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Purple Heart Stories

Ohlsen receives medal after sustaining injury in WWII

Editor's note: This is the fifth in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.

The names of those profiled in these stories will be placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients to be built later this year in Holton's Linscott Park.

Almost a year after his older brother disappeared at sea, Whiting native F. William "Bill" Ohlsen entered the military to serve his country during World War II.

Ohlsen, the son of Fred and Ruby Richelsen Ohlsen and a 1943 graduate of Whiting Rural High School, was wounded in battle less than two years after enlisting, earning a Purple Heart Medal while on Army duty in the Philippines during the last days of the war.

He became the second of the Ohlsen sons to earn the medal after his brother, Francis W. Ohlsen, was posthumously honored. Francis was a crewman on the USS Muskeget, a weather ship that was sunk while on weather patrol in the northern Atlantic Ocean in September of 1942.



Bill Ohlsen

Bill Ohlsen entered the Army in July of 1943 at Fort Leavenworth, trained as a rifleman and was later assigned to the 132nd Infantry Regiment, which participated in the retaking of the Philippine Islands in the South Pacific from Japanese forces. His regiment was among those participating in the Solomon Islands campaign, it was reported.

On April 15, 1945, Ohlsen was hit by bullets in the inner right thigh and left shoulder, according to military records. He was taken to an Army field hospital on the Philippine island of Cebu for immediate treatment, then transferred to a station hospital on the island of Leyte for further treatment two days later.

A month after that, Ohlsen was transferred to a convalescent hospital on Leyte and remained there for about six weeks, according to military records. On Dec. 7, 1945, he received an honorable discharge from the Army, holding the rank of private first class.

Ohlsen returned home to Jackson County to farm with his father and brothers, moving in 1959 to Seneca, where he resided the rest of his life. He owned and operated a number of businesses, including a gas station and cafe, a Montgomery Ward catalog store, a refrigeration and air conditioning business and a shoe repair store.

He married Myra Murphy on July 9, 1961, at Seneca, and they raised two sons and a daughter. He died Sept. 18, 1981, and is buried in Seneca City Cemetery.



Olivia Flowers of the Hoyt Livewires 4-H club gave a project talk during Saturday's Jackson County 4-H Day event about training her 10-week-old black Labrador retriever, Belle, how to jump and hunt. This year's County 4-H Day was held at Jackson Heights High School; those who received top purple awards at the county level are eligible to compete at Regional 4-H Day, to be held Saturday, March 19 in Atchison.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Fernkopf retires after 30 years as a carrier for the postal service

By Ali Holcomb

Fred Fernkopf of rural Holton has retired as a postal carrier for the Holton Post Office. Fernkopf worked at post offices in Topeka and Holton for a combined 30 years of service.

While Fernkopf officially retires on Monday, Feb. 29, his last day of work was earlier this month since he had accrued several days of vacation.

Fernkopf said he was traveling out of town to work construction in 1986 when he looked into a career with the U.S. Postal Service. "I didn't want to be away from our two young kids," Fernkopf said.

Fernkopf started as a part-time flexible carrier at the main post office in downtown Topeka in February 1986.

In May 1995, Fernkopf, who grew up north of Circleville and graduated from Jackson Heights High School, transferred to the Holton Post Office.

There are three mail carrier routes in the city of Holton, and Fernkopf said that for 10 years, he would fill in for the regular mail carriers on those routes.

"In April 2005, one of the regular carriers retired, and I took over that route," he said.

Fernkopf said that his route required about an hour and a half of walking per day but that the majority of his route was curbside

delivery from a truck. He said one of the strangest items he saw come through the post office for delivery was an un-packaged coconut.

"It wasn't wrapped in anything. It was just a coconut with an address on it," he said.

Throughout his career walking mail routes, Fernkopf said he has been bitten twice by dogs.

"The bites were nothing major," he said.

He said he enjoyed the interactions he had with the people on his route.

"There's people that look forward to seeing the mailman every day, and there's others that would see you come up the street and shut their door," he said. "Most people were happy to see me, and some went out of their way to make sure they would talk to me every day. The best thing was when a little kid would get a package. They were just thrilled to get a card or package from grandma."

The postal service has seen many changes in the past 30 years, Fernkopf said, including an increase in the automation of sorting letter mail.

"We used to hand sort a lot more mail," he said. "Now most of it's automated, and we don't see it until we're delivering it on the street."

He said he's also seen a "tremendous" increase in package de-

livery in the last one to two years. "A lot of the packages are coming from Amazon," he said of the online retailer.

In his retirement, Fernkopf said he plans to spend more time on his livestock farm with his wife, Sheila. They also plan to visit their two children and six grandchildren more often, as well as do some traveling.

Kinkade joins Holton Hospital staff

William (Bill) E. Kinkade, a physician's assistant, will join the staff at Holton Community Hospital's Family Practice Associates beginning Feb. 22. Carrie Saia, HCH CEO recently announced.



Kinkade

"Bill comes to us with more than 34 years experience in family medicine," Saia said. "We are extremely fortunate to have Bill joining our staff. His vast experience will be beneficial to not only our organization but the entire Jackson County community."

Kinkade is a retired major from the United States Air Force. He received his certification as a physician's assistant in 1981. He has most recently practiced in Topeka

at the St. Francis Mission Woods Family Medicine Clinic where he provided direct care to patients from infant to elderly.

Kinkade's past experience is vast, including multiple active duty stations with the U.S. Air Force; diagnosis, treatment and wellness care of patients in rural health clinics in Clyde and Merkel, Texas; emergency room coverage at Stamford Memorial Hospital in Stamford, Texas; and family practice and internal medicine at Hendrick Family Health Center and Abilene Diagnostic Clinic in Abilene, Texas.

Kinkade's academic degrees include a bachelor of science degree in physician's assistant at USAF School of Health Care Science, which was underwritten by the University of Oklahoma, as well as an associate's degree from Butler County Community College.

He is also a member of the American Academy of Physician's Assistants and the Kansas Academy

of Physician's Assistants.

Kinkade and his wife, Marilyn, reside in Holton and have seven children and spouses and 19 grandchildren.

Kinkade's hobbies include riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, working on cars and motorcycles, being a Holton Wildcat sports booster and watching his grandchildren participate in their many athletic and other activities.

He also has fond memories of his travels to China, Thailand, Mexico and Alaska. He has also participated in medical mission trips to Honduras and Costa Rica.

Holton Community Hospital is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation governed by a seven-member Board of Directors. Designated as a critical access hospital, Holton Community Hospital, together with its provider group, Family Practice Associates, offers vital health care services to Holton, Hoyt, Wetmore and surrounding areas.

Legislative forum set for Feb. 27

The Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is hosting a legislative forum at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Hutchins Building on the west side of the Holton Square.

The annual legislative forum will feature updates on the current session from Reps. Becky Hutchins and Randy Garber and Sen. Dennis Pyle. Local citizens are encouraged to attend and ask questions of their elected representatives.

Coffee will be provided for the hour-long event.

Trial for Buchheit set for this week

By Brian Sanders

The trial of a Netawaka resident charged with several sex-related crimes involving a child will begin this week as scheduled after Jackson County District Court Judge Norbert Marek clarified some trial rules for participating attorneys and jurors during a pre-trial motion hearing on Friday.

Jury selection for the trial against Scott James Buchheit, 36, will begin Tuesday morning in district court, more than a year after Buchheit's arrest on a series of sex-related charges involving alleged activities with an underage girl identified in court as his step-daughter.

"It's a case that nobody looks forward to trying," Marek told those present in court on Friday.

Buchheit has been charged with two counts of aggravated indecent liberties with a child, five counts

of rape, two counts of aggravated criminal sodomy and one count each of indecent solicitation of a child and theft. He currently remains at the Jackson County Detention Center on \$200,000 bond.

The charges against Buchheit originally included six counts of aggravated criminal sodomy, six counts of rape and one count of felony theft. The sex charges involved alleged incidents between August of 2008 and January of 2015 involving a girl who is now 17 years old and had formerly lived in the same residence as Buchheit, it was reported.

An amended complaint detailing the new charges against Buchheit was filed last April by Miller during a preliminary hearing in district court, at which time Buchheit pleaded not guilty to all of the charges. It was determined that there was enough evidence to merit

a trial, it was reported.

On Friday, Marek addressed a handwritten letter from Buchheit, in which the defendant asked for access to local health records related to the alleged victim to "prove the negative." The judge also noted that if there had been hard evidence of sexual abuse against the alleged victim, "it would have been reported, but it wasn't," and he wanted to know why.

Marek also reviewed a typewritten note addressed to Buchheit's attorney, J. Richard Lake of Holton, regarding similar records on "whether there'd been some issues with the accusing witness." But when the judge said he did not see the admission of those records as "necessary or relevant," Lake replied that Buchheit "has all the records he needs."

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Myers pleads not guilty to attempted murder charges

By Brian Sanders

An Ozawiekie resident charged with attempted second-degree murder in an October shooting incident in Holton pleaded not guilty to the charge in Jackson County District Court on Friday.

Joshua Joseph Myers, 23, stood silent at the advice of Topeka defense attorney Thomas G. Lemon and allowed District Court Judge Norbert Marek to enter a not-guilty plea on the charge of attempted intentional second-degree murder. Myers, who is free on bond, will next appear in court at a March 25 pre-trial motion

hearing, Marek said.

The charge against Myers stems from an alleged Oct. 23, 2015, incident in which he reportedly fired a handgun at another man standing across the street from him near the intersection of Fifth Street and Arizona Avenue. Myers reportedly fled the scene but was captured by Jackson County sheriff's officers within half

an hour.

Marek reminded those present during Myers' arraignment on Friday that the attempted second-degree murder charge against Myers is a level 3 person felony and that if convicted, Myers could receive a prison sentence ranging from 55 months (four years and seven months) to 247 months (20 years and seven months).



Jackson Heights seniors Auston Sauvage (left) and Katelyn Ludlow were named the school's King and Queen of Courts during halftime of the varsity boys basketball game Friday against Oskaloosa.

Photo by Michael Powls



TUESDAY'S FORECAST

PARTLY CLOUDY, HIGH OF 49

Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Daniel D. Crawford, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$228.
 Terry L. Deppe, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty.
 Cissy R. Martinez, no proof of insurance, \$509.
 Dalton R. Quimby, speeding, no proof of insurance, \$527.
 Eric D. Stich, no seat belt, \$10.
 Patricia M. Trusty, speeding, \$183.

Civil

Dispositions
 Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. 1997 Cadillac, VIN 1G6KE54Y-1VU288623, and \$500 U.S. currency; judgment of forfeiture granted.

Limited Civil

Filed
 Denison State Bank vs. Justin D. Ruppnick, seeking judgment of

\$1,017.30 plus interest and court costs.
 Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Isabelle Alfujaj, seeking judgment of \$1,172.20 plus interest and court costs.
 Denison State Bank vs. Amy Bartholomew, seeking judgment of \$580.29 plus interest and court costs.

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. James S. Salvatore, Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Mark Harwood, Onaga, giving a worthless check; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Luke A. Wood, Manhattan, criminal trespass; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Kenneth J.

State of Kansas vs. Jose A. Veloz, Holton, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jose A. Veloz, Holton, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Joshua L. Frost, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, speeding; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Aaron M. Griffith, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Lynn A. Jones, Holton, domestic battery; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Lacy D. Smith, Holton, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months in jail and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Kenneth J.

Martin, Mayetta, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

Filed
 State of Kansas vs. Orville E. Frame, Topeka, criminal trespass.
 State of Kansas vs. Christopher J. Socia, Tonganoxie, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Christopher A. Kennedy, Kansas City, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance, registration violation.

State of Kansas vs. Eric D. Bilby, Fairview, two counts of giving a worthless check.

State of Kansas vs. Saleena R. Masquat, Mayetta, possession of opiate, aggravated escape from custody, interference with law enforcement, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Earl T. Kuhn III, Topeka, burglary, theft, criminal damage to property.

Domestic Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Shaun Deegan and Tara Deegan, sought divorce; granted.

Filed
 In the matter of the marriage of Tammie L. Jacobs-Thimsen and James F. Thimsen, seeking divorce.

Marriage Licenses

Sean F. Teetzel, 40, Hoyt
 Tracy N. Tompkins, 27, Hoyt

Holton police report arrests

The following arrests were reported in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

■ Angelo Veloz, 27, Holton, was arrested Feb. 2 on two Jackson County failure to appear warrants.

■ Eric Morrissey, 33, Holton, was arrested Feb. 6 on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and speeding.

■ Paul Weishaar, 27, Valley Falls, was arrested Feb. 7 on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and failure to maintain a single lane.

County officers note several accidents

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

■ At 2:45 a.m. on Jan. 20, Shawn Hedrick, 37, Eflingham, was traveling east on Kansas Highway 116 near Y Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Hedrick's 2011 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 6:45 p.m. on Jan. 23, Kala Brown, 23, Soldier, was traveling west on Francis Street in Soldier when, according to the accident report, Brown failed to yield her vehicle to a car at the intersection at Second Street.

The 2006 Saturn Brown was driving struck a 1999 Dodge driven by Walter Junod, 64, Soldier. The Saturn sustained damage to its front bumper and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. The Dodge sustained damage to its rear right bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 9:28 p.m. on Jan. 24, Melissa Livengood, 45, Topeka, was traveling north in the right-hand lane on U.S. Highway 75 near 134th Road when, according to the accident report, Livengood allegedly fell asleep at the wheel.

The 2004 Ford Livengood was driving struck the rear bumper of a

2005 Hummer driven by Norman Caballero-Miramontes, 35, Holton. A passenger in Caballero-Miramontes' vehicle, Kareli Gomez-Cardona, 25, Holton, was transported by Jackson County EMS to a Topeka hospital for treatment of injuries.

The Ford sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right and left quarter panels that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene. The Hummer sustained damage to its rear bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 2 p.m. on Jan. 28, Lance Wishkeno, 43, Topeka, was entering a private drive on L Road to assist with a grass fire when the fire truck he was driving struck a Prairie Band Potawatomi patrol vehicle that was parked and unoccupied.

The 2013 Pier pump truck Wishkeno was driving was owned by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and did not sustain any damage. The rear passenger panel of the 2013 Dodge Charger patrol vehicle sustained damage that was listed at less than \$1,000.

■ At 5:32 p.m. on Jan. 30, Jessica Buck, 15, Soldier, was traveling north on Kansas Highway 62 near 278th Road when her vehicle left the road. Buck's 1998 Jeep struck a bridge and landed on the north side of a creek bank on its top. Buck and her passenger, Jill Buck, 13, Soldier, were both injured.

The vehicle sustained damage all over that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 8:20 p.m. on Feb. 2, Susan Schirmer, 66, Mayetta, was traveling north on U.S. 75 near 158th Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Schirmer's 1999 Buick sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right and left quarter panels that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 6:48 p.m. on Feb. 3, Kyli Brenner, 36, Soldier, was traveling north on Kansas Highway 62 near 246th Road when her 2004 Ford struck a deer in the road. Brenner's vehicle sustained damage all along its right side and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 2:29 p.m. on Feb. 3, Madison Hover, 22, Circleville, was traveling north on M Road near 278th Road when she allegedly lost control of her vehicle due to muddy road conditions. Her 1993 Chrysler slid into a bridge, damaging its right front bumper and quarter panel. Damage was listed at more than \$1,000.

Sheriff's officers report numerous drug arrests

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

■ On Feb. 5, Jocylene Strube, 48, Holton, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Feb. 5, Franklin Stoldt, 23, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and endangering a child.

■ On Feb. 5, Amy Johnson, 35, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of forgery.

■ On Feb. 6, Ian Small, 31, Lawrence, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, distribution of marijuana, criminal carry of weapons and transporting an open container.

■ On Feb. 6, William Schultz, 59, Kansas City, Mo., was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Feb. 6, Amber Einerson, 29, Independence, Mo., was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and operating a motor vehicle without a license.

■ On Feb. 6, Nicole Dugan, 27, Hoyt, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of felony theft.

■ On Feb. 6, Henry Carey Jr., 35, Topeka, was arrested on charges of operating a vehicle without a valid license and failing to give notice of change of address or name.

■ On Feb. 6, Reginald Booker, 61, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and possession of a depressant.

■ On Feb. 6, Christopher Kennedy, 33, Kansas City, Mo., was ar-

rested on charges of operating a vehicle without liability insurance, illegal registration, driving while suspended, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, possession of methamphetamine and distribution of methamphetamine.

■ On Feb. 7, Marcus Davis, 28, Lawrence, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Feb. 7, Sklyer Tosspon, 34, Olathe, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Feb. 7, Christopher Socia, 33, Tonganoxie, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Feb. 7, Mark Mullendore, 40, Independence, Mo., was arrested on charges of illegal parking, operating a vehicle without insurance, driving while suspended, transporting an open container, possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Feb. 7, Corrie Ryan, 32, Kansas City, Mo., was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Feb. 7, Nichole Leek, 36, Lawrence, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Feb. 9, Frederic White, 30, Horton, was arrested on a criminal warrant for harassment by telephone.

■ On Feb. 9, Krystopher Ruesch-Beem, 27, New Cambria, was arrested on three criminal warrants on probation violation charges.

■ On Feb. 9, Freddie Doss, 47, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Feb. 11, Jeffrey Harris, 28, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant for giving a worthless check.

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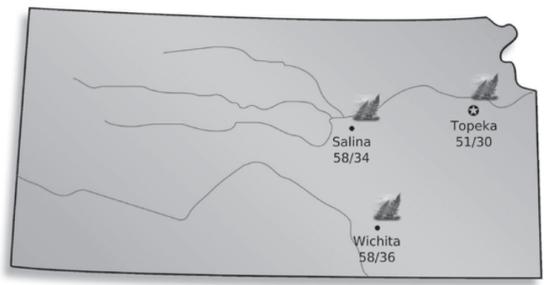
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This photo, taken in January 1893 and shared by Jerry Reed of Soldier via Verlin Wichman of Holton, shows the northwest corner of the old Jackson County Courthouse. Wichman said the small building that can be seen at left in the photo was the courthouse's public restroom or "outhouse." It was unlikely that the Courthouse had any indoor plumbing at that time, Wichman added.

Submitted photo

MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

5 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 14-20, 2016

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback was at Royal Valley Middle School in Mayetta on Wednesday, Feb. 16, to help unveil the "Lane Freedom Trail" highway sign, which is the result of a bill proposed by last year's seventh-grade class at the school. It's been one year since the students drafted the bill to name a section of U.S. Highway 75 the "Lane Freedom Trail" as a way to mark the Underground Railroad Trail that abolitionist James Lane was noted for in the mid-1850s.

Denison State Bank is celebrating 110 years of service, it has been announced. The bank was chartered in Denison on Feb. 8, 1901.

Jackson Heights USD 335 board members have decided not to pursue a wrestling program at the high school and middle school, with Superintendent Paul Becker citing low student interest and concerns with start-up costs as prime reasons not to get involved right now.

A partnership between the Rural Development Association of Northeast Kansas and Jackson County has been finalized, and the association will now begin aiding the county with economic development, it has been reported.

10 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 14-20, 2006

The sixth-ranked Holton Wildcats survived a 10-minute scoreless stretch in the second half, then finished with a flurry to defeat Royal Valley 32-23. With the victory in Hoyt on Tuesday, Feb. 14, the Wildcats locked up the Big Seven League girls basketball title for the season.

Ann Amon, RN, and her husband, Gary, recently started Ann's Home Health Agency, with its office located in downtown Holton. For 10 years, Ann served as director of home health at Holton Community Hospital and decided in September to start her own home health agency. The Amons spent the fall preparing the downtown office at 424A Pennsylvania Ave. and officially opened on Jan. 1.

If state legislation allowing illegal aliens to pay in-state tuition for college is repealed, how might that affect Kansas taxpayers? How much of state funds earmarked for K-12 education get into the classroom? And how do issues related to eminent domain truly affect property owners in the state? Rep. Becky Hutchins

and Sen. Dennis Pyle discussed those questions at the annual Holton Area Chamber of Commerce-sponsored legislative forum at S&A's Downtown Café.

Royal Valley High School students were surprised on Feb. 8 by a special learning activity, McGyver Day. Randomly selected teams of three students each competed in several problem-solving tasks during this activity.

25 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 14-20, 1991

In a meeting marked by a light agenda, members of the Holton USD 336 board of education approved two new district programs on Monday night, Feb. 11. "Letters From Home" is a program designed to deliver important messages to American service personnel in the Persian Gulf from their families via electronic mail. Messages can be transmitted from Holton to the gulf via satellite in a matter of moments, then printed on paper, sealed in an envelope and delivered to the addressee.

The other program approved by the Holton school board on Feb. 11 is called Project Newborn. At the birth of a child, parents in USD 336 will receive a congratulatory message in the mail. Then, on the child's birthday each year until kindergarten, the district will send booklets addressing child development and related material.

Kansas Congressman Dick Nichols has announced the addition of Alan Morgan of Holton as a legislative assistant to his Washington, D.C. staff. As legislative assistant, Morgan will be responsible for researching and monitoring legislation associated with health care, foreign affairs and Society Security, as well as responding to constituent concerns on the same topics. Morgan is the son of Bob and Jane Morgan of Holton.

Representatives from the Jackson County Commission and Holton City Commission, city and county law enforcement, Jackson County fire departments and the ambulance service gathered in the county commissioners' office on Feb. 13 to discuss

the implementation of a county-wide 911 emergency system. Determining the location of dispatch center and staff funding have remained the major concerns in implementing the emergency number, still at least one year away. The best location for a 911 dispatch center is in the Jackson County Courthouse, those attending the meeting agreed, although no final decisions were made.

50 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 14-20, 1966

Affiliated Leasing, Inc. will hold a grand opening in its location at 208 West Fourth St. in Holton on Wednesday, Feb. 16, to Saturday, Feb. 19, manager Bernard Bottenberg has announced. The building has been completely remodeled and redecorated, and a tile ceiling and fluorescent lighting have been installed. This new building also affords greatly increased display space for its line of office supplies and a private office for Bottenberg.

Greetings to Will T. Beck on his 93rd birthday were extended Sunday, Feb. 13, by the more than 200 persons from Topeka, Holton and other communities at a reception hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. James Parmiter at the Kramer home. Among the guests were Gov. and Mrs. Avery.

JBN Telephone Company, Inc., will soon furnish AUTOVON Service for the Defense Communication Agency (DCA), according to owner and president Robert C. Carson. JBN's main office is located in Wetmore, but also operates in Fairview, Netawaka, Soldier, Havensville and Goff.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Christian Education addition to the First Presbyterian Church of Holton were held on Sunday, Feb. 20. Actual construction of the building is scheduled to begin on Feb. 21.

The Holton City Commission has officially launched a program to provide a rental housing project for senior citizens in Holton. The city will immediately initiate the paperwork necessary to file an application for federal approval of the project.

Send us your school news!

Scholarships, graduations and awards are news worth publishing. Send *The Holton Recorder* the information about your student's achievements. Bring the news to the office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton; mail to *The Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436; fax the news to (785) 364-3422; call (785) 364-3141; or e-mail holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com

Federal embezzlement charge filed against former casino employee

An embezzlement charge has been filed in federal court against a Wetmore resident previously employed by an area casino, U.S. Attorney Barry Grissom said Wednesday.

Donald M. Collins, 32, formerly of Holton, is charged with one count of embezzling tribal funds while an

employee of Sac and Fox Casino, according to a criminal complaint filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Wichita. A spokesperson for U.S. District Court said Collins has been issued a summons to appear in federal court in Wichita on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

According to the criminal complaint, the alleged crime occurred during a period beginning on or about Feb. 26, 2014, and continuing through approximately March 25, 2014, while Collins worked as a "players club" manager for Sac and Fox Casino. The casino is owned by the Sac and Fox Nation of Kansas and Nebraska and located 16 miles

north of Holton.

Collins has been accused of making \$13,326 in counterfeit "players club" cards that allowed bearers to play various games at the casino. According to the criminal complaint, users of the counterfeit cards fraudulently won approximately \$17,443 at the casino.

If convicted, Collins faces a maximum sentence of five years in federal prison and a fine of up to \$250,000, it was reported.

The Kansas State Gaming Agency investigated the incident involving the counterfeit cards, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Alan Metzger is prosecuting the case.

Holton man charged with attempted murder

A Holton man was arrested on attempted first-degree murder charges and rape on Monday, Feb. 8, it was reported.

Pedro Juarez, 30, was arrested at a Holton residence that evening after a domestic incident occurred involving an alleged attempted strangulation, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

The victim, Morse said, sustained non-life threatening injuries.

Juarez was arrested on charges of attempted first-degree murder, endangering a child, assault, aggravated battery, domestic battery and rape.

Straight Arrows 4-H Club meets

By Samantha Wilson

The Jan. 17 meeting of the Straight Arrows 4-H Club was the meeting to get ready for a lot of upcoming events. During the meeting, club members talked about committee reports, project talks, treats, new business community leader and upcoming dates.

The community leader asked the committees to do a report at the February meeting. The community leader also let the new members know that their record books are ready to be picked up.

State 4-H scholarships for seniors are due to the extension office. There is a leadership event for members. Members who are involved in beef were reminded that there is a beef weigh-in on Feb. 28 at Holton Live-stock Exchange.

County 4-H Days was Feb. 13 at Jackson Heights High School, and members were encouraged to sign up for the gavel games team. Project talks were given, which included a demonstration with food, animals and a speech.

Upcoming dates were read. Members adjourned the meeting, and refreshments were enjoyed.

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Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Feb. 15, 2016.)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of George E. Meggison, Deceased

No. 16-PR-9

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You are hereby notified that on February 8, 2016, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Steven E. Meggison and Donna L. Meggison, requesting that they be appointed as Co-Administrators and Letters of Administration be issued.

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

Steven E. Meggison and Donna L. Meggison, Petitioners

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Notice of Annual Meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2016
Beginning at 8 p.m.
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The business of the Annual Meeting will include the election of two district members for a three-year term on the Board of Directors.

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- Sheep sound

Holton Senior of the Month

Holton High School's senior for the month of February is Joel Cawby. Joel is the son of Don Cawby and Michelle Jones. Joel is an active member of the Holton High School Band, Drum Line, Jazz Ensemble, Unity Task Force, and Scholars' Bowl. Joel is also active in the First Baptist Church Praise Band, Youth Group, and On Target. Joel plans to attend college to obtain a degree in English Education and Theology. He was presented with a \$25 gift card to Subway from the Holton High School staff for his continued involvement at HHS.

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Jackson Heights Senior of the Month

Jackson Heights' senior of the month for February is Caleb Sullivan. Caleb is the son of Beverly and Matt Sullivan. During high school he has participated in football, musicals, plays, forensics, choir, band, Spanish Club, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He volunteers his time with the Boy Scouts and Soldier Christian Church. Caleb plans to attend Kansas State University, where he will pursue a degree in business.

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Royal Valley Senior of the Month

Congratulations to Brittany Lake, Royal Valley's Senior of the Month for February. Brittany is the daughter of Jessy and Angela Lake. She currently holds a 3.9 GPA, and is involved in softball and Panther Pals. Following graduation, Brittany plans to attend Emporia State University where she will major in elementary education. On behalf of the Royal Valley student council, we would like to thank Brittany for her continued leadership at RVHS.

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OPINION

It's time to be fair to schools

The Kansas Supreme Court on Thursday declared the state's school finance system unconstitutional and gave the State Legislature and Gov. Sam Brownback until June 30 to fix it or schools will be unable to operate.

Kansans who have been following this issue over the past several years knew this was coming. It was just a matter of when.

In the decision, the court said if the state fails to correct constitutional inequities by the deadline, there will be no constitutionally valid finance system for fiscal year 2017, which starts July 1, through which funds can be lawfully raised, distributed and spent.

The court said the state has alternatives to remedy the problem, including an appropriation of the equity assistance that was taken away from what schools expected last year.

Last year, the old school finance law, based on a formula that included equalization measures to be fair to all school districts big and small, was replaced with a block grant system.

While the court did not specify

how much the State Legislature needs to provide, school funding was down about \$54 million in 2015, it was reported.

Shorting the equity funding had real-world consequences for poor districts, the court noted.

For example, Turner USD 202 had the lowest assessed valuation per pupil and South Barber USD 225 had the highest.

Under the old school finance formula, Turner USD 202 would have received \$1.5 million in capital outlay funds from its local mill levy and state aid. Under the new formula, it lost \$140,000 in capital outlay state aid. Meanwhile, South Barber USD 225 received no state aid and was unaffected by the new law.

Recently, a measure before the State House of Representatives, that would have changed how state Supreme Court judges are selected, was defeated.

This power struggle between the Supreme Court and the Legislature is destroying our public education system. It is time for the Legislature to properly fund our public schools. *David Powls*



Garber explains vote for HCR 5005

By Rep. Randy Garber (R-Sabetha)

In any republic, you must trust the people of the electorate. You must trust that they will be informed and fulfill their duty to vote. One way of showing that trust is to give the people a vote on how their government runs. There are some issues which I believe the people should be afforded the right to speak at the voting booth.

One of those issues came up Wednesday, Feb. 3, before the House of Representatives and was voted down. House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 5005 was brought to the floor of the House in an effort to allow Kansans to vote on an amendment to the State Constitution. The change would affect the selection process of justices in the Kansas Supreme Court.

I voted in favor of the resolution, which would have allowed voters to decide to keep the current selection procedure or change to the federal model of selecting Supreme Court Justices. The federal model has the president select a nominee, who is then confirmed by the U.S. Senate. As the law currently stands, Ar-



little to no campaigning done, and it certainly isn't aimed at swaying the opinions of the everyday Kansan.

There are a few word games or arguments that you may have heard or read about during the life of this resolution. One of these is the motto "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." Given the court decisions and the favorability, or lack thereof, I would say the system is broke. By this logic we'd still be walking everywhere. Walking ain't broke, but riding in the comfort of a car is so much better.

Another argument is the new system would be too political. I contend the way we currently select the candidates could not be more partisan (political). Why would a sitting Kansas Supreme Court Justice hold a fund-raiser for the 2014 Democrat candidate for governor? Not political? Give me a break!

The final argument is that people are happy with the way the current system is, and that may be true. My only question then is, "Why not let them vote and affirm or disprove your claim?" Those who did not support letting the citizens weigh in on this important issue do not want to take a chance that they might lose their power, or they are elitists. Either scenario is not acceptable!

As always, feel free to contact me at randy.garber@house.ks.gov, 785-296-7665 or 2424 Timberlane Terrace Sabetha, KS 66534.

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How to contact our leaders

PLAINS FOLK The story of train robber Elmer McCurdy

By Jim Hoy

What with my three recent columns about the Fleagle Gang, seems like I've been writing quite a lot about bank robbers lately, but here's another one.

The story of Elmer McCurdy was just too good to pass up. I was introduced to Elmer in Rod Beemer's new book, "Notorious Kansas Bank Heists" but it was a train robbery, not a bank job, that ultimately brought McCurdy down.



McCurdy was born in Maine, the illegitimate child of 17-year-old Sadie McCurdy. When his mother died in 1900, McCurdy, then 20 years old and an alcoholic, moved to Kansas. His first arrest, in Iola, was for public drunkenness.

Two years later (1907) he joined the army for a three-year hitch. It was there he learned about nitroglycerin, although his knowledge, as we shall see, was not without its limits.

By 1911 McCurdy was living in Lenape, Okla., when he and the Jarrett brothers robbed the Iron Mountain-Missouri Pacific train.

After three attempts with dynamite failed to open the safe, McCurdy decided to try nitroglycerin. But he used too much. The door of the safe flew all the way across the car, but the heat of the explosion had fused 4,000 silver dollars to the walls of the safe, which was too heavy to carry. So Elmer was reduced to stealing the mail clerk's gold watch.

The next target of the gang was the Chautauqua, Kan., bank, which they hit the following September. In the dead of night they chiseled their way through the exterior wall of the bank and into the vault.

Not learning from his earlier fiasco, Elmer again used too much nitroglycerin, and the blast blew the door of the safe into the vault door, which in turn was blown out and flew through the main bank room destroying everything in its path.

By then the town was awake and heading toward the bank, so Elmer and his cohorts hopped on their horses and galloped into the night with only about \$150 in silver and gold coins.

A few weeks later, Elmer and a new accomplice, Amos Hayes, learned that the Katy Railroad, train number 23, would be carrying some \$400,000 in federal payments to the Osage Nation on Oct. 4, 1911.

By this time Elmer had figured out the proper dosage of nitroglycerin needed to open a safe, so he was all set.

But Elmer didn't have to apply the explosives because the express agent quite willingly opened the safe door for them. Willingly because there was nothing whatsoever inside. Elmer and Amos took only \$40 in cash and a \$25 watch from the mail clerk, a \$25 coat from the conductor, and a pistol, two gallons of whiskey, and a few swallows of beer from a keg they opened early on during the robbery.

It was, according to one newspaper account, "one of the smallest hauls in the history of train robbery."

They had robbed the wrong train. As he had after the Chautauqua bank job, McCurdy made his way to Charley Revard's ranch near Bartlesville, Okla. After drinking much of the captured whiskey with ranch hands, Elmer went to sleep in the haymow of the barn.

During the night, however, a posse using bloodhounds had tracked Elmer to the ranch, and they were waiting for him when he emerged from the barn the next morning.

In the hour-long gunfight that ensued, McCurdy, although probably either still drunk or severely hung over (only a few swallows of whiskey were left in the jugs), one of the posse's bullets found its way to Elmer's heart.

Elmer McCurdy's short life of crime was over, but his long afterlife of both infamy and anonymity was just beginning. More about that next time.

Note: Jim Hoy, retired professor of English at Emporia State University, is a co-author of the Plains Folk column.

LETTER: We take a lot of things for granted

Dear editor,
Do you know your ABCs?
Most likely you do, especially if you speak English.

Do you know that your city has a modern sewer plant?

You should.

If you don't then you don't know what happens when you flush the toilet.

Be glad that the city has this part of the infrastructure. It helps you have a better life.

Also included in our better life are the folks that blade the streets, serve at the electric department, serve at the water department, serve at the police department, serve at city hall, deliver the mail, etc.

There's so many things that we take for granted, unless we want to gripe.

Lynn Meyer
Holton

Visit to Capitol worth the effort

In a recent editorial about how a visit to the Capitol Building in Topeka was inspiring, I included a comment about watching from the balcony of the beautiful and historic House Chambers as a vote was taken below on the controversial school consolidation measure.

The vote taken was actually to defeat the measure to change how State Supreme Court judges are selected. The school consolidation measure, which generated widespread disapproval, was scrapped and never went for a vote.

The message from the editorial was this: If you get an opportunity to

visit the Capitol during the legislative session, you should not hesitate to do so. It is interesting and inspiring and yes a little intimidating for a hayseed like me.

But nonetheless, too often citizens do not realize that we are welcome to visit the State Capitol. After all, it is the people's house, where our laws are made.

State senators and state representatives work there part time each year. The governor works there. But Kansans built and maintain the State Capitol through state taxes and Kansans own it. *David Powls*



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OBITUARIES

New Life Nazarene



Amos

John Thomas Amos III, of Topeka, passed away Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016.

He was born in Sabetha, on Jan. 25, 1933, to John Thomas Jr. and Vivian Francis Wetmore Amos. He attended grade school at Rock School, then went to Bern High School until March of his junior year when his family moved north of Soldier. He graduated in 1951 from Soldier High School.

John married Barbara Bowser Amos on Oct. 24, 1953, in Topeka. He was both a farmer and a heavy equipment operator, but still found time to enjoy fishing, hunting and his family.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; daughter, Nancy Amos Bartlett (Terry); son, Daryl Amos (Karen); brother, Maurice Amos of St. Mary's; sister, Mary Jane Brunkow (Larry) of Overland Park; sister, Beth Bundridge (Bill) of Kansas City; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and many stepgrandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Vivian Amos; his son, Mike Amos; and granddaughter, Micia Amos.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16 at Mount Hope Cemetery & Funeral Chapel, 4700 S.W. 17th St., Topeka, where the family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Midland Care and Alzheimer's Disease Research.

To leave a message for the family, visit www.DoveCremation.com *Holton Recorder 2/15/16*

Jessepe

Joseph Jessepe, 66, Mayetta, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016, at his home.

Funeral services are pending with Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. A full obituary will appear in Wednesday's *Holton Recorder*.

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Guidelines for obituaries

When submitting obituaries to be printed in *The Holton Recorder*, we request that obituaries are sent by the mortuary or funeral home handling the funeral arrangements. Have the mortuary or funeral home contact us at (785) 364-3141 or e-mail holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com for more information.

Also, when submitting obituaries to *The Recorder*, please remember that survivors listed in free obituaries are limited to those who are related to the deceased either by blood or by marriage. "Companions," "special friends," "life partners," pets and godparents do not fit into either category. However, if you would like the names of non-relations to be printed with the obituary, call *The Recorder* to make arrangements for a paid obituary.

By Janice Kneisley

This past Sunday was a special day at New Life Church of the Nazarene as members participated in the Wesleyan Covenant.

The Wesleyan Covenant comes from John Wesley, the forefather of theological tradition. He instituted the service in 1775 to help lead Methodist followers to rededicate themselves to Christ, by being reminded of our deep need for God's grace, and to serve God with all your heart and soul, according to Pastor Kevin Kneisley.

"Why do we hesitate to say the words of the Covenant prayer? Perhaps because it translates being a Christian from a vague commitment to Christ to something very specific. We want to follow Him in general, not in particular. Perhaps we only partly want to obey God's will and keep parts of our lives to ourselves; perhaps we have failed in the past, and do not want to be dependent on God's forgiveness of our past and His power for our future.

"It is because of our hesitation that we need to make this very particular response. Discipleship is sometimes dramatic, sometimes ordinary, but always specific. As specific as a word of apology to someone we have hurt, a hand of friendship to someone who has hurt us, a gesture of defiance to an unjust authority. It is seeing life in God's way and living in His Spirit," Kneisley said.

Citing John 1:5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. If you remain in me and in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

Pastor Kneisley said we must work hard to be productive fruit-bearing Christians. He said Jesus invited us into this covenant relationship with God through praying the Lord's Prayer.

"When we commit ourselves to God, we first realize the continual need of the grace of God in our lives. Second, it means forgoing our own selfish motivations and living your life as a servant to others, and finally it means trusting in God," Kneisley said.

In announcements, Pastor Kneisley said Manna House, a free-will supper for those in need of a hot meal was this past Wednesday, Feb. 3 at the Hutchins Building in the Holton Downtown Square. About 20 community members dined on ham and bean soup, vegetable soup, cornbread and sweets.

Get the word out about activities!

Let *The Holton Recorder* help you get the word out about activities in your club, church or organization. Visit *The Recorder* office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton; send mail *The Holton Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436; or send an e-mail to holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com

Holton First Baptist Church

By Shirley M. Cameron

Hymns and choruses both present a message to honor our Lord and Savior and are biblical. The first song the congregation sang at Holton First Baptist Church on Feb. 7 was the hymn "I Will Sing Of My Redeemer."

Memory verse for this month is Philippians 1:20 - "According to my earnest expectation and hope, that I shall not be put to shame in anything, but that with all boldness, Christ shall even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death."

Mission of the month is Faisal John and Carrie, serving in Pakistan

at the Grace Bible Church. Keep them in prayer.

If we live for money and we die, we live it being; if we live to achieve fame, to die is to be forgotten; if we live in power and influence, to die is to lose both; if we live for possessions, to die is to depart with nothing in our hands. This is the message that Paul gave to the church in Philippi.

Pastor Tim opened with the above thoughts. The Apostle Paul said for him to live is Christ and to die is gain. The secret to living is the same.

The secret to joy - both revolve around Christ in us and focusing on

becoming more like Him. To choose anything other than Christ is to experience frustration and separation from the Lord for all eternity.

Feb. 21 will be a "last name" potluck dinner after morning worship hour. Bring a couple of dishes that begin with the first letter of your last name. This should be a fun time of fellowship.

*Thanks for reading
The Holton
Recorder!*

Barnes

John Hayden "Jack Barnes," 86, Newton, died Friday, Feb. 12, 2016.

He was born March 22, 1929, in Holton, the son of Clarence Russell and Vera Aileen Barnes. He graduated in 1951 from Kansas State College with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture and participated in Army ROTC, graduating as a Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Barnes was trained at Officer's Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., after graduation, and then stationed at Fort Riley before he was assigned to the 28th Infantry Division in Augsburg, Germany in 1952. He remained in the Army Reserves until 1959.

He started his career in 1953 as the Brown County Extension 4-H Agent before moving in 1959 with his family to Newton, where he took the position of 4-H Agent for Harvey County. In Harvey County he held the positions of 4-H Agent, Agricultural Agent and Director of Extension Services until retiring in 1989.

He and his wife were founders and charter members of Trinity Heights Methodist Church in 1962, and he was a member of the Trinity Heights choir from its inception until 2012. He also headed numerous Extension crop, livestock and 4-H committees, as well as managing the Harvey County Fair for several years. He was also a member of the Newton Kiwanis Club and American Legion Post 2.

He married Alma Jeanne on Dec. 25, 1951, in Netawaka. She died Oct. 12, 2008. He also was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include four sons, Gregg, John, Bruce and Robert; a brother, Joseph and wife Annette; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Trinity Heights United Methodist Church in Newton, with the Rev. Donna Votoau presiding. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Petersen Funeral Home in Newton with family receiving friends from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Graveside services with military honors will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Holton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity Heights United Methodist Church Music Department, sent in care of Petersen Funeral Home in Newton.

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Graduate from WSU

Three Jackson County residents are among nearly 950 students who completed their degrees at Wichita State University in the fall 2015 semester, it was reported.

Jon E. Lane of Holton earned his graduate certificate in public health and a master of arts degree in aging studies. John V. Hrenchir of Hoyt earned his bachelor of science degree in aerospace engineering and Bradley W. Sligar earned an associate of arts degree, it was reported.

Wichita State University enrolls about 14,500 students and offers more than 60 undergraduate degree programs in more than 150 areas of study in six undergraduate colleges.

Wichita State honors locals

Four Jackson County area residents attending Wichita State University are among more than 2,600 students who were on the WSU dean's honor roll for the fall 2015 semester, it was reported.

Those students were, from Hoyt, Cassidy M. Dahl, Anna M. Dunn and Tanner B. Huff; and from Wetmore, Keri L. Pfrang.

To be included on the dean's honor roll, a student must be enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours) and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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SPORTS *Monday*

Wildcat team wins Big Seven League Wrestling Title

Holton and Royal Valley wrestlers have good day at league meet

By Brian Sanders

Holton High School's Wildcat grapplers reclaimed the Big Seven League wrestling crown and Royal Valley High School's Panther matmen finished second in the annual league wrestling tournament, held at Riverside High School on Saturday — a good day for Jackson County's wrestlers.

It was an especially good day for HHS wrestling head coach Cullen Jackson, who said his team had focused on getting the Big Seven League crown back after losing it last year to Sabetha following four straight years of standing atop the league.

"It feels good," Jackson said following Saturday's league matches. "The guys really wrestled well today as a whole. I'm really happy with them."

Holton took a commanding lead in the tournament's point standings at Saturday's tournament, finishing with 174.5 points, followed by Royal Valley with 146 points. Defending league champion Sabetha finished third with 134 points.

Jackson County wrestlers brought home several trophies from the day's matches, with Royal Valley head wrestling coach Jason Puderbaugh especially proud of senior wrestler Charles Todd, who won the day's final championship match against Sabetha's Elliot Strahm in the 285-lb. category.

"Charles is an interesting story," Puderbaugh said. "He was a state qualifier in his sophomore year, and in his junior year, he got a football injury and ended up not finishing the season for us last year. He's just loaded with potential. He's only wrestled half the season this year. He came in on the lineup in January for us, and he's fun to watch. He's very talented — he's solid."

One of the more dramatic comebacks of the day came from HHS junior Jameson Lutz, who bounced back from being down 9-3 after two periods in the 160-lb. championship match with Perry-Lecompton's Torin Vannest before pinning Vannest in the third period for the win.

"Jameson has so much potential, it's just that he's got to find the focus for him to do it day in and day out," Jackson said. "If we can get him to train consistently, he will be an extremely high-level wrestler. He's got to put himself into more positions to win like he did today."

Another big win for Royal Valley came in the 182-lb. division, where RVHS junior Jacob Box made the best of a three-man round robin bracket and took down Sabetha's Grant Meyer for the league championship.

"In my opinion, he's one of the top six kids in the state," Puderbaugh said of Box. "He's going to surprise a



Members of the Holton High wrestling team posed for a photo after claiming the Big Seven League Wrestling Team Title on Saturday. Photo by Brian Sanders

lot of people at regional and state. He wrestled phenomenally, and we expected him to, so it's too bad he was only in a three-man bracket. We'd like to see more kids at that weight."

Other Big Seven League champions from Jackson County included:

- Dalton Ware, Royal Valley, 106 lbs.
- Lance Bailey, Royal Valley, 120 lbs.
- Zack Lux, Royal Valley, 138 lbs.
- Justin Rieschick, Holton, 145 lbs.
- Tyler Price, Holton, 152 lbs.
- Kyler Tannahill, Holton, 195 lbs.

Both Jackson and Puderbaugh said they plan to review matches on Monday, then hit the training hard early in the week before making final preparations for regional wrestling matches starting on Friday. Holton will head to De Soto for Class 4A regional action, while Royal Valley will hit the mats at Class 3-2-1A regions in Rossville.

Team Results

1. Holton 174.5, 2. Royal Valley 146, 3. Sabetha 134, 4. Jefferson West 75.5, 5. Atchison County 70.5, 6. Perry-Lecompton 70, 7. Riverside 55, 8. Hiawatha 20.

More information on Saturday's league matches, as well as upcoming regional match information, will appear in Wednesday's Holton Recorder.

Wildcats win 48-45 at Riverside

Jeff West to visit here on Tuesday

By Brian Sanders

The Holton High School Wildcat boys varsity basketball team kept its winning momentum going on Friday with a 48-45 road victory against the Riverside High School Cyclones at Elwood.

Head Coach Ryan Noel said the Wildcats' win that night was "a back-and-forth fight," but it was also a lot of fun.

"I don't know that there was ever a point where either team was leading or trailing by five points or more," Noel said.

Noel said the Wildcats' margin of victory over the Cyclones on Friday was similar to a tough loss to Riverside earlier in the season, where the Cyclones took advantage of an offensive rebound and took the game by a 52-50 score.

"We remember that offensive rebound very clearly," Noel said. "That's something that's been brought up during the lweek, and we watched the footage of it as well, so we knew that little things were going to be very important."

Holton senior Bryson Patch again led the scoring for the Wildcats, putting up 28 points including three from beyond the three-point arc.

"He's putting up a lot of numbers, but there are also a lot of little things that he does that might not show up on the stat sheet," Noel said of Patch. "He gets a steal with less than two minutes to play on an inbounds reversal and goes down. He doesn't finish the layup, but he gives us a chance to get an offensive rebound and we do finish the layup. It puts the game more in our control, so he does some things outside of scoring that are really helping the team."

Noel also cited the work of three other seniors — Kaden Brandt, who led the way with some offensive rebounds and a pair of "huge" offensive charges in addition to putting up six points; Brandt Rose, whom Noel said "took a huge charge in the first half that helped our team turn the corner and even things up more" at halftime; and Will Wright, whose "defensive intensity" has contributed to the team's success in the second half of the season.

"I was really pleased with all our kids," said Noel, who also cited the work of seniors Ivan Batista and Jonah Torres, along with sophomores Dylan Aeschliman, Mason Chanay and Mason Strader, in Friday's victory.

The win evens up Holton's Big Seven League record at 6-6 and brings their overall record for the season to 7-9, while Riverside dropped to 8-4 in the Big Seven and 10-6 overall. Next, the Wildcats will face Jefferson West (5-8 league, 5-12 overall) at home on Tuesday.

"It's going to be a challenge for us," Noel said of Jeff West. "Their size presents some problems, they've got some shooters and they seem to be playing pretty well right now. So we'll have to have a good day of preparation today."

Scoring

- Holton 48, Riverside 45
- Holton 12-11-12-13-48
- Riverside 10-14-9-12-45
- Holton: Patch 12 (3) 7-9-28, Brandt 2 2-2 6, Haussler 1 3-5 5, Strader 3 (1) 0-0 5, Frakes 1 1-2 3, Totals 19 (4) 13-18 48.
- Riverside: LaRue 8 1-2 17, Shue 7 (2) 0-5 12, Crespo 4 4-4 12, Brewer 1 0-0 2, Totals 20 (2) 5-11 45.

Lady Wildcats take Riverside by storm

By Brian Sanders

Not even an "intense" hometown crowd in Elwood was enough to intimidate Holton High School's girls basketball team as they took on Riverside's Lady Cyclones on Friday, with the Lady Cats' 51-21 victory keeping the Cyclones winless in Big Seven League play for the season.

Holton Head Coach Jon Holliday said that even with the hometown crowd as pumped up as it was, it wasn't enough to deter the Lady Cats from another win.

"Their crowd was extremely into it, but we did a pretty good job of staying ahead under adverse conditions," Holliday said. "It was a good win in a hostile environment, and we're looking to head into bigger and better things."

Friday's game was a case of the Lady Cats ignoring anything to do with "home field advantage," coming out of the gate, scoring high and not looking back, going into halftime with a 36-12 lead.

"We had a nice lead going into halftime, but we still wanted to work on some things for the second half," Holliday noted. "But they did a nice job, played extra fast and hit some extra buckets."

Holliday said the win was a true team effort, with everyone making scoring contributions that added up to the win.

"We didn't really have a lot of scoring from any one individual," he said. "We had several people who

put up five or six points, and that added up to 50 points."

Senior Mackenzie Moore led the Lady Cats in scoring with 11 points, followed by junior Ashlyn Weiler with nine points, and both of them contributed a successful shot from behind the three-point arc.

The win takes the Lady Cats to 9-3 in Big Seven League play and 10-6 overall for the season, while Riverside's record drops to 0-13 in league play and 2-14 overall. Next, Holton will take on Jefferson West (7-6 league, 9-8 overall) at home on Tuesday.

"They're a team that's been a little up and down, but they've got some nice tools, including a 6'2" post player that's a good matchup for everybody and a point guard that's been doing pretty good on scoring," Holliday said of Jeff West. "The biggest thing we'll probably have to do is keep them off the boards. They score a lot of their points in second-chance situations."

Scoring

- Holton 14-22-12-3—51
- Riverside 6-6-5-4—21
- Holton: Moore 4 (1) 1-2 11, Weiler 3 (1) 2-3 9, Tanking 3 1-3 7, Thompson 3 0-0 6, Boswell 0 6-6 6, Holaday 1 1-4 3, Karn 1 1-2 3, Lierz 0 3-4 3, Riley 1 0-0 2, Bond 0 1-2 1, Totals 16 (2) 16-27 51.
- Riverside: Perry 5 4-4 14, Butts 3 1-2 7, Totals 8 (0) 5-11 21.

JH Lady Cobras win in OT, 42-40

By Michael Powls

On Friday, the Jackson Heights Lady Cobras were in action on their home court against Oskaloosa. It was homecoming at Jackson Heights.

The Lady Cobras won this very tough and competitive game with a field goal in overtime by Becca Gibson. The final score was 42-40.

Cobra coach Dane Shupe said before that game started that it was going to be a close one, and he was right.

It was a bit of a slow start for both teams. Jackson Heights had only 9 points in the first quarter, and Oskaloosa had 5.

In the second quarter, both teams played a lot better with the Cobras scoring 13 points and Oskie scoring 7.

Fouls played a big role in the first half. JH already had 8 and Oskie 6 with 3:25 left in the first half.

With 2:48 left in the half, Cobra Alexis Rieschick hit a three-pointer to give the Lady Cobras 17 points. On the next possession, Cobra Abby Williams made a nice short jump shot to make the score 19-10 in Jackson Heights' favor.

At halftime, the Lady Cobras led 22-12. Jackson Heights was outscored 9-5 in the third quarter and the fourth.

With 7:22 left in the game, Rieschick hit a three-pointer.

With 5:16 left in the game, JH was ahead 32-27 when Cobra Katelin Strube fouled and made one of two 1-2 free throws.

With 3:53 left in the game, the Lady Bears scored to bring the score to 33-29.

Lady Bear Haidyn Bassett then brought the score to 33-31.

With 3:15 left, Oskaloosa tied the game up at 33-33 with a big shot by Jaden Courter and it looked like the momentum had switched to the visitors.

With 1:29 left, Cobra Taylor

Abel hit a three-pointer to give the lead back to JH at 36-33.

Maddy Miller for Oskaloosa, however, with only 40 seconds left, hit a three-pointer to tie the game back up at 36-36.

Jackson Heights got fouled and hzd a chance to win the game with 6.8 seconds but could not convert on either one.

That sent the game to overtime.

Oskie's Tomi-Lyn Hickman scored first in overtime making the score 38-36.

Oskie's Brylie Bassett then got a rebound and took the ball down the court. Jaden Courter for Oskie then scored and made the score 40-36.

The Lady Cobras never gave up. Cobra Hannah Williams got fouled and made both of her free throws.

With just one minute left in overtime, Cobra Hannah Williams again scored to tie the game 40-40.

With only 6 seconds to go in overtime, JH got the ball and took a timeout to make plans for a last shot.

On the in-bounds play, the Lady Cobras got the ball to Becca Gibson and she hit the game winning shot.

On Feb. 16, the Lady Cobras, now 4-8 in the Northeast Kansas League and 5-10 overall, will play on the road at Valley Falls.

Jackson Hts. 42, Oskaloosa 40

- Oskaloosa 5-7-9-15—40
- JHHS 9-13-5-9—42
- Oskaloosa - Bassett 6 2-2 14,

Courter 4 0-0 8, Miller 2 (2) 0-0 6, Hickman 2 2-6 6, Molder 0 2-2 2, Hamm 0 2-4 2, Pryor 1 0-0 2, Totals 15 (2) 8-14 40.

Jackson Heights - Strube 1 7-10 9, Rieschick 3 (3) 0-0 9, A. Williams 3 (1) 1-3 8, H. Williams 2 2-2 6, Abel 2 (1) 0-4 5, Gibson 2 0-3 4, Cattrell 0 1-3 1, Totals 13 (5) 11-25 42.

JH Cobras roll over Oskaloosa

The Jackson Heights Cobra boys basketball team took the early lead against the visiting Oskaloosa Bears here Friday night and won the Northeast Kansas League contest, 55-25.

The Cobras used their trademark full court pressure defense to stake a 16-10 first quarter lead and then extend it to 30-17 at halftime, with many of their baskets coming after forced turnovers.

Coach Chris Brown said it was not his team's best offensive night but it was definitely another good defensive night for the Cobras.

Wyatt Olberding led the way in this homecoming game with 16 points. Westin Jacobsen pitched in 13 points and Zane Richter added 10. Other scorers were Mason Thomas with 8, Mason Hamilton with 3, Kaleb Keehn with 2, Auston Sauvage with 2 and Brady Holliday 1. Sauvage also scored at halftime as he was named Homecoming

King. Coach Brown said he was happy with the balanced scoring output by his team (eight players scored points) and said he was impressed with Olberding's big scoring spree from long range in the third quarter. Olberding hit four three-point baskets in the game.

Jackson Heights 16-14-15-9—55.

Oskaloosa 10-7-5-3--25. Jackson Heights - Jacobsen 4 5-10-13, Thomas 3 (2) 0-0 8, Olberding 6 (4) 0-0 16, Holliday 0 1-2 1, Sauvage 1 0-0 2, Richter 5 0-1 10, Hamilton 1 (1) 0-0 3, Keehn 1 0-0 2, Totals 14 (7) 6-13 55.

Oskaloosa - Webb 3 (2) 1-4 9, Van Houten 0 1-3 1, Pfau 1 3-4 1, Koch 0 2-2 2, Hopkins 3 0-1 6, Cross 0 2-5 2, Totals 5 (2) 9-17-25.

On Tuesday, the Cobras, now 12-0 in the league and 14-2 overall, travel to Valley Falls for games against the Dragons.



Jackson Heights Lady Cobras, shown above left to right in white jerseys, Katelin Strube and Hannah Williams both played well in the team's overtime victory over visiting Oskaloosa here Friday night. Photo by Michael Powls

KWCA announces rankings for Class 4A

By Michael Powlis

As of Feb. 9, the KWCA (Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association) listed the state rankings for class 4A. Justin Rieschick of Holton was ranked No. 4 in the 145-pound weight class. Here are the KWCA rankings.

- 106
1 - Christian Davis (Santa Fe Trail), 2 - Darryl Rylant (Clearwater), 3 - Jake Patch (Andover Central), 4 - Tanner McGivney (Abilene), 5 - Peyton Sadowski (El Dorado), 6 - Chase Weber (Andale).
- 113
1 - Dylan Pelland (Pratt), 2 - Zack Strait (Concordia), 3 - Noah Nemer (Spring Hill), 4 - Ethan Totty (Burlington), 5 - Riley McDaniel (Frontenac), 6 - Dylan Bloom (Wamego).
- 120
1 - Tate Withington (Goodland), 2 - Tate Carney (Colby), 3 - Gunner Gentzler (Andover Central), 4 - Korbin Riedel (Tonganoxie), 5 - Trevor Casteel (Abilene), 6 - Brayan Baldrara (Pratt).
- 126
1 - Emmanuel Browne (KC-Summer), 2 - Gad Huseman (Tonganoxie), 3 - Austin Lustfield (Smoky Valley), 4 - Tristan Cooper (Goodland), 5 - Bryant Page (Andover Central), 6 - Jared Parenti (Ottawa).
- 132
1 - Corbin Nirschl (Basehor-Linwood), 2 - Bryce Erickson (Santa Fe Trail), 3 - Zach Eck (Andale), 4 - Brendon Chrisjohn (Osawatomie), 5 - Case Pemberton (Prairie View), 6 - Austin Eldredge (McPherson).
- 138
1 - Colby Johnson (Burlington), 2 - Pedro Ordóñez (Hugoton), 3 - Mason Herman (El Dorado), 4 - Derek Bollinger (Fort Scott), 5 - Gage Leedy (Chanute), 6 - Tyler Whitson (Buhler).
- 145
1 - Jon Trowbridge (Basehor-Linwood), 2 - Dakota Motter (El Dorado), 3 - Anthony Scantlin (Mulvane), 4 - Justin Rieschick (Holton), 5 - Nick Lucas (Pratt), 6 - Zarek Fewell (Fort Scott).

- 152
1 - Reno Hughey (El Dorado), 2 - Tyler Price (Holton), 3 - Brandon Mlekus (Frontenac), 4 - Hunter Mullin (Clay Center), 5 - Trey Hoerner (Abilene), 6 - Mario Rodriguez (Ulysses).
- 160
1 - Brady Vogel (Chanute), 2 - Owen Tuckfield (Baldwin), 3 - Dakota Rodd (Andover Central), 4 - Tanner Gastineau (Goodland), 5 - Clayton Peterson (Buhler), 6 - Alex Young (Colby).
- 170
1 - Bryce Aramberger (Colby), 2 - Chance Rodriguez (Holcomb), 3 - Logan Elliott (Mulvane), 4 - Ryan Tiers (Clay Center), 5 - Logan Baird (Pratt), 6 - Matt Triboletti (El Dorado).
- 182
1 - Curtis Rylant (Clearwater), 2 - Davon Spexarth (Andale), 3 - Blaine Ray (Ottawa), 4 - Gabe Ware (Clay Center), 5 - Kaleb Jost (McPherson), 6 - Jared Knapp (Concordia).
- 195
1 - Anthony Capul (Andale), 2 - Ethan Dean (Santa Fe Trail), 3 - Jake Stoneberger (Chapman), 4 - Diego Maravilla (Ulysses), 5 - Gavin Ware (Clay Center), 6 - Duncan Watrous (Paola).
- 220
1 - Austin Hart (Colby), 2 - Jake Katzer (Baldwin), 3 - Jake Miller (Paola), 4 - Mason Koechner (Louisburg), 5 - Dylan Jorns (Mulvane), 6 - Austin Napier (Columbus).
- 285
1 - Jason Zook (Chapman), 2 - Keenan Dodd (Parsons), 3 - Jake Hastings (Santa Fe Trail), 4 - Ty Goss (McPherson), 5 - Seth Stroble (Independence), 6 - Austin King (Circle).
- Top 10 Teams
1 - Colby, 2 - Santa Fe Trail, 3 - El Dorado, 4 - Andale, 5 - Andover Central, 6 - Goodland, 7 - Clay Center, 8 - Basehor-Linwood, 9 - Pratt, 10 - Clearwater.



At the recent event at Jackson Heights to honor Cobra coaching legend Dave Henry and name the football stadium after him, some other Cobra coaching legends were recognized also. Those shown above are, left to right, Jack Sheldon, Lyle Alley, Kenny Thomas, Gary Sorensen, Mark Fenton, Jo Hufford and Brian Messer. Submitted photo



Holton senior Justin Pool, shown above front and center, has accepted athletic scholarship to play football at Peru State College in Peru, Neb. He is shown in the front row with his parents, Randy and Donna Pool. His brother Jacob Pool and HHS football coach Brooks Barta are shown in the back row of the photo. Submitted photo

JH Boys' win over Pleasant Ridge noted

By Michael Powlis

On Tuesday, Feb. 9, The Jackson Heights Cobra Boys were in action on the road at Pleasant Ridge. The Cobras won this one 61-50.

No boxscore for this game was available at presstime last Wednesday. Here's how the game went.

In the first half, the Rams outscored the Cobras 28-24.

In the second half, Jackson Heights outscored the Rams 37-22.

Zane Richter was the leading scorer for Jackson Heights with 24 points, and Wyatt Ölberding added 20 points.

Jackson Heights 61, Pleasant Ridge 50

Jackson Hts. 11-13-17-20-61

Pleasant Ridge 17-11-9-13-50

Jackson Hts. - Richter 24, Ölberding 20, Jacobsen 11, Dohl 4, Thomas 2, Total JH 61.

Pleasant Ridge - Hollinger 22, Zule 9, Haack 6, Watkins 5, Baragary 5, Morris 3. Total PR 50.

KWCA announces rankings for Classes 3-2-1A

By Michael Powlis

As of Feb. 9, the KWCA (Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association) listed the top wrestlers in Classes 3-2-1A. Hunter Ostertag of ACCHS was ranked No. 2 in the 132-pound weight class. Here are the rankings:

- 106
1 - Luke Richard (Riley Co), 2 - Jordan Priddy (Silver Lake), 3 - Ashton Dodson (Douglass), 4 - Ryan Ware (Wellsville), 5 - Kendall Beitz (Eureka), 6 - Kristopher Nolde (Lamed).
- 113
1 - Skylar Johnson (Norton), 2 - Zachery Tucker (Scott City), 3 - Holden Butler (Council Grove), 4 - Zane Stanton (Caney Valley), 5 - Estin Slack (Oakley), 6 - Kolby Beitz (Eureka).
- 120
1 - Alex Cavanaugh (Rossville), 2 - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie), 3 - Tyler Kester (Southeast-Cherokee), 4 - Bryce Younger (Ellis), 5 - Kel Grafel (Oberlin), 6 - Ryan Johnson (Norton).
- 126
1 - Riley Tubbs (Wabaunsee), 2 - Bryce Gfeller (Rossville), 3 - David Hileman (Smith Center), 4 - Trevor Compton (Jayhawk Linn), 5 - Dalton Goans (Lyons), 6 - Colton Steele (Council Grove).
- 132
1 - Chris Deters (Marysville), 2 - Hunter Ostertag (ACCHS), 3 - Tucker Rhoades (TMP), 4 - Colton Hutchinson (Smith Center), 5 - Taylor Wilmarth (Wellsville), 6 - Jack Thomas (Scott City).
- 138
1 - Tristan Porsch (Hoxie), 2 - Carter Wessling (Beloit), 3 - Dalton Dultmeier (Silver Lake), 4 - Scott Resler (Riverside), 5 - Ricky Hockett (TMP), 6 - Gunner Kerns (Plainville).
- 145
1 - Corey Tyler (St. Marys), 2 - Christopher Ball (Hoisington), 3 - Kolby Drogemeier (Wabaunsee), 4 - Jarret Jurgens (Scott City), 5 - T.J. Ragnoni (Bennington), 6 - Dalton Hensley (Ellis).
- 152
1 - Isaiah Luellen (Rossville), 2 - Hunter Howerton (Silver Lake) (formerly from Holton), 3 - Chase Prester (Russell), 4 - Clay DeWaal (St. Francis), 5 - Corbin Schoenthaler (Trego), 6 - Rudy Rodriguez (Southeast of Saline).

- Failer (St. Marys), 4 - Jacob Strzyker (Marysville), 5 - Garret Dunlap (Doniphan West), 6 - Mike Kasson (Norton).
- 170
1 - Lucas McMichael (Central-Burden), 2 - Chuck Schmidt (Eureka), 3 - Jacob Mintzmyer (Marysville), 4 - Bryson Wesley (Oberlin), 5 - Lane Moran (Bluestem), 6 - Colben Dodson (Cherryvale).
- 182
1 - Isaac Luellen (Rossville), 2 - Gavin Lively (Norton), 3 - Matthew Cruickshank (St. Marys), 4 - Jacob Jenkins (Chaparral), 5 - Kody Collins (Doniphan West), 6 - Macoy Rains (Oakley).
- 195
1 - Cooper Griffith (Scott City), 2 - Adrian Gerber (Chaparral), 3 - Dustin Graham (Pleasant Ridge), 4 - Austin McHenry (Hosington), 5 - Tyler Palic (Marion), 6 - Levi Mendoza (Hillsboro).
- 220
1 - Chris Cox (Oakley), 2 - Abel Alvarez (Salina Sacred Heart), 3 - Kole Davoren (Rossville), 4 - Jonah Nowak (Garden Plain), 5 - Quentin Lara (Onaga), 6 - Trayton Doynt (St. Francis).
- 285
1 - Mikel Cottenmyre (Republic Co.), 2 - Collyn Auker (Norton), 3 - Landen Urban (Hoisington), 4 - Tye Washington (Hoxie), 5 - Donovan Lumpkin (Phillipsburg), 6 - Jared Plante (Plainville).
- Top 10 Teams
1 - Rossville, 2 - Norton, 3 - Scott City, 4 - Marysville, 5 - Silver Lake, 6 - St. Marys, 7 - Hoxie, 8 - Hoisington, 9 - Oakley, 10 - Wabaunsee.

Soldier Boosters 4-H Club meets

By MaKenzie Kennedy

The Soldier Boosters' monthly 4-H meeting was held on Sunday, Jan. 10, 2016. The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. Club members then said the flag salute and the 4-H Pledge. Roll call was answered by, "What is your favorite jelly bean?"

Next, the December minutes were read, and a thank you letter was read during communications. The treasurer's report, reporter's report and leader's

report were given, during which the club talked about club goals, 4-H Days, CIA registration and weigh-in for market beef.

During new business, club members talked about whether or not they wanted to do a group project for 4-H Days. They also talked about booth and banner ideas.

Afterward, Miles and Carter McClauley gave project talks, and club members sang to those with January birthdays.

Next month's meeting was to be held at 6 p.m. on Feb. 14 at the Soldier Hall. The next 4-H council meeting was set for Feb. 11. The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

THANKS FOR READING THE HOLTON RECORDER!

UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

TUESDAY, FEB. 16: RVHS Boys Basketball vs. Nemaha Central - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS Girls Basketball vs. Nemaha Central - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; JHHS Boys Basketball vs. Valley Falls - 5 p.m. @ Valley Falls; JHHS Girls Basketball vs. Valley Falls - 5 p.m. @ Valley Falls; HHS Boys Basketball vs. Jeff West - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Girls Basketball vs. Jeff West - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton

FRIDAY, FEB. 19: RVHS Wrestling - 3-2-1A Reg. Tournament - 2 p.m. @ Rossville HS; RVHS Boys Basketball vs. Sabetha - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS Girls Basketball vs. Sabetha - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; JHHS Boys Basketball vs. McLouth - 5 p.m. @ McLouth; JHHS Girls Basketball vs. McLouth - 5 p.m. @ McLouth; HHS Wrestling - 4A Regional Tournament - 2 p.m. @ DeSoto HS; HHS Boys Basketball vs. Nemaha Central - 4:30 p.m. @ Seneca; HHS Girls Basketball vs. Nemaha Central - 4:30 p.m. @ Seneca

SATURDAY, FEB. 20: RVHS Wrestling - 3-2-1A Reg. Tournament - 10 a.m. @ Rossville HS; HHS Wrestling - 4A Regional Tournament - 11 a.m. @ DeSoto HS

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Soil fertility the topic of meeting

By David G. Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Crops & Soils/Horticulture

According to the most recent KSU Farm Management Association budgets, fertility costs comprise about 12 percent of the soybean budget and 20 to 25 percent of the corn budget costs. That means two things: fertility is important in these two crops, and when profit margins get tight, they will be one of the first things evaluated!



With an eye to evaluating your 2015 fertility program during the growing season so you can make decisions for the 2016 growing season and beyond, K-State Research and Extension Atchison County and the Meadowlark Extension District are teaming up for a coffee shop meeting solely focused on fertility with KSU Soil Fertility Specialist Dr. Dave Mengel.

The meeting will be held in two locations on Thursday, Feb. 25. The first meeting will start at 8:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Nortonville with a second meeting starting at 1 p.m. in the

small meeting room of the Nemaha County Community Building in Seneca.

Both meetings will be informal discussions about soil fertility management practices and what producers might want to evaluate to further tweak their management program. Bring your questions and stay to hear about how to best manage your soil fertility resource.

Light refreshments will be served. To ensure an adequate supply, please RSVP by noon on Feb. 24. You can do so to Meadowlark Extension District Offices in Oska-loosa at (785) 863-2212 or Seneca at (785) 336-2184 or the Atchison County Extension Office at (913) 833-5450. You can also e-mail me at dhallaue@ksu.edu. Hope to see you there!

Grain Marketing Meeting – Feb. 24

Last reminder! KSU Extension Economist Dr. Dan O'Brien will be our guest at a grain marketing workshop on Wednesday, Feb. 24 at the Leavenworth County Fairgrounds in Tonganoxie. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. with Dr. O'Brien on at 1 p.m. Hope to see you there!

What a Soil Test Does Not Tell You

While I'm a big advocate for soil testing to identify nutrient needs, soil tests don't always tell the entire story about fruit and vegetable

crop performance – or the lack thereof! Other issues affect plant growth as well.

Lack of sun might be the issue, since flowering (and fruiting) plants need six to eight hours of full sun per day in most cases.

All the nutrients in the world won't overcome poor oxygen or the inability of plant roots to extract water from a tight clay soil. Shallow soils with good fertility may not support plant growth as well. Excess fertilizer can be an issue, too, since they interfere with nutrient uptake.

Allelopathy from other plants could be an issue. Walnut trees are quite toxic to some plants, tomatoes in particular.

Tree roots need moisture, nutrients and sun just like plants, but if they are well established, they'll likely get "fed" first!

Watering could also be an issue. Too much. Too little. Even watering at the wrong time of day can cause growth and development problems often attributed to nutrient deficiencies.

Does that mean skip the soil test? No way! Instead, take a little time as you are taking the sample – and analyzing the results – to look for other reasons that plant growth might be compromised. Then, plan to amend with nutrients and other practices to correct.

Kientz Corner *By Beverly Ramey Newell*

On Feb. 7, Boy Scout Sunday, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "The Gift Of Love."

Nine Boy Scouts performed their "Color Guard" ceremony. Kevin Feleay, scout coordinator, spoke on behalf of Troop 30 and Troop 193. It was nice having the scouts and their families join and participate in the worship service.

The birthdays from Feb. 7 through Feb. 13 were: Linda Shaffer, Feb. 7; Kellen Risinger, Feb. 9; and Kason Boyles and Matt Christman, Feb. 10.

The anniversaries for the week were Gary and Barbara Slimmer, Feb. 8; Jason and Lori Marteny, Feb. 12; and Ron and Linda Griffiths, Feb. 13 (their 50th).

The joys were that on Feb. 6, there were 40 people who attended the men's group to hear Sheriff Herman Jones speak at 8 a.m. At 10 a.m. on Feb. 6, there were 63 people who attended the "Let's Talk About Dementia" workshop presented by Cindy Miller, a dementia care specialist.

The concerns were prayers for Jon Michael Cloud, who is recovering from health problems; the family of Pat Smith; and the family of Quentin Taylor.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. The story was about Jesus and His disciples

will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you; when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

Let us remember: "God is with us."

The communion elements were served by Pastor Jin, Andrew Patton, Zach Patton and three other scouts.

The closing hymn was "O How He Loves You And Me." Those assisting with the service were Brian Smith, liturgist; Mary Smith, organist; Joy Jepson and Deb Mannell, sound system; Brian Smith, acolyte; Betty Domer, song leader; and four Boy Scouts, usher team.

On Feb. 4, there were seven people who attended the Pleasant Hill coffee group for breakfast at Perkins Restaurant in Topeka.

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New county building taken off tax roll

By Ali Holcomb

Paperwork has been filed to exempt Jackson County's new road and bridge shop from property taxes.

The property, which served as the home for Forrester Truck Parts & Repair for many years, was purchased by the county at a cost of \$350,000. This price included the large shop building and seven acres of land located at 24569 U.S. Highway 75.

In addition, the county purchased a variety of equipment and office furniture from the owners, Bob and Barbara Forrester, for an additional \$30,000.

A total of \$8,110.20 in property taxes was collected on the property in 2015, according to county records. That amount will no longer be collected annually since the property is now county-owned.

The commissioners originally considered constructing a new building for the shop between the county recycling center and the bridge yard.

"The commissioners weighed the cost analysis and decided, in this instance, it was in the best interest of the county to purchase the building and seven acres," Zwonitzer said.

In recent weeks, the commissioners and the road and bridge department co-supervisors have approved renovations to the building, including the purchase and installation of a perimeter fence, new windows and sheetrock to create a designated tire room. Paintwork is also being completed.

The county plans to move into the building in March, it was reported.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from Feb. 1, the commission:

* Met with Terry Mick, bridge and special project manager, to discuss if the county is responsible for the stop sign located at 266th and Q Roads, which is the entrance to Jackson Heights schools.

Mick said that the county probably provided the stop sign. The commissioners and Mick also discussed the possibility of opening the road as it is not currently an open road.

* Discussed the proposed amendment to the tax lid bill that the Kansas State Legislature passed last year. This amendment would require city and county governments to hold a local election to approve the use of property tax revenue that exceeds the Consumer Price Index.

* Left their chamber together at 9:20 a.m. and took a county vehicle to Westmoreland in Pottawatomie County to attend the swearing in ceremony of Erich Campbell as the new 2nd Judicial District Magistrate Judge. The commissioners returned at 1:23 p.m.

* Met with Anna Wilhelm of the Jackson County Tourism Council to discuss expenditures, including a \$3,000 appropriation to the Chamber for advertising tourism on the digital sign.

* Approved Wilhelm's request to allow the tourism council to meet in the first floor meeting room on the third Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m.

* Met with Andrew Allen and Jeff Stoppel of Benefits Direct and Jackson County payroll/insurance clerk Sally Alley to discuss options for insurance.

The company searches the marketplace on behalf of their customers in order to outline coverage available. No action was taken on the issue.

* Heard an update from Mike McManigal on the programs being offered at Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory.

On behalf of the center, McManigal requested \$15,000 in county economic development funds. No action was taken on the issue.

* Heard a weekly report from Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge department co-supervisors.

Commissioner Bill Elmer asked about rock being hauled in the southern part of the county. Fritz stated that the rock in that part of the county is being hauled from Mid-States Materials.

Fritz said that rock is being placed to potholes and mudholes since the ground isn't frozen.

Elmer questioned the quality of rock received from Mid-States.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

Tips to be waist and wallet wise

By Cindy Williams
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Food & Nutrition, FNP



Healthy eating can actually save you money. You don't have to radically change your habits or deny yourself all of your favorites to trim calories and save dollars simultaneously. Small, simple steps are key! Take advantage of these strategies which are waist and wallet wise.

Focus on healthy food choices by:

- Plan healthy meals in advance.
- Choose healthy portion sizes – too much food adds calories and cost.
- Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables – seasonal fresh, store brand canned or frozen.
- Snack on fruits, vegetables and grains instead of chips, cookies and candy.
- Sensible entrees – use recommended serving sizes of meat; substitute beans, eggs, peanut butter or grains sometimes.
- Plan for fast choices at home

or healthy meals to go on busy nights.

• Drink wisely – water when thirsty, milk or 100 percent fruit juice for meals.

• Step down to skim milk—choosing lower fat milk saves calories and cost.

Do it yourself and save:

• Cook and eat together at home.

• Trade labor for savings – chop your own rather than buying bagged greens or salad bar items.

• Cook a chicken or beef roast for sandwiches, fajitas, salads and more.

• Grow a garden – can and freeze the excess—you get fresh produce plus exercise.

• Be your own bakery – bake rather than buy nutritious cookies, breads, muffins, etc.

• Pack a lunch for work; pack your own healthy and low-cost travel snacks.

To shop smart:

• Compare unit prices – bigger is not always better.

• Buy packaged foods at bargain stores.

• Give store brands and no-name brands a try.

• Shop from a list.

• Don't shop when you're hungry.

• Pass on pop, snacks – you can't eat it if it's not there!

When eating out:

• Eat out less often.

• Eat less food when you do eat out – choose a smaller entree in sit-down restaurant.

• Choose smaller-size menu items at fast food restaurants.

• Order an appetizer and a salad instead of a meal.

• Take half of the meal home for tomorrow.

• Do lunch rather than dinner—usually smaller portions and lower prices.

• Order water which has zero calories and no/low cost.

Change your habits:

• Balance food intake with exercise.

• Pyramid pledge – vow that at least one meal each day follows the pyramid meal plan.

• Make smart substitutions a permanent habit—replace whole milk with skim, chips with popcorn, sweets with fruits, etc.

• Cut 100 calories a day to lose 10 pounds in a year.

• Break a habit – eliminate or reduce regular purchases such as gourmet coffees, drive-thru sodas and high-fat snacks.

• Think balance, not sacrifice—offset high-calorie, high cost choices with low calorie, low cost choices to avoid feeling deprived.

• Take small steps that you can keep for a lifetime.

County to lease two skid steers

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Commissioners have entered into a one-year lease agreement for two skid steers from White Star Machinery of Topeka at a total cost of \$15,000.

The commissioner also agreed to lease a planer attachment for one of the skid steers at an additional cost of \$1,400 a year.

During a special commission meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 2, the commissioners opened bids for leasing a skid steer.

In addition to the quote from White Star, the commissioners also received a bid from Foley Equipment to lease a 2016 Caterpillar track loader at a cost of \$7,500 a year and an additional \$1,000 a month for a planer.

White Star also submitted a second bid that included a skid steer with planer, bucket and grapple attachments at a cost of \$8,900 a year.

As part of the approved lease agreement with White Star, the county is responsible for providing insurance for the equipment throughout the year.

The machines will be covered under factory warranty unless the damages are determined to be due to "abuse or neglect."

If one of the machines needs repair under the lease program, White Star will pick up the machine and drop off another similar machine until the rental is repaired.

After the lease is up, the county does have the option to purchase the equipment. Under the lease agreement, the county gets first rights for the purchase of the

equipment.

After approving the agreements, the commissioners discussed the two older skid steers that the county currently owns. It was stated that one of the skid steers could be used at Banner Creek Reservoir, but no decision was made on the issue.

In other business, according to approved minutes, the commission:

* Met in executive session for 30 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Received several bids for the purchase of two new pickups. No action was taken on the bids, which were submitted by Foster Ford and Clark Chevrolet.

Foster Ford submitted two bids, \$23,591 and \$26,425. Both bids included two trucks with trade-ins.

Clark Chevrolet submitted two bids, \$27,390 and \$29,595. Both

bids included two trucks with trade-ins.

* Met in executive session with Twila White and Nancy Schloeder of the road and bridge department to discuss a personnel matter for 30 minutes. Eric Bahret and Earl Fritz, road and bridge department co-supervisors, were also present. The meeting lasted 15 minutes. No action was taken back in open session.

* Approved the appointment of Willy Wilson to the Jackson County Planning Commission.

* Met in executive session for 30 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. The meeting extended 25 minutes. No action was taken back in open session.

* Noted the resignation of Timothy Liesman from the county attorney's office.

* Adjourned the special meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Provide opportunities for active play every day

By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent, Family Life



Active play and movement are important for every child's growth, health, development and learning. Children need a healthy balance of high-energy active play like running and climbing, as well as passive play like sitting in the sand box.

Children can enjoy skipping, climbing, dancing and jumping. Daily active play, along with a healthy diet, is important for growing at a healthy weight. Active play helps children develop a variety of large

muscle skills.

The following suggestions come from Team Nutrition-USDA. Be a good role model. Participate with children in activities and show them that you enjoy active play every day.

Create opportunities for safe active play indoors and outdoors. Use toys and equipment that are the right size for the age of the child. This might include bean bags, plush toys, building blocks and tricycles.

Keep children moving. Encourage them to participate by playing games that do not have them sitting still for a long period of time. When weather is too cold or severe for outdoor play, dance to music indoors and tell or read stories that children act out physically.

Toddlers (12 month to three years old): Provide 60 to 90 minutes per

day for moderate to vigorous physical activity. This will make children breathe harder and make their hearts beat faster than when they are not active.

Examples of moderate physical activity include walking, playing on outdoor play equipment, swinging, climbing or tumbling. Vigorous physical activity includes running, hopping, galloping, walking quickly up a hill, doing jumping jacks and dancing or skipping to music.

Preschoolers (three to six years old): Provide 90 to 120 minutes per day for moderate to vigorous physical activity. Active play does not have to occur in a single session. Short bursts of activity work well for young children. You can even do these activities throughout the course of the day in 10- to 20-minute intervals.

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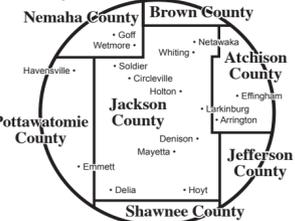
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Special Notice

*The Heart of Jackson Humane Society shelter is located at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton and is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and at other times by appointment. For more information, call 364-5156.

NOTICE: Winter is a good time to sell unwanted items here in The Holton Recorder classified section!

NOTICE: You will be amazed at the response you get when you place an ad on this page! Prices start at just \$3.55!

Hay

FOR-SALE: Small square bales of prairie hay. 364-7109

Daycare

FUZZY BEAR DAYCARE: Openings available, infants and older in Wetmore. Connie Ramirez, 402-801-2039.

Lost & Found

FOUND: 7-to-8-year-old Mini Aussie, male, found near Banner Creek Animal Hospital. For more information, please contact BCAH at 364-4560.

LOST: Yellow male cat, has extra toes on front, lost west of Holton. 785-924-3816

Pets

FOR-ADOPTION: Lab/Boxer mix, neutered male, 1-year-old; Lab/Corgi mix, male, 1-year-old; (2)Yorkie/Terrier mix, females, 1-year and 5-years-old. For more information, please contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital at 364-4560.

Happy Jack Liquivic: Recognized safe and effective against hook/roundworms by US CVM. Wege's Feed Service, Hoyt and Holton (364-4761). (kennelvx.com)

Wanted

The Heart of Jackson Humane Society is seeking donations of several items for continued operations, as well as more volunteers to walk dogs at the shelter. For more information, call the shelter at 364-5156 or stop by the shelter at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton.

Business Opportunities

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Employment

CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION HELP WANTED: Eisenbarth Construction. Chuck Eisenbarth, 785-364-7231.

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Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE to benefit Heart of Jackson Humane Society. Drop-off: Feb.18, 8:30am/sale Feb.19, 8am-5pm/Feb.20, 8am-2pm. Loads of fabric, 1-7-yards each; cotton; corduroy; satin; velvet; denim; knitting/sewing supplies; westerns; cookbooks; clothes/miscellaneous, etc. 410 Ohio, St.Dominic Catholic Hall. (Ad paid for by Glenn Moore Meadows.)

Miscellaneous

*Free Bible Correspondence Course-Certificate awarded at completion. Contact: Northside Church of Christ, 555 NW 46th St., Topeka, KS 66617, phone 785-286-2124.

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Keim TS is looking for

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Quest Services, Inc., a local not-for-profit corporation serving individuals with developmental disabilities, is seeking a

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If interested, contact Monica Davis at 620-364-6149.

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CORNER LOT for sale, 60x150. 364-3310

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- Qualifications:
- Interest and aptitude in welding and welding processes
 - Commitment to achieving quality results in a timely manner
 - Ability to contribute to a safe workplace environment
 - Good communication skills
 - Detail-oriented, ability to take and follow directions
 - High School Diploma or equivalent (G.E.D.)
 - Previous Welding experience

If you are interested in this position please e-mail a resume or employment history to lisa@midwesternmetals.com or you may come to 1105 NW Lower Silver Lake Rd., Topeka, KS to fill out an application. Please bring your weld gear for a test.



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Employment

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Provide professional, direct nursing care to patients of all age groups admitted to the Med-Surg unit by following physician-prescribed regimen and hospital policies and procedures. Applicants must have or be able to obtain a Kansas registered nursing license. Full time weekend shifts consist of two weekends on and one weekend off rotation.

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Qualifications:

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- Detail oriented, ability to take and follow directions.

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JACKSON FARMERS INC.
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Body found near Nebo likely died of hypothermia, preliminary autopsy notes

By Ali Holcomb

A preliminary autopsy report on the unattended death of a 32-year-old Silver Lake man near Nebo State Fishing Lake shows that the likely cause of death was hypothermia, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

The body of Jon Paul Sumpter was found deceased on the afternoon of Jan. 31 by a hunter half a mile south of the lake, which is two miles southwest of Larkinsburg and seven miles southeast of Holton. Morse said that Sumpter

was found without a shirt on, and that he likely died of exposure.

Morse said a toxicology report won't be available for a few more weeks.

The body was taken to Frontier Forensics in Kansas City for the autopsy.

It was reported earlier that Sumpter was a possible suspect in a Topeka kidnapping reported on Christmas Eve.

On Christmas Day, the sheriff's office recovered a stolen black 2005 Ford Escape in the area of

214th and Y Road. That vehicle had been reported stolen in Topeka and was believed to have been involved in a kidnapping there, Morse said.

Sumpter's body was found just three-quarters of a mile from where the vehicle was found in December, it was reported.

According to an obituary, Sumpter was raised in Oklahoma in the Clinton, Arapaho and Putnam City areas and was a 2003 graduate of Silver Lake. He was employed as a welder and in construction.

Circleville man injured in Friday accident

A two-vehicle accident Friday morning sent a Circleville man to the hospital with potential life-threatening injuries, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

At 11:10 a.m. that day, an accident was reported at the intersection of 198th Road and U.S. Highway 75 about 4 1/2 miles south of Holton.

Morse said that, according to a witness, a Dodge truck pulling a trailer was attempting to cross the highway westbound at the 198th intersection when the driver allegedly did not yield to a Chevrolet traveling south on the highway.

The Chevrolet and the trailer collided and then entered the ditch. The

2008 Chevrolet Silverado was driven by Steven Tims of Circleville, and the 2008 Dodge Ram was driven by David Peters of Holton.

Morse said that Tims was transported to Stormont-Vail Regional HealthCare Center by Potawatomi Tribal EMS with potential life-threatening injuries. Peters was not injured in the accident.

EPA's rules for wood burning stoves

By Jody G. Holthaus
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As I get older, I'm noticing that I just can't seem to stay warm. My brother-in-law diagnosed the problem says it's because our house is kept at 80 degrees.



It's hard to regulate the temperature with wood stoves. I think the crew only found hedge trees to cut, which adds a lot of BTU's.

I've heard of the EPA changing the rules for wood burning stoves. After a little research, this is an article I found on climate progress by Emily Atkin:

After waiting 25 years to propose new efficiency rules for wood-burning heaters, the EPA in January (2014) finally released standards that would require all new devices to burn 80 percent cleaner than those manufactured today.

Currently, all 12 million wood-burning heaters in the U.S. only have to comply with pollution standards set in 1988. Out of those 12 million regulated stoves, nine million are older, less efficient, non-EPA-certified stoves.

So-called "pellet stoves" that burn compressed wood or biomass are not currently covered by any federal regulation.

Emissions from those wood-burning devices currently account for 13 percent of all soot pollution in the nation, according to EPA estimates. But the issue has been extremely sensitive to regulate. Lawmakers in the mostly rural areas that use wood-burning stoves have scowled at the idea of increased regulations, saying the idea "comes against American values and traditions."

So, as part of the long-awaited compromise, the new EPA regulations do not affect wood-burning heaters that are currently being used.

"If Americans like the wood stove they have now, can they keep it? Period?" Rep. Thomas Massey (R-Ky.) asked EPA Gina McCarthy at a November hearing before the proposed regulations were introduced. Mc-

Carthy confirmed that they would not — and they do not.

"The proposed rule would not affect existing woodstoves and other wood-burning heaters currently in use in people's homes," the EPA says. "The proposal also would not apply to new or existing heaters that are fueled solely by oil, gas or coal, and it would not apply to outdoor fireplaces, fire pits, pizza ovens or chimneys."

The whole point of the EPA's proposed regulations, however, is that there are not currently stoves that pass the emissions test. That is why the rules would take time to implement — to give manufacturers time to comply. The rules would, if approved, officially go into effect in 2015. They would become stricter again after five years.

Manufacturers of wood stoves would likely have to spend more money to comply with the standards, meaning the price of new, efficient wood-burning stoves might increase. But according to EPA estimates, the overall economic effect would be beneficial — and would come directly from savings to the American health care system.



Fred Fernkopf of rural Holton has retired as a postal carrier for the Holton Post Office. Fernkopf worked a total of 30 years for the U.S. Postal Service.

Submitted photo

Potawatomi Methodist By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Feb. 14, was a beautiful day to celebrate the first Sunday of Lent, Boy Scout Sunday and Valentine's Day.

Pastor Howard opened worship at Potawatomi United Methodist Church with words of the Psalmist and prayer.

Joys and concerns were expressed, the joy being the warmer weather, and a special joy of a new baby boy, Ian Douglas Kennedy, weighing eight pounds. The proud parents are Brock and Ivy Kennedy, and the first grandchild of Kim Tyler. Great-grandparents are Linda and Steve Whiteman.

Prayers are raised for the family of Sylvester Masqua and for the family of Danny Morgan in the deaths of loved ones. Sylvester was a brother of Lily Hall, and Danny was a cousin of Judy Thoman. Others needing prayers are Pam Daugherty having a return of migraines, and for Angie Rawlings. There has been no change in Angie's lung modules, so chemotherapy will be continued.

Acolytes were Joe Redlightning and Lily Hall. It was good to have Tina Pugh back at the piano this week. Ann W. and Ilene joined in on congregation hymns, which were "Just As I Am, Without One Plea," "It Is Well With My Soul" and "Where He Leads Me."

Martha Roush read the scripture from John 5:24. The Lent prayer was prayed in unison.

For the special, Ilene Dick shared a story taken from the book titled "Front Porch Tales" by Philip Gulley. The story, "Misery To Joy," was a reminder of church rummage sales that many of us have experienced.

Pastor Howard has five children with February birthdays, so the birthday song was sung for them.

Offertory ushers were Jim Shenk and Keith Bell.

The scripture text was from Luke 4:1-13, with Pastor Howard's sermon title, "Temptation Of Jesus."

Jesus was led by the Spirit in the desert and was tempted by Satan. Satan had succeeded with Adam and Eve and tried to test Jesus. Jesus responded with scripture.

Satan had misinterpreted scripture. We read in Ephesians 6 that we are to put on the whole armor of God, truth, righteousness, faith, salvation, sword (word of God).

Satan persuades us to take action for the wrong reason. We must first ask ourselves, "Is the Holy Spirit leading me?" Jesus refuses to put God to test — to compromise. Jesus' response is our guide.

Next Sunday's sermon will be titled "The Mirror." Everyone is welcome. Laura Schreiber celebrated her 30th anniversary at Blue Cross/Blue Shield on Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Jim and Marjean Shenk enjoyed having their granddaughter, McKenzie, for a sleepover on Friday night, Feb. 12.

Betty Bowser attended the Holton High School play, "Mind Over Manor," on Saturday evening, Feb. 13. Anne Bowser had a part in the play.

Lily Hall appreciated all of the prayers and support in her family's loss of her brother, Sylvester Masqua. The Kickapoo Tribe's people did a wonderful job in the services, which was greatly appreciated.

On Friday, Feb. 12, Loren and Martha Roush enjoyed a visit with Loren's sisters, Maxine Crawford and Wanda Lindberg, from Osage

City. Congratulations to Kolby and Dalton Roush for second place, and Christopher Roush taking third place in the wrestling matches at Marysville on Saturday, Feb. 13.

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Trial...

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Concerning "rules of ethics" that Marek said may require the attorneys to remain at the attorney's podium when addressing witnesses during the trial, the judge said that Lake and Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller could present their respective cases as they saw fit.

"I will not tether you," Marek told Lake and Miller. "Do what you feel is effective in doing your job."

Furthermore, the judge addressed the prosecution's instructions to the jury, stating that jurors would only decide whether Buchheit was guilty but, if that is the case, they would not be involved in determining his punishment. Instructions regarding specific charges against Buchheit were also addressed.

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Thanks and gratitude we share with you — our kind, courageous neighbors, friends and family who arrived immediately; the wonderful HOLTON VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, who arrived quickly and those volunteer firemen who joined from the Mayetta, Hoyt, and Prairie Band fire departments. Also thanks and gratitude to the Jackson County Sheriff, his department, and the ambulance crew!

We thank GOD that the firefighters arrived quickly and contained the fire to the hay barn and contents. No people nor animals were injured. In the long run, it's only stuff. Yes, important, but not as important as the blessings we have — to live in a small rural community with a myriad of people who always sacrifice their time and energy to help others.

Thank you so much for your volunteering and for doing such a wonderful job.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Dean and Karen Stous