

More Than Lemons offers glassblowing and local art



By Ali Holcomb

April Lemon is introducing north-east Kansans to the fine art of glassblowing, as well as artwork by a variety of local artists, in her new shop in downtown Holton.

Lemon recently opened More Than Lemons, a studio and gallery on the east side of the Holton Square at 424 Pennsylvania Ave. She provides a hands-on glassblowing experience for individuals and groups of all ages and artistic backgrounds.

Lemon received a bachelor of fine arts degree with a concentration in glassblowing from Emporia State University in May.

"It was something that I've always been interested in, but it was nothing I thought was possible," Lemon said of glassblowing. "About five and a half years ago, my husband looked at me and said 'You're not happy doing your job, what do you want to do?'"

Lemon said that her answer was to learn how to blow glass.

She spent five years traveling to and from Emporia working to complete her degree. Emporia is the only college in the state that offers a concentration in glassblowing, she said.

"The first time I ever blew glass was the first day of school," she said. "I've always done art my whole life. Glassblowing was something I thought looked fun, and it turns out I'm pretty decent at it."

With the help of her husband, John, who is a cabinet and millwork instructor at Washburn Tech, Lemon set up a glassblowing shop in the backyard of their home in Holton, but she was looking for a larger space downtown.

This spring, the couple purchased the building on the Square and have been renovating the property ever since. Portions of the building were previously used by a variety of retailers, including Diamonds by Design, Bandita's Western Wear, Ann's Home Health and a hardware store.

The first floor features several gal-



April Lemon has opened a glassblowing studio and art gallery on the east side of the Holton Square. The shop, More Than Lemons, offers a hands-on experience with glassblowing, which Lemon is demonstrating in the above photos. Photos by Ali Holcomb

lery areas in the front and the "hot shop" area in the back for glassblowing. The couple is also renovating the upstairs of the building to serve as their home.

Lemon offers a unique "blow-your-own glass" experience where she molds glass shapes as a customer blows the air into the hot glass, such as pumpkins, Christmas ornaments, snowmen and cups.

"We've had kids as young as three and four blow their own glass," she said. "As long as they can follow directions, they can do this. All the fire is contained. It's no different than a stove. There are no open flames so it's a safe activity."

Customers can pick their own design and colors as part of the experience, which ranges from \$35 to \$45. The one-on-one sessions include a certificate, a picture of the customer blowing the glass and the piece of glass artwork that they created.

Each session takes between 30 minutes to an hour and must be scheduled ahead of time, she said.

Besides glassblowing, Lemon offers lessons in "slumping" and "fusing," which are different techniques used to combine various pieces of glass together using a mold or a specific shape.

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Mitchell receives national ag award

By Ali Holcomb

Royal Valley High School agriculture teacher Kim Mitchell has been busy.

In just two years, Mitchell has revived the school's FFA program and expanded the agriculture education classes offered in the district. Through grant funds obtained by Mitchell, a greenhouse has been built at the school and a new hydroponics program is being implemented, too.

Mitchell's efforts have not gone unnoticed as she and five other teachers throughout the country recently received the Outstanding Young Member Award from the National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE).

Mitchell and the other educators received the honor at the NAAE annual convention in New Orleans on Nov. 18.

"I am very honored," Mitchell said. "I know a lot of outstanding ag teachers in Kansas and our country."

Mitchell began working for Royal Valley during the 2013-2014 school year. She restarted the agriculture program and has since generated a lot of interest in the plant systems pathway available to students. The pathway offers classes in introductory agriculture, agriscience, horticulture, plant and soil science, agriculture business and agricultural communications and



Kim Mitchell, Royal Valley ag teacher and FFA advisor

leadership.

"Getting the Monsanto grant to build our greenhouse really sparked an interest in the program," she said.

The district received a \$10,000 grant from Monsanto last fall to put towards the construction of a 30x48

foot greenhouse.

Mitchell is the school's FFA advisor, and she has 40 to 45 students participating in the chapter at the school this year. She attributes the growing interest in FFA and ag sciences to 4-H.

"We have a lot of students involved in 4-H," she said. "It's such a strong program here and keeps the kids active in projects."

Last year, Mitchell organized a job shadowing experience for 30 members of the FFA chapter. Participants chose a local business and shadowed a professional who had a career in which they were interested.

In partnership with the Kansas Farm Bureau, she coordinated an Agriculture Leadership Day, where she invited five local agricultural leaders to talk with her students about careers and leadership in agriculture. At the end of the day, two Kansas State FFA Officers presented her chapter with 10 new FFA jackets in recognition of her work in founding the program.

This fall, Mitchell was notified that the district received a Voya Unsung Heroes Grant of \$2,000 to purchase a hydroponics system for the greenhouse. Two smaller systems were purchased for the greenhouse before Mitchell learned the district had received the grant.

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Court modifying some open records

By Brian Sanders

Personal information on marriage licenses and domestic cases in which people seek protection from possible physical abuse or stalking has not been made public in recent months by district courts in Jackson and some other counties across Kansas.

One reason for closing such information to the public, according to Lisa Taylor, public information officer for the Kansas Supreme Court, is privacy.

"Kansas courts keep all manner of records, some of which may contain personally identifiable information about the people involved," Taylor said. "The Supreme Court is invested in protect-

ing that information and will make and modify rules to that end."

Newspapers such as *The Holton Recorder* are questioning whether basic information in such records that has been published for many years should now be considered "personally identifiable information."

Jackson County District Court Clerk Colleen Reamer has stated that, in the case of marriage licenses, basic information about applicants for the licenses will again be made available by request here. As a result, publication of that information in *The Recorder* will resume.

In the case of filings for protection from abuse (PFA) or protec-

tion from stalking (PFS), Reamer said that all information in those filings — past, present and future — is now deemed confidential by order of the Kansas Office of Judicial Administration. However, Max Kautsch, a Lawrence-based attorney working for the Kansas Press Association, disagrees.

"As it stands, PFAs and PFSs are court records, and thus subject to disclosure under (the Kansas Open Records Act) absent an exemption," Kautsch said.

The Recorder will continue to seek to open PFAs and PFSs and report the basic information in those records as it has in the past.

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Heights thankful for veterans

By Brian Sanders

On the last day before students and staff at Jackson Heights took a break for Thanksgiving, they came together to remember how thankful they are for America's military veterans.

A special Veterans Day program — held nearly two weeks after the national holiday in which military veterans, past and present, are honored — on Tuesday morning served as a reminder that those who served in America's armed forces are deserving of respect, Jackson Heights Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrienne Walsh said.

About two dozen veterans were on hand for Tuesday's special all-school assembly, in which guest speaker Walt Frederick, a retired Kansas Army National Guard colonel, reminded those present that even though veterans get thanked today, there were times when they

didn't get those thanks — coming home from wars in Korea and Vietnam. Instead, Frederick said, they merely put their civilian clothes back on and reassembled into society.

As a result, Frederick encouraged those present to stand up and say, "Welcome home!" to Korean and Vietnam war veterans and to be thankful and respectful toward all who serve in the U.S. armed forces.

"Never, ever, should a veteran come home and feel that he or she has to hide and reassemble into our society without being thanked for their service," he said.

Frederick also reminded those present that "it's OK to be afraid, but not to let your fear stop you" from accomplishing anything. In his 30 years in the military, he said, there were several times when fear reared its ugly head when he was trying to accomplish something,

whether it was going through basic military training or becoming an Army helicopter pilot.

In each case, he said, "I was afraid... But I did it anyway."

Later, Frederick told those present about the most difficult thing he ever had to do as a military officer — deliver word to members of a serviceman's family that the serviceman, a friend of Frederick's as well, had been killed in action while on active military duty in Afghanistan.

That serviceman and friend, he later said, was Master Sgt. Bernard Lee "Bernie" Deghand of Mayetta.

"I would rather be in Afghanistan for a year than knock on that door," Frederick said of delivering word of Deghand's death to his family. "But there are so many things that are hard that you still have to do."

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Stabbing suspect captured

A suspect sought in connection with a stabbing in Holton Monday evening was captured south of Holton Tuesday, according to Jackson County Sheriff Morse.

Bond and charges for the suspect, Austin Lee Whitebird, 22, of Holton were still pending at press time.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office received a report shortly before 11 p.m. Monday that a victim of a stabbing was being treated at Holton Community Hospital.

Morse said that officers from both the sheriff's office and the Holton Police Department responded to the hospital where a 26-year-old male was being treated for multiple stab wounds.

The victim, whose name has not been released, was transported to a Topeka hospital and was in critical condition with life-threatening wounds, Morse said.

Officers and investigators processed the crime scene, which was determined to be 123 New York Ave. in Holton.

On Tuesday morning, Morse reported to media outlets that his office was searching for Whitebird and seeking any assistance from the public on his location.

Morse identified Whitebird as a possible suspect in the incident who allegedly fled the scene of the crime. Whitebird was considered armed and dangerous.

Pep rally planned for Wildcats



A pep rally for the state-bound Holton High School football team has been set for 8 a.m. Saturday at the main gym at the high school.

The team is set to play the Holcomb Longhorns for the state title at 1 p.m. Saturday in Salina.



Veterans in attendance at Jackson Heights' Veterans Day assembly on Tuesday morning received red carnations from Heights students as thanks for their military service.

Photo by Brian Sanders



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Photo by Brian Sanders

Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed at the Jackson County Register of Deeds office:

General Warranty Deed: David L. Reed and Jennifer L. Reed, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Brenda K. Holliday-Stanton, Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 6, Francis Addition to the town of Soldier, Jackson County, Kansas, including any and all vacated alleys.

General Warranty Deed: Ronald D. Myers, a married man, and Charles F. Myers and Kathy Myers, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Jeremiah W. Miller and Sarah A. Houser, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: William V. Clawson and Linda G. Clawson, husband and wife, convey and warrant to James Flemming, a tract of land in the southeast corner of Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Transfer on Death Deed: Cheri D. Bawden transfers on death to Michael D. Anderson, Lot 9, Vermont Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Jack W. Area and Mary L. Area, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Carla Baum, a part of Lot 7, Block B, Meadow Acres Subdivision, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Mary S. Fernkopf, a single person, conveys and quit claims to Rhonda J. Johnson, the north 11 feet of Lot 65 on Pennsylvania Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Carla J. Baum, a single person, conveys and warrants to LaVonne K. Chrisman, trustee of the LeRoy H. Chrisman and LaVonne K. Chrisman Revocable Living Trust, Lots 85, 87, 89 and 91 (except the north 20 feet), all on Dakota Avenue, Vetter's Fourth Addition to the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed: Jared Wilson and Stefanie Wilson, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Mark R. Ireland and Carla A. Ireland, Lot 3, Blackberry Hill Subdivision, located in the northwest quarter of Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Scott W. Baum and Susan R. Baum, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Michelle Evans, a tract of land located in the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Mayetta Christian Church will be holding a Special Meeting for approval of the rewrite of the church's constitution and by-laws. Sunday, Dec. 6 following church service at approx. 11:30 a.m.

Nemaha County

The following reports have been released in recent days by the Nemaha County Sheriff's Department.

Arrests

■ Carl Leafy was released Nov. 9 on \$275 cash bond with court set for 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 15.

■ Seth Bryant, 30, Wichita, was arrested Nov. 9 by the Kansas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked. Bryant was released later that day on \$250 bond with court set for 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 15.

■ Shilo W. Shane, 44, Wetmore, was arrested Nov. 13 by sheriff's officers on a charge of domestic battery. Shane was released Nov. 16 on \$2,000 surety bond with court set for 2 p.m. on Dec. 15.

■ Clinton Bivens, 30, Sabetha, was booked into Nemaha County Jail on Nov. 13 to serve a commitment order for Jackson County. He was released on Nov. 15.

■ Ian L. Malcolm, 30, Topeka, was arrested Nov. 14 by Seneca police on a Nemaha County warrant on a charge of failure to appear. Malcolm remains in custody with bond set at \$75,000.

■ Travis L. Winters, 37, Seneca, was arrested Nov. 15 by sheriff's officers on a Nemaha County warrant on a charge of failure to appear. Winters remains in custody with bond set at \$10,000.

■ Robert J. Hobbs, 39, Sabetha, was booked into Nemaha County Jail on Nov. 16 on a Nemaha County warrant on a charge of failure to appear. Hobbs remains in custody with bond set at \$507.60.

■ Anthony R. Newcomb, 25, Sabetha, was booked into Nemaha County Jail on Nov. 19 by order of the court. Newcomb is awaiting transfer to the Kansas Department of Corrections.

Incidents

■ Sheriff's officers took a report on Nov. 11 of the theft of a shotgun from an outbuilding at 1565 120th Road, Seneca, sometime between August 2013 and March 2014. Loss was listed at approximately \$300.

■ Sheriff's officers took a report

of a gun theft that occurred sometime between Nov. 5 and Nov. 15 at 1457 168th Road, Seneca. An unknown person took a Ruger rifle with scope from a garage. Loss was listed at approximately \$650.

Accidents

■ At about 3:35 a.m. on Nov. 8, Levi M. Winkler, 23, Corning, was driving a 2002 Ford Explorer west on 80th Road when he lost control of the vehicle about half a mile east of O Road, overcorrected and left the roadway, rolling over. Winkler was partially ejected with his arm trapped under the vehicle, and he was transported by EMS to Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka for treatment. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.

■ Laura A. Thoreson, 31, Marysville, was driving a 2012 Hyundai Santa Fe west on U.S. Highway 36 at about 7:10 p.m. on Nov. 8 when the Hyundai struck a deer in the road about half a mile west of B Road. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.

■ At about 5:10 p.m. on Nov. 12, Jacob Heinen, 28, Axtell, was driving a 2011 Ford pickup west on U.S. 36 Highway approximately half a mile east of H Road. Richard Cain, Baileyville, was driving an eastbound truck at that location when a 55-gallon barrel was blown from the bed of his truck. The barrel landed on the highway and was struck by an eastbound semi, causing the barrel to hit Heinen's vehicle. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.

■ Patrick L. Cochran, 38, Bern, was driving a 2011 Ford F-150 pickup west on 216th Road at about 5:50 p.m. on Nov. 13 when the pickup struck a deer about half a mile east of Q Road. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.

■ At about 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 13, Barbara J. Rowland, 64, Sabetha, was driving a 2003 Cadillac Escalade west on U.S. 36 when the Cadillac struck a deer just west of L Road. Damage was estimated at less than \$1,000.

■ Cassandra J. Becker, 23, Centralia, was driving a 2008 Pontiac south on E Road at about 5 p.m. on

Nov. 16 when the Pontiac struck a deer about half a mile north of 16th Road. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.

■ At about 6:40 p.m. on Nov. 16, Kendra R. Koch, 17, Centralia, was driving a 1999 Chevrolet Malibu north on J Road when Koch was negotiating a curve 0.2 miles north of 136th Road and the Malibu slid off the roadway into the ditch. Damage was estimated at less than \$1,000.

■ Gloria J. Packett, 65, Fairview, was driving a 2001 Chevrolet Impala west on U.S. 36 at about 7:05 a.m. on Nov. 17 when the Impala struck a deer about 0.3 miles east of V Road. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.

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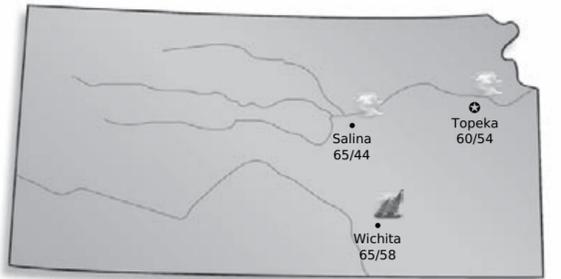
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Holton resident Tom Davies (left) and his brother, Gary Davies of Fairview, Texas, looked on in amazement at the work of a pair of 3D printers during a Thursday morning visit to the Banner Creek Science Center. The printers were being utilized as part of a STEM curriculum course on computer-aided drawing and 3D printing that was a cooperative effort of Holton High School and the Greenbush Special Education Cooperative. A story about the cooperative effort was printed in Monday's *Holton Recorder*.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Senior Center news reported

By Dan Mehringer

On Oct. 1, we were glad to see George Rees back at the Jackson County Senior Center. Also, we were happy to welcome Gary and Sylvia Hickman and their friend, Pat Weber. On Oct. 7, Ruthetta Hulser and her friend, Lurilla Mayfield, were guests at the center.

On Oct. 13, Loretta Fitzgerald from Holton Community Hospital spoke about the need for washing our hands. Also on that date, Terri Rowell was a guest of her mother, Doris Young.

Also, we played Bingo after lunch. As usual, we enjoyed trying to win the most sought-after prizes. We always have so much fun while we play Bingo. If you have never come to the center for Bingo, we would enjoy having you there.

On Oct. 14, Roy Hallauer, Jim Baxter and Michelle Ramage provided music for us after lunch. Also, Jim Leatrice was a guest at the center that day. On Oct. 16, Rod and Ellen Durst stayed to play music for us after lunch.

were guests of Jim Lovvorn. On Oct. 22, Don and Dee Hrenchir came to lunch in honor of Don's birthday. On Oct. 23, Jo Ann Mick and her son, Terry Mick, celebrated their birthdays by eating lunch at the center.

On Oct. 26, Marvin Page came and enjoyed lunch with us. Also, Don and Carolyn Bohannon were guests at the center. Don's sister, Linda Fisher, was also there.

On Oct. 30, Judy Bagby came for lunch. We also had our Halloween party at the center on Oct. 30. We had cider and donuts for refreshments. We also enjoyed the audience participation program.

A correction is in order. The name of our van driver is Lea Jim.

And now for the October birthdays: Norman Roudybush, Corrine Olson, Sarah Brown, Carolyn Bell, Barbara Weas, Carolyn Rickey, Roger Coverdale, Shirley Huttles, Don Hrenchir, Jo Ann Mick, Leo Bickford, Mary Child and Gale Knox.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Nov. 26

*Thanksgiving Day.
*Holton Community Thanksgiving Dinner, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., EUM Family Life Center. Free to all area residents regardless of age, income bracket, religious affiliation or residence. Free-will donations will be accepted.

Friday, Nov. 27

*Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

Saturday, Nov. 28

*Small Business Saturday. Shop local with your hometown businesses!

Sunday, Nov. 29

*Attend the church of your choice.
*AA meeting in the basement of the Mayetta Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 30

*The Jackson County Board of County Commissioners meet 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.

Tuesday, Dec. 1

*Holton High School Winter Vespers holiday concert, 7 p.m., HHS auditorium. The HHS Jazz Ensemble also will play at 6:45 p.m. in the high school commons area. Free admission.
*Hoyt City Council meets at 7 p.m. at city hall.

*4 p.m. Jackson Heights High School varsity/junior varsity Scholars Bowl at Doniphan West.
*6 p.m. Jackson Heights winter pep

rally.

*Holton High School and Holton Middle School Winter Vespers band concert.

*SMS winter concert (band at 6:30 p.m., vocal at 7:15 p.m.)
*7 p.m. WHS winter concert.

Wednesday, Dec. 2

*Holton Alateen, a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

*Mayetta City Council meets at 7 p.m. at Mayetta City Hall.
*Circleville City Council meets at 7 p.m. at Circleville City Hall.

*Effingham City Council meets at 7 p.m. at Effingham City Hall.
*9 a.m. FFA CDE horse judging at Lawrence.

*Holton High School winter sports pictures.
*7:30 p.m. RVHS band/vocal holiday concert.

School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, Nov. 30: Breakfast - Sausage, egg, cheese biscuit, yogurt, juice and milk; Lunch - Pork rib on a bun, baked beans, potato wedges, apple sauce and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Breakfast - Whole-grain donut, fruit, milk and juice; Lunch - Pulled pork on a bun, sweet potato fries, garden salad, pears, brownie and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Corn dog, potato wedges, peas, apple, Snickerdoodle and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Breakfast - Pancake bites, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Chicken quesadilla, tortilla chips with salsa, refried beans, garden salad, orange wedges and milk.

Friday, Dec. 4: Breakfast - Biscuit with sausage gravy, banana, juice and milk; Lunch - Meatloaf, mashed potato with gravy, green beans, wheat bread (5-12), fruit cocktail and milk.

Holton

Monday, Nov. 30: Breakfast - Whole-grain cinnamon roll, fresh apple slice, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Hamburger on a bun, leaf lettuce and tomato slice, oven fries, orange smiles,

canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Breakfast - Star spangled pancakes, sausage patty, tropical fruit, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Chili, tortilla chips (9-12), red bell pepper strips, fresh apple, cinnamon roll, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Chicken nuggets, whole-wheat roll and jelly, mashed potatoes and gravy, tossed salad, banana, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Breakfast - Sausage breakfast sandwich, pineapple chunks, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Baked ham, biscuit and jelly, glazed baby carrots, green beans, fresh grapes, honey apple crisp (9-12), canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Friday, Dec. 4: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Macaroni and cheese, meatballs, whole-wheat roll and jelly, seasoned peas, fresh baby carrots, rosy applesauce, fresh fruit choice and milk choice.

Royal Valley

Monday, Nov. 30: Breakfast - Pan-

cake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch - Chicken wrap, lettuce and cheese cup, fresh carrots, rice crispy treat, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Breakfast - Waffle sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch - Nacho supreme, refried beans, corn, rice crispy treat (6-12), fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch - Stromboli, green beans, cooked carrots, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, breadstick (9-12), fruit and milk.

Friday, Dec. 4: Breakfast - Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch - Pigs in a blanket, french fries, cooked broccoli, fruit and milk.

Prairie Hills

Monday, Nov. 30: Breakfast - Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch - Hamburger on a whole-grain bun, french fries, baked beans, sliced pears and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Breakfast - Biscuits and gravy; Lunch - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned steamed broccoli, sunshine slices, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Breakfast - Syrup Day; Lunch - Chili with crackers, pickle spears, carrot crunchies, pineapple, whole-grain cinnamon roll and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Breakfast - Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch - Lasagna, seasoned green beans, sliced pears, frozen juice cup, whole-grain garlic bread and milk.

Friday, Dec. 4: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza; Lunch - Stuffed crust pepperoni pizza, spinach garden salad, corn, apple smiles and milk.

Note: Menus subject to change.

Circleville

By Jeannie Arnold

Kenny Wykert traveled to Topeka on Wednesday, Nov. 18, to visit his brother, Gerald Wykert. Their brother, Bob Wykert, also came to join them, and they enjoyed their usual games of cribbage. Kenny spent the night at Gerald's home and returned home on Thursday, Nov. 19.

On Thursday, Nov. 18, the Circleville Senior Executives enjoyed a delicious turkey and dressing dinner at the Holton meal site. There were 12 in attendance. Evelyn Allen of the Silver Haired Legislature gave a brief report on the fall meeting she attended in Topeka.

The December meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 7, at noon at the Soldier Community Center. They will join the Soldier Senior Citizens group and enjoy the Christmas band music from Laura Holliday and the Jackson

Heights band.

Congratulations to Cheryl Hamlin on her upcoming retirement after 36 years of service with Jackson County. A well-attended reception was held in her honor on Friday, Nov. 20, at the Jackson County Senior Citizens Center.

Several from the community attend the Netawaka Community Center fund-raiser soup meal for Daryl Wilson, who was recently injured in an accident. It was an "eat and go" type thing from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson were in Topeka to attend a birthday lunch for their granddaughter, Kylie Moore. Others attending were Dennis and Denise Morairty of Hoyt, Doug Hutchinson of Mission and Shelby Moore and Jordan Crouse. They ate at the Texas Roadhouse in celebration of Kylie's 16th birthday.

MARKETS

STOCKS

Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	33.39	-0.07
CenturyLink	27.23	-0.08
Lowe's	77.39	+0.72
Target	72.88	+0.60
Hershey	86.53	+0.88
Walmart	59.90	-0.36
Phillips 66	93.11	+0.94
US Bancorp	43.85	+0.07
Pfizer	32.00	+0.67
Deere & Co.	76.38	+1.77
United Parcel	103.47	-0.12
Apple	118.88	+1.13
Facebook	105.74	-1.21
Wester Energy	42.05	-0.15
Goodyear	34.47	+0.39

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2015.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$3.75
Corn	\$3.51
Milo	\$3.24
Soybeans	\$8.23

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2015. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES

	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$1.90	-\$0.299	-\$0.775
National Average	\$2.06	-\$0.154	-\$0.749
Holton Average	\$1.96		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015.

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OPINION

Some reflections at Thanksgiving

We approached this Thanksgiving holiday with our eyes open a little wider.

While we feel safe here in America's heartland, we also remain concerned about the threat of terrorism in the big cities and across the world. We're also concerned about the Syrian refugees who need help.

According to counter-terrorism experts, the most dangerous individuals who could disrupt our peace here are those who are "lone wolves" or part of small terrorist groups already living in this country.

The threat to the U.S. from organized terror groups such as ISIS is real, too, however. Don't forget the 2011 Fort Hood shooting attack, the attempted Times Square car bomb and the 2013 Boston Marathon attack.

U.S. authorities have successfully stopped many more terror attempts since 9/11, it has been reported, and there have not been any similar large-scale attacks on American soil.

Americans at Thanksgiving were placed on the alert after 130 people were killed in Paris on Nov. 13 in a string of terror attacks.

On Monday of this week, the U.S. State Department issued a worldwide travel alert to all Americans and advised people to avoid crowded places.

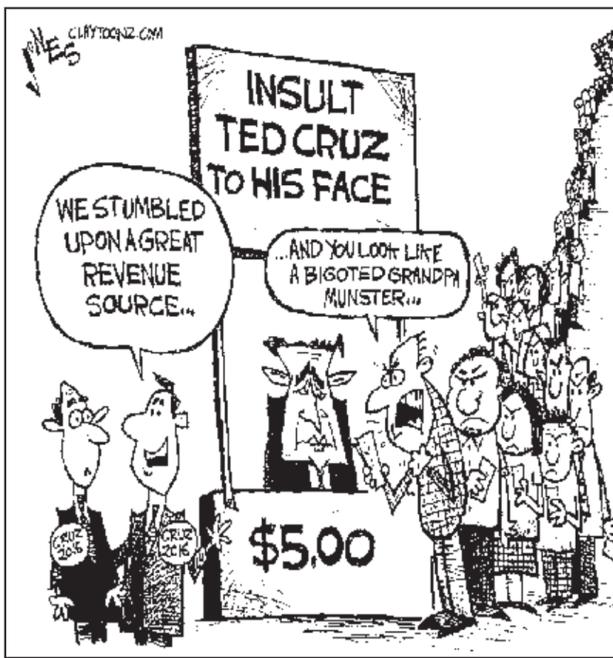
In the past few weeks, ISIS has released two threatening videos. One of the videos showed a terrorist preparing a suicide bomb vest for New York City.

Bad people are trying to influence our morale and psychological behavior through the slick use of Youtube videos and Twitter.

We should all be concerned about how some of our own American citizens, especially young people, seem to be easily influenced on social media.

All we can do is remain vigilant and be on the lookout for any suspicious activities when we are in places like Kansas City and other cities and pray that our country's leaders can do more to ensure our safety and well-being.

David Powls



What's your opinion on everything?

Letters to the editor are encouraged and accepted at *The Holton Recorder* newspaper. Letters are accepted on topics pertaining to local, state, national and international news. Letters may be shortened to fit available space. Send letters to the Recorder via E-mail, fax or regular mail. All letters must be signed and include a daytime phone and the letter writer's address. Thanks.

Holton school officials: It's all about Cattitude

Holton's elementary schools are joining more than 20,000 schools nationwide who are taking proactive approaches to addressing behaviors within their schools, by implementing Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) programs. A PBIS program is a systematic approach to addressing behaviors, which is based on a three-tier model for interventions and support.

The mission of the PBIS program at Colorado and Central elementary schools is to teach, promote and support positive behaviors of students, staff and community members, by focusing on the core principles of safety, responsibility and respect, it was reported.

Students are taught what appropriate behaviors are in a variety of school and community settings. Evidence-based practices drive the instruction and implementation of the PBIS program, which focuses on promoting positive behaviors by using the same language, guidelines, and expectations for all members of the school community.

Cattitude, as the PBIS program is known to Holton students, staff and community, is taking hold and gaining speed at the elementary school level this year, said Beth Smith, Central School principal.

"In looking at our schools as a whole, our PBIS program has transformed our school community," Smith said. "While the focus is now centered around clear expectations and ongoing behavior education, the biggest benefit is our positive school climate of students and staff."

Cattitude instruction and support takes place daily at the elementary school level. Students work towards meeting weekly expectations of demonstrating and modeling appropriate Cattitude while in their school community. These goals, while individualized, are united in the aspect that the overall outcome is focused on being productive and healthy members of their environments, including school, home and the Holton community.

"I think PBIS has the potential to be a great tool for our students," said Michelle Jones, third-grade teacher at Central School. "It provides consistency among the grade levels and among the different buildings as we are all working on the same things and are working towards the same overall goal."

Students and staff are acknowledged for their acts of "Cattitude" by earning "Positive Paws" and "Star Staff Awards." "Positive Paws" are given when students are "caught" exhibiting safe, respectful and responsible behaviors that meet or surpass expectations. Students receive a paw print stamp and are entered into the weekly all school drawing for incen-

tive prizes. "Star Staff Awards" are acknowledgments of staff made by their fellow colleagues, highlighting ways that staff demonstrate that they are productive and healthy members of the school community, it was reported.

The intent of the PBIS program, according to early childhood special education teacher Teri Johnson, is encouraging students to "model the principles of safety, respectfulness and responsibility, that we teach daily in our schools throughout PBIS instruction, in their home and community."

"Students who are in our schools, learning the importance of positive behaviors and the impact they have on their lives and the lives of those around them, are the future faces of the community," Johnson said. "It is our goal to provide our students with social skills based instruction and supports to not only improve their lives but their futures as well."

Quarterly, students and staff who meet their goals are invited to attend the "Big Event," a celebration of student and staff accomplishments. The first "Big Event" of the school year was held Friday, Oct. 16 at both elementary schools.

"The Big Event was way more important to kids than I thought it would be," said Norma Bruning, fifth-grade teacher at Central School. "The many things to choose from and the time limit of an hour to do those things seemed to really impress the kids."

Activities at the "Big Event" included face painting, a photo booth, spooky science experiments, minute to win it games, relay races, carnival games, a dance party and art activities. A team of volunteers including retired Holton staff and community members helped to make it a success.

"With the help of our community

we were able to produce an event that exceeded the expectations of our students. The key to our success was offering a variety of activities that appealed to every student's interests, so everyone felt rewarded for their hard work," said Heather Hundley, kindergarten teacher at Colorado School.

The "Big Event" is funded by donations from families, community members and local businesses, it was reported.

"Community support has been vital to the success of this program," said Addie Larson, school psychologist. "When students see their parents, grandparents, neighbors and community members get involved and support a cause, it makes it all that more important and meaningful to them. Our community has done just that by supporting the Cattitude program at our schools."

Giant Communications and Custom Creations generously teamed up to provide each member of the elementary school community with a free "Cattitude" T-shirt to wear weekly in an effort to keep the mission of creating a supportive and healthy school community at the forefront of the cause.

"We decided that whatever program we chose to become involved with must make a positive impact on our community," said Austin Taylor of Giant Communications. "The Cattitude program at the elementary schools certainly does just that. Our primary motive for sponsoring this program is simply our support for what it represents: the teaching, loving, molding and shaping of the children of our community to ensure a greater future."

A community kickoff dinner was held Oct. 7 at Linscott Park to promote positive behavior growth in Holton's schools and community. More than 150 people joined together to enjoy a hotdog meal and learn about "Cat-

titude" and how they can support it at home and school, as well as within the Holton community.

Home-to-school connections are vital to the success of any school program, which is the purpose of the PBIS postcard initiative and the construction of the Cattitude Web site page, it was reported. During the first quarter, students received "This is My Cattitude" postcards from their teacher, highlighting their personal accomplishment or a positive attribute.

"Positive acknowledgement makes the behavior more likely to occur in the future, and is one of the most powerful tools for shaping or changing behavior," according to the SB-CUSD Positive Behavior Support Initiative. Donations made by families, community members and local businesses helped to fund the postcard initiative for the first quarter.

The construction of a Cattitude Web site is currently under way as yet another way to keep the families of students and the community aware of all things related to PBIS including photos, articles, special events and fund-raising efforts and "Big Event" needs.

Fund-raising efforts are still under way for the Cattitude program at Holton elementary. The program team was recently the recipient of a \$500 Wal-Mart grant, which will be used to fund weekly program incentives, the postcard initiative and the Big Events. A community Cattitude T-shirt was available for order this fall, with a possible reprint in the spring if interest is expressed.

Donations are still being accepted at both elementary school locations. Please email Addie Larson at a.larson@holtonks.net for further information or if you would like to be a supporter of the PBIS/Cattitude program.

GUEST COMMENTARY

Small businesses should not be punished for providing HRAs

By Joel White

Small businesses beware. The IRS has started picking on the little guy.

The tax man has started fining small firms large sums for doing nothing more than giving their employees money to help pay for health insurance.

The feds claim that the arrangement subverts the Affordable Care Act by allowing employers to avoid offering full-fledged insurance policies. But the feds are actually depriving small-business employees of thousands of dollars in compensation -- and reducing the number of people with insurance.

These IRS fines have to go.

At issue are "Health Reimbursement Arrangements." Historically, small businesses that cannot afford to provide comprehensive health coverage have deposited money into HRAs to help their employees cover out-of-pocket medical expenses and insurance premiums. In 2014, employer contributions to about 10 million HRAs averaged \$1,390 for individuals and \$2,781 for families.

But the IRS has said that HRAs must meet Obamacare's many requirements on health plans, even though HRAs are accounts, not health plans. Because HRAs don't comply with the law's rules requiring health plans to cover things like preventive care at no cost, they're considered illegitimate.

The Affordable Care Act allows the IRS to fine employers that don't provide coverage that meets the law's standards up to \$100 per day per employee. That can amount to \$36,500 per employee over the course of a year.

Compare that fine to the one the ACA levies on larger businesses that flout the law's employer mandate by refusing to provide coverage at all. These firms have to fork over just \$2,000 per employee.

That's one-eighteenth of the HRA fine.

By declaring war on HRAs, the IRS is picking the pockets of thousands of small-business employees -- without doing anything to help them otherwise secure coverage.

Small businesses are responding by shuttering their HRAs altogether. Consider Lisa Cochran, the owner of two hair salons in Missis-

sippi. Cochran used to contribute \$50 a month towards her 19 employees' health plan premiums. But upon learning that she'd be charged \$1,900 per day for providing this extra cash to her workers -- a cost that would put her out of business -- she nixed the benefit completely.

Or consider a worker making about \$46,000 a year -- who used to receive the average \$1,390 HRA contribution from his employer. If he put that money toward the \$4,368 premium for a mid-level silver plan through the individual health insurance exchange, he'd have to come up with just \$2,978.

But without the cash from his HRA, he'll have to cover the entire premium himself. And he won't get any federal subsidies, as his income is just beyond the eligibility limits. All told, the IRS's assault on HRAs will spike his out-of-pocket costs by 47 percent.

Fortunately, there's a movement afoot on Capitol Hill to stop this.

The Small Business Healthcare Relief Act, introduced by Congressmen Charles Boustany, R-La., and Mike Thompson, D-Calif., may start moving through the powerful Ways and Means Committee. The bill would protect small businesses from being fined for providing HRAs. The bill would also allow employees to use HRA funds to pay for health coverage in the individual market or qualified medical expenses like eyeglasses and annual physicals.

Small businesses across the country are being punished for trying to do the right thing for their employees -- by helping them with the ever-rising cost of health care through an HRA.

Doing the right thing isn't often easy. But the IRS shouldn't make it impossible.

Note: Joel White is the president of the Council for Affordable Health Coverage. The CAHC, based in Washington, D.C., promotes lower health coverage costs. This commentary was reprinted from the Investor's Business Daily.



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OBITUARIES



Colhouer

Robert W. "Bob" Colhouer, 60, Holton, died Monday, Nov. 23, 2015, at Vintage Park in Holton.

He was born April 21, 1955, in San Diego, Calif., the son of Ivan and Evelyn Bontrager Colhouer. He graduated from Holton High School in 1973 and later attended Washburn and Butler junior colleges.

Mr. Colhouer had lived most of his life in the Holton community. He worked in concrete construction and later as a heavy equipment operator. Most recently he worked for Ohlsen Construction in Netawaka.

He was baptized and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Holton.

He married LuAnn Currie. They divorced. He later married Rebecca Oaks. They divorced.

Survivors include his mother, Evelyn Colhouer, Holton; twin sons, Dalton Colhouer, Lawrence, and Dakota Colhouer, Hays; a daughter, Makayla Colhouer, of the home; a sister, Kelly Brock and husband Clint, Holton; a niece, Nikki Rinkes and husband Justin, Holton; and a nephew, Jared Brock and wife Annie, Holton. He was preceded in death by his father, Ivan.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton with burial following in Holton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Colhouer Children's Education Fund, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

Thank you to everyone who helped out on Saturday, Nov. 21, on the scheduled "work day" at Denison Bible Church. The church looked great Sunday morning.

The soup supper before Sunday evening's community Thanksgiving service fed about 40 people and the food was wonderful. Thank you to everyone who provided food.

Pastor Tom's sermon Sunday morning was titled "No Thanks For God?" based on 1 Corinthians 4:6-10.

Thanksgiving is usually the only time most people reflect on the things they're most thankful for or how blessed they are. But God wants us to be thankful all the time, in all things. That includes everything that's happened in our lives; the good and the bad; all the struggles and trials we've dealt with. We should be looking for reasons to thank Him.

God commands that we be thankful. When we give God thanks for all things and circumstances in our lives we can have peace of heart and mind. We can't be bitter with Him at the same time we're thanking Him. Giving thanks is a matter of obedience.

We should know what we're thankful for. We're not entitled to anything and everything. God gives us life and breath. He provides us with rain and sunshine and so many other natural blessings. Therefore, we should give thanks to Him.

When we fail to thank God for His graciousness to us, we also fail to honor and glorify Him. God judges ingratitude.

Another thing - don't be afraid to show your gratitude publicly. There comes a point in our lives when it shouldn't make any difference if it's not "politically correct" in our attitude when we pray publicly. We should reinforce praying publicly in our children, too.

Giving thanks to God shouldn't be just a once a year occurrence. Don't wait until Thanksgiving to give thanks. God deserves our thanks and gratitude daily. Everything He gives us is by grace, and we don't deserve any of it. God gives it to us freely. How can we not be thankful for that?

So, have a grateful heart of gratitude. Be thankful for all things and in all circumstances and at all times. That is God's will.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Bell

Paul E. Bell, 53, formerly of Holton, died Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015, at his home in Edgewater, Colo.

He was born July 12, 1962, in Topeka, the son of Gary and Carolyn Bell. He graduated from Holton High School in 1980 and was previously employed in the printing industry. He later owned and operated Fly By Night Music Service.

He married Shannon Moore on June 14, 1986. They later divorced.

Paul's pride and joy was his daughter, MacKenzie, whom he shared his love of music. He enjoyed "jamming" with area musicians, and he played in several bands in the early 1980s, including The Caste.

Survivors include his parents, Gary and Carolyn Bell, Holton; his daughter, MacKenzie Bell, Holton; sister, Lori Mellenbruch (Earl), Soldier; brother, Darren Bell (Arthur Gilkison), Denver, Colo.; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 4, at the Circleville Christian Church with lunch at noon.

Memorial contributions may be made to JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) in care of Circleville Christian Church, Sally Jo Alley, treasurer, 7701 254th Rd., Circleville, KS 66416.

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Burnett

Pamela Rae "Pam" Burnett, 61, Holton, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2015, at her home after battling cancer.

She was born March 28, 1954, in Hiawatha, the daughter of Vernon J. "Pete" and Mary Jean Gibbs Burnett. She graduated from Holton High School in 1972.

Ms. Burnett was a cook and dishwasher for A&W and Trails Cafe after high school. For 32 years, she was a bus driver for USD 336 and had also worked for Casey's since 1987.

She was baptized at First Christian Church.

She married Richard Carnoali. They divorced.

Survivors include three sisters, Nancy Wessel and husband Leo, Goff, and Jeanne Burnett and Belinda Cashman, both of Holton; two nephews, Shannon McQueen and Shane Burnett; and four nieces, Crystal Douglas, Becky Wessel, Paula Pedersen and Marsha Etherton. She was preceded in death by her parents, Pete and Mary Burnett.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in Holton Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heart of Jackson Humane Society, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Potawatomi UMC

By Ilene Dick

Christ the King Sunday and the last Sunday after Pentecost were celebrated at Potawatomi United Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 22.

Tina Pugh played the opening music on accordion. Pastor Howard greeted the congregation with scripture and prayer, followed by announcements.

A fund-raiser benefit will be held at Hoyt First Baptist Church from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5 for Cheryl (Marlane) Nicol, who is fighting cancer.

An invitation was received from Holton Evangel U.M.C. for the program of piano music for Eight Hands for Dec. 6. This is the same date as the Potawatomi U.M. Church Christmas program. We are hoping to have another opportunity to attend the piano music program.

Pastor Howard reported on a letter concerning Camp Chippewa's improvements and need of continued support.

The prayer list includes the family of Gene Williams in his death; Cecil Bowser and his family as he remains in poor health; Charles Heinsohn having surgery this week for colon cancer; Marlane Nicol; Marilee Bernard-Shenk and family as Lionel is in Paris, France for his job; Donnie Thoman traveling home from hunting in Illinois; and for the Hase family. Prayers continue for world peace.

Marjean Shenk was acolyte. Call to worship was from James 3:17-4:8. Hymns were "Spirit Of The Living God," "His Name Is Wonderful" and "He Lives." Music was provided by Tina Pugh, Ilene Dick and Ann W. Tina played accordion rather than piano on "He Lives."

Two specials were shared. Martha Roush read a beautiful Thanksgiving prayer. LeAnna Meeks shared an interesting article about the representation of the poppy, and also gave a humorous account of a "senior moment" story.

Offertory ushers were Jim Meeks and Joe Redlightning.

The sermon text was from Matthew 22:34-46, with Pastor Howard's sermon title "An Undivided Heart."

In the scripture, the Pharisee questioned Jesus about the greatest commandment in the law. Jesus pointed to the truth - to love God is the choice that makes the difference.

We love because God first loved us. We should concentrate on all we can do to show love for God and for others. Hold fast without wavering; overcome doubts.

We are called to love with an undivided heart.

Following worship service, several

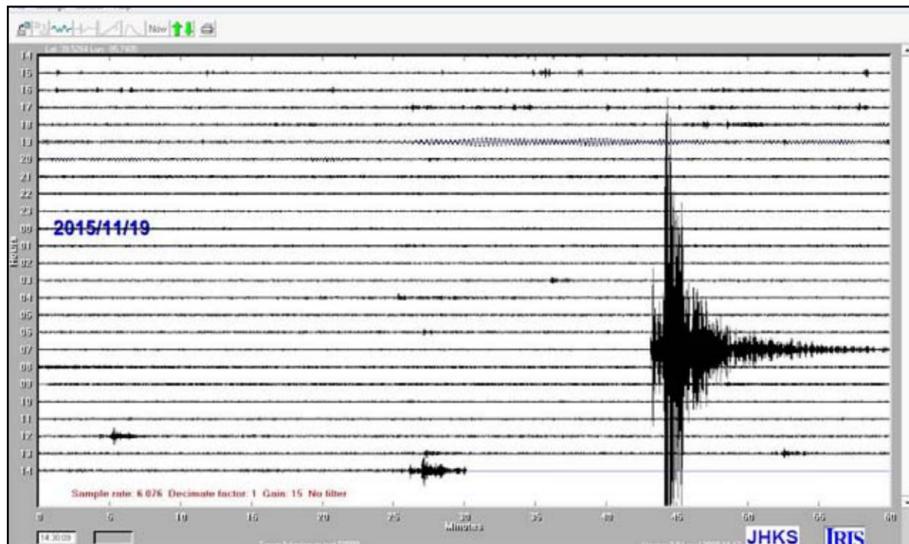
stayed and enjoyed a potluck meal, then decorated the church for Christmas.

The Christmas program will be held at the church at 4 p.m. on Dec. 6. Everyone is welcome as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Jesus' birthday. We wish everyone a blessed Thanksgiving.

Jim and Marjean Shenk entertained with an early Thanksgiving dinner at their home on Sunday, Nov. 15. All of their Kansas children and their spouses, grandkids with husband and girlfriend and a great-grandson were present for the event.

Martha and Loren Roush's great-grandsons, Chris and Kolby Roush, both placed first at a wrestling tournament held in Rossville.

Darby Comer of Wamego was a weekend guest of the Warren Pugh family.



Shown in the photo above is a screenshot of the Jackson Heights Middle and High School seismograph's recording of the Nov. 19 earthquake that originated near Cherokee, Okla., but was felt as far away as Wichita and Topeka, it was reported. Jackson Heights technology director Vern Andrews said the recent increase in seismic activity has led to numerous classroom discussions. "Earthquakes from all around the world get recorded on the seismograph at Jackson Heights," Submitted photo

Land Transfers...

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Kansas Transfer on Death Deed: Paul B. Krogman and Patricia F. Krogman, husband and wife, transfer on death to David Paul Krogman, a married person, and Carolyn Kay Cochren, a married person, a tract of land in the southeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Catherine E. Malone and Caleb Malone, wife and husband, convey and warrant to Kyle Sipe and Darlene Sipe, a tract of land in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Executor's Deed: Rex Frazier, executor of the will of Herschel E. Zirger, does grant, bargain, sell and convey to Joseph L. Snavelly and Sandra M. Snavelly, Lot 30, Wisconsin Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Warranty Deed: Teresa C. Miller conveys and warrants to Ronald E. Myers Jr. and Mary Chris Myers, husband and wife, the west 100 acres of the southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 9 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

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Wildcat coach Brooks Barta (shown above, middle) talks things over with his defense during a key stretch late in Friday's sub-state game against Columbus. After surviving the Titans, HHS will now prepare for its biggest test against Holcomb in Saturday's 4A-DII state championship game in Salina.

Photo by Kelly Brecknitch

Holton has eyes on state prize

As the high school football season draws to a close with only the state championship game remaining, Holton's final goal is fairly simple. The team just has to "finish."

Following a comeback victory over Columbus in the sub-state round, HHS coach Brooks Barta is hoping his team has learned its lesson in that regard, as the team overcame its struggles earlier in the season and pulled a win out in the end.

"It was just great to see, for them to overcome the perfect storm. I think we beat Columbus' best effort," Barta said.

Now, the Wildcats have a chance to finish a long journey that got off to a bumpy start, finish the comeback and take the final step on a unique path that has the Wildcats one win away from a state title in 4A-Division II, which would be the fourth in program history.

The last obstacle standing in Holton's way is a Holcomb team that, despite the 345 miles between them, seems to be cut from a very similar cloth.

On the surface, just looking at the statistics, the Longhorns and Wildcats have had similar production on both sides of the ball. Holcomb averages 10 points (36.4) and 20 offensive yards (378.9) more per game, while both defenses have been walls and not allowed more than 13 points per game.

While the Longhorns' offensive tendencies may vary, relying more on the passing game, they also have a coach's kid leading the way on that side of the ball. Trey Teeter, son of Holcomb head coach Kent Teeter, is the starting quarterback for the Longhorns and has amassed 2,404 passing yards (sixth most in the state) and 35 touchdowns this season.

Meanwhile, Mason Barta, son of HHS coach Brooks Barta, is just shy of 1,000 rushing yards this season and has scored 15 touchdowns, but the offensive production continues to be spread out for the Wildcats as Justin Rieschick (583), Justin Pool (617), Will Wright (647) and Spencer Baum (701) have combined for 2,500 more yards.

Just like Holton, Teeter spreads the ball around, albeit in the passing

attack. Christian Merz is his top target, with 46 catches for 1,021 yards and eight touchdowns this season, but three other players (Conner Vancleave, Brandon Stegman and Braden Showalter) have at least 250 receiving yards and seven touchdowns this season as well.

Vancleave also leads Holcomb with seven sacks, while Showalter has caused 11 turnovers this season (eight interceptions), and that's before getting to leading tackler (129) Dillon Williams, who coach Teeter noted has been a rock in the middle of the Longhorn defense.

With that many playmakers, Holton certainly has its hands full this week just in terms of preparation.

"We've seen similar players, I think, on the front seven on both sides, but they put 11 quality players at every position. It's probably the biggest scouting report we've put together so far," Barta said. "We did some things last week to kind of take one guy away and I don't see how we can do that against these guys. They're going to bring some stuff that we haven't seen and try to create mismatches any way they can. It'll probably be a game of adjustments."

Holton has capable playmakers on defense, with Barta racking up a team-high 114 tackles, while Dylan Aeschliman has also topped the century mark this season. Pool has been the ballhawk for the Wildcats, forcing seven turnovers (six interceptions), while Kaden Brandt (who is expected to return to the field this weekend, along with Will Wright) leads the team with five sacks.

Again, all of this has led to nearly identical results, as the Wildcats are plus-22 in turnover margin while the Longhorns are plus-21.

Before coming to Holcomb a season ago, Teeter was coaching at Goodland in western Kansas, so he is familiar with the Barta name and what Brooks' father, Roger, did at Smith Center. So, going into Saturday's game, he noted he is expecting to see a very familiar challenge.

"They run the ball. We know that.

That's the big thing that we have to concentrate on is stopping their running game," Teeter said. "With Holton's running game as good as it is, our defense can't be on the field all game long. Their key is to maintain drives and keep the ball and not let the other team's offense get out there on the field."

Similarly, Barta noted he wants his team to corral the Longhorns' running game and force them to be a purely passing offense, though the center of his strategy comes down to a simple, familiar word.

"We really have to finish drives. All year that's kind of been our deal. We don't feel like our point totals are matching up to our yardage totals," Barta said. "Defensively, our front has to pressure the quarterback and we have to be aggressive on the ball in the air."

Aside from what they do on the field, it's amazing how similarly the teams' paths to the championship game mirror each other as well.

Holton stumbled against playoff teams Silver Lake (3A) and Maize South (5A) early in the year, while Holcomb was tripped up by postseason qualifiers from Scott City (3A) and Ulysses (4A-DI), before both hit their strides and got some revenge against the teams that eliminated them from the playoffs a season ago (Columbus and Andale) to make it to the championship game.

"I think those losses were big," Teeter said. "Our kids walked away from those games disappointed, so those were critical times. Were we going to get back or were we going to worry about those losses? I really feel like those two games allowed us to get better and our kids took the criticism from those games well."

While the scales of postseason experience may tip in Holton's favor, making its seventh appearance in the title game under Barta, Teeter noted his rookie Holcomb squad features several players from the basketball team that won state a season ago and he believes that has helped his team in getting ready for the atmosphere it will experience on Saturday.

Holton's players, meanwhile, have grown up around state championship

teams and now this group will get its shot. Barta noted he is excited for the players, given what they have overcome this season and the corner they turned in district play, and if they continue to push forward then Saturday's championship contest will culminate in a familiar scenario.

The Wildcats (9-3) and Longhorns (10-2) will face off in the 4A-DII title game at 1 p.m. on Saturday in Salina at USD 305 District Stadium (650 E. Crawford).

Before the HHS football team sets out on Saturday, there will be a pep rally held for the Wildcats at 8 a.m. in the main high school gym.



Panther Maggie Schuetz (shown above) launches a three during a team practice at the start of the season. Schuetz is one of several young players who will be counted on more for the RV girls this season.

Photo by Kelly Brecknitch

RV girls basketball returns key players

Last year, the Royal Valley girls basketball team was a veteran squad with three seniors featuring a wealth of experience leading the way.

It's safe to say things will be a little different this season following the graduation of Jaycee Worrell, Leslie Schuetz and Kassy Dahl, with Worrell in particular having a big season and leading the team in scoring last winter.

That's not to say the cupboard is bare in 2015-2016, as two of Royal Valley's three leading scorers do return this season, with sophomore point guard Tamo Thomas and senior forward Kate Hanson creating the nucleus this time around.

Given Hanson's continued progress last season, big things will be expected in the final campaign of her high school career and, according to head coach Corey Katzer, she is ready for those expectations and to take charge of this squad.

"At a certain point last year, Kate really kind of stepped up and wanted to handle that leadership role with the way she was playing," Katzer said. "She was able to kind of develop those leadership skills and be one of the top two or three kids for us last year. Really, coming back this year, she's already been in that role, she's comfortable in that role."

Meanwhile, Thomas will have another year in the system after starting as a freshman last season and Katzer noted he is expecting a certain level of growth and comfort in her performance as well after managing an impressive 8.25 points per game in her first varsity campaign.

What the season could hinge on, though, is how some JV players fill into the roles of those seniors lost to graduation. Katzer credited the job his assistants, Kyle Porter and Brad Alley (now at JHHS), did in helping the younger players progress and that is part of the reason he is expecting big things from them this winter.

"They just need to continue to build off of what they did last year and if they do that, it's going to be really exciting to see what they're able to accomplish against that high level of competition on the varsity floor," Katzer said.

In particular, the trio of Marissa Jordan, Maggie Schuetz and Bella Thompson will be the core of JV players taking on more varsity responsibilities this season. Jordan and Schuetz, Katzer noted, both kicked their performance up a notch late in the season and all three did get some varsity playing time down the stretch. The coach expects that to be a boost this season.

"Not only did they get experience, but they got experience in some really stressful situations, some really important games as we were fighting for the best seed we could get going into sub-state," Katzer said. "The fact that those kids were able to step in and contribute will

only pay dividends going into this year."

Still, that fact remains that those players are unproven commodities. With bench players Macy Putnam and Lexi Baker stepping into larger roles this winter as well, the first few games of the season could be a proving ground of sorts.

Given just how loaded the Big Seven League is, too, Katzer noted right now he is looking at taking things one game at a time and evaluating his team's performance after each game and the goals for this team could be set as the coach starts to get a better picture of what this team can do.

"Really, success will just be how we go out and continue to develop and handle what is a brutal league schedule. We'll just kind of see where it's at," Katzer said.

With the shift to a double round robin league schedule last season, the Panthers will get plenty of chances to test themselves against Big Seven competition. Given the balance of 3A and 4A teams, Katzer said that should also give Royal Valley a sense of what to expect while shifting to Class 3A competition this post-season.

That is a ways down the road, though, and Royal Valley will have plenty of time to continue to progress in Katzer's system in his second year coaching the team before that point. Given the Panthers' relative lack of size this season, specifically the lack of height in the post, that may lead to the team adjusting even more to the coach's philosophy this winter.

"We're not very big, but we're really athletic and we're really fast. If we're able to use that the way we want to, the way we're practicing to, I think that will determine a lot of our success," Katzer said. "Ultimately, I'd like to be known as, just in terms of pace of play, the fastest team in the state of Kansas."

Royal Valley may not be winning any rebounding battles this season, according to Katzer, but that speed and guard play could be strengths for the Panthers, especially given the tendency of Big Seven teams to crank up the pressure on defense.

Despite the unknowns, Katzer and his players are excited to get the season started and hope to put a product fans can be proud of on the court, starting in the season-opener at home against Jeff West on Friday, Dec. 4.

Returning starters/letter winners:
Kate Hanson, 5' 10", forward, sr.-10.5 ppg, 7.7 rpg in 2014-2015

Tamo Thomas, 5' 6", guard, so.- 8.25 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 3 spg in 2014-2014

Macy Putnam, 5' 6", guard/forward, sr.- 1.79 ppg, 1.5 rpg in 2014-2015

Lexi Baker, 5' 6", guard, jr.- 2.16 ppg, 1 rpg in 2014-2015

2015-16 ROYAL VALLEY GIRLS BASKETBALL

2015-16 Royal Valley High School girls basketball schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 4	Jeff West	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	ACCHS	Effingham	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	Hiawatha	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	Riverside	Elwood	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 18	Santa Fe Trail	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 5	Nemaha Central	Seneca	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Sabetha	Sabetha	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Perry-Lecompton	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	Holton	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	Panther Classic	Hoyt	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	Panther Classic	Hoyt	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	Panther Classic	Hoyt	12 p.m.
Jan. 29	Jeff West	Meriden	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	ACCHS	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Riverside	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	JV Tournament	Hoyt	9 a.m.
Feb. 16	Nemaha Central	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	Sabetha	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 23	Perry-Lecompton	Perry	4:30 p.m.
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Royal Valley's Lexi Baker (shown above, at right) passes to teammate Kylie Moore (left), who cuts past assistant coach Kyle Porter during a drill at a recent practice.

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Balanced playmakers find their way onto All-County volleyball roster

Jackson County volleyball teams may not have been playing on the final weekend of competition this fall, but that didn't detract from three pretty good seasons all-around.

Holton, Jackson Heights and Royal Valley all finished in the top half of their league standings this season. In fact, the Wildcats were runners-up in the Big Seven and were just one win away from qualifying for the 4A-DII state tournament.

Both the Cobras and Panthers finished right in the middle of their respective league standings, while all three teams had some standout performers contributing to their overall success. Below is a list of those players who have been selected to *The Holton Recorder's* All-County volleyball team.

Hayley Thompson, sr., HHS— The go-to offensive option for the Wildcats, Thompson did not disappoint in her final campaign for the HHS volleyball team. A consistent performer throughout the fall, Thompson finished with a team-high 373 kills, which was also the second highest total in the entire Big Seven League.

In addition, Thompson showed a little more balance on the court for Holton this season, tallying 215 digs (third on the team), 44 aces (second on the team) and 21 blocks.

For her efforts, Thompson was tabbed an All-League pick for the second year in a row and is making a repeat appearance on the All-County team as well.

Kate Hanson, sr., RVHS— While Thompson was a force on the outside, Hanson dominated in the middle for the Panthers. She also handled a heavier workload at times, with fellow senior middle hitter Anna Johnson battling an injury late in the season.

Overall, Hanson stepped up her game this season as she led the team with 238 kills as well as 164 blocks, adding 113 digs to boot. Her total blocks were also tops in the league, while she ranked fourth in kills.

Given her dominance at the net for Royal Valley, it's no surprise that Hanson earned All-League honors this fall and is now making her debut on the All-County roster.

Megan Rhule, sr., HHS— One of the most versatile volleyball players in the county, Rhule contributed in many ways for a Wildcat volleyball team that came one win short of a trip to the 4A-DII state tournament.

The senior setter was a sparkplug for the offense, leading the team with 660 assists (second in the Big Seven) as the Holton attack went through Rhule almost exclusively this fall.

It's a testament to Rhule's skill that she also managed to add 134 kills, 149 digs, 39 blocks and 86 aces for the team. Those 86 aces also led the league in 2015.

For the second year in a row, Rhule

found herself on the All-League team at season's end and was also recognized as a second team All-State selection in 4A-DII for the season. This is Rhule's third straight appearance on the All-County squad.

Macy Putnam, sr., RVHS— If there was another player who came close to Rhule's level of versatility, it was Putnam. With some key injuries hitting Royal Valley hard this season, Putnam was called on to do a little bit of everything for the team.

After contributing in a reserve role a season ago, Putnam rarely left the court for the Panthers this fall. She maximized her court time as well as she finished second on the team in kills (190), second in aces (38), third in blocks (80) and led the team in digs (280). Those totals also placed her in the top 10 in the league for kills, blocks and digs.

Putnam was tabbed as an honorable mention selection to the Big Seven All-League team for her play this season and this is her first selection to the All-County team.

Hannah Williams, jr., JHHS— While Hanson led the county in blocks this season, there may not have been a more imposing force in the middle than Williams.

Standing tall at the net, Williams' height forced plenty of the Cobras' opponents to adjust over the course of the season and she still managed to finish the year with a team-high 125

blocks, as well as the second most kills (176). She also proved strong on the serve, finishing with 37 aces this fall.

At season's end, Williams was pegged as an honorable mention pick for the Northeast Kansas All-League team and this is the first time she has been honored as a member of the All-County squad.

Ashlyn Weilert, jr., HHS— Among the top defenders in the county and the league, Weilert covered a lot of ground on the back row for Holton this fall.

Overall, the Wildcats had a penchant for making opposing offenses work and keeping several rallies alive. Weilert was at the forefront of that, leading the team with 299 digs this season, which was the sixth most in the Big Seven League.

Weilert added 25 aces for HHS as well this fall and she is another first-time pick for the All-County roster.

Courtney Boswell, jr., HHS— Equally adept on the back row, Boswell was one of Weilert's many partners in crime contributing to the strong overall defensive effort for Holton this season.

Boswell even filled in for Weilert at libero a few times this season and finished second, right behind Weilert, with 238 digs this fall. She was also third on the team with 28 aces and this marks her first selection to the All-County team.

Katelin Strube, sr., JHHS— This

was the year of the flexible hitter, as Strube was another offensive player who did a little bit of everything for her team.

Like Thompson, Strube led the Cobras with 187 kills this fall, but her production did not stop there. She also led the team defensively with 216 digs and was third in both aces (53) and blocks (83) for Jackson Heights.

Strube put forth the effort each time out for JHHS and for her performance she has earned a spot on the All-County squad for the first time.

Ali Bryan, jr., RVHS— Bryan helped add some fluidity to the Panther offense this season, as she kept the attack running smoothly when she was on the court and ended up leading the team with 419 assists this fall, the fourth most in the Big Seven League.

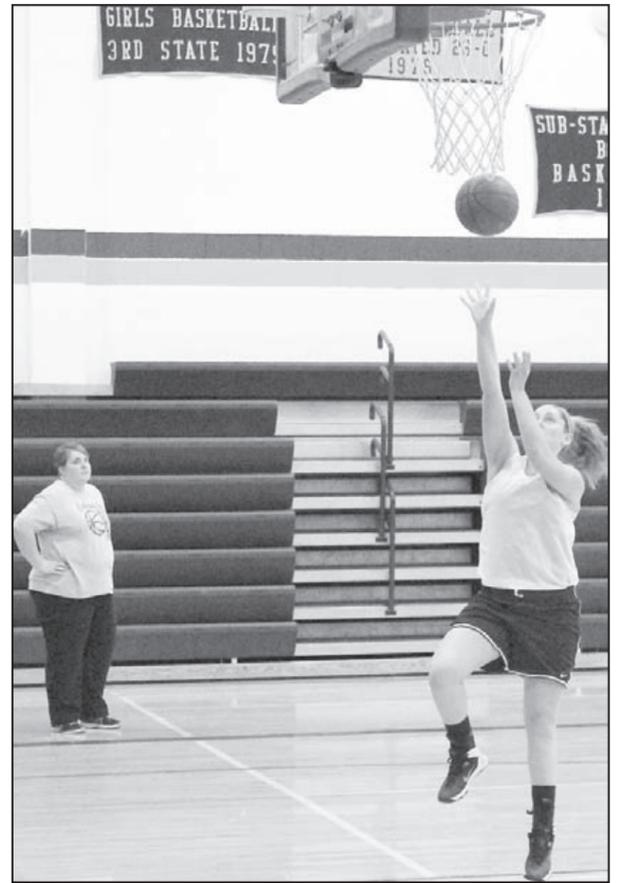
The junior setter's impact did not end there, though, as she also finished the season with a team-high 39 aces (10th in the league) and contributed 110 digs on the defensive end.

Throughout the season Bryan was a key cog for Royal Valley and her contributions led to her first appearance on the All-County roster.

Honorable mention selections for the All-County volleyball team included Lauren Leavendusk (HHS), Shari Riley (HHS), Anna Johnson (RVHS), Bree Williams (JHHS) and Abby Williams (JHHS).



Members of the All-County volleyball team are pictured above and include (front row, from left to right) Megan Rhule (HHS), Courtney Boswell (HHS), Ashlyn Weilert (HHS), Ali Bryan (RVHS), (back row, left to right) Katelin Strube (JHHS), Hannah Williams (JHHS), Hayley Thompson (HHS), Macy Putnam (RVHS) and Kate Hanson (RVHS). Photo by Kelly Brecknitch



Jackson Heights' Marley Wareham (shown above, at right) goes in for a lay-up as the team practices its full court offense at a recent practice. Wareham is one member of an experienced senior class that takes over the leadership role this winter while looking to repeat last season's success. Photo by Kelly Brecknitch

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Lady Cobra basketball pushing forward

For the Jackson Heights girls basketball team, there will be a pretty basic motivating factor in play for the Lady Cobras this season. They do not want the 2014 campaign to be the exception that proves the rule.

Last winter, the JHHS girls (12-10) put together only the fourth winning campaign in the past 15 seasons and finished in the top four of the league standings for just the second time in that span. Head coach Dan Shupe noted this group doesn't want to be the one to drop the ball.

"The biggest thing these kids are striving for is to keep the winning going. When you're trying to build a winning tradition that's important," Shupe said. "It's on the kids to carry it on. It's kind of their responsibility to step up, take the reins and continue this thing forward in the right direction."

Leading the charge will be another experienced group of seniors. The Cobras rotate six seniors in to replace the four lost to graduation last spring and, like that group, the class of 2016 has been making an impact since they were freshmen and sophomores.

In particular, Katelin Strube, Becca Gibson and Taylor Abel carry the bulk of that experience into this season and will be pillars for the Cobras. Gibson averaged seven points and seven rebounds a game a season ago, while Strube was right behind here with six and six.

Abel, meanwhile, is a two-year starter at point guard, and was making similar contributions before an ACL injury wiped out half of her season in 2014-2015.

While those veterans' performances will be crucial, the true predictor of success could come down to the progress of two junior players who will get more playing time this season, Hannah Williams and Alexis Rieschick.

Williams (5' 11") is a tall forward who could add some depth to an already strong post rotation and Shupe noted the work she put in during the offseason is a good sign in regards to her potential production this winter.

Inside the post is an area where the Cobras should be strong, with Gibson, Strube and Williams in the rotation. Shupe noted JHHS will be an inside out team first because of that, but the team will also need to add some balance on the perimeter and he is hoping players like Rieschick can help in that regard with ball-handling and distribution.

Experience is another factor that should play in Jackson Heights' favor,

but with the exception of Pleasant Ridge, most of the other Northeast Kansas League teams will be in the same boat. Because of that, Shupe noted that any shot at repeating the success of last season will hinge on how well the Cobras operate as a team.

"It's going to take all five of them on the team. Everybody's going to have to understand their roles very well and their strengths," Shupe said. "We don't have a player who's going to be expected to do it all. It's going to be something that's going to be a total team effort for us to compete against a lot of the teams in our league and give us a chance to win."

Currently, the Cobras are a little thinner in overall depth as compared to a season ago. Shupe noted, however, that if some freshmen and sophomores with potential continue to progress in their fundamentals, then the team could have some strong athletes to fill

out the roster in the latter half of the season.

Due to that initial, shorter bench, conditioning will be key for the Cobras early on this winter. That is also important because of Heights losing some of its quickness to graduation, meaning adapting to a different playing style will be key for the team.

"We're going to have to really play smart, especially not having the fastest of teams," Shupe said. "We're going to have to really be intelligent enough to keep ourselves out of situations that get us in foul trouble."

After a breakout campaign in 2014-2015, the road won't get any easier for Jackson Heights this winter. Last season's success could still be a big stepping stone, though, and Shupe said his team's general demeanor could help as the Cobras look to record back-to-back winning seasons since 2008-2009 and 2009-2010.

"They're very unselfish. They're very team-oriented. I think you'll see with this team, it won't be about who's scoring the most points or who's getting the most rebounds. It's about how we're playing as a group, as a team," Shupe said.

Jackson Heights will put its united front to the test in a road game to start the season, as the Cobras open against Immaculata in Leavenworth at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 4.

Returning starters/letter winners:
Taylor Abel, 5' 5", guard, sr. (two-year starter)

Katelin Strube, 5' 7", forward, sr. (6 ppg, 6 rpg in 2014-2015)

Becca Gibson, 5' 7", forward, sr. (7 ppg, 7 rpg in 2014-2015)

Marley Wareham, 5' 5", guard, sr.

Brianna Cattrell, 5' 5", guard, sr.

Hannah Williams, 5' 11", forward, jr.

Alexis Rieschick, 5' 7", guard, jr.



Cobra Alexis Rieschick (shown above, at left) tries to work the ball inside against teammate Taylor Abel. Both players will be key components to the team's continued success this winter, according to coach Dan Shupe. Photo by Kelly Brecknitch

2015-16 JHHS GIRLS BASKETBALL

2015-16 Jackson Heights HS girls basketball schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 4	Immaculata	Leavenworth	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	Maur Hill	J. Heights	5 p.m.
Dec. 15	Pleasant Ridge	J. Heights	5 p.m.
Dec. 18	Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa	5 p.m.
Jan. 5	Valley Falls	J. Heights	5 p.m.
Jan. 8	McLouth	J. Heights	5 p.m.
Jan. 12	JCN	J. Heights	5 p.m.
Jan. 15	Horton	Horton	5 p.m.
Jan. 18	St. Marys	J. Heights	5 p.m.
Jan. 26-30	Hiawatha Tourn.	Hiawatha	TBA
Feb. 2	Immaculata	J. Heights	5 p.m.
Feb. 5	Maur Hill	Atchison	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	JV Tournament	J. Heights	10 a.m.
Feb. 9	Pleasant Ridge	Easton	5 p.m.
Feb. 12	Oskaloosa	J. Heights	5 p.m.
Feb. 16	Valley Falls	Valley Falls	5 p.m.
Feb. 19	McLouth	McLouth	5 p.m.
Feb. 23	JCN	Winchester	5 p.m.
Feb. 26	Horton	J. Heights	5 p.m.
Feb. 29-Mar. 5	2A Sub-State	TBA	TBA
Mar. 9-12	2A State Tourn.	Manhattan	TBA

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She spends her free time assisting with special events for working cattle ranches. She also volunteers at the Symphony in the Flint Hills, and enjoys judging for the Wagon Master's Chili Cook-off in Wichita.

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Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Don and Renae Askren served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on Nov. 22. Gary Bell gave the welcome and opening prayers. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz and Paul and Sue Davault. Mike Cochren gave the announcements of upcoming events, and David Allen gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

The morning sermon was brought to church members by Ray Stites, who lives in Tonganoxie. His message was about "Thanksgiving." He used text from the book of Job. His message told how Job had it all; he had land, cattle and family, but then Satan came and destroyed it all and caused him great pain, but Job continued to praise God.

Worship and thanksgiving do not depend on financial wealth. Thanksgiving depends on being made in God's image, and for that reason we respond by thanking the creator. Life is a gift, and Christ is a gift. Ray closed his message by reading a poem about what Thanksgiving means.

Paul Davault used text from Matthew 22:34-40 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Don Askren, Mike Cochren, John Ray and Jason Claycamp. The congregation enjoyed the music as communion was served that was provided by Ross Allen at the piano and Quinn Allen playing his trumpet. David Allen gave the prayer for the offering and the service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

Nov. 29 is fifth Sunday with one combined service at 10:30 a.m. The Thanksgiving dinner and hanging of the greens will follow the service. Turkey, potatoes and gravy and dressing are furnished. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to complement the meal. All are welcome to attend.

First Baptist

By Shirley M. Cameron

"Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good. His mercy is everlasting and His truth endureth to all generations" - Psalm 100:4, 5.

Pastor Tim's message at Holton First Baptist Church on Nov. 22 was "Why Am I Thankful?" It was taken from Luke 17:11-19 and other passages of scripture. "What has Jesus Christ done for you?" was a question he asked the congregation. The answer is found in Romans 4:25 - "He was delivered to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification."

Romans 10:9, 10 says, "That if you confess with your mouth and believe in your heart that God raised Him (Jesus) from the dead thou shall be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."

Why do I come to church? We gather together to worship the Lord and to encourage fellowship with our church family.

A short video was shown of a young Pastor Suda, who was sharing the Gospel, was arrested, beaten and thrown into a pit. When one of the men who participated in the beatings came home, he was bothered by his actions. He shared this with his wife, who asked if the man was dead or alive, to which he could not answer.

He found Pastor Suda near death and lifted him out of the pit and took him to their home. The wife tended to Suda, sparing his life. He went back to preaching Christ. The couple was used by God to rescue Suda.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS
Wells Fargo Bank, NA
Plaintiff,

vs.

Cole C. Bond, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 15CV44
Division 0
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Mortgage Foreclosure
(Title to Real Estate Involved)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Jackson, State of Kansas, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 15CV44, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at pub-



Tammy and Don Askren of Holton, shown above, participated in the annual Veterans Day parade in Holton recently. Photo by Brian Sanders



Also participating in the annual Veterans Day parade in Holton recently were, left to right above, Dale Upton of Holton and Sara and Bill Levitt of Soldier. Photo by Brian Sanders

Baby News

Hattie Conger announces the adoption of her son, Tucker Lloyd Conger, on Nov. 21, 2015.

Tucker was born on Feb. 2, 2012, at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka. He weighed 1 pound, 2 ounces and was 12 inches long.

His grandparents are the late Lloyd and Twila Conger.

Tucker has two brothers and two sisters, Jared Dick and Linsey Runnels of Blue Rapids, and Shiann Runnels and Sammy Manchester of Holton, a sister-in-law, Krystal, and a nephew, Judd Allen.

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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 Daryl L. Tolin, deceased.

Case No. 2015 PR 19

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Final Settlement has been filed in this Court by Julia A. Tolin, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executrix of the Estate of Daryl L. Tolin, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the

allowances requested for attorney are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executrix of the Estate of Daryl L. Tolin, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 3, 2015 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, at Holton, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Julia A. Tolin, Petitioner

Alexandria S. Morrissey #23966
111 W. 4th, PO Box 366
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Attorney for Petitioner

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Ministerial Alliance meets

By Dennis Sadler

The Jackson County Ministerial Alliance met on Nov. 19, 2015. David Elsbury, CEO of KANZA Mental Health and Guidance Center, gave a presentation detailing what services his organization provides. Elsbury said that the organization purchased the old Moser building in Holton and is renovating it to provide more services here in Holton. He also explained how KANZA is funded and asked for donations, as KANZA is now a non-profit organization. KANZA also provides classes in psychiatric "first aide" for a fee.

The Christmas Bureau donations are needed by Nov. 30. The giveaway will be held on Dec. 11. Essential items like laundry soap and toiletries are needed by Nov. 30. Terri Robbins of Lifetime Eye Care is collecting these items. No homemade items are being accepted. However, the food pantry will ac-

cept these.

Jennifer Novo and Heather Blanton of the YWCA Crisis Pregnancy Center gave a presentation regarding what services their organization provides. They are closed on Tuesdays, but are open on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Services are available 24 hours a day through their website. A safe house is also available in Topeka.

Tim O'Byrne of Holton First Baptist Church gave a report on the food pantry. A new website - New Hope JCMA - is available on Facebook. Harvesters will be going to Netawaka and Hoyt this month.

Pastor O'Byrne is in the process of setting up a website for JCMA, but it has not been completed yet.

The next meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Dec. 17 at Holton First Christian Church.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Avis L. Beneda, deceased

Case No. 15 PR 37

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of November, 2015, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Janette I. Smitham, an heir and named Executrix under the Will of Avis L. Beneda, de-

ceased.

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

Janette I. Smitham, Petitioner

Submitted and Approved by:
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Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE INTEREST OF:

Name Richard M. Aguirre

DOB xx/xx/2000 A male

Case No. 2015-JC-000050

NOTICE OF HEARING-Publication Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

TO: Robert Aguirre and all other persons who are or may be concerned

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court alleging that the child(ren) named above is a Child in Need of Care. The Court may find that the parents are unfit by reason or conduct or condition which renders the parents unable to care properly for a child, the conduct or condition is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future, the parental rights of the parent should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the child(ren).

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for the Thursday, January 21, 2016, at 09:30 AM. At the hearing the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and control of the child(ren). The hearing will determine if the parents should be deprived of their parental rights and the right to custody of the child(ren).

The parent(s), and any other person having legal custody are required to appear before

this Court on the date and time shown, or to file your written response to the petition with the Clerk of the District Court prior to that time. Failure to respond or to appear before the Court at the time shown will not prevent the Court from entering judgment as requested in the petition, finding that the child is a Child in Need of Care, removing the child from the custody of parent, parents or any other present legal custodian under further order of the Court, or finding the parents unfit, and entering an order permanently terminating the parents' parental rights.

An attorney has been appointed as guardian ad litem for the child: Alexandria S. Morrissey, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 366, Holton, KS 66436; Phone: 785-364-0158. You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court will appoint an attorney for any parent who desires an attorney but is financially unable to hire one. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support. An attorney has been appointed for you: Randy M. Barker, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1012, Holton, KS 66436; Phone: 785-304-1078.

Date and time of hearing: Thursday, January 21, 2016, at 09:30 AM

Place of hearing: Jackson County District Court, Courthouse, 3rd floor, Holton, KS 66436

/s/ Blaine A. Carter
Judge of the District Court

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Gardener's Corner

Of loss and gratitude: everyday Thanksgiving

By Sandra M. Siebert

The hedge tree that I can see through the living room window still clings to many of its yellowed leaves in spite of recent high winds.



With the exception of the red cedars surrounding that hedge tree, all other trees that I can see have released their leaves to the winds. They've let go of summer and settled in for winter's respite.

I wander through the garden where dead tomato vines rattle against their cages. Brown, dead cucumber and pole bean vines still cling to trellises, shrinking each day as the wind batters them.

Viewing the browned and fading garden, it is easy to think of this as a season of loss. No more tomatoes. No more peppers.

Last week I began the gradual process of making the final cuttings of greens, broccoli and other fall vegetables. The area of production shrinks. Last week I gave up trying to protect the nasturtiums and let the cold have its way. No more bright flowers in our salads. Loss; everywhere, life seems to be losing.

But the leafless trees do not see this as a time of loss. They do not mourn the leaves that have settled to the ground. Even the hedge tree with yellowed leaves has, like the other trees, accepted this seasonal ebb, surrendered to the annual cycle of release and return. Its leaves gradually let go, falling in their own, appropriate time.

Even as the trees appear lifeless, the hum of life continues beneath the surface, low and gentle, sleeping, dreaming. Slow energy flows as many trees begin forming, or have already formed leaf and fruit buds that will swell and burst in the warming of spring.

The strawberry plants already possess fruit buds for next May's berries. The thorny seed pods of the now dead datura plants have burst, brown seeds spilling on the ground below them; a promise for seasons yet to come. That promise, that hope, that anticipation is visible everywhere in spite of the seeming lifelessness of the landscape.

And so, I take my lesson from nature. Let go. Surrender to the season. Leaving the tomatoes to the first frost, letting the nasturtiums melt in the frozen night, gave me with a sense of relief. Letting go does not mean losing something, it frees me to move on.

I find myself relaxing into a different pace of life. My mornings focus on creative tasks or household chores that were neglected in the summer frenzy. Afternoons might be spent outdoors, slowly cleaning up the debris of the summer. No rush. No deadlines. Light fails early and the evenings are long. We gather neighbors and friends together to share warmth on cold Saturday evenings, or I head to bed early. The buzzing tension of summer flows out of me.

I am thankful for the slower pace, for the release. This rest gives me energy for the craziness of summer. And as the garden fades, I give thanks for the bounty that flowed from it. Two small deep freezers and two refrigerators are packed with food harvested from our garden and orchard. Although production of some vegetables was less than usual this year, and squirrels or opossums stole much of the fruit off of our trees, we ended the season with much to sustain us through winter.

I am thankful. In America we have dedicated one day out of the year, just a single day, to noticing our riches and giving thanks. Some have expanded this gratitude to fill the entire month of November, making daily Facebook posts about the things for which they are grateful. However, even an entire month devoted to gratitude is not enough, in my opinion.

What if we gave thanks every day of the year? Wouldn't we run out of things to be thankful for? I think not. Once we get past the obvious things — family, friends, a roof over my head, a bed to sleep in each night — we'd have

to look deeper, to see more clearly. On quiet mornings I might sit alone with a cup of tea and find myself oddly comforted by the sound of the washing machine. Thank you for clean clothes. Thank you for clothes.

I give thanks before each meal, for the food and for everything surrounding that moment. When I pick leaves from my potted bay tree, I thank the tree. When it rains, I say "thank you."

I thank the ladybugs for being here. I thank the earth, the sun, the wind and rain for giving life to my garden. I am grateful for the beauty of this place in which I live, in every season, at every time of day, for every change.

Maybe the bay tree and lady bugs don't understand my "thank you" (but I believe they are in some way aware of it). Even so, whenever I say "thank you," I am changed, I am more aware of the wealth in my life.

When I say "thank you" to the store clerk for just doing her job, we make a connection. When I am grateful that the customer service person dealt with me kindly in the face of my extreme frustration, it turns a negative situation into a positive one, even if the outcome was not what I wanted.

Every day is Thanksgiving. Every day I feast on the riches that surround me. Thank you for reading this column and for the occasional note that tells me that you are reading. Your attention to this space and my thoughts give me the opportunity to do something I love, writing about something I love, gardening. I count you as among my riches. Thank you.



Those that attended the recent Hospice Volunteer Training Class, sponsored by Holton Community Hospital and Jackson County Friends of Hospice, include (from left) Susan Foster, Linda S. Brownlow, Carol Richter and the Rev. Tim O'Byrne. Not pictured is Breann Hinman. The class was held on Oct. 24 and 26 at the Hutchins Building.

Submitted photo

Santa letters now being accepted here

To help Santa with his Christmas checklist, *The Holton Recorder* will publish letters to Santa on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

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Roger and Ruth/R&R Wood, Inc. have been in the livestock and heavy moving business for several years, but due to health reasons have decided to disperse their operations. Several of these pieces have been purchased new and all equipment very well maintained.

<p>SEMI'S AND TRAILERS</p> <p>2004 Western Star Truck/Tractor, day cab, C-15 Cat 525 hp, 18-spd. transmission, air ride suspension, sliding 5th wheel, wet kit, herd front bumper, Merrit headache rack, 649,000 original miles, excellent condition, VIN #5KJAEAV64PM52950</p> <p>2001 Kenworth T800, day cab, Cat C-15, 550 hp (overhauled) 13-spd. transmission, 8 bag air ride suspension, herd front bumper, Bruner enclosed headache rack, rear pintle hitch, 855,000 miles, VIN #1XKDD9X51J872031</p> <p>2012 Landoll 855C 55 ton RGN Lowboy, airride suspension, front fenders on neck, flip neck, 3 axle, rear axle lift, load bearing rear fenders, boom trough, outside aluminum wheels, strobe lights, air weigh scales, flip out outriggers, bought new, excellent condition - been pulled less than 15,000 miles, VIN #NIV1LH855WJ-601C19368 (Lowboy & Stinger will sell as one unit)</p> <p>2012 Landoll Nitrogen Self-Equalizing Stinger, 25,000 GVW, hydraulic over nitrogen operated, rear fenders, bought new with trailer, used 3 times - excellent condition VIN #1LHNS1AG9D109369</p> <p>1979 Birmingham Mfg. Co. Tandem Axle Jeep Dolly, spring suspension, sliding Fifth Wheel, good tires, sold with bill of sale only VIN #JN118</p> <p>2006 Wilson 48' x 102' Step Deck Trailer, 11-ft top deck, 37-ft bottom deck, aluminum combo, tool box, aluminum wheels, good condition, VIN #4WVWF6B616M609814</p> <p>1988 Transcraft Eagle 48-ft. x 102-in. Flatbed Trailer, Air Ride, spread axle, tool boxes, good tires, VIN #1TTF48205W1056159</p> <p>2000 Dynaweld 25-ft. x 102-in. Pintle Hitch Trailer, oak floor, tandem axle, spring ride, air brakes, 35-ton rated, flipover ramps, VIN #4U181AEXX1038836</p> <p>2014 Titan 29-ft. x 102-in. Gooseneck Flatbed, foldover ramps, tandem duals - excellent VIN #4TGF2820XE1069409</p> <p>2009 Titan 31-ft. x 102-in. GN Flatbed, foldover ramps, tandem duals, 12,000 LB axles, VIN #4TGF3120991054118</p> <p>2013 WW 8x14 Enclosed Steel Trailer, wood floor, steel racks inside (set up to haul tools to jobsite) tandem axle bumper hitch VIN #1W13C1422DW310547</p> <p>2001 Wilson 7x24 Aluminum GN Stock Trailer, 2 center gates, rollup rear door VIN #1W18GACJ11H524365</p> <p>1981 Ford - F700, gas, air brakes, hydraulic dump - power up and down, PTO wrench truck VIN# 1FDXF70H6BVJ33744</p>	<p>HEAVY DUTY MOVING EQUIPMENT</p> <p>(2) Simplex 25-ton motorized hyd. Jacks with electric & gas powered pumps, with 10,000' hoses</p> <p>(2) 15x24 & 15x31 Crazy Wheel Movers</p> <p>(2) 5-ton Hyd. Toe Jacks; (4) 2-in. Tube Rollers</p> <p>Safety Cones & Stop Signs</p> <p>White Oak Blocks and Planks: (55) 6x6x10; miscellaneous 2x8 8-10-ft; miscellaneous 1x8 & 1x6 8-10-ft. (60) 13x13x12 planks; lots of 6x6 and 3x2 cribbing</p> <p>Outboard Planks 2x12x18-ft. & 2x6x18-ft.</p> <p>Several Railroad Ties; (2) 100-ton Concrete Rollers</p> <p>25-ton 14 1/4 Stroke Hyd. Jack</p> <p>(8) Railroad Rollers; (4) 1-ton I Beam Rollers</p> <p>PICKUPS & CAMPER</p> <p>2013 Chevy HD 3500 4x4 Quad Cab, diesel, 53,085 miles, AT, VIN #1GBK4ZC86DF147545</p> <p>2003 Dodge 1 ton Dual Diesel 4x4, 6-sp., with flatbed and tool boxes, good rubber, 271,726 miles, VIN #3D7ML46C73C830694, rebuilt title</p> <p>1986 Ford 4x4 F250, 4-sp., with hydra bed and 1200# Hydraulic Feeder, 85,000 mi.</p> <p>1978 Ford F700 with Gin Poles and Wench, as is, not running</p> <p>1978 NUWA 25-ft. 5th Wheel Camper</p> <p>FORKLIFT, SKID STEER, EXCAVATOR AND ATTACHMENTS</p> <p>2004 Bobcat 331G Mini Excavator/2 Buckets, 12-in. & 24-in, 2787 hours</p> <p>Hyster 8000# Fork Truck, Propane, 4-ft. & 8-ft. 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Jackson County Senior Menu

Reservations for Jackson Countians 60 years and older and their spouses wishing to eat lunches under the Title III-C Nutrition program may be made daily Monday through Friday. 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 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations

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Monday, Nov. 30: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, mandarin oranges, coconut pudding and breadstick and margarine.
Tuesday, Dec. 1: Beef stew,

coleslaw, fruit cocktail cake and biscuit and margarine.
Wednesday, Dec. 2: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, winter mix vegetables, tropical fruit, cookie and bread and margarine.
Thursday, Dec. 3: Ham and beans, carrot salad, banana, ice cream and corn bread and margarine.
Friday, Dec. 4: Baked fish, parsley potato, peas, frozen cherry salad and bread and margarine.

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Marie Myers of Hoyt was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines, it was reported. Myers was initiated at Kansas State University. Myers is among approximately 32,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

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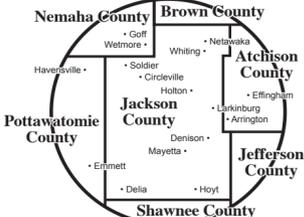
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Records...

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Concerning marriage license records, the Kansas Supreme Court issued a ruling earlier this year establishing a new limited public record that provides basic information about marriage license applications and providing protection for personally identifiable information provided by license applicants, Taylor said. The ruling also established criteria that courts must follow when handling documents used to apply for a marriage license, as well as the license itself.

According to the ruling, courts "must make publicly available a limited marriage license record" that contains the application for licenses, with information limited to names, ages and cities of residence of each party. That information "must not include" the Social Security numbers, dates or cities of birth, mothers' maiden names or other confidential information, the ruling stated.

The Recorder has always listed only the names, ages and cities of residence of those to whom marriage licenses were issued, while other information that could be deemed personal and private was never published. The last set of marriage licenses available to The Recorder was published in October.

The closing of such records has received criticism not only from media outlets, but also from groups and organizations dedicated to genealogical research. Earlier this year,

the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies issued a letter to the state supreme court to protest the closing of marriage licenses while noting that some information, such as Social Security numbers, could be redacted.

"These documents, along with birth and death records, are essential components of genealogical research. They have always been treated as public information," the KCGS protest letter stated.

KCGS officials also contended that genealogical research "is often necessary to resolve serious and sometimes legal issues," including but not limited to estate settlements, family health records and identifying the remains of persons killed in acts of war.

Regarding PFA and PFS filings, those records also contain personally identifiable information that must not be disclosed, Taylor said. The names of individuals seeking protective orders are not identified as confidential.

The last set of PFA and PFS filings and dispositions to appear in The Recorder was printed in June. Those filings and dispositions had always previously included only the names of involved parties and the nature of the filing and disposition, but not information that would be deemed personal and private to the involved parties, such as addresses and telephone numbers.

Mitchell...

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"Our goal is to produce enough food to help supplement school lunches or other programs," she said. "Right now, we're starting with tomatoes, cucumbers and lettuce. We're one of 100 schools in the country to receive the award."

Mitchell also helped secure a \$2,000 National FFA "Living to Serve" grant that will be used to help landscape areas of the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex south of Holton, which is the site of the county fair.

Mitchell said she's able to keep moving the ag science program forward in the district because of the administrators.

"They are very supportive, and they were excited to have agriculture classes back at Royal Valley," she said. "It's been a tremendous reception."

A 2001 graduate of Holton High School, Mitchell received a bachelor of arts in agriculture education from Kansas State University and a master of arts in education from Baker University. She was very involved in FFA in high school.

"I just loved it so much," she said. "I've seen all the opportunities students can have with FFA no matter what career they choose."

Prior to working for Royal Valley, Mitchell worked for the Kansas State Department of Education and Marysville High School as a teacher and FFA advisor.

In January, Mitchell was selected as the Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators (KAAE) Outstanding Young Member of the Year, which allowed her to apply for the same award at the national level.

Mitchell received the NAAE national award as a representative of Region II, which also includes ag teachers from Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana. The NAAE is divided into six regions.

Mitchell has two kids, Monte (eight) and Brock (two). Her parents are Gene and Debra Clark of Holton.

Each of the 2015 NAAE Outstanding Young Member winners received special recognition at the NAAE convention. John Deere sponsors the Outstanding Young Member program as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Lemon...

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Saturday evenings are designated as "open studio" times, allowing anyone to sit in and watch her and other artists blow glass. There is a \$3 entry to attend the open studio.

"Every \$3 entry goes on a person's punch card, and 100 percent of that can be used to make any purchase in the shop, whether that's buying artwork or one-on-one sessions," she said. "It's really expensive to purchase glass and run the utilities so this helps me cover those bills."

Lemon, who is a native of Muscotah, has designated the front of her shop as a gallery space for herself and many local artists.

"When I was in school, any time you wanted to sell your work, you had to apply to art shows or craft shows," she said. "It would cost you money, and you had to pack up all your work and take it to a different town. I wanted to have a gallery space here that was available for everybody."

Some of the artwork currently on display includes photographs, paintings, ceramics, woodwork, paper quill items, jewelry and repurposed pieces.

"There are a lot of great local artists in the surrounding communities," she said. "I'm adding more people every day."

More Than Lemons is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. She accepts cash, check or credit cards. Gift certificates are also available for purchase.

For more information, call 785-383-2849 or e-mail morethanlemons@yahoo.com

Veterans...

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Those attending Tuesday's assembly were treated to several patriotic songs performed by elementary school students, as well as video presentations featuring scenes that were photographed on the most recent Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. The Air Force Junior ROTC program from Topeka's Washburn Rural High School framed the assembly with the presentation and withdrawal of colors.

School officials said the Veterans Day program was held on Tuesday due to the number of other activities for military veterans on Nov. 11.



A two-vehicle accident involving a truck and a dumptruck near the Indian Country Mini-Mart closed the northbound lanes of traffic on U.S. Highway 75 for seven hours on Monday. A Holton man driving the truck sustained life-threatening injuries following the accident, it was reported. Photo by Brian Sanders

Two-vehicle accident injures one, closes highway

A section of U.S. Highway 75 south of Holton was shut down for almost seven hours following a two-vehicle accident on Monday afternoon that left a Holton man injured.

Donald D. Griffiths, 83, was taken to Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka with injuries that were considered life-threatening fol-

lowing the accident, which occurred about three miles south of Holton on U.S. 75 at about 1:55 p.m. Monday.

According to a Kansas Highway Patrol report, Griffiths, driving a 2006 Ford truck, was traveling west from the parking lot at Indian Country Mini-Mart onto U.S. 75 in front of a northbound 1985 Peter-

bilt dumptruck, driven by Paul W. Aubert, 50, of Topeka, and the two vehicles collided.

The dumptruck rolled into the median, spilling its payload, but Aubert was not injured, according to the KHP report. Both drivers were wearing seat belts, the report stated.

The accident caused the clos-

ing of U.S. 75 in the area, and both northbound and southbound traffic was detoured via Q Road, it was reported. Southbound U.S. Highway 75 had apparently reopened by 4:30 p.m., and both lanes were reopened to traffic at about 8:40 p.m., according to the Kansas Department of Transportation.

Mayetta Methodist

On the last Sunday after Pentecost, Nov. 22, church services at Mayetta Methodist Church began with announcements. Announcements included an invitation to the Living Nativity at the Hoyt UMC from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Dec. 13, and a reminder that the congregation would be decorating the church at 6 p.m. on Tuesday. Concerns expressed were for Cheryl Nicol, Tom Neely and the Hase family.

Bell ringers were Cody and Tim Smith and the acolytes were Cody and Cory Smith. Hymns were "Spirit of the Living God," "His Name is Wonderful" and "Because He Lives." Special music was "We Gather Together." Call to Worship was taken from James 3:17-4:8 and the Living Word of God as read by Karen Burns was from James 1:27. Sunday's birthdays included Charles Harden, Karsen Smith, Stan Harwich and Cody Smith.

The children's message was titled "Encourage One Another." The pastor's sermon was entitled "An Undivided Heart" based on Matthew 22:34-46.

On Saturday, Wanda White attended a birthday party for her brother-in-law, Stan Harwich.

MaRyka Smith and Mary Anderson were in Topeka Monday for the monthly meeting of the 21 Book

Club held at Perkin's Restaurant.

Mary Anderson went to Topeka on Saturday evening with Kevin, Lisa, MaRyka and Karsen Smith to celebrate Karsen's 15th birthday. They ate supper at Applebee's before they went to TPAC for the Classic Rock Christmas performed by the December People. It was a very good show, which also showcased the Laudate Ringers Bell Choir from Countryside Methodist Church, the Highland Park Scot Singers and the Shawnee Heights High School Thundercussion.

June Schlotter accompanied Karen Burns to Hiawatha to attend the OES School of instruction on Saturday. On their way home, they stopped in Horton to visit Allen and Donna Hallauer and Daniel Burns.

Prayers were asked for June's brother, Gene Hallauer, who will be starting chemo treatments.

Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

Sunday, Nov. 22, was a nice crisp morning to worship the Lord at Buck's Grove Methodist Church. Caleb Hefty rang the bell and Mary Ringle lighted the altar candles as Sandy Hefty played a prelude.

John Hefty asked for announcements and led the congregation in the call to worship and the opening prayer.

Sandy played the piano as the congregation sang, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" and "I Know Whom I Have Believed."

John read scripture from 2 Samuel 23:1-7.

For Joyce Immenschuh's special, the congregation sang "Are Ye Able."

John's message was titled "God Promises A Happy Ending." Because John would not pretend to

worship the emperors of those days, he was sent to the Isle of Patmos, a miserable place. Jesus was there with him and said, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End."

God was with John in his darkest hour. So it is today with all our threats from terrorism. We don't know what will be, but Jesus says we do not need to worry what will happen to us. He will be with us as He started it all and He will finish it. Our hands are in God's hands, so live without fear. God will help us, and the ending will be the most glorious event.

Don Boling and Jack Bernitter received the offering and the service closed with singing "Come Oh Lord."

There was no Bible study, as the congregation decorated the tree and church to be ready for Advent Sunday.

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