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Members of the second AmeriCorps team to visit Holton include, front row, from left, Daniel Vento, John Casertano, Sam Fletcher and Angelina Jimenez. Back row, from left: team leader Kerry Aszklar, Ashley James, Julia Hamer, Lainey Castle, Margaret Water's, Brittney Donovan and Mark Lisowski. The team will be in Holton through April 1 to perform various community service projects.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Second group of AmeriCorps volunteers working in the county

By Brian Sanders

In December, Sam Fletcher of Pullman, Wash., and Mark Lisowski of Chicago, Ill., were working for Habitat for Humanity in Conway, an Arkansas community just north of Little Rock. Brittney Donovan of Kingston, N.Y., also was working for Habitat for Humanity, but in Oklahoma City.

Meanwhile, Angelina Jimenez of Denver, Colo., was busy in Pawhuska, Okla., working with the Osage Nation for AmeriCorps. Margaret Water's, originally from Philadelphia, Pa., was also working for AmeriCorps in Arkansas and Mississippi.

On Friday, Jan. 8, the five of them arrived in Holton as part of an 11-member AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) team for a three-month stay. They're working with Homestead Affordable Housing to perform various local community service projects and are the second AmeriCorps group to do so in the Holton area.

Under the guidance of team leader Kerry Aszklar of Annapolis, Md., the team has been working on a lot of "indoor projects" during the winter months, but there have been some opportunities to do some outdoors work as well.

"We've been doing a lot of home renovation," Donovan said. "We've constructed closets and installed kitchen cabinets."

"We've done a lot of wall patching

and painting," Lisowski added.

Fletcher said he and another group has been working at Banner Creek Reservoir, performing some maintenance projects on signs and picnic tables. Others, including Aszklar, have assisted the Harvesters food distribution group in Hoyt and plan to do so again in the Holton area during the rest of their three-month stay.

AmeriCorps NCCC members are young men and women, ages 18 to 24, who serve 10 months to a year on projects throughout the country and are given the opportunity to focus on youth development, infrastructure, sustainability efforts and other community needs.

Team members receive an education award of \$5,775 per person that will enable them to continue their education or reduce any educational debt. They also receive a \$4,000 allowance for living expenses, it was reported.

Members of the teams also come from various backgrounds, whether they have just finished high school or are in the midst of their college years. Some, like Aszklar, who is in her second year with AmeriCorps, joined because they wanted a change in their lives.

"I was working at a good job, but I was very unhappy," said Aszklar, who had been providing team support at AmeriCorps headquarters in Denver before getting out into the field with this group. "I wanted to

travel more and meet new people, and so I signed up. My core member year was a fantastic year. I got a lot of hands-on experience in a lot of different places and different areas of work.

Donovan was in a similar situation when she signed up.

"I had graduated college a year and a half prior to signing up, and I was working in a job not in my field," she said. "I just wasn't terribly happy. I just had severe wanderlusts that needed to be satiated. I had a history of community service, and I thought it was time to get back to it."

Lisowski, currently in his third stint with AmeriCorps, said he was encouraged to join while involved in his undergraduate studies. At that time, he said, he was "vaguely familiar" with the AmeriCorps mission and was under the impression that it was more like a "domestic Peace Corps."

"I wanted to find out more about it, and they were offering positions then and there," he said. "I think the best way to learn about it is to just go with the flow and try it as it is... It was very difficult work, but very rewarding. I guess the biggest reason why I decided to do it in the first place was that it looked like an alternative to just finding a regular job after graduating and staying in the same place and doing the same thing."

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## Students selected for Kansas Honors Program

By Brian Sanders

Thirty-three high school seniors from Jackson and Nemaha counties will be honored next month in Holton by the Kansas Honors Program for their academic achievements, it was reported.

The University of Kansas Alumni Association and the KU Endowment Association will again present the Honors Program dinner at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24 at First United Methodist Church, 1401 W. Fourth St. in Holton. This year's featured speaker will be Dr. Bernie Kish, director of facilities and School of Education lecturer at KU.

The Kansas Honors Program, a KU tradition since 1971, recognizes and awards high school seniors for their academic achievements. Each year, KU alumni gather in more than three dozen locations across the state for an awards ceremony and honorary dinner or reception.

All high-school seniors who rank academically in the top 10 percent of their class are asked to attend as guests of the Alumni Association with their parents, principals and superintendents. In the program's four-decade history, the Association



has honored more than 125,000 exceptional high school seniors.

This year's honored students include:

■ **Holton High School:** Joshua Bjelland, Alexandria Bontrager, Kaden Brandt, Madeline Foster, Abigail Heitzman, Shari Riley, Sonora Sheldon and Hayley Thompson.

■ **Jackson Heights High School:** Joel Nelson, Jonathan Reiff and Logan Rethman.

■ **Royal Valley High School:** Johnathan Beckerman, Kate Hanson, Brittany Lake, Derek Linn, Macy Putnam and Noah Rotting-

haus.

■ **Wetmore High School:** Elizabeth Hutfles.

■ **Centralia High School:** Chelsea Hueter, Drew Kramer and Mayda Stallbaumer.

■ **Nemaha Central High School:** Cheyanne Davis, Paul Deeters, Jenna Macke, Micah Meyer, Karen Rivera-Cobian and Keegan Schmelzle.

■ **Sabetha High School:** Nolan Brey, Mariah Huneke, Jordan Longabaugh, Alexis McAfee, Lindsay Meyer and Jena Winkler.

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**THURSDAY'S FORECAST**  
 MOSTLY SUNNY, HIGH OF 47  
 Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

## Primary election needed for city commission seat

By Ali Holcomb

A primary election will be held on Tuesday, March 1, since four people have filed for position two on the Holton City Commission, it was reported.

Holton residents Christina Cobler, Mike Meerpohl, Christina Murphy and Rodney Miller have all filed for position two on the commission.

All four names will be included on a primary ballot set for March 1 for Holton residents. The two candidates who receive the most votes during the primary will advance to

the spring election set for April 5, it was reported.

A total of 2,024 Holton residents are registered to vote in the county. The deadline to register to vote for the primary election is Tuesday, Feb. 9, according to the Jackson County Clerk's Office.

In addition to position two on the commission, Dan Brenner has filed for re-election to position four as part of the spring election. Brenner was the only candidate to file for the position so his name will not be included on the primary ballot.

Brenner is currently serving his first three-year term on the board.

Holton City Commissioners serve three-year terms and meet on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7 p.m. at Holton City Hall.

Holton residents, who are United States citizens and are at least 18 years of age, can register to vote at the Jackson County Clerk's Office or by mail. Forms can also be found online at [www.voteks.org](http://www.voteks.org).

For more information about the election, call the clerk's office at 364-2891.

## RV approves contract with Providence Working Canines to search schools

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley USD 337 Board of Education has entered into a contract with Providence Working Canines to conduct random searches next year at both the high school and middle school.

During the board's meeting Monday, the board agreed to contract with the company, which has offices in Overland Park and Tulsa, Okla., and their dogs for 10 random visits next year. These specially trained dogs can detect illicit substances, alcohol beverages, commonly abused medications and numerous firearms, it was reported.

The estimated cost for the one-year contract is \$6,000 plus expenses.

"I asked them, based upon our school size, how many visits they would recommend for this to be effective, and they said 10," said RVHS Principal Jim Holloman. "These dogs can smell alcohol and guns, and they can smell all types of narcotics while other search dogs we've used in the past are limited."

Holloman said that he and RVMS Principal John Linn will work with the company to determine what school dates will work best for the searches.

The company charges \$300 for half a day of work or \$600 for a full day. Holloman said that it may take a full day to search both schools.

If the dogs "hit" on something, they could be there longer than the scheduled half a day, Holloman said.

"The first visit would be an assembly with the entire school where the

company would come in and explain their procedures, what they do and why they are there," he said. "They are there not to catch criminals but to keep the schools safe. That's the objective."

Holloman said that the dogs search the vehicles in the parking lots and in classrooms that are randomly selected.

With a classroom search with Providence Working Canines, Holloman said that students would be asked to leave their backpacks in the classroom and to vacate the room so it could be searched.

"The dogs will also sniff the chairs because the dogs can pick up the scent from the air," he said. "So it will be important that our teachers have seating charts."

Currently, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office provides drug-sniffing dogs at the school two to three times a year.

In those searches, the dogs search the parking lots, lockers, locker rooms and backpacks that are left outside in the hallways.

The board unanimously agreed to contract with Providence Working Canines for 10 visits for both schools for the 2016-2017 school year.

In other business, the board:

\* Approved consent items.

\* Received a report from board member Ann Kelly, who attended the Governmental Relations Network meeting in Topeka recently.

Kelly said speakers discussed how academic success will now be measured and outlined the new Every

Student Succeeds Act.

\* Accepted a \$700 Target Field Grant, which will be used to fund a field trip for eighth-grade students to attend the Da Vinci exhibit at Union Station in Kansas City.

\* Received preliminary enrollment projections for the 2016-2017 school year. The projected headcount is 828 students, depending on kindergarten enrollment.

\* Reviewed and approved the district's summer school plans.

A course recovery session will be held for any non-graduating seniors if it's necessary at RVHS. Also, a driver's education course will be offered.

\* Received and approved curriculum and fee changes at the high school for the next school year.

Holloman outlined the changes to the board, which include allowing students to take the required personal finance class anytime between their sophomore and senior years. Students were previously required to take the class their sophomore year.

"This will give the kids some more flexibility with their schedule," Holloman said.

In addition, the name of the Success 101 class has been changed to Career and Life Planning.

The course description for Nutrition and Wellness has been revised to eliminate the cooking component and the \$20 course fee while a new class, Culinary Essentials, has been added. A \$20 fee will be required for this new course, it was reported.

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## RV's Rundle announces retirement

By Ali Holcomb

Royal Valley Superintendent John Rundle has announced he will retire at the end of the current school year. Rundle has worked for the district in various capacities for 40 years.



Rundle

During the USD 337 Board of Education

meeting Monday, board members approved Rundle's retirement effective July 31. He has served as superintendent for 15 years, since July 2001.

Rundle worked for Royal Valley for five years at the middle school as a language arts teacher, eight years as the elementary school principal and then 12 years as curriculum director and assistant superintendent.

"My decision to retire is about timing, and while there might never seem to be the perfect time, this just seemed to be the right

time both for our family and for the school district," Rundle said. "The Royal Valley district is made up of some great support staff, excellent educators and a very supportive board of education. The next superintendent will be blessed to have the opportunity to work with these outstanding people moving forward."

At Monday's board meeting, members approved a motion to enter into an agreement with the Kansas Association of School Boards to help conduct the search for a new superintendent.

## Sheriff Morse files for re-election

By Ali Holcomb

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse filed by petition for re-election Monday. The sheriff's position is one of many that will be included in the Nov. 8 election.



Morse

Morse was chosen by the county's Democratic Central Committee in 2011 to fill the unexpired term of former Sheriff Charles Cornell. Morse was then elected to the position in 2012.

"Over the past four and a half years, it has been my privilege

and honor to serve as your sheriff," Morse said in a press release. "During this time, we have made many accomplishments together."

Morse said that some of those accomplishments include solving financial problems at the jail by earning more than \$1.2 million in inmate revenue to date and reducing jail spending by \$1.8 million by the end of 2016.

"We were able to improve employee morale, improve training, make significant improvements to the infrastructure of the jail and increase jail security," he said.

"We overhauled our communications center and have partnered with more than 10 percent of our citizens with the Jackson County Community Watch Program to keep crime in check."

While in office, Morse said he's increased rural patrols, implemented patrol zones and sub-stations, reduced response times, reduced burglaries and used technology to improve investigations.

"We've balanced every budget from 2011-2015, stood strong against drug dealers and domestic abusers and aggressively pursued those who prey on children," he said. "Jackson County is my home and where my wife and I have raised our three children. It is my desire to keep Jackson County a safe place to live and to raise our families. I have given my very best to the people of Jackson County and will continue to do so if given the opportunity to serve four more years as your sheriff."

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# Two Topekans arrested after Friday burglary

Two men were arrested in connection with a burglary in southeast Jackson County early Friday morning, it has been reported.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said that the Jackson County Sheriff's Office received a report of a burglary in progress at 4:30 a.m. that day at 12100 U Rd. in southeastern Jackson County. A large radio tower and outbuilding owned by Heartland Towers are at that location.

Morse said the initial report described two white males who had allegedly entered the building and were loading generators and cable into a vehicle.

When deputies arrived, the sus-

pects had fled the area and were believed to be in Jefferson County, Morse said. Later that morning, Jackson County detectives located both suspects in Topeka.

A vehicle was impounded which is believed to have been used in the burglary, Morse said. The Ford F-150 pickup had been reported stolen out of Platt County, Mo.

Detectives recovered six generators valued at \$3,000, as well as \$6,000 to \$8,000 worth of cable.

David Wallace Brooks, 50, and Earl T. Kuhn III, 54, both of Topeka, were arrested on charges of burglary, conspiracy to commit burglary and felony theft.

# Sunday accident injures two

Two people were injured in a two-vehicle accident that occurred on U.S. Highway 75 near 134th Road Sunday evening in Jackson County, it was reported.

At 9:28 p.m. that day, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office reported that Melissa Livengood, 45, Hoyt, was traveling north on the highway when her Ford Escape struck the back of a Hummer being driven by Norman Caballero-Miramontes, 35, Holton. Livengood allegedly fell asleep while driving, according to the report.

Caballero-Miramontes' vehicle

then traveled northeast into the median and continued into the southbound lane, coming to rest facing north, it was reported.

The passenger in Caballero-Miramontes' Hummer, Kareli Gomez-Cardona, 25, Holton, was transported to a Topeka hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Livengood was injured but refused medical treatment, according to the sheriff's office. Caballero-Miramontes did not report any injuries.

Both vehicles were towed from the scene, and Livengood was issued a citation for driving while suspended.

# Stolen items found in Missouri

Items that were reported stolen in Jackson County earlier this month have been recovered in Missouri, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office reports.

At 8:17 a.m. on Jan. 15, the sheriff's office received a report of a stolen vehicle at 16621 326th Rd. At 7:30 a.m. that morning, the property

owners reported that a 1985 black Chevrolet pickup and a 2008 Titan cattle trailer were missing. An air compressor was also missing from an outbuilding.

The truck and trailer were recovered on Friday by the Buchanan County Missouri Sheriff's Office, it was reported.

# Nemaha County

The following reports were handled in recent days by the Nemaha County Sheriff's Department.

**Arrests**

■ Aaron J. Koch, 31, Sabetha, was booked into Nemaha County Jail on Jan. 11 on a Lyon County failure to appear warrant. Koch was released later that day on \$300 cash bond with court set for 12:45 p.m. on Jan. 20.

■ Brandon D. Watkins, 49, Delta, Colo., was arrested Jan. 12 by sheriff's officers on a Nemaha County failure to appear warrant. Watkins was released from custody on Jan. 17 on time served.

■ Randy D. Berglund, 32, Lawrence, was arrested Jan. 13 by sheriff's officers on a Nemaha County Warrant on a charge of aggravated battery. Berglund remains in custody with bond set at \$150,000. This case was worked by Sabetha police.

■ Robert L. McMillin, 53, Grand Island, Neb., was arrested Jan. 16 by sheriff's officers on a charge of driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked. McMillin was also being held on warrants from Shawnee County (failure to appear), Wyandotte County (probation violation) and the Missouri Department of Corrections (parole absconder). He was released to the custody of the Shawnee County Sheriff's Department on Jan. 23.

■ Rickey L. Long, 32, Humboldt, was booked into Nemaha County Jail on a Pottawatomie County warrant on a charge of probation violation. Long was released Jan. 15 on \$600 cash bond with court set for 9 a.m. on Jan. 26.

■ John D. Hopp Jr., was released from Nemaha County Jail on Jan. 19 and transferred to the custody of Brown County.

■ Justin R. Gerdes, 29, Fort Riley, was booked into Nemaha County Jail on Jan. 24 on a Nemaha County warrant for three charges of aggravated battery, transporting an open container and driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Gerdes remains in custody with bond set at \$150,000. This warrant was issued as a result of a traffic accident on Aug. 22, 2015, which was investigated by the Kansas Highway Patrol.

■ Ronald C. Clauson, 44, Sabetha, was arrested Jan. 22 by sheriff's officers on a Nemaha County warrant on a charge of battery. Clauson was released on \$500 surety bond with court set for 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 17 in a Sabetha police case.

■ Joshua K. Clauson, 14, Sabetha, was arrested Jan. 22 by sheriff's officers on a Nemaha County warrant on a charge of battery. Clauson was released on \$500 surety bond with court set for 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 17 in a Sabetha police case.

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# Land Transfers

The following land ownership changes were recorded recently at the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office.

**\*Statutory warranty deed:** John M. King and Cynthia King, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Jeannie Parrett the following premises commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 17 in B.C. McKeage's Addition to the town of Hoyt, then north along the east line of said Lot 17, 212.5 ft. to the northeast corner of the said lot, then west 62 ft., then south 212.5 ft., then east 62 ft. to the place of the beginning (on Highland Avenue).

**\*General warranty deed:** William A. Mitchell and Kimberly A. Mitchell, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Joseph B. Crawford and Courtney Crawford, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship and not as tenants in common all the following real estate in the county of Jackson - Lot No. 5 on Navajo Drive, Schultz 3rd Addition, city of Holton (417 Navajo Dr.)

**\*General warranty deed:** John L. Guffey and Susan E. Guffey, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Debra L. Johnson, Lot 18, Pennsylvania Ave., city of Holton.

**\*General warranty deed:** Daniel F. Ketter and Sharon A. Ketter, husband and wife, to Joseph C. Montgomery, the following real estate - beginning at the southeast corner of the south half of the southeast quarter of Section 16, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., then west 976 ft., then north 260 ft., then west 58 ft., then north 354 ft., then east 1,034 ft., then south 614 ft., to the point of beginning.

**\*Joint tenancy general warranty deed:** Elizabeth K. Meyer, a single person, to Jason H. Putthoff and Stacey M. Putthoff, three tracts of land in the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 33, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M.

**\*Sheriff's Deed:** Jackson County Sheriff to Secretary of Veterans Affairs, an officer of the United States, a tract of land commonly known as 15511 110th Rd., Hoyt.

**\*Kansas quit claim deed:** Ronald D. Henneberg, a single person, to Anna M. Barnes (formerly known as Anna M. Barnes-Henneberg), real estate commencing 40 rods east of the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M.

**\*Quit claim deed:** W. Bill Mercer, also known as Wendell William Mercer, a married person acting in his own right, a resident of Madison County, Mont., to Prairie Flower LLC, Kansas Limited Liability Company - nine tracts of land.

Tract 1 consists of the east 82 acres of the northwest quarter of Section 2, Township 6, Range 14. Tract 2 includes west half of the southwest quarter, Section 13, Township 6, Range 14. Tract 3 includes west half of the southwest quarter, Section 34, Township 6, Range 15 (less two tracts).

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Tract 4 includes all that part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 3, Township 7, Range 15 east of the 6th p.m., lying north of Elk Creek. Tract 5 is all lands south of Bill Creek in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, Section 19, Township 7, Range 16.

Tract 6 includes the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 15, Township 7, Range 15. Tract 7 includes Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 16-21, North Cedar Ridge Subdivision in Section 21, Township 6, Range 15 East.

Tract 8 includes the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 6, Range 15. Tract 9 includes a 5 1/4 acre tract in the northwest quarter of Section 3, Township 7, Range 15 East.

**\*Quit claim deed:** Phillip J. Wingender Sr., a single person, and Phillip J. Wingender, trustee of the Phillip J. Wingender Sr. Living Trust dated Dec. 8, 2006, to Phillip J. Wingender, trustee of the Phillip J. Wingender Trust, under the date of Jan. 8, 2016, a parcel of land in the northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 6, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Lot 65 on Vermont Avenue, Holton, the west 62 ft. of Lot 1 in Block 3, Rosser's Addition to the city of Holton, another tract of land in Rosser's Addition and property in the northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 5, Range 16 and the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 20, Township 5, Range 16.

**\*Joint tenancy general warranty deed:** Ernest J. DeBusk, a single person, to Rosetta L. Stauffer and Todd A. Stauffer, Lots No. 6 and 8, Second Street, Whelan's Second Addition to the city of Mayetta.

# Tribal police to host car seat fitting station

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Tribal Police Department will host a car seat fitting station from noon until 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 8, at 16344 Q Rd., Mayetta, it has been announced.

This fitting station is open to anyone who would like education on car seat installation or to make sure their car seat currently in use is safe, by a certified passenger safety technician.

New car seats will be issued to any federally recognized tribal members in need of a car seat with Tribal ID. Individuals will be helped on a first-come, first-serve basis, no appointments accepted. Please allow 30 minutes per car seat.

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# Voter fraud crackdown nets six prosecutions

Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach announced before the House Elections Committee on Monday that his office has filed six voter fraud prosecutions since July 2015, when his office was granted prosecutorial authority to prosecute election crimes, pursuant to a law enacted by the Kansas Legislature during the 2015 legislative session, it was reported.

The prosecutions have been conducted utilizing existing resources and without hiring additional staff. Of the six cases filed, the Kansas Secretary of State has already obtained one conviction through a guilty plea; the other five are ongoing.

To further ensure the integrity of Kansas elections, the Kansas Secretary of State's Office has drafted and introduced a bill that would require post-election audits for all elections, starting July 1, 2017.

The bill would require a percentage of precincts or a percentage of districts to be manually audited after Election Day and prior to the meeting of the county board of canvassers. The audit will be conducted by a bi-partisan election board in a public setting which may be attended by authorized poll agents.

It also will give the Secretary of State the authority to adopt rules and regulations governing the conduct and procedure of the audit. The Secretary of State will work with a group of county election officers prior to the adoption of rules and regulations. Secretary Kobach supports the auditing of election equipment and believes this bill will improve citizens' confidence in the elections process.

Kobach said that last year, "some individuals and some editorial pages demanded that my office allow private parties to audit election equipment," even though such audits are prohibited by Kansas law.

"While I support auditing our election equipment, no personal policy preference entitles an executive official to override the law," he said. "I am therefore now proposing a Post-Election Audit Bill (RS 2898) to require post-election auditing of our voting equipment in all 105 counties. I am hopeful that the Legislature will concur and make this amendment to our laws."

## On ESU honor roll

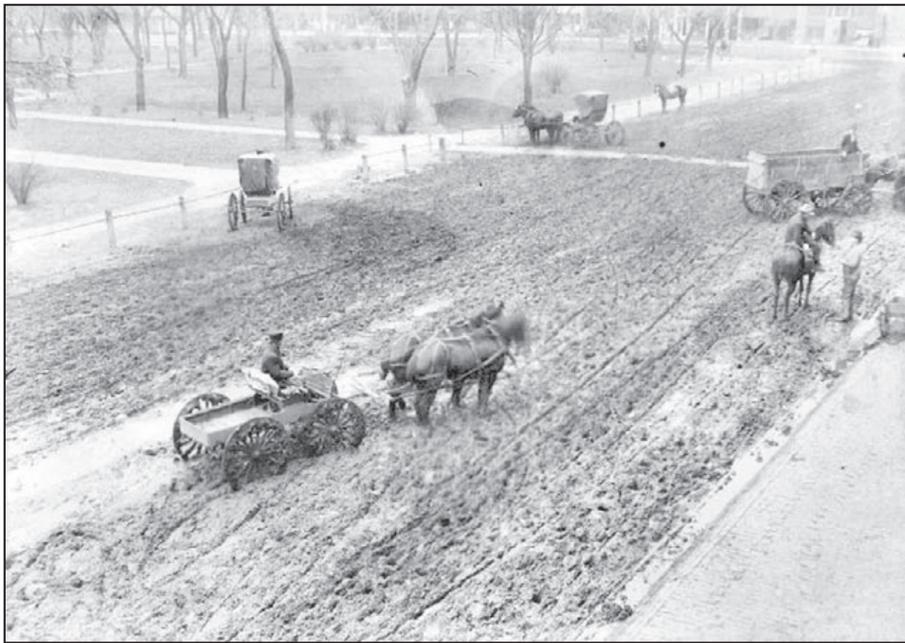
Emporia State University congratulates the nearly 700 students named to the honor roll for Fall 2015.

Local students on the honor roll are Elizabeth Blevins of Mayetta, Tara Lierz of Holton and Kyrstie Miller of Holton.

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This undated photo of the east side of Holton's Town Square, also hanging in the Jackson County Courthouse, showcases the muddy roads and brick sidewalks that replaced the previous wooden sidewalks. There is a small horse-watering trough in the corner. Cisterns underneath the troughs were filled with water by rain runoff from the Courthouse roof. One of these troughs can still be found in the northeast corner of the courtyard donated by Jerry Lutz. A Civil War cannon dedicated by the G.A.R. on May 30, 1913, can also be seen in the photo. The original cannon was melted down for iron during World War II but the Holton National Guard later had a replica made and rededicated it in 1976. The cannon can now be found in the southwest corner of the courtyard. *Submitted photo*

## Edward Jones earns President's Award

Financial-services firm Edward Jones has been awarded the prestigious J.D. Power President's Award recognizing its commitment to excellence in customer satisfaction, according to Shannon L. Wright, financial advisor in Holton.

The President's Award is presented periodically and recognizes individuals or companies demonstrating dedication, commitment and sustained improvement in serving customers.

During the 40-year history of J.D. Power, only 11 companies have previously received the award.

Edward Jones has ranked highest in the J.D. Power U.S. Full-Service Investor Satisfaction Study in six of the past 10 years and has ranked highest seven consecutive times in the J.D. Power U.S. Financial Advisor Satisfaction Study.

Finbarr O'Neill, president of J.D. Power, presented the award via video

to Jim Weddle, managing partner for Edward Jones, at the firm's headquarters in St. Louis, Mo.

"Being focused on the client experience is at the heart of the Edward Jones culture," O'Neill said. "We know that in your business a superior client experience goes hand-in-hand with providing superior support for the 13,000-plus financial advisors, and the branch office administrators that support them, who are the face of Edward Jones to your clients each and every day."

Providing the ideal client experience permeates throughout the firm, Weddle said.

"We are especially proud of this recognition because it is for our sustained, long-term commitment to deliver value to our clients," he said. "This success is due to the efforts of our associates from the home office to our branch teams who are all focused on enhancing the client experience."

J.D. Power is known as the "Voice of the Customer" globally across multiple industries as diverse as automotive, insurance, health care, telecom and travel.

## Pleasant Valley Rustlers meet

By Marcus Pruett

The December meeting of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club was held on Dec. 13.

Joel, the president, called the meeting to order. The pledge and song were led by Lora and Josh. Jerilyn led roll call with members answering to "What is your most wanted Christmas gift?"

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Jerilyn. The treasurer's report was given by Judd.

JoAnn gave the leader's report. She told club members that county club day is Saturday, Feb. 13. Start planning for a presentation. Club goals were due Jan. 4.

Old business was that club members notified the Evangel United Methodist Church Christmas Bureau that they would help with sorting.

New business was that a sheep and goat meeting was set for Dec. 14 in Valley Falls, March 5 is junior beef producer day and March 26 is sheep producer day at Kansas State University.

The program was given by Joel. He talked about raising goats.

Club members closed the meeting with chili, soup, cinnamon rolls and other delicious food. Club members played several games, and the fellow-

ship was great.

The Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club held a meeting at 7 p.m. on Jan. 10. The meeting was called to order by Joel, president. The pledge and song was led by Josh and Lora.

Roll call was read by Jerilyn, answering the question "What was the favorite Christmas gift you received?" She then read minutes of the last meeting.

The treasurer's report was given by Judd.

The leader's report was given by JoAnn. She reminded members of county club day on Feb. 13. Presentation information needs to be turned into the extension office by Feb. 2.

Old business included that club goals were due Jan. 4 and JoAnn turned them in.

New business was that the club is holding a hog raffle. The hog will be provided by the Zellers.

The program was held. Announcements included beef weigh-in from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 28 at the sale barn.

Lora will be doing the program next month. The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 14.

## Nemaha County...

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### Accidents

At about 5:50 a.m. on Jan. 11, Christie S. Strahm, 41, Sabetha, was driving a 2007 Ford Expedition east on 216th Road when the Expedition struck a slick spot on the curve at V Road. Strahm was reportedly unable to negotiate the curve, and the vehicle went across V Road and struck a road sign just south of 216th, with more than \$1,000 in damage estimated.

Abigail M. Brucken, 15, Bailyville, was driving a 2009 Dodge Charger north on Kansas Highway 187 at about 3:50 p.m. on Jan. 14 when she attempted to turn left onto U.S. Highway 36 to go west. Brucken reportedly turned into the lane of traffic in front of Charles J. Loiseau, 33, Frankfort,

driving a 2007 Chevrolet Suburban east on U.S. 36 at that location, and the vehicles collided. More than \$1,000 in damages were estimated.

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# CALENDAR

### Thursday, Jan. 28

\*The JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, will be open from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call 362-7021.

\*Jackson Heights KAAE Mid-Winter Symposium.

\*4:15 p.m. Jackson Heights High School JV Scholars Bowl at Oskaloosa.

### Friday, Jan. 29

\*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.

\*Jackson Heights KAAE Mid-Winter Symposium.

### Saturday, Jan. 30

\*8 a.m. Jackson Heights Forensics at McLouth.

\*9:45 a.m. Jackson County Spelling Bee at Holton Middle School.

\*Jackson Heights KAAE Mid-Winter Symposium.

\*Mayetta Fire Department soup supper, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the fire department. Free-will donations will go toward equipment purchases and training.

### Sunday, Jan. 31

\*Attend the church of your choice.

\*AA meeting in the basement of the Mayetta Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m.

### Monday, Feb. 1

\*8 a.m. Jackson County Commission, 9 a.m., Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public.

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

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

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

\*Holton Business Women meeting, 6:30 p.m., Trails Café. Members are

asked to RSVP when contacted by the program committee; meals will be from the restaurant's menu.

\*The Soldier Senior Citizens will meet at noon at Soldier City Hall for a regular potluck. Visitors are always welcome.

\*6 p.m. RVES Site Council meeting.

\*7 p.m. RVES PTO meeting.

### Tuesday, Feb. 2

\*Hoyt City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Hoyt City Hall.

\*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at Countryside Park (soccer fields in Holton at First Street and Pennsylvania Avenue) on the first Tuesday of every month. Signup begins at 7:30 a.m. Participants must sign up by 9:30 a.m.

\*5 p.m. Royal Valley After Prom Dinner.

\*Holton Direct Care informational meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Penny's, 409 New York Ave. Guest speaker will be Jennifer Harader, M.D.

### Wednesday, Feb. 3

\*Holton Alateen, 7 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

\*Mayetta City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at Mayetta City Hall.

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

\*Eflingham City Council meets at 7 p.m. at Eflingham City Hall.

\*Wednesday night Bible study at New Life Church of the Nazarene, 209 New York Ave., Holton, 6:30 p.m.

\*Holton FCCLA E-West STAR events/elections at Highland Park.

\*9:30 a.m. Late start for all Royal Valley students.

\*6:15 p.m. RVHS Booster Club meeting.

\*6:30 p.m. RVMS PRO meeting.

\*7 p.m. RVHS After Prom Meeting.

\*1:30 p.m. Wetmore blood drive.

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CenturyLink	24.56	+0.80
Lowe's	70.00	+0.10
Target	70.43	+1.51
Hershey	85.10	+1.33
Walmart	63.94	+0.49
Phillips 66	77.76	+1.53
US Bancorp	39.04	+0.74
Pfizer	30.68	+0.17
Deere & Co.	73.57	+1.79
United Parcel	90.93	+1.51
Apple	99.99	+0.55
Facebook	97.34	+0.33
Westar Energy	41.37	+0.35
Goodyear	28.79	+0.98

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2016.

### GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$3.79
Corn	\$3.51
Milo	\$3.19
Soybeans	\$8.21

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2016. 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	\$1.60	-\$0.144	-\$0.218
National Average	\$1.82	-\$0.175	-\$0.200
Holton Average	\$1.67		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016.

# OPINION

## If you look around, you'll see lots of good things here

If you look around a little, there's lots of positive things happening in our community practically every week. Here's a few examples.

The Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex recently received a big boost in support after a total of \$216,000 was donated by community members and businesses during a dollar-for-dollar matching event sponsored by Denison State Bank in December.

DSB leaders challenged county residents to donate to the new fairgrounds, by agreeing to match donations up to \$100,000.

The response from the community was amazing and so was DSB's \$100,000 matching pledge.

More than 120 families, individuals, organization and businesses made \$116,000 in donations during the challenge, it was reported.

In turn, Mike Day, DSB president, and Jim Birkbeck, chairman of the bank board, presented a \$100,000 check from DSB to Aaron Allen, Jackson County Fair Association president.

Allen said that funds will be used in a variety of ways including installing outdoor lighting and an announcer stand at the arena. The fair association plans to install hard surface handicap parking stalls and additional sidewalks. Purchasing a top, or lid, for the amphitheater to improve sound quality is also a priority, he said. Also, the current exhibit hall may be expanded to the east.

Two mini split units were installed in the exhibit hall to provide heating and air conditioning to the hall. An additional mini split may be added, as well as some ceiling fans, he said.

"We're absolutely appreciative of all the donations," Allen said.

Last summer was the first time the Jackson County 4-H Fair was held at the new fairgrounds. The grounds include an outdoor arena, a large livestock barn, an amphitheater and the exhibit hall. Areas for parking and the midway have also been designated.

DSB stepped up in a big way to help the community.

Last Friday, at activities at Jackson Heights High School, longtime district employee/coach/mentor Dave Henry's many contributions to the district were celebrated and the football stadium was officially named in his honor.

A packed house at the JHHS gym was on hand to give the coach three

standing ovations, it was reported. What a great tribute and gesture by all of the district patrons and friends.

Kansas Day 2016 will be noted on Friday, Jan. 29. This is a day that all Kansans should point to and say - "I'm Proud To Be A Kansan!"

The state of Kansas is the only state in United States that was formed based on the principle that all men are created equal, regardless of race, and that in itself makes our state most special.

When the area was opened to settlement by the Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854, it became a battlefield that helped cause the American Civil War.

Settlers from both the North and South came to the Kansas territory in order to vote the issue of slavery down or up. The free state principles prevailed and in 1861 Kansas was granted statehood as a free state.

Some rural leaders from all over Kansas with the Kansas Sampler Foundation recently held a retreat at the Barn Bed and Breakfast at Valley Falls and on one of their day trips from there, they visited Holton.

The 34 or so people in the group later reported what fun and positive experiences they all had in our community.

One of the prevailing comments made was that they all were amazed at the many attractions and fun things there were to do in this community.

A second group of AmeriCorps team members are working in and around the Holton area now. A story on page one of this edition serves as a sort of introduction to this group of exceptional young people.

The more we learn about the AmeriCorps program, the more we are impressed with it. Good luck to the new 11-member team!

If you're looking for some inspiration on how to help your community, in your own special way, you may find that at the 11th annual Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame Banquet set for Thursday, Feb. 4.

An advertisement inside of this edition explains how you can purchase your tickets to this special event. You will be inspired by the stories of the people being honored at the banquet. Guaranteed.

David Powls



PLAINS FOLK

## They used to dynamite crow roosts...

By Tom Isern

The migration of crows that used to invest central Kansas of my memory, in the 1960s, was impressive and mysterious.

I had no idea where the endless columns of birds originated, but would stand on the edge of the shelterbelt and watch as they passed for hours.

About that time the most famous crow hunter in the world got interested in the same phenomenon.

Living in New York at the time, Bob Aronsohn heard of the massive crow roost at Medora, which at one time harbored some 2 million birds. He traveled to Kansas for a crow shoot and was so impressed, he ended up moving here.

Settling in Hutchinson, he even established a little crow museum in his home, featuring decoys and calls and other crow-hunting paraphernalia. In it is a historic sign that reads, WARNING EXPLOSIVES! / This Crow Roost To Be BOMBED By Game & Fish Dept. / No Trespassing at Request of Landowner.



According to Aronsohn, the last dynamiting of a crow roost took place in 1952. Before that such destruction of the big black birds was common, as they were regarded not only as an agricultural pest but also as a general nuisance. Sometimes the crows were so persistent, shelterbelts were destroyed to get rid of them.

Great masses of crows were not a part of the pre-settlement landscape of the Great Plains. Only agricultural landscapes provide the concentrated nutrition to build such concentrations of crows. Thus the great crow roosts of the central plains, such as those at Fort Cobb, Okla., or Medora, Kan. - each of which once was calculated to harbor 2 million crows - date from the early 20th century.

According to scholars at Cornell University, a center for ornithology in the U.S., it remains uncertain just why crows concentrate so.

Some students cite the "wagon train" theory of safety in numbers. Others believe the roosts are "information centers" where the birds get hooked up with food sources. Available food is key. Crows will fly considerable distances for daytime activities, but they need a nearby snack just before bedtime and when they get up.

Since farmers considered crows

pests, counties commonly placed bounties on them, demanding the heads as evidence for payment.

Some said the crows were a vector for the spread of hog cholera. There was a report from Wilson County in 1908 of hog farmers poisoning crows with strychnine in rabbit carcasses hung in trees.

The state escalated to bombing of roosts because the birds made themselves obnoxious, particularly with their highly vocal behavior when moving from staging areas to roost.

Over the past generation, crow roosts have relocated into urban settings, on the plains and back east. Rural shelterbelts are diminishing, and of course, no one dynamites urban neighborhoods.

Crows also seem to like city lights, which may help them watch for great horned owls, their major predator.

There is a lot of legendary lore about crows, mainly as harbingers of grief. The exasperation of plains folk, rural and urban, with crows is not a matter of legend, however, but of concrete causes. I'm gathering material on the rise of great crow roosts, and what people did about them.

Note: Tom Isern is a professor of history at North Dakota State University and co-author of the Plains Folk column.

## AAA: About half of crashes involve bad weather

Dangerous winter storms and bad weather are a factor in nearly half a million crashes and more than 2,000 road deaths every winter, according to the latest research by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.

As winter storms sweep across the country, AAA is urging motorists to be prepared and to remain cautious if driving.

"It's no secret that wet and snow covered roads are more dangerous," said AAA spokesperson Jennifer Haugh. "But the latest research from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety really paints a new picture of just how many lives are lost as a result."

Almost half (about 46 percent) of crashes involving bad weather take place in the winter, making this the worst time of year for driving. The highest proportion of crashes involving bad weather happen overnight from 6 p.m. until 5:59 a.m., when visibility is limited and roads are most likely to freeze. Previous research also has found that the rates of fatal crashes are higher during the first snowfall of the year than on subsequent days with snow.

"Even though Kansas is not expected to get the brunt of the storm, it could wreak havoc on the roadways, and drivers with a false sense of security because of lesser accumulations may be at greater risk," Haugh added.

The new AAA Foundation research report (Motor Vehicle Crashes, Injuries and Deaths in Relation to Weather Conditions) analyzed bad weather and crashes through-

out the year. The study found that rain, snow, sleet and fog are a factor in more than 1.1 million police-reported crashes, 425,000 injuries and 5,100 traffic deaths per year. The average crash data for various types of bad weather includes:

- Rain: 518,303 crashes, 206,474 injuries and 2,239 deaths.
- Snow: 189,416 crashes, 51,267 injuries and 523 deaths.
- Sleet: 36,491 crashes, 11,644 injuries and 143 deaths.
- Fog: 21,616 crashes, 8,167 injuries and 374 deaths.

The study did uncover surprising news. Crashes in bad weather are generally less severe than crashes taking place in clear weather. For example, crashes that occur on snow-covered roads result in 31 percent fewer injuries per crash and 47 percent fewer fatalities per crash than on dry roads.

While the new study was unable to examine the impact of bad weather on the risk of being involved in a crash in the first place, other studies have found that rates of all types of crashes generally increase in bad weather, but that the increases in minor crashes are larger than the increases in more severe crashes.

AAA recommends the following eight tips to remain safe while driving in snowy and icy conditions:

- Stay home. If you really don't have to go out, don't. Even if you can drive well in the snow, not everyone else can. Don't tempt fate.
- Drive slowly. Everything takes longer on snow-covered roads. Accelerating, stopping, turning - give

yourself time to maneuver by driving slowly.

• Accelerate and decelerate slowly. Apply the gas slowly to regain traction and avoid skids. Don't try to get moving in a hurry and take time to slow down for a stoplight. Remember: It takes longer to slow down on icy roads.

• Increase your following distance to eight to 10 seconds. This increased margin of safety will provide the longer distance needed if you have to stop.

• Know your brakes. Whether you have antilock brakes or not, keep the heel of your foot on the floor and use the ball of your foot to apply firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal.

• Don't stop if you can avoid it. There's a big difference in the amount of inertia it takes to start moving from a full stop versus how much it takes to get moving while still rolling. If you can slow down enough to keep rolling until a traffic light changes, do it.

• Don't power up hills. Applying extra gas on snow-covered roads just starts your wheels spinning. Try to get a little inertia going before you reach the hill and let that inertia carry you to the top. As you reach the crest of the hill, reduce your speed and proceed downhill slowly.

• Don't stop going up a hill. There's nothing worse than trying to get moving up a hill on an icy road. Get some inertia going on a flat roadway before you take on a hill.

Far too many drivers become stranded on the roadside this time of year. AAA handles an average

## LETTER

### Letter writer comments on city worker raises

Dear editor, Holton residents, how will you be paying for the 3 percent city employee raises? Be it increase in utilities, taxes or both?

Last I knew, Holton only had tax money and utility services as source of revenue. So where is the money for this 3 percent raise coming from?

Is there a surplus and we have been overtaxed or utilities overpriced?

If that is the case give it back. In the future or near future, will we be seeing increases in taxes or utilities, especially when fuel costs go back up?

How did the Holton commissioners come up with 3 percent raise? Did they walk around the Square and ask the businesses if they had a 3 percent growth in profits?

Did they ask the Walmart employees if they got a 3 percent raise? Did they ask the county workers across the street if they got a 3 percent raise?

Did they ask the state of Kansas workers if they got a 3 percent raise?

Did they talk to their parents if they had a 3 percent increase in income? Did their 401K this year have a 3 percent increase?

Raises at the bottom would be around \$900, I figure. The top end department managers, \$1,500 to \$2,500. I don't think most of these top end Department Managers even live in Holton so they gain more than those that live in Holton, paying Holton real-estate tax, which helps pay for all their wages.

If it is a matter of cost of living, it costs about the same at the top as bottom for some things. As an example (if insurance increased a \$900 so why would you give one person \$900 raise and someone else \$2,500 for the same insurance increase?)

Holton city commissioners need to represent the citizens of Holton, and be more responsible making sure Holton is an affordable place to live, and not be the #2 tax taker employer.

Maybe run it like a business, good year you reward, bad year too bad.

Well, it is a done deal so let's hope they spend this money locally.

Bernerd Shaw  
Holton

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## OBITUARIES

### Marr

Ruby "Irene" Marr, 92, of Hoyt, passed away Monday, Jan. 25, 2016, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

She was born November 9, 1923 in Hoyt, the daughter of Marvin and Gladys (Martin) Tuck.

Ruby "Irene" had lived most of her life in the Hoyt community. She graduated from Hoyt High School. Ruby was a homemaker and housewife. She was a former member of Hoyt United Methodist Church.

She married John Marr Sr. on Jan. 6, 1957, in Hoyt. He preceded her in death on Jan. 5, 2013. She was also preceded by a brother, Lester Tuck; a great-grandson, Joshua Martin; and two sisters-in-law, Alberta and Ann Tuck.

Survivors include a son, John Marr, Jr. (Linda) of Topeka; a daughter, Marie Marr (Karen) of Lawrence; two sisters, June Rickel (Charles) and Joyce Bausch (Jerry) both of Hoyt; a brother, Dean Tuck of Holton; three grandchildren, Shane, James and Stephanie Martin; and a great-grandson, Jeremy Martin.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 2016, at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in Holton Cemetery. Family will greet friends one hour prior to service time at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to Midland Hospice House or the Alzheimer's Association, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com)

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## Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

The new carpeting in the Fellowship Hall at Denison Bible Church looks so nice. I hated to step on it with my damp shoes after walking through the snow to the church.

The sermon on Jan. 24 was titled "The Deity Of The/Our LORD Jesus Christ," based on John 1:14-18. Which side of a coin toss matters? Heads or tails? Actually, both sides of the coin matter depending on who you are and what the situation is.

Sometimes the side we call and win in the "flip" might not turn out the way we had hoped. How can something so big as Jesus Christ in our lives be determined by something so small as perhaps the flip of a coin? That seems to be how we choose to live our lives - by chance.

Jesus is the Christ. Many people have confessed that they believe there is a God, but Jesus was just a man who lived and did good things during His lifetime. But they don't know who Jesus Christ really was/is.

John 1:1-2 explains how Jesus Christ came into the world. "In the beginning there was the Word. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning." "The Word" refers to Jesus, and He was with God even before God created the heavens and the earth. God sent Christ to tell His people about God.

Christ became flesh, the son of man, so that we could identify with Him. Jesus lived like everyday folks except that He did not succumb to the everyday temptations that everyone else fell into. He was tempted in all points just like we are and He

struggled over them just as we do. He wasn't just a good man; Jesus was God in the flesh.

Before there was ever a Christmas, He was to be called Emmanuel, meaning "God with us." Jesus was "God with us" when He walked upon the earth. "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." John 1:14. Jesus was much more than a great prophet and teacher. He was God incarnate.

Jesus Christ is eternal. If He's not, what gives Him the power to give eternal life? When we accept Him as Lord and Savior and acknowledge that He died on the cross for us, He gives us eternal life.

According to John 8:58, Jesus told the Pharisees that He was before Abraham. Abraham lived a long time before Christ. Even John the Baptist told his followers, "This is the One I told you about: 'The One who comes after me is greater than I am, because He was living before me.'" John the Baptist was six months older than Jesus.

Jesus had power over His own life and death. He willingly died and then rose from the dead. He showed Himself to others so that they would know He was alive and that they were forgiven.

Even though it's been 2,000 years since Jesus walked this earth, He is still the Son of God. He is God! He is Deity! He came to this earth and suffered in human flesh for 33 years. He was sinless and willingly laid down His life as payment for all our sins.

Jesus is still the warranty of our salvation. We can't pay for our sins, but Jesus can save us from eternal Hell.

## Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

Jan. 24 was a pleasant winter morning. Car windows were frosted, but we were told it was 40 degrees warmer than last Sunday when church services had to be canceled.

Verona Grannell lit the altar candles during the recorded prelude at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Marilyn Banaka was in charge of recorded music, gave the welcome and announcements and invited the sharing of joys and concerns.

Mary Edwards is feeling a lot better, and Jack Grannell is much improved after having his back cemented. Prayers and condolences to the Banaka family in the death of Jim's grandson, Wyatt Shook. Prayers also for the folks in the eastern states who have had so much snow. Pastor Caren asked for prayers or herself and group members who are going to El Paso, Texas, for a meeting at Lydia Patterson Institute this week.

The call to worship was adapted from Micah 6:8. The hymn "The Summons" was sung by the congregation. The psalter was Psalm 19. We joined voices in the congregational prayer followed by silent reflection, the pastor's prayer, the Lord's Prayer and the prayer hymn, "Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is."

Verona collected the offering, and

the Doxology was sung. Scripture lessons were 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 and Luke 4:14-21. The Rev. Caren Loper's sermon was "The Anointed One."

The lesson from Luke 4 tells of Jesus, after doing miracles and teaching in synagogues in Galilee, went to His hometown of Nazareth. In the synagogue, Jesus read from the scroll the prophecy of Isaiah concerning the anointed one sent by God to preach the good news to the poor.

Jesus then proclaimed to the crowd that He (Jesus) is that anointed one, the messiah, and the prophecy is fulfilled. He had come to feed the hungry, heal the sick, clothe the needy and homeless and visit the infirm and prisoners.

We, as Christians, are to be the body of Christ, to do the things necessary to fulfill Jesus' teachings. Each part has its own job to do. All parts of the body are important, none more than another (see 1 Corinthians 12:12).

Pastor Caren told of visiting with a stranger she chanced to meet and how love and mercy happen in interesting ways and encounters. She also quoted from the book "The Name Of God Is Mercy" by Pope Francis. The hymn of sending forth was "The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve."

## Locals graduate from Washburn

Washburn University released the list of its fall graduates, which included students from this area. The students graduated with associate, bachelor's or master's degrees in a number of disciplines in the ceremony at the Topeka campus last month.

Graduates from this area include:

- From Holton:**
  - Molly Nichole Griffiths, bachelor's degree, marketing.
  - Elizabeth Kate Hamilton, bachelor's degree, social work.
  - Dalton Ray Harshaw, bachelor's degree, kinesiology.
  - McClain B. Morris, associate's degree, criminal justice.
  - Dawayne A. Mosier, bachelor's degree, psychology.

- Drew Christian Porter, bachelor's degree, marketing.
- Michael E. Watkins, associate's degree, industrial technology.

- From Hoyt:**
  - Amber Nicole Shaffer, bachelor's degree, accounting.
  - Chelsea Nicole Wenger, bachelor's degree, nursing.
  - Andrew Clayton Woodward, associate's degree, industrial technology.

- From Mayetta:**
  - Gea LaNell Aitkens, bachelor's degree, law enforcement.
  - Erin Kathleen Schiefelbein, bachelor's degree, corrections.
  - From Wetmore:**
    - Talitha Rose Martin, bachelor's degree, English.

## New Life Nazarene

By Janice Kneisley

Green with envy was the topic of Pastor Kevin Kneisley's sermon this past Sunday at New Life Church of the Nazarene in Holton. When someone is green, the pastor said, they have envy in their life, and that is not good to have.

"The other sins at least start off with some fun. Initially when you are involved in pride, it feels kind of good to elevate yourself over another person. Anger is the same; I'll rage on you, I'll dominate you, I will show you who is boss. But envy is just ugly," Pastor Kneisley said.

He had the congregation look at Galatians 5:19-21, "The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy..."

Kneisley said envy is being sad over someone's success or their failure. He said the Bible defines envy as the "feeling of displeasure produced by witnessing or hearing of the advantage or prosperity of others." He added it will erode the great stuff that God wants to do in your life.

Envy, he preached, can also be camouflaged by transitional praise, such as "she's a great mom, but have you seen her house?" or "he's a great guy, but not the kind of guy you want to go fishing with." Additionally, it can be masked by condescending comparisons, such as comparing events to others.

"Envy also develops discontentment," Kneisley said. "Much like the Prodigal Son in Luke 15. The older son in the passage was so envious that he missed praising God and thanking his father for what he did have. He was so focused on what

he didn't have that he missed the grace and blessings of God. Are you like the older son, focused on what you don't have that you are missing God's grace?"

Kneisley concluded that envy can silence our applause of others. He said the Bible tells us we should applaud others when they are blessed, rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep. But envy stops this. It removes the grace of God, he said.

In announcements, Pastor Kneisley said Manna House, a free-will supper for those in need of a hot meal, will be held from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at the Hutchins Building on the Holton Downtown Square. The church is still providing worship services to the residents of Medicalodges for one more Sunday.

## Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

It was a cold day on Jan. 24, 2016, the third Sunday after Epiphany, at Buck's Grove Methodist Church.

After the steps and ramp were cleared of snow, Lloyd Ringel rang the bell to welcome everyone.

Sandy Hefty played "Holy, Holy, Holy" for the prelude as Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles.

Following the announcements, John Hefty led the call to worship and the opening prayer. John read scripture from 1 Corinthians 12:2-31. The psalter reading was Psalms 19.

Sandy played, as the congregation sang hymns, "Oh! For A Thousand Tongues To Sing," "How Great Thou Art" and "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood."

For Althea's special, she asked 10-year-old Josiah Hefty to perform.

Josiah played "The Saints Go Marching In" on the recorder and "Ode To Joy" on his guitar.

John's message was titled "You Are The Most Important Part." A ball team's fate depends on how well the individual players work together. The world may say that one player is better or more important than another, but God does not look at it this way. He looks at each individual as an equal. God places a great significance on each individual and the job they do as vital. Even sweeping snow

off steps is an important task. We are the body of Christ and we need to continue to be more like Him.

Don Boling and Jack Bernitter took up the offering and the service closed by singing "Come Oh Lord." The fifth Sunday service for the Soldier Group ministry will be held at Circleville Methodist Church on Jan. 31. There will be a brunch at 9:15 a.m. followed by the worship service at 10 a.m.

Bible study was held immediately after the service.

## Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer

The third Sunday after the Epiphany at Mayetta Methodist Church began with Pastor Howard reading from Psalms 100. Music was provided by Sharon Gabriel. During joys, it was noted that the new railing was installed. Prayer concerns were for June Schlodder's brother, Gene.

Hymns were "God Will Take Care Of You," "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" and "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross."

The special was the congregation singing "Emmanuel, Emmanuel." Acolytes were Cory Smith and Tim Smith. Cory was also the bell ringer. Karen Burns read scripture from Isaiah 11:2. The children's message was "Believe In The Lord," and Pastor Howard's sermon was "The Cross: Stumbling Block, Foolishness Or What?"

Mary Anderson was in Topeka on Monday to attend the monthly meeting of the 21 Book Club.

June reported that her son, Russell Brown, is in D.C. for meetings and his flight home to Arizona has been cancelled several times because of the weather.

Floyd and June Schlodder met Virgil and Anna Jo Hallauer on Saturday to travel to Manhattan to see Gene Hallauer, who is recuperating in the hospital following surgery. He is doing great and will be going home soon. It's wonderful to report good news about a loved one. They also visited with Brenda and Zane Hallauer and enjoyed lunch together.

Thanks for reading  
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## Public Notice

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SunTrust Mortgage, Inc.

Plaintiff,

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The Estate of Tracey R. Manchester, deceased, et al.

Defendants.

Case No. 15CV66  
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Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, on February 22, 2016, at 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

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**Jackson County Conservation District's Annual Meeting**  
Wednesday, February 17, 2016  
First United Methodist Church, 1401 West 4th Street, Holton, KS  
6 p.m. Meal (Free— Compliments of the Jackson County Banks)  
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Filter Strip Award Winners: Lester and Josephine Harris  
Speech Contest Winner: Janelle Marney, Royal Valley High School  
Essay Contest Winner: Cailin Parks, 8th Grade, Holton Middle School  
Bookmark Art Contest Winner: Demitria Clah, 5th Grade, Holton Central School  
Poster Contest Winners: Lane Pruett, 1st Grade, Holton Colorado; Faith Lee, 2nd Grade, Holton Colorado; Eva Cortes, 3rd Grade, Holton Central; Kady Wheeler, 4th Grade, Holton Central

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# SPORTS *Wednesday*



The Royal Valley boys basketball team, shown above, won the Ninth Annual Panther Classic Tournament held last weekend. Members of the tournament team were, front row, left to right, Darius Frisby, Nick Ehrhart, Kwaki Spoonhunter, Derrick Barger and Kyle Stithem. Back row, left to right, Jarrett Roy, Masen Spoonhunter, Noah Rottinghaus, Derek Linn, Lucas Broxterman and Hayden Fenske. Not shown are head coach Keith Pelton and assistant coaches David Boucher and Andrew Gower. Submitted photo

## Following Panther Classic, RV teams back in action Friday at JW

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley boys and girls basketball teams took first and second place, respectively, after the Panther Classic tournament concluded Monday evening when both the girls and boys teams from Chapman won overtime games against Wabauensee.

The games against Chapman and Wabauensee were previously scheduled for last Thursday but were postponed until Monday due to weather.

In the girls game Monday, Wabauensee led at the half 18-16, but by the fourth quarter, both teams had 44 points. Both teams scored four in overtime and then 11 points each in double overtime, still tied 59-59.

Chapman was able to pull away in the third overtime, with a final score of 69 - 65, taking first place in the tournament.

The win also sealed the Lady Panthers' second-place finish in the tournament, which included Royal Valley, Wabauensee, Chapman and Santa Fe Trail.

The Wabauensee boys team led at the half during Monday's game against Chapman 24-22, but the two teams were tied 53-53 at the end of regulation. Chapman was able to score nine points in overtime to Wabauensee's five and was able to take the win, 62-58.

The fate of Monday's boys game didn't matter to the Panther boys, as the team had already claimed the

tournament title on Saturday, winning all three of its games throughout the tournament. This is the fourth year the team has won the tournament.

"You always want to win your home tournament, and we knew this was going to be a pretty solid tournament schedule," said RVHS boys coach Keith Pelton. "Each team provided its own set of challenges."

The boys opened the tournament with a win against Santa Fe Trail, 46-25.

"We struggled a bit at first, but we tightened our defense and that carried us all weekend," Pelton said. On Friday, the boys faced Wabauensee and finished 46-42.

"Wabauensee didn't play on Thursday so they were more rested than we were, but we found a way to win," he said. "We had to grind it out."

Pelton said that team was "bettered focused" for Saturday's game against Chapman, which ended 47-39.

Chapman's Brennan Harris scored 27 points that game.

"We knew he was going to be a challenge, and they tried their best to make him earn all his shots," Pelton said.

Overall, Pelton said the team was able to adjust to all the challenges they faced with each team.

"All three of these games will help us down the road," he said. "It was definitely a team effort. These guys

busted their tail three days in a row. They are tough kids, and our defense was great and that's not always recognized."

Pelton said the players continue to grow as a team.

"I was proud of how they came out and made adjustments," he said. "We have some second and third-year starters, and they know what needs to be done, and they rely on each other."

Results from the full tournament include:

**Boys**  
Thursday:  
Royal Valley 46, Santa Fe Trail 25

Friday:  
Chapman 47, Santa Fe Trail 37

Royal Valley 46, Wabauensee 42

Saturday:  
Wabauensee 57, Santa Fe Trail 47

Royal Valley 47, Chapman 39

Monday:  
Chapman 62, Wabauensee 58

**Girls**  
Thursday:  
Royal Valley 45, Santa Fe Trail 42

Friday:  
Chapman 61, Santa Fe Trail 52

Royal Valley 47, Wabauensee 38

Saturday:  
Wabauensee 46, Santa Fe Trail 33

Chapman 58, Royal Valley 47

Monday:  
Chapman 69, Wabauensee 65

Note: Royal Valley teams will play Jeff West in Meriden on Friday with games starting at 4:30 p.m.

## Lady Cobras take on Horton Thursday at tourney

By David Powl

The sixth-seeded Jackson Heights Lady Cobras played well for about half the game against the host Hiawatha team Tuesday night, but overall it was a tough matchup. Hiawatha, the third-seed, won 57-28.

Other winners Tuesday night at the 39th Annual Hiawatha Invitational were No. 1 seed Nemaha Central over No. 8 seed St. Joe Benton, No. 4 seed Marysville over No. 5 seed Falls City and No. 7 seed Lansing over No. 2 seed Horton.

The Lady Cobras will face Horton at 5 p.m. Thursday in the losers' bracket. The Cobras lost by four points (36-32) to Horton in a recent game. St. Joe Benton will play Falls City in the 3:30 p.m. losers' bracket game. Nemaha Central will play Marysville at 6:30 p.m. and Lansing will play Hiawatha at 8 p.m.

Losers' bracket tourney games on Saturday will start at 10 a.m. The

championship game of the tourney is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. that day.

JH coach Dan Shupe credited his team with playing "a decent half" against Hiawatha, which gave his team some opportunities to compete for a win.

"It was a tough matchup," coach Shupe said. "Hiawatha was faster, stronger and had good size. Overall, I thought we played as hard as we could. We just have slim margins for error against teams like that."

The Lady Cobras made 10 of 10 free throws in the game while the Lady Red Hawks made 13 of 24.

Shupe said he likes taking his team to the Hiawatha tournament, and in the long run, he said, the competition from bigger schools is good for his team.

"It's nice to play outside our league. The tournament here with the bigger schools challenges us," he said.

Hiawatha led from the get-go, 14-6 after one quarter, 26-17 at the half and 46-23 after three quarters.

The Lady Cobras got 10 points from Hannah Williams, six from Katelin Strube, five from Alexis Rieschick, three from Brianna Cattrell and two apiece from Marley Wareham and Becca Gibson. Hiawatha had two players reach two double figures - Gartner with 18 and Kunkel with 11. In all, seven Lady Red Hawk players scored.

Hiawatha - 14-12-20-11 - 57  
Jackson Heights - 6-11-6-5 - 28  
Hiawatha - Kettler - 1 (1) 3-7 6,  
Kunkel 4 3-4 11, Barbary 2 5-6 9,  
Campbell 1 (1) 0 3, Overdick 2 (2) 1-4 7, Rosa 1 1-2 3, Gartner 9 0-1 18. Totals 16 (4) 13-24 57.

Jackson Heights - Rieschick 1 (1) 2-2 5, Cattrell 1 (1) 0-0 3, Williams 4 2-2 10, Wareham 0 2-2 2, Strube 1 4-4 6, Gibson 1 0-0 2. Totals 6 (2) 10-10 28.

## AREA PREP SCOREBOARD

Wrestling

Jan. 23, 2016

Gerald Sadowski Invitational

Team scores:

1. Shawnee Heights 190.5, 2. Andover Central 178.5, 3. Gardner-Edgerton 167, 4. Rossville 165.5, 5. Holton 124.5, 6. Wabauensee 72, 7. Tonganoxie 71, 8. Wichita East 68.5, 9. Central Heights 33.5, 10. Onaga 31, 10. Topeka West 31, 12. Oskaloosa 25.5.

Individual results:

Finals  
(106): Barrett Stickelman (SH) over Drake Taysom (GE).

(113): Aidan McClellan (Tong.) over Griffin Baker (AC).

(120): Alex Cavanaugh (Rvl.) over Gunner Gentzler (AC).

(126): Bryce Gfeller (Rvl.) over Riley Tubbs (Wab.).

(132): Holden Hurla (Rvl.) over Trenton Ross (Onaga).

(138): Chase Reynolds (SH) over Phoenix Thomas (Rvl.).

(145): Justin Rieschick (Holton) over Jake Patterson (SH).

(152): Isaiah Luellen (Rvl.) over Tyler Price (Holton).

(160): Dakota Rodd (AC) over Spencer Baum (Holton).

(170): Grant Schoonover (AC) over Devin Duncan (Tong.).

(182): Isaac Luellen (Rvl.) over Dustin Carstens (GE).

(195): Brett Yeagley (SH) over Kyler Tannahill (Holton).

(220): Andrew Sprague (GE) over Kole Davoren (Rvl.).

(285): Walker Atkinson (SH) over Ryan Rose (Wab.).

Holton  
Cael Jackson (126) had one win and two losses and did not place.

Lawson Henry (132) had three

wins and three losses and placed sixth.

Jayger Carson (138) had three wins and two losses and placed fifth.

Justin Rieschick (145) had two wins and placed first.

Tyler Price (152) had three wins and one loss and placed second.

Spencer Baum (160) had two wins and one loss and placed second.

Jameson Lutz (170) had three wins and two losses and placed fourth.

Kyler Tannahill (195) had three wins and one loss and placed second.

Tel Wittmer (220) had three wins and one loss and placed third.

Clay Baumgartner (285) had three losses and placed sixth.

Holton JV Tournament

Jan. 22, 2016

Team scores (by pin):

1. Washburn Rural 30, 2. Bonner Springs 24, 3. Perry-Lecompton 18,

4. Santa Fe Trail 18, 5. Topeka High 14, 6. Spring Hill 14, 7. Shawnee Heights 13, 8. Seaman 13, 9. Oskaloosa 9, 10. Marysville 8, 11. Turner 6, 12. Sabetha 5, 13. Holton 4, 14. Jeff West 2, 15. Hiawatha 1.

Individual results (Holton):

Ace Eisenbarth (133) had two wins and a loss and scored 3 team points.

Trasen Snavely (145) had four losses.

Willie Bowman (146) had one win and three losses and scored 2 team points.

Killian O'Connor (153) had one win and one loss.

Jackson Martin (160) had two wins and one loss scored 4 team points.

Damon Ruckman (170) had one win and one loss and scored 2 team

points.

Drew Morris (183) had three losses.

Eugene Harris (221) had two losses.

Individual results (Royal Valley):

DJ Kester (120) had one win and two losses.

Keesis Potts (285) had one win and two losses.

Boys Basketball

Tonganoxie Invitational

Wamego 63, DeSoto 49

Wamego, 74, Jeff West 56

Eudora 57, Tonganoxie 37

Eudora 68, Holton 28

DeSoto 51, Jeff West 38

Tonganoxie 49, Holton 45 (OT)

Fifth place: Holton 41, Jeff West 28

Third place: DeSoto 45, Tonganoxie 38

Championship: Eudora 57, Wamego 28

Girls Basketball

Bobcat Invitational at Basehor-Linwood

Topeka Hayden 61, Olathe North 38

Blue Valley 48, Park Hill 44

St. Joseph Benton 51, Ottawa 28

Holton 56, Basehor-Linwood 50

St. Joseph Benton 54, Holton 32

Blue Valley 72, Topeka Hayden 55

Seventh place: Ottawa 49, Olathe North 46

Fifth place: Park Hill 63, Basehor-Linwood 49

Third place: Topeka Hayden 63, Holton 49

Championship: St. Joseph Benton 55, Blue Valley 37

## Keehn sets sights on next Olympics, not this one

Cory Keehn, a Jackson Heights alumnus who went on to star in cross country at Fort Hays State University, told the Topeka paper recently that despite qualifying for the U.S. Olympic Trials in the marathon event recently, he plans to skip the Olympic Trials on Feb. 13 in Los Angeles and start training for the next Olympics.

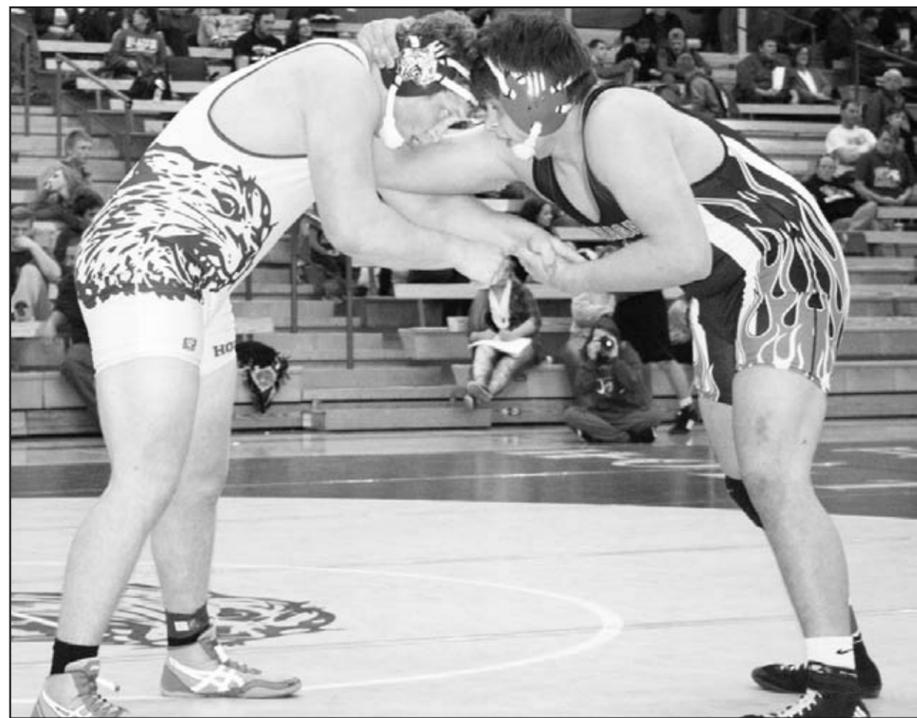
The race that qualified Keehn for the Olympic Trials marathon event was a half-marathon, it was reported. The U.S. qualifier for the

Olympic marathon event on Feb. 13 at Los Angeles will be twice as long, 26.2 miles, and Keehn said he is setting his sights on the next Olympic Games, which will allow him the time to properly train for the event.

The build-up for anyone training to run the 26.2-mile marathon must be gradual, particularly at the highest competitive level, Keehn told the Topeka paper. Precautions must be taken. Recovery training is important.

"I'm really trying to think long term sustainability and not short-term glory," he said.

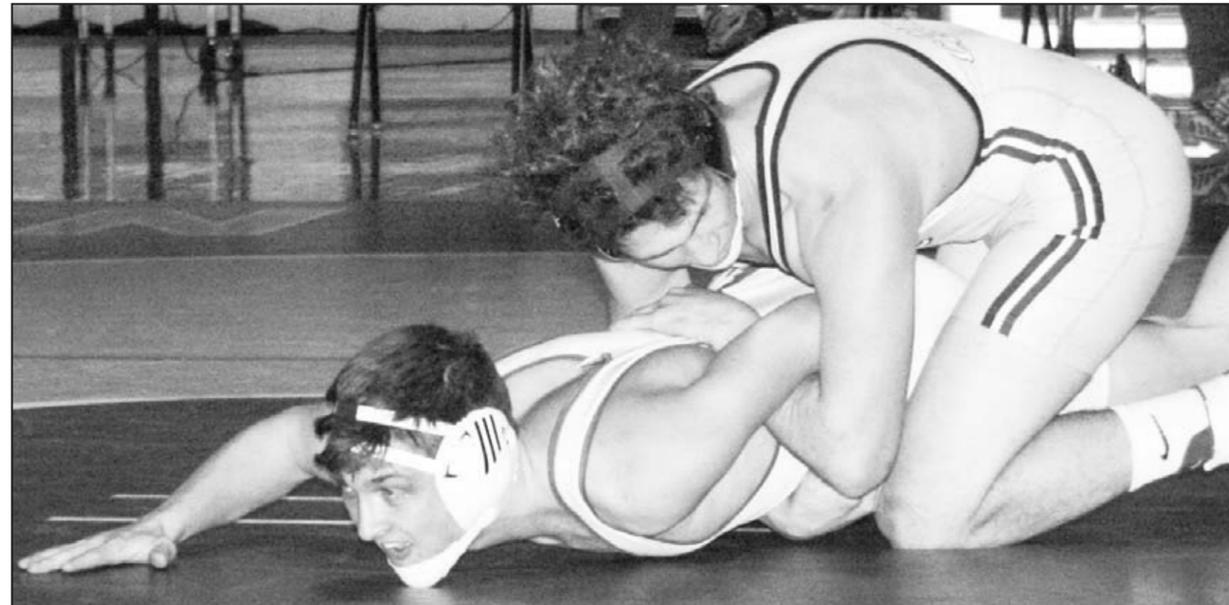
Keehn has graduated from FHSU with a bachelor's degree in human health and performance. His wife, Alexandra, also competed as a runner for the Tigers and is completing her degree. Cory now works in the university's leadership department and is pursuing his master's degree. His parents are Gary and Megan Keehn.



Holton High School's Tel Wittmer, shown above at left, prepared to go to the mat with Quentin Lara of Onaga in the 220-lb. third-place match at the Gerald Sadowski Memorial Tournament on Saturday at HHS. Wittmer won the match by a score of 3-2. Photo by Brian Sanders



Clay Baumgartner of Holton High School, shown above at left, fought with all his might to get up from under Ryan Shirley of Gardner-Edgerton during the Gerald Sadowski Memorial Tournament on Saturday at HHS. Baumgartner placed sixth place in the 285-lb. category. Photo by Brian Sanders



Spencer Baum of Holton High School, shown at left in the photo above, took second place in the 160-lb. division of the Gerald Sadowski Memorial Tournament on Saturday at HHS. Photo by Brian Sanders



Members of the 14U Netawaka Patriots softball team are shown above and include, front row, left to right, Lexie Phillips (Sabetha), Adalee Degenhardt (Holton), Austin Carr (Bennington), Southern Raborn (Holton), Emily Poe (Sabetha) and Morghan Owens (Circleville). Back row, left to right, coach Russ Bacon (Holton), coach Zach Dieckmann (Holton), Bridget Kucan (Holton), Maggie Hughes (Sabetha), Darryl Hooper (Horton), Ashley Flowers (Soldier), Erin Curtis (Holton), Maddy Gruber (Hiawatha) and coach Nicki Curtis (Holton). Not shown is Kylie Dohl (Netawaka). Submitted photo

## Patriots 14U girls softball team has Orlando, Fla. USSSA goal

In the small rural town of Netawaka, you can often find a group of young ladies showing you that hard work and discipline are not forgotten values. Most Sundays you'll find them practicing softball indoors at the Netawaka Fitness Center or outside on the ball field next to the fitness center.

These girls are part of the Netawaka Patriots softball team. The team is made up of a group of 14 and under aged girls from many different towns in Northeast, Kansas, includes Holton, Netawaka, Sabetha, Horton and Hiawatha.

The girls aren't recruited, or hand-picked, to play for the Patriots. They are kids who have sought out the chance to play more softball above what is available to them in their respective towns, according to Russ Bacon, team founder and coach.

"Some of the girls do not even have options for playing softball in their home towns," coach Bacon said. "Just like when we were young, so

many of us couldn't wait for the evening city league ball games. Wishing away the rain and putting on the uniform hours before game time. These girls run, throw, hit, pitch and slide through sweat, scrapes and bruises with a smile on their faces and they do this for the love of the game."

Just over two years ago, Bacon started the Netawaka Patriots a 12, 14 and 16 and under girls travel softball teams.

This past fall, the 14U Patriots started their 2016 season by competing in two fall tournaments in Kansas City.

The second tournament was a USSSA Road to Orlando qualifier for the World Series to be played in July of 2016 in Orlando, Fla.

This determined group of small town girls took on many teams from much larger cities. The girls not only competed against the big city teams, they defeated them.

"The girls were undefeated in both fall tournaments and by winning the

second tournament they qualified for a chance to travel to Orlando, Fla.," Bacon said.

After winning the two fall tournaments, the girls were the number one ranked, 14UC fast pitch softball team in the United States, according to the USSSA power rankings.

With their success in C Class, they have now been moved up to compete in B Class, Bacon said.

With all of the hard work and hard watching this group of small town girls who want to learn and play the game," coach Bacon said. "There is also an added pride to watching them compete with, and defeat, teams that are from bigger cities and have been playing together longer than we have been."

The girls are hoping to raise enough funds to travel to Orlando, Fla., to compete and show everyone that hard work and dedication is not dead, especially in northeastern Kansas on the Netawaka Patriots softball team, coach Bacon said.

Items currently offered in the drawing are a .270 Mossberg Rifle with a scope, an autographed Bill Snyder K-State football, four tickets to a Topeka Roadrunner hockey game and a cooler with more items to come. Winners will not have to be present to win and there will also be door prizes.

With the determination these girls have shown on the ball fields across

Kansas and Missouri, there is little doubt that their hard work will follow them during their fund-raising efforts, coach Bacon said.

The coaches and parents have logged many miles and spent countless hours watching these girls compete, he said. If you happen to talk to a coach or parent, they will tell you how proud they are of the girls and their efforts.

"There is certainly a lot of joy in watching this group of small town girls who want to learn and play the game," coach Bacon said. "There is also an added pride to watching them compete with, and defeat, teams that are from bigger cities and have been playing together longer than we have been."

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## Lady Tigers beat Perry, ACCHS boys find tough competition at Valley

By Michael Powls  
Going into their game at Perry-Lecompton on Jan 21, the ACCHS Lady Tigers were 1-7 in league play and 2-7 overall.

As for the Lady Kaws, they were 2-6 in league play and 2-7 overall. The Lady Tigers won this one 30-28.

The Lady Tigers were down at the end of the first quarter of play, trailing the Lady Kaws, 7-6. At the end of the second quarter, however, the Lady Tigers led the Lady Kaws 17 to 14.

At the end of the third quarter, the Lady Tigers took a 25 to 16 lead. Perry made the game close by outscoring ACCHS 12-5 in the fourth quarter.

The Lady Tigers were led in the game by senior Mallory Eckert with 12 points. The Perry-Lecompton Kaws' leading scorer was A. Folks with 11 points.

The Lady Tigers were scheduled to be back on the court at the JCN Invitational Tournament at 6 p.m. on Tuesday against the host team the JCN Lady Chargers.

The ACCHS boys dropped three games at the Valley Falls Invitational Tournament over last weekend. On Tuesday Jan 19, the Tigers took on the Rossville Bulldogs in the first round of the tourney, losing 68-31.

The Tigers fell behind 23-4 after the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Tigers scored 10 points, but the Bulldogs scored 18 to take a 41-14 halftime lead.

The second half proved to be equally challenging for the Tigers, as they were outscored 27-17. Smith scored 15 points to lead the Tigers. Bowen scored 10 points.

On Friday Jan 22, the ACCHS Tigers played their second game of the tourney against the Cornerstone Saints, losing 53-42.

The teams were tied at the end of the first quarter at 11-11. Then the Saints pulled away in the second quarter scoring 15 to the Tigers' 8. The halftime score was 26-19.

The third quarter wasn't any better for the Tigers as they only scored 6 points to the Saints' 11. ACCHS in the fourth quarter made a comeback outscoring the Saints 17 to 16, but it was not quite enough.

On Saturday Jan 23, the Tigers took on the Oskaloosa Bears at the tourney, losing 55-48.

In the first quarter, the Tigers scored 10 points and the Bears scored 11. In the second quarter, the Tigers did a lot better scoring 14 points, but the

Bears scored 18, which put them up 29-24 at halftime.

The Tigers in the second half started out slow scoring only 7 points to the 15 scored by Oskaloosa. In the final quarter of play, the Tigers rallied to outscore the Bears 17-11, but it wasn't enough to catch the Bears.

**Rossville 68, Atchison Co. 31**  
Atchison County 4 10 11 6 - 31  
Rossville 23 18 15 12 - 68  
Atchison County - Smith 7 1-2 15,  
Bowen 4 2-4 10, Miller 2 0-0 4,  
McAlexander 1 0-0 2. Totals 14 (0) 3-10 31.

**Rossville - Roduner 4 (2) 4-5 14,**  
Horak 4 (2) 1-2 11, Mason 4(1) 1-1 10,  
Schumacher 5 0-0 10, Anderson 3 2-2 8,  
Hammes 0 7-8 7, Hudson 1 0-0 2,  
Morris 1 0-0 2, Bradshaw 0 2-2 2,  
Dyche 1 0-0 2. Totals 23 (5) 17-20 68.

**Cornerstone 53, Atchison Co. 42**  
Cornerstone 11 15 11 16 - 53  
Atchison Co. 11 8 6 17 - 42  
Cornerstone - Frederick 5 (4) 2-4 16,  
Heiland 3 (2) 1-2 9, Mercer 4 0-0 8,  
Poage 1 (1) 4-4 7, Powell 3 1-2 7,  
Hochuli 1 4-4 6. Totals 17 (7) 12-16 53.

**Atchison Co. - Bowen 5 (1) 3-4 14,**  
Smith 5 2-4 12, McAlexander 3 1-5 7,  
Smith 2 (1) 0-0 5, Coder 1 2-2 4.  
Totals 16 (1) 8-15 42.

**Oskaloosa 55, Atchison Co. 48**  
Atchison Co. 10 14 7 17 - 48  
Oskaloosa 11 18 15 11 - 55  
Atchison Co. - Coder 6 (3) 2-3 17,  
Smith 4 4-6 12, McAlexander 3 (2) 1-2 9,  
Bowen 2 (1) 2-4 7, Boos 1 (1) 0-0 3.  
Totals 16 (7) 9-15 48.

**Oskaloosa - Webb 3 7-13 13,**  
Pfau 3 (1) 4-4 11, Reed 4 (1) 0-0 9,  
Hopkins 2 4-6 8, Cross 3 0-0 6,  
Adams 2 1-4 5, VanHoutan 1 (1) 0-0 3.  
Totals 18 (3) 16-27 55.

Note: The ACCHS boys were scheduled to play 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Eudora.

### 2016 Valley Falls Boys Invitational Tournament

First Round  
Oskaloosa 48, Perry-Lecompton 53  
Rossville 68, ACCHS 31  
Valley Falls 67, Cair Paravel 53  
JCN 77, Cornerstone 55  
Second Round, Winners' Bracket  
Rossville 36, JCN 44  
Valley Falls 56, Perry-Lecompton 37  
Second Round, Losers' Bracket  
ACCHS 42, Cornerstone 53  
Cair Paravel 74, Oskaloosa 71  
Championship Game  
JCN 50, Valley Falls 36  
3rd & 4th Place Game  
Rossville 61, Perry-Lecompton 39  
5th & 6th Place Game  
Overtime Win  
Cair Paravel 59, Cornerstone 58  
7th & 8th Place Game  
Oskaloosa 55, ACCHS 48



Winners of the recent Mayetta Knights of Columbus free throw contest are shown above and are, front row left to right, Kennedy Bryan, Riddick Warton, Ian Torres and Izayah Roberts. Back row from left, Emma Poort, Mary Broxterman, KJ Miller, Jaiden Wamego and Nathan DeCoteau. Submitted photo

In the photo below, Royal Valley sophomore point guard Tamo Thomas (shown at left) handles the basketball in the Panther Classic against Wabaunsee. The RV teams are back in action Friday at Meriden. Photo By Michael Powls



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## Two Tiger wrestlers place at Paola

At the 18-team Paola Invitational Wrestling Tournament over the weekend, two Atchison County High School wrestlers fared well.

In the 120-pound division, Tiger wrestler Karl Scholz won two matches, lost one and finished in third place.

In the 285-pound division, Tiger wrestler Ryan Hanshaw won two

matches but lost in the championship match, settling for second.

Three other Tiger wrestlers also competed in the tourney - Austin Hager in the 106-pound division, Hunter Evans in the 138-pound division (won one match and lost two) and Nick Hager in the 145-pound division (won one match and lost two).

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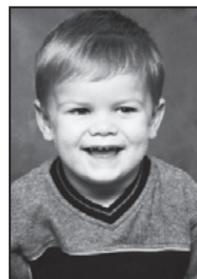
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## Couple to celebrate 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

Harold and Geneva (Burget) Tosh of Holton will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Friday, Feb. 12.

They have one son, Tom Tosh of Valley Falls, and one daughter, Shirley VanDonge and her husband, Danny, of Havensville; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

The couple was married on Feb. 12, 1956, at Coal Creek Church in Valley Falls.

## Potawatom Methodist By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Jan. 24, was a nice day and a joy to be back at Potawatom Methodist Church after cancelling last Sunday due to weather.

Pastor Howard opened the service with scripture and prayer.

An announcement was made that plans are under way for the April 16 event at Potawatom U.M.C. Details will be announced closer to the date.

Joys were expressed for the better weather and good attendance. It was also a joy to have Warren Pugh reprogram the thermostat for more warmth and that Tina Pugh helped Ronald and me clean the church steps and walks on Friday.

Added to the prayer list were Earline Pugh having another toe removed due to neuropathy; Tina Pugh getting the ends of two fingers shut in the car door when leaving for church; safe travels for members traveling soon; all suffering from the horrific snowstorms to the north and east; and for the parents of Samantha Coffee, who lost her life in a recent car accident.

Acolytes were Lily Hall and Joe Redlightning. Leon Daugherty read the scripture from Isaiah 11:2.

Hymns were "God Will Take Care Of You," "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" and "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross." Music was provided by Tina Pugh (with ice pack on injured fingers between songs), Ilene Dick and Ann W.

LeAnna Meeks gave the special. She shared a humorous story about a kindergarten child and two serious articles from the Internet on recent world concerns.

Offertory ushers were Leon Daugherty and Jim Shenk.

The sermon was "The Cross: Stumbling Block. Foolishness Or What?" with the text taken from I Corinthians 1:18-31.

The first century church in Corinth wanted to water down the meaning of the cross. The devout Jews rejected the truth about the way of the cross. They wanted startling things to happen to Jews; the cross was a stumbling block.

The Greeks saw their God unconcerned. Such things are hap-

pening in the church today. The cross still seems foolish to many in the world today.

Paul tells us the cross seems foolish for those who are lost. Jesus' resurrection demonstrates power over death. The foolish who accept Christ are wisest of all. They want to live eternally with God. We are joint heirs with Christ.

Next Sunday's sermon is "Characteristic of Worship." Everyone is welcome.

Marjean Shenk attended the spelling bee in which McKenzie Shenk competed.

Betty Bowser accompanied Grace Bowser to Rossville on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24, to attend the basketball game in which Hunter and Taylee Poppelreiter participated.

Lily Hall and Joe Redlightning enjoyed lunch in Lawrence on Saturday, Jan. 23. Lily wishes her granddaughter a happy birthday.

Tina and Warren Pugh shared a family dinner with their daughter, Sara Worcester, on Saturday to celebrate her birthday.

Pam and Leon Daugherty attended a birthday celebration of their grandson, Dalton Roush, for his 10<sup>th</sup> birthday at the home of Loretta Roush on Saturday, Jan. 23. Dalton's brothers, Christopher and Kolby, were also present. They enjoyed pizza, brownies and ice cream, and they all had a good

time.

On Sunday, Jan. 24, Martha Roush attended the Jackson County Club wrestling match held in Holton. Kolby and Dalton Roush both placed first.

It was good to have LeAnna and Jim Meeks back for church on Sunday after an extended vacation.

Ronald and I called on Jim Dick and Aimee Voss in Topeka on Saturday, Jan. 23. We enjoyed treats and a visit at McDonald's before returning home.

## Baby News

### Anna Marie King

Kristie and Jason King of Westmoreland are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Marie, born at 2:08 p.m. on Dec. 14, 2015 at Via Christi Hospital in Manhattan.

She weighed seven pounds and was 20 inches long. She is welcomed home by her sister, Ashlynn, and her brother, Clayton.

Maternal grandparents are Pam and Phil Schneider of Salina. Maternal great-grandmother is Christina Schneider of Concordia.

Paternal grandparents are Jo and Larry King of Hoyt. Paternal great-grandmother is Betty King of Topeka.

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## School Menus

### Jackson Heights

**Monday, Feb. 1:** Breakfast – Pancakes with syrup, sausage links, peaches, juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger with bun, lettuce, tomato slices, oven fries, strawberries and bananas and milk.

**Tuesday, Feb. 2:** Breakfast – Waffle stick with syrup, fruit, sausage links, yogurt, juice and milk; Lunch – Chili, tortilla chips (9-12), red bell pepper strips, fresh peach, cinnamon roll and milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 3:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk and juice; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, whole-wheat roll and jelly, mashed potatoes with gravy, tossed salad, fresh pear and milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 4:** Breakfast – Long john, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Ham and cheese with bun, lettuce, tomato slices, potato wedges, green beans, fresh grapes and milk.

**Friday, Feb. 5:** Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Macaroni and cheese, meatballs, whole-wheat bread and jelly (6-12), seasoned peas, fresh baby carrots, apple salad and milk.

### Holton

**Monday, Feb. 1:** Breakfast – Whole-grain cereal, string cheese, fresh orange, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Pig in a blanket, roasted potato wedges, broccoli and cheese, fresh apple slices, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

**Tuesday, Feb. 2:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit cocktail, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken wrap, Spanish brown rice, romaine lettuce, tomato slice, cucumber slices, tropical fruit, cookie (9-12), fresh fruit choice and milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 3:** Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy, banana, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, gar-

den salad, green beans, fresh banana, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

**Thursday, Feb. 4:** Breakfast – French toast with syrup, fresh grapes, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Taco salad, tortilla chips and tomato salsa, ranch beans, orange smiles, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

**Friday, Feb. 5:** Breakfast – Mini waffles with syrup, applesauce, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken and noodles, whole-wheat roll and honey, mashed potatoes, fresh baby carrots, fresh grapes, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

### Royal Valley

**Monday, Feb. 1:** Breakfast – Bagel with cream cheese, fruit and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti with meat sauce, cooked broccoli, fresh carrots, breadstick (9-12), fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, Feb. 2:** Breakfast – Breakfast burrito, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pork patty on a bun, potato wedges, green beans, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 3:** Breakfast – Late start, no breakfast served; Lunch – Chicken fajitas, corn, salad, chocolate pudding (9-12), fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 4:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun, french fries, baked beans, fruit and milk.

**Friday, Feb. 5:** Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, fresh broccoli, roll, fruit and milk.

### Prairie Hills

**Monday, Feb. 1:** Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Barbecue pork on a whole-grain bun, baked beans, campfire potato wedges, peaches and milk.

**Tuesday, Feb. 2:** Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed seasoned broccoli, apple smiles, whole-grain roll and milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 3:** Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Corn dog, X-Ray vision tots, peas, mandarin fruit cup and milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 4:** Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Lasagna, seasoned green beans, rabbit food, sliced pears and milk.

**Friday, Feb. 5:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Stuffed crust pepperoni pizza, spinach garden salad, corn, pineapple and milk.

## County Senior Menus

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 must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

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

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

**Monday, Feb. 1:** Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, cauliflower mix vegetables, peach crisp and bread and margarine.

**Tuesday, Feb. 2:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, tropical fruit, seven-layer bar and bread and margarine.

**Wednesday, Feb. 3:** Ham and beans, cauliflower and broccoli salad, strawberries and bananas, cornbread and margarine and ice cream.

**Thursday, Feb. 4:** Meatloaf, baked potato, cooked carrots, frozen cherry salad and hot roll and margarine.

**Friday, Feb. 5:** Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, Japanese mix vegetables, banana cream pie and bread and margarine.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church By Esther L. Ideker

“Today the Scripture has been fulfilled,” Luke 4:23, was the theme of the Jan. 24 worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on the third Sunday after the Epiphany.

Following greeting one another, the service opened with the hymn “Hail To The Lord’s Anointed.” Following the invocation, confession and absolution, hymn of praise and salutation, the Epistle lesson for the day, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a, (Each of us is a part of the Body of Christ) was read by Tex Manuel II. Pastor Jeffrey Geske read the Holy Gospel from Luke 4:16-30 (Jesus preaches in His hometown of Nazareth).

In the children’s message, Pastor Geske welcomed the children to church – a place to learn about Jesus and His holy word – where we learn the plan of salvation beginning with the prophecies and then the scriptures revealed in the New Testament. The early Christians had to wait for the coming of the Savior – we live in the time of knowing of His coming. In the prayer, it was asked that we walk and talk as Christians to be pleasing in His sight. Pastor Geske led the children and congregation in “Jesus Loves Me This I Know.”

The sermon hymn was “There Is A Redeemer.” Pastor Jeffrey Geske’s sermon title was “The Scripture Fulfilled,” based on the Gospel lesson of the day. Christ came to put the world back together again. The world as we know it is broken by sin and the realization is that we are all broken by sin and need what Christ alone can give us. He can and He does put our lives back together and gives forgiveness and eternal life.

It is amazing how God’s word helps us and gives us hope and comfort, peace and direction. We

gather to hear the scripture that has been fulfilled in Jesus and that will ultimately be fulfilled when He takes us home to heaven. Jesus is the yes to every promise of God. It is God’s amazing, spirit-filled word that speaks to us individually and collectively in worship.

The congregation professed The Nicene Creed. The gathering of the offerings followed with Tex Manuel II and Topher Dohl as ushers.

In the prayers of the church, remembered were the whole people of God and for all people according to their needs, for direction to love the place where God’s presence dwells and to cherish the fellowship and for all leaders of the church. Special petitions were offered for those who are ill or recovering and in need of our intercession. Guide us in the ways that honor Your kingdom, past, present and eternal. The congregation joined in singing “The Lord’s Prayer.”

The hymn “The Lamb” was sung before Holy Communion. Elders Tex Manuel II and Topher Dohl assisted Pastor Geske with the distribution of Holy Communion. The distribution hymns were “Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness,” “Amazing Grace” and “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing.” Following the post-communion thanksgiving and benediction, the service closed with the hymn “The Church’s One Foundation.”

Dr. Leslie Gallagher and Shane Menschle were welcomed to the service.

A congregational meeting was held with Topher Dohl serving as chairman. Pastor Geske taught the confirmation class following the meeting.

Following the worship service, Sunday school and confirmation class, a Thrivent Action team event was held at 12:30 p.m. with an altar committee educational event at the church.

## NOTICE OF A TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSING BY JACKSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

“U” Road going south of Highway 16 to 190th Road, will be closed due to a bridge replacement. Replacement is to begin on January 22, 2016 and continue until completion.

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Jan. 18, 2016.)

### JACKSON COUNTY

#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF BRIDGE AVAILABILITY

Jackson County is replacing an 80’ Steel Low Truss Bridge located over Straight Creek on Q4 Road approximately 4.7 miles North of Holton. The 80’ Steel Low Truss has been determined to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. In an effort to preserve the structure, Jackson County is soliciting proposals seeking adaptive reuse of the bridge at a new location. The solicitor will be required to remove and re-erect the bridge at another location at their own expense as well as maintain and assume financial responsibility of the bridge structure.

Sealed requests for the

acquisition of the 80’ Steel Low Truss bridge will be received at and are to be mailed to:

Jackson County Road and Bridge Department, 400 New York, Room 106, Holton, KS 66436 until 5:00 p.m. on February 5, 2016 and will be opened publicly and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. February 8, 2016. Items to be included in request shall be Name of Solicitor, Address, Phone Number, Timeline for Removal Completion, and shall be Signed and Dated. All requests must be sealed and clearly marked “Q4 RD./STRAIGHT CREEK TRUSS REMOVAL” –February 5, 2016 on the outside of the envelope.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all requests, to waive formalities in considering Requests and to accept the Request that in its opinion is the best Request.

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## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016.)

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2008-1, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2008-1

Plaintiff,

vs.

Kimberly K. Fuqua, Leonard A. Riley, Ronald L. Lister, Unknown Occupants, Unknown Spouse of Kimberly K. Fuqua, and Unknown Spouse of Leonard A. Riley, et al.,

Defendants

Case No. 15CV00063 Court No.

Title to Real Estate Involved Pursuant to K.S.A. § 60

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for a judgment against defendants and any other interested parties and, unless otherwise served by personal or mail service of summons, the time in which you have to plead to the Petition for Foreclosure in the District Court of Jackson County Kansas will expire on March 1, 2016. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

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Photos by David Powls



# Cornerstones of today's family farms

By John Schlageck  
Kansas Farm Bureau

Seems like nearly everyone is trying to define the family farm. While this isn't a new phenomenon, it's certainly one that bears consideration — especially as population numbers in our rural communities and regions of Kansas continue to decline.

Based on these downward demographic trends, agriculture as a family farm system is best suited to compete and move forward equipped with the following attributes.

First, the family farm system should include owner operation. Within such an arrangement, the rights and responsibilities of farm, ranch and land ownership are vested in an entrepreneur who works the farm for a living, to make a profit and to literally, grow the business.

Second, independence is a cornerstone of today's family farming operation in the Sunflower State. This includes financing from within its own resources using family labor and management to build the sweat equity and cash flow. This in turn will allow for retirement of mortgages, preferably during the

lifetime of the head of the household.

Economic dispersion, where large numbers of efficient-sized farms operate with equal access to competitive markets is another vital component. While all of these elements are equally important today, opening new windows in other parts of the world must be a continuing goal if agriculture is to expand and remain viable.

The fourth key ingredient of today's farm and ranch community is family centered — an element that has always been at the heart of this rural profession. Family farms have always, and must always, live in harmony with the workplace. Here, responsibilities are divided up and shared by all family members and children learn the work of their parents.

A commercially diversified operation is another essential ingredient for today's agriculture to remain successful. It does so by reducing commodity price risks while maximizing the use of farm resources. This element can provide a greater measure of self-sufficiency.

And finally, no business, especially farming and ranching, can survive without innovation and adoption of new technology to enhance productivity and the use of scarce labor.

Family farming carries with it a commitment to certain values, entirely independent of the factors impacting economics. These

values, in turn, are imparted to the communities and to society as a whole. Included in such contributions are conservation, frugality, responsibility, modesty, honesty, dignity in work, belief in community, caring for future generations, neighborliness and self-reliance.

While one particular family farm may not fulfill all of these contributions, together farm families have created a system of agriculture that built a strong rural economy and a secure rural culture — a system now being threatened with extinction.

John Schlageck is a commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas.

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## Holton First Baptist Church

By Shirley M. Cameron  
On Sunday, Jan. 24, the congregation gathered for services at Holton First Baptist Church. It is a joy to attend Sunday school and sit under the teaching in various classes. As we study the word of God, we can experience spiritual growth in our lives and learn from others. We are thankful for those who feel led to teach.

The worship hour began at 10:30 a.m. with the baptism of two men and two young girls. They stood up front at the end of the worship service so members could extend

a hand of fellowship to them in this step they have taken in their Christian faith.

The men are having a time of fellowship, food and friendly competition at Penny's at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 3. Reservations need to be made so there is enough food for everyone.

Ladies will gather from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 5 for sessions 1 and 2; supper will be provided. A lunch will be provided for Saturday, Feb. 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for sessions 3 and 4 of the IF: GATHERING. This group seeks to equip and unleash this generation of women to live out their calling in their lives. \$10 is the cost. Ladies interested in attending can register online at [www.ifgathering.com](http://www.ifgathering.com)

Pastor Tim's sermon was taken from Philippians 1:12-14, 4:8; Colossians 3:2 and other scriptures. True joy comes from God and is not based on circumstances but on the confidence that God through Christ even in the midst of our lives.

Wrong: that we need certain

things to have joy or a strong dependence on others to provide happiness and joy in our lives. The right way to obtain joy is to create one's own reasons for joy; choosing joy now!

Charles Swindoll, author and pastor, gave much wisdom in the following statement — "Our minds are like bank vaults awaiting our deposits. If we regularly deposit positive Christ-like encouragement and uplifting thoughts, what we withdraw will be the same. The interest paid will be joy."

The apostle wrote this letter of joy while in prison. He chose to count his blessings rather than dwell on his disappointments. He used his circumstances to write letters of encouragement to the churches where he'd been before. He also shared the good news of Jesus Christ with the guards in prison and whoever he had contact with while in prison.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CITY OF HOLTON PLANNING COMMISSION

On February 22, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Avenue, the City of Holton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a request to amend Zoning Ordinance # 1203. The Planning Commission will consider amending the "N-O" Neighborhood Office District, Permitted Uses, Section 2, to allow the following use;

**28. Single or Multiple-Family Dwelling Districts.**

The request to amend the zoning was made by current owners, Homestead Affordable Housing, Inc., for property located at 603 Pennsylvania Avenue, Block 19, Lots 71 and 73, Pennsylvania Avenue, to allow this use. A copy of this notice has been mailed to all property owners within 200 feet of this property.

Any interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing.

Assistant City Manager  
Kerwin L. McKeel

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CLOSING OF VOTER REGISTRATION FOR THE CITY PRIMARY ELECTION

Pursuant to the provision of K.S.A. 25-2310 & 25-2311, notice is hereby given that the last day to register to vote for the Primary Election will be Tuesday, February 9 2016. The books will remain closed until the day after the Primary election that will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2016.

If you will be 18 years of age before Election Day and are a resident of Jackson County you may register at the Jackson County Clerk's Office or by mail. Forms may also be found on the internet at [www.voteks.org](http://www.voteks.org). If you are not currently registered to vote in the state of Kansas, you will need to provide proof of citizenship. If you would like a form or have questions please call the Jackson County Clerk (785) 364-2891.

Kathy Mick  
Jackson County Clerk

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During a recent meeting of the Circleville Senior Citizens, Claude Rieschick (left) and Wayne Rieschick (center) both listened as Mayor Ed Rostetter discussed a new fire station set to be built in the town. Photo by Barbara Hutchinson

## Seniors hear updates on city projects

President Ken Wykert called the Jan. 18 meeting of the Circleville Senior Citizens to order. He led the flag salute, and Dennis Hutchinson gave the blessing. A total of 15 people were in attendance. There was one birthday, Barbara Hutchinson, and no anniversaries. Guests of Claudia and Dale Long were introduced.

A bountiful meal consisting of various soups of vegetable beef, taco soup, potato soup and chili were made by Barbara, Sharon and Dixie. Others provided salads, desserts and relishes.

Circleville Mayor Ed Rostetter told about the new fire station that is in the process of being built. It will have four bays and a meeting room. It will be approximately

120 feet by 90 feet. The location of the building was discussed, as they wanted it to be on the old school grounds. There will still be a place for the practice baseball field, and the tree with landscaping is not being disturbed. Also, the area for overflow parking is still available.

The old fire station building (used to be the Don Ash garage) will house the graders and Bobcat and other items. It will be a pre-fabricated building and there will be a lot of cement work. There will be a helipad area, also. One of the main benefits for the location is that it is just off of Highway 79.

In other matters, Mayor Rostetter said a large load of mulch is close to the gym and is free. It

will be used for mulch around the trees and other landscaping on the school grounds, also. This is usually a project in the spring with the Jackson Heights seniors come for Community Service Day.

On other matters, Mayor Rostetter said that the restaurant and grocery had not been sold, but in recent months, there were people looking at both of them.

Also, Rostetter is on the Jackson Heights School Board, and he gave an update on the track. He said that there were no scheduled track meets this year, but it was his understanding that there would be three for the 2016-2017 year. The new rubberized track needs to be set a little longer and is guaranteed.

## Circleville By Jeannie Arnold

Kenny Wykert was in Topeka on Thursday, Jan. 14, to visit his brother, Bob Wykert. Bob's daughter, Megan DeMoss, from Rose Hill was also there, so they all got to visit.

The Circleville Seniors met at the lodge hall at noon on Monday, Jan. 18. Mayor Ed Rostetter told about the new fire station that is to be built on part of the old school grounds. The old fire station will continue to house the city grader and Bobcat. The mayor also gave an update on the new track at Jackson Heights, as he is also on the school board. A short business meeting was held with the secretary reading the old and new minutes.

The next meeting will be held

on Monday, Feb. 15, at noon at the lodge hall. Fried chicken will be furnished, and also a valentine cake and ice cream will be served. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish to go along with this. They also plan to have special music with valentine type songs. All area seniors are invited to attend the monthly meetings.

The Circleville community received word of the death of Kelly Spencer, who died on Tuesday, Jan. 19. Kelly grew up and lived in Circleville until recently moving to Nebraska to be with his daughter. Sympathy is extended to his mother, Evelyn Spencer, and his sister and brother-in-law, Myla and Jimmy Cole, all of Circleville. Kelly helped a lot of people in town over the years with his mechanical ability and just a general willingness to help out when needed.

Dave Henry was honored as an amazing coach and educator on Friday evening, Jan. 22, at the Jackson Heights High School gym during

Jackson Heights Alumni Night. He truly deserves this honor, which was evident by the three standing notations he received. He had touched so many lives and his guidance has led many of his players and students to success. The high school football field has been named in his honor with a dedication ceremony. So many from Circleville and the surrounding communities came to this event and the gym was full of students and alumni and their families.

The evening also included a supper supporting post prom and alumni basketball games with alumni cheerleaders and alumni band members.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson attended the Jackson County Livestock Association's 31st annual exposition on Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. The evening included a steak dinner and a program of activities, closing the evening activities with a dance.

## PBP Elder Center Menu

Meals at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The menu is subject to change.

The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-0040.

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

**Monday, Feb. 1:** Green bean soup, turkey sandwich, cottage cheese and fresh fruit.

**Tuesday, Feb. 2:** Spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad and garlic bread.

**Wednesday, Feb. 3:** Chicken tenders, seasoned potatoes, mixed vegetables and fresh fruit.

**Thursday, Feb. 4:** Cheddar brats, fried cabbage, pea salad and fresh fruit.

**Friday, Feb. 5:** Chicken stir-fry, rice, broccoli and egg roll.

## Circleville Christian Church By Jeannie Arnold

Jay and Carol Buehler served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on Jan. 24. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz and Paul and Sue Davault.

The service opened with the praise team singing "I Have Found The Way." David Allen gave the opening prayer. Mike Cochren gave the announcements of upcoming events, and then David Allen gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Blair Wagner brought the morning sermon titled "No Matter What... Glorify God." He used text from Psalm 102. The writer of this psalm is unknown, but it tells that even being exiled, he relies on God, giving glory to God. This is recorded for future generations. When life takes a turn and we struggle for meaning, we need to continue to turn to God, even in frustration and fear. We are God's children.

Paul Davault used text from 1 Peter as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers

were Ellsworth Hewitt, Mike Cochren, John Ray and Jeremy Kennedy. Joyce Cochren provided music by playing lovely hymns at the piano as communion was served. David Allen gave the prayer for the offering, and the service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

Next Sunday, Jan. 31, will be fifth Sunday service with only one service at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday school will be at the usual time. Ronnie Moyer will be the guest speaker, and the service will be followed by a fellowship carry-in dinner.

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## Lady Cardinals go 1-3 at Twin Valley tourney

By Michael Powls

The Wetmore Lady Cardinals went 1-3 at the Twin Valley League Tournament recently.

On Saturday, Jan. 16, the 11th seeded Wetmore girls were in action against sixth seed Troy. Wetmore won this game, 41-29.

The first quarter of this match up was all Wetmore as the Lady Cards took a 15-3 lead. Going into half-time, the Wetmore girls still led Troy 26-16. Wetmore scored an additional 15 in the second half to Troy's 13.

Dakota McQueen led Wetmore with 10 points. Six of her points came in the fourth quarter. She also had eight rebounds and one blocked shot.

In total, the Lady Cardinals had 36 rebounds (10 offensive rebounds, and 26 defensive rebounds), one blocked shot and 11 steals.

Wetmore's second round tourney game was against third-seed Axtell. The Lady Cardinals had some trouble in this game, losing by a score of 50-39.

Gerac Haverkamp led the Lady Cardinals with 18 points and went 3-3 from the charity stripe. In total, the Wetmore Lady Cardinals had 43 rebounds (20 offensive, and 23 defensive) and eight steals.

After the loss to Axtell on Monday afternoon, Wetmore played Friday night against 10th seed Clifton-Clyde, losing by a very close score of 38-36.

In the first half of this game, the Lady Cardinals outscored their opponents 21-20. Wetmore was outscored in the first quarter 11-7, but then they came back to outscore Clifton-Clyde 11-9 in the second quarter.

After halftime, both teams had a hard time getting any offense going. Wetmore outscored Clifton-Clyde 6-4 in the third quarter. The fourth quarter was a real battle. Clifton-Clyde just edged out Wetmore in scoring, 12-11.

Nobert led Clifton-Clyde with 16 points and Wetmore was led by McQueen with 12.

Wetmore's last game of the tournament was for seventh place. Ironically, they had to play the No. 1 overall

seed in the tournament, Washington County, a team that had also found the going tough in the tourney. Wetmore lost this one, 51-42.

Wetmore, in the first half, was completely outscored 31-14. In the second half, on the other hand, Wetmore outscored Washington County, 28-20, but it wasn't enough.

McQueen led the Lady Cardinals again with an outstanding 19 points, outscoring Ceerle who had 13 for Washington County.

Centralia won the tournament by defeating Hanover by a score of 55-48.

Twin Valley League Girls Tourney  
First Round  
Frankfort 60, Linn 48  
Hanover 55, Onaga 18  
Valley Heights 68, Blue Valley 35  
Wetmore 41, Troy 29  
Clifton-Clyde 45, Doniphan West 35

Second Round  
Frankfort 55, Washington Co. 53 (OT)

Hanover 61, Valley Heights 44  
Axtell 50, Wetmore 39  
Centralia 53, Clifton-Clyde 26  
Third Round  
Hanover 47, Frankfort 39  
Centralia 67, Axtell 60  
(Third place game) Axtell 65, Frankfort 36

(Championship Game) Centralia 55, Hanover 48  
(Losers' Bracket)  
Valley Heights 47, Washington Co. 31

Clifton-Clyde 38, Wetmore 36 (Fifth Place Game) Valley Heights 55, Clifton-Clyde 36 (Seventh Place Game) Washington Co. 51, Wetmore 42 (Consolation Games)  
Linn 31, Onaga 14  
Linn 48, Doniphan West 35  
Troy 55, Doniphan West 31  
Troy 49, Blue Valley 31  
Blue Valley 39, Onaga 29

The Wetmore Lady Cardinals (now 3-8 overall) are back in action at home on Friday, Jan. 29, against Blue Valley.

## Wetmore boys go 1-2 at tough Twin Valley tourney

By Michael Powls

The Wetmore boys also were in action recently in the Twin Valley League Tournament.

The 12th seeded Cards lost their first game of the tourney, on Jan. 16, by the score of 58-25, to fifth-seed Hanover.

In the consolation rounds of the tourney, the Cards went 1-1.

On Friday, Jan. 22, the Cards beat 13th seed Linn by a score of 47-40.

In the first half of this game for Wetmore, they outscored their opponent, 24-16.

The Cards scored 12 in the first quarter and 12 in the second. Linn scored 4 in the first and 12 in the second.

Wetmore scored 23 points in the second half to Linn's 24. Wetmore had three players in double digits. Craig led the way for Wetmore scoring 17. Linn's leading scorer was Cooper who had 11.

Wetmore's second consolation game was played on Saturday, Jan. 23, against 11th seed Clifton-Clyde. Wetmore lost by a score of 61-42.

Clifton-Clyde took a 13-8 first quarter lead and extended it to 31-22 at halftime.

Clifton-Clyde pulled away in the fourth quarter, scoring 20 to Wetmore's 12.

Sorrell was Clifton-Clyde's leading scorer with 17. Wetmore's leading scorer was Smith who had 12.

Troy won the tournament by beating Valley Heights by a score of 67-

63.  
Twin Valley League Boys Tourney  
First Round  
Frankfort 60, Blue Valley 47  
Troy 66, Linn 33  
Hanover 58, Wetmore 25  
Axtell 73, Clifton-Clyde 56  
Valley Heights 59, Onaga 43  
Second Round  
Washington Co. 70, Frankfort 39  
Troy 66, Hanover 59  
Centralia 62, Axtell 39  
Valley Heights 59, Doniphan West 54

Third Round  
Troy 47, Washington Co. 44  
Valley Heights 60, Centralia 57 (OT)

(Championship Game) Troy 67, Valley Heights 63  
(Third Place Game) Washington Co. 43, Centralia 39  
(Losers' Bracket)  
Hanover 58, Frankfort 46  
Doniphan West 67, Axtell 48  
(Fifth Place Game) Hanover 67, Doniphan West 60  
(Seventh Place Game) Axtell 64, Frankfort 56  
Consolation Games  
Blue Valley 43, Linn 42  
Onaga 60, Blue Valley 48  
Onaga 45, Clifton-Clyde 31  
Clifton-Clyde 61, Wetmore 42  
Wetmore 47, Linn 40

Note: The Wetmore boys (now 2-9) will play at home Friday Jan. 29, against Blue Valley.

## AG WEEK: Cattle futures turnaround midweek

By Matt Hines

Cattle futures were able to turn around midweek as the equity market rebounded. Limit moves on Thursday were followed up by triple digit higher moves on Friday, and feeders were up more than \$5 at one point during the session.

The cash fed cattle market came in much better than expected at \$133 to \$135 live in both the north and the south. There was even some \$2.15½ paid on dressed cattle in Kansas late on Friday. After the close, the cattle on feed and cold storage report was neutral to bearish, though, and could be enough to exhaust the recent rally. The recap of both is as follows...

Cattle on feed on Jan 1 totaled 10,573 vs. 10,626 million head last year.

Steers and steer calves totaled 7.16 million head, up 3 percent from 2015.

Heifers and heifer calves totaled 3.41 million head, down 7 percent from 2015.

The Jan. 1 heifers and heifer calves inventory is the lowest percentage of total January inventory since the series began in 1996. Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.67 million head, up 1 percent.

Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.53 million head, down 1 percent. Placements by weight were, less than 600 pounds, 375,000 head, 85 percent of a year ago; 600-699 pounds, 355,000 head, 97 percent of a year

ago; 700-799 pounds, 355,000 head, 107 percent of a year ago; and 800 pounds and greater, 440,000 head, 110 percent of a year ago.

Total red meat supplies were down 1 percent from the last month but up 12 percent from last year. Total beef was up 1 percent from last month and up 16 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 3 percent percent from last month but up 8 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 30 percent from last month and up 13 percent from last year.

For the week, Friday, Jan. 15, to Friday, Jan. 22, February live cattle were up \$4.52, April was up \$4.57, January feeders were up \$5.12, March was up \$7.62, February lean hogs were up \$.97 and April was up \$1.55.

Outside markets were higher supporting a decent open for livestock futures on Monday. As the day wore on, though, markets started to slide lower, pulling live cattle and feeders lower as expected with the negative cattle on feed and cold storage report.

Livestock Futures Settlements Monday, Jan. 25

• February live cattle down \$.65 at \$131.05, April down \$.85 at \$132.22.

• January feeders up \$.80 at \$160.22, March down \$.12 at \$157.77.

• February lean hogs up \$.52 at \$63.52, April down \$.22 at \$68.77.

Corn was the leader Friday and for the week closing higher for the second week in a row as soybeans and wheat slipped lower. Corn export sales of 45.5 MBU were well above expectations while wheat sales at 13.3 MBU and soybean sales at 36.2 MBU were within the expected range.

For the week, Friday, Jan. 15, to Friday, Jan. 22, March corn was up \$.07, December was up \$.06¼, March soybeans were down \$.02½, November was down \$.01½, March KC wheat was down \$.03¼, July was down \$.02¼, March Chicago wheat was up \$.01¼ and July was up \$.00¾.

Export inspections were light in wheat, and only average in corn and soybeans. Wheat exports were cut in half by 6.9 million bushels (MBU). The total year-to-date is 481 MBU vs. 541 MBU last year.

Corn exports were at 23.6 MBU, taking the total year-to-date to 442 MBU vs. 563 MBU last year. The U.S. needs to ship more than 27 MBU per week just to meet current USDA sales projections.

Grain sorghum shipments were 6 MBU, which takes the total to 167 MBU vs. 146 MBU last year. Soybean shipments were 44 MBU, taking the total year-to-date to 1.162 billion bushels (BBU) vs. 1.314 BBU a year ago at this time.

Wheat futures were supported to start the week by Russia's concern about the rapid draw down in domestic grain stocks in spite of the export duties in place. Last week,

SovEcon analysts said December grain exports from Russia touched a record 3.8 million metric tons (MMT) as the weaker ruble has helped the country's exports become more competitive.

Grain Futures Settlements Monday, Jan. 25

• March corn down \$.00½ at \$3.69¼, N/C December 2016 up \$.00½ at \$3.92¼.

• March soybeans up \$.04 at \$8.80½, N/C November 2016 up \$.06 at \$8.89¼.

• March KC wheat up \$.03¼ at \$4.74, N/C July up \$.04 at \$4.94¼.

• March Chicago wheat up \$.06 at \$4.81½, N/C July up \$.07 at \$4.92¼.

Nearby March corn futures will try to hold near the \$3.70 level this week with long term support down at \$3.50. Soybeans are back trying to break resistance levels with the help of a stronger soybean meal market to start the week. Wheat futures are having a tough time finding consecutive days higher, and a close above the \$5 level will be needed to extend any longer term rallies.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. Hines can be reached at (785) 289-0036. Matt and his family live west of Holton.

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One of the keynote speakers at the 31st annual Jackson County Livestock Expo, held this past Saturday at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex, was George Blush, program manager and dairy commissioner for the Kansas Department of Agriculture. Blush gave a presentation on the new federal Veterinary Feed Directive, which sets new standards for the way antibiotics are used in food animals.

Photo by Brian Sanders

# New leadership sought for Jackson County Kid's Closet

By Brian Sanders

The founder and chairperson of a Jackson County charity dedicated to providing clothing to children in need for nearly seven years is looking for someone to take over her position, it has been reported.

Jennifer Willcott, who founded the Jackson County Kid's Closet in March of 2009, said recently that she plans to step down from running the Kid's Closet "due to my heavy schedule with work, supporting my husband with his endeavors, going back to school for my master's (degree) and my children's busy lives."

Willcott said she has sought someone to take over her position in recent weeks "but I haven't had any luck." As a result, she added, there is a possibility that the charitable organization may cease to exist.

"We have done several wonderful things to help families in need," Willcott said. "Unfortunately, it will be sad to see these services no longer be available to our families... but I can't do it anymore."

The task of the Kid's Closet is to redistribute, at no charge,

generously donated clothing. Since its formation in 2009, the organization has accepted and distributed new or like-new children's clothing, sizes preemie through junior, seasonal outerwear, such as jackets, footwear, socks and some new items, such as underwear.

In addition, the charity has served the community by starting a coat rack at the Jackson County Health Department for the distribution of coats, hats and gloves to people in need during the winter months at no charge to them.

Willcott said the Kid's Closet continues to receive donations of clothing and money.

"The donations keep coming, so I know that there's a need out there," she said. "Instead of just closing the gates and turning over the financial accounts, I want to see if there's someone else in town with the passion — especially with young kids, which is where I was five or six years ago — who can take the reins and continue to provide this service to the community."

Volunteers are also being sought to serve on the Kid's

Closet board of directors, Willcott noted, as currently, there are only three members available to serve.

If the Kid's Closet should close permanently, however, Willcott said she has plans to turn over clothing and money donations already received to an area charity for distribution. However, she noted, she would much rather see something continuing on a local level.

"We can always just take them to Goodwill in Topeka, but locally, I don't believe there is something similar," she said. "It's just important to me to find someone to take this over so that it doesn't just disappear here. It serves hundreds of kids a year. We've never had a lack of donations and we've never had a lack of money."

There are also plans for one final clothing distribution event sometime later in the spring or early summer, she added.

Anyone interested in serving the community with the Jackson County Kid's Closet is encouraged to call Willcott at (314) 740-6457 for more information.

## AmeriCorps...

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Others, like Jimenez and Water's, heard about the program while involved in training with the national Job Corps organization, while some, including Fletcher, were just finishing high school when they signed up.

"All my friends were applying to college," Fletcher said. "I heard about this from a friend and I looked at it as an opportunity to travel, meet new people and get life skills."

Upon arriving in Holton, the team members were impressed with what they saw. Fletcher was impressed by the brick streets, while Water's thought the community was "nice and interesting" and Donovan said the community's "historical quality stood out right away."

The next day, the team participated in Second Saturday activities and were even more impressed after getting to interact with area residents.

"Some people will come into a town with a predisposition of a place, especially if it's a town you haven't heard about in a state you haven't visited, and that's the case for me," Lisowski said. "But I really like it here. Everybody's very friendly. It's been very easy to work here."

And there's certainly a lot of work to do — in fact, as Aszklar put it, "the work doesn't stop." Part of their 10-month stint with AmeriCorps involves "service learning activities that we do to learn more about what we're doing where we are," she said, as well as independent service projects and other team-building activities that teach them how to be more "environmentally friendly."

That means the team usually

ends up working "until around 8 p.m. most of the time," Donovan said. Even when the work is done, she added, the community ethic of AmeriCorps "kind of turns all aspects of life into a team activity."

"We also go grocery shopping as a team, and different people cook every night. There are always things to do," Fletcher added. "But it's always fun. When you're working with a lot of like-minded people, it's always fun, no matter what you do. And we do get some downtime to hang out and have fun."

In addition to the work and the travel, team members said that being a part of AmeriCorps has expanded their horizons in ways they hadn't even considered before signing up.

"It's a tremendous opportunity for growth," Donovan said. "It's a great way to understand our country... It gives us some insight into the way other countries see us, and we get to see where they're correct and where they're wrong."

Being a part of AmeriCorps, Aszklar noted, also prepares its participants for the future.

"It also serves as a good stepping stone between where you are as a young person and where you'd like to be. It's a good developmental opportunity for young people, regardless of what you want to do with your life."

Other team members include John Casertano, Rockville, Md.; Lainey Castle, Richmond, Ky.; Julia Hamer, Chicago, Ill.; Ashley James, Colchester, Vt.; and Daniel Vento, St. Paul, Minn.

Local community members who may need help with a service project can contact Tom Bishop at Homestead Affordable Housing to request assistance from AmeriCorps members while they are working in the county.

## RV B.O.E...

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The board also agreed to add a course called Transition to College Algebra, which is a yearlong course for high school seniors who need a fourth credit in math.

\* Discussed possible vehicle and equipment purchases for the next school year. Superintendent John Rundle reported that, regarding transportation, a van is needed for special education with an estimated price of \$20,000.

Another new bus is also being considered for purchase, and that could run the district \$85,000.

New lighting is also needed in the high school gym, Rundle said, with an estimated cost of \$20,000.

At the middle school, the technology at the computer lab needs to be upgraded, and those purchases could run between \$50,000 to \$60,000, Rundle reported.

The board briefly discussed the potential purchases and agreed that Rundle could contact vendors for bids on the items.

\* Met in executive session for 15 minutes with Rundle to discuss non-elected personnel.

Back in open session, the board offered a two-year administrative contract to current RVHS Assistant Principal Travis Van Vleck and a one-year extension to all other administrator contracts.

The board approved a contract with Kevin Cathcart as an assistant wrestling coach for the remainder of the season.

The board also approved the retirement of Rundle effective July 31, as well as approved an agreement with the Kansas Association of School Board to help conduct the search for a new superintendent (see related article).

\* Adjourned the meeting. All board members were present.

## Kansas Honors...

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Each Kansas Honor Scholar receives a certificate and a special edition of Webster's New College Dictionary, and has a chance to qualify for a \$4,000 scholarship to KU. Scholars are selected based on academic records through the previous semester that are provided by high school principals, and selections are made regardless of curricula (weighted or non-weighted), majors, occupational plans or higher-education goals.

Matt and Paula Taylor of Holton are the site and Jackson County coordinators. Erika Buessing of Seneca is Nemaha County coordinator. Students and parents are asked to make their dinner reservations through their respective county coordinators.

Honored students will be guests of the Alumni Association and the Endowment Association; there is a \$15 charge for the program and meal for parents, supporters and KU alumni. For more information, contact Michelle Lang, director of alumni and Kansas Honors Programs, at (785) 864-9767 by Wednesday, Feb. 17.

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