75 group urged by KDOT reps to promote safe driving

*By Brian Sanders*

Seven Jackson County-area high school students, representing a student group dedicated to safety improvements on U.S. Highway 75 from Holton north to the Nebraska state line, heard yesterday from a trio of Kansas Department of Transportation officials that there’s next to no funding to widen the highway to four lanes at the present time.

But the news wasn’t all bad, as members of the student-led Safe 75 Initiative group was reminded by the KDOT representatives that their concerns are being taken seriously by state officials.

They also recommended that the student group double down on efforts to increase driver’s safety education along the U.S. 75 corridor — regardless of who’s doing the driving.

“How do you guys feel about educating your parents?”

Carla Anderson, state traffic engineer for KDOT, asked a group of high school students from Holton, Jackson Heights and Wetmore high schools during a special meeting between the KDOT and student representatives that morning at Jackson Heights High School.

Anderson — visiting JHHS with Chris Herrick, director of planning and development for KDOT, and Leroy Koehn, KDOT District 1 engineer — encouraged the student group to focus on educating their peers and their parents about safety issues along U.S. 75 and other state highways as KDOT struggles to find funding for highway improvement projects across the state.

“Funding is always critically important,” Koehn told the students. “None of these things can happen without a ton of money.”

The Safe 75 Initiative’s

stated goal is to see safety improvements along the aforementioned stretch of U.S. 75 in the wake of the deaths of two JHHS students in the past two years, as well as the November 2017 accident on U.S. 75 north of Netawaka that resulted in the deaths of three members of a Sabetha family.

Many who support such safety improvements have stated a preference for the widening of that 37-mile stretch of U.S. 75 to four lanes between Holton and the Nebraska border. But as Herrick estimated, the cost to do that would be “about \$100 million to \$150 million” — an amount of money his department just doesn’t have.

A feasibility study on that section of U.S. 75 was completed in recent years, Anderson told the student group. That study, she said, provided KDOT with enough information to design two

passing lanes and identify possible locations for two more, although at the present time, the amount of funds available to the department have left that project in a “design only” stage.

“With that said, we are always looking for funding sources for these projects,” Anderson said. “Your project is definitely one of those items that’s in the upper, and we’re hopefully going to get some funds to do this project.”

In the meantime, the KDOT representatives noted, the best course of action involves education. Anderson provided students with information on the three main factors that contribute to vehicle crashes on the state’s highways — human factors being the biggest issue, along with roadway factors and vehicle factors.

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# Plans under way for Alumni Banquet

*By Brian Sanders*

This year’s Holton High School alumni activities over Memorial Day weekend will feature a longtime Holton banker as guest speaker at the annual alumni banquet and a contest for the most creative float in the annual alumni parade around Holton’s Town Square.

HHS Alumni Association President Ashlee (Lamme) York, member of the Class of 2006, said this year’s Alumni Banquet, set for 6 p.m. Saturday, May 25 at HHS, will feature Ernie Porter, a member of Holton’s Class of 1977, as guest speaker.

“He’s planning to talk about how Holton has shaped him for success,” York said of Porter, who is senior vice president and human resources officer at Denison State Bank.

A handful of class reunions are also planned for that weekend, and York encourages all classes that plan to participate in the alumni parade, set for 11 a.m. on May 25, to get creative with their floats. Parade floats will be judged, and the winning class will receive a \$15 gift card from The Station, where an “after party” will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight that same day.

“We wanted to do something

different and grow the event,” York said. “This was a huge event for several hundred people in the past, and we’re trying to get the attendance back up. Having a prize as part of the parade was just one thing we’re trying to do to keep it growing.”

As in previous years, the alumni parade will be open to all Jackson County schools who wish to enter alumni floats, York said. Line-up will begin at 10:30 a.m. that day in the HHS east parking lot, then proceed down New York Avenue and around the Square at 11 a.m.

The Alumni Banquet dinner will be served by Trails Cafe and Cafe Catering and will include a chopped salad, bacon-wrapped stuffed chicken breast, mushroom risotto, steamed broccoli with shredded carrots, dinner roll, Oreo peanut butter dessert and iced tea.

An “Alumnus Of The Year” will also be announced at the Alumni Banquet, and York said nominations for the honor are due by Wednesday, May 1. Nominations may be mailed to P.O. Box 175, Holton, KS 66436 or e-mailed to holtonalumni@gmail.com

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# Legislative forum to be held here Saturday

The three state legislators who serve the Jackson County area will meet with local constituents from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 30 at the Hutchins Building, located on the west side of the Holton Town Square, it has been reported.

The Holton Rotary Club will sponsor the meeting with Sen. Dennis Pyle (R-Hiawatha), Rep. Francis Averkamp (R-St. Marys) and Rep. Randy Garber (R-Sabetha).

After introductions, each of the three legislators will be asked to report on the activities of their specific legislative committee assignments this session and to also report on how they have been voting on important issues.

After the reports, Sen. Pyle, Rep. Averkamp and Rep. Garber will field questions from the audience.

Rotary will furnish coffee, orange juice and doughnuts. Everyone is welcome.

# Noxious weed chemicals available through county

*By Ali Holcomb*

Noxious weed chemicals have been purchased by the county to help Jackson County residents fight noxious weeds this year.

During a recent Jackson County Commission meeting, Scott Kieffaber, noxious weed and environmental services director, presented four bids for chemicals.

The commission approved the low bid of \$195,548.29 from Van Diest of Webster City, Iowa. Other bids included \$196,363.70 from Nutrien Ag Solutions, \$215,489.25 from Red River Specialties of Louisiana and \$208,709.65 from Sims Fertilizer of Osborne.

The bids included pricing for the purchase of 2, 4-D Amine, 2, 4-D LV Ester, Tordon 22K, Remedy and PastureGard, it was reported.

The chemicals will be available to purchase at the recycling/noxious weed center at 700 E. Fourth St. by rural landowners who have identified noxious weeds on their property, it was reported.

There are 12 weeds that are considered noxious weeds in Jackson County, including field bind weed, kudzu, Russian knapweed, quack grass, sericea lespedeza, burr ragweed, Canada thistle, leafy sponge, pignut, musk thistle, Johnson grass and hoary cress.

Kieffaber also reported that the cities of Holton, Delia and Hoyt have citywide clean-up days planned for May, and he plans to have household hazardous waste and recycling trailers in those cities on those

scheduled days.

Also during the meeting, the commissioners agreed to close the Jackson County Appraiser’s Office at noon on Friday, March 29, in order for new ceiling tiles and lighting to be installed in the office. The office is located on the second floor in room 202.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from March 18, the commission:

- \* Met in executive session with Kieffaber for five minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.
- \* Accepted the \$18,769.91 fuel bid submitted by Haag Oil Company, which was the only company to submit a bid.
- \* Heard a weekly report from Dan Barnett, road and bridge supervisor, who reported that a road pipe collapsed at 214th and N Roads and needs to be replaced. Barnett reported that crew members are using scarifiers on the motor graders to fix potholes. He has also given them instructions to blade the sides of the roads and eliminate windrows to allow for drainage into the ditches.
- \* Met with county resident Gary New who said the rock the county purchases for roads is not good and that it should be purchased from the quarry in Atchison.
- Barnett disagreed, saying the rock the county purchases is good quality and he has testing data to back it up if New wanted to see it.
- New requested two-inch rock on 262nd Road from U.S. Highway 75 to N Road.

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# Kansas Music Hall of Fame to honor Jolly Troll owners

*By Ali Holcomb*

Some of the biggest names in rock n’ roll and bluegrass in the 1970s — Steppenwolf, Kansas, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and Earl Scruggs — performed at the Jolly Troll Lounge and Stardust Amphitheater south of Holton, which was owned and operated by Nelda Rolfe and her late husband, Warren Bernhardt.

The couple is being inducted into the Kansas Music Hall of Fame next month for their efforts to bring big acts to the small town.

They are receiving the Bob Hapgood Award at the Kansas Music Hall of Fame 2019 induction ceremony and concert, which will be held at 7 p.m. on April 13 at Liberty Hall, 644 Massachusetts St. in Lawrence.

In 1968, Bernhardt and Rolfe, a native of Circleville, owned the Holton Bowling Center where Holton Farm & Home is currently located and opened the first Jolly Troll next to that building, Rolfe said.

“It was a tiny little place,” Rolfe said. “We had pizza and beer.”

In 1972, the Jolly Troll was moved south of Holton to the new War-Nel Center that also included the Holton Astro Bowl, a motel and a mobile home park. The building included a raised dance floor and a band stand.

Rolfe said the name Jolly Troll came from a restaurant the couple visited in St. Paul, Minn.

“Warren just loved to bring



Nelda Rolfe (shown above, at right) and her late husband, Warren Bernhardt, are being honored by the Kansas Music Hall of Fame next month for their efforts to bring great live music to the Jolly Troll in Holton. They are being honored with the Bob Hapgood Award by the organization. The couple originally opened the Jolly Troll in Holton in 1968 but moved it south of town to the new War-Nel Center in 1972. The marquee for the center, which also included a bowling alley, hotel and trailer park, is shown above at left.

Photo at right by Ali Holcomb

music to town,” Rolfe said.

In the 1970s, there was a magazine that listed every band that was on the Top 40, where they were touring and their booking agent.

If a band was playing in Nebraska, Missouri or Oklahoma, Bernhardt would see if they would come play the Jolly Troll in between tour

dates.

Several local bands, including the Pott County Pork and Bean Band, were regulars at the Troll.

“Warren always loved them,” Rolfe said. “They were a good western group.”

After school, the couple’s children, Dean and Sandy, would drive around northeast

Kansas putting up concert posters at gas stations and businesses to advertise the performances, Rolfe said.

As the music venue grew, the couple built the Stardust Amphitheater, which was an open area outside the building with a stage.

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**THURSDAY'S FORECAST**  
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Thursday, March 28**

\*Jackson Heights FFA chapter banquet.  
\*The Holton Rotary Club will meet for a noon luncheon at Trails Café's "The Station." Those interested in joining the club should call David at 364-3141 for more information.  
\*12:30 p.m. Wetmore DLT meeting.  
\*Wetmore advisory during seminar.  
\*2 p.m. WMS track at Doniphan West.  
\*3 p.m. WHS track at Frankfort.  
\*5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Holton Community Hospital Home Health and Hospice meeting. Kelly Nightengale will present "Breast Cancer: Behind the Pink Ribbon – Facts and Resources) at HOTSPOT, 124 W. Fifth St., Holton. For more information, contact Leigh Ann Schultejeans at 785-364-9617.  
\*5:30 p.m. Kansas Legends and Folktales with Jim Hoy, sponsored by Jackson County Historical and Genealogical Society. For tickets and more information, call 364-4991.  
\*7 p.m. Wetmore play rehearsal.  
\*AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the south door.  
\*Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information call 362-7021.

**Friday, March 29**

\*Holton FFA at Fort Scott CC Aggie Days.  
\*3:30 p.m. RVMS track pictures.  
\*5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Lenten dinner served at St. Dominic Hall in Holton. Free-will offerings will be accepted.  
\*7 p.m. Wetmore play rehearsal.

**Saturday, March 30**

\*RVHS forensics at Maur Hill.  
\*9 a.m. Fruit tree management seminar presented by Don Honig. Meet at the Soldier Community Orchard (corner of Jackson Street and Kansas Highway 62, Soldier). For more information, call 785-834-2552.  
\*9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Annual Jackson County legislative gathering, held at the Hutchins Building on the west side of the Holton Square. The public is invited to meet with Kansas state

legislators Francis Awerkamp, Randy Garber and Dennis Pyle.  
\*Holton Community Theatre will present "Trouble at the Tropicabana" at Penny's, 409 New York Ave., Holton. The first show is a 2 p.m. matinee, followed by a 6 p.m. dinner show. Tickets may be purchased at Denison State Bank or Penny's (matinee tickets sold at the door). Dinner will be catered by Boomers'.  
\*KSHSAA regional music festival (solos and small ensembles).  
\*7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Soldier Christian Church Revive modern worship, held at the Annex (old Soldier Methodist Church) in Soldier.

**Sunday, March 31**

\*Attend the church of your choice.  
\*Benefit ice cream social and talent show at Circleville Christian Church. Homemade ice cream will be served at 4:30 p.m. with a talent show beginning at 5:30 p.m. Free-will donations benefit the Ben Owens family to help offset medical costs.  
\*7 p.m. Community church hymn sing at Hoyt United Methodist Church, 405 Highland Ave., Hoyt. All area churches are invited. Light refreshments will follow.

**Monday, April 1**

\*The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.  
\*WAC ELA testing.

\*The Soldier Senior Citizens will meet at noon at the Soldier Hall for lunch. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Guests are always welcome.  
\*5:30 p.m. RVES PTO meeting.

\*6:30 p.m. Jackson Heights preschool parent meeting, held at 12692 266<sup>th</sup> Rd., Holton. For more information, call Kay Smith or Janice Mulroy at 364-2244.  
\*7 p.m. Royal Valley district site council meeting.

\*7 p.m. Wetmore play rehearsal.  
\*7 p.m. Holton City Commission meets at Holton City Hall.

\*7 p.m. Delia City Council meets at Delia City Hall.  
\*7 p.m. Netawaka City Council meets at Netawaka City

Hall.

**Tuesday, April 2**

\*12 p.m. Holton Community Hospital Auxiliary salad potluck, held in HCH conference room. Anyone is welcome.  
\*1:30 p.m. JHMS track at Everest.  
\*3:30 p.m. RVMS track at Shawnee Heights.  
\*3:30 p.m. Wetmore SIT meeting.  
\*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
\*7 p.m. Hoyt City Council meets at Hoyt City Hall.  
\*7 p.m. Wetmore play rehearsal.  
\*Wetmore ACT make-up test day.  
\*WAC ELA testing.  
\*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at Countryside Park (soccer fields in Holton at First Street and Pennsylvania Avenue) on the first Tuesday of every month. Signup begins at 7:30 a.m. Participants must sign up by 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, April 3**

\*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
\*Jackson Heights FFA Spring Superday at Highland.  
\*Holton FFA district at Highland.  
\*KSTL at KSU.  
\*1 p.m. Wetmore grades K-5 spring matinee.  
\*Statewide WorkKeys make-up test day.  
\*5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Holton Elementary School kindergarten round-up for children with last names L-Z (children must be five years old on or before

Aug. 31, 2019).

\*6:15 p.m. RVHS Booster Club meeting.  
\*7 p.m. RVHS After Prom meeting.  
\*7 p.m. Mayetta City Council meets at Mayetta City Hall.  
\*7 p.m. Circleville City Council meets at Circleville City Hall.  
\*7 p.m. Effingham City Council meets at Effingham City Hall.  
\*7:30 p.m. RVMS instrumental music concert at RVHS gym.

**Thursday, April 4**

\*Holton FFA at Allen County Community College Aggie Days.  
\*7:30 a.m. Wetmore Cardinal Kiddos.  
\*11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Royal Valley FFA living history project, held at Hoyt Community Center. For more information and to RSVP, call 785-986-6251 or email clarkki@rv337.org.  
\*2 p.m. WMS track at Frankfort.  
\*3 p.m. HMS and RVMS track at Silver Lake.  
\*6 p.m. Jackson Heights drivers ed meeting.  
\*7 p.m. Jackson Heights freshman orientation.  
\*7 p.m. Wetmore spring play.  
\*AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the south door.  
\*Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information call 362-7021.

## Arrests made in county

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

■ On March 14, Sarah Trimble, 40, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On March 14, Zackery Slover, 36, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear. Slover was arrested on a second criminal warrant from another jurisdiction on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 14, Caitlyn Roepke, 29, Ogden, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On March 14, Tamara Kanatzar, 55, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 14, Dakota Cochran, 26, Topeka, was arrested on two traffic warrants on probation violation charges.

■ On March 15, William Manrose, 48, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 15, Richard Keiswetter, 65, Lenora, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence and transporting an open container.

■ On March 15, Todd Devlin II, 35, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 15, Yvonne Aguilar, 20, Bellevue, Neb., was arrested on charges of driving while license cancelled, sus-

pended or revoked and excessive window tint.

■ On March 16, Darrell Jones, 39, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

■ On March 17, Samuel King, 21, Mayetta, was arrested on a Mayetta warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 18, Merry Conrad, 46, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked and no liability insurance.

■ On March 19, Harold Sheffield II, 53, Mayetta, was arrested on a Shawnee County criminal warrant on a charge of domestic battery.

■ On March 19, Angel Santos-Salazar, 39, Independence, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 19, Colten Merriman, 21, Horton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft and on another warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 20, Christine Perry, 28, Holton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 20, Shawn Keeling, 46, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On March 20, Matthew Bye, 29, Horton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of attempted battery and endangering a child.

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Friday		Cloudy with rain likely	High: 52 Low: 35 Precip: 90%
29			
Saturday		Partly sunny with a chance of rain	High: 47 Low: 25 Precip: 30%
30			
Sunday		Sunny	High: 50 Low: 32
31			
Monday		Mostly sunny	High: 58 Low: 39
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Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

Reservations and cancellations may be made through the Senior Citizens Office or by calling (785) 364-3571.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, April 1 through Friday, April 5 are as follows:

**Monday, April 1:** Taco soup with tortilla chips, cottage cheese with peppers and toma-

toes, peaches and muffin.

**Tuesday, April 2:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, strawberries and bananas and bread and margarine.

**Wednesday, April 3:** Turkey pot pie with biscuit topping, spinach, mandarin oranges and pineapple and cake.

**Thursday, April 4:** Ham and beans, cornbread, broccoli/cauliflower salad and fruit pie.

**Friday, April 5:** Tater tot casserole, cauliflower blend vegetables, apricots and bread and margarine.

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**NO LUMBER, TRASH, GARBAGE OR OTHER WASTE** will be allowed.

**COSTS** – There will be a small charge for unloading at the burn site.

They are as follows:

- Regular pickup truck or small trailer \$1 per load.
- Larger trucks \$2 per load.

## MARKETS

STOCKS			GRAIN		Price at Close
Description	Price at Close	Change	Description		
AT&T	31.39	+0.62	Wheat		\$4.27
CenturyLink	12.30	+0.28	Corn		\$3.57
Lowe's	105.96	-0.07	Milo		\$3.49
Target	79.63	+1.10	Soybeans		\$8.17
Hershey	113.25	+0.83	Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, March 26, 2019. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.		
Walmart	98.32	+0.15	FUEL PRICES		
Phillips 66	98.02	+2.16	Current Last Mo. Last Year		
US Bancorp	48.51	+0.41	Kansas Average	\$2.45	+\$0.256+\$0.016
Pfizer	42.42	+0.53	National Average	\$2.64	+\$0.230+\$0.029
Deere & Co.	157.60	+0.27	Holton Average	\$2.37	
United Parcel	108.41	+1.51	Source: GasBuddy.com, Current prices listed as of Sunday, March 24, 2019.		
Apple	186.79	-1.95			
Facebook	167.68	+1.39			
Goodyear	17.96	+0.51			

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## MACHINERY INVENTORY REDUCTION AUCTION

**Friday, April 5, 2019 • 10:30 a.m.**  
**1557 E 100 Rd., Lecompton, KS 66050**

DIRECTIONS: From South Topeka Blvd & 45th Street (south edge of Topeka), 12 miles east to E100 road, 1/4 mile south, or: from I70 at West Lawrence exit, 2 miles south on K10 Hwy to K40 Hwy, 2 miles west to Stull Road, 6 miles west on Stull Road to E100 Road, 1/4 mile south

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## Fenceline

# Help available for cattle losses

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

Well, it doesn't take much looking around to start feeling fortunate.

We can whine and complain about our muddy cow lots or the ruts in our roads, but up north, they have water covering everything. I suggest we just be thankful for what we have! There is nothing like a disaster to put things into perspective. Maybe it's not so bad after all?

There is help for the struggling cattlemen or others that have lost any type of livestock. The Livestock Indemnity program from the USDA and administered by your local Farm Service Agency will be put to use this spring.

What you need to do, my humble understanding anyway, is to first document all deaths

on your place. This needs to be verifiable information, like your calving book, a note from your veterinarian, photos of the mortalities with dates recorded, etc.

These losses need to be reported to the FSA office within 30 days of loss. Even though you may have a 60, 75 or 90-day calving period, you must let them know within 30 days of loss. Notify them of each loss. You have to trigger the normal mortality rate, I assume for our state, and then you will get some sort of payment for the ones you've lost above that number.

The FSA office hasn't received the new regulations, so they are working off of the 2018 rules, which they assume won't change much. So for that year, the normal mortality is 2.73 percent for baby calves and 1.1 percent for cows.

Adult cattle may not be covered due to cold weather. This is kind of fuzzy for me. I would recommend documenting this just in case.

The indemnity payment is based on 75 percent of the fair market value of the livestock. For 2018, the payment for a

baby calf was \$468.92, according to the FSA fact sheet.

This calving season has been a real struggle. It sure has made the hoop barns look attractive. I recently was able to visit some sheep hoop barns in western Kansas. This family was lambing out 1,800 head of ewes. It was quite an operation!

The lambs and their mothers were color coded with numbers and symbols to keep the little family together. So you might see #397 in purple with two hearts paint-branded on her back and then her two babies would have purple hearts as well.

The sheep were so clean and comfortable in their hoop barns with about 12 inches of straw bedding. The Simons use a fodder system to raise fresh green barley sprouts for them daily. Six days from seed to feed! They put barley seeds in trays, and six days later they have barley sprouted about 12 inches tall. The sheep absolutely love it!

From there, we visited a lamb feedlot! It's safe to say I saw more sheep that week than I probably have in my entire life.



These Jackson Heights High School students were recently inducted into the school's National Honor Society chapter. From left to right: Kylie Dohl, Erin Curtis, Abby Brey, Drew Holliday, Jodi White, MaKenzie Kennedy and Jerilyn Nelson.

Photo courtesy of Katie Morris

## Family Life

# Watch out for these scams in 2019

By Nancy C. Nelson  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Family Life

It is estimated that older adults lose billions of dollars to scammers each year. The National Council on Aging shares three scams that are making the rounds.

1. Beware of Social Security spoofing calls. There's been a significant increase in fraudulent telephone calls from people claiming to represent the Social Security Administration. In them, unknown callers threaten victims that they face arrest or other legal action

if they fail to call a provided phone number or press the number indicated in the message to address the issue. Sometimes the scammers switch tactics and say that they want to help an individual activate a suspended Social Security number.

If you receive one of these calls, hang up. Know that Social Security rarely contacts persons by phone unless you have ongoing business with them and they never make threats about arrest or legal action.

2. Watch for a new twist on the old grandparent scam. In this approach, a person calls an older adult pretending to be a grandchild who's been involved in an accident or legal trouble and needs money immediately.

Recently, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) found that instead of using wire transfer or

gift cards, an increasing number of older adults are mailing cash to these fraudsters, with a median individual loss of \$9,000. According to reports, the scammers often ask seniors to divide the bills into envelopes and place them between the pages of a magazine, then send them using various carriers, including UPS, FedEx and the U.S. Postal Service.

The FTC warns that if you or a loved one receives one of these calls, don't act right away. Call that grandchild back on a correct phone number and verify their whereabouts. If you've mailed cash, report it right away to the Postal Service or shipping company you used. Some people have been able to stop delivery by acting quickly and giving a tracking number. Be sure to also file a complaint to the FTC at FTC.gov/complaint.

3. Only work with reputable agencies after a natural disaster. Wildfires, tornadoes, flooding — these unpredictable forces of nature can be devastating to those living in affected areas. Even those not directly affected may want to lend support in whatever way they can.

Natural disaster scams typically start with unsolicited contact by telephone, social media, e-mail or in person. Scammers may:

- Impersonate charities to get money or private information from well-meaning consumers.
- Set up fake websites with names that mimic legitimate charities to trick people into sending money.
- Pretend to be from the IRS and collect personal information under the guise of helping victims file loss claims and get tax refunds.

Pass it on! One of the most important ways to avoid becoming a victim of a scam is to pass along information about scams that are making the rounds.

## Family and Consumer Sciences

# Stay strong and healthy

By Cindy Williams  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
FACS

Are you an adult needing to be more active, or trying to stay fit with low-impact exercise? Our Stay Strong, Stay Healthy exercise session is perfect for you!

Registrations are taking place now for this class. These classes will be held at the Grantville United Methodist Church, 3725 South St., Grantville. The class dates will be Mondays from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The sessions start on Monday, April 1 and will run until Friday, May 24.

Cost for this eight-week session will be \$20 for the entire session and payable to the Meadowlark Extension District. Registrations are needed by Friday, March 29, to the Extension Office in Oskaloosa. Our address is 100 East Washington, Oskaloosa, KS, 66066 or 785-863-2212. For additional information, contact Cindy Williams, Meadowlark Extension District agent.

Here are what past partici-

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pants had to say about Stay Strong, Stay Healthy classes — "I feel stronger, especially in my shoulders." "My posture is good again because my spine is stronger." "I find it easier to get up from my chair and I have more energy!"

Strength training is no longer just for bodybuilders. Some of the other benefits of strength training include: improves balance, relieves arthritis, helps with weight control, reduces stress, lifts depression and reduces risks for heart disease.

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• Sunday, April 7. Starting at 1 p.m. April Valley Farms 24<sup>th</sup>

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# OPINION

## Lots of legislative time wasted over Senate Bill 22

Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly vetoed Senate Bill 22 this week, saying she was not interested in endorsing another tax experiment like the one that former governor Sam Brownback and his misguided supporters promoted.

Kansans would do well to tell their Republican senators and representatives who backed Brownback all the way to the state's financial ruins that the shenanigans are over.

"Just two short years ago, the State of Kansas found itself on the brink of financial disaster," Gov. Kelly wrote in a news release about the veto. "Even after depleting state savings and enduring multiple rounds of devastating budget cuts, unsustainable tax policy continued to perpetuate fiscal crisis. We saw schools close and class sizes grow. We saw an overwhelmed child welfare system let children fall through the cracks. And despite promises of immediate prosperity, Kansas routinely ranked among the nation's worst in multiple economic indicators."

As the budget hole continued to grow, Gov. Kelly said "the Legislature passed two sales tax increases, swept more than \$2 billion from the state highway fund, delayed numerous payments to the state pension system, accumulated historic levels of debt and raided every critical investment from early childhood education to public safety."

But in the end, she said, "none of these short-term band aids could stem the bleeding caused by reckless tax policy. In November of 2016, Kansans called for change."

The very next year, she said, the state hit "reset" in a historic act of bipartisanship with the passage of comprehensive tax reform.

"Our credit score improved within a week. The number of Kansans participating in the labor force increased for the first time since 2014 and we've finally begun to heal from the unprecedented devastation found in state agencies and state programs," Kelly said. "However, we have only just started the rebuilding process. Our recovery is tenuous; our budget is fragile. The State of Kansas cannot afford to make a U-turn."

Unfortunately, the governor said, Senate Bill 22 would absolutely dismantle all the progress that the state has made.

"It would throw our state once again into a self-inflicted budget crisis, diminishing all the investments we've worked so hard to rebuild and restore. It would put our future at risk once again in order to give significant tax breaks to entities who need them the least, while continuing to leave working families behind," she said.

Additionally, as noted by the Senate President during the floor debate, Senate Bill 22 would put Kansas out of compliance with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement. This would potentially cost Kansas up to \$18 million in lost revenue - on top of the bill's already unaffordable \$200 million price tag in the next fiscal year, the governor said.

"I look forward to working with the Kansas Legislature in the future to achieve our common goal of a reduced food sales tax. However, as I explained repeatedly - both as a candidate for governor and after I took office - we cannot responsibly enact a food sales tax cut until our state's fiscal health stabilizes. This is not the time," she said. "I share Kansas lawmakers' desire to keep the state tax burden as low as possible and that will continue to be my priority. In January, I presented a structurally balanced budget to the Kansas Legislature that funded our schools and roads, reduced state debt, left Kansas with the largest ending balance in 20 years, and did so all without a tax increase."

Kansans elected Kelly to rebuild the state. Voters elected her to bring fiscally conservative and responsible principles back to our state government, and that is what she is trying to do.

Republican state senators knew full well that the governor would veto their ridiculous spending bill. They promoted it, anyway, to try to look good to the voters back in their districts.

It's time for the Legislature to quit wasting time and negotiate in good faith on an acceptable compromise.

David Powl



## LETTER: Moran failed on emergency declaration

Dear editor,

Senator Jerry Moran (R-Ks.) voted "Yes," along with 11 other senators and in agreement with Nancy Pelosi, to support the House Resolution seeking to stop President Trump from declaring a State of National Emergency on America's southern border and divert executive branch funding to secure the border by building a wall or other barrier to stop the invasion of illegals, including drug traffickers, human smugglers, sex-trade smugglers, gang members, criminals, possible terrorists and others, currently approaching 100,000 illegal entries per month.

This is an invasion, plain and simple, and everyone but the Democrats and Senator Moran knows it! It clearly requires drastic action. Yet, "Fortress Washington" sits on its collective hands and bemoans anything President Trump tries, filing lawsuits and passing a Congressional resolution while ignoring the elephant in the room — the ongoing invasion!

Webster's Dictionary (copyright 1943) defines "invader" as, "one who invades; an assailant; intruder." It defines "invade" as "to enter (a country) with a hostile army; infringe upon; violate." It further defines "invasion" as "the act of invading; hostile incursion; encroachment."

Before the vote, I, along with many other Kansans,

called Sen. Moran's office in D.C. and urged him to vote in support of the president. He ignored us, instead voting with Nancy Pelosi and the likes of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.

I subsequently received a mass email from Sen. Moran trying to justify his vote. In it, he waxed eloquent on his support for the president and the need to secure the border, then pivoting and excusing his vote by claiming he was "defending" the Constitution from executive overreach. I think not!

Since 1970, there have been 40 or 50 declarations of a national emergency on all manner of subjects, foreign and domestic. Yet, in the history of national emergencies, there has never been one Congressional resolution condemning any of them, ever! And none of those supposed "emergencies" have even remotely approached the level of crisis we face on our southern border, a crisis so severe that even Democrats now call it a "crisis"!

More likely, Sen. Moran is defending "Fortress Washington," the Chamber of Commerce, his big donors, and "the swamp" from a man the people sent to drain it.

Sen. Moran claims to know and love the Constitution, yet ignores Article IV, Section Four, which states, "The United States shall... protect each of them (the States) against invasion..."

Further, there is 10 USC 284,

federal law that empowers the president to use the military in just this invasion scenario and allows the military to erect walls, fences, and/or other barriers necessary to complete its mission. U.S. Rep. Mo Brooks is very familiar with this law, has advocated for its implementation for months and can brief the president on its content and legality. Yet, this information is apparently being kept from the president.

Use of Article IV, Section Four and 10 USC 284 would instantly remove both Congress and the courts from the fray.

Despite Sen. Moran's insistence that he is a staunch defender of the Constitution, I do not see him advocating for Article IV, Section Four and/or 10 USC 284, or making an appointment with the president to brief him on their use. If (and it's a huge "if") Sen. Moran actually does agree with the president on the urgent need to secure the border, why does he not personally make the effort to advise the president of his legal and constitutional options?

President Trump is apparently the only one in Washington who recognizes that we are being invaded. These are not "migrants," "immigrants," "asylum seekers" or "refugees." They are invaders.

If they truly are migrants, immigrants, asylum seekers or refugees, they can go to any official Port of Entry, file their

claim, and await adjudication — in Mexico, as ordered by the president. But when they illegally sneak across the border, at illegal points and in mass numbers, they become invaders and nothing else.

Why is it important to call them "invaders"? Words have meaning! Calling them "invaders" activates Article IV, Section Four and 10 USC 284, allowing the president, as commander-in-chief of the armed forces, to send the military to the border, repelling the invaders. That is important! "Invaders" are not given attorneys, court dates, housing, welfare, Social Security, driver's licenses, food, healthcare or anything else. They are just repelled, period!

President Trump is not a constitutional scholar; he is a businessman. He relies on his supposedly "learned" advisors to fully inform him of his legal and constitutional options. That they do not, intentionally or otherwise, tells me that something is amiss. If the president was told of Article IV, Section Four and 10 USC 284, the wall could be built in short order, the invasion would stop, and the border would finally be secured.

Oren Long, M.A.  
Republican Precinct  
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Hoyt

## PLAINS FOLK: Last long drive of '42

By Jim Hoy

Before the railroad made its way to Cassoday in 1923, my father and uncle (and all the other cowboys and cattlemen) had to go to Bazaar, Burns or DeGraff to pick up cattle in the spring and return them in the fall.



In my grandfather's day, it was Newton. Even after 1923, cattle drives of more than a dozen miles to the Cassoday stockyards (or those of other Flint Hills railroad shipping points) were not unusual.

In the past few years, we have several times driven some of our own cows from Flying W pastures near Clements down to the Flying H near Cassoday in the spring and back again in the fall, a distance of 18 or 20 miles depending on which pasture we leave from or are going to.

Really long drives to or from the northeast Butler County Flint Hills, however, have been rare for decades.

In the early 1930s, the Crocker Ranch overlanded cattle from northern Oklahoma to Matfield Green, but the last long drive that I'm aware of took place in 1942, shortly after the beginning of World War II.

In March of 1993, Teresa Stovall wrote an account of that drive, based on an interview with the youngest of the participants.

On Oct. 25, 1942, Gwynn Liggett loaded four horses with

saddles and gear, five men with bedding, and cooking gear and enough food for a week onto a 1936 Chevrolet truck and headed south to Kay County, Okla., near the little (now ghost) town of Hardy, a few miles southwest of the little (now ghost) town of Maple City, Kan.

They were headed there to drive some 475 Hereford cows that Liggett had bought to his ranch a few miles east of Rosalia.

He had paid \$100 a head for them, a pretty good price in those days, but these were pretty good cows, and they were heavy springers.

That is, they were not only pregnant but about to drop their calves. They arrived at the Oklahoma ranch as evening approached, threw a tarp on the ground, and spread out their blankets for what rest they could get before starting the drive to Kansas the next day.

Besides Gwynn and his son Blaine, the others on the drive included Van Haines, Buck Piper and young Keith McGregor.

Haines was the most experienced cowboy on the drive, McGregor the greenhorn. It was his job to drive the truck and take care of the baby calves that were born along the way.

He also did most of the cooking, although everyone was relieved when Liggett took over that chore.

Gwynn had been divorced a few years earlier and thus had picked up more kitchen experience than the others.

They had a campfire every night but cooked on a Coleman camp stove.

The menu was generally bacon and eggs for breakfast, sandwiches and pork and beans for other meals.

Liggett had made arrangements with landowners along the way so they could trail across pastures and bed the cows down in a pasture each night, eliminating the need for night herding.

When a calf was born during the daytime rather than at night, the men would stop to give it plenty of time to get licked off and to its feet, nurse and gain a little strength, then they would load it in the truck and turn it out at night to be with its mother.

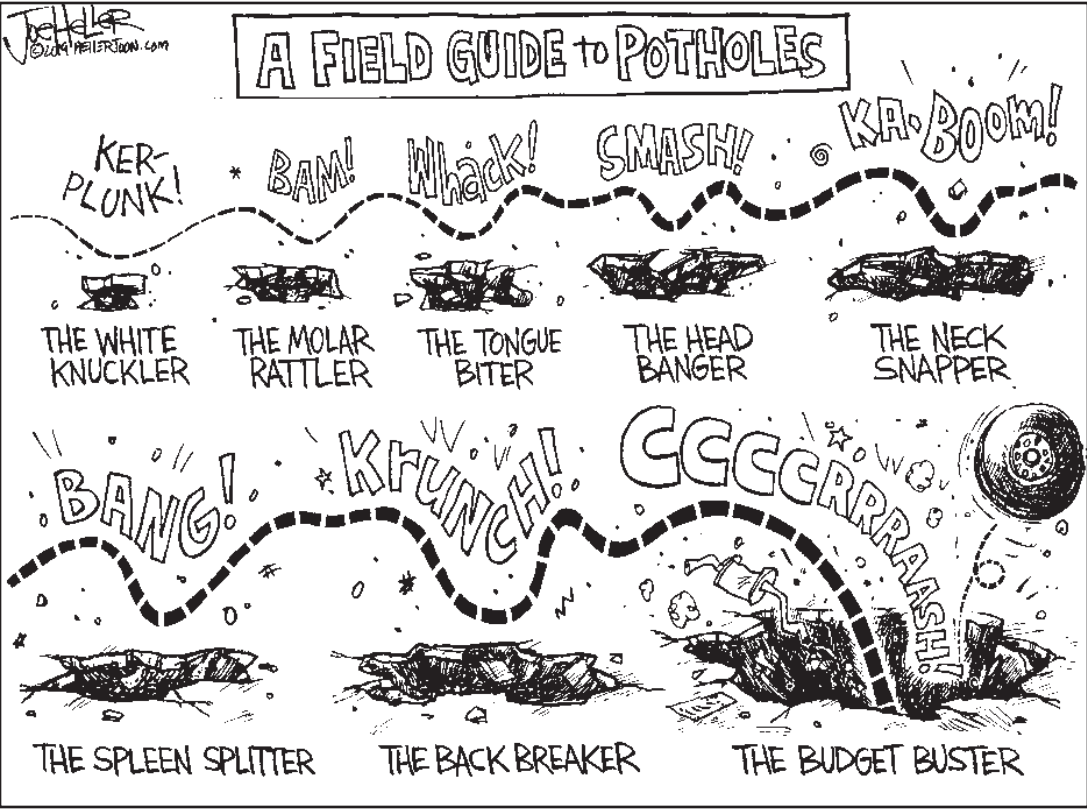
Some two dozen calves hit the ground during the short week the drive lasted, all of them arriving safely.

Although not a cowboy himself, McGregor occasionally got to ride Gwynn's horse while the boss drove the truck, especially if it was raining.

Each morning, the men would load the calves, gather the cows, and start north, averaging a little more than 11.5 miles per day.

When they reached Beaufort, they left the livestock there and spent that last night in their own beds, going back the next morning for the last leg of the drive.

On Halloween Day, the cows and their babies, born and yet to arrive, reached their new home, thus ending one of the last long cattle drives in the Flint Hills.



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**Kansas Highway Patrol Technical Trooper Don Hughes (left), public information officer for KHP's Troop B, talked with Jackson Heights High School junior Kylie Dohl (center) and Wetmore High School senior Ally Davis (right) following a Tuesday morning visit at JHHS between students from Holton, Jackson Heights and Wetmore high schools and three Kansas Department of Transportation officials regarding the students' "Safe 75 Initiative" to encourage safety improvements on U.S. Highway 75 north of Holton.**

*Photo by Brian Sanders*

## OBITUARIES

### Askren

Marlene Shepherd Askren, born in Lima, Ohio, on Nov. 12, 1938, died peacefully in her home in Sprague, Wash., on Monday March 11, 2019.

She was the daughter of Enos and Estella Shepherd.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Virgil; her five children, Virgil III (Judy), Mark (Esther), Cynthia (Ken) Riley, Jeanette (John) Case and Eric (Kimberly); 14 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and her siblings, Madeline (Carlyle) Kilmore, James (Peggy) Shepherd and David (Carol) Shepherd.

Her unwavering faith in God and the love of her family and friends carried her through the last few months until she went to be with her Lord.

Marlene graduated from Shawnee High School and married Virgil shortly after his enlistment in the U.S. Navy. She also served her country as a dedicated military wife and gave her all for her family while her husband was on deployments. The whole family was active in their church and Marlene often led youth activities and directed choir performances, as well as hosting church gatherings in their home. The family expresses their love and appreciation for the support of their church family at Sprague Community Church and the dedicated caring from Assured Hospice.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 5 at Sprague Community Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Sprague Community Church Mission Fund.

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## Circleville News

*By Jeannie Arnold*

AYLI Club was held on March 12 at the home of Thersa Wade, after missing the February meeting because of the bad weather. Roll call was "What are some of the first signs of spring that you have noticed?"

Refreshments were lime sherbet ice cream and chocolate chip cookies. The group enjoyed hearing past AYLI club minutes that were written by Maurine Spencer so many years ago. The high score went to Daisy and second high went to Melvin. The next meeting will be held on April 9. Barbara will be the hostess.

Bob and I attended coffee with friends at Vintage Park on Thursday, March 14, to visit Maxine Lewis. Others attending and visiting were Renae Askren, Beth Henderson and Judy Arnold.

Circleville United Methodist Women were in charge of the Methodist Church service on Sunday, March 17. This was a special recognition of the UMW organization. President Barbara Hutchinson led the reading of the purpose. Ushers were Dixie Mannell and Thersa Wade, and candle lighters were Mary Jo Fernkopf and Evelyn Allen.

Dawn Duryea played a song on her flute and Ginger Johnson played "Danny Boy" and "An Irish Jig" on her harmonica. Barbara told about the organization and some of the things they do to help. They had coffee, juice and cookies furnished by the UMW following the service.

Barbara Hutchinson joined her sister, Marsha Morris, and Marsha's granddaughter, Reese Bain, from Overland Park in attending the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in Topeka on Saturday. Afterwards, they had lunch together and the weather was good. Maybe spring is finally here.

On Sunday, March 17, some of the Kranz clan gathered at Roy and Beverly Kranz's house to celebrate the birthdays of Roy, 81, and Carson Blackwood, 13. A corned beef and cabbage dinner was served. Others able to attend were Deb and John Kennedy, Brock, Shawna and Madison Blackwood and Brooke Johnson, Brynley Cowen and Tate Johnson. The Circleville Senior Executives met on Monday, March 18, at the Lodge Hall. President Sharon S. Cochren called the meeting to order by having the group recite the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by Dale Askren giving the blessing.

The only birthday celebrated was Ginger Johnson on March 29. There were no anniversary celebrations. There were 22 persons in attendance. There were four guests: Roy and Kay Hallauer, Claudia Long and Jim Baxter.

The group enjoyed a meal of traditional corned beef and cabbage prepared by Dennis Hutchinson and meatballs prepared by Dixie Mannell plus salads and desserts provided by the group.

The program consisted of Gary Bell and Friends Roy Hallauer and Jim Baxter on the guitar, mandolin, violin and keyboard. Some of the songs enjoyed were "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "My Wild Irish Rose," "Won't You Come Home Bill Bailey" and "Go Down On Galloway Bay Across The Irish Sea."

Besides the Irish songs, the group enjoyed some old favorites such as "If I Wore A Tulip And You Wore A Big Red Rose," and a favorite (including sound effects by Jim Baxter) titled "Rattler" and also "Elvira." The group enjoyed the jokes, too.

The treasurer's report was given by Dixie Mannell. There was no old business. For new business, the group talked about the Jackson Heights May community service day. The next Circleville Senior Executives meeting will be held on Monday, April 15, at the Lodge Hall. The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Beverly Kranz enjoyed lunch on Wednesday, March 20, with her sister, Judy Robison, and classmates, L.D. Fletcher, Clayton Lang, Don Figgins, Larry Alwin and Stu Nowlin. They met at the 23rd Street Brewery in Lawrence.

Lori Burdick joined us on Thursday, March 21, to go visit Maxine Lewis at Vintage Park for Coffee with Friends. Steve and Leota Wilkerson were also there and we enjoyed visiting with others as well.

Kenny Wykert was in Topeka on Friday, March 22, to visit his brother, Bob. They enjoyed lunch together and spent the afternoon visiting.

The annual Walk Kansas group walk event had the kickoff at 9 a.m. on Saturday at the soccer field walking trail in Holton. Barbara Hutchinson attended this and is starting the worthwhile eight-week program sponsored by the Meadowlark Extension District.

The Circleville High School Alumni planning committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2, at the home of Dale and Ilah Rose Askren in rural Holton. The annual banquet will be held on May 25 at the Circleville gym. Volunteers are needed to help at this year's gathering.

## THANK YOU

*The family of Jean Rutz would like to thank all members of the surrounding communities for the friendship, love, and support shown in our time of need. We sincerely appreciate the outpouring of love and devotion that everyone showed our mother.*

*The Jean Rutz Family*

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## Ag Week Recap

# Flooding affects cattle, grains

*By Matt Hines*

Mixed trade ended the week for livestock futures, but there were huge gains overall for the week, especially for lean hog futures with two days last week of limit higher trade. Cash feedlot trade was done mostly at \$128 live in the South and up to \$130 live and \$208 dressed in the North, \$1 to \$3 higher than the week previous.

The USDA Cattle on Feed Report showed 11.8 million head on feed as of March 1, at 101 percent vs. a year ago and one percent higher than pre-report trade estimates. Placements during February were also bearish at 1.86 million head, at 102 percent vs. a year ago and expectations of only 96 percent. Marketings totaled 1.68 million head, at 100 percent compared to year ago.

Cold storage for the end of February was also released, with total red meat supplies in freezers up two percent from the previous month and up two percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down six percent from the previous month but up four percent from last year.

Frozen pork supplies were up nine percent from the previous month and up one percent from last year. Total frozen poultry supplies on Feb. 28 were up seven percent from the previous month and up slightly from a year ago.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold \$2 to \$6 higher, getting back all of last week's losses. It didn't matter what weight cattle were this week, they were in demand, and auction barns were willing to fulfill those orders. From the grazing kind to the thousand-plus pounders, feed yards were ready to take on some inventory after the last couple weeks of horrid weather in the Central U.S.

Plenty of sunshine this week in a lot of places nationwide has taken the attention away from the devastation that many Iowans,

## Flint graduates

Ronald Flint of Effingham has been announced as an October 2018 graduate of Upper Iowa University, it was reported.

Flint graduated with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice.

Founded in 1857, Upper Iowa University is a private, nonprofit university providing undergraduate and graduate degree programs to about 5,800 students, nationally and internationally, at its Fayette, Iowa campus, 21 U.S. locations, as well as centers in Hong Kong.

Nebraskans and Missourians are living right now. Anecdotes of cattle herds being affected are no doubt true, but analysts are trying to decipher to what extent it will make a difference in cow/calf numbers moving forward.

Flooding has not only affected the cattle producer but the grain farmers as well. Grain bins that were still full of last year's harvest will be unsaleable, leaving a big hole in the balance sheet. The lack of passable roads in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota have left many "stranded on islands," but the farmer is a resilient one and will find a way to adapt and overcome.

Some ethanol plants are dealing with transportation issues as the rail lines are affected as well. Total flooding losses are estimated at topping one billion in Nebraska and 1.5 billion in Iowa, and estimates always seem to be on the low side when you go into a situation such as this.

For the week, Friday, March 15 to Friday, March 22, April live cattle were up \$.62, June was up \$1.57, March feeder cattle were up \$1.67, April was up \$1.87, August was up \$5.77, April lean hogs were up \$.952 and June was up \$.915. Boxed Beef, Choice was up \$2.10 at \$229.09 and Select was up \$1.30 at \$218.64.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 631,000 head, up 34,000 from the week previous and up 20,000 compared to last year. Year-to-date slaughter was up 10,000 head from a year ago but beef production is down 1.4 percent due to lighter weights.

Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,508,000 head, up 61,000 from the week previous and up 98,000 from a year ago. Year-to-date slaughter was up 2.3 percent and pork production was up 2.6 percent compared to a year ago.

April live cattle were matching the contact high last Thursday at \$130.45 with support at \$126.30. March feeders expire later this week. April hit a new recent high last week, but was still unable to break through the \$151 resistance, with support tested Monday near \$146. April lean hogs hit a new contract high at \$80.30, with resistance near \$84 from last year, then \$92.82 from July 2017.

Over in the grains, corn added to its gains for the week while soybeans slid lower to end the week and wheat finished mixed to lower. USDA announced a sale of 300,000 metric tons (MT) or 11.8 million bushels (MBU) of corn to China for the first time in more than two years as negotiations still continue to resolve the trade war.

The entire soy complex was

lower, along with canola and palm oil, with China banning all Canadian canola oil, meal and seed. Funds still hold a record short position in Kansas City wheat and near record short positions in both Chicago wheat and corn.

For the week, Friday, March 15 to Friday, March 22, May corn was up \$.05, New Crop December was up \$.04, May soybeans were down \$.05½, New Crop November was down \$.05, May Kansas City wheat was up \$.02, New Crop July was up \$.01¾, May Chicago wheat was up \$.03¾, New Crop July was up \$.02½, May soybean meal was up \$.42.00 per ton and December was up \$.32.00 per ton.

South Korea purchased 65,000 MT or 2.4 MBU of optional origin feed wheat. Egypt announced it was unable to make payments immediately for imported wheat and will again have to go to a 180-day payment system, which will push offers up a few dollars per metric ton. They tendered for wheat again on Monday, while Bangladesh and Japan are both tendering for optional origin milling wheat this week.

Export inspections for the week ending March 25 were again not great but as expected with the logistical delays. Corn total was 39.2 MBU, soybeans at 31.5 MBU and wheat only 12.5 MBU, and there were only 92,476 bushels of grain sorghum shipped to Mexico this past week.

This week's forecast is calling for heavy rains across the Corn Belt on areas already flooding, along with snow melt from the Northern Plains. The latest six-to-10-day outlook shows normal to below normal temps for all except on both coasts with above normal moisture.

May corn has been trending higher these past couple weeks with resistance near \$3.80, then \$3.90, and support at \$3.68. May soybeans are still holding a lower trend since February with resistance at \$9.12, then \$9.17, and support near \$8.85.

May Kansas City wheat had resistance up at \$4.52, with the contract low from earlier this month at \$4.18¾. May Chicago wheat had resistance up at \$4.75, with the contract low at \$4.27. May soybean meal is breaking the lower trend with resistance near \$327 and support at \$308.60.

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# SPORTS

## Lady Wildcats split with TW in slugfest

■ JV softball tourney here Saturday

*By David Powls*

Holton's Lady Wildcats got the softball season off to a pretty good start at Topeka yesterday winning one and losing one to the Topeka West Chargers.

Holton won the first seven-inning game 9-8 with junior Jewell Lutz pitching the complete game, allowing 8 runs on 14 hits, while striking out one and walking one.

The Lady Wildcats trailed 7-6 entering the top of the fifth inning when freshman Gracie Gallagher singled on a 3-2 count to score two runs. Topeka West added a run in the bottom of the seventh but it wasn't enough.

In game two, Topeka West scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to slip past Holton, 7-6.

Gallagher pitched 6 1/3 innings for Holton and took the loss, allowing seven runs on 12 hits, striking out five and walking four.

Both games were back and forth slugfests. In game one, West took a 2-0 first inning lead but Holton came back in the second to score three runs. Holton junior Bailey Flewelling doubled on a 3-1 count to score two runs that inning.

Topeka West added four runs in the third and one in the fourth to regain the lead, 7-3.

The Lady Wildcats clawed back with a total of five runs in the fifth to go ahead for good.

Senior Lauryn Moore, Flewelling and junior Kinleigh Rhodd all hit doubles in the game. Flewelling also hit a triple.

Moore (who went 3 for 3 in the game) and Flewelling both had 3 RBI in the game while Gallagher (batting 2 for 3) had 2 RBI and sophomore Grace Utz (batting 2 for 3) had 1 RBI. Lutz and sophomore Allyson Beard also hit singles in the game for Holton.

Topeka West pitcher Sam West took the loss in game one. West pitched five innings, allowing nine runs on 12 hits while striking out five. Kaity Shima also pitched two innings, striking out four.



Royal Valley freshman Brady Klotz is shown above (No. 30) in the batter's box versus ACCHS last week. Klotz hit a home run in the doubleheader. He also hit a double yesterday at Wamego where the Panthers lost 16-8 in game one and 6-5 in game two. Klotz pitched in game two yesterday.

Photo by Michael Powls

Shima batted 3 for 4 for Topeka West and Manaia Isaia batted 3 for 4 with 2 RBI. Makaila Howard hit a double and triple for TW. Kate Howard had two hits including a double. TW had 14 hits in the game; Holton had 12. West had two errors in the game; Holton one.

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In game two, TW scored two runs in the first inning again and added one run in the third before Holton scored three runs in the top of the fourth to tie up the game, 3-3. Moore, Gallagher and Flewelling each had an RBI that inning.

The Lady Wildcats added another run in the fifth inning and two in the top of the seven. Then TW roared back in the bottom of the seventh with four runs to walk-off with the victory.

Flewelling, junior Savanna Booth, Lutz, Beard, Moore, Utz and Gallagher all had one hit apiece in the game. Beard's was a double. Utz and Gallagher's were triples. Junior Paige Crouch also had 1 RBI in the game. Booth, Flewelling and Beard all had stolen bases, also.

TW outhit Holton 12-7 in game two. Riley Zook had four hits, M. Howard and K. Howard and Emma Ramberg each had two hits apiece. Smith had one hit. Howard and Zook each hit doubles.

Laura Quigley was the starting pitcher for TW in game two. Quigley allowed three runs on four hits, striking out two in four innings.

Shima pitched two innings allowing one run on one hit, striking out one and walking two. Howard took the win pitching one inning allowing two runs on two hits. West had four errors in the game; Holton had none.

Holton will host a JV softball tourney here Saturday with Basehor, Burlington and Shawnee Heights starting at 9 a.m. On Thursday, April 4, the Lady Wildcats varsity team will travel to Riverside for a doubleheader starting at 4:30 p.m.

## Lady Panthers sweep Wamego in softball

*By Ali Holcomb*

The Royal Valley softball team swept Wamego yesterday in a non-league doubleheader on the road, 13-8 and 8-7.

"I felt like we hit the ball really, really well in the first game," said head coach Corey Katzer. "Our defense was a little bit of a struggle at times, but we've moved some people around to new positions and we're still trying to get a feel for who can do what."

The Lady Panthers scored one run in the first inning, and the Red Raiders answered with two runs in the bottom of the inning.

RV scored four runs on singles by junior Cassidy Parks, junior Maddie Saia and junior McKenzie Ogden in the top of the second.

Wamego brought the score to 5-3 in the Panthers' favor in the bottom of the second, and both teams were scoreless in the third inning.

The Red Raiders kept RV scoreless in the top of the fourth and fifth innings while managing to score five runs and take a 8-5 lead.

The Panthers scored two runs in the top of the sixth inning on a single by senior Emily Albright and a ground out by sophomore Mae Joslin.

RV managed three quick outs in the bottom of the sixth and then drove in six runs in the top of the seventh inning on four singles to take a 13-8 lead. The Panther's defense kept Wamego scoreless in the bottom of the seventh to give RV the win.

Due to an error in how the field was set up, Joslin pitched the entire first game at 50 feet instead of 43 feet, Katzer said. It was corrected for the second game.

"She just didn't look like she was throwing as hard as we see in practice," Katzer said. "She

did great job of overcoming that."

Joslin had four strikeouts, three walks and allowed 15 hits.

Ogden led the team with four singles in five at bats. She also had 2 RBI. Senior Eryn Daugherty had a double during the game.

The team had 17 hits in 25 at bats and 11 RBI. They also stole three bases.

Katzer said the Panthers kept their momentum going through the start of the second game with four runs in the top of the first inning. Junior Jenna Elmer brought in two runs on a hard ground ball to right field and the Panthers scored two runs on an error.

Wamego scored one run in the bottom of the first.

"We started off by hitting the ball extremely well," Katzer said. "We picked up right where we left off in the first game. As we got farther in the game, we started struggling bringing runs in. In order to win that game, we knew it was going to come down to our pitching and our defense. I felt like, down the stretch, we did a good job of both, especially in the sixth and seventh innings."

The Panthers brought in one more run in the top of the second, and Wamego couldn't score in the bottom of the inning.

Neither team scored in the third inning, and RV managed two runs in the fourth and Wamego had one for a 7-2 lead.

RV scored one final run in the top of the fifth inning on a double by Joslin before Wamego rallied and scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth.

The Red Raiders scored one more run in the bottom of the sixth inning before the Panthers were able to close out the game for the win.

"In practice, we work on finishing drills, and they have done the drill and meet a certain goal for practice to be over. Both games came down to us being able to finish," Katzer said.

Junior Abbigail Harding pitched the entire second game for RV and had seven strikeouts, four walks and allowed eight hits.

Both Joslin and senior Alexis Hancock had a double during the second game. Elmer had two singles in three at bats and three RBI. The team had 10 total hits in 31 at bats and 7 RBI.

"It's nice to get a couple of wins against a good opponent that we knew was going to challenge us," Katzer said.

On Friday, the Panthers, 4-1, will resume its suspended game at Santa Fe Trail in the third inning with the Panthers leading 14-1. That game will resume at 4:30 p.m.



RV senior Eryn Daugherty, No. 23 shown above, connects for a hit against ACCHS last week. Yesterday, Daugherty smacked a double against Wamego.

Photo by Michael Powls

## Holton, JH tracksters shine at first meet

*By Brian Sanders*

The high school boys and girls track squads from Holton and Jackson Heights took second and third place, respectively, to open the 2019 track and field season yesterday at the Holton Invite, it was reported.

Abilene's track squad outpaced all six teams participating in the invitational track meet at Holton High School, where teams from Atchison, Hiawatha and Valley Falls also participated.

Several Holton Wildcat girls came away from the meet with first-place medals, including Amariah Allen in the 200-meter dash (29.01 seconds) and triple jump (31'3), Regan Baum in the 100-meter hurdles (17.72 seconds), Abby Boeckman in the shot put (32'9.5), Cailin Parks in the 400-meter dash (1:05.30) and Saydee Tanking, tying for tops in the javelin throw (112'4) and finishing second in the discus throw (95'9.5).

Holton's girls also dominated the high jump competition, with Macey Gross (4'8), Olivia Mulenga (4'6) and Sarah Grafton (4'4.25) holding the top three spots. The 4x100-meter relay

team of Parks, Baum, Danika Hickman and Tabor Barta, took second at 55.21 seconds, while the 4x400-meter relay team of Parks, Hickman, Taygen Altenburg and Isabell Watkins finished third at 4:45.50.

Also scoring well for the Lady Wildcats were Gross, second in the 300-meter hurdles (53.59) and third in the 100-meter hurdles (18.31); Mulenga, second in the long jump (14'3.5); Tes Young, third in the 100-meter dash (14.12); and Faith Haussler, third in the 200-meter dash (30.91).

For Jackson Heights' Lady Cobra track squad, Sydney Raborn tied with Holton's Tanking for tops in the javelin throw at 112'4, while Grace Roles took first in the discus throw (107'9) and the 4x100-meter relay team of Karley and Kylee Dieckmann, Jodi White and Abby Brey outran the competition with a time of 54.62 seconds.

Other top scorers from JHHS included Faith Little, second in the 800-meter run (2:25.46); the 4x400-meter relay team of Karley Dieckmann, White,

Little and MaKenzie Kennedy, taking second (4:25.92); the 4x800-meter relay team of Little, Kennedy, Karley Dieckmann and Annie Allen, finishing second (11:03); Annie Allen, third in the 1,600-meter run (6:22.85); and Abby Brey, third in the javelin throw (110'9).

On the boys' side, Holton's Canon Kam brought home two first-place medals in the triple jump (41'9) and the javelin throw (138'11), and Jayger Carson (54.28 seconds) and Slater Skaggs (58.12) led the way with respective first and second-place finishes in the 400-meter dash. The 4x400-meter relay team of Carson, Reese Robinson, Trey Wright and Ian Watkins also finished first with a time of 45.52 seconds.

Other high Holton finishers included Kale Purcell, second in both the 110-meter (17.43) and 300-meter (44.77) hurdle events; Watkins, third in the 100-meter dash (11.35); Wyatt Nightingale, third in the high jump (5'6.75); Cameron Smith, tying for third in the pole vault (10'6); and the third-place 4x400-meter relay team of Carson, Wright, Purcell

and Watkins (3:49).

The Jackson Heights boys excelled in the throwing events, where Taylor Wamego (45'2), Carson Williams (41'6) and Curtis Niehues (39'8) captured the top three spots in the shot put, while Niehues and Williams finished second (122'10) and third (112'8), respectively, in the discus throw.

Other high Cobra placers included Daniel Little, finishing third in both the 800-meter (2:13) and 1,600-meter (4:59.9) runs; Jackson Ahlgren, tying for third in the pole vault (10'6); and Jason Bosley, taking third in the triple jump (39'10).

Up next for Holton's track and field teams is a Hiawatha quad, set for next Tuesday, while the Cobra track squads are gearing up for their next meet next Tuesday at Oskaloosa.

Team Scores

Boys: 1. Abilene 185, 2. Holton 104, 3. Jackson Heights 90, 4. Atchison 78, 5. Hiawatha 56, 6. Valley Falls 36.

Girls: 1. Abilene 201, 2. Holton 168, 3. Jackson Heights 73, 4. Hiawatha 69, 5. Atchison 23, 6. Valley Falls 12.

## HCC to host all-star basketball, volleyball games Sunday

Two Jackson County girls basketball coaches who led teams to this year's state playoffs will lead teams of some of the best girls basketball players in northeast Kansas as part of the 33rd-annual Northeast Kansas All-Star games at Highland Community College, it was reported.

Several basketball and volleyball stand-outs from Jackson County will be among those participating in this year's games, set for Sunday, March 31 at Ben Allen Field House on the HCC campus in Highland. Three games are set for that day, with a volleyball match at 2 p.m., followed by girls basketball at 4 p.m. and boys basketball at 6 p.m.

In the girls basketball game, the Gold squad will be coached by Kyle Porter, who recently led the Royal Valley High School girls basketball team to its first-ever state championship in the Class 3A state tournament and was named Class 3A Coach of the Year.

RVHS assistant coach David Boucher will assist Porter in leading the Gold team, which will include Lady Panthers Mary Broxterman and Kiihto Thomas, as well as Atchison County Community High School basketball players Katie Beien and Jaycee Ernzen.

The Navy squad will be led by Dan Shupe, head coach of the Jackson Heights High School girls basketball team,

which qualified for the state playoffs for the first time in 20 years this year. Shupe's team will feature Jackson Heights' Trinity McMahon and Holton's Lauryn Moore.

In boys basketball, the Navy team will be led by Perry-Lecompton head coach Jared Swafford, assisted by Kent Morgison and Caleb Denton. The Navy team will feature Levi Olberding and Lane Thomas from Jackson Heights, along with Royal Valley's Pak Hale.

The Gold boys basketball team will be led by Steve Lilly of McLouth, assisted by Bruce Adams and Nate Wallace. Holton's Zane Moylan and Wetmore's Joel Hufles will play for the Gold team.

The day will begin with a volleyball match featuring a Gold team led by Royal Valley's Gary Armstrong, who led the Panther volleyball team to a Big Seven League championship. Armstrong's team will feature Holton's Tabor Barta and Regan Baum, along with Royal Valley's Mary Broxterman.

The Navy volleyball team will be led by Jefferson County North's David Schuler, assisted by Stacie Westermann. This team will feature Karley Dieckmann of Jackson Heights.

Tickets for the day's games are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students in kindergarten through 12th grade and may be purchased at the ticket gate.

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Pak Hale, a 6-3 senior at Royal Valley, was an honorable mention All-League pick in the Big Seven League this season, averaging 12.8 points per game. Hale scored 258 points in 20 games, third best in the Big Seven. He was also an All-County selection.



Nahcs Wahwassuck, a 6-2 freshman at Royal Valley, was a first team All-League pick in the Big Seven League this season, averaging 11.8 points per game. Wahwassuck scored 247 points in 21 games, 10th best in the league. He was also an All-County selection.

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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Apr. 2	Everest Invit.	Everest	1:30 p.m.
Apr. 11	St. Marys Invit.	St. Marys	2 p.m.
Apr. 18	Jeff North Invit.	Jeff Co. North	1 p.m.
Apr. 22	Holton Invit.	Holton	2 p.m.
Apr. 25	Rossville Invit.	Rossville	12:30 p.m.
Apr. 29	Jackson Hts. Invit.	Jackson Hts.	2 p.m.
May 2	NEKL League Meet	ACCMS	10:30 a.m.

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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Apr. 4	Silver Lake Invit.	Silver Lake	3 p.m.
Apr. 11	Jeff West Invit.	Jeff West	4 p.m.
Apr. 18	Royal Valley Invit.	Royal Valley	4 p.m.
Apr. 22	Holton Invit.	Holton	2 p.m.
Apr. 25	Rossville Invit.	Rossville	12:30 p.m.
Apr. 29	Jackson Hts. Invit.	Jackson Hts.	2 p.m.
May 7	Big 7 Meet	Royal Valley	4 p.m.

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## ALL-COUNTY GIRLS BASKETBALL SQUAD

By David Powls

When one of the three girls basketball teams in the county is the Class 3A state champion team, another one qualified for the Class 2A girls state basketball tournament and the third one played all of its opponents tough, you know your teams have played some good basketball over the course of the season.

The state champion Lady Panthers posted a 20-5 record overall while the Lady Cobras were 14-6 and the Lady Wildcats were 10-11.

Seven of The Holton Recorder's All-County girls basketball picks this season were also All-County picks last season. Here's The Holton Recorder's All-County team for this year:

**\*Mary Broxterman**, Royal Valley senior, was a first team All-League pick in the Big Seven League this season and also last season, too.

She also was Class 3A first team All-State pick by the Topeka paper this season. This is Mary's third selection to the All-County team.

Mary was the Lady Panthers' leading scorer and the Big Seven League's second-leading scorer this season with 430 points and an average of 16.54 points per game. She also ranked second in the league in field goal shooting (167 of 297 for 56.2 percent), first in offensive rebounding (119 in 26 games for an average of 4.58 per game), first in defensive rebounding (160 in 26 games for an average of 6.15 per game) and fourth in shot blocking (27 for an average of 1.04 per game).

As a junior, Mary scored 22 points in the Class 3A state title game. She also had 48 points in three state tourney games plus 28 rebounds and two shot blocks.

In the Big Seven as a junior, Mary ranked seventh in scoring with a 10.8 points per game average, ninth in free throw shooting percentage (64.9 percent), 11<sup>th</sup> in field goal shooting percentage (46.5 percent), second in offensive rebounds (86) and third in defensive rebounds (112).

As a sophomore, Mary was fifth in the Big Seven in scoring (11.3 points per game), second in the league in field goal shooting percentage (58 percent), ninth in the league in offensive rebounding (2.65 per game) and fifth in defensive rebounding (4.8 per game).

**\*Emily Albright**, Royal Valley senior, was a starter on the state champion Lady Panthers' team this season. She was also an honorable mention All-League pick in the Big Seven League this season.

Emily also was a Class 3A honorable mention All-State pick by the Topeka newspaper this season. This is Emily's first selection to the All-County team.

Emily averaged 2.3 points per game, 2.4 rebounds per game and 1.65 assists per game. She also had 43 assists during the season. Most important of all, Em-

ily was a lock-down defender and held Cheney's leading scorer to half of her per game average in the state champion game.

**\*Kiikto Thomas**, Royal Valley senior, was a starter on the Lady Panthers' state champion team this season. She was also first team All-League pick in the Big Seven League this season. She also was a Class 3A honorable mention All-State pick by the Topeka newspaper this season.

Kiikto was the Lady Panthers' third leading scorer and ranked ninth in the league in scoring this season (257 points in 26 games for an average of 9.88 points per game), was fourth in steals (65 in 26 games for an average of 2.50 per game), third in assists (75 in 26 games, averaging 2.88 per game), 15<sup>th</sup> in three-point shooting (30 of 113 for 26.5 percent), fifth in defensive rebounding (110 in 26 games, averaging 4.23 per game) and third in shots blocked (32, averaging 1.23 per game).

This is Kiikto's second selection to the All-County team. Kiikto was an All-County honorable mention pick as a freshman but did not attend school at Royal Valley as a sophomore.

Last year, on the Class 3A, No. 2 team, Kiikto led her team in assists at the state tourney with 16. She also ranked ninth in the Big Seven last season in steals (48) and fifth in the league in assists (65).

**\*Mahpiya Irving**, Royal Valley sophomore, was a starter on the Class 3A state champion Lady Panthers team this season.

Mahpiya ranked third in the Big Seven League this season in steals (69 in 26 games, averaging 2.65 per game) and sixth in scoring (272 points in 26 games, averaging 10.46 points per game as the Lady Panthers' second leading scorer). She also ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the league in three-point shooting (51 of 190 for 26.8 percent). Mahpiya also ranked third on her team in assists (58). This is her first selection to the All-County team.

**\*Wakiyan Irving**, Royal Valley sophomore, was a starter on the Class 3A state champion Lady Panthers team this season and the team's fourth leading scorer (145 points in 26 games, averaging 5.6 points per game). She also ranked third on the team in steals (46) and second on team in assists (62).

Wakiyan ranked third in the Big Seven League this season in field goal shooting (47 of 89 for 52.8 percent). This is her first selection to the All-County team.

**\*Saydee Tanking**, Holton sophomore, was a first team All-League pick in the Big Seven League this season. Saydee was also a Class 3A honorable mention All-State pick by the Topeka newspaper this season.

Saydee ranked fourth in the Big Seven League in scoring this season with 244 points in 21 games for an average of 11.62 per game. She also ranked sev-

enth in free throw shooting (44 of 65 for 67.7 percent), 14<sup>th</sup> in field goal shooting (55 of 133 for 41.4 percent), ninth in offensive rebounding (37 in 21 games for an average of 1.76 per game), third in three-point shooting (30 of 85 for 35.3 percent), and second in defensive rebounding (126 in 21 games for an average of 6 per game).

Last year as a freshman, Saydee was a Big Seven All-League honorable mention pick. She ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the league in scoring (8.19 points per game), 14<sup>th</sup> in the league in field goal shooting (45.4 percent) and seventh in the league in three-point shooting (34.4 percent). This is Saydee's second selection to the All-County team.

**\*Lauryn Moore**, Holton senior, was an honorable mention All-League pick in the Big Seven League this season and last season, also.

This season, Lauryn ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the Big Seven League in scoring (165 points in 21 games, averaging 7.86 points per game), second in offensive rebounding (58 in 21 games, averaging 2.76 per game) and eighth in defensive rebounding (76 in 21 games, averaging 3.62 per game).

Last season, Lauryn ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the Big Seven League in scoring, averaging 8 points per game. She also ranked third in the league last season in offensive rebounds (65) and eighth in the league in defensive rebounds (78).

As a sophomore, Lauryn was third in the Big Seven that season in offensive rebounding (3.15 per game) and 15<sup>th</sup> in the league in field goal shooting (44.2 percent). This is Lauryn's second selection to the All-County team. As a sophomore, she was an honorable mention All-County pick.

**\*Kylie Dohl**, Jackson Heights junior, has been a first team All-League pick in the Northeast Kansas League for two straight seasons. She was also a Class 2A second team All-State pick by the Topeka paper this season, helping to lead her team to a state tournament berth.

Kylie, a three-year start for the Lady Cobras, led her team in scoring this season, averaging 17.2 points per game. She also led her team in rebounding with 8 rebounds per game. She also averaged 2.6 steals per game, shot 55.7 percent from the field, 64.3 percent from the free throw line and also averaged 3.3 assists per game. This is Kylie's third selection to the All-County team.

Last year as a sophomore, Kylie led her team in scoring with a 16 points per game average. She also averaged 9.5 rebounds and three steals per game. She also shot better than 70 percent from the field and 40.3 percent from the field.

As a freshman, she was an honorable mention pick in the Northeast Kansas League. She also led the Lady Cobras in scoring that season (11 points per game) and rebounding (7.2 rebounds

per game).

**\*Amaya Marlatt**, Jackson Heights sophomore, was a second team All-League pick in the Northeast Kansas League this season, averaging 9.2 points per game and 4.4 rebounds per game and a starter on the state-qualifying Lady Cobra team.

Last year as a freshman, Amaya averaged 8.4 points per game and 4.2 rebounds per game, shot 65.8 percent from the free throw line and 40 percent from the field. This is Amaya's second selection to the All-County team.

**\*Trinity McMahon**, Jackson Heights, was an honorable mention All-League pick in the Northeast Kansas league this season, scoring an average of 5.1 points per game and rebounding an average of 3.7 rebounds per game. Trinity was a starter on this year's state qualifying Lady Cobras team.

Last season, Trinity averaged 3.2 points per game and 3 rebounds per game. This is Trinity's first selection to the All-County team. She was an honorable mention pick the last two seasons.

**\*Abby Brey**, Jackson Heights junior, was the Lady Cobras' third leading scorer, averaging 9 points per game. She also averaged 4.1 rebounds per game and shot 64.4 percent from the free throw line for the state qualifying Lady Cobras.

This is Abby's first selection to the All-County team. Last season she was an honorable mention pick.

Last season, Abby averaged 5.5 points per game, 4.1 rebounds per game and 2 steals per game.

**\*Jodi White**, Jackson Heights junior, a two-year starter for the state qualifying Lady Cobras, was an honorable mention All-League pick in the Northeast Kansas League last season, leading her team in steals (74 – for an average of 3.7 per game) and 3 points per game.

This season, Jodi scored an average of 3 points per game and also had 2.9 steals per game. This is White's second selection to the All-County team.

Honorable mention picks:

**\*Tabor Barta**, Holton senior. A three-year starter for the Wildcats, this is Tabor's third season as an honorable mention All-County pick.

This season, Tabor was the Wildcats' fourth leading scorer, averaging 3.7 points per game. She was also second on the team in assists (30). Last year as a junior, Tabor averaged 3 points and 2 rebounds per game. As a sophomore, she averaged 3.4 points and 2.1 rebounds per game.

**\*Faith Haussler**, Holton junior, led her team and was ranked third in the Big Seven League this season in free throw shooting percentage, making 30 of 40 for 75 percent. Faith was also the Lady Wildcats' third leading scorer, averaging 4.3 points per game and was the team's fifth leading rebounder (55).

**\*Danika Hickman**, Holton junior, tied with Barta as the team's fourth leading scorer (3.7 points per game), was the team's fourth leading rebounder (57) and was third on the team in blocked shots (5).



Lauryn Moore



Saydee Tanking





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Recipes Of The Month

Kennedys embrace healthy eating

By Carrie Law

Jacob and Nanci Kennedy, and their daughters Stella and Violet, are the epitome of a family who embrace healthy living and eating.



Their Shady Lane Farm is nestled in the gentle hills just south west of Holton. They raise grass fed cattle and laying chickens and have a garden in the summer time.

Nanci said they also shop farm produce stands in Holton and buy local raw honey from Clark's Honey in Valley Falls.

Nanci began seeking out healthy food alternatives when Stella started eating whole food. "I was pretty hardcore at first," said Nanci. "We really didn't eat any processed food for a couple of years. But now I think we have a good balance."

Their diet focuses on organic, whole foods like fruit and vegetables, whole-wheat pasta and bread, and they try to minimize sugar and flour.

Cooking and baking are a family affair. Jacob built a special stand for the girls so they can reach the counter and help with scooping and measuring. When asked to name their favorite homemade foods, Stella, age 6½, said chicken noodle soup, and Violet, age 3½, said macaroni and cheese. Stella's favorite thing to make is no bake cookies.

When Stella was a toddler, Nanci purchased a carton of 18 eggs so she could practice cracking eggs.

"I think we made a quiche," laughed Nanci. She said there is a "big difference in store bought eggs verses natural eggs. They are so much more nutrient dense."

Food is not the only thing to come out of the Kennedy kitchen. Nanci found it difficult to purchase chemical free sunscreen for her daughters so she started making her own from natural ingredients.

I sampled some, and it melts into your skin like butter. It also smells great. The sunscreen seemed like a natural segue into creating a bug repellent lotion bar. It's made from essential oils, beeswax and butters, coating the skin and lasting far longer than sprays. It repels mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers and flies. Nanci hand pours it in small batches into cute bug shaped bars.

The interest generated by local purchases of the natural sunscreen and bug bars prompted Nanci into creating her own Etsy store called Shady Lane Farm Ks. This week she received the shipment of ingredients needed to begin making both for the warmer summer months. They will be available to purchase in early April.

Three years ago, Nanci started making and selling elderberry syrup locally. Elderberries naturally contain vitamins A, B and C, as well as antioxidants that help the immune system. It can be used as a preventative for general immune support and when you are ill to get better faster.

Several of the recipes Nanci chose to share will help you take advantage of the plentiful vegetables available this summer.

Tomato Bisque

- \* 4 tablespoons butter
- \* 1 onion, diced
- \* 2 slices of bacon, minced
- \* 4 cloves garlic
- \* 5 tablespoons whole-wheat flour
- \* 5 cups chicken broth
- \* About 2 pounds tomatoes, skins removed (alternatively, you can use a 28 oz. can of tomatoes with liquid)
- \* 1 teaspoon parsley
- \* 1 teaspoon thyme
- \* 1 bay leaf
- \* 1 cup heavy cream (optional, but recommended)
- \* 1 teaspoon salt or more, to taste

Directions: Heat butter in a large soup pot over medium-high heat. Add diced onion and cook for 5-6 minutes or until onion begins to get soft. Add bacon and garlic and stir for another minute or two or until the meat gets crisp. Add flour and stir vigorously for 2-3 minutes. Pour in broth and tomatoes and bring to a boil while whisking constantly. Add herbs and simmer on low heat for 30 minutes.

Remove the herbs and puree the soup either in a blender (in small batches) or with a handheld immersion blender. Stir in the desired amount of heavy cream and salt and pepper to taste. Serve warm. (This recipe can easily be prepared in multiple batches at a time and freezes very well.)

Roasted Butternut Rotini Bake

- \* 1 pound butternut squash, peeled and chopped
- \* ¼ teaspoon salt

- \* ¼ teaspoon pepper
- \* ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- \* 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- \* 1 small shallot, chopped
- \* 1 tablespoon flour
- \* ¼ cup mascarpone cheese
- \* 2/3 cup milk
- \* ½ pound whole wheat rotini
- \* ½ cup mozzarella cheese
- \* ¼ cup grated parmesan cheese
- \* Sage leaves (or dried sage)
- \* Crumbled bacon, if desired

Directions: Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Peel and chop squash into one-inch cubes. Toss with olive oil, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Roast on sheet pan for 20 minutes, flip once, then roast for 20 minutes more. Remove from oven and mash squash with a fork or electric mixer.

Cook pasta according to directions. While pasta is cooking, heat a saucepan over medium heat and add butter and shallots. Whisk continuously until the butter browns and small brown bits appear in the pan. Immediately whisk in flour and cook for 1-2 minutes. Add milk, mascarpone and mashed squash, then mix until combined. Add more milk if you prefer a thinner sauce. Season with additional salt and pepper to taste.

Add pasta to eight or nine-inch baking dish. Pour sauce over top, then use a spoon to fold the sauce into the rotini, coating it completely. Top with shredded cheeses, crumbled bacon and fresh sage leaves. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until cheese is golden and bubbly.

Roasted Summer Veggie Wrap

- \* 1 medium zucchini
- \* ½ pound mushrooms
- \* 1 medium onion
- \* 2 red, yellow or orange bell peppers
- \* 1-2 tablespoons olive oil
- \* Salt and pepper to taste
- \* Fresh spinach
- \* Feta or goat cheese
- \* Mayonnaise
- \* Garlic powder
- \* Large tortilla or spinach wrap

Directions: Chop all veggies into bite size pieces and toss lightly with olive oil, salt and pepper. Roast in 400 degree oven for 20 minutes or until veggies reach desired doneness. Spread mayonnaise lightly over tortilla and sprinkle with a little garlic powder. Add desired amount of fresh spinach, feta or goat cheese and roasted veggies.



From left, Stella, Nanci and Violet Kennedy are shown in their kitchen at Shady Lane Farm with some of their favorite recipes, including whole-wheat banana pancakes, roasted butternut rotini bake and crunchy granola cereal. The family enjoys using fresh vegetables and other ingredients in their cooking. Photo by Carrie Law

Wrap up and enjoy warm. The veggies in this recipe can easily be substituted with other fresh vegetables.

Crunchy Granola Cereal

- \* 3 ½ cups whole oats
- \* 1 cup almonds (chopped or sliced)
- \* 1 cup pecans (chopped)
- \* 1 cup shredded unsweetened coconut (optional)
- \* ½ cup raw sunflower seeds
- \* ½ cup raw pumpkin seeds
- \* 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- \* 1 ½ teaspoons ginger
- \* ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- \* 6 tablespoons butter
- \* ½ cup honey
- \* 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- \* ½ teaspoon salt

Directions: Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Cover baking sheet with parchment paper. Mix oats, nuts, coconut and seeds together in a large mixing bowl. Heat butter and honey in small saucepan over low heat. Add vanilla and salt. Pour the warm liquids over the dry ingredients and stir

together, coating evenly. Spread mixture onto prepared pan in one even layer. Bake for 75 minutes.

Granola will become crisp as it cools. Once cool, break into large pieces for granola "bars" or into small chunks for cereal. Store in air tight container for up to two weeks.

Whole Wheat Banana Pancakes

- \* 2 cups white whole-wheat flour
- \* 2 teaspoons baking powder
- \* 1½ teaspoons baking soda
- \* ½ teaspoon salt
- \* 1 tablespoon honey
- \* 2 eggs
- \* 1 ¾ cups milk (non-dairy milks work, too)
- \* 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- \* 1 banana
- \* Pure maple syrup

Directions: In a large bowl, stir together the dry ingredients. Make a well in the center of the flour mixture and pour in the honey, eggs, milk and melted butter. Whisk together but do not overmix. Gently fold the

mashed banana into the batter.

Heat griddle over medium-high heat and coat with butter. Add pancake batter. When pancakes have begun to turn golden brown on the bottom, flip them over to cook the other side. Serve with warm maple syrup. (This recipe can be prepared in large batches; wrap and freeze pancakes individually for a quick breakfast option.)

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By Betty Bernitter

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As Donna Ashcraft attended the recorded prelude, Mary Ringle lighted the altar candles.

Pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed everyone and after announcements led in the call to worship, opening prayer and Psalm 63:1-8.

Pastor Charlotte read scripture from Isaiah 55:1-9 and Corinthians 10:1-13.

Hymns sung were "Where He Leads Me" and "Spirit Song."

For a special, Joyce Immenschuh read several comical errors that appear in church bulletins.

Reece Baxter, granddaughter of Carol Pollock, joined Pastor Charlotte in the children's message. Pastor Charlotte told about the fig tree that did not produce figs and how it related to us who have not accepted Jesus. He wants to fill us with support and love. Reese passed out figs to the congregation.

Pastor Charlotte read scripture from Luke 13:1-9 and titled her message "Let God Be God." Why does it seem so hard to let God be God? Is it because we long to explain things only God can know? We want to make sense of things that make no sense, so we put words into God's mouth that are our own rather than God's. We can't speak God's mind!

In the scripture, Jesus tells a parable about a fig tree. It seems a man was checking on his fig trees and was disappointed that he had waited for three years and still had no figs. He told the gardener to cut it down. However, the gardener wanted to care for it another year.

We humans can relate to this, as we have trouble answering the call from Jesus. For 33 years, Jesus walked on earth and He has never given up on us sinners. However, Jesus loves us and would like to see us make the choice to follow Him.

So this Lent season, let us give Jesus a chance to turn our lives around. Let us trust in Him to be there if we fail and help us to start over.

The offertory prayer was recited and Don Boling and Wayne Rieschick collected the offerings.

As the closing hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," was sung, Reese carried out the light of Christ.

Bible study continued as we get closer to the crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Baby News

**Ramsey LaRock**  
John and Lesley LaRock of Sheridan, Ill., announce the birth of their son, Ramsey Eugene Joseph, on Wednesday, March 20, 2019. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. He has two sisters, Anisten, age 7, and Meara, age 3.  
Maternal grandparents are Les and Barb Heffner of Rushville, Ill. and Sedona, Ariz. Maternal great-grandparents are Lucylle Cannon of Sabetha and the late Bud Cannon.  
Paternal grandparents are John and Fran LaRock of Lisle, Ill. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Bill and Janice Hefner.  
The baby's name, Ramsey, was Lucylle Cannon's mother's maiden name.

Potawatomi U.M.C.

*By Ilene Dick*  
On Sunday, March 24, members and friends of Potawatomi United Methodist Church gathered for worship on the third Sunday of Lent. Pastor Howard opened the service sharing words from the Psalms, followed by prayer.  
Prayer requests were made for the families of Anita Packman and Robert McManus in their deaths.  
Judy Thoman served as acolyte while Tina Pugh provided the music. The call to worship was from Psalm 103:2, 8. Betty Bowser was liturgist, reading from 2 Peter 2:11. LeAnna Meeks gave the special, sharing a story titled "God Made Kansas."  
Hymns for the service were "Because He Lives," "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" and "Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling." The birthday song was sung for March birthdays of Parker Bowser and twins Jeff and Greg Shenk.  
Pastor Howard's sermon was titled "Who Got Your Soul?" with the scripture taken from Romans 12:1-2. Christians are not to be conformed to this world. From the moment we are conceived, the world and spiritual enemies of God are bombarding us with thoughts that run contrary to the word of God.  
We have to change the way we think about everything, such as how the caterpillar completely changes its shape, coloring and function. It can also be compared to the renovation of a house as

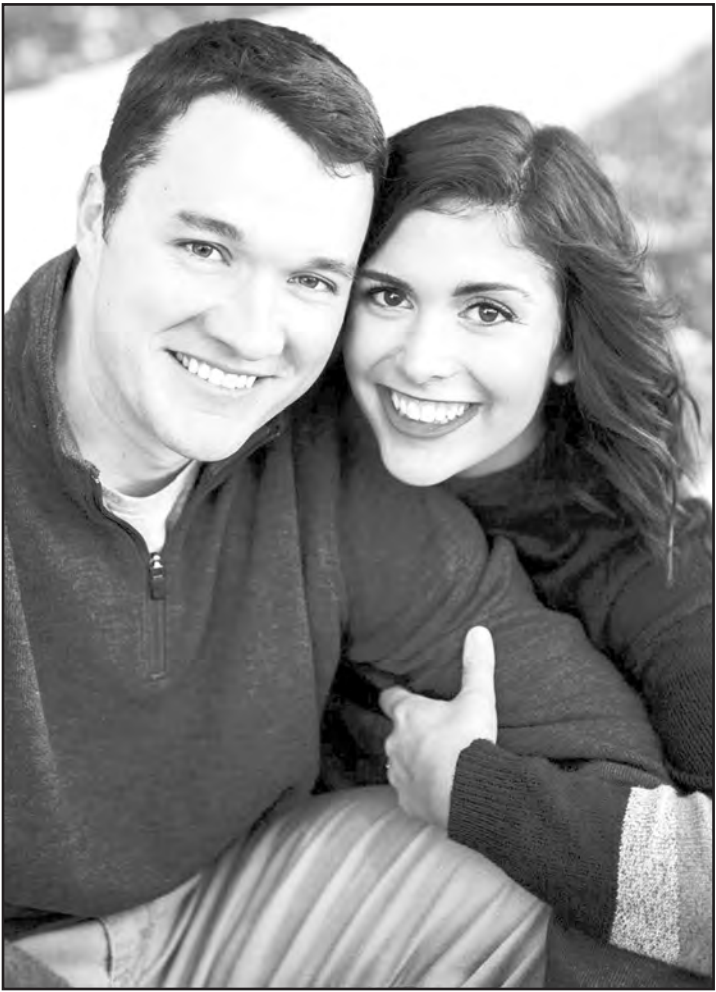
Card Shower

**Betty Kalcik**  
Betty Kalcik of Silver Lake will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 17, 2019. Family and friends are invited to a reception hosted by her children from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the Silver Lake United Methodist Church. No gifts, please.

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we replace old things with new things.  
When we act according to our senses and our natural thinking, we can easily be deceived and sin against God.  
God sent Jesus to pay the price for Adam's sin and give us the opportunity to restore our spiritual life connection with Him.  
Next Sunday's sermon will be titled "Can These Bones Live?" with the text coming from Ezekiel 37:1-14.  
On Tuesday evening, March 19, Judy and Donnie Thoman attended a Boy Scout ceremony in which their grandson, Kaden Swain, received awards.  
Marjean and Jim Shenk enjoyed dinner on Sunday, March 17, at the home of Michael and Jan Shenk. Others in attendance were their granddaughter, Elizabeth, her husband and two sons, Matt Shenk and his wife and Sam Shenk and his fiancé, Rose.  
On Saturday, March 23, Betty Bowser accompanied Steve and Celia Bowser to the home of Marc and Alisha and Parker Bowser of Overland Park. They enjoyed celebrating Parker's first birthday, which was March 24.  
Lily Hall is saddened to learn of the death of her former boss, Anita Packman, of South Dakota. Prayers are with the family.  
Pastor Howard Sudduth visited Ronald and me on Wednesday, March 20. It was also good to have Larry Reilly stop by for a visit recently.



Harshaw-Anderson

Victoria Harshaw of Roeland Park, daughter of Steve and Debbie Harshaw of Holton, and Korby Anderson of Lawrence, son of Erik and Sharon Anderson of Atchison, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.  
The bride-to-be is a 2012 graduate of Holton High School. She attended Kansas State University, where she received a bachelor's degree in family studies in May 2016. She will graduate from The University of Kansas this coming May with a master's degree in occupational therapy.  
The future groom is a 2012 graduate of Atchison High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering at Kansas State University, and is currently attending The University of Kansas to earn a master's degree in business administration. He is currently employed as a machine design engineer at Hallmark in Lawrence.  
Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Ray and Leesa Harshaw of Holton and Freda Cashier of Holton. Great-grandmothers are Thelma Harshaw of Holton and Helen Wallace of Barnard.  
Grandmother of the groom is Ann Cloud of Austin, Texas.  
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Mayetta Christian

*By Joyce Cochren*  
At Mayetta Christian Church, the March 24 call to worship, announcements and opening prayer were given by Felix DelToro. Isaiah 53:3-5 was the congregational reading followed by the opening song, "By His Wounds."  
"What is the most powerful weapon in the world?" was the question Alma Morse posed as she opened the children's sermon. The answer is the tongue. We need to use our tongues for good.  
Praises were given for God's power, signs of spring, healing, family and technology that lets us see videos and pictures of loved ones we do not see often. Praise was continued as the congregation sang "Everlasting Love" and "You Are Holy."  
Pastor Ernie Coleman gave the morning message, "Barabbas Or Christ," from Matthew 27:11-26. The contrast between Christ the Savior and Barabbas the sinner is like the choice we have between following Jesus in righteousness, holiness and the light or choosing to be like Barabbas in wickedness, sinfulness and darkness.  
Pilate wanted to stay neutral, but in reality chose against Christ. We too must make a choice. What will you do with Christ?  
Bob Morse read Romans 1:6, 16 for the communion scripture, and "In The Garden" was the communion hymn. Tim Dillner, Stonie Taylor, Tom Stiers and Hal Cochren served communion. Alden and Trennyn Boyett and Eli and Cooper Slocum took up the offering.  
The invitation hymn was "Take My Life And Let It Be." Tom and Cheryl Stiers, Josh and Morgan McDaniel with Millie and Seth and Lindsay Stiers with Kenzie came forward to join the church family. After Pastor Ernie gave the closing prayer, the congregation welcomed them with hugs and handshakes as it sang the closing song, "Forgiven."

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**Seventh Grade:** Carson Blackwood, Zachary Boyden, Joie Boyer, Phoenix Cannon, Callie Coleman, Deserae Diekhoff, Savana Hess, Killie Johnson, Jackson King, Aidan McKinney, Devon Rodewald, Mackenzie Schmidt, Amanda Smith and Ethan Smith.

**Sixth Grade:** Carson Beam, Hayden Berry, Athena Broadus, Robert Griffith, Jillian Hammer, Alexander Harman, Thomas Holcomb, Alexandria Kester, Samantha Klotz, Ashlyn Long, Caliber Miller and Averie Stithem.

**Fifth Grade:** Darren Bausch, Nolan Bausch, Madison Blackwood, Griffin Cumpston, Maggie Davis, Lauren (Ka-tti) Hale, Nalanie Kesler, Addilyn Lefferd, Daniel (Naga) McKinney, Trystan Murata, Carsyn Nocktonick, Peyton Thomes and Aiyana (Ki-Bo) Throssell.

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**Fifth Grade:** Taylor Bienhoff, Isabelle Bright, Bowen Bryan, Danika Decker, Garrett Jewell, Adam Kahle, Jayson Kelly-Stone, Antara (Zizia) Lewis, Turner Long, Katelyn MacIntosh, Hunter May, Sydney Moss, Daryon O'Toole, Mason Pahmahmie, Danyelle Russell, Jevon Smith, Mya Snyder, Isabella Wheeler and John Young.

## School Lunch Menus

### Jackson Heights

**Monday, April 1:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken crispito, tortilla chips, broccoli, refried beans, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, April 2:** Breakfast – Cheese omelet, oatmeal square, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Taco burger, hash brown rounds, sliced cucumbers, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, April 3:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Barbecue chicken drumstick, baked beans, lettuce salad, biscuit, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, April 4:** Breakfast – French toast sticks, link sausage, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Grilled chicken sandwich, french fries, red and green pepper slices, fruit and milk.

**Friday, April 5:** Breakfast – Egg and cheese on a biscuit, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Macaroni and cheese, baby carrots, lettuce and spinach salad, fruit and milk.

### Holton

**Monday, April 1:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Super nachos or burrito, chips (9-12), salad, salsa, Mexican corn, fresh fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, April 2:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and

milk; Lunch – Crispito or pasta with meat sauce, roll, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, April 3:** Breakfast – Scrumptious coffee cake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken sandwich or barbecue pork on a bun, baked beans, coleslaw, brownie (6-12), fresh fruit and milk.

**Thursday, April 4:** Breakfast – Sausage biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun or turkey sub, french fries, lettuce, tomato, carrots, fresh fruit and milk.

**Friday, April 5:** Breakfast – Pancakes and sausage or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Country fried steak or pizza, mashed potatoes and gravy, roll and jelly (6-12), green beans, fruit and milk.

### Royal Valley

**Monday, April 1:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pig in a blanket (HS/ES), hot dog (MS), potato wedges, green beans, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, April 2:** Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, carrots, garlic breadstick, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, April 3:** Breakfast – Breakfast sandwich, fruit

and milk; Lunch – Chicken wrap, lettuce and tomato slice, baked beans, cookie (9-12), fruit and milk.

**Thursday, April 4:** Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, fruit and milk.

**Friday, April 5:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Cheese pizza, salad, broccoli, fruit and milk.

### Prairie Hills

**Monday, April 1:** Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Turkey and cheese on a whole-grain parmesan herb bun, puzzle tots, ranch broccoli salad, apple smiles and milk.

**Tuesday, April 2:** Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – “Fried” chicken drumstick,


mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, fruit cocktail, whole-grain roll and milk.

**Wednesday, April 3:** Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Pig in a blanket, baked beans, dynamic duo fries, mandarin oranges, whole-grain bunny grahams and milk.

**Thursday, April 4:** Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Chicken alfredo, green beans, carrot and celery cucumbers with ranch dressing, grapes and milk.

**Friday, April 5:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Italian dunkers with marinara sauce, spinach garden salad, steamed broccoli, oranges and bananas, sherbet cup and milk.

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## Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Renae Askren and Cory Jager served as greeters at the door for the March 24 cowboy/traditional service at Circleville Christian Church. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer.

Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, David Allen, Johnny Lynch, Paul and Sue Davault and Kay Hallauer. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Brody Bliss.

Blair Wagner used text from 1 John 4:19 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donald Askren, Mike Cochren, Allan Simmons and John Ray.

The prayer for the offering

was given by David Allen. Kay Hallauer provided the lovely piano music as communion was served and the offering received.

Brody Bliss used text from Exodus 3:1-14 as he gave the morning sermon titled “Excuses, Excuses, Excuses.” His message reflected the life of Moses when God spoke to him from the burning bush. Moses didn’t feel qualified to do God’s will, and many times we all feel the

same way.

As Christians, our role is to help each other and be willing to step out in faith. We must stop making excuses for our lack of confidence. Lack of confidence comes from a lack of knowledge of God’s word.

We fail to have faith in God. Confidence comes from our relationship with the Lord and knowing that God desires all people to be saved.

The service closed by singing

“I’ll Fly Away.”

March 31 is fifth Sunday with one service at 10:30 a.m. to be followed by a fellowship dinner. There will be no Sunday school classes that day.

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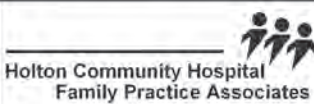
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# Labor: State’s unemployment rate holds steady during February

Overall unemployment in Kansas held steady from January to February but declined slightly in Jackson County during the same time period, according to preliminary estimates reported in recent days by the Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) and Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

The preliminary estimates showed a seasonally adjusted Kansas unemployment rate of

3.4 percent in February, based on 51,198 members of the state’s 1,487,954-member work force applying for unemployment benefits. The February rate was unchanged from January and down from 3.5 percent in February of last year.

“With the labor force staying steady over the month, the unemployment rate remained at 3.4 percent for February,” said Acting

Labor Secretary Delia Garcia.

In Jackson County, with 281 members of the county’s 7,272-member labor force seeking unemployment benefits in February, the county posted a 3.9-percent unemployment rate for the month. In January, the rate was 3.7 percent; in February of last year, it was 3.8 percent.

Seasonally adjusted job estimates indicate total Kansas non-

farm jobs decreased by 2,200 from January. Private sector jobs, a subset of total nonfarm jobs, decreased by 3,300 from the previous month.

“Winter storms had a negative impact on Kansas job growth in February, especially in the construction industry,” said Labor Economist, Emilie Doerksen. “Estimates for the construction industry show a significant decline from January, down 1,800 jobs over the month. This contributed to the overall decrease in total nonfarm jobs in the state.”

Since February 2018, Kansas gained 8,800 seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs and 7,200 private sector jobs.

In the Topeka Metropolitan Service Area (MSA), which includes Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee counties, the non-seasonally adjusted February unemployment rate of 4.1 percent was unchanged from January. The MSA’s February 2018 unemployment rate was 3.9 percent.

Non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates reported in other area municipalities included:

- **Atchison County:** 5.2 percent in February, 4.9 percent in January and 5.4 percent in February 2018.
- **Brown County:** 3.7 percent in February, 3.6 percent in January and 3.5 percent in February 2018.
- **Doniphan County:** 4 percent in February, 4 percent in Janu-

ary and 4.1 percent in February 2018.

- **Jefferson County:** 4.1 percent in February, 3.8 percent in January and 4.1 percent in February 2018.
- **Marshall County:** 3.6 percent in February, 3.6 percent in January and 3.1 percent in February 2018.
- **Nemaha County:** 3.1 percent in February, 2.9 percent in January and 2.5 percent in February 2018.

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- **Pottawatomie County:** 3.6 percent in February, 3.8 percent in January and 3 percent in February 2018.
- **Shawnee County:** 4 percent in February, 4.1 percent in January and 3.9 percent in February 2018.
- **City of Topeka:** 4.3 percent in February, 4.3 percent in January and 4.2 percent in February 2018.

## Mayetta Methodist Church

*By Shirley Stauffer*

Church services on the third Sunday of Lent at Mayetta Methodist Church began with scripture reading by Pastor Howard, followed by prayer.

The congregation was reminded of the upcoming sing-a-long at Hoyt United Methodist Church on March 31, and everyone practiced their song.

Prayer concerns were requested for Tom Neely in the hospital, Tracy Brown and family in Arizona, the flood victims and the family of Sherry Glenn in Nebraska. Continued prayers are also for Jim Harden.

Bud Stauffer was the acolyte and Robert Smith rang the bell. The call to worship came from Psalm 103:2, 8.

Karen Burns read the living word of God from 2 Peter 2:11. Hymns sung were “Because He Lives,” “Leaning On The Everlasting Arms” and “Softly And Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling.” The

special was “His Name Is Wonderful” after a brief description about the writing of the hymn was given by Pastor Howard. Robert Smith took up collection.

Pastor Howard shared the word of God from Romans 12:1-2. His message was “Who’s Got Your Soul?” Services closed with the circle of friendship and prayer.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended the concert given by the Holton bands on March 20 at the Holton High School auditorium. Their great-grandson, David, plays trumpet in the sixth grade band. He is the son of Adam and Laura Stauffer and the grandson of Kevin and Laura Stauffer.

Karen Burns was happy to have a visit from her son, Matthew, on Saturday morning, March 16. That afternoon, Karen traveled to Lawrence to attend an 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party for a dear friend and former co-worker, Pat Bruce.

On Friday, March 22, Karen Burns and her daughter, Carol

Just, went to Horton to enjoy a meal with her son, Daniel, and his wife, Nancy. They had a delicious meal at the fish fry sponsored by the Catholic church.

The Millers attended the Boy Scout Court of Honor Ceremony on Tuesday night. Caliber received his Scout Sunday Patch and two merit badges. The boys did a great job putting the ceremony on.

Congratulations to MaRyka Smith for receiving the DVM books tuition scholarship and to Karsen Smith for receiving the STEM scholarship to Kansas Wesley College. Congratulations also to Karsen and Gabby for placing first in duets at forensics competition on Saturday.

Gene and Brenda Hallauer of Basehor and Virgil and Anna Jo Hallauer of Hiawatha visited June Schlodder on Thursday.

The birthday song was sung to Jonathan Wimer’s mother on Sunday morning.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

*By Esther L. Ideker*

With the sun setting through the Gethsemane stained glass window radiating God’s glorious presence, the third midweek Lenten service on March 20 at Immanuel Lutheran Church opened with the hymn “Come To Calvary’s Holy Mountain.” Preceding the service, a fellowship meal was enjoyed, served by Stacy and Gerald Amon.

The opening versicles and Old Testament canticle was spoken responsibly. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Old Testament lesson from Exodus 14:1-29 and the holy gospel from Matthew 11:25-30. The congregation joined in The Lord’s Prayer.

Pastor Van Velzer’s sermon with the Lenten theme from the book of Exodus, “Let My People Go,” was titled “Stop Trying And Start Trusting.” The phrase “Let my people go” appears seven times in the book of Exodus.

Finally in chapter 14, Pharaoh lets God’s people go. But then it dawns upon Pharaoh that by allowing the Israelite slaves escape, he has destroyed Egypt’s economy. The only logical thing to do is to go after the Israelites and bring them back. So the ancient world’s most powerful army is now after Israel.

What does God teach us through these exciting events in Exodus 14? Stop trying and start trusting. Pharaoh has 600 choice chariots – Israel’s back is against the Red Sea facing certain destruction. Moses lifts his staff and the Red Sea parts with the Israelites walking through on dry ground. As Pharaoh and his army follow, the Red Sea comes crashing down on them.

And here is the song! Exodus 14 announces that your battle is God’s battle and God has never lost a battle! It’s time to stop trying and start trusting.

The congregation sang the last verse of “Come To Calvary’s Holy Mountain.” The offering ushers were Travis Amon and Doug Amon.

In the prayers of the church, petitions were for the holy Christian church and for the proclamation of the gospel throughout the world, for our nation, cities and communities, for the fruitfulness of the earth, for those who labor, for all who are in need, especially those in the devastation of floods, for the sick and dying and for all those who care for them and for all the needs of body and soul.

Following the collect of the day, Luther’s Evening Prayer and the New Testament canticle, the service closed with the benediction.

Serving Wednesday evening were Travis Amon, elder; Rylan Amon, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Stacy Amon, altar committee.

The third Sunday in Lent service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on March 24 opened with the hymn “O Christ, You Walked The Road.” Psalm 85 was spoken responsibly following the invocation, confession of sins and absolution.

The introit, kyrie and collect of the day preceded the reading of the Old Testament lesson from Ezekiel chapter 33 and epistle lesson from 1 Corinthians chapter 10, read by Elder Travis Amon.

The holy gospel for the day from Luke 13:1-9 was read by Pastor Michael Van Velzer. The sermon hymn was “My Song Is Love Unknown.”

In the sermon, Pastor Van

Velzer identified three actors in the Parable of the Fig Tree – the landowner, the fig tree and the gardener. The gardener waited patiently for three years for the fig tree to produce – he wanted one hint that his patience would pay off. He decided to cut the fig tree down.

The third character comes on the scene – the gardener. He shows up just in the nick of time to prevent the impatient landowner from cutting the fig tree down. He is the authority on tree growth and production. The gardener knew that the tree would produce fruit. His job was to keep the landowner out of the way!

The Holy Spirit encourages us to grow and mature and the Spirit fertilizes the soul, so we grow into the likeness of Christ. So, when that little voice inside says, “You’re not worthy,” the gardener says otherwise. You’re not where you should be, but give me some time, I’ll help if you’ll trust me. Listen to the Spirit who helps us grow into the image of Jesus. God is not impatient with us – God wants us to surrender to the Spirit’s leading as we follow Jesus.

The congregation professed The Apostles’ Creed. In the prayers of the church, petitions for grace, that we may repent and walk in the way of righteousness, to recognize Christ, the rock of our salvation, and for wisdom and strength; for blessings on faithful pastors and church work-

ers; for those who lead us in this land and for peace and end to war, violence and terror; for grace in our homes, for those who are ill and recovering from hospitalization, for the aged and infirmed, the widow and orphans and those persecuted because of their faith. The congregation joined in The Lord’s Prayer.

The offering ushers were Austin Amon and Travis Amon. The offertory was sung by the congregation. Following the benediction, the service closed with verses four and five of the hymn “O Christ, You Walked The Road.”

Serving Sunday were Travis Amon, elder; Rylan Amon, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Stacy Amon, altar committee.

Mid-week Lenten service will be held at 7 p.m. on March 27 with fellowship supper served at 6 p.m. by Gerald and Stacy Amon.

Immanuel Lutheran Ladies met at the church at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 22. Lavon Keehn led the opening prayer and Bible study, “Shhh... Peace Be Still.”

Business projects were adopting the revisions to constitution, by-laws and standing rules, discussion of how to help the flood victims in neighboring states, and altar flowers organization.

An announcement was made of the LWML spring meeting at to be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 13 at Zion Lutheran Church in Hiawatha.

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<b>Audiology</b> G. McKnight, April 10 (Holton)	K. Hobbs, DPM, April 16 (Onaga) April 23 (Holton)
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<b>Counseling</b> R. Gronewoller, LCSW, By appt. (Onaga)	<b>Psychiatry</b> D. Heredia, MD, April 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 & 30 (Onaga)
<b>Dermatology</b> T. Engelken, ARNP-C, April 17 (Onaga) A. Heeren, ARNP-C, April 8 (Holton)	<b>Surgery</b> D. Cancelada, MD, April 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, & 29 (Onaga) & April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 (Holton)
<b>Ear, Nose &amp; Throat</b> T. Grindal, MD, April 26 (Onaga)	<b>Urology</b> J. Devine, April 9 & 23 (Onaga)
<b>OB/GYN</b> T. Trobough, MD, April 22 (Holton)	
<b>Orthopedics</b> K. Teter, MD, April 3 & 17 (Onaga) M. McCoy, MD, April 18 & 25 (Holton)	
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**~ SATURDAYS IN APRIL ~**  
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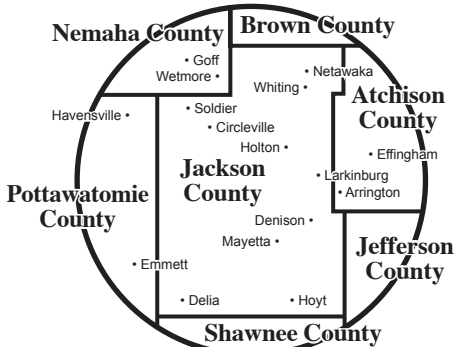
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IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION OF

HEATH DALE ODEN

To Change His/Her Name to:

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Case No. 19CV23  
Div. No.

PURSUANT TO  
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**NOTICE OF HEARING –  
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PEARL JEAN ODEN.

The Petition will be heard  
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Court, 400 New York Ave.  
Ste. 311, Holton, Kansas, on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019, at  
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change, you are required to  
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or before May 12, 2019 in this  
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Perry-Lecompton	5-8	8-9	
Royal Valley	4-9	5-12	
Hiawatha	4-10	6-12	
Riverside	3-10	9-10	
Freshman			
Team	League	Overall	
Nemaha Central	13-0	18-1	
Perry-Lecompton	7-5	8-6	
Hiawatha	7-6	10-7	
Royal Valley	7-6	8-7	
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## Land transfers

The following land transfers have been filed with the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office located on the second floor of the Courthouse.

\*Quit claim deed - Gaston O. Suarez and Kristi J. Suarez, husband and wife, to same as trustees of the trust in their names, dated Dec. 6, 2018, Lot 6, Prairie View Estates, First Addition, Jackson County, and Lot 27, Arizona Avenue, Park Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed - Robert J. Bowser and Eva V. Bowser, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Mark Dee Bowser and Denise Michelle Bowser, as trustees of the trust in their names, dated Sept. 10, 2013, the south half of the southwest quarter of S12, T8S, R12 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*Transfer on death deed - Jason P. Lutz and Jennifer L. Lutz, husband and wife, to Jameson Lutz, a single person, Jonah Lutz, a single person, and Jewel Faye Lutz, a single person, Lot 61 and the south 10 feet of Lot 63, Kansas Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*Transfer on death deed - Sallyann G. Strawn to Daniel A. Strawn and Noel W. Strawn, the northeast quarter of S17, T8, R16 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*Kansas warranty deed - Ernest L. Kratina, Jr., aka Ernest L. Kratina and Sheila Rae Kratina, aka Sheila R. Kratina, to same as trustees of the K3 Ranch Trust dated Dec. 7, 2018, land in S30, T9S, R14; land in S25, T9S, R13E; land in S20, T9S, R14E; land in S24, T9, R13E; and land in S5, T9S, R14E; all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed - Mary Lou Area and Jack W. Area, to Delbert E. Davidson and Rhonda S. Davidson, husband and wife, and Cody D. Davidson, a single person, as joint tenants, a tract of land in the southeast quarter of S12, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M. Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed - Jamie Pettitt to Brandee Gruver and Nicholas Logan, Lots 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106 and 108, all on Western Avenue, town of Denison, Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed - Timothy D. Dugan and Julie A. Dugan, husband and wife, to the same as trustees of the trust in their names, dated Dec. 12, 2018, tract one of Banner Lake View Properties, being a subdivision within the east half of the northwest quarter of S17, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed - Dean Hug and Robbin Hug, aka Robbin A. Hug, husband and wife, to Cody Ireland and Katie Ireland, a tract of land in the north half of the northeast quarter of S2, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*Executrix deed - Velda Schwarm, executrix of the will of Ora L. Moore, deceased, to Velda Schwarm, a married person, about 40 acres in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of S12, T7, R16 of the 6th P.M. Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed - Don Paul Miller and Margaret Brommer Miller, husband and wife, Johnson County, to Naomi Elise Miller, a married person, of Johnson County, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of S31, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed - James D. Stephenson, a single person, to Mark Anthony Martin, Lots 1 and 3 and the south half of Lot 5, Montana Avenue, Park Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Pearl D. Jacobsen, a single person, of Jackson County, to Chad M. Jacobsen and Jamie M. Jacobsen, husband and wife, land in the south half of the northwest quarter of S24, T8S, R13E and land in the east half of the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of S24, T8S, R13 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.


\*Transfer on death deed - Helen M. Slattery, a single person, to Catherine Marie Slattery, land in the east half of Lots 21, 23 and 25, Montana Avenue, Park Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*Warranty deed - Castles, LLC, by Thomas E. Rottinghaus, to Dirty Boots, LLC, by Dawna M. O'Dell and Brian D. O'Dell, Lots 6 and 7, Block 21, town of Whiting, Jackson County, also known as 205 Pratt Ave.

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75 Highway...

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“Every time you get into a car, you are exposing yourself to risk,” she said of the “human factors” that contribute to traffic accidents. “We all put ourselves at risk when we aren’t giving the driving 100 percent of our attention. And I would say that all of us do not give our driving 100 percent of our attention, so we’re all guilty of it.”

An anecdote provided by Anderson in support of that involved her daughter’s best friend, who was killed in a traffic accident that occurred when she pulled into the path of a semitrailer. The accident, Anderson said, “destroyed that semi driver’s life.”

“Those are the things that make our job so important to us,” she added. “We talk to people every day about issues like that — very, very hard issues.”

One such safety issue involves drivers using cellular telephones to send and receive messages while driving, an area where Herrick said he sees too many drivers involved. That concern was echoed by Technical Trooper Don Hughes, public information officer for the Kansas Highway Patrol’s Troop B.

Hughes echoed Herrick’s concern that cell phone laws for drivers are “so well-written” that it is difficult for law enforcement officers to write tickets for drivers caught with their cell phones in their hands — they may be using their phones to check the weather or as “a navigational device,” he said.

“There are so many exemptions that go with that texting law that make it hard to enforce,” Hughes added.

Herrick also praised the work of the Safe 75 Initiative in its “two-pronged

approach” to making U.S. 75 safer, involving both “the design side” and “the educational side.” He also asked participating students to consider internships or jobs at KDOT in the future.

“We’d love to see passionate people like you guys working with us,” he told them.

JHHS senior Ed Mandala told the KDOT representatives that with all of the data the state agency has about traffic accidents on the state highways, it is essential that the agency shares it with the student group so that it can encourage educational efforts.

“You guys have all the information, all the statistics and everything that we can use to educate people,” Mandala said. “We can’t just say, ‘Don’t use your phone.’ But if we can come in with statistics and say, ‘This happened’... it would be a lot more helpful.”

Mandala later said the meeting between KDOT and the students was helpful in sharing the concerns about funding issues within the agency.

“We know it’s a waiting game,” he said. “But we’ve got the ball rolling.”

Other students participating in yesterday’s meeting included, from JHHS, Kylie Dohl, Faith Little and Amaya Marlatt; from Holton High School, Aaran McAllister and Laurn Moore; and from Wetmore High School, Ally Davis.

In addition to the schools represented at yesterday’s meeting, students from Royal Valley, Hiawatha, Horton, Nemaha Valley and Sabetha also participate in the Safe 75 Initiative, comprising a total of “about 30 to 35 students,” according to JHHS student council adviser Katie Morris.

County Commission...

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\* Met with Deputy Appraiser Kate Immenschuh who gave an update on the classes she is taking to become a certified appraiser and asked for a pay increase once the classes are complete.

\* Met with Lori Banks as a representative of the Jackson County Tourism Council. The commissioners approved \$300 in tourism funds (bed tax funds) for Denison Parks and Recreation to advertise its June barbecue event.

Banks and Chairperson Janet Zwonitzer discussed the Friends of Banner Creek Reservoir fund-raising and modified shelter house plans. They attended a meeting last week and shared plans of a partial enclosed shelter house design with countertops, outlets, a sink and a handicap accessible bathroom. Committee members plan to take pledges for bricks that will display donor names and/or logos. The bricks will be sold for \$100 to \$200.

\* Approved a motion to reappoint Chris Shearer and Joe Crow to the Delia Fire Board.

\* Accepted the bid from Equature of Michigan for a new 911 recorder lease agreement for the Jackson County Sheriff’s Office.

The bid was \$5,669 per year plus an additional maintenance fee of \$2,209 after the first year.

Other bids included a \$3,500 per year lease from Voice Products of Wichita (essential package) plus an escalating maintenance after year one

starting at \$4,774.00 per year and (professional package) \$4,990 per lease plus an escalating maintenance after year one starting at \$7,512.00 per year.

\* Approved a request to allow Jackson County Arts to use the courtyard for its annual art walk on April 26.

\* Signed a payroll change notice for Janell Buck, a new full-time hire at the appraiser’s office.

\* Signed a request and petition to allow Telcom Construction to occupy a county right-of-way to install new cable to a home on 98th Road.

\* Adjourned the meeting at 4:26 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

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Alumni Banquet...

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Several other activities are being planned that weekend as part of the annual Glory Days celebration, but York said one long-running part of the festivities — the Lions Club hamburger feed — will not be held, as the club disbanded last year.

“Maybe there’s a group that’s willing to take that on,” she said. “If another group is interested in keeping that

going, we’d welcome it.”

Tickets for the Alumni Banquet are \$25 per person and will go on sale Monday, April 1 at Denison State Bank, The Farmers State Bank and GNB Holton; will-call tickets will be available by e-mailing holtonalumni@gmail.com. For more information, contact York at (785) 207-1227 or Ashley Proctor at (785) 383-6076.

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Jolly Troll...

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Bernhardt was able to draw a variety of bands to Jolly Troll, including Flash Cadillac, Sugarloaf and Kansas before they changed their name from White Clover.

“One night the fire marshal came out and stopped traffic from entering from the highway because he said he we were too full,” Rolfe said. “People were on the roof — they were everywhere. So people would drive up a back road and walk across a pasture to get in.”

There were some concerts that were “too big” for the Jolly Troll to handle, Rolfe said, and they were held at the fairgrounds in Topeka, which later became the Kansas Expoentre.

Bernhardt began having health issues, and the couple sold the Jolly Troll in 1979. He died in 1982.

“I thank God that his dream came true,” she said. “He was raised on a farm, but he always wanted to own his own business of some kind.”

Last spring, Rolfe’s granddaughter, Martie Rison wrote a feature article on the Jolly Troll in 785 Magazine, a local arts and entertainment magazine published in Topeka.

“It caught the attention of one of the men who work for the Kansas Music Hall of Fame,” she said of the Troll’s nomination into the Hall of Fame. “I was so surprised that we were nominated. It’s such a honor to be recognized after all these years.”

Other 2019 inductees into the Kansas Music Hall of Fame will include:

\* Bruce Bureman and Tim O’Rourke of Bureman & O’Rourke of Kansas City.

They are being recognized for their “special vocal blend and musical stylings.”

\* Jim Dale of Burlington. Dale had a regional hit with “VW,” and his songs were recorded by performers including Gladys Knight and Etta James.

\* Samantha Fish of Kansas City will receive the Bill Lee Award. A blues singer-guitarist, Fish has earned local and national praise for her artistry.

\* The band Fyre of Emporia. A promising band that never quite hit it big, Fyre is nonetheless remembered as a bright star on the 1970s music scene.

\* Bill Glenn of Wichita. A versatile drummer, Glenn has shared stages with acts from the Wichita Jazz Orchestra to The Lettermen.

\* The song “Home On The Range.” The state song of Kansas is unquestionable one of the most folksy and memorable homages to the American West.

\* Ida McBeth of Kansas City. Decades of performing have revealed singer McBeth to be among Kansas City’s most essential and indispensable musical artists.

\* The band Nation. Five musicians from two different bands got together to form this group, which had its latest reunion in 2011.

\* The Scatband of Topeka. With its eclectic style, the band enjoyed popularity during the rise of MTV in the 1980s.

\* The Secrets of Lawrence. The band is perhaps best remembered for the 1979 single “It’s Your Heart Tonight”/“Get Your Radio.”

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