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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas on Holton's Town Square, where Tyler Miller spent part of Wednesday morning hanging and fine-tuning Christmas lights on the Square's light poles. Lights and other decorations are expected to be in place prior to this Saturday's "Small Town Christmas" events planned on the Square.

Photo by Brian Sanders

'Small Town Christmas'

Several holiday activities slated

By Ali Holcomb

The Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and area businesses are hosting "A Small Town Christmas" Saturday, Dec. 2, in downtown Holton.

The day will include the Christmas Tour Of Homes, the annual Christmas Parade of Lights, a special visit from Santa Claus and other activities.

The Christmas Tour Of Homes will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at five homes and businesses in Jackson County.

The tour is a fund-raiser for the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and will include:

* Hotel Josephine, 501 Ohio Ave. in Holton.

* Renyer's Country Cottage, 1160 X6 Rd. in Wetmore.

* Sara Fox and Matt Hines' home, 9595 238th Rd. in Holton.

* Janet and Michael Carpenter's home, 705 Wisconsin Ave. in Holton.

* Adam and Andrea Johnson's home, 15348 210th Rd. in Holton.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the tour and

can be purchased at all area banks and the Chamber office in Holton. For more information, call 785-741-5686.

Downtown events will kick off at 5 p.m. with a soup supper at the Hutchins Building on the west side of the Square served by members of the Thrive! Jackson County community group.

The 18th annual Parade of Lights will be held at 5:30 p.m. around the Town Square.

Law enforcement and emergency personnel, city and county departments, area clubs, service organizations, churches, businesses, school groups and families are all encouraged to participate in the annual light-up parade that features vehicles and floats covered in Christmas lights.

Line-up for the parade starts at 5:15 p.m. along New York Avenue north of the downtown Casey's.

Participants are encouraged to be creative with their entries and light up vehicles, floats, farm machinery and other methods of transportation with holiday lights.

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Three family members die in Saturday crash

By Brian Sanders

What should have been a weekend of celebration for a Sabetha family after their hometown's high school football team won a state championship turned unbelievably tragic Saturday night when three members of the family died in a head-on collision on U.S. Highway 75 in northern Jackson County.

The Kansas Highway Patrol reported that Carmen K. Ukele, 42, Marlee G. Ukele, 11, and Stephen G. Ukele, 62, died in the two vehicle accident that occurred shortly after 8 p.m. Saturday about a mile north of the junction of U.S. 75 and Kansas Highway 9 near Netawaka.

Another member of the family, Lee F. Ukele, 59, was injured in the accident and taken by Life Star helicopter ambulance to a Kansas City hospital for treatment of injuries.

The accident also resulted in injuries to Maria D. Perez-Marquez, 48, of Omaha, Neb., and Rosalao G. Perez, 29, of St. Joseph, Mo., respectively driver and passenger in a vehicle that collided with the vehicle that was carrying the Ukeles back to Sabetha.

The Ukele family was reportedly returning from the Class 3A state football championship game in Hutchinson, where the Sabetha High School Bluejays eked out a one-point 7-6 win over Marysville to claim the team's first state title since 1997.

Tanner Ukele, a senior at SHS, and Carson Ukele, a sophomore at SHS — sons of Lee and Carmen Ukele, brothers of Marlee Ukele and nephews of Stephen Ukele — were members of

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County may seek new Banner hay contracts

By Ali Holcomb

As new hay land rental agreements are being renewed for land at Banner Creek Reservoir, the Jackson County Commissioners and John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, are looking into renegotiating all of the contracts.

"We have some land that is \$10 to \$15 an acre and some as high as \$30.50 an acre," Kennedy told commissioners recently.

The county has rented hay land to area residents for many years, but it was noted that the price per acre varies largely from contract to contract. Acres rented also vary from 12 to 60 acres per person on an annual contract.

Commissioner Rob Ladner

noted that some of the rented land is easier to access than others and that the price and time of someone hauling in their equipment to cut a few acres has to be considered when prices are set. The commissioners and Kennedy said they plan to continue to discuss the contracts, but in the meantime, they approved agreements for:

* Gregg Watkins for 22 acres at a payment to the county of \$22.50 per acre for a total cost of \$495.

* Larry Holliday for 47 acres at a payment of \$10 per acre for a total cost of \$470.

* Landon Bagby and John Stous for 58 acres at a payment of \$30 per acre for a total cost of \$1,740.

* Anthony Martin for 49 acres at a payment of \$30.50 per acre for a total cost of \$1,494.50.

* D.D. Griffiths for 51 acres at a payment of \$22.50 per acre for a total cost of \$1,147.50.

Also during the meeting, the commissioners learned from Mixie Vance, noxious weed and environmental services director, that China recently announced that it would no longer be accepting certain materials for recycling purposes and that the country is going to be stricter on the contamination levels of the materials it does accept.

Contaminations levels must now be just at three percent instead of five percent, Vance said. Contamination can be considered as other materials that are

baled in with the recyclable materials or food contamination.

Due to the changes, Vance said the prices for recyclable materials are expected to drop.

In Jackson County, sorting is completed by hand in order to keep contamination levels low, Vance said. Food contamination levels are controlled by residents disposing the materials, and Vance said she and her staff will continue to ask people to rinse their containers before they are brought to the facility.

If the materials are too heavily soiled, containers will be thrown away to reduce contamination of the entire bale, Vance said.

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Area schools schedule Christmas concerts

By Brian Sanders

Students at Jackson County-area schools are polishing their horns and warming up their voices for a season of holiday music that begins this week, it was reported.

Fifth and sixth-grade students at Holton Elementary School and Holton Middle School will kick off the holiday concert season on Tuesday with a winter band concert under the direction of Jayme Malsom. The concert will be held at 7 p.m. that evening in the Holton High School auditorium.

Other upcoming school concerts include:

• Wetmore High School holiday concert, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4 at the Wetmore Academic Center.

• Holton Elementary School kindergarten concert, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5 at HES.

• Jackson Heights Elementary School Christmas concert featuring students in pre-kindergarten through third grade, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5 in the Jackson Heights High School gym.

• Royal Valley High School band and vocal concert, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6 in the RVHS gym.

• Royal Valley Middle School music concert featuring students in fifth and sixth grades, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7 in the RVHS gym.

• Holton Elementary School first and second grade Christmas concerts, Monday, Dec. 11 in the HES gym. First grade will perform at 6:30 p.m. followed by second grade at 7:30 p.m.

• Atchison County Junior/Senior High School vocal concert featuring students in seventh through 12th grades, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11 at the ACJSHS auditorium.

• Royal Valley Elementary School music program featuring first through fourth-grade students, Wednesday, Dec. 13 in the RVES gym. First and second grades will perform at 6:30 p.m., followed by third and fourth grades at 7:30 p.m.

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Hoar transitions from Navy to novelist

By Brian Sanders

In writing his first novel, Holton resident Keith Hoar says he stuck to the time-honored rule of authorship: "Write what you know."

Hoar drew on his experiences in the U.S. Navy and as a designer and builder of computer software systems for several Fortune 100 companies to craft the political thriller "Edge Of Madness," his first, self-published political thriller that has drawn some comparisons to the work of Tom Clancy.

"It was an idea I've had in my head for a long time," said Hoar, a Brown County native who spent 10 years in the Navy. "This is one of those things I started and wrote half of it, and it sat there for years and got put aside. Finally, after I retired, I said, 'I'm going to finish that.' So I wrote the last 300 words in probably three months."

It's not the only book that Hoar will have to his credit, however. He's also put together "The Threat Of Revisionist History On America's Christian Heritage," a non-fiction work that had its origins as a thesis work that was part of Hoar's journey to a master's

degree from Louisiana Baptist Theological Seminary.

A native of the Brown County community of Willis, where his father ran a grain elevator, Hoar spent a year at Kansas State University, "playing around" and not sure of what he wanted to do with his life after high school.

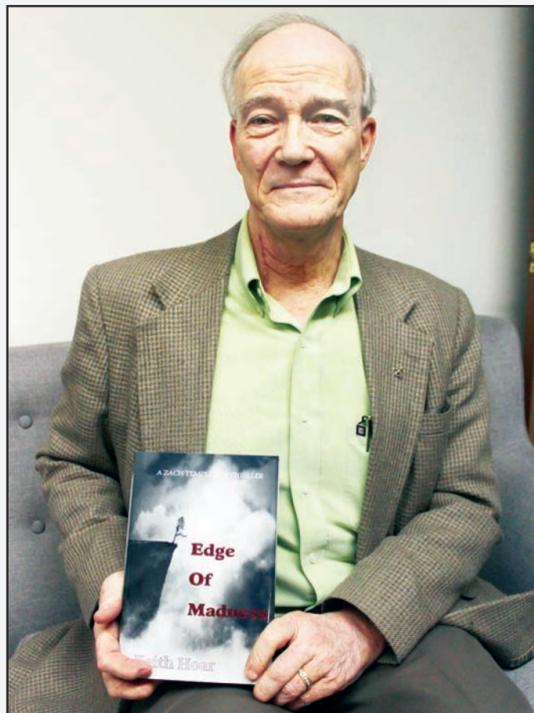
"My grades weren't all that great," he said. "I was smarting off."

But after getting married, Hoar decided that he needed "some kind of a career" to support his family, and he joined the Navy, where he trained as an electronics technician and taught periscope approach tactics to submarine tracking crews.

"It provided me with a good career, but I moved more over to the business side in computers and business intelligence reporting," he said.

Hoar went on to become an IBM-certified business solutions expert, designing and building CEO and CIO-level business intelligence reporting systems and automated software sub-systems for such companies such as Motorola, Cigna Insurance, Continental

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Keith Hoar of Holton displays his first novel, "Edge of Madness," which he said has been receiving comparisons to the work of Tom Clancy. Photo by Brian Sanders



TUESDAY'S FORECAST
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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Everett S. Barton, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.
 Alexander J. Blanton, address not listed, no proof of insurance, \$408.
 Josemari Genaro, Cathedral City, Calif., speeding, \$177.
 Diane M. Johnson, address not listed, registration violation, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$158.
 Matthew C. McCauley, address not listed, speeding, \$165.
 Ed E. Miles, address not listed, no seat belt, \$30.
 Paiz R. Ramos, address not listed, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$208.
 Lashaina L. Simon, Horton, no proof of insurance, \$509.
 Ryan L. Smith, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$359.
 Andrew M. Stacer, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$309.

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Cheryl K. Anderson, Holton, attempted theft; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$50 plus court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Danny L. Cheek, Hoyt, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Daniel Q. Gordon, Holton, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Jess G. Gustin, Holton, criminal damage to property, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Linda F.

Russell, Whiting, battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.
Filed
 State of Kansas vs. Joseph D. Keehn, Holton, criminal deprivation of property, two counts of criminal use of a financial card.
 State of Kansas vs. Charles D. Balocca, Topeka, possession of stolen property.
 State of Kansas vs. Virgil L. Vaughn, Sabetha, battery, disorderly conduct.
 State of Kansas vs. Carlos A. Esquibel, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, interference with law enforcement.
 State of Kansas vs. Cynthia A. Harris, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 State of Kansas vs. Irwin M. Ominsky, Baltimore County, Md., possession of hydrocodone, disorderly conduct.
 State of Kansas vs. Hyok Cha Thomas, Junction City, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, unlawful acquisition of drug proceeds under \$5,000.
 State of Kansas vs. Cristo R. Hernandez, Houston, Texas, disorderly conduct, criminal littering.
 State of Kansas vs. Bernard M. Hennis, Mayetta, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 State of Kansas vs. Paula J. Martin, Emporia, battery on a law enforcement officer, disorderly conduct.

ment of \$1,566.02 plus interest and court costs.

Limited Civil Dispositions

Bank of America N.A. vs. Merlin D. Nelson, sought judgment of \$16,667.78 plus interest and court costs; granted.
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Stephen Burleson, sought judgment of \$1,729.50 plus interest and court costs; granted.
 Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Patricia A. Hards, sought judgment of \$362.92 plus interest and court costs; granted.
 Holton Dental Inc. vs. Felicia Sanders, sought judgment of \$517 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$441 plus interest and court costs.
 Envista Credit Union vs. Bailey Ashcraft, sought judgment of \$4,567.17 plus interest and court costs; granted.
Filed
 John Hollander vs. Lee Dudoit, seeking judgment of \$1,150 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of CaSandra L. Hubach and Dustin M. Hubach, sought divorce; dismissed.
Filed
 In the matter of the marriage of LaKesha D. Sauer and Jeffery M. Sauer, seeking divorce.
 In the matter of the marriage of Erin L. Fluke and Justin D. Fluke, seeking divorce.

Marriage Licenses

Tyler M. Area, 22, Mayetta
 Haley J. Showalter, 22, Mayetta

Civil Dispositions

Midland Funding L.L.C., assignee of Synchrony Bank vs. Jessica Racette, sought judgment of \$1,646.02 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment.

Report: Wheat straw could produce ethanol

Wheat grown from the heartland may soon fill gas tanks. Thanks to an international and interdisciplinary collaboration, faculty at Kansas State University's Institute of Computational and Comparative Medicine and bioenergy researchers at Yangzhou University in China have marked a significant milestone for the production of ethanol fuel from wheat. Their study, "Predictive temperature modeling and experimental investigation of ultrasonic vibration-assisted pelleting of wheat straw," was recently published in Applied Energy, a top-tier journal in the field of energy. "To the best of our knowledge, previous studies haven't systematically investigated the underlying mechanisms for continuous temperature rise during pellet production, which can hinder effective production of biomass pellets and directly reduce the final ethanol production," said Majid Jaber-Douraki, an assistant professor of mathematics at the Institute of Computational and Comparative Medicine. "In this case, risk factors resulting in a significant temperature rise need to be identified for

improving the pellet production and energy outputs," Jaber-Douraki added. Zhenzhen Shi, first author of the study and a postdoctoral fellow at the Institute of Computational and Comparative Medicine, worked with Jaber-Douraki, a corresponding author, and Qi Zhang, a Kansas State University alumnus and current associate professor of mechanical engineering at Yangzhou University in China. Their work examined factors that affect production of large-scale biomass during ultrasonic vibration-assisted pelleting. The research team developed a computational and mathematical model to determine factors that impact temperature rise during a pelleting process of biomass. The condensed biomass, or pellets, can be easily handled and transported to make ethanol. Ethanol extracted from pellets can substitute for fossil fuels and mitigate accumulation of greenhouse gases. By studying the entire pelleting process of biomass, the proposed mathematical model determines the key factors and

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Wednesday		Partly sunny	High: 54 Low: 37 Precip: 20%
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Land Transfers

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

*Transfer on death deed - Harry L. Potter aka Harry Leroy Potter, a single person, to Thomas Aaron Potter, a parcel of land in Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Administrator's deed - Stephen P. Keeler, administrator of the estate of Anthony G. Brenner, deceased, to Ken E. Walker and Michelle D. Walker, husband and wife, as joint tenants, Lots 21, 22 and 23 in Block 3, town of Soldier, Jackson County.
 *Transfer on death deed - Rhett R. Totten and Carol L. Totten, husband and wife, to Jared Totten and Charissa Totten, Lot 1, Block B, Rosser's Banner View Addition, No. 3, city of Holton, Jackson County.
 *Joint tenancy quit claim deed - David H. Brees and Cynthia D. Brees, husband and wife, as joint tenants, to Donald G. Brees Jr. and Joann M. Brees, one-third interest in the east half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of Section 29, Township 8, Range 13 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Quit claim deed - Dale A. Klahr, a single person, to the same as trustee of the trust in his name dated Oct. 9, 2017, the southwest quarter of Section 16, Township 5 South, Range 15 East and a tract of land in the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 15 East, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Corporation warranty deed - Rural Community Adult Care, Inc., to Carly Whorton, a single person, a tract of land in the northeast quarter of Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Special warranty deed - Carrington Mortgage Services LLC to the U.S. Secretary of Housing and Development, all of Lots 20, 21 and 22, Block 19, town of Whiting, Jackson County, also known as 507 Third St.
 *Statutory warranty deed - Smetter Rentals LLC, a Nebraska company, to Mark J. Genova and Deborah L. Genova, one tract in the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 16 East and one tract in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 16 East, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Transfer on death deed - Donna M. McNicholas, a single person, to Sharron L. Holliday and Christine L. Lawler, as tenants in common, eight acres in Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Clark E. Gross Jr. and Heather D. Gross fka Heather D. Jellison, husband and wife, to Trey Michael Moss and Tayla Rae Moss, a tract of land in the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *General warranty deed - Ernest J. DeBusk, a single person, to Paxton M. Williams, Lots 41 and 43, Main Street, Lungers Addition to the town of Mayetta, Jackson County.
 *Trustee's deed - Larry D. Springer and May E. Springer,

husband and wife, as trustees of the revocable living trust in their names, dated June 2, 2014, to Ashley D. Brown, a single person, the north 10 feet of Lots 4 and 19 and the south 35 feet of Lots 3 and 20, Block 18, town of Whiting, Jackson County.
 *General warranty deed - Michelle Evans, a single person, to Gary D. Schlaegel and Marian K. Schlaegel, a tract of land in the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Quit claim deed - Gary D. Schlaegel and Marian K. Schlaegel, husband and wife, to the same and Gayla Reece, as joint tenants, a tract of land in the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Quit claim deed - Tracy Lynn Luker aka Tracy L. Luker and Beth Lindsey Bernice Luker aka Beth L.B. Luker, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to same as trustees of the trust in their names, dated Oct. 12, 2017, the north 40 feet of Lot 78 and all of Lot 80, Ohio Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.
 *General warranty deed - Chris Thomas and Lorilee S. Thomas, husband and wife, to Austen Thomas, a tract of land in the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 5 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Kansas quit claim deed - Marcus E. Anderson and Deborah Anderson, husband and wife, to the same as joint tenants, the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Ronald Lee Hennis and Suzanne Hennis, husband and wife, of Jackson County, and William J. Hennis, a married person of Illinois, and Janice M. Moulden and Vaughn L. Moulden, wife and husband, of Shawnee County, to Steven M. Bunde and Andrea R. Bunde, husband and wife, the east 82 feet of Lot 16, New York Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

5 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 26-Dec. 2, 2012

The Holton High School football team was named undefeated state champions this past Saturday, Nov. 24, after a 21-0 victory over Eudora. This is the third time in school history the Wildcats have emerged as state champions in football, it was reported.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse has announced that Jackson County is the newest Kansas county to implement Offender-Watch, the most innovative and collaborative national registered sex offender program.

The Holton Post 44 American Legion recently received a charter to establish a Sons of The American Legion chapter in Jackson County. The new SAL chapter, according to Duane Clemons, commander of the local Mary L. Bair Post 44 American Legion, is "an extension of what the Legion is already doing" and "the next step to bringing the entire Legion family together."

The Royal Valley Panthers girls basketball team is starting fresh this season with a new coach, Jason Grider. Grider is also the head track coach and football coach for the Panthers and also happens to run the weights program at Royal Valley, so his players will know a little bit of what they can expect.

10 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 26-Dec. 2, 2007

More than 70 people braved the chilly temperatures on Friday afternoon, Nov. 23, to attend a dedication ceremony for the fallen soldier memorial at the southeast corner of Holton's Town Square. The memorial was erected in honor of Master Sgt. Bernard Lee "Bernie" Deghand of Mayetta, who was killed in action in September 2006 in Afghanistan.

A new group has formed that combines patriotism and motorcycles with the intent of serving veterans and promoting the local American Legion. The American Legion Riders Post 44 in Holton was chartered last Tuesday, and is the 50th ALR group to form in Kansas, it was reported.

Vince DeGrado, a Royal Valley graduate and the son of Kay and Russell Hodison of Mayetta, was recently named the Region VI men's cross country coach of the year after the Cowley County Community College team earned regional champion honors earlier this year.

15 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 26-Dec. 2, 2002

Kansas State Fire Marshal Gale Haag, a longtime Holton resident, was honored recently by the Fire Education Association of Kansas for his commitment to public fire safety during his eight-year term as the state's fire marshal.

Wetmore has two new basketball coaches this year. Jason Jones and Tammy Talley take over as head boys and girls coaches, respectively, it has been reported.

A new part of the "official" Christmas shopping season was held on Friday night, Nov. 29. Holton's Friends of Downtown organized a "Christmas Kick-Off" event, in which stores were open late (most until 9 p.m.) to accompany post-Thanksgiving activities on the Square. Horse-drawn trolley rides were also available, and the Christmas lights were turned on with a special ceremony. Santa Claus also paid a visit to Watkins Family Western Auto.

A "Holiday Shopping Spree" drawing was held during the Christmas kick-off, and the winners were former Holton resident Joyce Bridegroom and her son Lance, Dena Swisher of Holton and Dan Mehringer of Holton.

25 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 26-Dec. 2, 1992

Duane and Kathi Kimmi have opened Kimmi Xpress Printing, it has been announced. The business is located at 723 Dakota Ave. in Holton and offers printing and photo copying services.

The Holton Chamber of Commerce welcomed another new business to the area recently. The Max, owned by Angela L. McKenzie, offers computer publishing and design services. The one-person business is located at 217 W. Fourth St. in



This week's "Blast From The Past" features this local couple whose wedding announcement was printed in The Holton Recorder. Can you name the happy couple? Be the first person to call us at 785-364-3141 with their name. Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Gary Bell, who was identified first by Linda Beightel.

Holton.

Holton Farm & Home is celebrating 20 years of business, it has been reported.

On Monday, Nov. 23, the Royal Valley USD 337 school board accepted the recommendations of the Facilities Advisory Committee for Tomorrow's Students (FACTS) to build an elementary facility for grades kindergarten through four. The recommendation also included renovation of the existing Hoyt and Mayetta sites, with grades five through eight attending at Mayetta.

50 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 26-Dec. 2, 1967

A new amateur radio operator has joined the ranks of the Holton "hams" and is now on the air. Darrell Heiselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Therl Heiselman, has received his amateur operator's license from the Federal Communications Commission.

National honors in the 4-H home improvement and sheep projects were presented to Kan-

sas youth on Monday, Nov. 27, at National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Sarah Shaw of Holton is one of six national award winners in home improvement, it was reported. For the past five years, Shaw has helped with the remodeling and decoration of the family home.

Will T. Beck, former long-time publisher of The Holton Recorder, died early Friday morning, Nov. 24, at the age of 94. He was a native and life-long resident of Holton.

Son of Moses Milton Beck, founder of The Recorder, Will Beck joined his father in the business in 1896 and was editor from 1931 to 1950.

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Netawaka U.M.C.

By Mary E. Edwards
Nov. 26 was a beautiful fall morning with sunshine and not much wind. The early morning sky had so many pretty colors.

Neva Douglas was greeter, acolyte and offering usher at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Verona Grannell played the recorded music.

Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. The Advent study, "Christmas through the eyes of Joseph," begins Thursday, Nov. 30, at 6:30 p.m. at Netawaka UMC. Next Sunday, Dec. 3 is the Hanging of the Greens service.

Joys were for Thanksgiving get-togethers being shared. Neva enjoyed having 20-plus of her family come home, though not all at once, on Thanksgiving Day. Doris Oxandale and about 50 others enjoyed the day at her sister, Sue's. Pastor and So-Jin Won spent the week in Hawaii as their honeymoon. They brought back a souvenir pen for each of us.

As Pastor Young and So-Jin were coming home from the airport Saturday night, they unfortunately hit a cow in the road in Atchison County. Thankfully, they were not hurt, but their car was disabled.

We pray for the victims and survivors of the terrible wreck north of town Saturday night. We continue to pray for all those on the prayer list.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship. The hymn of praise was a new, (to us) peppy song, "My Life

Is In You, Lord." Other songs were "All I Need Is You," "Care Chorus" and "Come Thou Almighty King."

The Rev. Younghwan Won led the congregational prayer followed by silent prayer, the pastoral prayer and the Lord's Prayer. Matthew 13:54-56, a prophet without honor, was the scripture lesson. The sermon title was "The Carpenter's Son."

Our lives are filled with doing many ordinary things, many of the same every day. The same is true of any business, every home and every church. There are daily chores, bill paying, etc.

David was an ordinary shepherd boy, and Goliath was a nine-foot tall giant, a professional soldier of the Philistines. He wore armor and carried weapons. Goliath told the Israelites to send their best soldier to fight him, but they had no one near the size or ability of Goliath.

David, the shepherd boy, volunteered to take on the giant, saying he had killed bears and lions to protect the sheep and could use the same simple weapon to kill the giant. He did just that.

Similarly, Moses had no weapon but a staff. God told Moses to throw the staff on the ground. Moses obeyed, and the staff turned into a snake and later back to a staff as God commanded.

God works through His people using what they have. In our Bible study, we will see how He worked through Mary and Joseph. We may begin to see what we have and how God can use us.

Public Notice

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Melvin D. Sinclair, Deceased,

No. 17 PR 20

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified a Petition for Final Settlement has been filed in this Court by Debra L. Sinclair, duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Melvin D. Sinclair, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled to it pursuant to the laws of intestate succession; fees and expenses be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; the Administrator be discharged and Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before **December 12, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.** in the District Court, Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course.

Debra L. Sinclair, Petitioner

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OPINION

Governor should fulfill duties, or go

Kansas Governor Sam Brownback announced recently that he had turned over one of his most important job responsibilities to his (second in command) Lieutenant Governor, Jeff Colyer.

The only problem is that Kansans expect Gov. Brownback to do the job he is being paid to do – all of it – or resign.

Gov. Brownback said that Lt. Gov. Colyer is the one (not him) who is developing a new budget for the state government.

And the day after that announcement, Lt. Gov. Colyer – apparently taking over another job responsibility for the governor – announced that Gina Meier-Hummel would be the new secretary of the Department for Children and Families.

About four months ago, in July, Brownback was nominated by President Donald Trump to be the new U.S. ambassador for international religious freedom.

The U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations approved Brownback in a party-line vote last month, but the full Senate has yet to confirm him.

Opponents of Brownback's appointment question whether he, as a U.S. ambassador, might be inclined not to sup-

port people facing religious persecution based on lesbian, gay, bi-sexual or trans-gender identity or sexual orientation.

They make a good point. A 2015 Brownback executive order rescinded protections for LGBT state workers in Kansas.

Brownback's ambassadorship prospects in the immediate future look like they have about a 50-50 chance (at best) at this point.

Gov. Brownback's announcement that Lt. Gov. Colyer is the one developing the new state budget and the fact that Colyer is now announcing state appointments has left a lot of Kansans wondering just what Gov. Brownback is doing these days to earn his keep, since he is still the governor and still living at Cedar Crest on the state taxpayers' expense.

To some, it looks like Gov. Brownback has already left the state's top office and is now just hanging around.

Brownback's opponents in the state suggest that if he is not doing any work for the state any more, if he does not want to work for the state any more, then he should resign the position immediately.

I tend to agree.

David Powls

PLAINS FOLK: It's not wise to badger a badger

By Tom Isern

We've been cussing badgers around our house this fall - ever since that day, out bird hunting with Little Angie the History Dog, I stepped into a badger hole, hyperextended my knee, and did a little number on my MCL.

The only good thing about the whole episode is this nifty cane I can shake at whippersnappers, but even that is getting a little old.

Our dogs think badgers are wonderful, because

of course, they never met one. They investigate every burrow in the bar ditch and breathe in the scent, transfixed.

In the farm setting, dogs and badgers seem to be natural antagonists. It turns out that dog-and-badger fights were grisly popular entertainments in old England, until outlawed by Parliament in 1835.

This was known as badger-baiting. A wild badger would be put into an artificial hole and a dog set to try to drag it out and kill it - no easy task.

Probably such sad spectacles happened here on the prairies, too, but not commonly. I have found this story in the Jamestown Weekly Alert (North Dakota) in 1889.

It seems a lone badger came trundling up Fifth Avenue and was challenged by a bulldog belonging to one Jo Bishop. The badger, the newspaper reporter noted, remained cool and collected.

As the beasts set to, a crowd gathered, generally cheering the badger. Perhaps Mr. Bishop's bulldog was unpopular around town. Other dogs stood around barking but not engaging.

The only way a dog could kill a badger was to shake it violently enough to break its back. In

this case, the dog was unable to dispatch the badger. The badger was somewhat mauled, but the dog was chewed up a bit, too.

So Bishop's bulldog and I both have suffered badger-inflicted injuries, but we never had an experience like a fellow named George Courtney had in 1902 near Dodge City.

Courtney was out jackrabbit hunting when he wounded a badger which retreated into its burrow. At which point Courtney did a foolish thing.

His dog refused to go in the burrow after the badger, so Courtney dug the entrance out a bit and reached in deep. It went six feet down, just broad enough to admit the intruder's body; he fell in and was stuck, upside-down.

Fearing suffocation, Courtney spent three hours digging himself free with his pocket knife, while his collie dog pulled on his pantlegs, trying to drag him out.

Courtney managed to get himself out of the hole, the reporter wrote.

"He was in a sorry plight. His clothes were torn badly by the dog's tenacious pulling, he was in a state of perspiration, worn out and dirty, and lost his hat."

The reporter got tickled with the story and returned to it a week later, elaborating on the role of the dog.

"Whether the dog gave him much help physically or not, his constant howling and tugging was sympathetically and morally helpful," the reporter wrote piously.

When Courtney slumped home, we are told his handy wife "bathed her husband's sore and lacerated limbs with liniment."

Which reminds me, it's about time to ice this blamed knee again, and do a little more cussing.

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



Common myths dispelled concerning holiday foods to help prevent illness

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

It's the holidays and everyone seems to look forward to the various foods that are served. However, no one likes to also get sick.

Here are some common myths concerning holiday foods to help prevent you from remembering the holidays in a sickly way.

• Myth #1: Cross contamination doesn't happen in the refrigerator – it's too cold in there for germs to survive!

Fact: Some bacteria can survive and even grow in cool, moist environment like the refrigerator. In fact, Listeria Monocytogenes grows at temperatures as low as 35.6 degrees F!

A recent study from NFS International revealed that the refrigerator produce compartment was one of the "germiest" places in the kitchen, containing Salmonella and Listeria.

Keep fresh fruits and vegetables separate from raw meat, poultry, seafood and eggs. Clean your refrigerator regularly with hot water and soap and clean up food and beverage spills immediately to reduce the risk of cross-contamination. Don't forget to clean refrigerator walls and undersides of shelves!

• Myth #2: Leftovers are safe to eat until they smell bad.

Fact: Smell is not an indication of whether food is safe to eat! There are different types of

bacteria, some of which cause illness in people and others that don't. The types of bacteria that cause foodborne illness do not affect the state, smell or appearance of food.

Freeze or toss refrigerated leftovers within three to four days even if they smell and look fine. If you're not sure how long leftovers have been in the refrigerator, toss them. If you're not sure how old your leftovers are, remember: when in doubt, throw it out.

• Myth #3: Freezing food kills harmful bacteria that can cause food poisoning.

Fact: Bacteria can survive freezing temperatures. Freezing is not a method for making food safe to eat.

When food is thawed, bacteria can still be present and may begin to multiply. Cooking food to the proper internal temperature is the best way to kill harmful bacteria. Use a thermometer to measure the temperature of cooked foods.

• Myth #4: Putting chicken or turkey in a colander and rinsing it with water will remove bacteria like Salmonella.

Fact: Rinsing poultry in a colander will not remove bacteria. In fact, it can spread raw juices around your sink, onto your countertops and onto ready-to-eat foods. Bacteria in raw meat and poultry can only be killed when cooked to a safe minimum internal temperature, which for poultry is 165 degrees F, as measured by a food thermometer.

Save yourself the messiness of rinsing raw poultry. It is not a safety step and can cause cross-contamination! Always use a food thermometer to check the internal temperature of your food.

• Myth #5: Only kids eat raw

cookie dough and cake batter. If we just keep kids away from the raw products when adults are baking, there won't be a problem.

Fact: Just a lick can make you sick! No one of any age should eat raw cookie dough or cake batter because it could contain germs that cause illness.

Whether it's pre-packaged or homemade, the heat from baking is required to kill germs that might be in the raw ingredients. The finished, baked, product is far safer – and tastes even better!

And remember, kids who eat raw cookie dough and cake batter are at greater risk of getting food poisoning than most adults are.

• Myth #6: If I microwave food, the microwaves kill the bacteria, so the food is safe.

Fact: Microwaves aren't what kill bacteria. It's the heat generated by microwaves that kills bacteria in foods.

Microwave ovens are great time-savers and will kill bacteria in foods when heated to a safe internal temperature.

However, foods can cook unevenly because they may be shaped irregularly or vary in thickness.

Even microwave ovens equipped with a turntable can cook unevenly and leave cold spots in food, where harmful bacteria can survive.

Be sure to follow package instructions and rotate and stir foods during the cooking process, if the instructions call for it.

Observe any stand times as called for in the directions. Check the temperature of microwaved foods with a food thermometer in several spots.

Watch out! 'Tis the season to overeat

By John Schlageck

It's holiday time with Thanksgiving last week and Christmas and New Year's Day just around the corner. This means all sorts of good tasting food – ham, roast turkey, bread stuffing, green beans, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, wine and pumpkin pie.

What better time than during this festive period to give thanks for the most wholesome food supply in the world. Yes, Americans enjoy one of the best food supplies on this planet not only in terms of abundance, variety and cost, but also in terms of safety.

A closer look at a typical dinner menu reveals that Mother Nature and her chemicals will be joining all of us who partake of the traditional holiday fare in this country. In a typical soup-to-nuts holiday menu, here are some of the natural chemicals which in large quantities could be hazardous to a person's health, according to the American Council on Science and Health (ACSH). Such effects would occur only if the concentrated substances were consumed in excess.

Saying this is not intended to frighten some who are already chemical phobic. For centuries, humans have eaten potentially toxic substances that occur naturally in food.

The natural and man-made toxins, carcinogens and mutagens in the U.S. food supply remain so small they pose no known health hazard, the ACSH reports. A toxic dose of caffeine requires 96 cups of coffee and you would have to eat 3.8 tons of turkey this holiday season to deliver a toxic dose of malonaldehyde.

Mushroom soup, for example, contains hydrazines, which are potent animal carcinogens. A fresh vegetable tray is chalked full of nitrates. The main entrée, roast turkey with stuffing and cranberry sauce, contains heterocyclic amines and malonaldehyde, eugenol and furan derivatives, according to the ACSH.

It's way past time for the American public to stop acting on the presumption that "natural" is safe and "manmade" is always suspect. While both can be toxic in excess, present scientific knowledge indicates neither natural nor man-made food chemicals are hazardous in the quantities we consume on a daily, monthly or yearly basis.

Toxins, carcinogens and mutagens are everywhere in Mother Nature's food supply. It is unwise to panic over minute levels of man-made chemicals such as the traces of pesticide residues occasionally detected.

If there is a health problem we should be concerned about during this upcoming holiday season, it may be overeating. If you don't watch yourself, you can gobble down more than 2,000 calories easily at one sitting. It doesn't take a food scientist from ACSH to tell you you'll wind up stuffed like a turkey if you eat like that during the holiday season.

As most of us know, excessive eating has been called the "most striking" carcinogen ever discovered in rodent carcinogenicity studies. In other words, "fat rats get cancer."

Remember, when you sit down at the holiday table this season, leave that last leg of turkey or piece of pie for someone else. You don't have to eat every last roll on the plate, and yes, Fido, the family dog, might enjoy those last three or four spoons of gravy.

Eat moderate quantities of a wide variety of foods this holiday season and throughout the entire year. Despite the presence of Mother Nature's toxins, they are not dangerous when consumed in moderation as part of a balanced, varied diet.

Note: John Schlageck is a commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.



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Negonsott

Patricia Elaine "So Se T" Negonsott, 63, Horton, died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka.

She was born March 17, 1954, in Pawnee, Okla., the daughter of Milton and Evelyn Wahwassuck Negonsott.

Ms. Negonsott worked for the Indian Action Team. She was a CNA at various healthcare facilities around northeast Kansas and was a para-professional at Kickapoo Nation School for more than 30 years.

She was a member of the Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas, a lifelong member of the Drum Religion, and a member of the Kickapoo Tribal Council.

Survivors include a daughter, Tonya Negonsott-Rodvelt and husband Rich, Horton; two sisters, Janet Negonsott and Tammy Wahwassuck, both of Horton; a brother, Bill Negonsott, Horton; three grandchildren, Wapa Rodvelt, Teagan Rodvelt and Pemme Negonsott; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Emery and John Negonsott; three sisters, Mary Ann Blacksmith, Mabel "Osh" Dupuis and Norene Negonsott; and a nephew, Greg Negonsott.

Drum services were held Thursday at the Kickapoo Community Building on the Kickapoo Reservation. Burial was held Friday morning at the Negonsott Cemetery on the Kickapoo Reservation. Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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Ethanol...

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delivers a new guideline for pellet production by avoiding unnecessary experiments. "The model was built based on our solid understanding of physical changes of biomass during the pelleting process," Shi said. "We then validated the model using experimental studies. By applying the model recommendation to experiments, we found out the percentage of burned-out pellets was reduced, while the pellet density, pellet durability and sugar yield from pellets were significantly improved.

"Mathematical modeling is a powerful tool because it can save both the time and resources required for experimental studies," Shi added. "By exploring unknown factors during the manufacturing process, this type of work can be further applied to other similar processes with the purpose of predicting biomass production, testing proposed experiments and eventually helping improve decision-making in industry."

The study included support from the Kansas Bioscience Authority. Other collaborative researchers on the publication included Pengfei Zhang with Jiangsu Muyang Holding Co. Ltd. and Zhichao Li with the industry and system engineering department at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. The experimental work of this study was partially supported by National Science Foundation.

The Institute of Computational Comparative Medicine is an interdisciplinary research-based center established in 2013. Housed in newly-built facilities in the College of Veterinary Medicine on Kansas State University's Manhattan campus, it was created to develop novel tools to quantitatively bridge in vitro experiments to in vivo endpoints and develop methods to extrapolate chemical, drug and nanomaterial behavior across multiple animal species and man.

Fatality accident...

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Sabetha's state championship team, it was noted.

According to the KHP report, Carmen Ukele was driving a 2008 Chrysler Town and Country minivan north on U.S. 75 with Lee, Marlee and Stephen as passengers. Carmen, Marlee and Stephen Ukele were all wearing seat belts, while it was not clear if Lee was wearing one, the report stated.

At about 8:05 p.m., Perez-Marquez, who was driving a 2008 Chevrolet Equinox SUV south on U.S. 75, attempted to pass another vehicle half a mile north of 318th Road, driving into the path of the Ukeles' minivan. Both vehicles report-

edly swerved to the shoulder to avoid a collision but struck each other head-on and came to a rest on the east shoulder.

KHP reported that Lee Ukele was taken by Life Star to The University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City for treatment of injuries. Carmen, Marlee and Stephen Ukele were pronounced dead at the scene.

It was not known whether Perez-Marquez was wearing a safety belt at the time of the accident, although the KHP report listed Perez as wearing a seat belt. Perez-Marquez was also taken by Life Star to KU Medical Center; Perez was taken by Life Star to Stormont-Vail in Topeka and was to be trans-

ferred to KU Medical Center, it was reported.

The accident shut down U.S. 75 between K-9 and Kansas Highway 20 in Brown County for approximately eight hours, it was noted.

KHP was assisted by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, as well as fire departments from Netawaka, Holton, Whiting, Hoyt and the Kickapoo Nation, in handling the accident scene.

The accident remains under investigation. It was anticipated that Popkess Mortuary in Sabetha would be handling funeral arrangements for the Ukeles, but obituary information was not yet available at press time.

County commission...

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In other business, according to the approved minutes from Nov. 13, the commission:

* Signed an agreement with the Kansas Secretary of Transportation Bureau of Maintenance to treat noxious weeds.

* Met with Dan Barnett, road and bridge director. Barnett and the commissioners reviewed road sign options for Gilliland Lane near Holton Community Hospital. They agreed that a "No Thru Traffic" sign should be installed to help reduce the flow of traffic entering the hospital from the road.

Barnett also reported that the road and bridge department had received sand to be used for traction on the roads this winter season.

* Canvassed the Nov. 7 general election.

* Learned from Kennedy that revenue generated at the reservoir for the week of Nov. 6 -11 totaled \$6,018.

* Received a letter from Jackson Heights High School requesting funds for the 2018 after prom activities. The commissioners approved motions to donate \$1,000 each in county funds to Jackson Heights and Royal Valley High Schools for post prom activities and \$250 to Rossville High School.

* Received a letter from Melissa Morse, who is resigning from the KANZA Mental Health board at the end of November. Sheriff Tim Morse informed the commissioners that he would be willing to serve on the board

in place of his wife. The commissioners approved a motion to appoint Sheriff Morse to the board.

* Received a letter from Jim and Carol Braum requesting permission to fence off a portion of an abandoned roadway at the intersection of W5 and 178th Roads in order to use the area as pasture. The commissioners agreed to view the area at their next meeting before taking action on the issue.

* Signed a purchase order for a 20-quart mixer bench from Muckenthaler Inc. of Topeka at a cost of \$2,665. The purchase was for the elderly services department.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:10 p.m. All commissioners were present.

Obit guideline

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 Pastor Jon Hanna
 Information 364-3468
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship
 9 a.m. Worship

New Life Church of the Nazarene
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 Rev. Kevin Kneisley
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
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 7701 254th Rd., Circleville
 Brody Bliss, Minister
 Brandon Winters, Associate Minister
 Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday Worship: 8 a.m. Traditional Service
 9:15 a.m. Cowboy Church
 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 Website - circlevillechristian.com
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Circleville United Methodist
 Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243
 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Community of Christ Church
 222 New Jersey • Pastor Dean Sharp
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Delia Presbyterian Church
 514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey
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Denison Bible Church
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 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Worship
 785/935-2464 • 785/422-2953

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 10 a.m. Sunday school
 11 a.m. Traditional worship service
 Church - office@evangelumc.org
 Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org

First Baptist Church of Holton
 404 Juniper, 364-3423
 Sr. Pastor: Tim O'Byrne
 Director of Discipleship - Rhett Totten
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 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
 5:15 & 6 p.m. Youth Groups
 Wed.: 10 a.m. Bible Study • 6:30 p.m. Choir
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 10 a.m. Worship service
 7 p.m. Sunday evening worship

First Christian Church
 5th and Wisconsin • 364-2545
 Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor
 Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Worship

First United Methodist Church
 Pastor Kathy Williams
 1401 W. 4th, Holton • 364-3275
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 Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Netawaka
 Pastor Michael Van Velzer
 9 a.m. Sunday Worship
 10 a.m. Sunday School
 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class

Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church
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 Pastor Steve Cappleman • 364-2416
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 10:15 a.m. Worship service

Larkburg Christian Church
 Rev. Mark Armstrong
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Church service

Mayetta Christian Church
 Ernest Coleman - Pastor
 Sunday: Fellowship & Waffles: 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m.
 Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
 Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m.
 Worship service - 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
 Wednesday: Bible Study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Mayetta United Methodist
 Rev. Howard Sudduth
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school

Netawaka United Methodist
 Rev. Youngwan Won
 Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship

Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA
 Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship service
 10:15 a.m. SS, Adult Bible Class
 Bible Study: Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
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 2nd Sunday Mass 1 p.m.

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 10:45 a.m. Worship service

Potawatomi United Methodist
 Rev. Howard Sudduth
 Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Worship

St. Dominic Catholic Church
 Pastor: Fr. Marianand Memdem
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 Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass
 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass
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St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
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 3rd & James, Mayetta, 966-2690/364-3262
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 Confessions 30 minutes before mass.
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 Luke Schreiber: Youth Minister
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 Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.
 Confessions: 30 min. prior to mass

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 Pastor Brian Stark 364-2206/364-2029
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Wetmore Bible Church
 217 Iowa St., Wetmore
 Pastor Gary Heitz • 866-2444
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 11 a.m. Worship Hour
 11:30 a.m. Children's Church
 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study
 Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
 Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Group (Jr. High & HS Ages)
 8 p.m. Bible Study

Wetmore United Methodist
 Pastor Jessie Zimmerman
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 Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service

Whiting Baptist Church
 Dan Burns, Pastor
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Sun. school
 10 a.m. Worship service

Whiting United Methodist
 Rev. Youngwan Won
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Education • 11 a.m. Worship

New Hope Family Church
 515 Iowa, Holton
 Pastor: Sterling Hudgins
 Wednesday Meal: 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service: 7:15 p.m.
 Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m.

Concert calendar...

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• Jackson Heights junior and senior high school Christmas concert, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14 in the JHHS gym.

• Holton winter vocal concert for students in sixth through 12th grades, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14 in the HHS auditorium.

• Atchison County Junior/Senior High School band concert featuring students in sixth through 12th grades, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14 at the ACJSHS auditorium.

• Royal Valley Elementary School kindergarten music program, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18 in the RVES gym.

• Holton Winter Vespers band concert, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18 in the HHS auditorium.

• Jackson Heights Christmas concert for students in fourth through sixth grades, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18 in the JHHS gym.

• Wetmore Elementary School Christmas concert, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18 at the Wetmore Academic Center.

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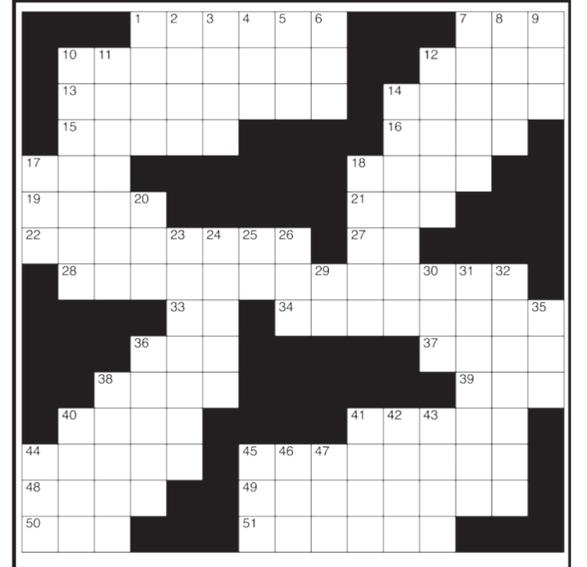
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 31. Milliliter
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 36. Health physics concept (abbr.)
 37. Tantric meditation
 38. Where golf games begin
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 45. Rotary engines
 48. Skeletal structure
 49. Member of a labor organization
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 5. Head honcho
 6. Second sight
 7. Composer
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SPORTS Monday

Dohl, Holliday, Thomas, others to lead Cobra boys basketball

By Brian Sanders

Going into his fourth year as head coach of the Jackson Heights High School varsity boys basketball team, Chris Brown is looking to improve on last year's third-place finish in the Northeast Kansas League and build another state playoff-worthy team.



The Cobras, who finished the 2016-17 season with a 15-8 record and as runner-up in the substate playoffs, will be looking to Brown to keep them out of a regular season rut that the head coach said was "disappointing."

"We caught fire at substate and made a nice run to the substate finals, beating very good Kansas City Christian and Troy teams," said Brown, who has compiled a 60-13 record with the Cobras over the past three years. "We lost our best player and one of the best players in school history in Wyatt Olberding, who played very well in that late season run."

Indeed, Brown intends to fill the gap left by last year's senior trio of Olberding, Mason

Hamilton and Mason Thomas, but he believes that returning starters Braden Dohl, Brady Holliday and Lane Thomas will put forth their best efforts in filling that gap.

Three-year veteran Dohl, a 6'1 senior forward, has the best shot at being team leader, having picked up averages of six points and five rebounds per game last season. Two-year veteran Holliday's strength is in "slashing," Brown said, with the six-foot senior guard averaging 4.7 points and two steals per game last year. And the six-foot senior Thomas, another three-year veteran at forward, averaged 4.3 points per game last season.

"If we can have some of our experienced guys step up and find a way to consistently score the basketball, I think we can be a tough team to beat," Brown said of Dohl, Holliday and Thomas. "We should have great quickness, and everyone is very knowledgeable defensively about what we want to do. But we will have to find a way to rebound the basketball if we want to win close games."

They will also have to find some depth if they want to return to the substate playoffs and earn a trip to the state tournament next March in Manhattan, where

the 2015-16 league champion Cobras won the state 2A boys title. Last year, despite exciting wins against KCC and Troy, the Cobras were tripped up by Bishop Seabury in the substate tournament.

"Our style of play should not change much. We look to speed teams up on defense and spread them out on offense," Brown said. "We need to develop depth and we have to find a way to defend and rebound despite our very small size."

The strategy includes moving Holliday, who Brown said "did a great job at point" last year, to the wing while the point guard work will be split between 5'8 sophomore guard Cooper Williams and 5'9 junior guard Kolby Rethman.

"Both Kolby and Cooper are little guys, but they play very hard, and we'll look to use their quickness to create havoc defensively," Brown said.

Holliday and Rethman will also work as shooting guards while Williams runs the point, he noted, and 5'10 sophomore guard Levi Olberding will also be given a respectable amount of floor time.

"We will look for everyone to improve on their outside shot from last season and hopefully find someone who

can consistently knock down three-point shots for us," Brown said.

Dohl will also be "our go-to" guy as a returning forward, Brown said.

"He can post people up, but he's also comfortable shooting the ball from the perimeter," he said of Dohl. "We are looking for him to have a breakout season."

Ditto Thomas, with two years of varsity experience under his belt.

"Lane can get to the basket, and if he can finish at a high percentage, he'll have a great year," Brown said.

The Cobras' first three games of the season will be played on their home court, starting Friday with a match against Onaga, followed by a Dec. 8 home court face-off with Maur Hill, a team that Brown believes will be the team to beat this season in the NEK League.

That's followed by a Dec. 12 home game against Pleasant Ridge before the Cobras head to Oskaloosa on Dec. 15. The Cobras will head into the Christmas break at home with a Dec. 19 match with Valley Falls.

2017-18 JHHS BOYS BASKETBALL

2017-18 Jackson Heights HS boys basketball schedule			
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 1	Onaga	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Dec. 8	Maur Hill/Mt. Acad.	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Dec. 12	Pleasant Ridge	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Dec. 15	Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa	5 p.m.
Dec. 19	Valley Falls	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Jan. 5	McLouth	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Jan. 9	Jeff. Co. North	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Jan. 12	Horton	Horton	5 p.m.
Jan. 16-18-20	Nem. Central Tourn.	Seneca	TBA
Jan. 23-25-27	Hiawatha Tourn.	Hiawatha	TBA
Jan. 26	St. Marys	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Jan. 30	Seabury	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	Maur Hill/Mt. Acad.	Maur Hill	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	Pleasant Ridge	P. Ridge	5 p.m.
Feb. 9	Oskaloosa	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Queen of Courts			
Feb. 13	Valley Falls	Valley Falls	5 p.m.
Feb. 16	McLouth	McLouth	5 p.m.
Feb. 20	Jeff. Co. North	Jeff. Co. North	5 p.m.
Feb. 23	Horton	Horton	5 p.m.
Senior Night			
Feb. 26-	Sub-State Tourn.	TBA	TBA
Mar. 3			
Mar. 7-10	State Tourn.	Manhattan	TBA

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Lady Panthers return a lot of talent to varsity basketball court

First game set for Friday at Hiawatha

By Ali Holcomb

After serving as assistant coach for four years, Kyle Porter is now leading the Royal Valley Lady Panthers high school basketball team.



Coach Porter is taking over for coach Corey Katzer, who will continue at RVHS as the head girls softball coach.

With many returning starters, coach Porter said creating a chemistry between new and returning players will be one of the keys to a successful season.

"If this team can buy-in and compete to improve as players and teammates on a daily basis, they could be one of the biggest surprises in the state of Kansas this year," Porter said.

The team ended its season 6-

10 in the Big Seven League and 7-14 overall. The team fell in the first round of Class 3A substate competition.

The team has three returning starters, seniors Marissa Jordan and Bella Thompson and junior Mary Broxterman.

At 5'11", Broxterman was fifth in scoring last year in the Big Seven League averaging 11.33 points per game, as well as seven rebounds per game.

"She's a tall and athletic post player and a tough match-up," Porter said.

Porter called Thompson the most improved player last season.

"She's a versatile player," he said. "She's athletic and comfortable playing both inside and out."

Porter said Jordan is a "spot shooter," who stepped up when asked to do a lot as a junior last year.

In addition, sisters Tamo

Thomas, senior, and Kiihto Thomas, junior, have transferred back to Royal Valley this year after attending Lawrence High School last year.

As a sophomore at RVHS, Tamo was a unanimous Big Seven all-league guard, averaging 14.2 points and 2.7 steals per game.

"She has a chance to become one of the best players in the league and potentially in the state," Porter said.

Other notable players include sophomore guard Kenzie Ogden, senior forward Danielle Stithem, junior guard Keanee Shopteese and junior guard Emily Albright.

"Emily was our best overall on-ball defender last year," Porter said. "She brings tenacity, toughness and depth to the team."

Senior Kylie Moore is also returning to the team after she was injured last season.

To be successful, Porter says it's important for the returners and the transfers "to mesh" and to handle adversity well.

Offensively, Porter said he wants the team to focus on pushing the pace in transitions to generate easy baskets and wear other teams down.

"We want to execute in the half court and play inside-out," he said.

Defensively, Porter wants his team to "contain and contest" and force shots away from the basket.

"We need to win the rebounding war," he said.

He said his team's strengths are its varsity experience, depth and its balanced offensive attack.

"We have a plethora of scoring options," he said.

The Panthers will open their season Friday on the road in Hiawatha. Games begin at 6 p.m.

2017-18 ROYAL VALLEY GIRLS BASKETBALL

2017-18 Royal Valley HS girls basketball schedule			
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 1	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 5	Holton	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	Perry-LeCompton	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 12	Silver Lake	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	Nemaha Central	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	Riverside	Elwood	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 5	Jeff. West	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 9	ACCHS	Effingham	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Sabetha	Sabetha	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	Hiawatha	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	Panther Classic	Hoyt	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Panther Classic	Hoyt	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	Panther Classic	Hoyt	12 Noon
Jan. 30	Holton	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	Perry-LeCompton	Perry	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Nemaha Central	Seneca	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	JV Tournament	Hoyt	9 a.m.
Feb. 13	Riverside	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 16	Jeff. West	Meriden	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 20	ACCHS	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	Sabetha	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 26-	Sub-State Tourn.	TBA	TBA
Feb. 27			
Mar. 1-3	Sub-State Tourn.	TBA	TBA
Mar. 7-10	State Tourn.	TBA	TBA

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RV wrestling has new coach, assistants

By Michael Powls

The Royal Valley Panthers' varsity wrestling team has a new head coach this season as Douglas Spencer is in his sixth year coaching the Panther wrestling team, but it's his first year as the head coach.

Coach Spencer takes over the coaching helm from Jason Puderbaugh.



The Panthers' assistant coaches this season are Jason Ogden and Tanner Ogden.

The Panthers last year had a 9-26 overall team record and a 1-3 team record in the Big 7 League placing fifth in league and seventh place at regionals.

The Panthers have several returning wrestlers from last season and they are:

*Senior Dalton Ware, 120-pounds. Ware was a 2016 state placer and a 2017 state qualifier. He went 18-11 last year.

*Junior Brett House, 132-pounds. House was a 2017 state qualifier. He went 20-11 last year.

*Junior Karsen Smith, 152-pounds. Smith went 22-20 last year.

*Junior Bryce Garrison, 160-pounds. Garrison went 14-13 last year.

*Sophomore Caleb McEntire, 126-pounds. McEntire went 12-20 last year.

*Sophomore Zach Burger, 182-pounds. Burger went 13-20 last year.

*Sophomore Greg Koon, 220-pounds. Koon went 7-0 at 195-pounds last year.

*Senior Brian Shane, 220-pounds. Shane had a winning record as a sophomore.

The Panthers also have some freshmen wrestlers coming in this year and they are:

*Maya Ogden, 126-pounds. Ogden went 10-12 last year.

*Skylar Mechtley, 138-pounds. Mechtley went 6-14 last year.

*Alek Mitchell, 195-pounds. Mitchell went 3-6 last year.

*Alberto Tinajero, 285-pounds - Tinajero went 3-3 last year.

When asked to predict the strength of other Big Seven wrestling programs this season, coach Spencer predicted the following - 1. Holton 2. Sabetha 3. Perry-LeCompton 4. Royal Val-

ley 5. Riverside 6. Jeff West and 7. ACCHS.

Spencer predicted top state power houses in wrestling this season to be 6A - Garden City, 5A - Blue Valley Southwest, 4A - Ark City and 3-2-1A - Norton.

The top area wrestlers this year, according to Spencer will be the following -

*Dalton Ware - Royal Valley.
*Brett House - Royal Valley.
*Tyler Tannahill - Holton.
*Kolby Roush - Holton.
*Jordan Priddy - Silver Lake.
*Gable Howerton - Silver Lake.
*Matthew Cruickshank - St. Mary's.

*Coy Rokey - Sabetha.
*Elliot Strahm - Sabetha.
*Isaiah Luellen - Rossville.
*Scott Resler - Riverside.
*Riley Tubbs - Wabaussee.
*Gunner Murray - Washburn Rural.

*Jake Patterson - Shawnee Heights.
*Chase Reynolds - Shawnee Heights.

*Freddy Maisberger - Shawnee Heights.

"Our team is very young, but that said we return several wrestlers to our line-up that have wrestled a lot of varsity matches for us," coach Spencer said. "We made huge strides last season in recruiting young fresh faces in the middle school and we will continue to push that as growing our numbers is going to be key in the near future. With a new coaching staff we look to spend more time developing the younger inexperienced kids, while pushing our veterans to reach new heights."

Growth and maturity will be keys to success for the Panthers this season, Spencer said.

"We showed our inexperience last season with a lot of freshmen wrestling in the varsity line-up," he said. "We must continue to develop our younger wrestlers and get them more matches that they can compete

in and have fun."

Coach Spencer said the strength of the Panther team will be its competitiveness.

"Our kids have a desire not to lose, not to let their teammates down and with our youth that is huge and can win you some duals," Spencer said. "We have lost a lot of good wrestlers that just don't come back out the next year so we have to figure out how to keep those kids coming back year after year."

Spencer said he looks for senior Dalton Ware to have a good season.

"Dalton looks to bounce back from an injury-plagued season, two broken ribs and a hyperextended elbow cost him a lot of mat time and several matches," Spencer said. "After placing as a sophomore, Ware is looking to get himself back to being on of the top wrestlers in his weight

class and add himself to the list of two time-placers in Royal Valley history."

Spencer said he looks forward to working with his assistant coaches.

"I would like to welcome Jason and Tanner Ogden to the Royal Valley wrestling coaching staff," Spencer said. "Jason and Tanner are both two-time state placers and two of the most decorated wrestlers in Royal Valley history. Jason brings in years of coaching experience and knowledge back to his alma mater while Tanner, who has finished his college wrestling career, is eager and hungry to develop the youth in our community. Both are great additions to the Royal Valley program and I am happy to have them on board."

The RVHS wrestlers start their season Friday at Burlington with matches starting at 3 p.m.

UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

FRIDAY, DEC. 1: HHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Perry-LeCompton - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS V Wrestling vs. Spring Hill - 2 p.m. @ Spring Hill; JHHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Onaga - 5 p.m. @ Jackson Hts.; RVHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Hiawatha - 4:30 p.m. @ Hiawatha; RVHS Wrestling vs. Burlington - 3 p.m. @ Burlington.

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2017-18 Royal Valley HS Wrestling

2017-18 Royal Valley High School wrestling schedule			
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 1	Burlington Dual	Burlington	3 p.m.
Dec. 5	Law. Free St/Top. High	Hoyt	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	Prairie View Duals	La Cygne	4 p.m.
Dec. 15	Marion Dual Tourn.	Marion	3 p.m.
Dec. 15	Council Grove JV Tourn.	Council Grv.	3 p.m.
Jan. 4	PR/Atch/Perry	Perry	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	Rossville Var. Tourn.	Rossville	9 a.m.
Jan. 6	Seaman JV Tourn.	Seaman	9 a.m.
Jan. 11	Eudora/Silver Lk.-Sr. Nite	Hoyt	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	St. Marys Dual Tourn.	St. Marys	9 a.m.
Jan. 19	Holton JV Tourn.	Holton	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	Holton Sadowski Tourn.	Holton	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 25	ACCHS/Holton-Dbl. Dual	Effingham	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	Manhattan JV Tourn.	Manhattan	4 p.m.
Feb. 1	Onaga/Sabetha/RV	Onaga	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Big 7 League Meet	Holton	4 p.m.
Feb. 10	Burlington JV Tourn.	Burlington	9 a.m.
Feb. 16	4A Regional Tourn.	TBA	TBA
Feb. 17	4A Regional Tourn.	TBA	TBA
Feb. 23-24	4A State Tourn.	Hays	TBA

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Tina Pugh of Mayetta found this large sweet potato in her garden earlier this month. The sweet potato weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and was 14 inches long and had a circumference of 20 inches. Pugh dug up the sweet potato on Nov. 8.

Photo by Ali Holcomb



Send social news

Getting engaged or married? Have an anniversary coming up? Let us hear about it! Call or come by; we have forms you can fill out, or bring in your own article. And don't forget the pictures! Bring your news item to The Holton Recorder office at 109 West Fourth Street in Holton; mail to The Holton Recorder, P.O. Box 311, Holton, Kansas, 66436; call 364-3141; or e-mail the news to (please include name and telephone number) holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell
On Nov. 19, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "O Perfect Love."

The birthdays for Nov. 19 through Nov. 25 were Kristy Richards, Nov. 19; Jammie Serrano, Nov. 21; Larry Miles, Nov. 22; and Larry Wilson, Nov. 24.

The anniversary for the week was Steve and Gita Noble, Nov. 25.

The concerns were prayers for Al Mannell, who has been moved to Aldersgate Rehabilitation for therapy; Carol Powell, who was to have surgery on Nov. 22; the family of Eunice Adrian; and the family of Larry White.

Sharon Miller received a good report that she is cancer-free. Praise the Lord!

For special music, the chancel choir sang "All The Way My Savior Leads Me." Those singing were Janet Baldwin,

Jenny Christman, Murel Brandenburg, Kay Jones-Ray, Annie McDowell, Sandy Old, Carol Powell, Gayle Smith, Billie Winsor, Ron Griffiths, Clifford Hurst, Dave Link, Bruce Tomlinson and John Wilson. Greg Baldwin directed them while Mary Smith accompanied them on the piano.

The children's story was given by Annie McDowell. She told them the story about the five talents which are found in Matthew 14:1-30. God is our master. God has created us with special talents, so let us use our talents to serve our Lord.

Carol Powell read the scripture Colossians 3:14-15.

The sermon "Love To Stay: Love That Lasts" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. How does love last for a long time? It is not easy. Married life can be very happy and fulfilled. Married life is not a fairy tale story. Parenting is hard on married life.

What truly makes people happy? Serving beyond yourself can make you happy and bring joy into your life. May we have a purpose for our lives which will bring us happiness. Love more until you feel it. May love last forever.

Let peace go deep between us all and joy be shared by everyone. Laugh and make merry with your friends, and praise the love that never ends.

The closing hymn was "As Man And Woman We Were Made." Those assisting with the service were Carol Powell, liturgist; Greg Baldwin, organist; Deb Mannell, sound system; Megan Strobel, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and Dave and Anita Link, Larry Miles and Nick Nicolay, usher team.

On Nov. 13, Gary and Betty Domer, Dick and Beverly Newell and John and Linda Reed ate supper at The Wheel Barrel restaurant in north Topeka.

Recorder accepting Santa letters

Letters to Santa Claus from area children are now being accepted for publication in *The Holton Recorder*.

The letters will be printed in our special Christmas greetings section that will be published a week before Christmas.

The letters are due at *The Holton Recorder* office by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 8. Due to the large amount of letters we receive each year, please limit the letters to no more than 150 words.

Please make sure the letters include the child's name (written legibly), age and hometown.

Letters may be mailed to *The Holton Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS, 66436; brought to the office at 109 W. Fourth St. between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or they can be e-mailed to holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net.

Letters can also be dropped off in the mail slot by *The Recorder's* front door after business hours.

For more information about the letters or to place a Christmas greeting in that special section, please call *The Recorder* office at 785-364-3141.

Gardener's Corner

A cactus by any other name...

By Sandra M. Siebert

True to its name, my Thanksgiving cactus opened its first blooms the week before Thanksgiving. Its bright red and white flowers glow in the morning sunlight. I have had this plant for three years (perhaps longer, I lose track), and it has never failed to bloom on time.



A friend had received the plant during a hospital stay. Even before she went home, she claimed a "brown thumb" and asked me to become its caretaker. Although I am trying hard not to gather a large collection of houseplants, I was delighted to take this one as I'd been wanting either a Thanksgiving or Christmas cactus.

And no, they aren't the same thing. While the Thanksgiving cactus often continues to bloom through the Christmas season and is sometimes called "Christmas cactus," the true Christmas cactus is a different species.

The history of their scientific names, cultivar selection and hybridization is complicated and confusing, and only of real interest to plant geeks such as myself. However, from what I can gather, the Christmas cactus is a hybrid of the Thanksgiving cactus and another similar species.

Subtle differences do exist; the easiest one to see is that the Thanksgiving cactus has little "teeth" along the edge of the flat stem segments, while the Christmas cactus has rounded serrations on the edges of the leaf segments.

The Christmas cactus naturally begins blooming later than the other, but both will bloom earlier or later through manipulation of temperature or length of daylight hours.

So what difference does it make whether you call my plant "Thanksgiving cactus" or "Christmas cactus," or simply by the generic "Holiday cactus?" Probably no real difference at all, except to people like me who are obsessively particular about being specific. Call them what you want.

But now you know. Whatever we call them here, those names mean nothing in their homeland of Brazil. Since it is south of the equator, Brazil's autumn occurs in March to May, and that's when these two cacti bloom there.

Imagine wandering through a tropical rainforest in Brazil and finding arching, multi-segmented stems trailing from treetops, bearing brilliant red or pink blossoms. What a beautiful sight that must be.

Those are the Thanksgiving cactus and related species. While they are true cacti, their home is not the desert but the tropical rainforest. And they are epiphytes, meaning they grow in trees, not in soil. Some species grow from rock.

The key to getting your holiday cactus to bloom relies on temperature and daylight. Once the temperature falls below 60 degrees or daylight shines for less than 12 hours, these cacti begin setting flower

buds and will bloom in about six weeks (longer for the Christmas one).

Some sources recommend placing them in a garage or closet for 12 to 14 hours each night to promote blooming. I have not found that necessary. However, if streetlights, car lights from frequent traffic or other light sources in the home fall on your cactus it could halt or delay blooming. That's when moving it into a darker area would be beneficial.

You could probably get the cactus to bloom much earlier if you started moving it into the dark before daylight hours naturally shorten.

Some sources say that you must reduce the frequency of watering by October to promote blooming, while others indicate that you don't water as frequently simply to avoid overwatering. All plants require less water when temperatures cool and daylight hours shorten.

The holiday cacti will drop flower buds if overwatered or under-watered, also if it's too cool or too hot, or if there is a sudden shift in temperature, a draft, or if you disturb them in any way (like letting them watch the evening news).

If you see stem segments begin to wither, don't add water. That is an indication you've already given it too much.

Don't be too eager to repot your holiday cactus either. Like many other cacti and succulents, they thrive on being somewhat pot bound. If you feel you must re-pot, use the same size pot, or at least one that is minimally larger.

A potting medium of compost and peat, or half potting soil and perlite, are recommended.

One might also look for bags of "cactus mix." Whatever you use, it must drain well as cacti are susceptible to rots if kept too moist. But don't let the soil completely dry.

On the other hand, unlike desert cacti, these tropical cacti require a relatively humid environment. Regular spritzing with water or having trays of gravel and water nearby are recommended. However, my Thanksgiving cactus has done fine without either of these humidity-raising methods.

In spite of all these instructions, holiday cacti are easy to care for. I set mine out on the screened in porch for the summer and brought it in when overnight temperatures began falling below freezing, although online sources said to bring them inside when temperatures are below 50 degrees.

These cacti apparently can live for decades, becoming family heirlooms. And they are easy to propagate, so you can share grandma's holiday cactus with other members of the family. Just pinch off a bit of the stem three to five segments long, let it dry for a day and stick the bottom end into some soil. And wait. And wait. It can take up to eight weeks to develop roots.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas cacti can bloom for up to eight weeks. When they are done, you might want to look for their cousin, the Easter cactus, which blooms March through May.

And if you get tired of trying to decide which holiday name applies to your cactus, just call it "crab cactus" as they do in Europe.

Thank You

I wish to thank my family and everyone who attended my 90th birthday celebration. I so enjoyed the day and all the wonderful cards I have received!!

Thank you, Thank you,

Martha Delay

Strawberry plants need to be winterized

By David Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Crops & Soils, Horticulture

The difference between the survival of strawberry plants from one year to the next isn't always how low the temperature is as much as it is being ready for the low temperature when it comes.



For example, a strawberry plant can't take temperatures dropping below 20 degrees F right now. They aren't ready for them. Given some time to harden off, however, the plants may survive just fine. If you haven't protected your strawberries yet, the time is upon us.

With the warmer temperatures we've seen this fall, our typical Thanksgiving mulching date might need to be delayed. If temperatures continue to stay warm, it might be a good idea to give plants another couple of weeks to become cold hardy before mulching.

When done properly, mulching can help protect strawberry plants from both low temperatures and the heaving that can occur with alternate freeze/thaw cycles (exposed roots die

from lack of moisture). It can even help in the spring to delay blooms that can be damaged with late frosts.

Wheat straw is a great option, but anything that provides a protective cover (without adding weeds to the stand) can be helpful. Loosen whatever mulch product is used so it lays lightly over the plants when spread to a three-inch depth. Remove it gradually (just so you can see leaves) in the spring as plants begin new growth.

Don't Forget - Navigating Ag Land Leases

To assist landowners and tenants in more easily moving through the process of creating a fair yet equitable farm lease, the Meadowlark Extension District is hosting a "Navigating Ag Land Leases" meeting on Monday, Dec. 4 at the Oskaloosa City Hall (212 West Washington St.) starting at 1:30 p.m.

There is no cost to attend, but RSVP is requested to plan for handouts and snacks sponsored by Taylor Insurance Services of Oskaloosa. You can do so by contacting the Oskaloosa office of the Meadowlark Extension District at (785) 863-2212 or by e-mailing me at dhallaue@ksu.edu. In case of inclement weather, please contact the Oskaloosa office before you travel. Hope to see you there!

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Nov. 27, 2017.)

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Deadline: Sealed bids are to be received in the O'Keefe Law Office on or before December 15, 2017.

Requirement: Successful bidder is required to sign a contract and pay a 5% down payment.

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Baby News



Wyatt Mathew Drobek
 Dan and Melissa Drobek of Netawaka are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Wyatt Mathew, born on Sept. 7, 2017, at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20½ inches long. He was welcomed home by his sister, Ada.

Maternal grandparents are Ron and Joyce Burdick. Paternal grandparents are Carl and Marda Drobek.
 Paternal great-grandfather is Dr. Manny Moser.

Card Shower



Anna Lea Roediger
 Anna Lea Roediger of Topeka will celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday, Dec. 9.
 Cards may be sent to her at Aldersgate Village – Norwich Plaza #543, 3220 SW Albright Dr., Topeka, KS 66614.



Cadet Abby Boeckman (right), a freshman at Holton High School, recently received The General Billy Mitchell Award at the Kansas Wing Conference in Salina. She is shown with her mother, Tina Wahweotten (left).

Submitted photo

Boeckman receives Gen. Billy Mitchell Award

Cadet Abby Boeckman of Holton with the Topeka Composite Eagle Squadron (Civil Air Patrol) was awarded The General Billy Mitchell Award on Oct. 28 at the Kansas Wing Conference in Salina.

Boeckman was pinned by Cadet Deputy Commander Katy Mazo and her father, Technical Sergeant Adam Boeckman.

The General Billy Mitchell Award has existed since 1964. This award honors the Late General Billy Mitchell, an aviation pioneer, advocate and staunch supporter of an independent Air Force for America.

The rank of Cadet Second Lieutenant is the second milestone of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet program, which is earned after the completion of the first eight achievements of the cadet program.

The cadet must pass a comprehensive closed book examination covering leadership theory aerospace topics with 80 percent or higher, attend basic encampment (boot camp) and pass a cadet physical fitness

test. Only about 15 percent of all Civil Air Patrol Cadets achieve the Mitchell Award.

Boeckman has been a member of Civil Air Patrol since she was 12. She has served as the First Sergeant and Flight Sergeant positions and took part in many squadron activities including color guards duties and attending three basic encampments as Alpha Flight Sergeant, Public Affairs OIC and Medical.

The Civil Air Patrol offers character-building, aerospace and physical training, and opportunities that range in aviation, astronomy, photography and real flight experiences, but the most important are training in emergency response and search and rescue missions.

Boeckman is a freshman at Holton High School. She is an honor roll student and has been active in many sports since middle school.

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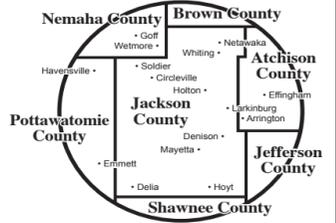
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Crossword Answers



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New fire district map gets city commission's approval

By Brian Sanders

It's been more than two decades since Holton's fire department updated its fire district map, Holton Fire Chief Kevin Ingels told members of the Holton City Commission recently.

A new fire district map that reflects the expansion of Holton's business and school districts and hospitals was approved Monday, Nov. 20 by commissioners, who noted the addition of the city's parks, previously not listed, to the map, which Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee said "regulates general fire hazards in designated areas within the city limits."

"In the past, it was always the business districts and the schools," Ingels told commissioners. "Now we have a new elementary school, we've expanded the business district all the way down (Arizona Avenue) — basically any city-owned property, business districts and schools."

Holton's fire district covers about 250 square miles in and around the city, Ingels said. However, the updated fire map covers areas within the city limits where neither open burning of leaves and brush nor discharge of fireworks during the Independence Day season are allowed,

although McKee said those areas may allow for "a barbecue, a fire pit or a chimney."

Areas not covered by the fire map include areas where assisted-living facilities are located, commissioners noted. Commissioner Mike Meerpohl questioned whether such facilities would be included, suggesting that they are businesses, but Ingels said they counted as residential areas where leaves and brush could be burned under proper supervision and weather conditions.

"We try not to include any residential facilities like those," Ingels added. "But if they wanted to have their own policy, they could."

Other areas that Ingels said were added to the district map included the area near Jackson Farmers Co-op, the area near the Jackson County Recycling Center and county yard on the east side of the city and the Annie Laurie Johnson Child and Family Development Center.

In other business during the Nov. 20 meeting, commissioners heard a request from McKee for nominations for distributions from the Sitzler Fund, a city fund used to assist Holton residents in need with their city utility bills during the Christmas season.

The city manages the Sitzler Fund, established by the estate of Holton resident Louise Sitzler in 1912 to provide financial help to those less fortunate during the Christmas season. Those who will receive utility assistance are nominated by members of the city commission, it was reported.

Interest generated by the fund comes from its checking and money market accounts and certificates of deposit at Holton banks. City Clerk Teresa Riley said it is not currently known how much will be disbursed from the fund this year, although a disbursement amount from the fund for this year would probably be lower than in previous years due to low interest rates on certificates of deposit.

Commissioners also:
 ■ Approved minutes from the Nov. 6 meeting and a list of budget appropriations made since that meeting.

■ Approved the appointment of Anna Wilhelm to a four-year term on the Holton Housing Authority board of directors, replacing Debbie Snyder, who recently resigned.

■ Heard a report from Water and Sewer Superintendent Dennis Ashcraft about an issue with a water clarifier at the city's wa-

ter treatment plant, as well as that issue's possible causes and what might be needed to repair it.

■ Discussed a suggested Christmas gift for city employees.

■ Noted that citywide brush and leaf pickup will be extended into the week of Nov. 27-30. McKee said brush will be picked up this week and bagged leaves next week.

■ Met in executive session for

20 minutes with Riley present to discuss matters of non-elected personnel. No action resulted from the session.

■ Adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:50 p.m. All five commissioners were present.

Keith Hoar...

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 Airlines, Sprint Wireless and Wells Fargo.

In deciding to write a novel, Hoar said he drew on his various experiences in the military and business sectors, as well as the experience he had in college.

"I was very fortunate in college to have the same professor for both semesters of English," he said. "He was a personal friend in understanding ways, and he was a Cambridge scholar. He really hammered on us how to write. He really instilled good writing skills in me."

Other inspirations to start working on "Edge Of Madness" were found in some of the books he's read.

"I've read a few that had me thinking, 'I can do better than that!'" he said. "I built an outline, put it on a storyboard and got it all lined out. Once I had the outline done, wrapping the words around it wasn't too hard."

The initial result was one that required some editing, Hoar said. His first draft of the book was "more than 160,000 words" long.

"I worked with an author coach who said, 'That's too much.' He told me that about

110,000 was the limit for an unpublished author," he said.

But Hoar was able to pare down "Edge Of Darkness," the story of a fictional U.S. Navy Seal, Zach Templeton, fighting terrorists in a story that Hoar said has received comparisons to books by "Hunt For Red October" author Tom Clancy. One such comparison, he said, came from a friend who was a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps.

"He read it in one sitting," Hoar said.

Getting the book published was also no easy task, after his "author coach," a former literary agent who tired of the marketing side of the business, and another friend encouraged a do-it-yourself approach following Hoar's own experiences with trying to get major publishers to look at "Edge Of Darkness."

"I sent out 145 queries," Hoar said. "Sometimes, the kind of responses you get make you wonder, 'Did they possibly even look at it?' It makes you doubtful."

That led to the creation of his own home-based Zhetosoft Publications, which marketed "Edge Of Darkness" to the likes of Amazon and Barnes and Noble. There's also a copy available for browsing at Beck-Bookman Library in Holton.

Zhetosoft will also issue "The Threat Of Revisionist History On America's Christian Heritage," which Hoar said has got-

ten some "rave reviews" from his past professors at Louisiana Baptist Theological Seminary.

"The dean of the Bible department personally sent me e-mails twice a day, saying, 'You've got to get that published!'" Hoar said.

Today, Hoar and his wife, Kathie, live in Holton after spending nearly half a decade in Tulsa, Okla.; before that, they lived in Hoyt for about 16 years.

"Tulsa's OK, but it's good to be in the home area," he said.

Small Town Christmas...

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 The Holton Recorder is compiling a list of all participants, which will be included in the Wednesday edition of the newspaper. Santa Claus will also be in the parade.

To sign up your group or family for the parade, contact David Powls at The Recorder at 785-364-3141 or send an e-mail to holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net.

The Farmers State Bank will provide the \$50 in Chamber Bucks prize for Best Religious Entry. The Holton National Bank will provide the \$50 Chamber Bucks prize for the Best Club or Organization Entry. The Holton Recorder will provide the \$50 Chamber Bucks prize for the Best Business Entry.

After the parade, a hot chocolate bar sponsored by the Jackson County Kids Closet will be held inside the Jackson County Courthouse.

Kids will be able to visit with Santa Claus include the Courthouse after the parade, as well as decorate cookies with Mrs. Claus, which is being sponsored by Holton Parks & Recreation. Kiersten Luthi will be taking photos of children with Santa Claus during the event. Photo packages range from \$20 to \$35.

Christmas stories will also be read every 15 minutes inside the Courthouse after the parade.

At 6:15 p.m., Studio 1 Dance Center students will perform a showcase on the east side of the Courthouse.

The Jackson County flutes group will perform at The Gossip just off the east side of the Square at 7 p.m.

Many of the shops around the Square will also stay open late that evening for holiday shoppers.

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JACKSON COUNTY 2017 TAX LEVIES FOR 2018 BUDGETS

Expressed in mills, a rate in dollars or fractions thereof upon each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation
 Jackson County valuations only - Joint counties not included

STATE OF KANSAS LEVIES			
KANSAS EDUCATIONAL BUILDING	78-6b01	1.000	
STATE INSTITUTIONS BUILDING	78-6b04	0.500	
TOTAL		113,746.031	1.500
COUNTY LEVIES			
JACKSON COUNTY			
General	KSA 79-1945	35.101	
General - Sheriff's Department	KSA 79-1945	17.131	
Road & Bridge	KSA 68-5101	22.728	
Noxious Weed	KSA 2-1318	0.879	
Elderly Services	KSA 12-1680	1.000	
TOTAL		113,746.031	76.837
CEMETERY DISTRICTS			
KSA 17-1330			
ADRIAN		2,250,554	0.677
AMERICA CITY	Nemaha County	159,369	2.427
BRICK		5,345,852	0.566
BUCK'S GROVE		1,003,935	0.753
CIRCLEVILLE		4,758,032	1.407
DELIA		6,544,382	0.497
DENISON		4,643,746	1.233
HOLTON		35,335,725	1.987
HOYT		11,376,165	0.870
LARKINBURG	Atchison County	1,424,796	1.728
MAYETTA		8,437,686	0.955
MUSCOTAH	Atchison County	508,347	1.074
NETAWAKA		4,333,296	2.364
OLIVE HILL		1,477,022	3.536
ONTARIO	Nemaha County	391,351	3.796
SOLDIER		4,134,524	1.126
SOUTH CEDAR		3,218,358	0.300
SPRINGHILL		4,789,293	1.761
STEWART MUDDY CREEK		6,663,381	0.732
WHEATLAND	Brown County	612,708	1.277
FIRE DISTRICTS			
KSA 19-3610			
MAYETTA #1		16,496,707	6.396
JACKSON COUNTY RURAL #2		6,861,010	3.113
DOUGLAS #3		20,807,110	5.378
DOUGLAS #3 FIRST RESPONDERS		20,807,110	1.785
HOLTON RURAL #4		30,999,123	4.274
DELIA RURAL #5		9,245,976	5.502
NETAWAKA CITY/TOWNSHIP #6		4,124,508	4.283
WHITING CITY/TOWNSHIP #7		4,482,386	3.423
WATERSHEDS			
KSA 24-1219			
WS #5	Brown County	76,279	2.143
WS #7	Nemaha County	3,591,989	3.606
WS #10	Jefferson County	44,447,582	1.992
WS #42	Pottawatomie County	7,760,797	1.066

CITY LEVIES			
CIRCLEVILLE			
General	KSA 12-101a	9.783	
TOTAL		625,471	9.783
DELIA			
General	KSA 12-101a	7.967	
Building	KSA 79-5032	3.806	
TOTAL		525,552	11.773
DENISON			
General	KSA 12-101a	16.209	
TOTAL		551,681	16.209
HOLTON			
General	KSA 12-101a	50.181	
Bond	KSA 10-113	1.551	
Library	KSA 12-1220	5.000	
Liability Insurance	KSA 75-6110	1.000	
TOTAL		20,929,211	57.732
HOYT			
General	KSA 12-101a	51.936	
TOTAL		3,069,885	51.936
MAYETTA			
General	KSA 12-101a	62.718	
Bond	KSA 10-113	0.590	
TOTAL		1,243,566	63.308
NETAWAKA			
General	KSA 12-101a	20.842	
TOTAL		651,178	20.842
SOLDIER			
General	KSA 12-101a	15.621	
TOTAL		290,567	15.621
WHITING			
General	KSA 12-101a	8.691	
TOTAL		924,160	8.691
OTHER DISTRICTS			
NORTHEAST KANSAS LIBRARY			
General	Douglas County	1.197	
Employee Benefit	KSA 12-16.102	0.156	
TOTAL		92,816,820	1.353
USD 338 Recreation Commission			
General	Jefferson County	1.000	
TOTAL		351,882	1.000
ONAGA HOSPITAL #1			
General	Pottawatomie Co.	5.256	
Bond	KSA 12-183	1.744	
TOTAL		6,441,708	7.000
MEADOWLARK EXTENSION DIST #7			
General	KSA 2-623	1.935	
TOTAL		113,746,031	1.935

I, Kathy L. Mick, Jackson County Clerk, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of 2017 levies for Jackson County.



Kathy Mick

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS			
USD #335			
General-Valuation	19,285,357	KSA 72-6431	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-6435	19.163
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-8801	5.248
Bond & Interest		KSA 10-113	8.398
TOTAL		21,103,267	52.809
USD #336			
General-Valuation	42,075,585	KSA 72-6431	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-6435	16.353
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-8801	8.000
Bond & Interest		KSA 10-113	14.024
TOTAL		47,333,971	58.377
USD #337			
General-Valuation	28,391,974	KSA 72-6431	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-6435	17.165
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-8801	8.000
TOTAL		31,846,549	45.165
USD #321 Pottawatomie Co.			
General-Valuation	9,129,217		20.000
Capital Outlay			8.000
Supplemental			9.380
TOTAL		9,710,867	37.380
USD #322 Pottawatomie Co.			
General-Valuation	1,225,717		20.000
Supplemental			22.047
Capital Outlay			7.598
TOTAL		1,317,391	49.645
USD #338 Jefferson County			
General-Valuation	319,794		20.000
Supplemental			21.004
Capital Outlay			7.999
Bond & Interest			6.607
TOTAL		351,882	55.610
USD #340 Jefferson County			
General-Valuation	577,678		20.000
Supplemental			20.483
Capital Outlay			8.000
Bond & Interest			5.152
TOTAL		642,078	53.635
USD #377 Atchison County			
General-Valuation	218,866		20.000
Supplemental			23.448
Capital Outlay			3.999
TOTAL		223,466	47.447
USD #430 Brown County			
General-Valuation	511,027		20.000
Supplemental			21.880
Capital Outlay			3.000
TOTAL		524,827	44.880
USD #113 Nemaha County			
General-Valuation	646,274		20.000
Supplemental			17.261
Capital Outlay			5.216
Bond & Interest (USD 441)			5.581
TOTAL		691,733	48.058