

County seeking bids for EMS

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Commissioners are soliciting bids for ambulance services in Jackson County for 2023.

Requests for proposals for emergency services were sent to Techs, Inc., which operates Jackson County EMS (and currently serves the county), and Global Medical Response, Inc. of Colorado, which operates American Medical Response.

Sealed bids are due at 4 p.m. Friday to the county and will be reviewed during the Monday, May 16, Jackson County Commission meeting.

Bids must include a one-year contract for services, but commissioners said they are willing to consider multi-year contracts.

The county is currently in a three-year contract with Jackson County EMS to provide ambulance services for the county. The contract includes a payment of \$352,000 to Jackson County EMS each year in 2020, 2021 and 2022. The contract expires at the end of this year.

Last fall, Brent Teter and Jay Watkins, who own Jackson County EMS, told the commissioners that their current county funding level was not enough to cover operating expenses.

The men asked the commissioners to renegotiate the current contract with additional funds starting in January 2022.

One proposed contract included a \$593,237 fee for services for 2022 and another contract included a \$658,237 fee for services.

Since the county budget had already been set for the year and the county and the business were still in the middle of the signed contract, the commissioners said they were unable to consider an increase or a new contract at that time.

Commissioners agreed to allocate \$50,000 in American Rescue Plan Acts funds to Jackson County EMS.

During Monday's commission meeting, Marilyn Watkins, a Holton resident and a member of the Holton City Commission, spoke in support of Jackson County EMS.

"We're putting it out to bid. We're spending public money so we're going to make them bid on that. It's the same thing we do with any public money we deal with," said Commissioner Ed Kathrens of the bid process. "We're not trying to stir the pot."

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Miller resigning as county attorney

By Ali Holcomb

Shawna Miller (pictured below) is resigning from her position as Jackson County Attorney after about 14 years. Her last day will be Wednesday, June 1.

Miller, a Republican, was first elected to the position during the 2008 general election. Her current term expires at the end of 2024. She served as the assistant county attorney from 2005 until she was sworn into office in 2009.

Miller gave her official notice of resignation to the Jackson County Commissioners on Monday afternoon during their weekly meeting.

"It's a culmination of things," Miller said of her decision to resign. "This is a very hard job, and it's also a very hard job in this community. It's been a very

difficult choice because I truly love my court and law enforcement family. They have been my family for almost 20 years."

Miller said she will be joining a law firm in Topeka.

"It's time to move on," she said. "I don't know many county attorneys that really last full terms. It's a hard job. I'm excited to do something new."

The workload at the attorney's office is demanding, and Commissioner Dan Brenner noted seeing Miller's vehicle at the Courthouse on Sunday.

Last fall, the commissioners approved a salary increase for the county attorney's position from \$73,453 to \$80,953. Miller told the commissioners, at that time, that said would be unable to stay at the position at that salary level. The commissioners then approved a \$90,000 salary, which she accepted.

Miller said she told her staff members that she'll just be a "phone call away" during the transition.

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Third-grade students from Holton, Royal Valley and Jackson Heights participated in the annual agriculture and water festival held last week by the Jackson County Conservation District. The event was held at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex and students rotated through nine different stations. In the photo above, a group of Jackson Heights students is shown at the water filtration station where David Hallauer (shown above at left), Meadows Extension District crops and horticulture agent, explained how soil filters water.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

HHS ranked 20th best in Kansas

By David Powls

Good news that Holton High School has been ranked 20th best in the state of Kansas this year by the *U.S. News And World Report* national magazine was tempered at the school board meeting here Monday night by the news that the district's audited student (FTE) full time equivalency total was down 41 students over the last two years, which will negatively impact state aid for the new school term.

Last year, Holton High School was ranked 41st best high school in the state by the same national magazine. Schools are reportedly ranked on their students' performance on state-required

tests, graduation rates and how well the schools prepare students for college.

An overview of the high school's state ranking stated that, at Holton High, students have the opportunity to take (AP) advanced placement coursework and exams. The AP participation rate at Holton High is 39 percent. The total minority enrollment is 17 percent and 35 percent of the students are considered economically disadvantaged.

The top 20 high schools in the state this year, ranked by the national magazine, are as follows - 1) Sumner Academy (Kansas City), 2) Blue Valley North (Overland Park), 3) Shawnee

Mission East, 4) Olathe Northwest, 5) Blue Valley (Stilwell), 6) Blue Valley West (Overland Park), 7) Blue Valley Northwest (Overland Park), 8) Andover Central, 9) Blue Valley Southwest (Overland Park).

10) Northwest Magnet (Wichita), 11) Lawrence Free State, 12) Rock Creek (St. George), 13) Mill Valley (Shawnee), 14) Manhattan, 15) Shawnee Mission South, 16) De Soto, 17) Andover, 18) Shawnee Mission Northwest, 19) Olathe North and 20) Holton.

In addition, Holton High School is ranked the top Topeka-area high school this year (No. 1) by the national magazine. Other

top 10 high schools in the Topeka area were listed as follows - 2) Marais Des Cygnes, 3) Washburn Rural, 4) Jefferson West, 5) Shawnee Heights, 6) Valley Falls, 7) Jefferson County North, 8) Topeka, 9) Jackson Heights and 10) Perry-Leocompton.

In all, *U.S. News And World Report* ranked about 18,000 public high schools, it was reported. Nationally, Holton High was ranked No. 3,595 best.

Superintendent Bob Davies reported to the board Monday evening that the Holton district's audited FTE enrollment total for state aid purposes was 1,085.5 on

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JH board hears baseball/softball proposal

By Brian Sanders

High school baseball and softball programs have once again been proposed for Jackson Heights students who are looking for a spring sports opportunity other than — or in addition to — track, the USD 335 Board of Education noted on Monday.

Jeremy Melvin, elementary teacher and middle school boys sports coach, met with board members to propose the addition of baseball and softball pro-

grams at Jackson Heights High School, offering letters from high school students stating their support for the formation of ball programs at the school.

Board members were supportive of Melvin's proposal, but asked for more information regarding the cost of starting and maintaining programs, as well as whether baseball and softball schedules would come into conflict with track schedules, and the matter was tabled until June for "an actual up or

down vote," according to Superintendent Jim Howard.

The board had been approached in the summer of 2016 about adding varsity and junior varsity baseball and softball programs at JHHS, which, if approved, would have begun in the spring of 2018. But despite student and patron interest in the formation of those programs, the board decided at that time not to pursue forming ball teams.

Student interest in baseball and softball has been voiced in

recent days, Melvin told board members, noting that for many kids in the district, ball programs are a learned passion, even though there are no high school programs for them.

The only other option that JHHS students have at present, Melvin said, is "travel ball," meaning that students and their parents have to go to other area cities, or even out of state, to play baseball or softball.

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Saluting our High School Graduates!

A total of 214 high school seniors at Holton, Jackson Heights, Royal Valley, Wetmore and Atchison County Community high schools will bring their high school years to an end during commencement ceremonies set for this weekend.

Today's *Holton Recorder* includes our annual Senior Salute. We congratulate this year's graduates, and our thanks go to area businesses who support them. The special section also includes information on this weekend's commencement ceremonies.



Royal Valley High School junior Ben Kneisler is shown at left with his small replica of the Panama Canal and its lock system at the Royal Valley History Fair last Friday. Kneisler and Kristen Wahquahboshuk partnered up to discuss the historical significance of the canal project. Other photos from the history fair, which included exhibits by 260 students, can be found throughout this edition.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

KRWA names Adkins top rural water manager

Brenda Adkins (pictured at right), general manager of Jackson County Rural Water District No. 3, has been recognized by the Kansas Rural Water Association as "Rural Water Manager Of The Year," it has been reported.

According to KRWA officials, Adkins was recognized for "her excellent work ethic and management skills" with the award, which she received at the annual KRWA conference, held March 30 in Wichita.

Adkins has been RWD 3's general manager since 2005, when the office was shared with Holton attorney Ed Dunn. The office moved to its present location on the west side of Holton's Town Square in 2007, and in 2011, RWD 3 was able to purchase land and build its own maintenance shop.

In 2017, Adkins was responsible for guiding the development of additional water sources for the district, resulting in two new production wells. Water for the district is now provided by seven wells, and the district also



purchases treated water from Banner Creek Reservoir through Public Wholesale Water Supply District No. 18.

Adkins currently supervises four water operators and a bookkeeper in the district, which

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RV board may hire 'dean of students'

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley Board of Education is looking into the possibility of hiring a dean of students for the middle school this fall to help fill a staffing issue in the district.

Superintendent Aaric Davis and Noah Slay, director of curriculum and instruction/RVHS principal, told board members it's been difficult to find qualified applicants to fill vacant positions in the district for next year.

Recently, the board approved a transfer for Garret Platt from TEM/Tech teacher to STEM/Science teacher for the 2022-23 school year.

Davis has posted a technology teacher position this spring for RVMS, but he's been unable to fill the position. This teacher would teach fifth and sixth grade students in the mornings so teachers could have a plan time and then teach electives the rest of the day.

He said that he and Slay have discussed exploring different options for staffing at RVMS.

Davis suggested hiring a dean of students to work on student behavior issues and discipline in order "to free up the principal to

be able to be more of an instructional leader."

Davis also said that the current librarian at RVMS is possibly resigning next year as well, and that position would also need to be filled.

"I'm worried about filling positions," he said.

Slay said school districts are in "unfamiliar territory" right now with hiring new staff members.

"It'll be a challenge for Aaric and me in the future in how we recruit and hire good people when people aren't coming out of colleges with degrees in education and math and science fields. It's really tough right now," Slay said.

The board members gave their consent to have Davis explore hiring a dean of students for next year.

In other business during the meeting, the board:

- * Approved consent items, including the agenda, the minutes from the April 25 meeting, the treasurer's report and warrants.

- * Heard a public comment from Will Robinson, who asked about the high school graduation date and time, which is set for 6 p.m. this Saturday. He said

that time is "less than ideal" for people who have multiple graduations to attend.

Supt. Davis said the district previously held graduation at 2 p.m. Sunday, and often it fell on Mother's Day.

Board member Adele Wahwassuck suggested having graduation earlier in the day, such as 4 p.m.

- * Held board discussion. Both board members Boone Smith and Pat Tuck said they had received several positive comments about the staff appreciation dinner held recently at Prairie Band Casino & Resort.

Davis said he has already reserved the facility for next year's dinner on April 26.

- * Board member Kelly Lambrecht reported that the recent history fair held in the district was well done by the students.

- * Received a draft agenda of the board of education retreat set for 5:30 p.m. on June 6 at the RVHS library.

During the special meeting, the board plans to discuss the district calendar for next year, accreditation goals, programming changes at each school building and districtwide goals.

- * Received a district budget update from Davis.

- * Heard an update on upcoming projects from Davis. The HVAC project at the middle school is set to begin on May 24 with an estimated Aug. 1 completion date.

The architects are still working on final plans for the RVMS office renovation and the career and tech education/art/music project at the high school. The plans are still set to go out for bid in July.

- * Received the state auditor's report. After the audit, the district's full-time equivalency decreased by 4.4 students.

- * Received FastBridge/Math and SAEBRS (Social, Academic and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener) reports from Slay.

- * Learned from Davis that the Holton Special Education Cooperative is looking to purchase a building so all of its staff members in Holton can be in one location.

Currently, some staff members are located in the Holton district office and others are located in an office on Holton's Town Square.

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County commission hears budget requests

By Ali Holcomb

Economic development and budget requests for 2023 dominated discussions at a recent meeting of the Jackson County Commission.

During the meeting, the commissioners met with Teresa McAnerney, the Northeast Kansas Enterprise Facilitation director, as well as Ashlee York, Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce director, and Mark Aeschliman and Jonathan Wimer, members of the NEKEF board of directors.

The commission did not budget county funds for NEKEF in 2022. From 2003 to 2020, the organization received \$12,000 in county funds each year (\$204,000 over 17 years).

The NEKEF provides free and confidential guidance to new and existing businesses in Jackson, Atchison, Brown, Doniphan and Nemaha counties.

Since 2003, NEKEF has supported 280 clients, assisted 60 new, expanded or retained businesses, helped create 222 jobs and provided 44 "tune ups" of existing businesses for Jackson County, McAnerney said.

Commissioner Dan Brenner asked McAnerney if she does any marketing for the county, and she explained that her main focus was business startups.

York said she sends people to

McAnerney for guidance in operating a local business, noting that there is no other resource besides NEKEF.

Aeschliman and Wimer also voiced their support for the non-profit, and Aeschliman said there needs to be an economic development director or program to help the county grow.

The commissioners expressed an interest in a part-time or "as needed" position for economic development. McAnerney said that she knows someone who provides economic development services by contract. The commissioners did not take any action on the issue.

Also during the meeting, Laura Golden, Developmental Services of Jackson County executive director, and Liz Lewis, DSJC finance director, met with the commissioners to request an increase in funding for DSJC for 2023.

DSJC currently receives \$30,541 in county funding, and the women requested \$130,000 annually. Golden said that before DSJC was formed in the early 1980s, a similar organization received the equivalent of about one mill per year from the county.

The organization is also in the process of renovating its day program building in Holton.

Golden said DSJC sought

grant funding to help with the cost of furnishing the new building but did not receive the grant. They also need to replace some of the organization's vehicles this year.

She explained that the agency receives 90 percent of its funding through state insurance programs by serving people with intellectual developmental disabilities. They are currently serving 24 clients.

Commissioner Dan Brenner asked the women if they had requested ARPA funding from the city of Holton. They have not, they said. No action was taken on the budget request.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from April 25, the commission:

- * Heard a weekly report from Scott Kieffaber, public works director, and Eric Fritz, road and bridge superintendent. The men requested to purchase a John Deere tractor after inspecting it in person.

The commissioners approved a motion to give Kieffaber the authority to purchase a 2021 John Deere 6105E tractor with loader for up to \$83,500. If purchased, the tractor will be purchased with American Rescue Plan Act funds and will replace the tractor damaged by the grass fire.

- * The men also reported that crews have started tearing out the bridge on I Road for a contractor to install a new one.

- * Learned from Fritz that crew members are ready for dust control to be placed on 142nd Road.

Chairperson Ed Kathrens re-

ported that a stop sign was down north of 254th Road on the east side of Circleville. Fritz made a note of the issue.

Commissioner Brenner passed on compliments for the work completed on the road for the Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory and other surrounding roads.

- * Met with York to discuss a dairy production facility that is seeking information on the county as a prospective facility site.

York discussed information on the properties she was able to locate on LOIS, an economic development database, that had not been updated for the county since 2010.

Commissioner Kelly asked whose responsibility it is to maintain LOIS and the county's profile. York explained that she is willing to assist with these requests but suggested the county look for someone to do economic development to meet the county needs. York said she could ask local realtors for guidance on any land for sale.

Rural Water District #3 Manager Brenda Adkins attended the meeting and reported that the water district currently does not have the extra capacity to meet the dairy company's reported needs for water.

- * Met with Kurt Zibell, Banner Creek Reservoir director, who reported that he has been completing prep work for the plumbers to replace all the faucets and hardware as part of the bathroom

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Banner to open Sunday for total lunar eclipse

This Sunday, May 15, the full moon will once again go through the Earth's shadow, and the Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory will open its doors to share "the best total lunar eclipse of the year" with the public.

If skies are clear, the science center — located at 22275 N Rd. west of Holton — will be open from 9 p.m. until midnight on Sunday to view the lunar eclipse; telescopes will be provided for viewing the eclipse.

Beginning at about 8:32 p.m. that night, the moon will begin its journey into the lighter outer shadow called the penumbra. During this part of the eclipse, it is very hard to see any shadow.

But starting at 9:27 p.m., the moon will touch the inner, darker part of the Earth's shadow, called the umbra, and the shadow will be easier to see.

After about an hour, at 10:29

p.m., the moon will fully be within the umbra, turning the moon a blood red, hence the "Blood Moon" name. Totality will last until 11:53 p.m., when the moon will start to move slowly out of the Earth's shadow. The lunar eclipse will be over at 1:50 a.m., on Monday.

The lunar eclipse can be viewed by anyone who can see the moon that night. The shadow of the Earth is huge, allowing for millions of people to observe it. Also, it is completely safe to view the eclipse without using any eye protection.

If skies are clear, the science center will also have its 24-inch Planewave telescope opened for viewing deep-sky objects while the moon is in the shadow.

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Deere & Co.	364.75	+0.22	Holton Average	\$3.97
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Apple	134.51	+2.45		
Meta Platforms	197.65	+1.44		
Goodyear	11.74	+0.38		



Unused meds collected

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office collected 86 pounds of discarded or expired medications during the recent Drug Take-Back Day event, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse reported. The nationwide event was held on Saturday, April 30.

"Many times these medications make their way to children and end up being sold or distributed to individuals on the streets," Sheriff Morse

said. "This is a much better way of discarding these types of medications rather than flushing them or other methods of disposal."

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office accepts unused medications 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A secured collection box (shown in the photo above) is located in the front lobby of the sheriff's office at 210 U.S. Highway 75 in Holton.

Mayetta Christian Church

By Joyce Cochren

In place of Sunday school on May 8, the congregation at Mayetta Christian Church enjoyed a Mother's Day breakfast together before the morning worship service. Tom Stiers gave the call to worship, prayer and announcements. The congregational reading was Matthew 22:34-39.

"Here I Am To Worship" was the opening hymn. Lauri Harris and Ginny Woods led singing.

For the children's story, Jude Gentry reminded the children that not all gifts come in boxes. Moms are a gift from God and are given to love and teach children about Him. Moms like gifts not in boxes too, like hugs and kisses. Each child received some Hershey's kisses to enjoy or to share.

Praises were given for the fantastic breakfast, for those who planned and served it and for all the moms in worship. Pastor Coleman gave the invocation. Songs of praise were "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" and "Counting Every Blessing."

1 Samuel 1:9-16 was the scripture text for the morning message, "Mother's Day."

Hannah wanted to be a mother and had been unable to have a child. She went to the house of the Lord to pray. She poured out

her heart and prayed specifically asking for a son. In her prayer, she made a vow that she would dedicate her child to the Lord.

God gave Hannah a son and she kept her promise. Even though a son in that day would mean care for her in her old age, she took her young child to the temple to live, learn about God and to be of service to the priest, Eli.

Like Hannah, we often make promises to God as we pray. Do we, like Hannah, carry through on our promises? We have accepted salvation through Jesus, and we must strive to keep our promises and to live a life pleasing to Him.

The hymn for communion was "He Knows My Name." Daniel Coleman read 1 John 1:5-9 and gave the prayer for communion. Cooper Slocum carried the offering forward.

"Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" was the hymn of invitation. After prayer, the congregation sang "My Jesus" to close out the service.

Barbie dolls, baby dolls small cars and trucks are the articles being collected in May for the Christmas Child shoe boxes. Youth group and adult Bible study continue to meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

5 Years Ago

Week of May 8-14, 2017

On Saturday morning, May 6, more than 250 people were present at Holton's Linscott Park for the historic unveiling and dedication ceremony for the community's new Purple Heart Monument, it was reported. The ceremony marked the culmination of more than two years of work to research the names of Purple Heart Medal honorees who had either been born in Jackson County or who had lived in the county.

Jackson Heights High School junior Chase Gigstad recently organized efforts to bring the Feeding Children Everywhere organization to the school to help in the fight against hunger. On Wednesday, May 10, Jackson Heights students in eighth through 11th grades participated in the program, packing and distributing meals for low-income people in the region and around the world.

Sherri Hartter, court services officer for the second judicial district, was recently named Kansas Court Services Officer Of The Year by the Kansas Association of Court Services Officers (KAC-SO), it was reported. Hartter was nominated by Jim Cyphers, chief court services officer for the district.

10 Years Ago

Week of May 8-14, 2012

Jackson County EMS has expanded its services into Nemaha and Osage counties, it has been announced. Two of the Holton-based company's latest acquisitions include a brand new ambulance described by owner and manager Jay Watkins as their "first out" vehicle with the newer "crash configuring" that emphasizes paramedic and patients safety, and a larger, "new to us" ambulance designed with a "modular configuration" to be used for longer patient transfer trips. Watkins and Brent Teter have owned and operated the organization since 2000.

Holton High School's softball team captured its sixth Big Seven League championship title on Monday, May 7, it was reported. The Lady Wildcats defeated Hiawatha 15-0 and 17-0 at home. Team members included Amber Searles, Kelsey Helus, Emmy McManigal, Justine Powls, Caitlin Longhofer, Cassidy Merriam, Christa Merriam, Makayla Booth, Ali Morris, Samantha Herring, Taryn Weilert and Victoria Harshaw.

For the first time in 15 years, the Holton High School boys golf team captured the Big Seven League title on Wednesday, May 9. This is also only the third time in school history the Wildcats have accomplished this feat since the Big Seven started the league meet in 1973. Championship team members included Tavin Dugan, Garrett Holaday, Zach Fate, Ethan Holaday, Kellen Brandt, Kenton Tegethoff, coach Dennis Tegethoff and head coach Don Swisher.

SONIC BLAST FROM THE PAST



This week's "Blast From The Past" is the senior photo of a Holton High School Class of 1997 graduate. Be the first to identify him by calling *The Holton Recorder* at 785-364-3141 and receive a coupon for a FREE Sonic Blast! Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Steve and Celia Bowser, who were correctly identified first by Ilene Dick. Winners may pick up their Sonic coupons at *The Recorder* office.

15 Years Ago

Week of May 8-14, 2007

The board of Rural Health Resources of Jackson County recently learned that a third physician, Dr. Clint Colberg, has signed a contract to serve at Family Practice Associates, affiliated with the Holton Community Hospital. Colberg will begin work here in August 2008, it was reported.

Charitable donations are being accepted at the local level to benefit the residents and city of Greensburg, which was decimated on Friday, May 4, when an EF-5 tornado swept through the city. The Holton City Commission has approved a donation of \$3,000 toward the town's rebuilding process. Many local volunteers have also traveled to Greensburg to offer their services. Jackson County Sheriff's deputies Bryson Wheeler and Andrew Caviness and Holton police officer Ben Peven volunteered their days off work to assist with law enforcement there.

The Holton Medallion was re-

cently found by Jacob and Kay Andrews, children of Vern and Cari Andrews of Holton. The kids found the medallion at Linscott Park under the display case at the soldiers' memorial. They received the \$150 prize for finding the medallion. It had been hidden as part of Holton's upcoming 150th birthday celebration.

25 Years Ago

Week of May 8-14, 1997

The culmination of more than 10 years of hard work was unveiled Sunday afternoon, May 4, at the grand opening of the Hoyt Community Senior Citizens Center, it was reported. The facility includes a large meeting room, fully furnished kitchen, restroom and storage.

Jackson Heights senior Andy Sorensen broke the school record with a 197-foot, 6-inch javelin throw at the Nemaha Valley Invitational track meet on Thursday, May 1, at Seneca, it was reported.

Holton native Russ Riederer recently signed a four-year contract extension with the NFL's Chicago Bears, it has been announced. Riederer is in his sixth year as strength and conditioning coach with the team, having joined the Bears on Jan. 3, 1991.

50 Years Ago

Week of May 8-14, 1972

Rogette Logan of Holton has been chosen to serve as president of the Holton Pilot Club for the year beginning in June, it has been reported.

Mrs. Earl Cordell of Soldier was in Omaha, Neb., on Thursday, May 4, for the 26th annual Omaha Chamber of Commerce Rural Homemakers' Leadership Recognition Day program. Cordell and 100 other women were recognized for the leadership roles they have played in their home communities.

Holton High School students poured onto the practice field Tuesday afternoon, May 9, to inspect a United States Army helicopter flown in from Fort Riley by Captain Don Jameson. Captain Jameson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jameson of Holton.

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The most dangerous “disinformation” is the kind that could come from government

The Biden Administration is creating a “Disinformation Bureau” in the U.S. government’s Homeland Security department to push back and possibly block news and opinions that the administration does not believe are true or agree with.

Whether or not the Biden Administration could be, or would be, any more fair and honest than privately-owned media outlets, is highly questionable and should be viewed as an attack on freedom of speech.

You can’t have freedom of speech, if you have your government telling you what you should believe.

Growing the government in the name of seeking to protect U.S. citizens from “disinformation” should scare every American citizen who values the U.S. Constitution’s First Amendment and the free speech that it guarantees.

The timing for this announcement from the Biden Administration coincides with Elon Musk’s purchase of the Twitter social media platform for \$44 billion and his subsequent pledge to promote free speech on Twitter.

Twitter executives previously were known to selectively, and openly, censor any right-leaning points of view, saying that private companies are not held to the same fairness standard as government agencies.

The idea that the U.S. government now thinks it has the authority to monitor all Americans’ speech illustrates just how much the country has been changing since President Trump left office. This move by the Biden Administration is not something that the Trump Administration would have even considered and the Democrat-owned news media would have tried to impeach Trump over it.

The hashtag “Ministry of Truth” has also been trending on Twitter as critics compared the new board to George Orwell’s “1984” novel.

“Adolf Hitler had a Ministry of Truth. Joseph Goebbels had a Ministry of Truth. Joseph Stalin had a Ministry of Truth. Joseph Biden has a Ministry of Truth,” tweeted Errol Webber, GOP congressional candidate in California.

The newly formed panel reportedly will target supposed misinformation aimed at key points of vulnerability for Biden and Democrats such as south-

ern border migrants, as well as monitor and prepare for Russian disinformation threats as this year’s midterm elections near, it has been reported by DHS officials.

“The spread of disinformation can affect border security, Americans’ safety during disasters, and public trust in our democratic institutions,” the department said in a statement.

DHS officials also said that the board will “protect privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties” as part of its duties.

The board will be led by Nina Jankowicz – a disinformation expert who has been criticized for repeatedly casting doubt on The New York Post’s reporting about Hunter Biden’s laptop.

White House press secretary Jen Psaki said she didn’t have details on the board’s role, or its executive director, during her press briefing last Thursday, but said President Biden supported the effort.

“We know that there has been a range of disinformation out there about a range of topics – I mean, including COVID, for example, and also elections and eligibility,” Psaki said. “But I will check and see if there’s more specifics.”

The Biden administration has also recently unveiled an international “Declaration For The Future Of The Internet” with 50 other countries that endorses efforts to curb online “disinformation” and “harassment.”

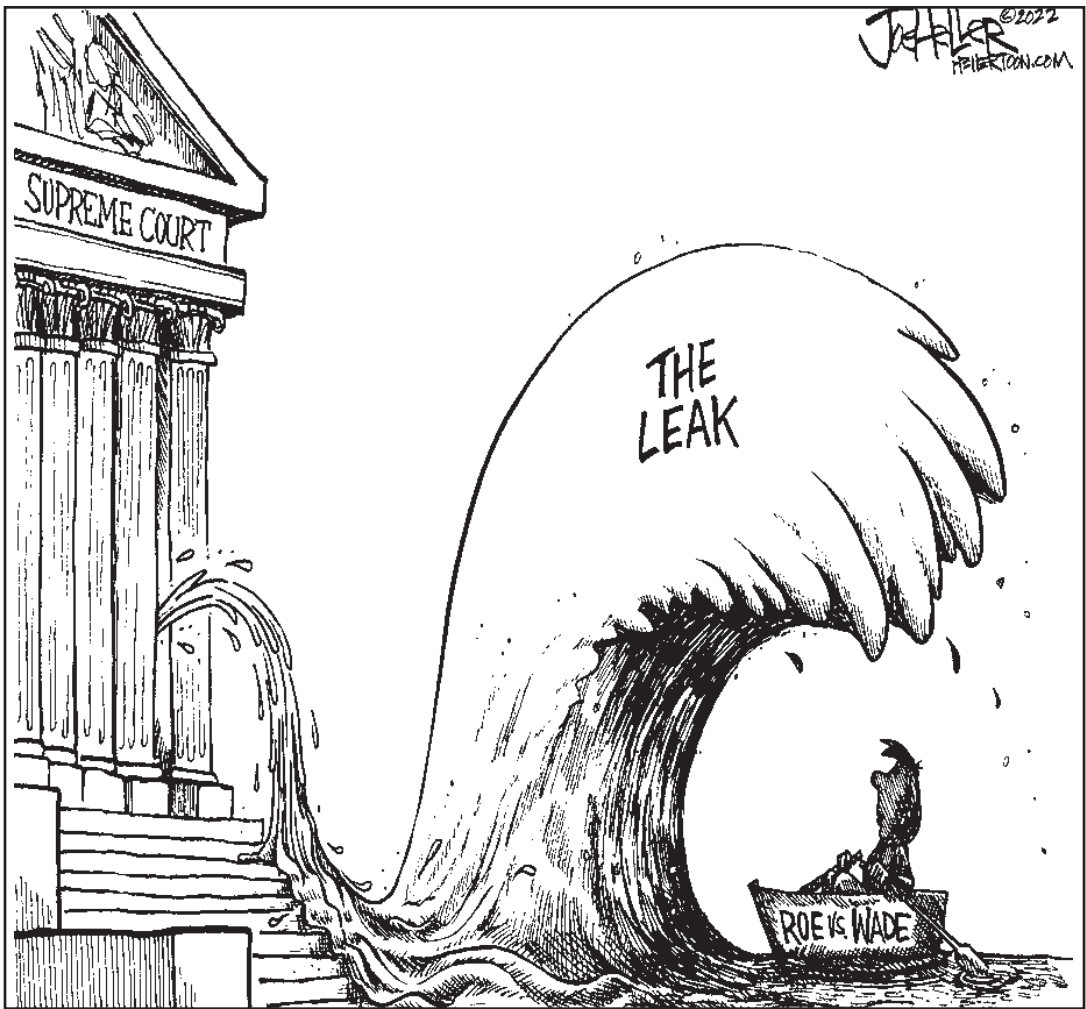
The document outlines ideas for “reclaiming the promise of the Internet” and U.S. officials described it as an effort to counter the practices of countries including China and Russia.

It notably doesn’t mention domestic U.S. struggles over Internet freedom, such as politically motivated censorship of news stories by private companies and alleged illegal government mass surveillance.

It’s the job of American journalists to question government actions. This action by the government to curb so-called “disinformation” does not pass the bad smell test and should be stopped.

The most dangerous disinformation we need to worry about is any that might be government-produced, in my view, regardless of whether a Republican or a Democrat is president.

David Powls



Helping Ukrainian refugees right thing to do

By Glenn Mollette

America has been good to help people, and more are on the way.

Refugees from Ukraine are coming to America. Up to 100,000 would be welcomed, as recently announced by President Joe Biden. The population of some communities will grow depending on where the federal government places these people.



Since the passage of the refugee act, there are already more than three million refugees in America. They are located throughout the United States with large populations in some towns and cities.

A refugee is “a person who is unable to return to his or her country of origin because of a well-founded fear of persecution based on race, religion, nationality, political opinion or membership in a particular social group.” A refugee legally resides in the country of resettlement and is

eligible for federally funded cash assistance for up to eight months.

Refugees are resettled in the United States by the federal government and are afforded specific refugee assistance to help them rebuild their lives in America. This federal funding is limited in both duration and amount. It is important to note that most refugees arrive with very little in terms of possessions besides a few bags of luggage and, if they are lucky, all of their family members.

All refugees arriving in the United States are entitled to eight months of Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) from the date of their U.S. arrival. The RCA amounts vary based on the size of the family: single person (\$230/month), family of two (\$363/month), family of three (\$485/month), family of four (\$611/month), etc.

If a family qualifies for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), offered by the State Department of Health and Human Services, they will not receive RCA funds but will immediately begin receiving TANF funds, which provide the same amounts of funds as outlined above for families (refugee or American), yet unlike RCA, there is a five-year

time limit to their receipt of funds which can be reviewed and extended depending on need.

All TANF recipients must be participating in verified educational courses, volunteer placements, and/or employment searches in order to access these funds, according to Catholic Charities.

The Ukrainian people appear to be hard-working people. Once they make it to America I would not be surprised if some of our worker shortage will start to disappear. These people have nothing. If you still want a job you probably should take one and go to work.

At this point we have no choice but to help these people as the economy and infrastructure of the countries surrounding Ukraine cannot absorb them all.

Can you imagine if Russia and China combined to attack America? What if we had to run to Canada to survive? We would appreciate anything anybody would do to help us.

Note: Glenn Mollette is the author of 12 books and his syndicated column is read in all 50 states. Contact him at GMollette@aol.com

HAMILTON: Bipartisanship still possible

By Lee Hamilton

Having just recently watched a Supreme Court nominee supported by a comfortable majority of Americans draw just three Republican votes in the Senate, you could be forgiven for thinking bipartisanship in Congress is a thing of the past.

And in the case of Supreme Court nominees, you’d be right: The last time a nominee got more than half the votes of the opposition party was in 2005, and you have to go back nearly three decades — to Ruth Bader Ginsburg in 1993 — to find one who drew votes from almost all senators.

But if you look carefully, there are plenty of signs that bipartisanship is still possible in Washington. President Joe Biden recently signed into law a bill reforming the Postal Service, which drew strong support from both parties in Congress.

The same happened with a measure that keeps companies and universities from shielding themselves against lawsuits for sexual harassment. And both houses have passed a package aimed at boosting American competitiveness, again with support in both parties.

There are other examples, as well, but you’ll notice something about them: They’re not focused on hot-button issues like voting rights or gun control or immigration. This is in no small part because in the Senate, a measure effectively needs 60 votes to pass — which means neither party can get bills approved without members of the other party.

This is often intensely frustrating to partisans of whichever party is in power. Yet I’d argue it’s not a bad thing. In fact, the need for bipartisanship is pretty much baked into our system.

We live in a time when political life is intensely polarized and many Americans live in what amount to partisan bubbles of like-minded neighbors. For many people, this is just fine — they’re OK with avoiding contact with people who have different views.

And ambitious politicians, always looking for an edge, have figured out how to navigate division: They use polarization to raise money from one group of potential supporters by attacking another group, and then goose election turnout by riling up their base.

There are some state legislatures where party-line lawmaking can produce actual laws — witness the wave of strict anti-abortion and anti-voting-rights measures passed last year and on the docket this year. But at the national level, intense polarization yields legislative deadlock. And at both the federal and state levels, it produces laws with dubious futures.

The reason for this is that by requiring lawmakers to compromise and work with their political adversaries, bipartisanship often produces better, longer-lasting legislation. It helps ensure that a proposed law will take into account a broad range of views, produces wider acceptance both within a legislative body and in the public at large and, perhaps most important, means that the legislation has a chance of surviving the next change in power. Which, inevitably in our system, will occur.

Politicians recognize this, of course. It’s not just that most Americans prefer to see bipartisanship. The reason you see politicians talking about finding bipartisan support and, less frequently but still often enough, working hard to secure it, is that they know that getting support from members of the other party is usually necessary, not only to get something passed, but to have it be implemented effectively.

To put it simply, if you’re just interested in scoring points with the base, then bipartisanship doesn’t matter. If you want to have a beneficial and lasting impact on American life, it matters a great deal.

It may be tempting these days to throw up one’s hands in despair at the displays of highly partisan behavior in Washington and all around us at home in our states. But as a voter, there’s something you can do about it. Notice all the instances in which lawmakers work across the aisle to secure some piece of legislation.

Pay attention to who does the heavy lifting to make it possible, and who stands in the way. Then support the people who recognize that bipartisanship is the route to effective legislating.

Qualified teachers in classrooms is everything

By John Richard Schrock

How bad is the teacher shortage in Kansas?



Across the state, parents and teachers and administrators are well aware that more vacancies are going unfilled these last two years. Therefore the press was eager to hear the Kansas

State Department of Education (KSDE) staff report providing data at the April 12 Kansas State Board of Education (KSBE) meeting.

Vacancies were broken down by discipline. The teacher shortage last fall was compared with the shortage this spring. We could see more resignations in this next month.

Vacancies going into the fall 2021 semester included 269 in special education, 233 in elementary education, 90 in English language arts, 83

in math, 80 in science and 1,253 overall. In late spring 2022, vacancies included 305 in special education, 251 in elementary education, 108 in English language arts, 94 in math, 86 in science and 1,381 overall.

These vacancy numbers rely on self-reporting by the school superintendents across the state — a “trust me” system. I can confidently assure Kansans that these numbers are an undercount of the true extent of science teacher vacancies. This underestimation undoubtedly applies to the other teaching fields as well.

It is possible to go online and view the 286 USD (Unified School District) websites and in most cases locate their science teachers and what subjects they teach. A shortage of 86 would very likely be closer to the shortage of just physics teachers alone. The chemistry teacher shortage would likely be similar and the number of out-of-field or unlicensed biology teachers is likely well more than 100.

The numbers of new science licenses issued each year began dropping after 2001. No Child Left Behind began enforcing state assessments and dictating what is taught. The numbers of new science teachers licensed has dropped well below replacement for the last 20 years.

The Kansas Board of Regents requests state universities report the number of teachers they have in the pipeline each year. That number has also trended downward, particularly after the Kansas Legislature ended teacher tenure. Yet the numbers indicate possibly just enough to fill these vacancies.

But that is always misleading because: (1) some students discover during student teaching that they don’t like teaching and they complete their degree but never apply for a state license; (2) some students come from out-of-state and leave upon graduation, also not securing a Kansas teaching license; and (3) some new teachers are married to a spouse with a job in one location that has no teacher

vacancies in their field and are unwilling or unable to move away to fill a distant vacancy.

When I began teacher training at Emporia State University in 1986, I tallied the number of physics vacancies in the state and discovered that there were more than enough Kansas-licensed physics teachers to fill those vacancies. But it would likely take three such teachers graduated annually to fill one new vacancy because of the above factors.

The result is that Kansas will have a growing number of unqualified teachers in many classrooms for the foreseeable future.

As a possible solution, the Board was presented a scenario of four teachers: A-B-C-D. A and B were fully licensed while C and D were not licensed in their field. They could all cooperate together, helping each other, and cover their four sets of classes with some supposed professional integrity.

The problem is that Kansas has a large number of very small rural schools where their only teachers are now C and D.

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Reicherter

Carolyn Melaine Schurknight-Reicherter, 77, passed away peacefully at her home on May 3, 2022.

Carolyn was born Nov. 2, 1944, in Charleston, S.C., the only daughter of Coit and Virgie Schurknight.

Carolyn graduated from North Charleston High School, Charleston, S.C. Following graduation she worked in downtown Charleston.

On Jan. 11, 1964, she wed Douglas M. Reicherter at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Doug was stationed in Charleston, S.C. in the Air Force when they met and wed. To this union they were blessed with four children, Angela, Teresa, Keith and Paul. In 1974, the family moved back to Kansas.

Carolyn and Doug were entrepreneurs, operating several businesses in both South Carolina and Kansas, most recently Reicherter Construction and Reicherter Rentals. Carolyn was also devoted to her children during their early years and worked in the banking industry.

Carolyn was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton.

She is survived by her children Angela Allen (Joe), Salina, Teresa Reicherter (Ryan Crawford), Leawood, Keith Reicherter (Jennifer), Mayetta, and Paul Reicherter M.D. (Jessica Jellison M.D.), Missoula, Mont.; grandchildren, Savannah, Sam and Jeb Allen, Evan, Katie and Kirsten Reicherter, and Ava, Emma, Sophia, Luke, Isabella, Pippa, Oliva and Cooper Reicherter; her brother, Kevin Schurknight (Janet); a sister-in-law, Camille Schurknight; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Doug; her parents; and her brother, Ronald Schurknight.

Mass of Christian burial was held Friday, May 6 at St. Dominic Catholic Church. Burial followed in Mount Calvary Cemetery at Holton. Memorials are suggested to St. Dominic Catholic Church. Online condolences may be made at chapeloaks-funeralhome.com

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Lee

Ronald P. Lee Sr., 81, Holton, died Sunday, May 8, 2022, at his home.

He was born Nov. 11, 1940, in Derby, Conn., the son of Edward and Dorothy Thomas Lee.

Mr. Lee had worked at various security companies as a security guard, most recently for STS in Topeka.

Survivors include a son, Ronald P. Lee Jr. and wife Alissa, in Nebraska; a sister, Eleanor Bork and husband Orville, in Florida; a brother, John Clapez and wife Janet, in Connecticut; and a granddaughter, Erika J. Lee, in Kansas.

Cremation is planned. No services are scheduled at this time. Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton is assisting the family.

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Bottom

Ralph Leroy Bottom, 97, of Holton, passed away Thursday, May 5, 2022, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka.

He was born Aug. 20, 1924, in the Buck's Grove area of Jackson County, the son of Roy L. and Eva M. (Kroth) Bottom.

Ralph spent most of his life in the Havensville area and moved to Holton in 2010. He was a farmer and stockman. Ralph worked for Goodyear Tire Company for 30 years, retiring in 1983.

He married Isla Jean Figge on May 20, 1946, in Duluth. She preceded him in death on June 21, 2016, after 70 years of marriage. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Eva Bottom; three sisters, Lorah May Wyatt, Goldie Krebs and Wilma Ross; and two brothers, Vern and Albert Bottom.

Survivors include a son, Ralph "Eugene" Bottom (Linda) of Meriden; three daughters, Charlene K. Reynolds (Garold) of Topeka, Darlene F. Boeding (Joe) of Topeka and Linda A. Bottom of Lincoln, Neb.; a sister, Betty Smith of Beattie; a brother, Gene Bottom of Inman; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and one on the way.

Ralph's wishes were to be cremated. Memorial services were held Tuesday, May 10 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Inurnment followed in Buck's Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Jackson County Friends of Hospice, Buck's Grove United Methodist Church or Terry C. Johnson Center for Basic Cancer Research, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercer-funeralhomes.com

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Williams

Aletha I. Bottenberg-Williams, 97, Holton, formerly of Netawaka, died Monday, May 10, 2022, at The Pines in Holton.

She was born June 27, 1924, in Netawaka, the daughter of Frank William and Carrie L.



Waddell

The silver cord is loosened (Ecclesiastes 12: 6-7) and the courageous soul of Dr. Bill Waddell has glided from the River of Life across to the Heavenly Sea. Dr. Bill, 90, of Denison, entered into eternal life to his heavenly home of Christ our Saviour on April 27, 2022 with his family at his side. Dr. Bill was a former member of the Denison Reformed Presbyterian Church in Denison.

Dr. Bill entered into earthly life on the family homestead near Breckenridge, Texas, on June 17, 1931, the second born child of John Davis and Buena Josephine Boyer Waddell. At a young age, Bill suffered several severe medical setbacks; from this he became interested in the practice of medicine.

Dr. Bill's life philosophy was not only "down to earth" but also permeated with the ideals of Christianity. "Let thy will, not mine, be done." He saw beauty in all things and had a desire to help others through his knowledge of medicine.

Dr. Bill attended grade school in Crooked Oak, Okla.; he graduated as salutatorian in a class of 515 from Central High School; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in 1949; and graduated with distinction from the University of Oklahoma at Norman in 1953 with a degree in life sciences. He was initiated into the honorary scholastic fraternity Phi Beta Kappa at an early age and was a lifetime member.

Dr. Bill was accepted into the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine and graduated with honors in 1956. He completed his residency at Tacoma, Washington Medical Hospital in 1957.

He proudly served our country in the United States Air Force from 1957-1959, despite losing the vision in

one eye from a childhood accident. He was stationed at Mildenhall Air Force Base, England, as the only doctor on the base.

He enjoyed many trips throughout England but was keen on visiting more than 40 countries; South Africa, New Zealand, China, Argentina, Northern Ireland, Russia, Australia, Italy, Egypt, Estonia and France were some of his favorites. He most enjoyed going to resorts in Palm Springs, Calif., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Key West, Fla., with his friends.

Dr. Bill was accepted into the prestigious Henry Ford Hospital Internal Medicine Program in Detroit, Mich., and graduated in 1963 as a specialist in Internal Medicine. After moving to Kansas City, he soon became President of Bethany Medical Center, site of the world's first Intensive Coronary Care Unit. For many years he maintained a solo private medical practice in Kansas City.

In 2010, Dr. Bill was invited as a keynote speaker at the International Reformed Presbyterian Church Conference in Gartmore, Scotland. He delivered a powerful message in the role of the Christian doctor in modern medicine.

Dr. Bill was preceded by his parents; his sister Tommie Lou Hargrove; and an infant son, William Matthew Waddell. He is survived by his daughter Susan Lind (Scott) of Ben Wheeler, Texas; son William Davis Waddell (Sarah) of Chicago, Ill.; grandson Alex Pourazari of Toronto, Ontario; and granddaughter Mimi Waddell of Chicago, Ill. The family would like to thank Claridge Court in Prairie Village for the wonderful care given to Dr. Bill in his final years of his life.

Aside from medicine, Dr. Bill was an accomplished concert pianist; he performed many great standard classics for attentive audiences. He was the proud owner of a Steinway concert grand piano, which is now located in the nave of Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Kansas City Missouri.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 14 at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, 415 W. 13th St., Kansas City, Mo. A reception will be held following the service at Founder's Hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Cathedral Music Trust Fund at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, 415 W. 13th St., Kansas City, MO 64105.

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Blunt

Harold William "Bill" Blunt, 85, of Holton, passed away on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at Stormont-Vail in Topeka.

He was born on Aug. 9, 1936, in Falls City, Neb., the son of Harold Guy and Helen Ruth (Klumb) Blunt.

He attended first thru fifth grade in Reserve and completed the rest of his schooling in Whiting, where he graduated in May 1955. He proudly served in the Marine Corps from 1955 until 1958.

He worked at Goodyear for 31 years, retiring in 1997. Bill enjoyed farming and raising Polled Hereford cattle in his retirement years. He was a member of the Larkinburg Christian Church, Local 307 Rubber Workers, and the 16-75 Square Dance Club.

On June 9, 1960, he married Sally Sue Stephenson in Muscotah. They celebrated more than 61 years of marriage.

Survivors include his wife, Sally, of the home; three daughters, Terrie Divine (Duke) of St. George's Grenada, West Indies, Pamela Dodson (Jim) of Holton and Vicki Harlin (Dave) of Delia; three stepgrandchildren, Darion, Kristin and Kasie; and a great-granddaughter, Kassidi.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Helen Blunt; and two brothers, Robert and Carl Blunt.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 13 at Holton Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Larkinburg Christian Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Rouse

Bonnie Marie (Miller) Rouse passed away on May 5, 2022, at Meriden Kelly House.

She was born Nov. 23, 1941, in Atchison, the daughter of John J. and Pearl E. Miller. She lived in the Muscotah, Wetmore and Holton communities until she graduated from Holton High School in 1959. She moved to Topeka and attended Washburn University and Palmers Writers School.

On Nov. 29, 1959, she married Henry L. Rouse. They were married 47 1/2 years when Henry passed away on May 9, 2007. She was also preceded in death by her parents and her brother Carl J. Miller.

Bonnie is survived by her three sons, David L. Rouse of Emmett, Dennis L. (Beckie) Rouse of Meriden and Daniel L. (Susie) Rouse of Meriden; grandchildren, Josh Rouse, Shelby Rouse and Cheyenne Rouse, all of Topeka, and Hunter Rouse and Corbin (Conor Willhoite) Rouse of Meriden; a brother, Jim Miller of Topeka; and two sisters, Mary Pollock of Holton and Linda Heston of Topeka.

Memorial contributions may be donated to the "Kansas Ballet" that will be used for scholarships for future young dancers, 5240 S.W. 17th St., Topeka, KS 66604.

To read Bonnie's online obituary or to leave condolences and fond memories, please visit www.parker-pricefh.com

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Love, Kathy McNeel & family



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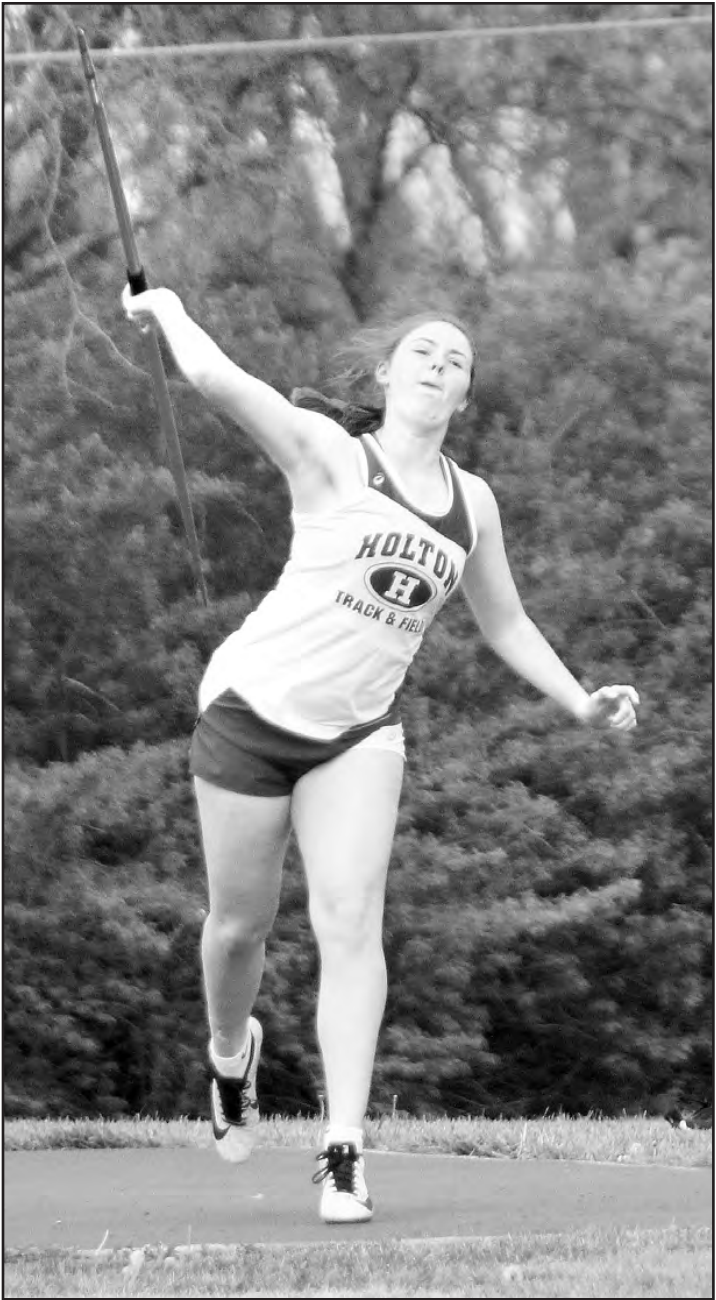
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Holton junior Garyson Booth is shown above, third from left, competing in a sprint event at the Seaman High School track meet on April 29.

Photo by Michael Powls



Holton freshman Abigail Schlodder is shown above at left competing in a sprint event at the Seaman High School track meet on April 29.

Photo by Michael Powls

Wildcats compete at Wamego Invitational

By Michael Powls

The Holton Wildcats track and field team traveled to Wamego Sports Complex for the Wamego Invitational track and field meet on Friday, May 6.

The girls team scores were as follows: 1. Chapman 144 points; 2. Wamego 102 points; 3. Rock Creek 62 points; 4. Clay Center 32 points and 5. Manhattan 31 points.

The girls results were as follows: 100-Meter Dash – 1. Isabella Wilber, Wamego 13.23; 13. Dylan Anderson, Holton 15.06 and 16. Isabela Ward, Holton 18.69.

200-Meter Dash – 1. Isabella Wilber, Wamego 26.87; 13. Angelica Pol, Holton 33.51 and Isabela Ward, Holton 37.25.

400-Meter Dash – 1. Keira Jones, Chapman 1:05.85 and 9. Angelica Pol, Holton 1:24.21.

800-Meter Run – 1. Elyssa Frieze, Chapman 2:19.27; 12. Rosalyn Cline, Holton 3:15.99 and 14. Zoey Tinney, Holton 3:19.13.

1600-Meter Run – 1. Elyssa Frieze, Chapman 5:07.55; 11. Rosalyn Cline, Holton 7:10.65 and 12. Zoey Tinney, Holton 7:23.67.

3200-Meter Run – 1. Elyssa Frieze, Chapman 12:25.53.

100-Meter Hurdles – 1. Maya Kirkpatrick, Chapman 16.91.

300-Meter Hurdles – 1. Maya Kirkpatrick, Chapman 48.67.

4x100-Meter Relay – 1. Clay

Center 52.44.

4x400-Meter Relay – 1. Rock Creek 4:16.43.

4x800-Meter Relay – 1. Wamego 10:43.92.

Shot Put – 1. Ayla Johnson, Clay Center 32' 11.75"; 11. Katina Bartel, Holton 26' 02" and 13. Lora Larison, Holton 24' 03".

Discus – 1. Tanith Elliott, Chapman 104' 03"; 8. Katina Bartel, Holton 72' 01" and 10. Lora Larison, Holton 65' 01".

Javelin – 1. Rylie Meinhardt, Wamego 96' 09".

High Jump – 1. Ayla Klingenberg, Rock Creek 5' 01".

Pole Vault – 1. Abby Wick, Rock Creek 9' 00".

Long Jump – 1. Isabella Wilber, Wamego 15' 08" and 11. Angelica Pol, Holton 11' 05.5".

Triple Jump – 1. Maya Kirkpatrick, Chapman 34' 04".

The boys team scores were as follows: Wamego 162 points; 2. Manhattan 74.5 points; 3. Rock Creek 63.5 points; 4. Chapman 57 points and 5. Clay Center 18 points.

The boys results were as follows: 100-Meter Dash – 1. Deandre Aukland, Manhattan 11.23 and 20. Braun Teter, Holton 13.26.

200-Meter Dash – 1. Luke Brickei, Manhattan 23.42 and 13. Braun Teter, Holton 28.48.

400-Meter Dash – 1. Harrison Cutting, Wamego 52.32 and 15. Luke Gallagher, Holton 1:05.43.

800-Meter Run – 1. Noah Morenz, Wamego 2:05.54.

1600-Meter Run – 1. Noah Morenz, Wamego 4:36.45. and 12. Carter Colberg, Holton 6:29.27.

3200-Meter Run – 1. Brady Stegman, Wamego 10:15.13 and 8. Carter Colberg, Holton 14:41.57.

110-Meter Hurdles – 1. Mason Herzog, Wamego 16.96.

300-Meter Hurdles – 1. Marco Zambrano, Manhattan 42.55.

4x100-Meter Relay – 1. Rock Creek 44.51.

4x400-Meter Relay – 1. Manhattan 3:36.18.

4x800-Meter Relay – 1. Chapman 8:37.18.

Shot Put – 1. Andrew Hildebrand, Wamego 41' 08"; 13. Noah Bartel, Holton 29' 08.75" and 15. Braun Teter, Holton 27' 07.75".

Discus – 1. Andrew Hildebrand, Wamego 117' 08" and 19. Noah Bartel, Holton 78' 00".

Javelin – 1. Alex Thiemann, Rock Creek 139' 07"; 18. Jordan Reith, Holton 91' 11" and 21. Braun Teter, Holton 66' 02".

High Jump – 1. Reece Carson, Manhattan 6' 00".

Pole Vault – 1. Brad Skinner, Rock Creek 11' 00".

Long Jump – 1. Jake Fritz, Wamego 20' 01".

Triple Jump – 1. Yanci Spiller, Rock Creek 41' 07.25".

Panther Baseball League Champs for 1st time

By Brian Sanders

Royal Valley High School's varsity baseball team — which clinched the first Big 7 League baseball title in the school's history with the April 28 sweep of Jefferson West — squared off against Holton's Wildcats to end their 2022 regular season with another sweep that took place on Monday, a week later than originally planned due to inclement weather.

The Panthers finished the regular season with a 10-2 Big 7 League record and at 13-6 overall, while the Wildcats ended their 2022 season with a 3-9 league record and a 4-9 overall record. Both teams now await seeding decisions in their respective KSHSAA regional baseball tournaments (see related story).

Monday's opener saw the Panthers get a 4-1 win over the Wildcats, with RV junior Preston Golden getting the two-hitter win with 13 strikeouts and no walks. Holton senior Jake Zeller took the loss, giving up six hits but striking out 12.

Royal Valley got on the board first and early with a walk and a stolen base by Panther sophomore Reo Miller leading to a run on a single from Golden and a fielding error by the 'Cats, who struck back in the bottom of the first with a solo homer from junior Matt Lierz, tying the game at one.

The Panthers took the lead in the third on a double by Miller, who advanced to third on a single by senior Brady Klotz and scored on a wild pitch by Zeller. They added another run in the fifth after Miller, advancing to second on a Klotz single and stealing third, scored on a Wildcat fielding error and extended the lead to 3-1.

The Panthers put up another in the sixth when junior Tyson Parks reached on an error, advanced to third on a dropped third strike and was replaced by freshman pinch runner Jaxson Stevens, who scored on a line drive single by senior Kendon Wege.

Both teams had busier bats in the nightcap, which the Panthers won 14-8 on the back of a seven-run fourth inning that included a grand slam by senior Cooper Daugherty, who drove in six runs on three hits in the game.

The Wildcats got off to a 3-0 start in the first after Lierz reached on a beanball, stole second and scored on a Zeller line drive. Zeller scored after sophomore Jack Segenhagen hit into a fielder's choice and reached second, and Segenhagen scored on a line drive to right by sophomore Rylan Amon.

In the bottom of the second, the 'Cats took a 4-0 lead after another solo homer by Lierz, but the Panthers answered with a solo homer by Wege in the top of the third, narrowing the lead to 4-1.

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Regional high school baseball tourneys set for May 16-19

The Kansas State High School Activities Association has announced regional baseball assignments for the 2022 postseason, it has been reported.

Holton is one of 19 schools that will be participating in Class 4A regional baseball games to be held Monday, May 16 through Thursday, May 19 at sites to be determined at a seeding meeting set for this Saturday at Baldwin High School.

Other schools participating in the Class 4A regionals with Holton will include Altamont-Labette County, Atchison, Bishop Seabury, Chanute, Coffeyville-Field Kindley, Eudora, Fort Scott, Independence, Iola, Louisburg, Ottawa, Paola, Parsons, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege, St. George-Rock Creek, Tonganoxie, Topeka-Hayden and Wamego.

Royal Valley will play in the Class 3A regional, set for Tuesday, May 16, and Thursday, May 18, at Feldhausen Field in Marysville. Other teams playing in this regional include Hiawatha, Highland-Doniphan West, Marysville, Meriden-Jefferson West, Riley County, Sabetha and Seneca-Nemaha Central.

Atchison County Community High School will play in the Class 2-1A regional, set for May 16 and 18 at Maur Hill-Mount Academy in Atchison. Other participating teams in this regional include Horton, Maur Hill, McLouth, Oskaloosa, Prairie Village-Kansas City Christian, Shawnee-Marfanatha Christian, Troy and Valley Falls.

State baseball championships will be played Thursday and Friday, May 26 and 27, it was reported.



The Champion Pest Control youth soccer team is shown in the photo above. Team members, from left to right on the front row, are Kinsley Holthaus, Callie Schreyer, Jasper Tobae, Bryce Mellies, Paityn Russell, Abran Gomez, Calvin Henry, TayLynn Villalobos, Braxton Luthi and Corbin Tobae. Coaches, on back row, are Jeff Tobae (left) and Jacob Askins (right).

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The Grass Roots Lawn Care pre-kindergarten soccer team is shown in the photo above. Front row, from left: Gibson Hamm, Harper Foster, Aubree Sheperd and Brittany Sheperd; back row, from left: Easton Wamsley, Emilee Sheperd, Nash Gibson and coach Austin Gibson. Not pictured: Cameron Wellman, McKenna Moulden and coach Kevin Hamm.

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Holton seniors Justina Raye (No. 12 on the left) and Sadie Walker (No. 8 on the right) show batting techniques that have helped propel the LadyCats to the Big Seven League Softball Championship.

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JHMS hosts May 2 track meet-----

By Kendra Moppin

Holton, Jackson Heights and Atchison County middle school athletes competed at the Jackson Heights track meet on Monday, May 2. Scores were as follows.

Team Scores

7th Grade Girls: 1. Sabetha 145, 2. Jefferson County North 122.2, 3. Jackson Heights 44.2, 4. Atchison County 38, 5. Everest 31.2, 6. Valley Falls 20.4, 7. Holton 20.

8th Grade Girls: 1. Holton 105, 2. Sabetha 100, 3. Jackson Heights 91, 4. Jefferson County North 58, 5. Valley Falls 34, 6. Troy 17, 7. Everest 10, 8. Atchison County 5.

7th Grade Boys: 1. Jefferson County North 124, 2. Sabetha 100, 3. Holton 62, 4. Everest 58, 5. Atchison County 50, 6. Troy 26, 7. Jackson Heights 5, 8. Kickapoo Nation 1.

8th Grade Boys: 1. Holton 106, 2. Sabetha 105, 3. Jefferson County North 55.5, 4. Jackson Heights 55, 5. Everest 38.5, 6. Troy 29, 7. Valley Falls 25, 8. Atchison County 20.

Top Holton, Jackson Heights and Atchison County MS performances are listed below.

7th Grade Boys

100m Dash: 1. Merrick Noll (JCN) 13.27, 2. Cody Falk (AC-CMS) 13.52, 9. Zach Jensen (HMS) 15.20, 10. Brayden Innes (JH) 15.37.

200m Dash: 1. Merrick Noll (JCN) 29.36, 2. Evan Falk (AC-CMS) 30.14, 3. Jarett Abel (HMS) 31.14.

400m Dash: 1. Dawson Lindsay (JCN) 1:08.52, 3. Connor Belveal (HMS) 1:15.27.

800m Run: 1. Max Kane (JCN) 2:50.00, 2. Connor Belveal (HMS) 2:54.78, 6. Grant Bales (JH) 3:14.38.

1600m Run: 1. Ian Deters (Sabetha) 5:58.44, 3. Connor Belveal (HMS) 6:05.15, 8. Grant Bales (JH) 6:56.62.

3200m Run: 1. Brodey Nicol (HMS) 13:08.72.

100m Hurdles: 1. Jack Frazee (Sabetha) 17.92, 2. Pierson Cyphers (HMS) 18.58.

4x100m Relay: 1. Atchison County (Evan Falk, Ben Handke, Kain Koontz and Cody Falk) 56.25, 5. Holton (Nash Deters, JR Ireland, Brodey Nicol and Lane Pruett) 1:04.11.

4x200m Relay: 1. Jefferson County North 2:09.43, 2. Holton (Connor Belveal, Nash Deters, JR Ireland and Byron Washington-Urbano) 2:19.92.

Shot Put: 1. Wyatt Doty (Everest) 33'6.5", 5. Michael Robert-

son (JH) 27'8.5", 10. Kain Koontz (ACCMS) 25'5", 12. Jamison Holt (HMS) 23'4.5".

Discus: 1. Wyatt Doty (Everest) 102'0", 5. Brayden Innes (JH) 88'8", 9. Eli Hines (HMS) 65'9", 14. Luke Smith (ACCMS) 55'6".

High Jump: 1. Dawson Lindsay (JCN) 4'8".

Long Jump: 1. Merrick Noll (JCN) 15'10.5", 2. Cody Falk (ACCMS) 14'8.75", 8. (tie) Pierson Cyphers (HMS) 12'10.75", 13. Jack Murnahan (JH) 11'6.25".

Triple Jump: 1. Ben Handke (ACCMS) 29'7.5", 10. Nash Deters (HMS) 24'3.25".

8th Grade Boys

100m Dash: 1. Korban Wilson (HMS) 12.15, 2. Kyson Proffitt (JH) 12.40, 14. James Hoffman (ACCMS) 15.14.

200m Dash: 1. Korban Wilson (HMS) 28.23, 4. Max Bottorff (ACCMS) 31.52, 12. Cooper Hewitt (JH) 36.90.

400m Dash: 1. VonEric Rogers (HMS) 59.87, 3. Drake Mellies (JH) 1:02.18, 12. Ashton Neill (ACCMS) 1:13.92.

800m Run: 1. Charlie Lukert (Sabetha) 2:19.78, 3. Carlos Lopez Castro (HMS) 2:36.15, 10. Titan Eisenbarth (JH) 3:01.50.

1600m Run: 1. Charlie Lukert (Sabetha) 5:08.62, 2. Ian Allen (JH) 5:28.91, 6. Dalton Peters (HMS) 6:58.69.

3200m Run: 1. Luke Metzger (Sabetha) 12:02.00, 2. Dalton Peters (HMS) 12:58.41, 4. Anthony Gulotta (JH) 13:46.00.

100m Hurdles: 1. Cole Menold (Sabetha) 15.39, 4. Landon Hernandez (HMS) 17.46, 11. Ashton Neill (ACCMS) 19.99, 12. Cooper Hewitt (JH) 20.11.

4x100m Relay: 1. Sabetha 52.80, 2. Holton (Kerrick DeDonder, Kayden Gale, Andrew Keithley and VonEric Rogers) 53.11, 3. Atchison County (Ely Grippen, Colton Lowe, Roul Melara and Max Bottorff) 55.58.

4x200m Relay: 1. Holton (Cael Frazier, Landon Hernandez, Carter Lynch and VonEric Rogers) 1:54.83, 4. Atchison County (Ashton Neill, James Hoffman, Ely Grippen and Colton Lowe) 2:05.28, 5. Jackson Heights (Titan Eisenbarth, Cooper Hewitt, Anthony Gulotta and Teagan Bohay) 2:10.27.

Shot Put: 1. Ben Selland (Everest) 38'0.5", 2. Kayden Gale (HMS) 36'8", 5. Anthony Gulotta (JH) 34'7", 10. Boomer FASTER (ACCMS) 30'2".

Discus: 1. Ben Selland (Everest) 128'10", 2. Kayden Gale

(HMS) 109'8", 3. Jace Doyle (JH) 102'6", 8. Nathan Palmer (AC-CMS) 94'10".

High Jump: 1. Cole Menold (Sabetha) 5'0", 2. (tie) Korban Wilson (HMS) 4'10".

Long Jump: 1. Cooper Strube (Everest) 16'6.25", 2. Kyson Proffitt (JH) 16'0.75", 3. Roul Melara (ACCMS) 15'11", 4. Korban Wilson (HMS) 15'7.5".

Triple Jump: 1. Will Elias (JCN) 33'10.5", 3. Drake Mellies (JH) 32'3.75", 10. Colton Lowe (ACCMS) 27'2", 13. Mason Carlson (HMS) 24'2.25".

7th Grade Girls

100m Dash: 1. Gwynn Blattner (JCN) 14.46, 2. Madison Besette (ACCMS) 14.68, 12. Katie Purcell (HMS) 15.93.

200m Dash: 1. Gwynn Blattner (JCN) 30.81, 6. Natasha Noor (ACCMS) 35.90, 7. Paeyton Singleton (JH) 35.96, 10. Cailee Hallauer (HMS) 38.28.

400m Dash: 1. Lyra Weishaar (JCN) 1:12.90, 3. Sophia Ivy (JH) 1:16.46, 8. Kinley Fluke (HMS) 1:22.46.

800m Run: 1. Karlee Porter (JCN) 2:59.15, 4. Sophia Ivy (JH) 3:09.03, 5. Lauren Smith (AC-CMS) 3:19.56, 9. Kinley Fluke (HMS) 3:26.18.

1600m Run: 1. Macey Drahota (Sabetha) 6:46.47, 5. Addison Potts (ACCMS) 7:46.91, 6. Katie Purcell (HMS) 7:56.00.

3200m Run: 1. Kiaya Beyer (Sabetha) 14:03.94.

100m Hurdles: 1. Macey Drahota (Sabetha) 19.65, 4. Marley Gilliland (HMS) 21.14, 5. Ava Handke (ACCMS) 21.18.

4x100m Relay: 1. Jefferson County North 59.58, 3. Jackson Heights (Sophia Ivy, Paeyton Singleton, Alexis Deneault and Jennifer Mellies) 1:03.87, 4. Atchison County (Trinity Brooks, Natasha Noor, Makayla Crossland and Madison Besette) 1:04.11, 6. Holton (Adalie Alley, Bailey Harbaugh, Katie Purcell and Kinsey Will) 1:08.78.

4x200m Relay: 1. Atchison County (Natasha Noor, Lauren Smith, Jenna Larrison and Madison Besette) 2:21.43, 3. Holton (Adalie Alley, Cailee Hallauer, Kinsey Will and Tinley Wilson) 2:26.56.

Shot Put: 1. Natalia Keo (JH) 28'9.5", 2. Jenna Larrison (ACCMS) 26'10.5", 16. Tinsley Bradley (HMS) 20'3".

Discus: 1. Taylor Schrick (JCN) 66'1.5", 2. Paeyton Singleton (JH) 63'5", 3. Jacey Willard (HMS) 61'7", 12. Jenna Larrison (ACCMS) 46'1.5".

High Jump: 1. Anissa Smith (Sabetha) 3'10", 2. (tie) Jennifer Mellies (JH) 3'8".

Long Jump: 1. Trinity Meyer (Sabetha) 14'0", 4. Jennifer Mellies (JH) 12'6.5", 10. Addison Bontrager (HMS) 10'4", 13. Makayla Crossland (ACCMS) 9'9".

Triple Jump: 1. Emma Wawah-suck (Sabetha) 24'5", 6. Sophia Ivy (JH) 22'8", 8. Jacey Willard (HMS) 21'7.5".

8th Grade Girls

100m Dash: 1. Kolbie Noel (HMS) 14.08, 9. Alexis Richter (JH) 15.74, 10. Carmella Hewitt (ACCMS) 15.81.

200m Dash: 1. Brynn Shupe (JH) 31.07, 2. Emberlee Allen (HMS) 31.44.

400m Dash: 1. Harper Whets-tine (Troy) 1:08.02, 4. Ansley Bear (HMS) 1:12.05, 8. Emma Sides (JH) 1:15.75.

800m Run: 1. Ava Noll (JCN) 2:51.94, 3. Mara Marten (HMS) 3:05.69, 6. Brooke Slipke (JH) 3:22.15.

1600m Run: 1. Alia Kellenberger (Sabetha) 7:08.38, 2. Brooke Slipke (JH) 7:22.62, 3. Sophia Goombi (HMS) 7:54.22.

3200m Run: 1. Sophia Goombi (HMS) 17:00.88.

100m Hurdles: 1. Emmarae Thompson (JH) 17.42, 3. Kolbie Noel (HMS) 18.84.

4x100m Relay: 1. Sabetha 58.77, 2. Jackson Heights (Emma Sides, Brynn Shupe, Madi Bacon and Emmarae Thompson) 58.90, 4. Holton (Emberlee Allen, Ansley Bear, Briar Page and Lili Tanning) 1:02.50.

4x200m Relay: 1. Holton (Emberlee Allen, Kolbie Noel, Briar Page and Taylor Segenhagen) 2:05.37, 2. Jackson Heights (Emma Sides, Madi Bacon, Brynn Shupe and Emmarae Thompson) 2:07.58, 4. Atchison County (Kaydeec Fultz, Tessa Alexander, Ryleigh Anderson and Trinity Sigmon) 2:20.96.

Shot Put: 1. Kara CoversUp (Everest) 34'11", 2. Chesnea Cochren (JH) 32'10.5", 4. Christan Kucan (HMS) 27'6", 5. Addison Crockett (ACCMS) 27'1.5".

Discus: 1. Chesnea Cochren (JH) 80'2", 2. Emily Ditzler (HMS) 62'8", 9. Addison Crockett (ACCMS) 53'1".

High Jump: 1. (tie) Rylee Thompson (JCN) 4'4", 3. Emmarae Thompson (JH) 4'4".

Long Jump: 1. Krysta Menold (Sabetha) 14'8.5", 2. Madi Bacon (JH) 14'1.5", 3. Kolbie Noel (HMS) 13'6", 11. Ava Speer (ACCMS) 10'11".

Triple Jump: 1. Brynn Shupe (JH) 30'0.5", 6. Emily Ditzler (HMS) 24'5", 8. (tie) Trinity Sigmon (ACCMS) 22'4".

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RVHS Softball vs. Holton – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Holton junior Timber Wilson has 30 hits in 57 at bats for a .526 batting average, so far this season. She has nine doubles, three home runs and 24 RBI.



Holton junior Brooke Flewelling has 18 hits in 35 at bats, so far this season for a .474 batting average. She has four doubles, three home runs and 16 RBI.

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Royal Valley, Holton baseball teams tangle

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Royal Valley's fortunes picked up in the top of the fourth, starting with three straight walks to Parks, sophomore Aiden McKinsey and Wege, and Parks scored on a

sacrifice fly by Miller. Klotz walked, loading the bases again, and Golden scored McKinsey on an RBI single, narrowing Holton's lead to 4-3 and keeping the bases loaded for Daugherty, who homered to center and gave the Panthers a 7-4 lead.

Junior Ethan Neuner kept the fourth alive for the Panthers with a single, then advanced to second on a single by senior Parker Long and scored on a ground-out by Parks, putting Royal Valley up 8-4. They added two more in the top of the fifth when Wege scored on a Daugherty double and junior Henry Mitchell scored on a passed ball.

Holton added one in the bottom of the fifth when Zeller singled and then scored on a single by Amon, but the Panthers posted two more in the sixth and two more in the seventh to go up 14-5.

The 'Cats attempted a bottom-of-the-seventh comeback when Zeller, reaching on a beanball, scored on a single by senior Andrew Williams, who took second, third and home plate on wild pitches while Segenhagen also scored on a series of wild pitches, narrowing the Panthers' lead to 14-8 before the game ended on a foul out.

Miller got the win for the Panthers, striking out six and walking two in 4.2 innings, while Wege provided solid relief for 1.1 innings with four strikeouts. Lierz took the loss for the Wildcats, giving up three runs in three innings, while Holton junior Layton Dieckmann gave up five runs in one inning and Williams gave up six in 2.2 innings.

Panthers, Cobras compete at Nemaha Central Invitational

By Michael Powls

The Royal Valley Panthers and Jackson Heights Cobras track and field team traveled to Nemaha Central High School for the Nemaha Central Invitational track and field meet on Tuesday, May 3.

The girls team scores were as follows: 1. Nemaha Central 118 points; 2. Marysville 83 points; 3. Washington County 63 points; 4. Sabetha 55 points; 5. Jackson Heights 51 points; 5. Rock Creek 51 points; 7. Doniphan West 49 points; 8. Valley Heights 43 points; 9. Royal Valley 18 points; 10. Axtell 17 points and 11. Riverside 2 points.

The girls results were as follows:

100-Meter Dash – 1. Taylor Meyer, Marysville 13.34; 2. Samantha Klotz, Royal Valley 13.43 and 4. Canyon Olberding, Jackson Heights 13.75.

200-Meter Dash – 1. Samantha Klotz, Royal Valley 27.24 and 16. Erica Schnacker, Royal Valley 32.94.

400-Meter Dash – 1. Hailey Nordhus, Nemaha Central 1:00.84 and 5. Canyon Olberding, Jackson Heights 1:05.07.

800-Meter Run – 1. Elle Williams, Doniphan West 2:28.90 and 5. Annie Allen, Jackson Heights 2:44.00.

1600-Meter Run – 1. Elle Wil-

liams, Doniphan West 5:35.38.

3200-Meter Run – 1. Laura Metzger, Sabetha 13:18.48 and 3. Annie Allen, Jackson Heights 13:37.18.

100-Meter Hurdles – 1. Cali Honeyman, Nemaha Central 16.74 and 7. Mallori Mulroy, Jackson Heights 19.44.

300-Meter Hurdles – 1. Addy Goeckel, Washington County 48.49 and 7. Mallori Mulroy, Jackson Heights 56.57.

4x100-Meter Relay – 1. Marysville, 51.47 and 5. Jackson Heights (Jenn Buck, Kylee Dieckmann, Makinley Mulroy and Mallori Mulroy) 56.15.

4x400-Meter Relay – 1. Nemaha Central 4:12.81 and 5. Jackson Heights (Taylor Bosley, Mallori Mulroy, Kylee Dieckmann and Makinley Mulroy) 4:46.58.

4x800-Meter Relay – 1. Sabetha 11:01.70.

Shot Put – 1. Emma Yungeberg, Valley Heights 41' 01"; 6. Dawson Cochren, Jackson Heights 31' 06"; 7. Samantha Neuner, Royal Valley 30' 11" and 13. Rebekah Hutfles, Jackson Heights 29' 01".

Discus – 1. Maddy Vermetten Valley Heights 120' 00"; 3. Dawson Cochren, Jackson Heights 118' 07" and 9. Rebekah Hutfles, Jackson Heights 92' 10".

Javelin – 1. Emma Yunge-

berg, Valley Heights 127' 08"; 3. Kylee Dieckmann, Jackson Heights 96' 00"; 7. Samantha Neuner, Royal Valley 90' 09"; 11. Rebekah Hutfles, Jackson Heights 83' 02" and 12. Dawson Cochren, Jackson Heights 81' 08".

High Jump – 1. Ayla Klingenberg, Rock Creek 5' 00".

Pole Vault – 1. Olivia Saner, Sabetha 9' 06"; 10. Shelby Fox, Jackson Heights 7' 00" and 11. Erica Schnacker, Royal Valley 6' 06".

Long Jump – 1. Canyon Olberding, Jackson Heights 16' 00" and 7. Samantha Klotz, Royal Valley 14' 08.75".

Triple Jump – 1. Canyon Olberding, Jackson Heights 34' 11.75".

The boys team scores were as follows: 1. Marysville 150.5 points; 2. Nemaha Central 105 points; 3. Axtell 59 points; 4. Rock Creek 54 points; 5. Sabetha 53.5 points; 6. Jackson Heights 45 points; 7. Doniphan West 32 points; 8. Washington County 26 points; 9. Valley Heights 16 points and 10. Royal Valley 10 points.

The boys results were as follows:

100-Meter Dash – 1. Jaydon Winans, Rock Creek 11.79 and 5. Devin Mock, Jackson Heights 12.18.

200-Meter Dash – 1. Trent

Spiker, Doniphan West 23.65 and 8. Alex Browning, Jackson Heights 25.34.

400-Meter Dash – 1. Hunter Hill, Washington County 51.88; 7. Wyatt Bacon, Jackson Heights 56.46 and 8. Alex Browning, Jackson Heights 57.61.

800-Meter Run – 1. Silas Miller, Marysville 1:58.17 and 13. Connor Hammes, Royal Valley 2:34.57.

1600-Meter Run – 1. Silas Miller, Marysville 4:36.04 and 4. Daniel Little, Jackson Heights 4:45.50.

3200-Meter Run – 1. John Langill, Nemaha Central 10:13.17 and 3. Daniel Little, Jackson Heights 10:35.28.

110-Meter Hurdles – 1. Sander Zutterman, Marysville 16.19 and 4. Ian Anderson, Jackson Heights 18.68.

300-Meter Hurdles – 1. Sander Zutterman, Marysville 43.54 and 4. Ian Anderson, Jackson Heights 46.15.

4x100-Meter Relay – 1. Rock Creek 45.47 and 5. Jackson Heights (Wyatt Bacon, Alex Browning, Devin Mock and Taegan Binkley) 47.45.

4x400-Meter Relay – 1. Marysville 3:37.43 and 4. Jackson Heights (Wyatt Bacon, Alex Browning, Kyrndon Proffitt and Kade Holliday) 3:58.76.

4x800-Meter Relay – 1. Marysville 8:37.56 and 2. Jack-



Holton High School senior Jake Zeller (second from left in the photo above) recently signed a letter of intent to play football at Washburn University this fall. Family members witnessed his signature and are shown with him. Seated, from left: father Josh Zeller, Jake Zeller, mother April Zeller and brother Austin Zeller; standing behind them is sister Addison Zeller.

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Middle school Wildcats, Cobras compete

By Kendra Moppin

Holton and Jackson Heights middle school athletes competed at the Holton track meet on Monday, April 25. Top Holton and Jackson Heights performances are listed below.

7th Grade Boys

100m Dash: 1. Josiah Richardson (Sabetha) 13.62, 2. Connor Belveal (HMS) 13.68, 10. Jack Murnahan (JH) 15.59.

200m Dash: 1. Josiah Richardson (Sabetha) 28.75, 3. Jarrett Abel (HMS) 30.15, 11. Jack Murnahan (JH) 33.73.

400m Dash: 1. Bullvai Wilson (Sabetha) 1:08.65, 2. Connor Belveal (HMS) 1:12.20, 12. Grant Bales (JH) 1:21.58.

800m Run: 1. Connor Belveal (HMS) 2:47.69, 4. Jack Murnahan (JH) 3:05.44.

1600m Run: 1. Bullvai Wilson (Sabetha) 5:45.3, 3. Connor Belveal (HMS) 6:13.0, 6. Grant Bales (JH) 6:27.1.

3200m Run: 1. Colby Stoller (Sabetha) 13:08.6, 2. Brodey Nicol (HMS) 13:16.0.

100m Hurdles: 1. Jack Frazee (Sabetha) 16.93, 2. Brodey Nicol (HMS) 18.56.

200m Hurdles: 1. Jack Frazee (Sabetha) 32.34, 2. Brodey Nicol (HMS) 34.27.

4x100m Relay: 1. Sabetha 57.15, 2. Holton (Zach Jensen, Eli Hines, Zachary Carpenter and JR Ireland) 1:00.00.

4x200m Relay: 1. Sabetha 2:05.62.

4x400m Relay: 1. Sabetha 4:40.43.

Shot Put: 1. Holden Edelman (Sabetha) 31'0", 3. Ean Winsor (HMS) 29'5", 4. Michael Robertson (JH) 27'5.5".

Discus: 1. Holden Edelman (Sabetha) 87'11", 2. Brayden Innes (JH) 86'4", 4. Ean Winsor (HMS) 73'2".

High Jump: 1. Jack Frazee (Sabetha) 4'8", 3. Zachary Carpenter (HMS) 4'2".

Pole Vault: 1. Jarett Abel (HMS) 7'0".

Long Jump: 1. Isaac Wikle (Sabetha) 14'5", 3. Pierson Cyphers (HMS) 31'1", 8. Grant Bales (JH) 12'0".

Triple Jump: 1. Isaac Wikle (Sabetha) 29'2", 5. Nash Deters (HMS) 25'9".

8th Grade Boys

100m Dash: 1. Kyson Proffitt (JH) 11.72, 2. Korban Wilson (HMS) 12.06.

200m Dash: 1. Kyson Proffitt (JH) 24.66, 2. Korban Wilson (HMS) 25.06.

400m Dash: 1. VonEric Rogers (HMS) 58.6.

800m Run: 1. Charlie Lukert (Sabetha) 2:22.0, 2. Ryan Barrow (HMS) 2:22.9, 10. Talen Browning (JH) 2:59.88.

1600m Run: 1. Jacob Warner (HMS) 4:57.4, 4. Ian Allen (JH) 5:29.4.

3200m Run: 1. Jacob Warner (HMS) 10:44.3, 5. Talen Browning (JH) 13:29.9.

200m Hurdles: 1. Cole Menold (Sabetha) 28.66, 2. Landon Hernandez (HMS) 29.63, 5.

Cooper Hewitt (JH) 40.72.

4x100m Relay: 1. Holton (Kerrick DeDonder, Andrew Shupe, Austin Zeller and VonEric Rogers) 50.40, 3. Jackson Heights (Drake Mellies, Ian Allen, Teagan Bowhay and Kysen Proffitt) 54.84.

4x200m Relay: 1. Holton (Andrew Shupe, Alec Frazier, Cael Frazier and VonEric Rogers) 1:49.46, 4. Jackson Heights (Ian Allen, Titan Eisenbarth, Teagan Bowhay and Drake Mellies) 1:55.22.

4x400m Relay: 1. Holton (Ryan Barrow, Alec Frazier, Landon Hernandez and Jacob Warner) 4:01.93, 3. Jackson Heights (Anthony Gulotta, Cooper Hewitt, Titan Eisenbarth and Teagan Bowhay) 4:51.81.

Shot Put: 1. Kayden Gale (HMS) 39'6", 8. Anthony Gulotta (JH) 31'4".

Discus: 1. Mason Carlson (HMS) 110'4", 7. Jace Doyle (JH) 100'11".

High Jump: 1. Cole Menold (Sabetha) 5'6", 2. Korban Wilson (HMS) 5'2".

Pole Vault: 1. Landon Hernandez (HMS) 6'6".

Long Jump: 1. Kyson Proffitt (JH) 18'5", 3. Korban Wilson (HMS) 17'0.5".

Triple Jump: 1. Will Voos (Sabetha) 35'9", 3. Drake Mellies (JH) 34'1", 4. Andrew Shupe (HMS) 33'6".

7th Grade Girls

100m Dash: 1. Piper Brobst (MV) 14.15, 3. Tinley Wilson (HMS) 14.49, 10. Paeyton Singleton (JH) 15.46.

200m Dash: 1. Kailynn Jacobson (MV) 30.09, 5. Tinley Wilson (HMS) 31.23.

400m Dash: 1. Kailynn Jacobson (MV) 1:09.62, 2. Sophia Ivy (JH) 1:15.52, 5. Marisa Meyer (HMS) 1:19.2.

800m Run: 1. Kiaya Beyer (Sabetha) 3:00.15, 2. Taylor Kivitter (HMS) 3:05.31, 4. Alexis Deneault (JH) 3:08.59.

1600m Run: 1. Macey Drahot a (Sabetha) 6:15.1, 4. Katie Purcell (HMS) 7:13.6, 5. Alexis Deneault (JH) 7:23.8.

3200m Run: 1. Kiaya Beyer (Sabetha) 13:49.6.

100m Hurdles: 1. Macey Drahot a (Sabetha) 19.97, 3. Marley Gilliland (HMS) 21.00.

200m Hurdles: 1. Trinity Meyer (Sabetha) 37.21, 2. Marley Gilliland (HMS) 37.84.

4x100m Relay: 1. Mission Valley 59.21, 3. Jackson Heights (Sophia Ivy, Paeyton Singleton, Alexis Deneault and Jennifer Mellies) 1:01.31, 5. Holton (Katie Purcell, Rebekah Lassey, Cailee Hallauer and Tinley Wilson) 1:02.75.

4x200m Relay: 1. Mission Valley 2:10.10, 2. Holton (Adalie Alley, Kinley Fluke, Cailee Hallauer and Tinley Wilson) 2:17.48.

4x400m Relay: 1. Holton (Adalie Alley, Marisa Meyer, Taylor Kivitter and Marley Gilliland) 5:18.24.

Shot Put:

1. Natalia Keo

(JH) 28'10", 9. Jaelynn Cottrill (HMS) 21'9".

Discus: 1. Abby Packard (MV) 89'2", 3. Jacey Willard (HMS) 59'3", 5. Natalia Keo (JH) 58'6".

High Jump: 1. Jennifer Mellies (JH) 4'2", 2. Rebekah Lassey (HMS) 4'2".

Pole Vault: 1. Katie Purcell (HMS) 8'0".

Long Jump: 1. Trinity Meyer (Sabetha) 13'9.25", 2. Jennifer Mellies (JH) 13'8", 11. Jaelynn Cottrill (HMS) 9'9.5".

Triple Jump: 1. Paige Kibbee (MV) 29'11", 3. Jacey Willard (HMS) 23'1.75".

8th Grade Girls

100m Dash: 1. Emmarae Thompson (JH) 13.68, 2. Kolbie Noel (HMS) 13.70.

200m Dash: 1. Hemi Duehring (MV) 29.81, 2. Emberlee Allen (HMS) 30.02, 7. Emma Sides (JH) 31.87.

400m Dash: 1. Hemi Duehring (MV) 1:07.41, 2. Ansley Bear (HMS) 1:07.83, 5. Brynn Shupe (JH) 1:09.97.

800m Run: 1. Chloe Detweiler (Sabetha) 2:57.27, 5. Brooke Slipke (JH) 3:21.59, 6. Amanda Taylor (HMS) 3:31.28.

1600m Run: 1. Alia Kellenberger (Sabetha) 6:41.4, 2. Sophia Goombi (HMS) 7:16.9, 3. Brooke Slipke (JH) 7:26.2.

3200m Run: 1. Sophia Goombi (HMS) 16:45.6.

100m Hurdles: 1. Emmarae Thompson (JH) 16.6, 2. Kolbie Noel (HMS) 17.9.

200m Hurdles: 1. Abby Whitaker (Sabetha) 37.78.

4x100m Relay: 1. Sabetha 55.93, 2. Jackson Heights (Emma Sides, Brynn Shupe, Madi Bacon and Emmarae Thompson) 54.69, 4. Holton (Briar Page, Lili Tanking, Taylor Segenhagen and Emberlee Allen) 58.24.

4x200m Relay: 1. Holton (Emberlee Allen, Lili Tanking, Taylor Segenhagen and Kolbie Noel) 2:01.52, 2. Jackson Heights (Emma Sides, Brynn Shupe, Madi Bacon and Emmarae Thompson) 2:03.56.

4x400m Relay: 1. Mission Valley 4:58.90, 3. Holton (Mara Marten, Lili Tanking, Briar Page and Ansley Bear) 5:24.52, 4. Jackson Heights (Gracie Cowser, Chesnea Cochren, Brooke Sparks and Alexis Richter) 5:53.56.

Shot Put: 1. Tess Austin (HMS) 33'11", 2. Chesnea Cochren (JH) 31'9".

Discus: 1. Chesnea Cochren (JH) 76'11", 3. Emily Ditzler (HMS) 74'6".

High Jump: 1. Seija Bailey (Atchison) 4'8", 2. Mara Marten (HMS) 4'6".

Pole Vault: 1. Briar Page (HMS) 6'6".

Long Jump: 1. Krysta Menold (Sabetha) 14'8.5", 2. Brynn Shupe (JH) 14'6.5", 9. Presley Phillips (HMS) 12'7.25".

Triple Jump: 1. Krysta Menold (Sabetha) 32'4", 3. Presley Phillips (HMS) 26'9.25".



Holton High School senior Deanna Browning recently signed a letter of intent to play softball at Mid-America Nazarene University, where she will also be pursuing a degree in psychology. Shown seated from left to right in the photo above are mother Tessa Riggs, Browning and father Tony Richeson; standing behind them is Terry Watch, Browning's fast-pitch softball coach from the Lawrence Hummers. Not pictured is Jordan Jones, Mid-America Nazarene head softball coach.

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Holton, JH middle schoolers compete at Rossville meet

By Kendra Moppin

Holton and Jackson Heights middle school athletes competed at the Rossville track meet on Thursday, April 29. Scores were as follows.

Team Scores:

7th Grade Girls: 1. Rock Creek 185, 2. Silver Lake 107, 3. Jeff West 78.25, 4. JCN 70.5, 5. Rossville 47.6, Santa Fe Trail 27.25, 7. St. Marys 25, 8. Jackson Heights 24, 9. Holton 19.

8th Grade Girls: 1. Silver Lake 145, 2. Rock Creek 127, 3. Holton 61, 4. St. Marys 51, 5. Jackson Heights 49, 6. Jeff West 48, 7. Rossville 39, 8. Santa Fe Trail 35, 9. JCN 29.

7th Grade Boys: 1. Rock Creek 175.5, 2. JCN 118.5, 3. Silver Lake 73, 4. St. Marys 71.5, 5. Rossville 42, 6. Jeff West 41, 7. Holton 28, 8. Jackson Heights 12, 9. Santa Fe Trail 9.5.

8th Grade Boys: 1. Santa Fe Trail 93, 2. Rock Creek 84.5, 3. Holton 84, 4. Silver Lake 80.5, 5. Jeff West 71, 6. Rossville 50, 7. St. Marys 46, 8. Jackson Heights 41, 9. JCN 35.

Top Holton and Jackson Heights performances are listed below.

7th Grade Girls

100m Dash: 1. Gwynn Blattner (JCN) 14.05, 9. Katie Purcell (HMS) 15.11.

200m Dash: 1. Gwynn Blattner (JCN) 28.31, 9. Tinley Wilson (HMS) 31.58.

400m Dash: 1. Nora Burdick (Rossville) 1:06.91, 15. Marisa Meyer (HMS) 1:19.87, 18. Sophia Ivy (JH) 1:20.69.

800m Run: 1. Karlee Porter (JCN) 2:49.16, 7. Taylor Kivitter (HMS) 3:04.22, 11. Sophia Ivy (JH) 3:19.22.

1600m Run: 1. Adalynn Sawyer (RC) 6:26.49, 5. Katie Purcell (HMS) 7:09.90, 7. Alexis Deneault (JH) 7:26.87.

3200m Run: 1. Livia Nippert (RC) 14:23.31.

75m Hurdles: 1. Jaylie Whitehead (SL) 11.14, 8. Marley Gilliland (HMS) 15.01.

4x100m Relay: 1. Jefferson County North 57.06, 8. Jackson Heights (Sophia Ivy, Paeyton Singleton, Alexis Deneault and Jennifer Mellies) 1:01.00, 9. Holton (Katie Purcell, Cailee Hallauer, Kinsey Will and Tinley Wilson) 1:03.02.

4x200m Relay: 1. Rock Creek 2:03.75, 6. Holton (Adalie Alley, Bailey Harbaugh, Kinley Fluke and Tinley Wilson) 2:17.40, 7. Jackson Heights (Sophia Ivy, Paeyton Singleton, Alexis Deneault and Jennifer Mellies) 2:18.90.

4x400m Relay: 1. Silver Lake 4:47.68, 5. Holton (Adalie Alley, Marley Gilliland, Taylor Kivitter and Marisa Meyer) 5:26.28.

High Jump: 1. Madilyn Schadegg (RC) 5'0", 4. Jennifer Mellies (JH) 4'2", 7. Rebekah Lassey (HMS) 4'0".

Long Jump: 1. Emma Liby (RC) 14'6", 6. Jennifer Mellies (JH) 13'5", 16. Addison Bontrager (HMS) 9'9".

Triple Jump: 1. Ali Gerber (SL) 28'0", 12. Jacey Willard (HMS) 21'9.5".

Shot Put: 1. Rory Pitzer (RC) 35'2.5", 2. Natalia Keo (JH) 29'8.5", 21. Tinsley Bradley (HMS) 22'5.5".

Discus Throw: 1. Taylor Schrick (JCN) 76'8", 6. Rebekah Lassey (HMS) 64'11", 7. Natalia Keo (JH) 64'6".

8th Grade Girls

100m Dash: 1. Jolenna Wingerter (St. Marys) 13.31, 5. Kolbie Noel (HMS) 14.18, 22. Gracie Cowser (JH) 18.00.

200m Dash: 1. Jolenna Wingerter (St. Marys) 27.99, 5. Ansley Bear (HMS) 29.68, 15. Alexis Richter (JH) 34.08.

400m Dash: 1. Jaiden Wise (SL) 1:06.22, 3. Taylor Segenhagen (HMS) 1:09.78, 8. Emma Sides (JH) 1:11.87.

800m Run: 1. Kailyn Hanni (SL) 2:48.81, 11. Brooke Slipke (JH) 3:17.52, 16. Christan Kucan (HMS) 3:34.65.

1600m Run: 1. Kylie Podlena (SL) 6:11.59, 10. Sophia Goombi (HMS) 7:20.47, 12. Brooke Slipke (JH) 7:33.38.

3200m Run: 1. Ashton Forgey (SL) 15:07.42, 4. Sophia Goombi (HMS) 17:09.24.

75m Hurdles: 1. Emmarae Thompson (JH) 12.94, 4. Kolbie Noel (HMS) 13.24.

4x100m Relay: 1. Rock Creek 53.65, 3. Jackson Heights (Emma Sides, Brynn Shupe, Madi Bacon and Emmarae Thompson) 56.75, 8. Holton (Emberlee Allen, Lili Tanking, Taylor Segenhagen and Briar Page) 59.65.

4x200m Relay: 1. Rock Creek 1:57.30, 3. Holton (Emberlee Allen, Taylor Segenhagen, Mara Marten and Kolbie Noel) 2:04.15, 8. Jackson Heights (Alexis Richter, Chesnea Cochren, Gracie Cowser and Madi Bacon) 2:17.48.

4x400m Relay: 1. Silver Lake 4:30.78, 2. Jackson Heights (Emmarae Thompson, Emma Sides, Madi Bacon and Brynn Shupe) 4:52.21, 4. Holton (Mara Marten, Lili Tanking, Briar Page and Ansley Bear) 5:05.84.

High Jump: 1. Ambree Portelli (RC) 5'0", 4. Emmarae Thompson (JH) 4'8", 13. (tie) Briar Page (HMS) 3'10".

Long Jump: 1. Natalie Boswell (RC) 15'6", 4. Madi Bacon (JH) 14'4", 5. Kolbie Noel (HMS) 14'3".

Triple Jump: 1. Kailyn Hanni (SL) 30'3.5", 7. Brynn Shupe (JH) 27'8", 11. Presley Phillips (HMS) 26'1.5".

Shot Put: 1. Briley Griffin (RC) 37'11", 2. Tess Austin (HMS) 35'7", 3. Chesnea Cochren (JH) 32'7".

Discus Throw: 1. Briley Griffin (RC) 90'7", 5. Chesnea Cochren (JH) 79'1", 6. Emily Ditzler (HMS) 77'1".

7th Grade Boys

100m Dash: 1. Owen Rottinghaus (SL) 13.34, 21. Eli Hines (HMS) 17.31.

200m Dash: 1. Isaac Aubert (St. Marys) 26.96, 7. Jarett Abel (HMS) 29.34.

400m Dash: 1. Eric Timm (RC) 1:02.34, 4. Connor Belveal (HMS) 1:05.57.

800m Run: 1. Aiden Hunter (RC) 2:26.52, 4. Connor Belveal (HMS) 2:42.15, 11. Grant Bales (JH) 3:04.61.

1600m Run: 1. Aiden Hunter (RC) 5:36.81, 3. Connor Belveal (HMS) 5:58.11, 9. Grant Bales (JH) 6:51.50.

3200m Run: 1. Owen Geyer (RC) 13:22.00, 5. Teagan Hackathorn (JH) 17:48.93.

75m Hurdles: 1. Jaxon Pendell (RC) 12.88.

4x100m Relay: 1. Rock Creek 51.68, 7. Holton (Nash Deters, Byron Washington Urbano, JR Ireland and Cade Colberg) 1:05.17.

4x200m Relay: 1. Rock Creek 1:51.72, 7. Holton (Nash Deters, Byron Washington Urbano, JR Ireland and Connor Belveal) 2:10.87.

4x400m Relay: 1. Rock Creek 4:18.64.

High Jump: 1. Porter Gill (RC) 4'10".

Long Jump:

1. Noah Valburg

(RC) 16'9.5", 13. Jarett Abel (HMS) 13'2", 15. Jack Murnahan (JH) 12'9".

Triple Jump: 1. Cole Hurla (St. Marys) 33'2", 15. Nash Deters (HMS) 25'10".

Shot Put: 1. Merrick Noll (JCN) 31'0.75", 5. Ean Winsor (HMS) 28'5.25", 10. Michael Robertson (JH) 27'0".

Discus Throw: 1. Brodie Bahr (JW) 81'0", 2. Brayden Innes (JH) 80'1", 7. Ean Winsor (HMS) 70'8".

8th Grade Boys

100m Dash: 1. Kyson Proffitt (JH) 12.17, 4. Korban Wilson (HMS) 12.62.

200m Dash: 1. Kyson Proffitt (JH) 24.34, 3. Korban Wilson (HMS) 24.75.

400m Dash: 1. Kain Tataros (SFT) 56.31, 8. Drake Mellies (JH) 1:02.69, 9. Alec Frazier (HMS) 1:03.32.

800m Run: 1. Lane Smith (St. Marys) 2:27.72, 6. Ryan Barrow (HMS) 2:33.88, 18. Cooper Hewitt (JH) 2:58.24.

1600m Run: 1. Jacob Warner (HMS) 5:05.12, 5. Ian Allen (JH) 5:34.68.

3200m Run: 1. Jacob Warner (HMS) 10:57.27, 12. Anthony Gulotta (JH) 13:53.40.

75m Hurdles: 1. William Elias (JCN) 12.00, 7. Cael Frazier (HMS) 13.26, 18. Cooper Hewitt (JH) 15.43.

4x100m Relay: 1. Santa Fe Trail 48.20, 5. Holton (Kerrick DeDonder, Andrew Shupe, Austin Zeller and VonEric Rogers) 50.38, 7. Jackson Heights (Drake Mellies, Teagan Bowhay, Ian Allen and Kyson Proffitt) 52.32.

4x200m Relay: 1. Jeff West 1:44.76, 3. Holton (Alec Frazier, Cael Frazier, Andrew Shupe and VonEric Rogers) 1:47.38, 9. Jackson Heights (Cooper Hewitt, Titan Eisenbarth, Anthony Gulotta and Teagan Bowhay) 2:03.16.

4x400m Relay: 1. Silver Lake 4:05.68, 2. Holton (Ryan Barrow, VonEric Rogers, Alec Frazier and Jacob Warner) 4:08.81, 4. Jackson Heights (Ian Allen, Titan Eisenbarth, Teagan Bowhay and Drake Mellies) 4:24.84.

High Jump: 1. Jack Donovan (Rossville) 5'9", 5. Korban Wilson (HMS) 5'2", 17. (tie) Teagan Bowhay (JH) 4'6".

Long Jump: 1. Kain Tantaros (SFT) 19'11", 2. Kyson Proffitt (JH) 17'9.5", 12. Kerrick

■ Royal Valley...

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Royal Valley is part of the special education cooperative, and Davis is a member of the board of directors.

Davis said the cooperative has received some federal funds during the pandemic that could go towards the purchase of a building.

He asked for the board's consent for the coop to move forward with a purchase in the future.

If the potential building would be sold in the future, the funds from the sale would be evenly distributed among the five districts in the cooperative, he said.

* Approved the escalating milk bid from Highland Dairy of Topeka at a cost of .39 cents per half pint for the 2022-23 school year. This is a seven-cent increase from the current school year.

To help offset the cost of milk and other food expenses, the board then approved a five-cent increase for all school meal

prices for the 2022-23 school year.

The new breakfast prices for next school year will be \$1.80 for elementary students, \$1.85 for middle and high school students and \$2.40 for adults.

The lunch prices will now be \$2.60 for elementary students, \$2.75 for middle and high school students and \$4.05 for adults. A la carte items will now be \$1.15 and extra milk will remain at 50 cents per pint.

* Approved bid specifications for a new eight-passenger vehicle for the district.

* Renewed the district's contracts with Greenbush Learning Services Consortium at a total cost of \$15,321 for the 2022-23 school year.

* Met in executive session for five minutes to discuss confidential student information with Davis and Slay. No action was taken back in open session.

* Accepted the resignation of Emily Rice as a paraprofessional.

fore the board reviews all the bids and makes a decision.

* Met with Brian Boeckman, district manager of the Jackson County Conservation District, and district board members William Conley and George Phillips to request funding for 2023.

The conservation district is requesting \$65,000 for the 2023 budget, which is a \$3,000 increase from the previous year. No action was taken on the request.

* Met in executive session for 18 minutes with Hendricks to discuss a matter of attorney/client privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

* Approved grant paperwork

* Offered employment contracts to Julie Marston, RVHS cheer sponsor; Bayley Witcher-Goscha, RVMS assistant volleyball coach; and Heidi Hawkinson-Penny, RVMS head girls basketball coach.

* Agreed to pay the tuition fees to allow Davis to take a 12-hour graduate certificate program course through Kansas State University on how to better educate indigenous students. The program is led by Dr. Alex Red Corn. The cost of the class is estimated at \$6,228

* Approved summer school contracts for Jarrett Roy, David Boucher and Thomas Broxterman, summer weights; Carla Hopkins, culture and crafts teacher; and Jennifer Gilbert, summer band.

In addition, the board approved supplemental coaching contracts for the 2022-23 school year as presented.

* Adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m. All board members were present.

for youth services submitted by Brooke Smith, youth services director.

* Reviewed two parcels that were placed into U.S.A Trust by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation. One parcel totaled 83 acres and the other was 80 acres.

* Received a thank you note regarding the Jackson Heights High School post prom signed by attendees.

* Signed payroll change notices for Ryan Pickens and Kyle Scott, new full-time hires at the sheriff's office.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

set for 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday evening.

* Learned that the intercom system at HHS and HMS need to be upgraded.

* Learned that state assessments will be finished and listed at the (KSDE) Kansas Department of Education website on May 11.

* Learned that classified staff who did not receive the premium pay checks totaling \$500 apiece back in November will receive theirs on May 26.

* On a 7-0 vote, approved renewing the Parents As Teachers contract for four slots for \$21,000, as presented.

* On a 7-0 vote, approve plans for summer school as presented with a \$35,000 budget with 11 teachers, one administrator and five paras. Summer school will span 20 days - June 6 to July 1. Coursework will take place at HES where school meals can be provided.

* Discussion on whether the district should cover transportation costs for school-related summer trips was tabled until further notice.

* Met in executive session for 30 minute to discuss non-elected personnel with Davies, Sextro, Mike Porter, Rob Wittmer and Michael Kimberlin present at different parts of the executive session.

* Met in executive session for 20 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Davies.

* Met in executive session for five minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Davies.

* Met in executive session for 15 minute to discuss topics covered by business privilege with Davies and Amy Haussler, director of HSEC.

* Met in executive session for three minutes to discuss teacher salary negotiations with Davies.

* Back in open session, the board voted 6-1 with board member Ford dissenting to not renew the contract of teacher Laura Snyder.

* Approved, on a 7-0 vote, the hiring of Alyssa Wendel as high school and middle school vocal music teacher and Jenny Taylor as sponsor for the high school cheer and drill team.

* Approved, on a 7-0 vote, a motion to allow Davies the authority to act on the district's behalf to help secure property on behalf of the district as a member of the (HSEC) Holton Special Education Cooperative.

OBITUARY



Kern

Megan Lynn Kern of Hoyt passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, May 5, 2022. She was 25 years old.

Megan obtained her high school diploma from Kansas State High School. She was currently employed at Spangles and Prairie Band Potawatomi Casino.

She loved her daughter, family and close friends very much. She enjoyed spending time with her daughter doing arts and crafts, gardening and spending time with her nieces and nephews. She also enjoyed watching football. Megan was caring, smart, organized, loving, creative and hilarious.

Megan leaves behind her daughter, Aurora Irene Overby, of St. Marys; her father, Michael (Tammy) Kern of Denison; her mother, Lori Kern of St. George; siblings, Elisabeth (Nicholas) Nelson of Hoyt, KatLynn (Oluwasegun) Adeleke of Aurora, Ill., Daryl Kern of Saint Cloud, Minn., Mirisa (Michael) Wyss of Belvue, Lacy Tompkins of Topeka, Tracy (Sean) Teetzel of Hoyt and Devin Jackson of Topeka; grandparents Darrell and Carrol Kern of Mayetta; and nieces and nephews, Nicole, Nathaniel, Michaela, Bentley, Waylon, Gabriel, Azarias, Augustus, Annie Jo and Abram.

She was preceded in death by grandparents Franklin and Doris Eames Whiting.

Memorial funds may be sent to Denison State Bank in care of Elisabeth Nelson or <https://gofund.me/960f7afd>

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RV softball team sweeps Riverside

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley softball team beat Riverside on the road last night 8-3 in the second game of a doubleheader postponed from earlier this season due to weather.

The Lady Panthers won 13-3 against Riverside during the first game of the doubleheader on April 7.

With the win, RV is now 6-6 in the Big Seven League and 7-8 overall. The Panthers will host Santa Fe Trail tonight in Hoyt and travel to Holton tomorrow (Thursday) to finish out the regular season.

The Panthers have been assigned to the Class 3A regional tournament hosted by Sabetha, which is set to begin on Monday. Brackets were not released by press time.

Other schools in the regional include Hiawatha, Marysville, Jefferson West, Rossville, Sabetha, Nemaha Central and Silver Lake.

Royal Valley scored two runs in the top of the first in the game last night at Riverside on a two-run home run by sophomore Devon Rodewald.

The Lady Cyclones tied the

game 2-2 in the bottom of the inning on a home run and a single.

In the top of the second inning, junior Andi Clements drove in one run on a hard ground ball to give RV a 3-2 lead.

Riverside tied up the game again with a run in the bottom of the third inning to make it 3-3.

The Lady Panthers kept Riverside scoreless the rest of the game and drove in three runs in the top of the fourth inning, one in the fifth and one in the sixth.

In the fourth, RV scored on a single by sophomore Mac Schmidt, a ground out by sophomore Josie Hefner and a fielding error.

Clements had a double in the fifth that scored one. In the sixth inning, junior Alysa Ladson scored at home on a passed ball.

The Panthers had 12 hits in 35 at bats and five RBI, including doubles from Ladson, freshman Sammy Klotz, Clements and junior Kennedy Bryan.

Freshman Athena Broadus pitched all seven innings for the Panthers, allowing three runs on five hits, striking out eight and walking two.

■ County Commission...

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remodel at the lake. The epoxy work has been completed on all the showers.

The board then met with Zibell and Roger Collins of Grassroots Pest Control who asked about the bid process for pest control at the lake this year.

In the past, the county has renewed its annual contract with Grassroots. This year, the commissioners are seeking bids for the contract.

The commissioners said that, as stewards of county tax funds, it's their responsibility to seek bids for all services.

Zibell stated that he is waiting for one more bid to come in be-

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Sept. 20, 2020 while the district's audited enrollment FTE total was 1,063.5 on Sept. 20, 2021, a decrease of 22 FTE. In 2019, the district's audited enrollment FTE total was down 19 from the previous year.

While the state aid per FTE student is set to increase from \$4,706 per student to \$4,846 per student for the next school term, it was reported, the Holton district is expecting to realize only a \$25,249 increase in total state aid for the new school term (the 2022-2023 year), plus just an additional \$11,990 for special education funding.

Total state aid to the Holton district was \$7,783,243 for this school term. Next year's total state aid is estimated at \$7,808,492, it was reported.

"We are still hoping to have our student enrollment rebound," Davies said, referring to the last couple of years negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and the remote learning - instead of in-person learning - that the pandemic prompted.

"The state is still using the three-year average on FTE enrollment to determine state aid, so that helps," Davies added. "But this is what happens when you have declining enrollment."

He added that 80 percent of the district's budget is allocated annually to staff salaries and that the district may need to consider reducing staff after a new needs assessment is completed.

In other business, the school board:

* Noted the presence of six board members in person - Dena Swisher, Mike Ford, Ryan Phillips, Shelby Patch, Rex Frazier and Brittany DeBarge - and one board member via Zoom - Terry Lierz.

* Approved bills totaling \$202,091.02 and payroll totaling \$1,183,438.63.

* Approved the following new hires - Tracy Reisinger, special ed teacher at OMS/OHS; Staci Morford, HES teacher; Jana Werner, special ed IRC teacher at HMS; Trint Hanson, substitute student transportation; Raylene Wallace, substitute teacher; Cassie Kenworthy, special ed para at JHHS/MS; and Whitney Sunderman, special ed para at JHES.

* Approved the following resignations - Janelle Noel, HES teacher on May 31; Connor Bechard, HHS social studies and physical education teacher on May 31; RayAnn Reed, HES registrar on April 29; Tara Winkle, special ed para at SHS on May 20; Brenda Willcott, special ed para at HMS on May 20; Hailey Bluml, HES teacher on May 31; Melissa Peven, special ed IRC teacher at JHES on May 31; Kara Georg, special ed IRC teacher at SES on May 31; Danielle Kimball, HES food service on May 6; JD Boyles, HHS part time custodian on March 31; and Brad Weilert, HHS biology teacher, at end of school term.

* Approved the following transfers - Crystal Schlodder, from HMS registrar to HHS registrar; and Karen Pruitt, from substitute teacher to HHS para.

* Approved the following summer help - Linda Porter, transportation; Joe Purcell, custodial; Dave Ashcraft, custodial; Mona Robertson, custodial; Dustin McBride, technology department; and Faith Haussler, district office assistant (half time USD 336 and half time HSEC).

* Approved membership renewal with (KASB) Kansas Association of School Boards (\$10,994.67) and KASB legal assistance fund contract (\$2,300).

* Approved on a 7-0 vote, school fees for next year. Some increases were noted in school meals - breakfast to \$1.90 per meal for kids and lunches to \$2.95 at high school and middle school and \$2.75 at elementary. There will also be a \$40 per month tuition for pre-school, but students qualifying for at-risk funding under KSDE will not be required to pay this fee. The district has 113 kids in pre-school at this time after starting the school term with 83. Season sports passes also will be increase a little after the state increased gate admissions a little.

* Learned that the district locked in natural gas rates for two years at \$7.18 MCF, which is about three times what the district has been paying for natural gas, it was reported.

* Approved a one-year lease agreement for \$600 per month at 106. W. Fifth St. in Holton in the Newman Building (north side of Square) for (HSEC) Holton Special Education Cooperative.

* Approved a HSEC independent contractor agreement with Shelly Schmelzle for speech and language pathology services.

* Learned that three high school students were named "finalists" for State FFA Proficiency Awards, placing them in the top three in the state in their areas. Final results of the competitions will be announced June 2 at Manhattan during the State FFA Convention. Finalists are Delaney New, diversified livestock production; Isaac Utz, diversified crop production and forage production; and Garrett Collins, forest management and products.

* Was reminded of the Fresh Start graduation for 21 students

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Note: All calendar events are subject to change/cancellation. Contact *The Holton Recorder* at 364-3141 or holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net for more information about placing an event on this calendar.

Thursday, May 12

*Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call 362-7021.
*4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Beck Bookman Library book discussion group will meet at the library to discuss "Finding Dorothy" by Elizabeth Letts. Reviewer will be Donna Gilliland.
*7 a.m. HHS cheer practice at varsity gym.
*1 p.m. WHS TVL meeting at Valley Heights.
*3 p.m. WHS TVL track meet at Valley Heights.
*3 p.m. RVHS league art at Sabetha High School.
*6 p.m. HES EL parent meeting.
*Washburn Tech graduation.

Friday, May 13

*The Jackson County Historical Museum, located at 327 New York Ave. in Holton, will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Friday through October. For more information, call the museum at 364-4991.
*Last day of school for Jackson Heights eighth graders.
*Last day of Washburn Tech.
*RVMS STEAM day.
*9 a.m. RVMS grades 5-6 track meet at RVMS.
*1 p.m. WHS senior graduation practice.
*2 p.m. HMS league track rainout date.
*2:30 p.m. RVES grades K-1 character recognition assembly.
*2:50 p.m. RVES grades 2-4

character recognition assembly.
*Wetmore SEL during seminar.
*5 p.m. Holton Fresh Start graduation.
*7 p.m. JHHS awards ceremony.
*7 p.m. RVMS PRO dance.

Saturday, May 14

*The Jackson County Farmers' Market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the east side of the Courthouse in Holton.
*2 p.m. WHS graduation.
*6 p.m. HHS graduation.
*6 p.m. RVHS graduation.

Sunday, May 15

*Attend the church of your choice.
*2 p.m. JHHS graduation.

Monday, May 16

*The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.
*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at the Netawaka Community Center, 418 Kansas St. in Netawaka, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on every third Monday of the month.
*8:45 a.m. RVMS grades 5-6 awards assembly.
*10 a.m. RVMS grades 7-8 awards assembly.
*1 p.m. JHMS award ceremony.
*3:45 p.m. Wetmore retirement celebration.
*7 p.m. Holton City Commission meets at Holton City Hall.
*7 p.m. JHMS eighth grade promotion, held at JHHS gym.

Tuesday, May 17

*6 p.m. Beck Bookman

Library Board of Directors meeting at Beck Bookman Library.
*Jackson Heights grade school play day.
*RVES play day.
*Wetmore PreK-4 PBS reward at Seneca.
*3:30 p.m. Wetmore BLT meeting.
*Wetmore grades 8-11 Facebook meeting during seminar.

Wednesday, May 18

*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the last Wednesday of the month).
*RVHS finals.
*7 a.m. HHS Lady Paws practice at varsity gym.
*10 a.m. Jackson Heights grade school award assembly.
*Last day of school for Jackson Heights students (dismiss at 12:45 p.m.)
*3:30 p.m. Wetmore SIT meeting.
*7 p.m. HMS eighth grade promotion.
*7 p.m. WMS eighth grade promotion.

Thursday, May 19

*Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call 362-7021.
*8 a.m. Holton Municipal Court at Holton City Hall.
*1 p.m. WHS regional track at Washington County.
*1:30 p.m. RVES fourth grade promotion, held at RVHS gym.
*7 p.m. RVMS eighth grade promotion, held at RVHS gym.
*RVHS finals.
*Last day of school for Wetmore students.



Royal Valley seventh-grade student Soonwy Wahwasuck (shown above) presented information on Fred Harvey, a pioneer in the restaurant industry in Kansas, during the district's history fair last Thursday. Photo by Ali Holcomb

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker
The fourth Sunday of Easter worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on May 8 opened with the hymn "Dear Christians, One And All Rejoice."
Following the confession, absolution, introit and Kyrie, Deacon Michael Carney read the Old Testament lesson from Acts 20:17-35 and the Epistle lesson from Revelations 7:9-17. Psalm 23 was read responsively.
The Gloria in Excelsis preceded the holy gospel, which was from John 20:22-30. The sermon hymn was "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won."
"Jesus lives! To Him the throne high above all things is given. I shall go where He is gone, live and reign with Him in heaven. God is faithful; doubtings hence! This shall be my confidence."

The Mother's Day sermon was from the book of Isaiah, chapter 66:13, which says, "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you..." It's humorous sometimes how children perceive their parents, especially mom.

A teacher gave her class of second graders a lesson on a magnet and what it does. The next day in a written test, she included this question: My name has six letters, the first one is M. I pick up things. What am I?

When the test papers were turned in, the teacher was astonished to find that almost 50 percent of the students answered the question with the word Mother Theresa.

This is an unconditional acceptance that mothers have for their children, even when they turn out to be less than perfect, because mothers understand that, especially Christian mothers. We understand that they don't make perfect children yet.

A mother understands that children are in need of the same forgiveness that we have in Jesus, and unconditional love that God has for us all. A mother understands that sometimes the best love you can show your child is to allow him to suffer the consequences for his behavior. Love isn't a noun. It is a verb. It's an action that we demonstrate to each other.

Paul wrote to the Romans in chapter 8, "The Spirit Himself

testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs... heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ."

When God needed a Moses, He found a Hebrew slave girl living by the banks of the Nile by the name of Jochbed to be his mother. When God needed an Abraham Lincoln, He found a poor, illiterate Virginia farm girl by the name of Nancy Hanks to be his mother. When God needed a Martin Luther King Jr., He reached down and found the daughter of a poor, black preacher in Atlanta, Ga. by the name of Alberta Williams.

When God needed a Mother Theresa, He found an impoverished, Albanian young woman by the name of Nicole to be her mother. When God needed a Savior for the world, He found a young, Jewish girl living on the backside of an empire to be the mother of the Son of God, the Savior of the world.

God chooses women just like you - ordinary, average kinds of folks like you to do something very extraordinary in you and thorough you and make a difference in the world through you. May we all live all our days ex-

pressing our thanks by how we love one another, and as we honor father and mother, serve and obey them and love and cherish them.

The congregation professed the Apostles' Creed. In the prayers of the church, it was noted that God has once again gathered us before His presence. We pray that He will grant that we may dwell in His house all the days of our lives and gaze upon His beauty manifested here in His word and sacrament.

Look in mercy upon those suffering persecution for the same of God's name. Hear our prayers on behalf of our leaders teaching them the testimony of truth, and hear our prayers for all who are sick and in distress. The congregation joined The Lord's Prayer.

Following the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "What Wondrous Love Is This."

Assisting with the service were Tophier Dohl, elder and acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Teri Manuel and Samantha Mellics, altar committee.

A reception for high school graduates and mothers was held following the service hosted by Stacy Amon.

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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, May 4, 2022.)

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COUNTY OF JACKSON, KANSAS JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Plaintiff

vs.

2011 Toyota Corolla VIN# JTDBU4EEHBJ102623

Defendant

Case No. 21 CV 27

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Netawaka/Whiting UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

On Sunday, May 8, Mother's Day and Festival of the Christian Home, a nice group gathered at Netawaka United Methodist Church for worship services at 8:30 a.m. Steve Banaka lighted the altar candles as the recorded prelude, "There's Something About That Name," was played.

Marilyn Banaka led the responsive call to worship, a prayer for mothers and the congregational prayer. The hymn of praise was "Jesus Shall Reign."

Following the prayer hymn, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," joys and concerns were shared. Blessings of calls and visits from grown children and grandchildren were appreciated.

It is good news that Theresa King is back home in Hiawatha and feeling a lot better, after having surgery and spending most of two weeks in hospital. Gratefulness was expressed for nice rain, spring flowers and puddles. We continue to pray for those on our list and include neighbors and friends who are worried or troubled.

Pastor Nick Marsh invited silent prayer, offered a pastoral prayer and led the congregation saying the Lord's Prayer. The response song was "Holy Ground."

Scripture readings were Acts 9:36-43, Peter raises Tabitha (Dorcas) from death; and John 10:22-30, Jesus confronts the unbelief of the Jews.

Pastor Nick's sermon was "Father And Son United." As told in Acts 10, Jesus was walking in the temple area in Jerusalem – it was the Feast of Dedication, or Hanukkah. Some Jews gathered around Jesus saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

Jesus answered, "I did tell you but you did not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, but you don't believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all. No one can snatch them from my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

"Near To The Heart Of God" was the closing hymn. Pastor Nick gave a benediction. Mike and Helen Edwards and Mary Edwards met Michael Edwards in Topeka and drove to Emporia for Sunday dinner with Lily King, Jonathan and Janessa Edwards and daughters, Karra and Cera, from Netawaka, and Fred and Linda King from eastern Missouri were also there.

Loren Edwards and Becky O'Lone took Mary Edwards to Topeka on Wednesday for some shopping and lunch for Mother's Day.

Land Transfers

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

Trustees quit claim deed: Dennis W. Tegethoff and Kris K. Tegethoff, husband and wife, to same as trustees of the trust in their names, land in the southwest quarter of S10, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Trustees deed: David Shibley and Julie Shibley, as co-trustees of the Shibley Living Trust, to Sarah A. Vanderputten and Dominic M. Vanderputten, wife and husband, land in the southwest quarter of S13, T9S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Quit claim deed: Virginia A. Robinson, also known as Ginny Robinson, a single person, to same as trustee of the living trust in her name, part of Lots 44, 46 and 48 and all of Lot 50, Western Avenue, city of Holton; and all of the southeast quarter of S30, T9S, R13E of the 6th P.M., all in Jackson County.

Warranty deed: Olga A. Caballero, also known as Olga Amada Caballero, to Norman E. Caballero and Hernan I. Caballero, land in the northeast quarter of S11, T6S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Quit claim deed: Emmett W. Schumaker and Morgan R. Schumaker, husband and wife, to same, land in the northeast quarter of S15, T6S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Warranty deed: Lisa R. Matthews, a single person, to William F. Heckard II and Kacey D. Cattoor, land in the northwest quarter of S26, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Trustees deed: Sheryl A. Burns and Stephen D. Patterson, as co-trustees of the Joe Patterson and Alice M. Patterson Trust, to Jordyn Miller, a married person, and Trevor Miller, a married person, land in the northeast quarter of S9, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

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Albright named Governor's Scholar

At the invitation of Kansas
Gov. Laura Kelly, Karlie Albright of Royal Valley in Hoyt
was selected to attend the 39th
Annual Governor's Scholars
Awards Program on May 1 in
Topeka, it was reported.

The recognition ceremony
honors the top academic one
percent of Kansas high school
seniors. Scholars are selected
from accredited public and private
schools in the state.

"These high schools have
shown dedication in their studies
and a commitment to learning.
They've earned this honor,

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on this achievement," Gov. Kelly
said. "We also should recognize
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Royal Valley third-grade student Alden Boyett (shown above at left) got up close and personal with a bull snake with the help of Gary Keehn, Jackson Heights science teacher, during last week's ag and water festival here. Keehn held a presentation on exotic animals during the event, which was sponsored by the Jackson County Conservation District.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Jackson Heights board...

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If programs are started at Jackson Heights, Melvin said baseball teams could play at the Netawaka ball diamond, while softball teams could play at the ball diamond in Circleville. Team members and coaches would be responsible for maintaining the fields, and the district would be responsible for light maintenance, he said.
Apart from that, however, expenses would be minor, Melvin said. Fund-raisers could be held to support the programs, and purchasing most of the players' gear would not be a problem since "a lot of these kids are playing already," he added.
Melvin also noted that students could play ball and also be involved in track, currently the only spring sport offered at JHHS. Howard agreed, noting that any scheduling conflicts for "dual sport" students would have to be settled prior to the start of spring sports.
Jackson Heights would also not be the only school in the Northeast Kansas League to have ball programs, board members noted, since Horton and Jefferson County North have recently started ball programs of their own.
Board member David Holliday indicated that he favored the creation of ball programs at Jackson Heights, but requested "more information" about starting up such programs and making sure that they would not detract from

the district's track and field program.
"I like baseball. It's been a fun thing for me and my kids," Holliday said. "I want to make sure we're supporting all of our programs at the level that we should be supporting them."
Board president Dr. David Allen agreed, saying that he did not want "to do something and support it halfway" while noting that he wanted to give Melvin "a fair shake, because I want to see if this is sustainable." The board agreed to take Melvin's proposal under consideration and revisit it at a later date.
In other business on Monday, Howard reminded board members about the purchase of a FASTflix social-emotional learning (SEL) tool that had been put before the board in April, but action on the purchase was tabled because some board members had requested more information about the tool.
Howard noted that the FASTflix tool for SEL — an educational method that aims to foster social and emotional skills within school curricula — is already in use by most schools in the Northeast Kansas League and is used to "help track students on things outside of just academics."
At a cost of \$2,000, Howard told the board that he did not necessarily need the board's approval to purchase the tool since the cost was under his "purchasing threshold," but wanted to

give the board information about it because SEL is "kind of one of those things you'd want to know more about before we pass it."
Holliday said one aspect of the tool, known as SAEBRS (Social, Academic and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener), had been used in the Rock Creek district to some success, even though "the first time we did it, we thought it was awkward."
Comments from board member Melinda Wareham echoed that sentiment, before Wareham made the claim that SEL was "code for critical race theory," which is not taught in Kansas public schools despite claims made by conservatives that "liberal" educators are trying to work CRT into public school curricula.
Howard invited Wareham to meet with him "anytime" to discuss concerns about the FASTflix tool, adding that he wanted to get the SEL program ordered in time to implement it for the 2022-23 school year. No action on the matter was taken during the meeting.
Board members also:
■ Approved the meeting's agenda and consent agenda, the latter including board meeting minutes from April, current bills, treasurer's report, activity fund reports and the monthly budget summary.
More news from this meeting will be reported in next week's Recorder.

Miller...

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"It's truly been an honor to be here," she said.
"We wish you well in your new venture," said Commissioner Ed Kathrens.
Members of the Republican nominating committee, which is made up of Republican precinct committeemen and committeewoman, will be responsible for appointing Miller's replacement to serve out her term.
The committee will take applicants for the position and schedule a special meeting open to the public for applicants to discuss their qualifications. At that meeting, the committee members will vote for a new county attorney.
Whoever is appointed will serve in the position until a new county attorney is elected in the fall of 2024.

EMS bids...

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Watkins said she understood the bid process but that there's value, in her opinion, in working with a local entity for ambulance services.
"Local people absolutely care about local people," Watkins said. "They are here 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. They are minutes from any emergency. Minutes can save lives."
The commissioners said that if American Medical Response was selected to service the county, the business would be required to have an office located in Jackson County.
The county is not required to select the lowest bid, according to County Counselor Lee Hendricks.
Watkins also asked for better communication from the com-

Holton, Royal Valley schools receive "Be The Spark" grants

By Brian Sanders
Kansas Association for Youth (KAY) clubs at two Jackson County schools that have undertaken community improvement projects utilizing "Be The Spark" mini-grants from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas (BCBSKS) have received more funds from the grant program for new and continued projects, it has been reported.
KAY clubs at Holton Middle School and Royal Valley High School are among 19 clubs sharing about \$85,000 in "Be The Spark" grants to create or improve places in their communities where people can be more physically active. Grant recipients were announced Monday at the Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) offices in Topeka.
Both clubs have utilized the grants in conjunction with other funds for community improvement projects in recent years — the HMS club for the concrete fitness path and other improvements at Holton's Countryside Park and the RVHS club with an outdoor walking and nature trail near the school.
Monday's announcement of "Be The Spark" grant funds included \$5,398 for the HMS club, which will be used for the

purchase of "pickle ball" equipment, according to BCBSKS. Club sponsor Erika Allen met with members of the Holton City Commission in April to discuss plans to build a "pickle ball" court and ice rink in Holton's Rafters Park with "Be The Spark" funds if approved, it was reported.
Royal Valley will receive \$1,296.62 in grant funds to continue its first "Be The Spark" project, an outdoor walking and nature trail, by adding outdoor exercise stations, a bench, trash can and signs, it was reported.
Exercise stations to be built along the trail will include a balance beam, log walk, floating steps and more, BCBSKS officials noted. These stations are intended to improve agility, balance, flexibility, hand-eye coordination, muscle development and overall health.
The RVHS KAY Club officially opened the trail last May in conjunction with the school's 50th anniversary celebration, it was reported. The mile-long trail was developed by the club and funded by \$8,000 in "Be The Spark" funds along with a \$2,500 donation from Jackson County.
The "Be The Spark" program was originally created in 2017 as a partnership between BCBSKS and the Kansas Associa-

tion for Youth Alumni Network (KAYAN). Since then, BCBSKS has provided KAYAN with an additional \$150,000 in funds to administer the two-year program in which mini-grants are given to KAY clubs across the state to implement initiatives to engage their peers through projects that support both physical and mental wellness.
Applicants went through a rigorous selection process which included submission of letters of intent, surveying student bodies, research and partnering with community organizations.
Annie Diederich, KSHSAA assistant executive director and former Jackson Heights Elementary School principal, said the grants will allow KAY clubs across the state to "live out the mission of leadership and service to their schools and communities."
"The opportunities these Blue Cross grants provide for our young adults to go through a process of planning a project, creating a budget and then most importantly, following through to complete the project is simply incredible," Diederich said.
Other KAY clubs selected to receive the mini-grants include Atchison Middle School, Cherryvale Middle/High School, Clearwater Middle School, Cunningham High School, El Dorado Middle School, Goddard High School, Halstead High School, Hodgeman County High School, Marysville High School, Paola Middle School, Remington Middle School, Republic County Junior/Senior High School, Santa Fe Trail High School (Overbrook), Sublette High School, Thunder Ridge High School (Kensington), Gordon Parks Academy (Wichita) and Yates Center High School.

Adkins...

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serves nearly 2,000 rural customers and the cities of Circleville, Denison, Mayetta, Netawaka, Soldier and Whiting.
Adkins holds a master's degree in business administration from Washburn University, a bachelor of science degree in business administration and accounting from Peru State College and an associate of arts degree and an office information and administration certificate from Highland Community College.
Currently, Adkins has 12 college credit hours from Fort Scott Community College through its environmental water technology program in water plant operation, water distribution system operation, utilities maintenance and utilities management. She is also a graduate of Water University in utility management and administration.
Adkins holds a Class II water operator license through the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). She is also involved with Trinity Lutheran Church in Holton and had been actively involved in the Holton Main Street program during its existence.
More than 2,400 people, representing 323 cities, 204 water districts and eight public wholesale water supply districts in Kansas, were present at KRWA's annual conference, which featured a large venue for water and wastewater suppliers and related vendors and training seminars on water and wastewater utility operations, regulations, funding and other related topics.
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Willcotts earn SBDC honor

Willcott Brewing Company of Holton was honored yesterday (Tuesday) with the 2022 Emerging Business of the Year award from the Kansas Small Business Development Center at Washburn University, it was reported.
Owners Sean and Jennifer Willcott were honored with an evening reception at the brewery's tap room, where SBDC and Washburn representatives, along with other representatives of Holton's business community were also in attendance.
More information about the Willcotts' award will be featured in next week's Holton Recorder.

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In the top photo, Holton High School's top graduates are, from left: Cooper Sheldon (summa cum laude), Bobbi Horr (magna cum laude), Darby Ireland (magna cum laude), Sydney Althaus (cum laude), Madison Wilt (magna cum laude) and Maxine Bertulfo (magna cum laude). HHS will bid farewell to 77 graduating seniors at commencement, set for 6 p.m. Saturday in the HHS varsity gym.

In the middle left photo, the 29-member Jackson Heights High School Class of 2022 is led by co-valedictorians Shelby Fox (center) and McKenzie McMahon (right) and salutatorian Silas Holliday (left). The class will graduate at 2 p.m. Sunday in the JHHS gym.

In the photo at immediate left, Royal Valley High School's class of 2022, numbering 60, will be led by co-valedictorians Catrina Smith (left) and Karlie Albright during commencement exercises, set for 6 p.m. Saturday in the RVHS gym.

And in the photo above at right, Atchison County Community High School's 37-member graduating class will be led by (from left to right) salutatorian Kieran Courter and co-valedictorians Ashtyn Jolly, Maci Behrens and Caleb Miller at commencement exercises this Saturday at ACCHS.

Top students at Wetmore High School had not been announced at press time. The school's graduating class of 11 seniors will go through commencement ceremonies set for 2 p.m. Saturday at WHS.

HHS, JHHS and RVHS student photos by Brian Sanders

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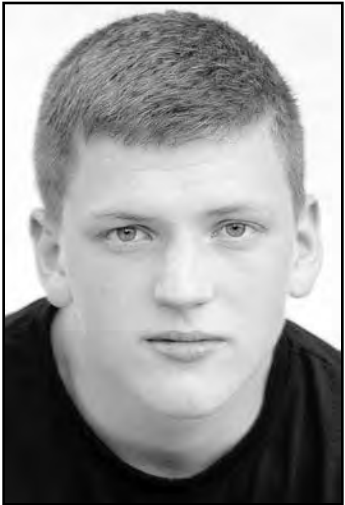
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Holton Middle School to promote 79 students

A total of 79 eighth-grade students at Holton Middle School will be promoted to high school at a promotion ceremony to be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 18 in the Holton High School varsity gym, it has been reported.

HMS Principal Michael Kimberlin said the location of the promotion ceremony is a change from previous years.

Students to be promoted include:

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Allen, Emberlee Rose

Althof, Brody Scott
Anderson, Gracyn Julia
Apel, Phillip Dean
Austin, Tess Margaret Ann
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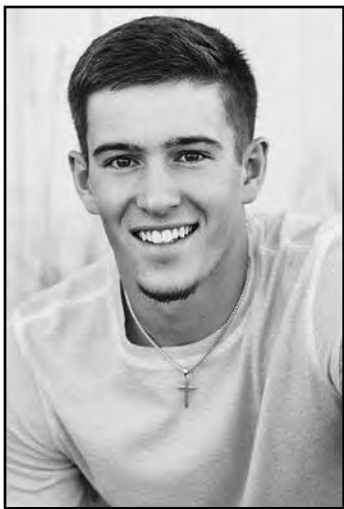
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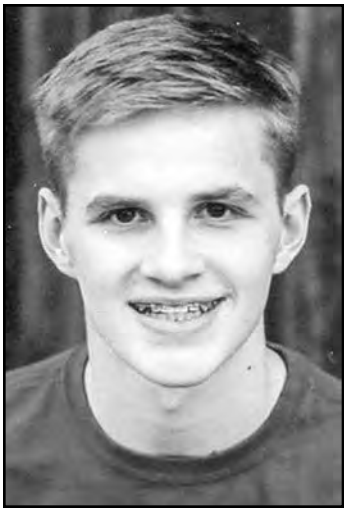
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Jackson Heights Middle School to promote 35 eighth-graders

Thirty-five eighth-grade students at Jackson Heights Middle School will be promoted to high school at a promotion ceremony set for 7 p.m. Monday, May 16 in the Jackson Heights High School gym, it has been reported.

Students to be promoted include:

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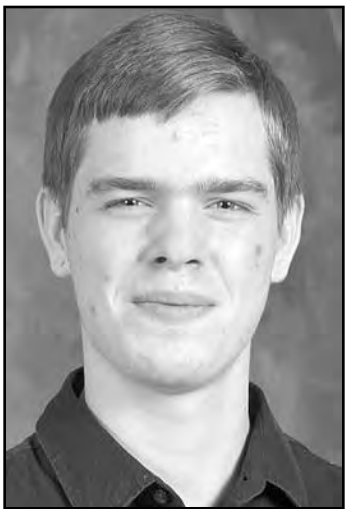
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Royal Valley Middle School to promote 49

The Royal Valley Middle School eighth-grade promotion will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, at the Royal Valley High School gym. Eighth-graders who will be promoted to high school include the following 49 students.

Darren Edward Bausch
Nolan James Bausch
Jacob John Bernasek
Saniya Dai Betts
Taylor Quinn Bienhoff
Madison Blackwood
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Raymond Brownell
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Olivia Lynn Cook
Griffin William Cumpton
Maggie Kate Davis
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Sarah Beth Lake
Addilyn Mae Lefferd
Antara Zizia Chase Lewis
David Wataki Lee Lewis
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ACCHS Class of 2022 Commencement Ceremonies
2 p.m. Sunday, May 15, ACCJSHS Gym
Eighth Grade Promotion: 6 p.m. Monday, May 16, ACCJSHS Gym

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JHHS seniors share post-graduation plans

The 29 members of Jackson Heights High School's graduating Class of 2022 have announced their post-graduation plans, it has been reported.

Annalyse Allen will attend Kansas State University, majoring in kinesiology.

Ian Anderson will attend The University of Kansas, majoring in chemical engineering.

Wyatt Bacon will attend Washburn University, majoring in marketing.

Kylee Dieckmann will attend Peru State College, majoring in athletic training.

Shelby Fox will attend Emporia State University, majoring in nursing.

Daniel Little will attend Washburn University, majoring in digital media production and continuing his running career.

Jarred McAlpine will attend The University of Kansas, majoring in business.

McKenzie McMahon will attend The University of Nebraska-Lincoln, majoring in physical therapy.

Megan Meddock will attend Penn Foster College, majoring in interior design and pre-vet.

Ahnna Mellenbruch will attend Allen County Community College, majoring in pre-vet.

Sadie Raborn will attend The University of Kansas, majoring in nursing.

Teagan Rodvelt will attend Washburn University, majoring in nursing.

Jenna Schultz will attend Washburn Institute of Technology, majoring in cosmetology.

Kaitlyn Stirton will serve in the military and attend Pittsburg State University, majoring in nursing.

JHHS graduates entering the workforce after graduation include Dakota Abel, Grant Amon, Tyson Ball, Jason Bosley, Zach Brucken, Quinton Childs, Braden Dohl, Silas Holliday, Devon Jones, Kylen Kilpatrick, Justin Mullins, Kayden Richter, Ryan Schumann, Reece Williams and Adam Woltje.

WMS to promote seven

Seven Wetmore Middle School eighth-grade students will be promoted at a special recognition ceremony to be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 18 at Wetmore Attendance Center.

WMS eighth-graders include:

Layla Cochran
Caleb Duryea
Kristopher Fulkerson
Gavin Fulkerson
Landon Heller
Kayden Mock
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The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. Meals are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Enrolled tribal members age 50 and older may eat for free. Non-member seniors or non-seniors will be charged a fee for meals.

Menus are subject to change. For more information, call 785-966-8091.

Menus listed for the

week of Monday, May 16 through Friday, May 20 are as follows:

Monday, May 16: Pork and hominy, sliced tomatoes, mixed berries and corn bread muffin.

Tuesday, May 17: Beef and bean burrito, Mexican corn and pineapple fluff.

Wednesday, May 18: Chicken potpie, mixed veggies, purple plums and biscuit.

Thursday, May 19: Hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas and strawberry shortcake.

Friday, May 20: Navy beans with ham, carrots and celery, dip, grapes and crackers.

Holton Senior Center Menu

Meals at the Jackson County Senior Center are available for dine-in or carry-out, as well as local delivery.

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

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

Menus are subject to change. Menus listed for the week of Monday, May 16 through Friday, May 20 are as follows:

Monday, May 16: Chef salad with ham, egg, tomato and cheese, cottage cheese, fresh fruit and crackers.

Tuesday, May 17: Swiss steak, baked potato, Brus-

sels sprouts, applesauce and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, May 18: Hawaiian meatball, rice, Japanese vegetables, plums, lemon glazed cake and bread and margarine.

Thursday, May 19: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, Italian vegetables, tropical fruit and bread and margarine.

Friday, May 20: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, California vegetables, peach crisp and bread and margarine.

Holton Senior of the Month



Holton High School's senior of the month for May is Jake Zeller. He is the son of Josh and April Zeller.

Jake is a member of JCYC, RESIST and KAY clubs. He also participates in football, basketball, baseball and track and field.

Jake plans to attend Washburn University to major in kinesiology and pursue a career in physical therapy. He was presented with \$25 in Chamber Bucks from the Holton High School staff for his involvement at HHS.



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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, May 11, 2022.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JOSEPH LEROY KENNEDY, deceased

CASE NO. 2022 PR 17

NOTICE OF HEARING & NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Kelly Joseph Kennedy, son and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Leroy Kennedy, dated September 17, 2021, which is filed with said Petition, asking for appointment of Kelley Joseph Kennedy as executor of said Will.

You are hereby notified that you are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 6, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors of the Decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of the first publication of the Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Kelly Joseph Kennedy,
Petitioner

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Members of the Holton Parks and Recreation Tigers youth soccer team are shown in the photo above and feature children in pre-kindergarten. Team members include (from left) Brantley Snyder (with his mother Amanda), Blakely Mitchell, Afton Rupnicki, Jacob Funk, Carson Meggison, Eleanor Misenhelter, Annette Heuertz, Kaylee Harris, Hudson Strube and coach Kasey Strube.

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Members of the Vikings youth soccer team are shown in the photo above and feature children in pre-kindergarten. Team members include (from left) assistant coach Josh Gann, Liam Robinson, Matthew Gann, Colten Meggison, Kaiden Nozhackum, Sophia Peguero, Jordyn DeVader, Chloe Meier, Samuel Lagos, Carter Hare, Deontae Harris, Layna Meggison, Aaiden Hale, Jayden Hare, Daxton Dobbins, Lucas Lagos and coach Ronald Lagos.

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Bethany Baptist Church
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Pastor Ron Sellens
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10:15 a.m. Worship service
1 p.m. Sunday afternoon service
Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting

Buck's Grove United Methodist Church
836 K-16 Highway, Havensville
Pastor Charlotte Milroy • 785-234-4243
Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service

Christ's Church
100 Southern Heights Clubhouse, Holton
Pastor Jon Hanna • 785-364-3468
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship
9 a.m. Worship

Circleville Christian Church
7701 254th Rd., Circleville
Sunday school: 9 a.m.
Sunday worship: 10 a.m.
Website - circlevillechristian@yahoo.com
Email - circlevillechristian@yahoo.com

Circleville United Methodist
Pastor Charlotte Milroy • 785-234-4243
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship service

Community of Christ Church
222 New Jersey Ave., Holton
Pastor Guy & Darla Hedrick
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service

Delia Presbyterian Church
514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey
Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month
Check sign board for other events.

Denison Bible Church
300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Jesse Seltmann
785-935-2464 • 785-422-2953
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship

Denison Reformed Presbyterian Church
106 Seventh St., Denison • 785-935-2348
Rev. Caleb S. Allen, Pastor
Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible classes (Sept.-May)
10:45 a.m. Worship service (lunch follows)
1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service

Evangel United Methodist Church
227 Pennsylvania, Holton • 785-364-3834
Sun.: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey (contemporary)
10 a.m. Sunday school
11 a.m. Traditional worship service
Church - office@evangelumc.org
Pastor Kelly Sipes - pastor@evangelumc.org

First Baptist Church of Holton
404 Juniper Dr. • 785-364-3423
Pastor John Wisdom
Sunday: 8:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
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First Baptist Church of Hoyt
Pastor David Burnworth • 785-986-6446
Wednesday night prayer: 6 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school
10 a.m. Worship service
6 p.m. Sunday evening worship

First Christian Church
5th & Wisconsin, Holton • 785-364-2545
Dr. Jim McColough, Pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Worship service

First United Methodist Church
1401 W. 4th St., Holton • 785-364-3275
Pastor Mike Chamberlain
9 a.m. Sunday school • 10:15 a.m. Worship
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Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
12350 214th Rd., Holton • 785-364-4279
Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • jw.org

Horton United Methodist Church
Pastor Nick Marsh
Sunday: 10:50 a.m. Worship service

Hoyt United Methodist Church
405 Highland Ave. • 785-207-2773
Rev. Norma Jeane Miller
Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship

Immanuel Lutheran Church
302 Kansas, Netawaka
Pastor Michael Van Velzer
9 a.m. Sunday worship
10 a.m. Sunday school / Adult Bible class

Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church
20068 Pine Ridge Ln. (3.5 mi. S of Holton)
Pastor Steve Cappleman • 785-364-2416
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:15 a.m. Worship service

Larkinburg Christian Church
4261 Bourbon Rd., Muscotah
Rev. Mark Armstrong
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Church service

Mayetta Christian Church
202 E. Jones St. • Pastor Ernest Coleman
Sunday: Fellowship & Waffles:
8:15-8:45 a.m.

Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m.
Worship service: 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Bible study

Mayetta United Methodist Church
302 E. Main St. • Rev. Howard Sudduth
Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school

Netawaka United Methodist Church
528 Park Row St. • Pastor Nick Marsh
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship (rotate between Netawaka & Whiting monthly)

New Hope Family Church
515 Iowa Ave., Holton
Pastor Sterling Hudgins
Wednesday meal: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday service: 7:15 p.m.
Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m.

New Life Church of the Nazarene
100 Topeka, Ave., Holton • 785-364-3642
Interim Pastor Terry Frizzell
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Worship service

Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA
Rev. Charlene Baner, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship service
10:15 a.m. Sunday school / Adult Bible class

Tuesday: 7 p.m. Bible study
Holy Communion: 1st & 3rd Sunday

Our Lady of the Snows Church
166 and I Rd., Mayetta • 785-364-3262
Father Jonathan Dizon
1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m.
2nd Sunday Mass: 1 p.m.

Potawatomi Pentecostal Church
10054 134th Rd., Mayetta
Rev. Marcia Potts
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Worship service

Potawatomi United Methodist Church
14413 O Rd., Mayetta
Rev. Howard Sudduth
Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Worship service

St. Dominic Catholic Church
416 Ohio Ave., Holton • 785-364-3262
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Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass
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St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
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Father William Dun-Dery
Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.
Confessions 30 minutes before mass
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St. Thomas Episcopal Church
512 Wisconsin, Holton • 785-851-1520
Rev. Art Rathbun
Services on 2nd & 4th Sunday
Sunday Services: 10 a.m.
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Soldier Christian Church
130 Jackson St. • 785-834-5750
Minister: Ron Algren
Youth Minister: Luke Schreiber
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Worship services
5 p.m. Junior/senior high youth group

SOLID Christian Church
416 Colorado Ave., Holton • 785-305-1043
Pastor Brody Bliss
Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school
10 a.m. Worship services
6 p.m. Youth group (6th-high school)
Wednesday: 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. "The Way" (K-6)
5:45 p.m. Fellowship dinner
6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Bible study

Trinity Lutheran Church
401 Cheyenne, Holton • Pastor Richard Lally
785-364-2206 • 913-886-6331
Sunday school: 10 a.m. • Worship: 11 a.m.

Wetmore Bible Church
217 Iowa St., Wetmore
Lay Pastor Kyle Claycamp
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school (all ages)
10 a.m. Worship services
10:30 a.m. Children's Church
Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible study
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth group (junior high & high school ages)

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Members of the Alligators youth soccer team are shown in the photo above and feature children in pre-kindergarten. Team members include (front row, from left) Lily Lange, Art Rivera, Josh Fox, (back row, from left) coach Robbie Lange, Leif Milne, Bennett Roberts, Tylee Segenhagen, Landyn Tuck, Eastyn Crawford and coach Katrina Fox.

Submitted photo



Members of the Mighty Rabbits youth soccer team sponsored by Holton Parks and Recreation are shown in the photo above and feature children in pre-kindergarten. Team members include (front row, from left) Landon McClane, Jaycee Cannon, Arianna Solis, Timothy Mitchell Jr., Gabriel Mapes, (back row, from left) coach Oscar Solis, Rafael Lagos, Gabriel Alvarez, Aaron Whitebird, Colt Olson, Gideon Pahmahmie and coach Davian Solis.

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School Menus

Jackson Heights
Monday, May 16: Breakfast – Cook’s choice; Lunch – Cook’s choice.
Tuesday, May 17: Breakfast – Cook’s choice; Lunch – Cook’s choice.
Wednesday, May 18: Breakfast – Cook’s choice; Lunch – Cook’s choice.
Thursday, May 19: No school (summer break).
Friday, May 20: No school (summer break).
Holton
Monday, May 16: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pork rib on bun or chef’s choice, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.
Tuesday, May 17: Breakfast – Cinnamon roll or cereal and cheese stick, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken tenders or chef’s choice, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.
Wednesday, May 18: Breakfast – Waffles or cereal and graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pancakes and sausage or chef’s choice, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.
Thursday, May 19: Breakfast – Muffin or cereal and cheese stick, choice of fruit

and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pizza or chef’s choice, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.
Friday, May 20: Breakfast – Donut or cereal and graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger or chef’s choice, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.
Royal Valley
Monday, May 16: Breakfast – Waffle, fruit and milk; Lunch – Italian dunkers, vegetables, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, May 17: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pig in a blanket, vegetables, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, May 18: Breakfast – Muffin, fruit and milk; Lunch – Cook’s choice, vegetables, fruit and milk.
Thursday, May 19: Breakfast – Cook’s choice, fruit and milk; Lunch – Cook’s choice, vegetables, fruit and milk.
Friday, May 20: Breakfast – Cook’s choice, fruit and milk; Lunch – No lunch served.
Wetmore
Monday, May 16: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Uncrustable, Sun Chips, carroteenies, apples, frozen Go-Gurt and milk.

Tuesday, May 17: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Two ground beef tacos, shredded lettuce salad, refried beans, Mexican rice, orange wedges and milk.
Wednesday, May 18: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Cook’s choice.
Thursday, May 19: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Turkey and cheese sub, baked chips, carroteenies, grapes, rice krispy treat and milk.
Friday, May 20: No school (summer break).

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By Beverly Ramey Newell
On May 1, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church adult bell choir opened the worship service by playing “On Christ The Solid Rock I Stand.” Those playing bells were Susan Arnold, Sam Feleay, Kay Jones-Ray, Danette Martin, Annie McDowell and Barbara Slimmer. Kelly Neiman directed them. Billie Winsor lighted the altar candles.
The praise choir sang “You Are My King” and “I Will Follow.” Those singing were Kelly Neiman and Tara Schiffelbein.
Billie Winsor gave the call to worship. If you are tired, come and worship! If you are filled with joy, come and worship! If your spirit feels renewed, come and worship! Our God desires our worship, whether we have much or little to give.

The congregation sang “Blessed Assurance” while Marty Ransdell accompanied everyone on the organ. Billie Winsor gave the prayer of invocation.
Kevin McDowell gave the children’s story. He asked the children if they knew the song “Love In Any Language.” He told them how to speak “I love you” in three languages: German, Spanish and sign language. He told them that we must show our love for Jesus by loving one another.

Billie Winsor read the scriptures from Acts 9:1-6 (NRSV). The sermon, “Third Time’s The Charm,” was given by the Rev. Faye Wagner. She read the scriptures from John 21:1-19 (NRSV).

Jesus asked Simon Peter three times, “Do you love me?” Simon Peter answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.”

We need to tell those we love, over and over again, that we love them. We need to tell people to love one another. God calls us to feed the sheep and take care of those who are hungry and helpless. Let us love one another.

The communion elements were served by Pastor Faye, Billie Winsor, Kevin and Annie McDowell and Gary and Barbara Slimmer. During communion, the praise choir led the congregation in singing “One Bread, One Body.”

The offering was taken up by Daryl and Joy Jepson and Gary and Barbara Slimmer.

The congregation sang the closing hymn, “Jesus Calls Us,” while Marty Ransdell accompanied everyone on the organ.

Pastor Faye gave the benediction. Marty Ransdell played the postlude, “Standing On The Promises.”

North Jackson Jets meet

By Gracie White
Reporter
The monthly meeting of the North Jackson Jets 4-H Club was called to order at 6:45 p.m. on Sunday, April 10. President Brooke Slipke led the club in the pledge of allegiance and 4-H pledge. Secretary Kolby Bowhay led roll call with the question, “What is your favorite thing about Easter?”

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Club members sang “Happy Birthday” to one member. Before the meeting, club members cleaned up the Netawaka Park. A photography project talk was also held before the meeting.

Vice president Brynn Shupe gave an update on the club’s

community service projects. Treasurer Madison Lawson gave an update on the club balance. There was one new invoice.

Club leader Phyllis Slipke told members their Club Day results. She reminded them that May 1 was the deadline date for adding and dropping projects. She also discussed the contests, shows and project meet we could attend, and reminded members to keep working on record books.

Paden Askren presented a leadership lesson about participating in spring shows. Three members gave project talks in person. Five members gave project talks online.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m. There were no refreshments.

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JACKSON COUNTY

Quarterly Statement of Linda Gerhardt, Treasurer of Jackson County, Kansas. Showing a balance in her hands for the quarter ending April 30, 2022 as required by Statutes.

County General	3,951,295.74	Sheriff	854,120.83
Capital Outlay	6,845,041.05	Grants	503,356.36
Victim Grant	-19,328.23	Inmate Welfare	132,348.78
Tourism	61,545.37	Drivers License	904.00
Tech/Treasurer	5,015.07	Tech/Clerk	20,001.12
Heritage Trust	642.00	Noxious Weed	5,699.68
Rd & Bridge	1,153,725.20	Elderly	86,189.47
Bond & Interest	95,410.87	Auto	7,803.34
911	103,110.51	Sp Parks & Rec	163,772.39
Sp Alcohol	180,778.70	Sp Machinery	660,193.92
Weed Outlay	101,013.24	Eld Bus Repl	53,720.89
Elderly Outlay	92,930.53	Juvenile Intake	216,438.03
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Vawa	-10,668.88	RE Redemption	30,312.17
Personal Redemptions	12,113.07	Advance Tax	10,637.70
Recreational Vehicle	8,675.93	St Crk Drainage	18,307.13
Sp Redemption	10,908.43	Commercial Veh	40,562.38
Motor Vehicle	359,940.64	Disbursement	182,504.29
Atty Training	6,157.94	Comp-Iso-Local	77,503.40
Rd & Br Sales tax	1,180,442.62	Sales Tax	1,774.16
Fire	216.31	Cemetery	45.54
Auto Escrow	189.46	School	55.64
CARES Grant	-7,046.55	Nextera	435,195.52
Technology	29,874.17	Auto Tag Fee	27,449.77
Tax Account	1,570,841.16	CDBG	2,000.00
Friends of Banner Crk	123,381.00	ARPA	805,169.74

Total cash on hand as of April 30, 2022, \$20,270,887.10

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

County Treasurer

County Clerk

Deputy County Clerk

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Jackson County District Court

Traffic

Thomas E. Becker, address sealed by court, speeding, \$198.

Donal Caseres, Topeka, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$208.

Donal Caseres, Topeka, no proof of insurance, \$408.

Samuel W. Chase, address sealed by court, no seat belt, \$30.

Donald J. Cottrell, address sealed by court, speeding, \$213.

James B. Crawshaw, address sealed by court, speeding, \$213.

Deandre D. Denmark, address sealed by court, speeding, \$213.

Sharee N. Driver, address sealed by court, speeding, improper passing on right, \$288.

Jose E. Fernandez-Mejia, Madelia, Minn., fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement, \$453.

Jaclyn S. Giroux, address sealed by court, speeding, \$222.

Aaron M. Golliday, address sealed by court, speeding, \$198.

Virgil L. Graham, address sealed by court, speeding, \$201.

Brady M. Guge, Kansas City, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$375.

Luke J. Hatchell, address sealed by court, speeding, \$249.

Lucas W. Heller, Humboldt, defective tail lamp on motor vehicle, \$153.

Joseph E. Lamberson, address sealed by court, speeding, \$30.

Paul D. Long, Osage City, driving in state with other state restriction, \$330.

Abigail L. Lykins, address sealed by court, speeding, \$231.

Ruben Marin-Garfas, Topeka, driving under the influence, \$1,403.

Carl M. Reinecke, address sealed by court, speeding, \$201.

Miguel A. Rodriguez, address sealed by court, driving without headlights when needed, \$153.

Lane T. Rodvelt, address sealed by court, no seat belt, \$30.

Mary B. Schlittler, address sealed by court, speeding, \$201.

Harold J. Sheffield II, Topeka, speeding, \$326.

Harold J. Sheffield II, Topeka, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$375.

James E. Smith, address sealed by court, speeding, \$201.

Heather Stephens, Emporia, driving under the influence, found guilty.

Donald W. Thayer, address sealed by court, speeding, \$213.

Michael R. VanGerpen, address sealed by court, speeding, \$183.

Michael F. Vogel, Topeka, driving under the influence, found guilty.

Brandon L. Wofford, Claremore, Okla., driving on left in no-passing zone, \$183.

Criminal

Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Irving L. Shopteese, Mayetta, two counts of attempted sexual exploitation of a child; sentenced to 29 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Lonnie G. Banks Jr., Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 17 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Sloan C. Bright, Holton, criminal dam-

age to property; sentenced to six months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Vickie M. Zeit, Denton, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 14 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Cory A. Booher, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Brady M. Guge, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Lucas W. Heller, Humboldt, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Mark A. Martin, Holton, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Drew A. McKinney, Soldier, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. John R. Meyer, Beatrice, Neb., criminal trespass; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Renee E. Nemeth, Manhattan, battery, interference with law enforcement, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Katie N. Redmond, Independence, Mo., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Nicholas J. Vanlaningham, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

Filed

State of Kansas vs. Charles W. Cowell, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Harley A. Taylor, Holton, stalking, two counts of harassment by telecommunication device.

State of Kansas vs. Brian L. Mahkuk, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Donald A. Harris, Topeka, driving under the influence, interference with law enforcement, leaving the scene of a property damage accident, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Blaine B. Lutz, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Russell D. Stirtan, Auburn, theft of property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake.

State of Kansas vs. Trevor J. Baker, Emporia, unlawful distribution of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Andrew A. Ware, Manhattan, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Leslie K. Gallichio, Madison, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Dave A. Brown, Topeka, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Adriel L.L.

Braxton, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, driving while declared a habitual violator.

State of Kansas vs. Benjamin W. Braden, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Keith Kulczyk Jr., Junction City, battery, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Christopher L. Teran, Topeka, domestic battery, criminal trespass.

Civil

Filed

Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. 2013 Dodge Durango, VIN 1C4RDHDG4DC527, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

Limited Civil

Dispositions

Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Deroin Kent, sought judgment of \$617.20 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Filed

Waypoint Rockland West Owner L.L.C. vs. Morgan R. Thomas, seeking judgment of \$4,858.21 plus interest and court costs.

Waypoint Rockland West Owner L.L.C. vs. Madison J. Thomas, seeking judgment of \$4,116.06 plus interest and court costs.

Small Claims

Dispositions

Banner Creek Animal Hospital vs. Roger Henry, sought judgment of \$664.02 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Banner Creek Animal Hospital vs. Brittany Wentling, sought judgment of \$2,239.91 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Domestic

Filed

In the matter of the marriage of Monica A. Potts and Patrick R. Potts, seeking divorce.

Meghann R. Eisermann vs. Alex D. Williams, In the matter of the paternity of A.J.W., seeking determination of paternity.

Marriage

Licenses

Drake M. Lovvorn, 29, Topeka

Kelsey M. Tenbrink, 26, Topeka

Sheriff's deputies report recent arrests

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

■ On April 27, Nathaniel Mahkuk, 40, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

■ On April 28, Kelly Alexander, 28, El Dorado, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On April 28, Benjamin Braden, 47, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of possession of an opiate, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

■ On April 28, Adriel Braxton, 30, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of an opiate, driving while suspended, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ On April 28, Matthew May-

er, 49, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On April 28, Jaysen Wright, 20, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On April 29, Brian Mahkuk, 45, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of possession of an opiate and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ On April 29, Harley Taylor, 33, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of stalking and harassment by telecommunication device.

■ On April 29, Angela Ventnum, 39, Lake Geneva, Wisc., was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On April 30, Rafael Gaona Sr., 48, Holton, was arrested on charges of possession of THC and

possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ On April 30, Ashley Whitetail, 36, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of possession of an opiate, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and trafficking contraband into a correctional facility.

■ On May 1, Jason Jones, 52, Netawaka, was arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

■ On May 2, Justin Atwood, 28, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On May 2, Stefonique Collier, 23, Wesley Chapel, Fla., was arrested on a charge of transporting open container.

■ On May 2, Jessie Earwood, 44, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On May 2, Leslie Gallichio, 49, Madison, was arrested on charges of possession of opiate and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ On May 2, Patrick Kennedy, 60, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On May 2, Claude Weathers, 40, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On May 4, Whitney Inks, 36, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

County accidents investigated

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

■ At 8:44 p.m. on April 9, Colbee Wing, 15, Holton, was traveling on Second Street near Vermont Avenue in Holton when, according to the accident report, he navigated a turn into an alley too sharp and struck a pothole. Wing then overcorrected the 2007 Pontiac he was driving, and it struck a guide wire.

The Pontiac sustained damage to its front right bumper, front right quarter panel and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 12:45 a.m. on April 10, Dalton McCrory, 22, Ozawie, was traveling north on X Road near 198th Road in a four-wheeler when he lost control of the vehicle. McCrory was ejected from the vehicle, which rolled several times and landed on top of him.

The 2005 Honda sustained major damage that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was removed from the scene. McCrory was taken by Jackson County EMS to a Topeka hospital for treatment of injuries.

■ At 5:57 p.m. on April 24, Makaela Wilson, 17, Holton, was driving a 2002 Ford north on Kansas Highway 16 near 190th Road when the Ford left the road. Wilson overcorrected the vehicle and it crossed the road and rolled onto its top.

She and a passenger, Kaden Wilson, 7, Holton, were transported by Jackson County EMS to Holton Community Hospital for treatment of injuries.

The entire vehicle was damaged and towed from the scene.

■ At 12:22 a.m. on April 29, Nancy Trexler, 59, Easton, was traveling east on K-16 near Highland Street when her 2008 Chevrolet struck a deer in the road.

The Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

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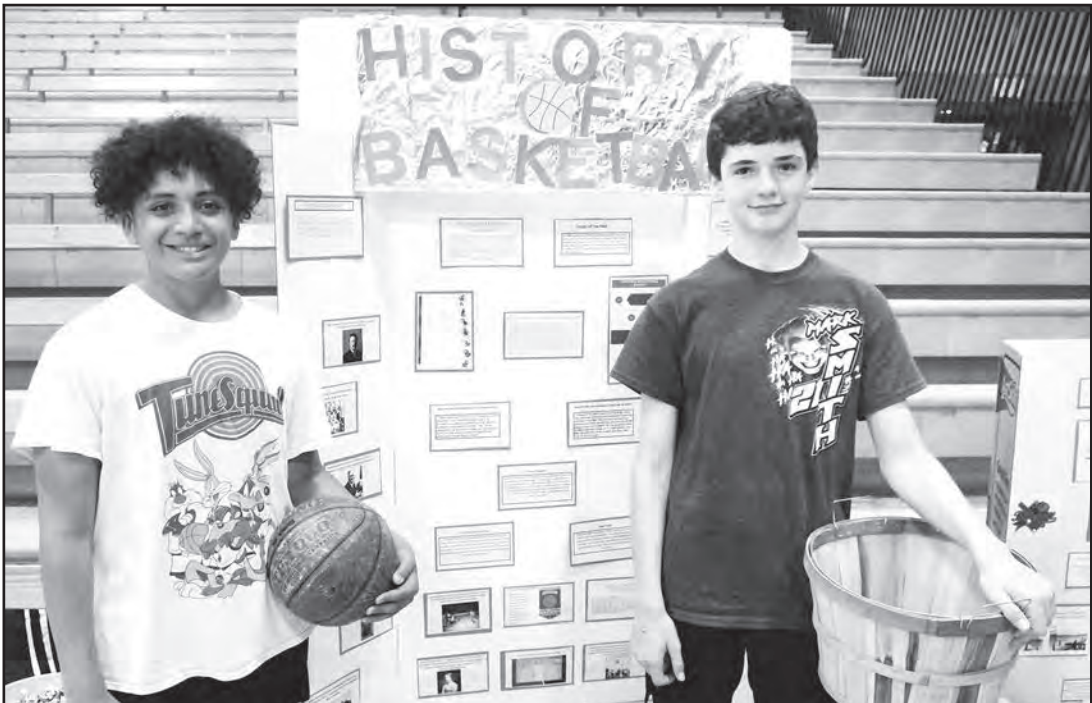


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Royal Valley History Fair

Photos by Ali Holcomb



Royal Valley seventh-grade students Joshua Rodewald (shown above at left) and Landon Gilbert (at right) shared the history of basketball during the history fair last Thursday that featured students in grades seventh, eighth, 10th and 11th.



RVHS sophomores Josh Boyden (in the back at left), Anthony Wabaunsee (left) and Ethan Caviness (right) outlined the pros and cons of the industrial revolution for their history fair project.

Potawatomi UMC

By Tina Pugh
The Rev. Howard Sudduth opened the worship service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church on Mother's Day, May 8, followed by a presentation given by UMW President Judy Thoman, awarding certificates to the Five-Star members and to the unit as a whole.
Martha Roush served as acolyte. Marjean Shenk read the scripture from John 19:25. For the special, Tina Pugh shared a brief devotion from Proverbs and Jim Shenk read a poem titled "A Mother's Love," followed by an appropriate joke.
Jim Shenk and Leon Daugherty served as ushers. The congregational hymns were "Take

Time To Be Holy," "The First One Ever" and "Faith Of Our Fathers," accompanied by Tina Pugh on the piano.
The sermon text was Proverbs 31:30. Proverbs has a lot to say about women. How fitting that the book ends with a picture of a woman of strong character, great wisdom, many skills and great compassion.
The sermon, "Bouquets For Mothers," beautifully explained the symbolism of flowers representing amiable attributes of mothers.
The UMW regular monthly meeting was held on May 3. The June 7 meeting will be held at the church. The church voted unanimously to purchase a weeping

cherry tree to be planted in the church yard in memory of Elizabeth Ann Wilkening. Refreshments followed the service.
The Rev. Sudduth and Sherry celebrated their second wedding anniversary. Please remember in prayer the family of Levita Wahweotten who passed away, and also Mary Harden and Shirley Stauffer for health and well-being.
Martha Roush and Keith Bell were treated to lunch at Trails Cafe on May 7 by Martha's daughter, Lisa, and son-in-law, Elza Clark. Mike, Grace and Betty Bowser attended Hazel Bowser's third grade program on May 3, and Peyton Poppelreiter's band concert on May 5.

Washburn Tech names new dean

Washburn University announced on Monday, May 9, that Dr. Mike Strohschein has been named the dean of the Washburn Institute of Technology (Washburn Tech). Strohschein has been the interim dean at Washburn Tech since Jan. 1 following the retirement of Dr. Gary Bayens.
"We are fortunate to have someone of Mike's caliber to step into this key role at Washburn Tech," said Dr. Jerry Farley, president of Washburn University. "We are very proud of the unique relationship between Washburn Tech and Washburn University, and the dean plays a key role in serving business and industry in this region."
Strohschein joined Washburn Tech in April of 2020 as the associate dean of technical instruction. In this role, he was responsible for the overall administration, coordination and oversight of Washburn Tech's academic programs.
Strohschein earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture education from South Dakota State University, a master's degree in education leadership from Mid-America Nazarene University and a doctorate in higher education and adult learning with a focus on career and technical education from Walden University in Minneapolis, Minn.
Founded as Northeast Kansas Vocational Technical School in 1964, the school was renamed Kaw Area Vocational Technical School in 1967, followed by Kaw Area Technical School in 1992. In 2008, the management of the school shifted and Washburn Tech became a unit administered by Washburn University and governed by its Board of Regents.

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JACKSON COUNTY

As per Kansas Statute, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office is to notify the public of sale of impounded livestock when the owner fails to redeem livestock or is unknown. The description of the impounded livestock is as follows:

1 – bull
The above livestock was taken up on May 6, 2022,

near 170th and X4 Road in Jackson County, Kansas. The owner has until May 31, 2022, to pay the associated fees and costs in order to redeem the livestock. Failure to do so will result in the sale of the said livestock at public auction.

The sale of the above livestock is tentatively scheduled for May 31, 2022, at the Holton Livestock Exchange, Holton, Kansas.

Sheriff Tim Morse
Jackson County, Kansas

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Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Steven R. Robinson, deceased.

Case No. 2022 PR 14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on April 5, 2022, a Petition for Probate of Last Will and Testament and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Otha Robinson, heir of Steven R. Robinson, deceased.

You are further notified that

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Otha Robinson, Executor

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Attorney for Executor

L19t3



In the photo above, eighth-grade student Sarah Lake discussed the value of military dogs as part of her project at the fair.



Maria Soza (shown above), a seventh-grade student, held a captive audience while discussing the challenges people faced while baking during the Great Depression.

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold
Dakota Abel, Wyatt Bacon, Zachary Brucken, Quinton Childs, Ahnna Mellenbruch, Sadie Raborn, Kaitlyn Stirton, Adam Woltje and Ian Anderson were the students from Jackson Heights who participated in the community service day at Circleville on Friday, May 6.
Adult volunteers were Dennis Hutchins, Barbara Hutchinson, Sharon S. Cochren, Dixie Mannell and Kenny Wykert representing the Circleville Senior Executives, Mike Hare and Leroy Shupe representing the City of Circleville and Ed Claycamp representing the Circleville Alumni.
Some of the work projects were cleaning guttering for residents, putting plastic wrap and gravel rock down beside the Cole/Morris building, spreading mulch and fertilizer by the trees at the gym and cleaning and pulling weeds by the fire station and the ball diamond. Lunch was provided by a donation from The Farmers State Bank by

purchasing meals from Dairy Queen.
Barbara Hutchinson went to the Whiting Cafe on Saturday, May 7, to have lunch with her friend, Marcia Thonen Bechtel, from Omaha, Neb. Marcia and some of her family had come to decorate graves at the Whiting Cemetery.
Dennis Hutchinson attended the funeral of Hazel Kennedy at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home on Saturday, May 7. A lunch was held at Circleville Christian Church following the service.
Barbara Hutchinson attended the burial at the Holton Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, May 7, of Charles Dugan. Charles had been an active member of the annual Circleville Alumni Banquet. He was a photographer and shared his talents with taking photos of the different class groups.
Leota Wilkerson attended the Soldier Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 7, at the Soldier Community Building. She was one of the seven

members celebrating their 65th year. They met prior to the banquet for some time of visiting. There were 84 members present for the banquet and the wonderful meal that was catered by Bill and Deb Brown.
My daughter, Lori Burdick, surprised me on Mother's Day by taking me out to lunch after church.
The Circleville Senior Executives will meet at the Holton Senior Citizen Center for lunch on Monday, May 16. Reservations need to be made if you plan to attend.
Don't forget to make reservations for the Circleville Alumni that will be held on Saturday, May 28. Social hour starts at 5 p.m. and the catered meal is to be served at 5:30 p.m. with a meeting and entertainment to follow.
The Masons will once again sponsor their fund-raising breakfast on Memorial Day at the Circleville Lodge Hall from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Biscuits and gravy, sausage, juice and coffee will be available for a free-will donation.

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Solicitation Number: 2022-CM001

Solicitation Due Date/Time: May 31, 2022 at 3 p.m. CST

Submittal Location: 16281 Q Road, Mayetta, KS 66509

Description:

PBPN Health Center – Solar Array Design-Build

Interested contractors are encouraged to register for the Mandatory On-Site meeting no later than 4 p.m. Monday, May 16, 2022. Responses to the RFP from unregistered contractors will not be considered. The RFP can be viewed at: <https://www.pbpintribe.com/finance/procurement/> For additional information, please contact PBPN Procurement at (785) 966-3904.

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

The Circleville Christian Church congregation enjoyed muffins for moms as everyone entered the church on May 8. Muffins and juice were available for all, and all mothers received a nice gift, also.

Jake Spalding gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Dr. David Allen, Max Lierz, Lori Mellenbruch, Shelly Will, Lori Thomas and Travis Self as they led in singing “Great Things,” “Only Jesus” and “Rock Of Ages.” Dr David Allen read scripture from Ephesians 2:8-10, and then the congregation sang “Grace Greater Than All Our Sin.”

Dr. Allen gave the communion meditation, reflecting on prayer as a means of grace. Communion servers were Larry Self Jr., Donald Askren, John Ray and Allan Simmons. The praise team sang “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” as communion was served and “How Deep The Father’s Love For Us” as the offering was received.

Lyle Alley introduced Seavor Askren, who brought the morning sermon. Seavor is the son of Kent and Jackie Askren and the grandson of Dale and Ilah Rose Askren. His sermon text was from Genesis 3:14-24. His message told how we were represented by Adam and Eve and how we were born into sin.

The evil serpent deceived Eve and in turn deceived Adam. Eve blamed the serpent and Adam blamed Eve. As a consequence, the serpent was cursed and women would be cursed with painful labor in giving birth. The ground would also be cursed in providing food, causing hardship and frustration for men.

We have inherited this curse and this sin, but Jesus was our atonement as He died on the cross. In Christ, His obedience is our obedience and His resurrection is our resurrection.

On May 22, there will be a bridal shower for Tamara Drinkard, fiancé of Eric Mellenbruch. It will be held at 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall, and all ladies of the church are invited.







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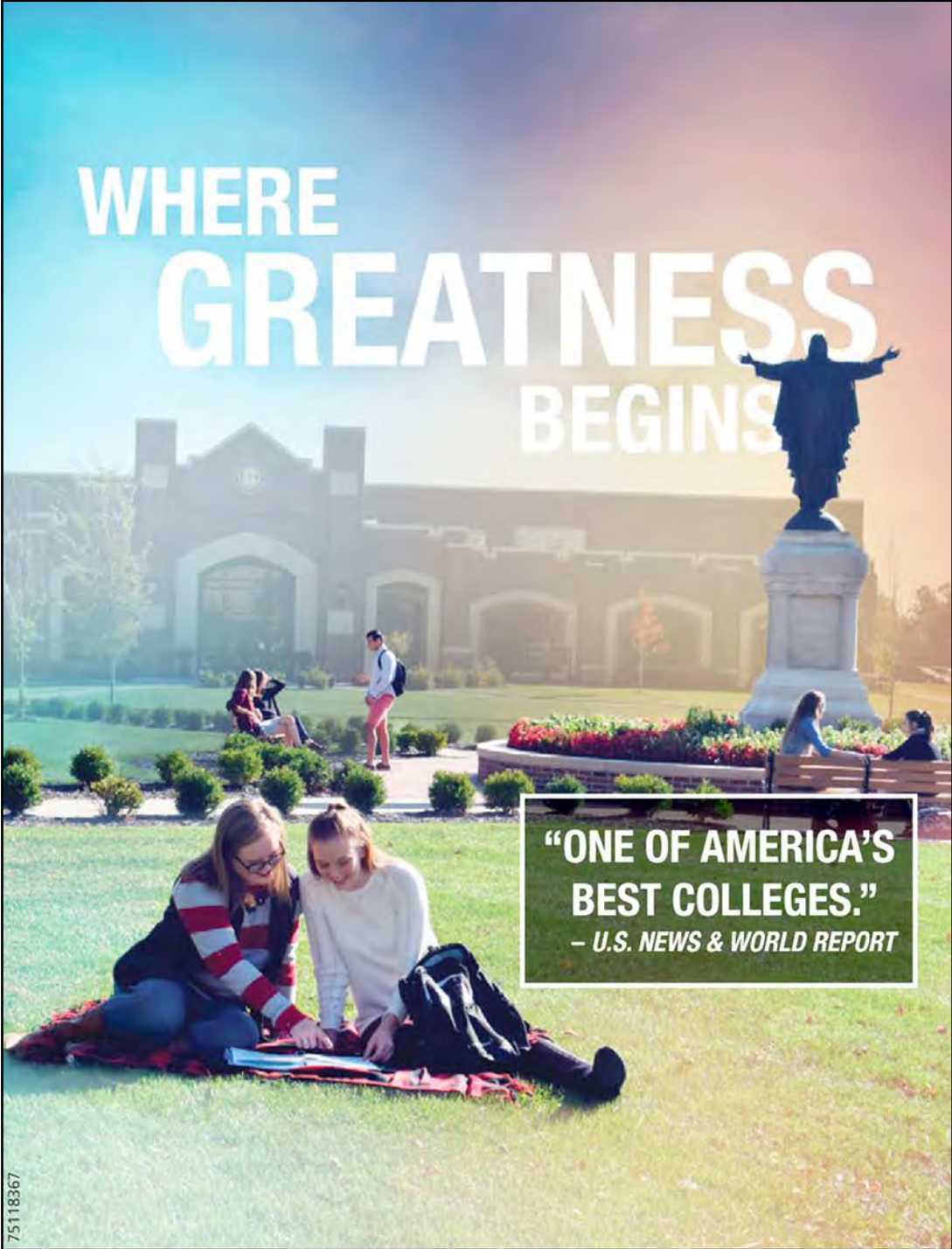
The Jackson County Conservation District held its annual agriculture and water festival last Wednesday at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex fair-ground barn. All third-grade students from Jackson Heights, Holton and Royal Valley attended and rotated through nine different stations.

In the top photo, the noon meal was sponsored by Johnsonville and Denison State Bank, with the food and meal supplies purchased at Cecil K's. DSB employees shown serving hot dogs to the students include (from left) Stephanie Watkins, Liz Holaday, Steve Bowser, David Spencer and Mike Day.

In the photo above, Tyler Warner, local KDWPT wildlife biologist, is shown at right discussing various Kansas wildlife with students from Holton Elementary School.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

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