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County 4-H Day

Members of 4-H clubs from Jackson and Nemaha counties participated in the annual 4-H Club Day, held Saturday at Jackson Heights High School. In the photo above, Madeline Montgomery (left) packed a bag for a hike while younger brother Blade Montgomery (right) made suggestions on what to pack during a pre-sentation. The Montgomery

siblings are members of the Lucky Stars 4-H Club. In the photo at right, Tristan Simpson-Worley, a member of the Ontario Busy Bees 4-H Club, showed an Americana chicken as part of his project talk on raising chickens. This will be Simpson-Worley's fourth year showing chickens, he said.

More photos from 4-H Club Day will be featured in Wednesday's Recorder.



COVID-19 risk low in Kansas

State officials report confirmed coronavirus case in Johnson Co.

By Brian Sanders Following the report of a confirmed case of the coronavirus (COVID-19) in Kansas on Saturday, local, state and national health officials continue to emphasize awareness and preparedness to combat the spread of the virus.

And while more than 560 cases of COVID-19 - including 22 deaths - have been reported more than 30 U.S. states as of this morning, national health officials expect that the number will rise, even though the vast majority of people who become infected with the coronavirus are expected to make a full recovery — in fact, it was reported this morning that eight who had been confirmed as hav-

ing the virus have recovered. "Currently, in Kansas, the overall risk of the virus is low, but that does not mean we can rest easy. We take this situation seriously. We can and will remain ready to respond swiftly and effectively, should the virus spread to Kansas," Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly said last Wednesday during an announcement that the Kansas Department of Health and Environment is

working on a preparedness plan for COVID-19.

Local health officials, including Holton Community Hospital CEO Carrie Saia and Jackson County Public Health Admin-istrator Angie Reith, said they are following recommendations from KDHE, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) for dealing with the disease.

Jackson County school administrators said they are also looking to KDHE and CDC recommendations if an outbreak of COVID-19 should occur in the county, although as Holton Superintendent Bob Davies noted in a letter to district parents, canceling classes has not been recommended as a preparatory action.

Instead, public health, government and school officials are strongly encouraging "good hygiene practices," particularly hand washing, as the best way to avoid contracting the virus, as there is not yet a vaccine available for it and more information about the virus is needed.

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Property valuations see 'steady increase' County notices mailed out on Feb. 28

By Ali Holcomb Property valuation notices have been mailed to Jackson County property owners, and a "steady increase" in overall val-ues has been noted this year, according to Jackson County Appraiser Jason Claycamp.

The notices were mailed to county property owners on Friday, Feb. 28.

five to 9.99 percent increase in ag values, it was reported.

"It's less than it has been," Claycamp said of the county's six percent increase.

Values for ag land, which includes cropland and grassland, are determined using an eightyear weighted average, according to state law.

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Photos by Brian Sanders

USDA approves hemp crops on reservation

By Ali Holcomb

Hemp may now be grown on Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation land following recent approval by the United States Department of Agriculture, it was reported.

With the OK, the PBP Nation now has the authority to administer a domestic hemp program under the oversight of the USDA Domestic Hemp Production Program.

The PBP Nation can now issue industrial hemp licenses to qualified growers who own land within the reservation boundaries, it was reported.

"We are one of just a few tribes that have been approved to grow industrial hemp," Prai-rie Band Potawatomi Nation Chairman Joseph Rupnick said in a press release on the PBP Nation's website. "This is the

After 18 months of discus-

sions and negotiations, the Nemaha County Commission

recently finalized agreements

for the construction of a wind

farm in southern Nemaha Coun-

The Soldier Creek Wind En-

ergy Center — a 300-megawatt, 120-turbine facility — will be

built in the southern part of the

county, which is located just

north of Jackson County, and maintained by Florida-based NextEra Energy Resources.

ty, it has been reported.

first step in a long process to diversify our farm program and enter a new industry with many benefits for our Nation and the land."

On Feb. 20, the USDA approved industrial hemp programs for the PBPN, the Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Oklahoma and the Santee Sioux Nation of Nebraska. A total of 10 tribal plans for hemp production have been approved so far, it was reported.

Hemp is the same species of plant that marijuana comes from, but it's been specifically cultivated to produce a very sn amount (under 0.3 percent, law) of the psychoactive che cal THC (tetrahydrocannabi that gets people "high."

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Economic development group to meet Wednesday

Members of the Economic Development Jackson County Group, a volunteer group of area residents interested in economic developent in the Holton and Jackson County area, will meet with Meadowlark Extension District Director and Agent David Key at 6:30 p.m. this Wednesday at Holton Elementary School, it was reported. Topics for discussion at

the meeting will include the function of a program devel-

opment committee, the history and purpose of the group, an update on current community development projects and events in the Meadowlark district, programs or events that may be of interest in the district and other projects, ideas and needs.

The meeting, which is open to the public, had previously been scheduled for January but was postponed twice due to weather concerns, it was noted.

'Home sales appear to be very good right now," Claycamp said. "It's pretty strong right now.'

The county's value in agricultural land increased by six percent, Claycamp said.

"Most of the counties in northeast Kansas saw a six to eight percent increase in ag values," he said.

Neighboring Brown County received a five percent increase in ag values, and Jefferson County increased by six percent.

Atchison and Pottawatomie counties saw a seven percent increase. Nemaha County experienced an eight percent increase in ag land and Shawnee County's ag values jumped by nine percent.

Between 2019 and 2020, more than half of the 105 counties in Kansas experienced a eight years) have a bigger pull on the average than the first and eighth year," Claycamp said.

In seven counties, ag land values jumped between 10 to 19.99 percent, and in five counties (Clark, Barber, Comanche, Hodgeman and Ford), they increased by more than 20 percent, it was reported.

Each classification of property (residential, ag, commercial, etc.) is assessed at a different percentage rate. The rates are set by the state and cannot be adjusted by the county, it was reported.

Appraised residential property values are assessed at an 11.5 percent rate.

Agricultural use land is assessed at a 30 percent rate and agriculture use improvements are assessed at 25 percent.

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GNBank of Holton made a \$5,000 donation to Friends of Banner Creek (FOBC) last Thursday for the construction of a multi-purpose shelter house on the north side of the reservoir. Shown from left to right in the photo above are Ken Glennon, Community Bank President; Barb Dillner, FOBC vice president; Beth Nelson, FOBC treasurer; and Lu Griffiths, Banner Creek Reservoir director. Photo by Ali Holcomb

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During a special Feb. meeting of the Nemaha Cou Commisssion, members of three-person commission una mously approved five ag ments with NextEra related construction, development maintenance of the wind fa the Courier-Tribune newspa of Seneca reported.

NextEra has also sought c tracts with landowners in Ja son and other area counties

TUESDAY'S FORECAST

Mostly Sunny, High 56

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Nemaha wind farm agreements approve

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Alec C. Bates, address sealed by court, no proof of insurance, \$408

Michael Craig, Holton, driving under the influence, transporting an open container, found guilty.

Taihler M. Felps, Holton, driving on right side of roadway required, \$183.

Trevor J. Hurteau, Denison, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$183.

Danyelle R. Liles, address sealed by court, no seat belt, \$30.

Nicholas A. Nolte Jr., Duluth, no proof of insurance, speeding, diversion.

Steven G. Thorne, Holton, no proof of insurance, \$408.

Dennis R. Vines Jr., Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$566.

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Shawn M. Duble, Holton, criminal use of weapons; sentenced to 150 days in jail and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Shawn M. Duble, Holton, attempted interference with law enforcement officer; sentenced to 13 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Keith R. McCracken, Topeka, theft, fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer; sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Daniel E. Breashers, address not listed, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court

Accidents checked in county

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

■ At 4:43 a.m. on Jan. 19, Melissa Geniuk, 33, Horton, was traveling south on U.S. Highway 75 near 318th Road when she smelled smoke coming from her 2015 Kia.

Geniuk drove her vehicle to the side of the road, and then her vehicle caught fire. The vehicle sustained damage that was estimated at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 5:30 a.m. on Jan. 31, James Belshe, 23, Valley Falls, was traveling west on Kansas Highway 16 near Y Road when

costs.

State of Kansas vs. Sean M. Davis-Meisenheimer, Holton, theft: sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Pe-Qwas Hernandez, Mayetta, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Garrett C. Pruyser, Hoyt, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Deron N. Steward, Hiawatha, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Steven G. Thorne, Holton, domestic battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$200 plus interest and court costs. Filed

State of Kansas vs. Trevor R. Gillaspie, Topeka, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Stacie R. Espinosa, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Alysha J. Murata, Horton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Aaron O. Hunter, Dallas, Texas, criminal use of weapons, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Jedidiah B. Hunter, Dallas, Texas, criminal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of hallucinogenic drug, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving without a valid driver's license, speeding. State of Kansas vs. Sarah C.

Coffman, Topeka, disorderly conduct, possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia. State of Kansas vs. Paul T. Al-

bee, Holton, driving under the influence, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, transportation of liquor in an open container.

Barefield II, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Jason J. Mendez, Holton, criminal trespass

State of Kansas vs. Steven F. Egner, Haysville, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, theft, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Brandee M. Gibson, Topeka, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Steven M. Rule, Topeka, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Civil Dispositions

Unifund CCR L.L.C. vs. Rachel D. McKinney, sought judgment of \$3,014.85 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Limited Civil Dispositions

St. Francis Health Center vs. Slater Nez, sought judgment of \$741.74 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Carla J. Davis, sought judgment of \$1,287,27 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Terryn Proctor, sought judgment of \$590.86 plus interest and court costs: dismissed.

LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Deborah McEntire, sought judgment of \$696.57 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Dean Carver, sought judgment of \$665.53 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. L.J. Rickel, sought judgment of \$1,739.41 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Portfolio Recovery Associates

State of Kansas vs. Boisy D. L.L.C. vs. Jonathan L. Seeley, sought judgment of \$2,711.74 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Jackson Farmers Inc. vs. Myka Speer, sought judgment of \$1,218.49 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Lysette D. Morris, sought judgment of \$1,900.07 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Jennifer Murphy, sought judgment of \$3,212.73 plus interest and court costs; granted.

LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Lindsey Bohannon, sought judgment of \$612.23 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Bank of America N.A. vs. Robert E. Eigenman, sought judgment of \$4,866.78 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Tina Levier, sought judgment of \$520.33 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Shannon Schuh and Matthew J. Schuh, sought judgment of \$778.11 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Filed

Second Round L.P. vs. Jeannie Franck, seeking judgment of \$1,188.85 plus interest and court costs.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Irene Ross, seeking judgment of \$3,262.29 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Tammy K. Whitson and Freddie H. Whitson, sought divorce; granted.

Filed

In the matter of the marriage of Jennifer B. Putnam and Douglas R. Putnam, seeking divorce. In the matter of the marriage of Barbara N. Bontrager and Bruce

E. Bontrager, seeking divorce. In the matter of the marriage of Austin M. Ashley and Kierston C. Ashley, seeking divorce.

Sheriff's officers report several arrests

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

On Feb. 27, Paul Albee, 29, Holton, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, driving under the influence, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and transporting an open container.

On Feb. 28, Jordan Sum-Topeka, was arrested a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On March 4, Aaron Hunter, 28, Dallas, Texas, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia. On March 4, Melissa Her-

nandez, 42, Mayetta, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a probation violation charge. On March 4, Frances

cantar, 46, Holton, was arrested

on a charge of driving while li-

cense cancelled, suspended or

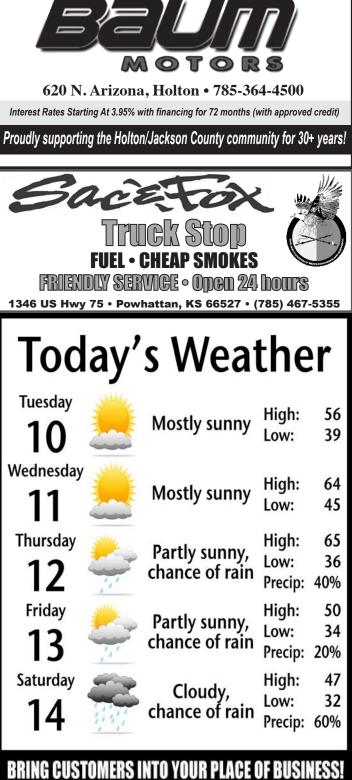
son, 25, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of

On March 5, Zane John-

On March 5, Landrey Hall,

38, Topeka, was arrested on a

criminal warrant on a charge of



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probation violation charge. On March 1, Aaron Acres,

24, Silver Lake, was arrested on a charge of theft, two criminal warrants on charges of theft and on a Jefferson County traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On March 2, Mark Baldwin, 41, Holton, was arrested on charges of felony possession of ssion of il

he lost control of his vehicle on an icy patch in the road.

Belshe's 2007 Ford left the road and entered the ditch where it overturned. The vehicle sustained damage to its hood, top, front bumper, right side and driver's side door that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene. No injuries were reported.

At 6:55 a.m. on Feb. 25, Breanna Kathrens, 33, Holton, was driving west on Kansas Highway 116 near V Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Kathrens' 2014 Dodge sustained damage to its front left bumper and quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

At 11 p.m. on Feb. 28, Sherry Asher, 58, Kansas City, was traveling east on K-16 near English Ridge Road when her 2019 Kia struck a deer in the road.

Asher's Kia sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.

On Feb. 28, Kendall Patton, 22, Plymouth, Minn., was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked and speeding.

On Feb. 29, Joseph Mullins, 50, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Feb. 29, Jessica Furman, 26, Eskridge, was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

■ On Feb. 29, Bradley Cowling, 37, Carbondale, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On March 1. Jacob Grant. 29, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 1, Richard Branch Jr., 31, Axtell, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a

ana and p legal drug paraphernalia.

On March 3, Alan Panuco, 26, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

On March 3, Melissa Livengood, 49, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

On March 3, Marcos Barrios, 41, Topeka, was arrested on

Traffic stop nets drug bust

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A Topeka man was arrested last week on drug charges following a traffic stop in Holton, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

Shortly before 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 2, a sheriff's deputy initiated a traffic stop on Charles Lloyd Barrand, 40, of Topeka, who was allegedly driving a 1978 Nuwa recreational vehicle near Fourth Street and Montana Avenue in Holton.

Deputies located a significant amount of what is believed to be methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia in the vehicle, Morse said.

Barrand was booked into the Jackson County Jail on charges of possession of methamphetamine with the intent to distribute, possession of drug paraphernalia, felony interference with law enforcement, driving while revoked and no insurance.

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MEMORIES

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5 Years Ago

Week of March 8-14, 2015 The Jackson Heights Cobras boys basketball team qualified for the Kansas Class 2A State Basketball Tournament over the weekend by defeating Troy in the Valley Falls Sub-State Championship game. This is the first year that the Cobra boys have qualified for the state tournament since 2007, it was reported.

Team members included Lane Slocum, Wyatt Olberd-ing, Zane Richter, Korby Strube, Seth Holliday, Mason Thomas, Auston Sauvage, Lane Holliday, Braden Dohl, Brady Holliday, Jacob Andrews and Westin Jacobsen. Coaches were Christopher Brown and Josh Gray.

Tiffany Kuglin is the new supervisor at LifeCare Fitness Center in Holton, it has been announced. Kuglin, a 2008 graduate of Jackson Heights High School, said she is excited about engaging the com-munity in 5K's, triathlons, water aerobics and various other activities. The fitness center is located at 416 Colorado Ave. in Holton.

Jacob Andrews, a sophomore tuba player at Jackson Heights High School, recently participated in the Kansas Music Educators Association (KMEA) 1234A All-State Band in Wichita. Andrews is the son of Vern and Cari Andrews of Holton. His band director is Laura Holliday.

10 Years Ago Week of March 8-14, 2010

The Holton High School boys basketball team beat Pleasant Ridge on Saturday night, March 6, to earn its first sub-state title since 1990, it has been reported.

The Holton girls basketball team also emerged victorious on Saturday at the sub-state championship, as the Lady Wildcats won their fourth straight sub-state championship with a 56-28 decision over Perry-Lecompton.

Holton's American Legion Post 44 was one of the first stops on a four-day tour of Kansas by Eugene Schum-acher, Legion National Vice Commander.

Four Royal Valley High School students served on Thursday, March 4 as pages in the Kansas Legislature for Rep. Rocky Fund. They included Mara Winter, Will Carey, Ben Harrison and Abe Stewart.

Nine Jackson Heights High School students were inducted into the school's National Honor Society chapter on Tuesday, March 9, it was reported. Inductees were Cory Keehn, Caitlin Messer, Leah Hill, Mandy Mellenbruch, Jacey Holliday, Jess Holliday, Ross Allen, Carrie Lierz and Joe Rice.





"Blast This week's From The Past" was crowned the Jackson Heights High School homecoming king in 1980.

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Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Russ Riederer, who was correctly identified first by Leesa Harshaw. Winners may pick up their prize at The Holton Recorder office.

spent at least one day each week in the Jackson County Court. Reiling said that he filed to become a candidate for a judge on a whim in 1974.

U.S. Rep. Jim Ryun (R-Kansas) visited second-grade students at Holton's Colorado Elementary School on Friday, March 4, taking part in the school's "Read Across America" activity that morning. Holton High School seniors also took part by reading to the students.

Holton High School speech and drama students took home its first Big Seven League Speech and Drama trophy during the league competition held in Holton last week. This is the first time HHS has taken the first place trophy since the award was established in

and Joni White last month. The Overland Park couple is now operating the guesthouse and enjoying meeting the peo-ple who stay there.

25 Years Ago Week of March 8-14, 1995

Thousands of high school basketball fans packed Holton's brand new gym for the 4A sub-state tournament last weekend. They came in droves, as 1,552 tickets were sold to Thursday's games, 1,377 for Friday and 2,449 for Saturday. Holton High School principal Ron Folk said the gym brought a lot of people into town.

Touch of Country Floral, located at 907 W. Fourth St. in Holton, was welcomed to the Holton business community recently. Don and Sue La-Mastus took ownership of the store in early January.

Joni Gilliland, the daughter of Jeff and Janet Gilliland of Beatrice, Neb., won five first place ribbons in the nineyear-old gymnastics Early Bird Invitational held in Columbus, Neb. on Feb. 18. Joni is the granddaughter of Bob and JoRae Krogman and Keith and Connie Gilliland, all of Holton.

Jeanne Jenson, owner of Jeanne's Tan and Fitness Center, was recently welcomed into the Holton business community. The fitness center is located at Fifth and New York Streets in Holton.

The Crisis Pregnancy Center of Jackson County is set to open next week in Hoyt, it has been announced. The center will be located at 109 Highland Ave.

50 Years Ago

Week of March 8-14, 1970 A total solar eclipse occurred on Saturday, March 7, and was visible from the Jackson County area. W.A. Bullard of Holton was able to photograph the eclipse above St. Dominic's Church by making exposures at 10-minute intervals during the event with the camera fixed on a tripod for the entire time. The pictures were featured in The Holton Recorder.

Staff sergeant Dale Renfro was named Crew Chief of the Month while serving with 335th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Kunsan, Korea, it was reported. Renfro is a 1965 graduate of Mayetta High School. His wife and daughter, Donnie and Dawn, live in Mayetta.

Ernie Smith of Soldier has been selected in a new program for academic advise-

Hoyt recycling trailer moved

By Ali Holcomb Jackson Co County's recycling trailer in Hoyt has been moved to a more secure location in order to cut down on the amount of trash being dumped into the trailer, it has been reported.

The trailer, which was previously located in the open parking lot at Royal Valley High School, has now been moved to behind the school and is only accessible while the school is in session and the secured gate is unlocked.

Scott Kieffaber, noxious weed and environmental services director, met with the Hoyt City Council to discuss his concerns with the amount of trash being placed in the recycling bins.

The trailer in Hoyt has to be picked up and sorted more often than the other trailers in the county because of the amount of trash placed in the trailer, Kieffaber told the council.

The Hoyt council members were in favor of keeping the trailer in Hoyt, and it was determined to have it moved behind the school where it

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell On March 1, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Trust And Obey.'

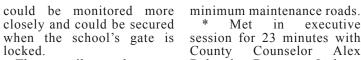
Beginning on Palm Sunday, April 5, there will be only one worship service at 10 a.m. We will try this out for one year. The children will also have an egg hunt on April 5.

The birthdays for March 1 through March 7 were Audrey Etzel, March 1; Fred Patton, March 3; Jason Marteney and Rebecca Unruh, March 4; Andrew Gower, March 5; and Cara Etzel and John Holt, March 7.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He asked the children to play the game "Simon Says." He said, "Simon says, 'raise your right hand.' Simon says, 'raise your left hand.' Put your hands down. Touch your nose. Simon says, 'Sing the song Jesus Loves The Little Children.'

Let us read the Bible and do what it tells us to do. Do not listen to the devil.

Muriel Brandenburgh read the scripture, Numbers 14:5-9. The sermon, "Generosity: Standing On The Mountain,'



The council agreed to put a flyer in each resident's water bill reminding them of the types of recyclable materials accepted at the trailer. Kieffaber also planned to attend the next Hoyt senior lunch to educate residents on the issue.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from

Feb. 18, the commission: * Met with Dan Barnett, road and bridge director, who submitted an initial insurance settlement option of about \$12,000 from the Kansas County Association Multiline Pool for the 1993 Mack semi that was damaged in an accident recently at the stoplight in Holton. Barnett said he was going to negotiate the offer, stating the settlement was too low.

Learned from Commissioner Ed Kathrens that there are no longer signs at 238th and H and J Roads designating the roads as

Met in executive session for 23 minutes with County Counselor Alex Belveal, Barnett, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse and Undersheriff Darrel Chapman to discuss a matter of attorney/client privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

Was introduced to Shelly Boyd, who is the new administrative assistant at the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Heard a weekly report from Lu Griffith, Banner Creek Reservoir director, who reported that he has been working on picking up brush and welding new bottoms on the campsite grills.

* Approved a Courthouse lawn use request for the First Baptist Church on Easter Sunday, April 12.

* Met in executive session for three hours to discuss employee evaluations. No action was taken back in open session.

* Adjourned the meeting p.m. All three 4:27 commissioners were present.

was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho.

All the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron. The congregation said to them, "Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or would that we had died in this wilderness! Why is the Lord bringing us into this land to fall by the sword?"

Joshua and Caleb said to the congregation of the Israelites, 'As long as we trust God, we will be all right." Let us remember to keep building our trust in God's love and God will provide us with the direction to go in our mission and our vision in the future.

The communion elements were served by Pastor Jin, Jenny Christman, Muriel Brandenburgh, Sandy Old and Gary and Betty Domer.

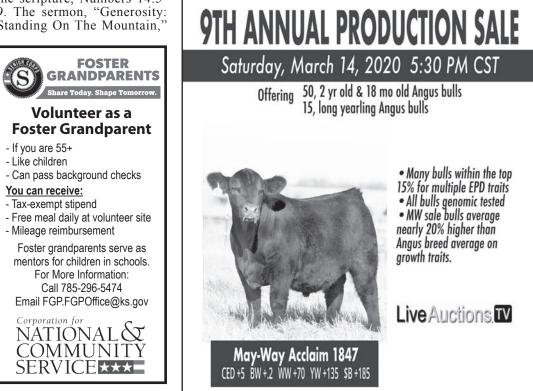
The closing hymn was "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Those assisting with the service were Muriel Brandenburgh, liturgist; Mary Smith, organist; Joy Jepson and Deb Mannell, sound system; Megan Strobel, acolyte; Betty Domer, song leader; and Gary Domer, Daryl Jepson, Bill Slimmer and Gary Slimmer, usher team.

On Feb. 23, Pete and Dee Deppe; Gladys Law; Steve and Dee Sanders; Bill and Shirley Slimmer; Brad Andler; and Gary and Barbara Slimmer ate lunch at the Vikings Grille restaurant in Topeka.

On March 1, Dick and Beverly Newell attended the birthday party for two of their great-granddaughters, Audrey and Cara Etzel, at the Great Play family fun and fitness center in North Topeka. The girls and their friends had fun playing all the games there.

After everyone ate birthday cake and ice cream, the girls opened all their birthday gifts. Everyone had a fun time.

Audrey and Cara thanked everyone for their gifts and for coming to their party. Audrey turned seven years old on March 1 and Cara turned five years old on March 5. Their parents are Kenny and Yvonne Etzel of Topeka.



15 Years Ago Week of March 8-14, 2005

Magistrate Judge Dennis Reiling recently observed his 30th anniversary as a judge. For 28 of those years, he has

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Ham and Bean Luncheon

Friday, March 13, 2020

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1982, said speech and drama ment of freshman at Kansas coach Karen Stous.

The Jackson County Commission has let Thunder Hill Speedway's rezoning matter "die," it has been reported. As a result, speedway owner Mike Henry will be allowed to continue operating the popular dirt race track.

Gene and Shannon Ozbun purchased The Parsonage Guesthouse Bed and Breakfast in Holton from Dennis

State University in Manhattan, it has been announced. The new program is designed to make advisement of freshmen in the College of Arts and Sciences more effective. Smith is a computer science major.

A new custom has begun for the Holton Community Hospital Auxiliary. Each baby leaving the hospital will wear a hood home with a card saying what can be done with the hood in future years. Gladys Beems, chairman of the auxiliary sewing group, presented the first hood made to Mrs. Fred Howes of Whiting and her son, Fred Howes Jr., born on Feb. 28.

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., Monday, March 2, 2020.)

> IN THE DISTRICT **COURT OF JACKSON** COUNTY, KANSAS **Proceeding Filed** Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

In the Matter of the Estate of **Deborah Michelle** Henslee, Deceased

Case No. 2020-PR-9

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified that on February 26, 2020, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Jason A. Henslee. Petitioner has an interest in the Decedent's Estate, as Administrator of the Estate of Ronnie Elmer Henslee, a/k/a Ronnie E. Henslee, a/k/a Ron E. Henslee, Deceased, requesting that he be appointed as Administrator and Letters of Administration be issued, to Jason A. Henslee. You are further advised under the provisions of the Kan-



ceased.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **Ronnie Elmer Henslee**, a/k/a Ronnie E. Henslee, a/k/a Ron E. Henslee, Deceased

Case No. 2020-PR-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CON-CERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 26^{th} day of February, 2020, Jason A. Henslee was appointed as Administrator of the Estate of Ronnie Elmer Henslee, a/k/a Ronnie E. Henslee, a/k/a Ron E. Henslee, De-

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

> Jason A. Henslee, Petitioner

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

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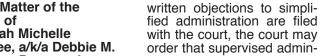
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administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Administrator or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate. You are further advised if







You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 24th day of March 2020, at 8:30 a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Holton, in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

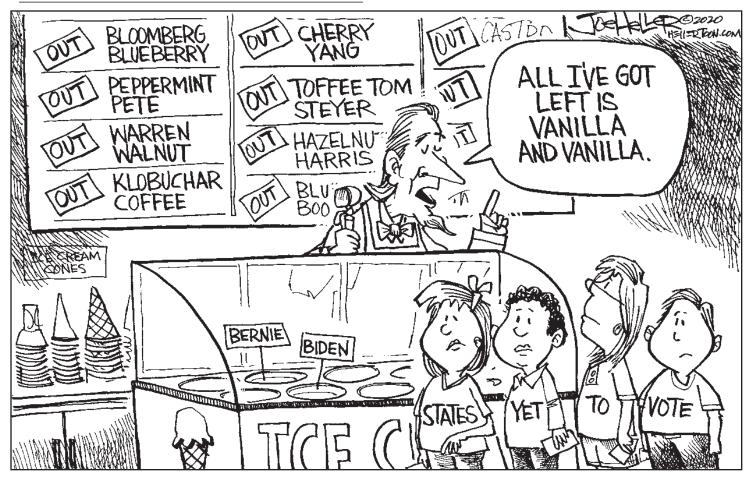
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Jason A. Henslee, Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY: Dennis A. White, #12108 White Law Office Park Place, 120 W 5th Street PO Box 445 Holton, KS 66436 785-364-3971 Attorney for Petitioner

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Rep. Garber reports on State Legislature

By Rep. Randy Garber R-Sabetha, 62nd District The heavy burden of high property taxes is taking a toll on Kansans. But, there are solutions. Our local governments should address this crisis with a sense of urgency and stop the practice of backdoor tactics that raise property taxes without a

time transparency and accountability. Here are the top five things homeown need know about property taxes in Kansas.

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county property tax jumped 168 percent between 1997 and 2018.

Property tax increased by 151 percent between 1997 and 2018, or more than three times the inflation rate of 50 percent.

Property tax for local government (cities, counties, town-ships, etc.) totaled \$2.7 billion in 2018 or about 54 percent of all property tax.

Local government also imposed the largest increase, averaging 168 percent.

Public schools and community colleges account for about 45 percent of the total, taking in \$2.2 billion, and only one percent of property tax goes for the

ers are fully aware that property tax has been rapidly increasing because of valuation changes.

For instance: Atchison County property taxes increased 179 percent from 1997 to 2018, but the mill levy only increased 28 percent, leaving a 152 percent honesty gap.

while Brown Similarly, County decreased its mill levy by17 percent, property taxes still went up 166 percent, which is a183 percent honesty gap.

Jackson County saw an increase of 230 percent while the mill levy went up 45 percent, which computes to a 185 percent honesty gap. Nemaha County's property

tax increased 214 percent while the mill levy increased five percent, which is a 209 percent honesty gap.

• Legislation to close the hon-esty gap. Senate Bill 294, which is being discussed in the Kansas Senate currently, is modeled after the Utah legislation that has successfully reduced property tax rates. It simply requires city and county elected officials to vote on the entire property tax increase.

SB 294 doesn't limit spending and elected officials don't have to get public approval. They just have to vote on the entire tax increase they impose each year.

Once a city or county gets new valuation totals each year, a "certified rate" is calculated to produce the same property tax revenue as the prior year based on the new valuations.

to vote to increase the certified rate, which means they are voting on the total tax increase.

The effective tax rate in Utah declined by 7.5 percent between 2000 and 2018, but the effective tax rate in Kansas increased by more than 22 percent.

Lobbyists for cities and counties oppose SB 294, but voters overwhelmingly support this idea. A December 2019 public opinion survey conducted by Survey USA on our behalf asked whether local elected officials should be required to vote on the total property tax increase. Seventy-five percent said "yes" and only 11 percent said "no."

Support crosses all ideological and geographical lines. Seventy-three percent of self-described liberals and moderates and 80 percent of conservatives favor the change. Geographic support across the four regions (Western, Eastern, Wichita area, and Kansas City area) ranges from 72 percent to 78 percent.

• Kansas has the highest rural property tax in the nation. The Lincoln Institute of Land Policy's 2019 50-State Property Tax Comparison Study shows Kansas is very noncompetitive on effective property tax rates.

The effective tax rate (ETR) is the property tax paid as a percentage of assessed valuation.

Kansas' rural rankings, comparing the largest county seats in non-metropolitan areas with a population between 2,500 and 10,000, are among the worst in the nation. Iola represents Kan-

• The 14th highest ETR on residential property valued at \$150,000.

Comparing the largest city in each state, Kansas has:

the 11th highest ETR on commercial property.
The 23rd highest ETR on in-

dustrial property. • The 25th highest ETR on

residential property valued at \$150,000. Property tax is an especially large barrier to economic growth in rural areas. The 4.4 percent

effective tax rate on commercial property in Kansas is more than double the rate in Missouri and Nebraska and more than four times the ETR in Oklahoma.

• Kelly's LAVTR property tax relief plan doesn't work. Gov. Laura Kelly's tax council members propose resurrecting the Local Ad Valorem Tax Reduction (LAVTR) program as their solution to high program as taxes, saying "...local govern-ments would once again have a strong tool to begin lowering local property taxes."

But that program didn't work the last time, and it won't provide tax relief now.

LAVTR was last funded in 2003. County property taxes increased by an average of 7.5 percent during LAVTR's last five years; without LAVTR, county property taxes "only" averaged a four percent annual increase over the five years ended in 2018.

My contact information: randy.garber@house.ks.gov work: 785-296-7665 cell: 785-285-1238.

LETTER: Nemaha Co. wind farm

Dear editor,

Nearly 650 wind turbines in a 30-mile radius, plus the largest transmission line in the state with towers reaching 150 to 200 feet tall – taller than our water towers...

That is what Nemaha County residents can look forward to in their future. The view from your vehicle, tractor or deck will change dramatically in the next two years as Nemaha County becomes industrialized.

The new wind turbines will be 500 feet tall – that's 100 feet taller than the about 40 you see north of Bern and west of Axtell.

The Soldier Creek project in the Goff-Corning-Centralia corridor was approved by Nemaha County Commissioners last week and will consist of 120 turbines.

The Pony Express project is projected to be 800 MW, which equates to 320 turbines spanning northern Nemaha County and into northwestern Brown County.

The Irish Creek wind project was recently announced west of Vermillion in Marshall County and will consist of about 120 turbines. Much land is leased outside of these areas, suggesting even more could be coming. Where will it end?

Questions: How "green" is this energy when you consider waste disposal, all the impacts of hauling and infrastructure and the backup power needed when the wind isn't blowing?

What will happen with the turbine blades and non-recyclable

components someday? Will the decommissioning agreements hold up and will the county be able to access the moneys if it comes to that?

Will the impact on bats, which the wind industry acknowledges, have a negative consequence to farming? Will it impact other wildlife/animals, people or property values?

Will our electricity prices rise due to infrastructure costs? Will the wind industry fall apart if the government subsidies go away?

Will we as a society regret allowing "big wind" to greenwash and steamroll through rural America without first carefully considering the long-term consequences, as they collect billions of dollars of profits and taxpayer funding along the way?

Is it too late to stop them? Nemaha County Commissioners have a moratorium in place until May to pause further wind negotiations. It will have been a year since that was executed with the intent to do comprehensive planning, which could lead to zoning regulations.

However, confidence in our Nemaha County Commissioners is at an all-time low after the disappointing and inadequate terms of the agreements were released.

And the wheels of a comprehensive plan have barely moved. Our elected officials have heard my so-called "minority" voice – but have they heard yours?

Cindy Brack Seneca

LETTER: Child's best interest should be state's top concern

Dear editor,

I listen, I read, I hear and I am in total wonderment as to what happens to the country in which I grew up.

Actually as I evaluate the past 45 years, little things that didn't appear to be of much importance has had a great deal of impact on my/our lives today.

I was young and raising a family, working hard and just naturally involved with family. So that every time the government created new regulations, policies and laws I thought that it really doesn't affect me so why should I be concerned.

That is a common response if we are law-abiding hard working individuals. What is wrong with that thinking and we should distinguish between thinking and feelings is this: when a regulation, policy or laws are made because of feelings, i.e. caring and compassion, then there may be unintended consequences to this action.

It is the feeling stuff that has us in trouble. As an example, when a child is removed from his/her home, federal and state law says that every effort must be to return that child to their home (caring and compassion). This home may have drug addicted, alcohol addicted parents or caretakers (you may devise your own scenario). This child will be in several foster homes, depending on age, even different schools along with attending court every so often.

This process will continue for at the very least two years because the federal government has a regulation that is called "Family Preservation." The unintended consequences are that this child has been deprived of a childhood; the school must have special education teachers to address the lack of continuity of developing a set of values, ethics, choices and responsibilities.

The judge goes home to dinner, the teacher goes home to dinner, the social worker goes home to dinner and the state agency closes at 5 p.m. Who is the loser?

When government portends to help, the ones receiving the help are hurt the most. Unintended consequences.

Is it at all possible that this state can develop programs that allow children, when possible, to have decisions made that are in the child's best interest? Marje Cochren Holton



operation of state government. • The Property Tax Honesty Gap. Some city and county officials say they're "holding the

line" on property taxes, but vot-

Elected officials must notify taxpayers of their intent to increase the certified rate and hold a public meeting where people can comment. Then they have sas and has: • The #1 highest ETR on com-

mercial property. • The third highest ETR on industrial property.

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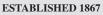
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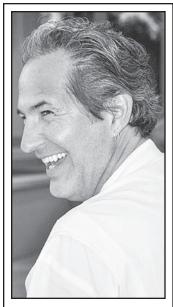
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OBITUARIES

Students sign Washburn Tech intent letters



Deck

James David Deck passed away on Jan. 27, 2020, following an inspiring and life-affirming 10-year battle against cancer. A devoted father and husband, a great and cherished friend, a man of style and many talents writer, director, actor, model, photographer, musician and teacher — Jim made the most of everything life offered and inspired those around him to do the same.

Growing up in Holton, Jim was the popular, notably handsome, star athlete in high school, playing basketball and tennis. But he was also interested in music and culture, particularly contemporary movies. It was here that his passion for film solidified into an ambition to direct.

In 1986, Jim moved to Los Angeles to pursue his dream. Initially he broke into the business through production, working for the likes of Merchant-Ivory, Wes Craven, Oliver Stone, and then as the first assistant director on "The Usual Suspects." In 1997 Jim wrote and directed his first movie, "Ravager." Three more directing gigs followed — "Two Shades of Blue" in 1991, "Pendulum" in 2001 and "Silent Partner' in 2005 — before his experience shooting in Moscow landed him a job running Sony Pictures' local filmmaking initiative for Russia and Eastern Europe. Later, Jim moved to Fox where he oversaw movie production in China, India and Japan.

Then in 2015, Jim was introduced to the Dodge College of Film at Chapman University and he embraced a new career, teaching filmmaking to undergraduates. Jim was a uniquely gifted professor, sharing both his

Potter

Angela Lea (Baker) Potter, 46, of Valley Falls, passed away with family by her side on Friday, March 6, 2020, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka.

She was born July 4, 1973, in Iowa City, Iowa, the daughter of Gary and Vicky (Freeman) Baker.

Angela graduated from Chase County High School in 1991 and had attended vocational school. She worked for Goodyear Tire Company for five years and Southwest Publishing for a few years, both in Topeka. Most recently she was a department manager for Holton Walmart.

Survivors include a son, Scott Weeks (Emily) of Valley Falls; a life partner, Larry Lawrence of Valley Falls; a brother, Curtis Baker of Florida; three sisters, Theresa Simmons (David) of Elmdale, and Camille Kelly (Jim) and Jenny Baker, both of Strong City; a grand-daughter, Raelie Weeks; and one grandchild "on the way.

Angela was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 12 at Mercer Funeral Home in Valley Falls. Inurnment will follow in Valley Falls Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Angela Potter Memorial Fund, to be designated at a later date and sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 6, Valley Falls, KS 66088. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernritter The second Sunday in Lent, March 8, was a windy morning, but Jack Bernritter managed to ring the bell at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church.

The recorded prelude played as Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles.

Pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed everyone and after announcements led the congregation in call to worship, opening prayer and Psalm 121.

Wayne Rieschick read scripture from Genesis 12:1-4 and Romans 4:1-5, 13-17.

For Don and Jean Boling's special, the hymn "Put Your Hand In The Hand Of The Man" was sung Other hymns sung with Donna Ashcraft's assistance were "Jesus Calls Me," "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past" and "Faith Of Our Fathers." Pastor Charlotte read scripture from John 3:1-17 and titled her message "Watered Down Christianity." Have you ever felt life is stale and boring with the same old thing over and over again? This must have been how Nicodemus felt as he was just going through the motions of religion without the inner motivation of God. Nicodemus met with Jesus and opened up to Him. Jesus looked into Nicodemus' heart and said, "I know what your problem is. You need to be born again as you

A total of 51 students who live in or attend school in Jackson

County have signed technical letters of intent to attend Washburn University Institute of Technology (Washburn Tech), it has been reported.

The students' formal declarations were made at the seventh annual National Technical Letter of Intent event on Feb. 20, which was attended by 295 students, their families and several business and community leaders who support the values of technical

event.

HHS journalism students excel at regional contest

The Holton High School jourand Lillian Mulenga (honorable nalism class competed in the mention). • Caption: Maxine Bertulfo regional tournament on Wednes-(first) and Olivia Mulenga (third). day, Feb. 19, at Kansas State Uni-

versity in Manhattan. Holton was part of the Class 4A "Wheat" region, which also consisted of Piper and Wamego schools. Also in the "Wheat" region were Class 3A schools Silver Lake, Phillipsburg, Colby and Rock Creek and 4A schools.

Students who placed first through third, as well as up to three honorable mentions from each school, will go on to compete at the state level in May.

Holton results from regional competition include:

• Copy Editing: Allison Campbell (first).

Sports Writing: Bailey Flewelling (honorable mention). • Editorial Cartoon: Katelyn Ramos (third).

Yearbook Copy: Maxine Bertulfo (second) and Katie Hines (honorable mention).

• Feature Writing: Tymber Klahr (third). News Writing: Allison

Campbell (honorable mention)

are no longer close to God. You need to experience a rebirth in your relationship with God. You need to be born of the cleansing waters of God. You need to be born of the spirit and be born from above."

Nicodemus did become a disciple of Jesus Christ and was reborn in his relationship with God.

Have you drifted away from God and are you just going through the motion? Jesus is still calling us to have a closer relationship with Him.

Pastor Charlotte offered Holy Communion with assistance from Donna.

The offertory prayer was with Don Boling and ecited Wayne Rieschick collecting the offerings. Mary carried out the light of Christ as the final hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," was sung. Bible study will continue next week.

education.

The event, which mirrors the NCAA's National Signing Day for athletes who commit to play sports in college, is designed to honor students as they enter a technical field. National Technical Letter of Intent Signing Day originated at Washburn Tech in 2014 and is now a nationwide

In addition to high school students, one post-secondary student, Carley Scott, of Hoyt, signed a letter of intent to study

• Editorial Writing: Aaran McAllister (second) and Trey

Yearbook Sports: Bailey

• Yearbook Copy Writing:

· Academic Photo: Sydney Al-

· Advertising: Addie Degen-

• Headline Writing: Olivia

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construction technology; Cody Miller, auto collision; Madeline Montgomery, health care technology; Riley Mulroy, information systems technology; Adriahna Murillo, cosmetology; Emory Murillo, technical drafting; McKenzie Sisson, cosmetology; Slater Skaggs, climate and energy control technologies; Jaxson Snavely, diesel technology; Andrew Williams, climate and energy control technologies; and Jake Zeller, climate and energy control technologies.

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The high school students

participating in the event and

their intended areas of study are

Holton: Carson Adkins, weld-

ing; Alexys Campbell, phleboto-

my; Kaden Cattrell, diesel tech-

nology; Conner Collins, heavy

diesel construction technology;

Gabriella Cortes, health care

listed below by high school.

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or medical testing, transfusions,

donations or research).

Jackson Heights: Grant Amon, machine/tool technology; Brantley Dohl, machine/tool technology; Curtis Hundley, automotive service technician; Devon Jones, heavy diesel construction technology; Bethany Kenworthy, health care technology; Kylen Kilpatrick, diesel technology; Ahnna Mellenbruch, health care technology; Justin Mullins, welding; Jenna Schultz, cosmetology; and Kaitlyn Stirton, early childhood professional.

Royal Valley: Sophie Anderson, health care technology; Mariah Comp, health care technology; Megan Fenske, health care technology; Dakota Hargraves, health care technology; Blake Holte, information systems technology; Marissa Jackson, health care technology; Shyree Jackson, health care technology; Maida Mahic, cosmetology; Samantha Neuner, health care technology;

Levi Parrett, diesel technology; Brianna Potts, cosmetology; Timothy Shields, advanced health care technology; Jocie Shopteese, health care technology; Aaron Simmons, diesel technology; Xavier Stanley, welding; Elizabeth Sutton, culinary arts; Angel Wahwassuck, health care technology; Curtin Wathen, diesel technology; and Brett Wende, information systems technology. Homeschool: Joseph Harris,

welding.

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It was also reported that some other students have indicated interest in attending, but did not participate in the signing event and are not listed above.

Infographics: Bertulfo (first). • News Page Design: Will Davies (honorable mention). • Photo Illustration: Ash Herd (third) and Dalton Ent (honorable mention).

• Student Life Photo: Kinsley Watkins (third) and Kassidy Fisher (honorable mention).

• Yearbook Layout: Megan Lierz (honorable mention).

HHS journalism teacher Karen Ford said, "I am really proud of the students this year. Some placed for the first time, some attended for the first time and some improved over their past year's performance!

State competition will be held May 2 at The University of Kansas in Lawrence.

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834-5750 • Ron Ahlgren, Minister



filmmaking passion and knowledge. Teaching proved to be the culmination of his life's work.

Jim will be remembered by his family, his friends, his colleagues and his students as that rare individual who never held back from life, who gave wholly of himself, not because he expected some recognition or glory, but because he was made that way: curious, adventurous, irreverent, passionate, compassionate. Jim is survived by his sister Mary of Columbia, Mo.; and his wife Kim and their two children, Siena and Julian.

A memorial service was held in his honor at Harmonv Gold Theater on Sunday, March 1. Mercer Funeral Home will assist the family this spring for a gathering in Holton.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to a memorial scholarship fund in Jim's honor at www. chapman.edu/dodge/support-dodge/index.aspx Holton Recorder 3/9/20

Boil order ends

A boil water advisory for the Lakeside Village Improvement District in Jefferson County has been rescinded by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, it has been reported.

KDHE announced last Wednesday that Lakeside Village, an unincorporated community located about four miles southeast of Ozawkie near Lake Perry, was no longer subject to the advisory, which was issued in April of 2019 due to a loss of water pressure. The community was placed under a boil water order in February

KDHE officials issued the order because of well flooding resulting in high turbidity and a loss of pressure in the system. Failure to maintain adequate pressure may result in a loss of chlorine residuals and bacterial contamination.

Laboratory testing samples collected from the Lakeside Village Improvement District indicated no evidence of contamination.

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SPORTS Monday



Royal Valley senior Komesh Spoonhunter is shown above at the free throw line during the Panthers' sub-state championship game against St. Marys on Saturday. Spoonhunter had three points during the game and 10 points during RV's game against Perry-Lecompton on Thursday.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Lady Cats' winning season ends in 4A sub-state title game

By David Powls Following a first quarter that by just one point, 11-10. at Nickerson Friday, the Lady Indians controlled the second quarter by outscoring Holton 12-3 and led 23-13 at halftime.

bounds. For Nickerson in the fourth saw the Lady Wildcats trailing quarter, 6-2 senior Morgan Stout blocked three shots and made a three-point basket. Jones added four more points and McClain and Madison Ontjes both scored two points. "Congratulations to Nickerson on earning a trip to the 4A state basketball tournament," said HHS head coach Kurt Haussler afterwards. "I am very proud of our girls for the way that we competed against a very tall and athletic Nickerson team in a physical championship game. We did not lose this game, Nickerson beat us. They were the better team.' "Nickerson's Ava Jones was tremendous as the dominant force in the game, especially in the first half with her senior teammate, Morgan Stout, who is going to Wichita State University to play volleyball," coach Haussler said. "Stout was out of the game with three fouls and we did not have an answer for her. Much of the first half was tight until Nickerson made a late push and extended a twopoint lead to 10 in four possessions. Their size, length and speed were difficult to attack in their matchup 2-3 zone. They cover so much space, close down gaps really well, stay connected to perimeter shooters, and have shot blockers near the rim that prevented us from being able to get much in the paint or free throw line." Holton 10-3-13-8--34. Nickerson 11-12-16-14--53. Holton - Yingst 1-1-0-0-5, Hickman 0-1-0-0-3, Tanking 1-5-0-0-17, Patch 3-0-0-0-6, Moore 1-0-1-2-3. Totals 6-7-1-2--34. Nickerson - McLean 1-0-0-0-2, M. Ontjes 1-2-0-0-8, K. Ontjes 1-2-1-2-7, Apfel 3-0-0-0-6, Stout 3-0--1-4-7, Jones 11-0-1-1-23. Totals 20-4-3-7--53. Nickerson took fourth place at the Class 4A state tournament last season. Other 4A teams in the west winning sub-states over the weekend were Buhler, Clay Center and Chapman.(Holton defeated Chapman earlier this season).



Royal Valley head coach Trent Oliva is shown above (center) during a third-quarter timeout Saturday during the Panthers' sub-state championship game against St. Marys. The Bears punched their ticket to the state tournament with a 44-43 win over RV. The Panthers were 21-2 this season. Photo by Ali Holcomb

Historic season for the RV boys ends with 1-point loss in sub-state title game

By Ali Holcomb

The St. Marys Bears won the Class 3A sub-state tournament hosted by Royal Valley in a narrow win over the Panthers 44-43 on Saturday. After a 63-49 win over Perry

on Thursday night, the Panthers, the number one seed in the tournament, faced St. Marys on Saturday at Hoyt. The Bears, who were the number three seed in the tournament, upset Rock Creek, the two seed, on Thursday 68-57.

"I told them in the locker room that the loss hurts because we care, but that they would look back in the long run and see the historic season we had," said RV coach Trent Oliva. "We wish we could have kept it going, but it wasn't in the cards. I'm so proud of everything we've done."

Despite the loss, the Panthers did have an historic season with a 21-2 record, the best in school history. RV went 13-1 in the Big Seven League and won the eague title, another first for the district.

line," Coach Oliva said. "Every shot was a big shot in that close of a game. They had a couple of balls bounce their way and that's what happens. We did a good job playing and answering their runs.

St. Marys had eight threepointers during the game that kept the game close throughout. The Bears also scored a last second shot in the second quarter to tie the game 24-24 at the half. "It was literally a one posses-

sion at a time game and getting the stop defensively," Oliva said. "Their defense was ready to go. They were able to make just enough plays to win it." In the third frame, the Bears

edged ahead slightly with 11 points over RV's 10 points.

With less than two minutes left in the game, St. Marys led 42-40. Senior Komesh Spoonhunter made one free throw, and after a timeout, sophomore Nahcs Wahwassuck made a layup to give RV a 43-42 lead.

After a Panther foul with nine seconds remaining, St. Marys made two free throws to bring about the final score 44-43. Wahwassuck attempted one final shot for RV in the final seconds but was unsuccessful.

eight steals.

The Bears shot 14 for 35 (40) percent) and had 16 rebounds (8 defensive and 8 offensive). St. Marys had six assists, 12 turnovers and five steals. RV: 8-16-10-9 – 43 St. Marys: 11-13-11-9– 44

Individual statistics RV: Klotz 6-0-0-12, Wah-

KV: Klotz 6-0-0-0-12, Wan-wassuck 5-0-0-4-10, Miller 3-0-1-2-7, Thomas 0-2-0-0-6, Canady 1-1-0-1-5, Spoonhunter 0-0-3-4-3. Totals 15-3-4-11-43. St. Marys: Moylan 0-4-0-0-12, Ewing 2-1-2-2-9, Holz 2-1-0-1-7, C. Hurla 1-0-4-4-6, Crigui 2-0-0-2-4. L. Hurla 0-1 Criqui 2-0-0-2-4, J. Hurla 0-1-0-0-3, Murray 0-1-0-0-3. Totals 7-8-6-9-44.

In the Panthers' game Thurs-day night against Perry, which was the teams' third meeting of the season, the Panthers and Kaws went back and forth in the first quarter with Perry taking a 20-16 lead.

"They came out and kind of punched us in the mouth," Oliva We were too reactionary said. and they were able to get some easy shots off." RV found its defensive rhythm in the second quarter and outscored the Kaws 16-9, with help from two big three-pointers by senior Komesh Spoonhunter. The Panthers led 32-29 at the half.

changes," he said. "We were able to go on a run in the fourth quarter to win the game."

The Panthers pulled away in the final eight minutes with 20 points to Perry's 12. RV was led by Wahwassuck was 23 points followed by junior Brevin Ca-nady with 13 points and Spoon-hunter with 10 points.

During the game, RV shot 25 of 47 (53 percent) from the field. The team had 17 rebounds (12 defensive and five offensive). They had six assists, seven turnovers and five steals.

Perry shot 44 percent from the field during the game. They had 13 rebounds (10 defensive and three offensive), six assists, six turnovers and two steals.

RV: 16-16-11-20 – 63 Perry: 20-9-8-12 – 49

Individual statistics

RV: Wahwassuck 8-1-4-5-23, Canady 4-1-2-2-13, Spoonhunter 1-2-2-2-10, Thomas 4-0-0-0-8, Klotz 3-0-1-1-7, Wamego 1-

0-0-0-2. Totals 21-4-9-10-63. Perry: Stone 5-1-2-4-15, Robb

Nickerson went on to win the sub-state title game 53-34 and qualify for the 4A state tourney.

Nickerson 6-2 freshman Ava Jones scored 10 of her team's 11 first-quarter points, along with four offensive rebounds, and finished with 23 total points. Jones made 11 of 16 field goals in the game and had 10 rebounds, seven on the offensive end.

First quarter scoring for Holton included a field goal and three-pointer by junior Saydee Tanking, a three-pointer by senior Danika Hickman and a field goal by sophomore Macy Patch. Patch and Hickman each had a rebound in the quarter also.

Holton went on a 6-2 run in the first quarter and early in the second quarter took the lead, 12-11, on a basket by Patch.

Holton's next scoring did not come until the 3:25 mark of the quarter when Holton 5-10 sophomore Taylor Moore made one of two free throws to extend the Lady Wildcats' lead to 13-11.

Nickerson's Jones closed out the quarter on a 12-1 run, with Jones scoring two field goals. Nickerson also made two, threepoint baskets and another field goal in the quarter to lead 23-13 at the half.

Patch had a steal and two rebounds in the second quarter and Tanking also had a rebound. Nickerson was 10 for 20 shooting in the first half.

The Lady Wildcats came out shooting in the third quarter with Tanking making two quick three-point baskets to bring the score to 23-19.

Tanking made another threepointer later in the quarter and Patch and senior Olivia Yingst also made field goals. Nickerson's lead after three quarters was 39-26.

Those players getting rebounds for Holton in the third quarter included Tanking (2), Yingst (2) and Patch (1).

In the fourth quarter, Tanking and Yingst both made threepoint baskets and Moore also made a field goal. Patch and Hickman were credited with re-

Coach Haussler said he was very proud of his team that finished 12-10 and as a sub-state runner-up.

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"We had a practice Saturday morning, and we told them we didn't need to do anything different than what we've done the previous games," Coach Oliva said. "We just need to be who we are, and do what we've done all season long.'

It was a slow start for both teams in the first quarter as the Bears and Panthers took turns sharing the lead until St. Marys pulled ahead 11-8.

"It was close game, and both teams knew what was on the

St. Marys was 6-9 at the charity stripe, and RV was 4-11 at the free throw line.

RV was led by sophomore Brady Klotz who had 12 points followed by Wahwassuck with 10 points. RV shot 18 for 37 (48 percent) during the game. The Panthers had 21 rebounds (13 defensive and eight offensive), six assists, six turnovers and

The score remained close in the third quarter with RV scoring 11 points and Perry scoring

"We made some defensive adjustments, and the guys did a good job of responding to those

4-0-0-14, Farmer 6-0-Williams 1-0-3-4-5, Welch 1-0-1-4-3. Totals 14-5-6-13-49.

"It was a fantastic year, and it's still settling in," Oliva said. "It was a great run. The guys really bought into the program and believed in something bigger than themselves. They didn't care who got the credit as long as the team had success. When you get athletes that do that, great things can happen. We'd liked to be playing in Hutch this week, but it is what it is."

Wildcats give Andale all it can handle

4A boys sub-state

Bt David Powls The No. 15 seeded boys basketball team in the Class 4A west group of teams, Holton, gave the No. 2 seeded, Andale, team all it wanted last Wednesday night in the opening round of the substate competition.

The final score was 50-46 but with 2:25 left to play in the game, the visiting Wildcats trailed by just two points, 41-39, after a three-point basket by senior Trey Wright.

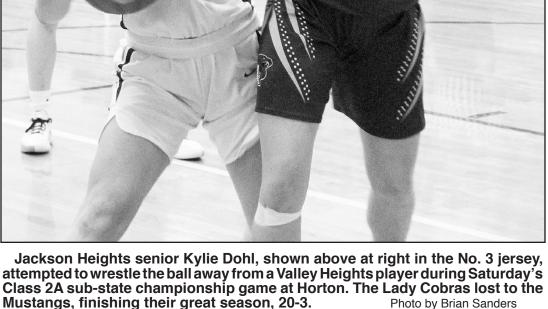
The game was close throughout the entire contest. Midway through the second quarter, the Wildcats led the taller Indian team 20-12.

Andale led 24-22 at halftime, and two three-point baskets by Holton junior Blake Mulroy midway through the third quarter kept the Wildcats in the game and trailing by just two points, 30-28.

With 1:33 left in the third quarter, Holton freshman Matthew Lierz made a three-point basket to put the Wildcats ahead 31 - 30.

From there, the lead went back and forth with Andale scoring on a layup at the end of the quarter at the buzzer to re-take a 34-33 lead.

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Holton girls finish 12-10

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"I am so proud of the progress this group made from day one back in November to one step from reaching their ultimate goal in Salina," Haussler said. "We played a very difficult schedule this season. We played Olathe North, Eudora, Chapman, Nemaha Central (two times), Jeff West (two times) and Nickerson and they all qualified for the state tournament and Sabetha (a team we played tow times) was state ranked No 3 in the state and worthy of a state tournament appearance if not for being placed in the same sub-state as Nemaha Central). Congratulations to all of these teams, especially Nemaha Central and Jeff West as they represent the Big 7 in the 3A state tournament this week in Hutchinson.'

Coach Haussler said the season was a great one for the Wildcats. "This season has been such an enjoy

able journey in so many ways and it is hard to put into words just how thankful and grateful I am to be so blessed with great girls that work hard and love each other," he said. "I have a wonderful coaching staff that are great coaches but even better people and players that truly are all about the team.

"This is a special group of seniors -Faith Haussler, Danika Hickman, Olivia Yingst, Kinleigh Rhodd, Paige Crouch, Taygen Altenburg, Bailey Flewelling and manager Mary Pritchett have provided leadership, instilled toughness and rejuvenated our H3 (Hustle-Heart-Honor) values that we live by in our program. I will forever be appreciative and have a place deep in my heart for what they have given to Holton LadyCat Basketball throughout their lives and hope that we have had a positive impact on them moving forward into the next stage of their lives.

JH girls finish fantastic season with 20-3 record

By Brian Sanders The Jackson Heights Lady Cobras high school girls varsity basketball team's bid for a return to the Class 2A state championship came to a disheartening end on Saturday at the sub-state championship game at Horton, where the Valley Heights Mustangs took a 40-11 win and the sub-state title.

Lady Cobra Head Coach Dan Shupe said that going into Saturday's game, his team would "have to play very well and execute things at a high level." But in the end, the Mustangs brought a level of aggressiveness to the game that the Lady Cobras had a hard time matching.

"Nobody in our league plays with that type of physicality,' Coach Shupe said of the Mustangs. "We had a hard time adjusting to it, and it just threw us out of our rhythm.'

On the other hand, Shupe said he was pleased that the Northeast Kansas League champion Lady Cobras — finishing the season with an overall 20-3 record and the first league title in more than 20 years — were able to hold the Mustangs to only 40 points after they'd scored at least 65 points to beat their first two teams in the sub-state championship, McLouth and Horton.

"I thought the girls played fairly well on the defensive end, holding them to 40 points," Shupe said. "If you can do that to a good team, it gives you a chance.'

Offensively, it was a different story for the Lady Cobras, who had difficulty getting the buckets. "We just couldn't get anything in the flow of things on the offensive end to get things going," Shupe said. "Credit Valley Heights for the defense that they put on us to get us out of what we normally do.' Jackson Heights senior Kylie Dohl was limited to four points on the night, all of which came in the first half, and the Lady Cobras were limited to only three points in the second half, coming from a layup by senior Grace Roles with 30 seconds left in the third quarter and a free-throw by senior Jodi White in the fourth. "It's frustrating," Shupe said. "We'd have liked to have shown the crowd a two-point game with someone winning at the buzzer. It just wasn't in the cards." On Thursday, the Lady Cobras went up against NEK League foe Jefferson County North in the semi-final — the two teams' third meeting of the 2019-20 season after each team took a win in the regular season - and came away with a 44-32 win to clinch a championship berth. "We had a game plan and the kids executed it pretty well," Shupe said of the Lady Cobras' win against the Lady Chargers, who held the top spot in the league standings for most of the season. The Lady Cobras jumped out to a 12-7 first-quarter lead, led by senior Abby Brey offensively with eight points, including a pair of treys while the rest of the team forced the Lady Chargers into turnover after turnover eight in the quarter, compared to two for JHHS, which forced more JCN turnovers in the second quarter on the way to a 26-14 halftime lead. In the third quarter, however, the Lady Chargers came roaring back in a 13-5 run. JCN senior Josie Weishaar picked up most of her 19 points in the frame, including a buzzer-beating, halfcourt three-pointer that pulled JCN to within four. "That gave them some momentum going into the fourth," Shupe said of Weishaar's shot. "We just kept composed and did what we

needed to do."

Jackson Heights stepped on the gas in the fourth quarter, scoring 13 points to JCN's five and earning the right to play in Saturday's championship game. The loss left JCN with a final 2019-20 record of 14-2 and second place in the NEKL and 19-3 overall.

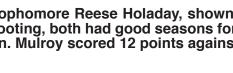
For the Lady Cobras, Brey led scoring with 15 points on Thursday, including the two first-quarter treys and another one later in the game, followed by junior Amaya Marlatt with 11. Defensively, senior MaKenzie Kennedy "really stepped up and defended one of their best players very well," Shupe said.

Despite Saturday's loss, Shupe said he and his team are proud of the accomplishments of the past season -20 wins, the first NEK League title in more than 20 years and the examples set by the departing seniors that he believes will keep the Lady Cobras a force to be reckoned with for years to come.

"This was an eye-opening experience for some of these younger kids — one that shows them that there is another level to get to, and I hope that motivates them," the coach said. "The girls' program is going to have success for several years to come, and it started with this group of seniors right here."

Shupe credited those seniors - Dohl, Brey, Kennedy, Roles and White — with playing a major role in turning the JHHS girls basketball program around.

"You look back before these



Holton boys play well at Andale

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The Wildcats continued to battle in the fourth quarter. With 6:50 left to play, Holton senior Eli Prine made a three-point basket to tie the score at 36-36.

Holton's next score was Wright's three-point basket and after that the team's next score was a basket by junior Kale Pur-cell with 1:03 left in the game to bring the Wildcats back within three points, 46-43.

Andale sank four of four free throws after that, however, and was content to milk the clock as much as the team could.

With 23 seconds left, Holton's Mulroy scored a three-point basket to bring about the final score, 50-46.

Andale took second place in the Ark Valley-Chisholm Trail IV League with a 14-6 record. Wichita Collegiate won the league title with an 18-3 record. Other teams in the league were Clearwater (14-6), Rose Hill (10-10), Mulvane (9-11) and

Wellington (5-14). Andale (15-6 after the Holton

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win) was seeded No. 2 in the west group of 16 Class 4A teams behind No. 1 seeded Augusta. No. 7 seed in the west Nick-

erson beat No. 10 seed Chapman 38-35 in the other sub-state game involving Andale and Holton.

In the sub-state title game, Andale beat Nickerson 59-31 to qualify for the 4A state tournament.

Other 4A teams in the west winning sub-states were Augusta, Rose Hill and Buhler.

Holton 14-8-11-13--46. Andale 12-12-10-16--50.

Holton - Wright 1-1-0-0-5, Mulroy 0-4-0-0-12, Purcell 4-1-2-4-13, Lierz 1-2-0-0-8, Prine 0-2-0-0-6, Holaday 1-0-0-0-2. Totals 7-10-2-4-46.

Andale - Biermann 2-0-2-3-6, Landers 3-0-1-3-7, Hunter 6-1-3-3-18, Cocking 3-0-1-1-7, Rowland 0-0-1-2-1, Nilles 4-0-3-6-11. Totals 18-1-11-18-50.



Holton sophomore Reese Holaday, shown above at left, and Holton junior Blake Mulroy, shown above at right shooting, both had good seasons for the Wildcats. These photos were taken during games earlier this season. Mulroy scored 12 points against Andale in the sub-state game last Wednesday.

Photos by Michael Powls



kids got into high school, when Jackson Heights girls were averaging six wins a season for the last 15 years," he said. "It's mostly the kids getting the kids started at a young age, and it's the kids you have. You could be the greatest coach in the world, but it takes having good enough kids to have success. And we were fortunate enough to have some great kids."

He's especially proud of Dohl's setting two team records this year in total points scored - 1,296 after Saturday's game - and total rebounds.

"Breaking those records is going to be hard to do," Shupe said. "It's going to take somebody special who will come in as a freshman and play at her level."

And with junior Amaya Marlatt and freshman Rebekah Hutfles — the latter a young player who Shupe said provided some offensive power" this season — the coach expects great things out of the team in the future.

"They'll be fighting for a league title over the next several years," he said. "The kids really put 100 percent into it. They really did... I couldn't ask for them to put out any more effort than they did."

Jackson Heights 12-14-5-13 44 Jefferson Co. North 7-7-13-5 32 Jackson Heights: Brey 3-3-0-1 15, Marlatt 5-0-1-1 11, Dohl 1-0-4-6 6, Roles 3-0-0-1 6, Hutfles 0-1-0-0 3, Kennedy 1-0-0-0 2, White 0-0-1-2 1. Totals 13-4-6-11 44.

JCN: Weishaar 6-1-4-5 19, Schneider 3-0-0-2 6, Vaught 0-1-0-0 3, Downing 1-0-0-0 2, E. Tweed 1-0-0-0 2. Totals 11-2-4-7 32. Semifinal Scoring Jackson Heights (2) 44, JCN (3)

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Valley Heights (1) 67, Horton (4) 43

Championship Game Jackson Heights 3-5-2-1 11 Valley Heights 13-11-7-9 40 Jackson Heights: Dohl 2-0-0-0 4, Marlatt 1-0-0-0 2, Roles 1-0-0-0 2, White 0-0-2-2 2, Kennedy 0-0-1-2 1. Totals 4-0-3-4 11.

Valley Heights: C. Toerber 4-1-0-0 11, E. Toerber 2-1-2-2 9, Yungeberg 2-0-5-6 9, M. Vermetten 2-0-1-2 5, Stevenson 0-1-0-0 3, S. Vermetten 1-0-0-0 2, Wanamaker 0-0-1-2 1. Totals 11-3-9-12 40.

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Royal Valley senior Komesh Spoonhunter scored 10 points in the Panthers' sub-state win over Perry-Lecompton, including two three-pointers.

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Use common sense to protect from coronavirus

By Cindy Williams Meadowlark Extension District Agent FACS

As Americans brace for the impact of the new coronavirus in United the States, a pair Kansas of State University specialists say the best defense

against the emerging threat may be one of the most simple. "If you're feeling panicked

"If you're feeling panicked about the coronavirus – or not – go wash your hands," said Erin Yelland, a K-State Research and Extension specialist in adult development and aging. "That is truly one of the best preventative actions we can take."

The U. S. Centers for Disease Control, the country's leading can take toward COVOD-19, which is the particular strain of coronavirus now in the news. The CDC's other recommendations include:

• Wash hands often for 20 seconds with soap and water.

• Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

• Cover your mouth with your sleeve or a tissue when coughing or sneezing.

• Seek medical care for fever, cough or difficulty breathing. Also, experts are encouraging Americans to avoid close contact with people who are sick and to disinfect surfaces and objects that are touched frequently. Those who feel sick should stay home or seek medical care immediately.

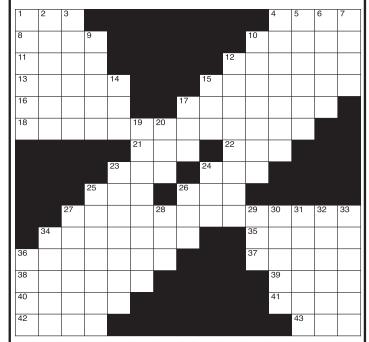
"Preventing sickness from this particular virus is like a lot of other respiratory viruses that circulate this time of year," said Londa Nwadike, a food safety specialist whose academic background

well." Nwadike said reports of

coronavirus in the U.S. is not cause for panic but should be taken seriously. She said that Americans should routinely read updates and information the CDC, and in Kansas from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

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4. Designer Jacobs	26. Self			
8. Hip joint	27. Bengals great			
10. A dialect of English	34. Making letters overlap			
11. Portrays	35. Piece of pizza			
12. Panic	36. Illegal drug			
13. The head of a team	37. Card game			
15. High priest	38. The highest point in the			
16. League of Legends locale development				
17. Protective folds	39. Oh, God!			
18. Treats allergies	40. Wives (law)			
21. Voodoo spirits	41. Monetary unit of Samoa			
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23. Unit of measurement	difficulty			
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Brooke Slipke leading the flag salute and the 4-H pledge. Roll call was answered by "What is your favorite candy?" Drake Mellies, secretary, read last month's minutes, which were approved by the club. The treasurer's report was given by Gracie White. During the leader's report, the club members talked about 4-H club days, regional 4-H club days, at beef weigh-in, fair boosters, record book pilot and project meetings.

park.

Project talks were then given by Brynn Shupe, Paden Askren and Gracie White.

Jets hold

February

meeting

By Paden Askren The North Jackson Jets

monthly 4-H meeting was held on Sunday, Feb. 9. The club members started by meeting at

the city park in Netawaka at 5:30 p.m. for a community service project, picking up sticks, large

limbs and trash throughout the

The club meeting came to order at 6:05 p.m. with President

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m. Next month's meeting was to be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 8, at the Netawaka City Hall building.



Let us know!

medical authority on emerging health threats, lists hand-washing at the top of a shortlist of preventative steps Americans is in public health. "The same steps we have taken to prevent getting the flu are important for stopping this virus as sent me cards! Clif Walder

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Stray dogs topic at Delia meeting

By Melody Matyak Delia City Clerk

The March 2, 2020 meeting of the Delia City Council was called to order at 7 p.m. Present were Mayor Don Trimble and council members Evelyn Shibler, Zacary McCullough, Molly Robb and John Nitsch; council member Denise Meltz was absent. Also present were City Treasurer Nikki Dohrman, City Clerk Melody Matyak, City Attorney Scott Hess, Christie Hitch with Tri-County Waste and Nathan Bergman with Bartlett and West.

Matyak read the Feb. 3 city council meeting minutes. McCullough's motion to accept the minutes with a correction was seconded by Nitsch and approved.

Dohrman went over the city bills. Robb's motion to pay the current bills was seconded by Nitsch and approved.

Joyce Abernathy addressed the council regarding dogs running loose in Delia. This is an ongoing issue. There is currently a city ordinance that all dogs must be licensed and registered with the city.

Scott Hess discussed with the council some of their options in dealing with stray

By Esther L. Ideker

en service was held at Imman-

uel Lutheran Church at 7 p.m.

on Wednesday, March 4. A

fellowship supper was served at 6 p.m. by Stacy Amon.

The Service of Light opened

with the Versicles, Phos Hi-

laron, Thanksgiving for Light

and Psalmody. Psalm 6 was

read responsively. The ser-mon hymn was "I Bind Unto Myself Today."

Continuing the theme of the Penitential Psalms, Pas-

tor Van Velzer's sermon was

based on Psalm 6. Pastor Van

Velzer shared the writings of

Martin Luther throughout the

One of the things that makes

Luther's theology unique

is the way the he refuses to

compromise the sovereignty

of God – particularly in the

face of trials and afflictions.

Luther's "theology of the

cross" – God works through

suffering and pain to bring us to faith and trust in Him. No

one is able to understand the

way of God by contemplative

thought or academic study.

sermon.

The second midweek Lent-

or unrestrained dogs. The council asked that a note be included with customers' water bills regarding tagging and registering dogs that are at least six months old with the city.

Christie Hitch, owner of Tri-County Waste, addressed the council on past and future rate increases. The council went into executive session with Hess for 10 minutes. Hitch said she would provide additional information for the council to review, and the issue was tabled until next month.

Bergman met with the council to discuss domestic water pipes, water flow options and doing some fact-finding. Chris Gordon provided maps and will work with Bergman. The issue was tabled until next month.

John Nitsch left the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

Robb brought up having a city wide clean-up and the possibility of the city renting a large dump container. The cost would be prohibitive. Chance Stum suggested that the city let customers know that they can take most items to the Jackson County Landfill at 10778 166th Rd, Mayetta.

Also discussed was the

brings His scattered sheep

area around the lagoon, which Stum recently cleaned up. Someone has been illegally dumping items over the fence. McCullough said he would get "No Dumping Allowed" signs posted.

Robb brought up an issue about a piece of equipment for sale and whether the city might need it. Council members said did not feel they could use the equipment, and no motion was made.

Stum asked the council if the city would buy two loads of rock for the alley behind his house. He will haul and put the rock down if the city will pay for the rock. McCullough's motion to pay for the rock was seconded by Robb and approved.

The council discussed pot holes in the city, especially those near the Catholic church. Stum will work on them.

Shibler mentioned an issue with her water meter and the sidewalk. Stum and Trimble will work on fixing the issues.

Robb's motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 p.m was seconded by Shibler and approved. The next regular city council meeting will be held at 7 p.m. April 6. The meeting is open to the public.

we hear Nicodemus' name

By David G. Hallauer Meadowlark Extension District Agent

Crops & Soils/Horticulture A c c o r d -ing to KSU Range Scientist Dr. Keith Harmoney, the old "take half and leave

half' rule of grazing management "is probably the com-

mon most important rule of thumb for rangeland managers to follow." What does it really mean, though?

and

most

Years of grazing studies have shown that animal performance and vegetative production are both at near optimal levels when grazing removes approximately 50 percent of the growing season's top growth.

This is also the level of removal that can be sustained over long periods of time without causing detrimental animal or forage production issues. At this level, the animal is using 25 percent, with the other 25 percent disappearing as a consequence of trampling, weathering, etc.

What about the other 50 per-

cent? That's the half that helps the stand remain sustainable. The remaining leaves are used for photosynthesis, resulting in new leaf material, increased root growth, and storage of carbohydrates for the dormant season so grasses kicked off the next growing season. Leave less than 50 percent, and you may well sacrifice the ability of the plant to fully "recover" as needed for long term sustainability of the stand. Don't think you can make the

Looking ahead to the grazing season

enterprise cash flow without making money? Research also shows that overgrazed pastures tend to produce lower net returns than pastures that are stocked at a moderate rate using the take half and leave half concept. It might seem like you are gaining some value from increased stocking rates on the front end,

but the result is often a reduction in quality and quantity over time that isn't sustainable. We're not to turn out yet. Now

is a great time to take one last look at stocking rates and even 'emergency" grazing management plans so adjustments can be made that results in long term forage stand health as opposed short term.

Leaching Houseplants Have you ever thought about consider repotting as well.

the water your houseplants are growing in? It might not be as great for them as you think.

Consider this: we like houseplants to grow well so we add fertilizer. Fertilizers are salts that build up in soil over time. That build-up can harm plant roots, leading to scorched leaves and unhealthy plants.

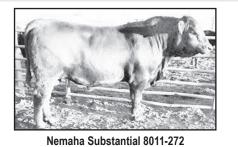
It tends to be worst in houseplants because they are grown in containers without that prevent roots from exploring additional soil area while holding fertilizers in that same limited area. Add in slower growth as a result of low light conditions in winter, and you can see real problems.

The solution to excessive houseplant salts is leaching. Leaching is the process of adding enough water to wash out excess salts. Simply take plants outside or put them in a bathtub or sink and then (slowly - so you don't overflow the rim of the pot) add the amount of water that would equal twice the volume of the pot. This will help push salts through the soil medium.

If salt has formed a crust on the soil surface soil, remove it. Just don't take more than one-quarter of an inch of the underlying media. It might be a good time to

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The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer. Follow-ing the collect for peace, the King. Benedicamus and the benediction, the service closed.

The second Sunday in Lent worship service on March 8 opened with the first two verses of "O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days." Psalm 121 was spoken responsively.

Elder Rich Heitzman read the Old Testament lesson from Genesis 12:1-9 and the Epistle lesson from Romans 4:1-8, 13-17. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the holy gospel for the day from John 3:1-17. The sermon hymn was the third verse of the opening hymn.

The setting for Pastor Van Velzer's sermon from the gospel reading is the Passover Feast in Jerusalem. One of

to the Lord Jesus, the Good used when he and Joseph of Shepherd; for all in authority Arimathea get permission that they may serve God in all from Pilate to take Jesus' holiness and righteousness; body off the cross and bury it. As all of Jesus' disciples for those suffering damage in go into hiding for fear of the the Nashville tornado and the coronavirus situation; and for ruling council, Nicodemus, a all who are in any trouble or member of the ruling council, comes out of hiding and publicly makes a bold confession that this Jesus is indeed the

> Even before the miracle of Easter, what is clear is that Nicodemus has been born again. His eyes were opened and he saw the Kingdom of God and entered into it. The congregation professed The Apostles' Creed.

> In the prayers of the church, petitions were for equipping us with the Spirit that we may be bold in witness and faithful in mission; blessings were asked upon all pastors for the proclamation and service; bless those who teach and those who learn; help preserve our liberty and to use its gift wisely in the pursuit of justice and welfare of all people; sustain all who are ill and comfort them; and confirm in us faith that we may have confidence in God's grace and trust Him to provide all things needed for body and life and for everlasting life.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

sorrow.

Just as God did His great est work through the suffering and even death of His Son, so He brings all under the cross that He may bring us to Christ and the life He gives us. It is in the actual experience of suffering and dying that God works to bring us to faith in Christ.

Luther writes, "This is by far the noblest thought which the saints have in their crosses and by which they are also sustained. The saints retain a good will toward God in their suffering and distress.

The psalmist has learned that we cannot obtain God's grace and mercy by doing what is in us – but only by accepting what is done to us, even by God Himself. Only when we are completely humbled and brought to nothing by God's alien work do we see how completely turned in on ourselves and confident in ourselves we really are. Only as we are stripped of all hope in ourselves will we turn to Christ as our only hope.

In the Lenten prayer, pardon was asked for all our sins and unrighteousness, and to enliven our hearts by the Holy Spirit; we pray that God

the many who saw the signs that He was doing was a man named Nicodemus. This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with Him.³

We wonder, what was Nicodemus' interest in Jesus? What did he want to learn and why? The fact that he came to Jesus by night probably means that he didn't want anyone else to see him associating with Him. John gives us a bit of back-

ground on Nicodemus - He was a Pharisee – a keeper of the law. The Pharisees tried to live according to the law as interpreted by the scribes in all its meticulous detail. Nicodemus is hoping that Jesus will either confirm or deny that He is a prophet.

Jesus tells him that he can neither see nor enter the Kingdom of God unless He is born again by water and the Spirit. Jesus explains that the rebirth that is He is talking about is not physical but spiritual. Jesus is talking about a kingdom that comes down from above. There is one more time that

The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer. Following the offering, the offertory and benediction, the service closed with the fourth verse of the opening hymn.

Serving Sunday were Rich Heitzman, elder; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Teri Manuel and Samantha Mellies, altar committee.

The third mid-week Lenten service will be held at 7 p.m. on March 11 with a fellowship supper hosted by Gary and Marilyn Watkins at 6 p.m. Immanuel Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 13, at the church. Lavon Keehn will lead the Bible study from the Lutheran Women's Quarterly and share a festival of the church year. The mission project is malaria nets for Lutheran World Relief.

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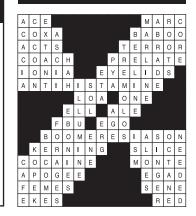
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Tips on how to clean toys

By Nancy Nelson Meadowlark Extension District Agent Family Life

F o r families with kids, the recent holiday s e a s o n brought a whole lotta joy and а whole lotta toys. As

younger kids mature each year, they're ready for a new chest of playthings. The American Cleaning

Institute's recommendation to parents is to donate the gently loved toys to local nonprofits or offer them up to families in the neighborhood who have younger children who will continue to love them.

As you get the goodies ready for their new homes, cleaning them is always appreciated. Here are some ways to get them ready for giving.

Use soap and water to clean small plastic items such as blocks and rattles.

Netawaka U.M.C.

By Mary E. Edwards "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" was the recorded prelude as Marcia Robertson lighted the altar candles at Netawaka United Methodist Church on March 8.

Marilyn Worship leader Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. Fifth Sunday combined services (with Whiting and Horton) will be held on March 29 at Netawaka UMC. The time and details will be announced later.

It was a joy to have Pastor Young's wife, So-Jin, and baby son, Eden, at church on Sunday.

Prayer concerns were good wishes for Mary's neighbor, Irene Cowger, who has moved to Vintage Park; and Steve and Marilyn's neighbor, who had a heart attack. We pray for the tornado victims in Tennessee.

Hymns were "Victory In Je-sus," "God Will Take Care Of You," "Cares Chorus" and "Christ Beside Me." Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded music

Marilyn read the scripture lesson, Psalm 121, which begins, "I lift up my eyes to the hills, where does my help come from?" Pastor Young Won's sermon was "We Are Going Upward With God.'

Pastor reminded the congregation that we are seldom day and night, and our companalone. Security cameras, smart

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phones and other devices monitor our going out and coming in. We might feel alone and lonely at times as we need real relationships with other people and with God. God is better at keeping up with us than technology, and we can enjoy His presence daily.

Just be sure to rinse and dry

Some toys can be put in

the top rack of the dish-

washer – if they are marked

dishwasher-safe. Bath toys

(which likely need a good

cleaning) are a great exam-

For toys that can't be washed in the sink or dish-

washer, wipes are a great

idea. Dolls and stuffed ani-

mals can usually be cleaned

in the washer and dryer.

It's recommended you put

them in a pillowcase first

to avoid any potential dam-

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Psalm 121 and several other psalms are called "Songs Of Ascents," meaning "going up-ward." Are we going upward spiritually, growing and seeking God's truth? Lent can be our pilgrim journey, where we explore the scriptures and learn more of God. Let God be our protector who watches over us ion who never leaves us

Topekans arrested after traffic stop

Two Topekans were arrested here Saturday night on various charges following a traffic stop, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

At 11 p.m. that day, a Jackson County Sheriff's Office depu-ty stopped a 2005 Infiniti for an alleged equipment viola-tion near 134th Road and U.S. Highway 75.

The driver, Ryan Michael Fidler, 36, was arrested for driving while revoked and driving while declared a habitual violator.

The passenger, Samantha Louise Townsend, 36, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Both were booked into the Jackson County Jail.

Arrest made after traffic accident

An Alma man was arrested on charges of driving under the influence after a two vehicle accident here Saturday evening, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

At 7:40 p.m. that day, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office received a report of a two-vehicle injury accident at 142nd Road and U.S. Highway 75.

A 2015 Chevy Suburban allegedly struck the back of a 2010 Toyota Tundra pulling a boat while both vehicles were headed northbound on the highway, Sheriff Morse said.

Both drivers refused medical treatment. The Kansas Highway Patrol investigated the accident while Jackson County Sheriff's deputies arrested the driver of the Suburban, Chad David Breiner, 44, of Alma on a charge of driving under the influence. Breiner was booked into the Jackson County Jail.



Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold Mark and Carol Fenton served as greeters at the door for the 10 a.m. service on March 8. Lyle Alley gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayers.

Music was provided by the praise team of Johnny Lynch, Max Lierz, David Allen, Annie Allen, Garrett Will, Shelly Will, Sue Davault and Lori Mellenbruch as they led the congregation in singing "Trust And Obey" and "Your Love Awakens Me" to open the service.

Following the communion hymn "There's Just Something About That Name," Lyle Alley gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Larry Self Jr., Mark Fenton, Bill Dyer and Joe Brucken.

The praise team provided the music as communion was served. Paul Davault gave the prayer for the offering and David Allen gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Luke Schreiber used text from Matthew 14:22-33 as he gave the morning sermon titled

"Mistakes And Misunderstandings." His message brought out how sometimes Jesus is misunderstood as in the story where Jesus walks on water.

Following Jesus is not always easy. The disciples struggled but were obedient to Jesus. When they were out on the water, Jesus may have been absent but He was still present. Jesus helped them see who He really was and the disciples saw that Jesus was the son of God. We make mistakes and have misunderstandings when we feel like it is not always easy and peaceful to follow after Jesus.

Following the invitation hymn, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus," Luke gave the closing prayer and the service closed by singing "I'll Fly Away."

On March 15, Kevin Ingram, president of MCC, will bring the morning message and there will be a potluck dinner that day following the service.

March 21 will be a men's breakfast at 8 a.m. at the church with Cody Witte as the guest speaker.

was a professor of religion at

When Jesus came to preach

at the temple, Nicodemus

sensed that Jesus had some-

thing inside of Him that he

himself no longer had. One

night he quietly went to visit

Jesus and told Him how he

felt. Jesus told him that he

(Nicodemus) needed to be

reborn to experience a re-

birth in his relationship with

After Jesus was crucified,

Nicodemus was one of the

two men who attended to the

body of Christ. He had been

born anew and became a dis-

Charlotte offered Holy

Communion before the ser-

vice closed with "Blest Be

ciple of Jesus Christ.

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God.

the temple in Jerusalem.

Circleville U.M.C.

By Sue Wichman

The second Sunday in Lent was observed on March 8 at Circleville United Methodist Church. Lay Pastor Charlotte Milroy extended a welcome and led the opening prayer and the psalter.

Barbara Hutchinson read the scripture lesson, Genesis 12:1-4a and Romans 4:1-5, 13-17.

The hymns were "Jesus Calls Us," O God, Our Help In Ages Past" and "Faith Of Our Fathers." David Allen was song leader, using the recorded accompaniment.

Charlotte's message was based on the gospel lesson, John 3:1-17. Nicodemus was a man going through the motions of religion without the inner motivation of God. He

Public Notice

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JACKSON COUNTY

GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL **NOXIOUS WEEDS**

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

weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowner's expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days

2. Filing criminal charges for non-compliance. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1,500.

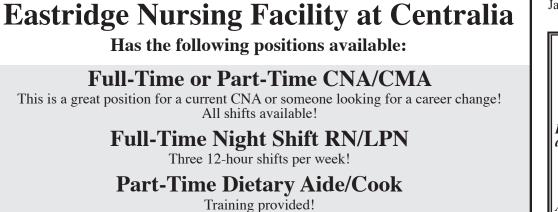
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in the classifieds. (785) 364-3141

Employment

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A division of Community HealthCare System, Inc. EOE.

RN/LPN

Are you a motivated self-starter and a team player? Then Kanza Mental Health is looking for you! We are seeking an LPN or RN to fill the role of Care Coordinator.

OneCare Kansas is a new program that this position will lead and grow. This program will cover the entire 4-county catchment area and some travel within that area will be necessary. Agency vehicle available as needed.

Hours are Monday through Friday and can be flexible – no shiftwork. Must be able to maintain CPR certification and licensure.

Please send your resume to h_r@kanzamhgc.org or mail to KANZA Mental Health, Attn: Jolene Zirkle PO Box 319, Hiawatha, KS 66434 KANZA is an equal opportunity employer.

Rainbow Communications is seeking applications for a

Community Relations Coordinator

Tasks and duties would include but not limited to coordinating community relations with community leaders and general public to ensure a positive relationship with Rainbow Communications, supervising charitable contributions, identifying and participating in community events, promoting RAINBOWLIVE and identifying opportunities for promoting economic development.

Rainbow offers competitive wages, health, dental, vision, 401(k), and paid leave and paid holidays. Two years in marketing, public relations and/or economic development preferred. Bachelor's degree in Marketing, Public relations or business required.



Please send resume to HR@rainbowtel.com or PO Box 147, Everest, KS 66424 Position posted until March 20th.

FRONT OFFICE STAFF

KANZA Mental Health & Guidance Center has a Support Staff position available. This position will work predominantly in Holton: however travel to our other locations may be needed. Will perform various office related tasks including but not limited to: greeting people, answering phones, releasing information, collecting payments, and scheduling appointments. Must be motivated, self-starter, and a team player. This is an hourly position.

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Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

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notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed.

Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds.

Additional information may be obtained from the Jackson County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502.

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious

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IN THE KANSAS JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, **KANSAS**

Petition in the above court on March 5, 2020, praying for judgment and decree changing her name from <u>Jessy</u> Leigh Gudenkauf to Tyler Myles Gudenkauf, and that said Petition will be heard (or assigned) by the Court in Division ____, Jackson County Courthouse, 400 New York, Holton, Kansas, on the 7th day of April, 2020, at 8:30 a.m.

In the Matter of the Petition of:

Jessy Leigh Gudenkauf

To Change Her Name.

Case No. 2020-CV-10 Div. No.

Pursuant to Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SUIT [PUBLICATION]

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY **BE CONCERNED:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Jessy Leigh Gudenkauf, filed her

You are required to plead in response to the petition on or before April 6, 2020, in this

If you fail to plead judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Court.

Jessy Leigh Gudenkauf, Pro Se 18424 102nd Rd. Meriden, KS 66515 785-217-8870

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From left to right, Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly, KDHE Secretary Dr. Lee Norman and Kan-sas Adjutant General Lee Tafanelli on Wednesday announced a preparedness plan for dealing with coronavirus infections in Kansas. The state confirmed its first case of infection on Saturday, but the risk of an outbreak remains low, it was reported. Submitted photo

Coronavirus...

Continued from Page 1 The epicenter of the global outbreak of COVID-19 has been traced to a large seafood and live animal market in Wuhan, a city of more than 11 million in eastern China in December of 2019, it was reported. The virus has since spread to more than 75 different countries, including the U.S., causing more than 93,000 cases of infection, including more than 3,200 deaths, around the world, so far.

Key symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough and shortness of breath, although more complicated - and rare - cases may lead to severe pneumonia, acute respiratory distress syndrome, septic shock and death. Symptoms may become apparent anywhere from two to 14 days after infection, it was reported.

In late January, the United States issued a public health emergency because of COVID-19, with Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar stating that it was likely that more cases would be seen in this country

Initially in Kansas, it was reported that a resident who had traveled to Wuhan at the time the outbreak was beginning had been isolated at a Lawrence hospital as a possible case but eventually tested negative for the virus.

On Wednesday, Gov. Kelly, along with KDHE Secretary Dr. Lee Norman and Kansas Adjutant General Lee Tafanelli, director of the Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM), announced a preparedness plan for the state and said they were "working with federal, state and local partners to maintain awareness of national and international trends related to the virus," according to a press release.

"The health and safety of everv Kansan is our top priority, and we are utilizing every tool at our disposal to continue monitoring the situation and ensure that we are ready to respond, should that be necessary," Kelly said.

The governor continued to emphasize that the best method of protection against infection is "good hygiene practices" that are "simple, but effective," including hand washing, coughing into a sleeve, refraining from facial touching and staying home in case of illness.

The coronavirus preparedness plan was put into action this past Saturday after it was reported that a Johnson County resident was confirmed as having the virus. State officials said the resident had traveled to a region in the northeastern United States where others had tested positive for the virus, but after first noticing symptoms earlier this month, the resident took precautions not to infect others.

Kelly said the resident testing positive for the coronavirus should not be cause for panic in Kansas.

"Our state is well-prepared," the governor said. "I know there is heightened concern and worry about the virus. However, Kansas is still considered at low risk for spread of the virus."

Norman said the KDHE lab in Topeka, one of the first in the country to be certified by the CDC to test for the virus, allows state officials to "respond quickly and effectively" to suspected cases of the virus. Tafanellli added that KDEM is "ready to support county emergency managers for resources and technical assistance when needed... We stand ready to respond."

Locally, Davies said parents in the Holton school district have been asked to watch for flu-like symptoms and practice "social distancing" between those who are ill and those who are not. Parents of sick children are encouraged to keep children at home, and school staff are also encouraged to refrain from coming to work if they have flulike symptoms.

Davies also echoed Kelly's encouragement of good hygiene, encouraging students not to touch their faces with unwashed hands and to wash their

Valuations...

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Vacant lots and real property owned and operated by a notfor-profit are both assessed at 12 percent.

Commercial property's assessment rate is 25 percent of the total appraised value. All other rural and urban real property is assessed at 30 percent.

Real property is appraised at market value, which is the value set by the appraiser's office.

At the end of the year, the state will "grade" the appraiser's office on how accurate the office's sales ratio numbers are compared to the fair market value (actual sale price), Claycamp said.

"Our median sales ratio has to be between 90 and 110 percent," he said. "We try to stay on the low side."

The assessed valuation of all county property will be officially certified this June and used to set county and school budgets. Information on how much overall residential and commercial property values have changed in the county from the previous year will be available at that time.

Hemp...

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The hemp plant - its stalk, seed, stem and flower - is used for a variety of purposes, including rope, clothing, insulation, cardboard, plastic, paper, fuel, solvents, soaps, shampoos and oils, and it's grown in 30 counties.

The 2018 Farm Bill authorized the USDA to develop a regulatory oversight program for hemp production for plans submitted by states and Native American tribes.

The plan must include THC testing procedures, how plants with excessive THC level would be disposed of and methods and policies for recordkeeping and enforcement.

The PBPN submitted its plan

Receive Washburn Tech scholarships

Benjamin Rostetter of Cir-cleville and Ivan Torkelson of Hoyt, advanced systems technology students at Washburn University Institute of Technology, are both recipients of the Beaman Family Scholarship, it has been reported.

This scholarship is awarded qualified post-secondary to students in the programs of advanced systems technology, building technology, cabinet/ millwork, climate and energy control technologies, commercial and heavy construction, electrical technology, practical

Jackson County property owners who wish to appeal the value or classification of their property as stated on their valuation notice, must contact the Jackson County Appraiser's Office within the next 30 days to schedule an informal meeting to discuss the value.

The Jackson County Appraiser's Office is located in Room 202 of the Jackson County Courthouse and can be reached by phone at 364-2358.

If a resident does not appeal within the 30 days, they can still protest the value or classification of their property when they pay their taxes on or by Jan. 31 if their taxes are paid out of an escrow account or by a tax service.

Those paying under protest must fill out a form available at the county treasurer's office. An informal meeting with the appraiser's office will be scheduled shortly after the protest is filed, it was reported.

By law, residents cannot appeal both at the time of notice and when they pay their taxes for

to the USDA in December, and the plan states that "all hemp growers, processors, handlers, applicants and agents within the jurisdiction of the Nation are bound to all Prairie Band Pottawatomi Nation Tribal laws, including ordinances, codes policies and procedures."

With the plan's approval, the PBPN will be able to issue hemp licenses to reservation landowners who meet specific requirements. An applicant will not be approved if they have a felony conviction relating to a controlled substance within the past 10 years, according to the plan.

The PBPN will use a registered lab to measure and test the THC levels of a hemp crop grown on the reservation within 15 days prior to an anticipated harvest date.

The licensee is required to pay a fee for sampling and must be present at the growing site when the sample is collected, according to the approved plan.

In addition to the sample col-

the same property in the same tax year.

All informal meetings must be completed by May 15, and during the meetings, Jackson County Appraiser employees will explain how the value of the property was determined for tax purposes.

If a resident is still not satisfied with the results of the informal meeting, they can appeal those results to the board of tax appeals small claims division, it was reported.

Land and property owners are reminded that if their property value goes up, that does not necessarily mean they'll pay more taxes, it was reported.

Likewise, if property values go down, or does not change, that does not automatically mean residents will pay less or the same amount of taxes.

Property tax is determined by a formula that multiples a property's assessed value by the mill levy set annually by the Jackson County Commissioners and other governing entities, such as school districts.

lection, the PBPN will also conduct random inspections of hemp fields, it was reported. Any hemp tested with high THC levels must be disposed of properly. For sampling and testing violations, the PBPN will consider the entire harvest from

a lot to determine whether a violation has occurred on purpose. A licensed hemp grower on the reservation who has three negligent violations in a five-year period is ineligible to produce hemp for a five-year period. If a person produces hemp without a license, they will be reported to

tribal law enforcement. According to the Kansas Department of Agriculture, two property owners in Jackson County already have active licenses to grow hemp in the county on land not on the reservation.

Licenses to grow, distribute and process hemp on property not located on the reservation are issued by the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Jackson Heights Senior of the Month

Jackson Heights' senior of the month for March is Kylie Dohl. She is the daughter of Kristi and Christopher Dohl. Kylie has participated in volleyball, basketball. track FBLA, FFA, JCYC, FCA and STUCO. She is a Kansas Honor Scholar as well as a member of the National Honor Society.

Kylie is the current president for FBLA, STUCO and the senior class. She also participates in the Cobra mentoring program and was a guardian for Honor Flight 7 and 8. In October, she took the oath to join the Air National Guard. Following graduation, Kylie plans to attend Kansas State University and major in nursing and nutrition/health.



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the establishment of a transmission line from Nemaha County to Leavenworth County. It was reported that the transmission line route would include areas in Jefferson, Liberty and Straight Creek townships in northern Jackson County.

The company has also offered to pay to have several Jackson County road intersections widened along the route to be used for hauling turbines and transmission poles through the county, it was reported.

Members of the commission said while they were relieved that their discussions with NextEra over the wind farm have concluded, those discussions have prompted them to start looking at development of a comprehensive land use plan for Nemaha County, it was reported.

The five agreements between Nemaha County and NextEra include:

A complaint resolution agreement that allows residents of the wind farm area to raise complaints or concerns about the wind project.

• A decommissioning agreement that requires NextEra to remove turbines and other equipment after the 30th anniversary of completion of construction unless the agreement between NextEra and the county is extended.

• A contribution agreement requiring NextEra to make annual contributions to Nemaha County over the 30 years of the agreement, including \$900,000 for each of the first 10 years of operation, \$1,250,000 for each of the next 10 years and \$1,110,000 for each of the final 10 years. The company is also making an initial payment of \$1,250,000 in addition to the contributions agreed upon, it was noted.

• A development agreement that sets physical requirements for the project.

• A road use and maintenance agreement that details what roads can be used for construction vehicles and heavy equipment. The agreement also requires NextEra to repair roads, bridges and culverts along the haul route.

hands for 20 seconds with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand sanitizers where soap and water are not available.

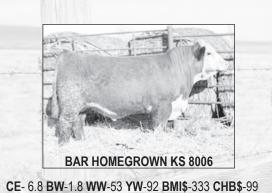
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nursing or surgical technology. The selection process is based on grades, attendance and instructor recommendations.

All scholarship recipients were honored at a ceremony March 4 in the Washburn Tech Conference Center.

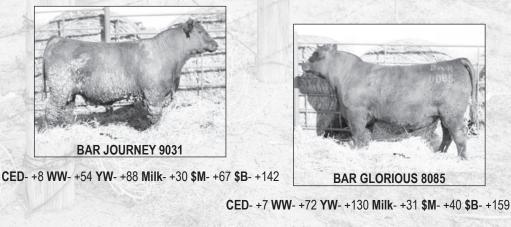
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