

Expansion proposed for casino

An expansion is being proposed for the Prairie Band Casino, it has been reported. The Prairie Band Potawatomi Entertainment Corporation Board of Directors is working on an expansion proposal to attract more visitors and improve the guest experience at the casino, according to Prairie Band Potawatomi News quarterly newspaper. In the past year, the board of directors has worked with industry experts to perform a thorough regional market analysis to determine what additional amenities are needed at the casino. An initial presentation on the proposed expansion was held at the tribe's general council meeting in October. The proposed expansion is three phases divided into multiple mini-stages through the course of a 10-year period. Phase IA includes the addition

of an indoor/outdoor pool, a spa, an additional tower of 80 hotel rooms, a new loop road for the property and resurfacing the parking lot. Phase IB consists of creating a new kitchen area and expanding the Buffalo Grill. Phase IC entails a new 500-space multi-level parking garage and improved access from the RV Park to the main facility. The second phase of the proposal includes the construction of a new 2,000-seat convention center with breakout meeting rooms. Phase 2B includes converting the old events center into gaming space and the addition of a new 200-seat restaurant. The third phase consists of transforming the hotel entrance sitting area into a lounge/social bar.

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A group of fifth-grade flutists from Holton Elementary School — from left to right, Adilynn Marr, Abigail Schlodder, Eva Cortes and Brynn Schmile — performed eight tunes for the audience in the Holton High School auditorium on Tuesday evening for a winter band concert that featured fifth and sixth-grade bands from Holton's elementary and middle schools. Band director Jayme Malsom led both bands during the concert, which kicked off the Christmas school concert season in Jackson County.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Rileys open clothing boutique

Born into a small business family, Riley Electric, the Riley sisters learned at a young age what it takes to run and manage a business. Through the years, the sisters — Stephanie, Samantha and Shari — have taken turns helping out with the family business and recently they've branched out to own their own. The sisters have opened Beverley Brown Boutique in Holton at the former Pagel Realty & Auction building at 705 Arizona Ave. The sisters will have a grand opening from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2, at their new store front. Refreshments

will be served while the public is invited to explore the new store. The business specializes in women's apparel, such as dresses, shoes, blouses and jeans, as well as accessories and home goods. The Riley sisters each have their own tastes in fashion, but when mixed together, they hope to make Beverley Brown Boutique a "one-stop shop for all of your favorite pieces" and that it can become a staple for local holiday shopping. "We are so excited to bring another clothing option to Holton. We often find ourselves running to Topeka

to grab a quick outfit for an event so we thought it would be nice to save people that trip and keep the tax dollars in our community," Samantha said. Shari agreed. "We are very family oriented so when we started throwing around ideas of opening a boutique, which started years ago, we knew exactly what we were going to name it," Shari said. The boutique's name is derived from their grandmother's maiden names, Ernestine Beverley-Dougherty and Bette Bea Brown-Riley.

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The Riley sisters, from left, Shari, Samantha and Stephanie, are celebrating the opening of their new business, Beverley Brown Boutique, with an open house from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in Holton. The boutique offers women's apparel, accessories and home goods at 705 Arizona Ave.

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Thanksgiving dinner draws 380

Preparations begin for community Christmas dinner

By Brian Sanders
 More than 380 people in the Holton area — maybe more than that — took advantage of the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner, according to dinner organizer Freda Galer. "It wasn't quite as much as I was hoping," said Galer, who earlier voiced an expectation that more than 400 would take advantage of the dinner, a Holton community event since 1985. Last year, it was reported that the dinner served

375. However, it's likely the total may have exceeded 400, she added. "We know we had 382, but we think we had more, because they said people were carrying food out after they ate," Galer said. "I didn't see all of them who carried meals out." Of that total, Galer said 38 meals were delivered to those who couldn't come to the Evangel United Methodist Church Family Life Center for the dinner, and "between 70

and 80" dinners were carry-outs, although it's likely there were more than that. "People were taking meals to other people after they came in," Galer said. Now, preparations are beginning in earnest for the annual Community Christmas Dinner, scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 25 at the Evangel United Methodist Church Family Life Center, the dinner's home since 2013.

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Christmas parade Saturday

Holton to host "Small Town Christmas"

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's activities include: * **11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** — Christmas Tour Of Homes featuring five area homes and businesses. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the tour and can be purchased at all area banks and the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce office in Holton. * **5 p.m.** — A soup supper will be held at the Hutchins Building on the west side of the Square served by members of the Thrive! Jackson County community group.

* **5:30 p.m.** — The 18th annual Parade of Lights will be held around the Town Square. Line-up for the parade starts at 5:15 p.m. along New York Avenue north of the downtown Casey's. 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. Last year, about 500 people were on hand for the Christmas parade. The parade featured about 40 participants.

* **After the parade** — A hot chocolate bar will be held inside the Jackson County Courthouse. Kids will be able to visit with Santa Claus inside the Courthouse, as well as decorate cookies with Mrs. Claus. Christmas stories will also be read every 15 minutes inside the Courthouse after the parade. * **6:15 p.m.** — Studio 1 Dance Center students will perform a showcase on the east side of the Courthouse. * **7 p.m.** — The Jackson County flutes group will perform at The Gossip just off the east side of the Square. Many of the shops around the Square will also stay open late that evening for holiday shoppers.

Holloway trial under way this week

By Brian Sanders

Details about the relationship between a former Hoyt resident and the adopted daughter with whom he has been accused of sexual crimes were reported during a jury trial that began on Monday in Jackson County District Court. Leon Holloway, 52, currently of Onaga, is facing charges of rape, indecent liberties with a child and two counts of aggravated criminal sodomy based on alleged incidents that reportedly occurred between April of 2012 and March of 2015 at Holloway's residence in the Hoyt area. The trial is expected to last through the end of this week. In the opening arguments of the trial, Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller alleged Holloway began to sexually abuse his adopted daughter because he was "frustrated that his wife would no longer have sex with him" and claimed that Holloway would "scold" the girl and "withhold his love if she did not do what he wanted." Topeka-based defense attorney Matt Williams, however, contended that the girl is "malicious" and has people "utterly terrified" of her while she shows "a general ambivalence" toward what is going on around her. Furthermore, Williams said, Holloway has been compliant with law enforcement officers in the investigation against him and is "not trying to hide anything because he has nothing to hide."

The investigation into Holloway began in April of 2015 when Misty Flewelling, then an employee of the Kansas Department for Children and Families, was called by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office to interview the girl after she made claims that Holloway had been sexually abusing her since she was 10 years old. Jurors watched video interviews that Flewelling conducted with the girl in April and June of 2015, in which the girl described a number of sexual encounters between her and Holloway but also told Flewelling that "he doesn't make me" perform sexual acts. Instead, she told Flewelling, she did it to get things that she wanted, such as a trip to Starbucks or use of a cell phone. "She seemed like it was normal for things like this to happen in people's houses, and it wasn't anything she had grave concern about," Flewelling said. "She did have periods of concern, but she was ready to talk." However, Flewelling testified that the girl was reticent about giving details about the relationship between her and Holloway because "she did not want her dad to get in trouble." Miller also told jurors during her opening statement that Holloway had told the girl that

he would kill himself if she went to the authorities about what happened between them. Flewelling and the girl met again for further interviews, along with Holloway's wife, Nancy, who told the girl during the interviews, "I wish you would have told me about this a long time ago." Nancy also told the girl not to tell anyone else about the situation "until everybody gets their ducks in a row" while making arrangements to get the girl out of the house. On the other hand, Flewelling said the relationship between Nancy and the girl was somewhat tense and that they were "fighting all the time," noting that in at least one case she had to intervene. "Her mother was repeatedly telling her that she had ruined everybody's lives and that that type of thing was happening quite often," Flewelling said. "I explained that it wasn't appropriate to be having that kind of conversation with (the girl) and that it needed to stop." Others who took the witness stand also spoke of the tense relationship in the Holloway household. Former Jackson County Sheriff's Office Detective Al Dunn testified that Holloway had said Nancy and the girl "fought constantly" and

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Thursday, Nov. 30

*4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball vs. St. Benedict at JH.
 *4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball at Riverside.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 8th grade girls basketball vs. Hiawatha at RVMS.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade girls basketball vs. Hiawatha at RVES.
 *5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Kellerman Insurance/Real Estate holiday open house, held at 101 W. Fourth St., Holton.
 *WMS basketball vs. Onaga, time TBA.
 *Wetmore advisor seminar.
 *AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the south door.
 *Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information call 362-7021.

Friday, Dec. 1

*9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Jackson County Senior Citizens holiday craft bazaar, held at the Senior Citizens Center, 312 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton.

*10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Heart of Jackson Humane Society's Howliday House, held at the Hutchins Building, 407 New York Ave., Holton.
 *WHS basketball at St. Joe, time TBA.
 *Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

Saturday, Dec. 2

*8 a.m. JHMS girls basketball NEK Play in Game.
 *8 a.m. NEKMEA District Band and Choir for Jackson Heights students.
 *8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Heart of Jackson Humane Society's Howliday House, held at the Hutchins Building, 407 New York Ave., Holton. Pictures with Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be taken from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 *9 a.m. HMS and RVMS Big Seven wrestling tournament at Royal Valley.
 *11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Beverly Brown Boutique grand opening, held at 705 Arizona Ave., Holton.
 *11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Christmas Tour of Homes (tickets can be purchased at all area banks and

the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce). For more information, call 785-741-5686.
 *2 p.m. WHS basketball at Lewiston.
 *NEKMEA District Mini Convention for Holton students.
 *4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Holton holiday market, held at Penny's, 409 New York Ave., Holton, during Holton's Small Town Christmas Kickoff.
 *5:30 p.m. Christmas Parade of Lights around the Holton Town Square (lineup begins at 5:15 p.m. at Holton High School, east side). For more information, call David at *The Holton Recorder* at 364-3141.
 *5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Netawaka Christmas party at Netawaka Fitness Center, 233 White Way. For more information, call 785-933-2616.

Sunday, Dec. 3

*Attend the church of your choice.
 *3 p.m. Jackson County Democrats meeting at Michael and Janet Carpenter's home, 705 Wisconsin Ave., Holton. Bring a snack or finger food. Drinks will be provided. Meet new county chair Dustin Brinkman and vice-chair Lauren Van Wagoner.

*KAY Citizenship Week begins.

Monday, Dec. 4

*The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.
 *The Soldier Senior Citizens will meet at noon at Soldier City Hall. Soups, side dishes and desserts will be available. Visitors are always welcome.
 *JHMS girls basketball quarterfinals, time TBA.
 *4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball vs. ACCJHS at Holton.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 8th grade girls basketball at Jeff West MS.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade girls basketball at Jeff West ES.
 *7 p.m. Royal Valley District Site Council meeting.
 *7 p.m. WHS holiday concert.
 *7 p.m. Holton City Commission meets at Holton City Hall.
 *7 p.m. Delia City Council meets at Delia City Hall.
 *7 p.m. Netawaka City Council meets at Netawaka City Hall.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

*4 p.m. HHS JV Scholars Bowl at Santa Fe Trail.
 *7 p.m. Jackson Heights grades pre-K through third Christmas concert.
 *7 p.m. HES kindergarten music program.
 *WHS basketball vs. Centralia, time TBA.
 *7 p.m. Hoyt City Council meets at Hoyt City Hall.
 *The Harvesters Food Group will stop at Countryside Park (soccer fields in Holton at First Street and Pennsylvania Avenue) on the first Tuesday of every month. Signup begins at 7:30 a.m. Participants must sign up by 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

*9:30 a.m. Late start for all Royal Valley students.
 *7 p.m. Mayetta City Council meets at Mayetta City Hall.
 *7 p.m. Circleville City Council meets at Circleville City Hall.
 *7 p.m. Effingham City Council meets at Effingham City Hall.
 *7:30 p.m. RVHS band and vocal music holiday concert at RVHS gym.
 *Holton Alateen, a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.
 *The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Arrested after Tuesday chase

A two-county car chase that began Tuesday evening near Netawaka resulted in the arrest of a rural Atchison County woman, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.
 A news release issued late Tuesday by Sheriff Morse stated that Rachel Dawn Hudson, 41, was arrested by Jackson County and other law enforcement officers after the pursuit ended on U.S. Highway 75 in Brown County about 12 miles north of the Jackson County line.
 Hudson is facing charges of driving under the influence,

fleeing and eluding a law enforcement officer and transporting an open container, it was reported. She was taken to the Jackson County Detention Center, where bond is currently pending, Morse said.
 At about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, a Jackson County deputy reportedly attempted to stop a silver Pontiac G-6 that was northbound on U.S. 75 at 302nd Road near Netawaka for an alleged speeding infraction, Morse said. The vehicle reportedly failed to yield to the deputy and continued north into Brown

County, he said.
 A Brown County deputy then deployed a tire deflation device that deflated two tires on the Pontiac, which eventually came to a stop several miles north of the Powhattan turn-off, or about two miles south of Fairview, where Hudson was reportedly apprehended, Morse said.
 Law enforcement officers from Jackson and Brown counties were assisted by Kickapoo Tribal Police and the Kansas Highway Patrol with apprehending Hudson, it was reported.

Jackson County Senior Menus

Reservations for Jackson Countians 60 years and older and their spouses wishing to eat lunches under the Title III-C Nutrition program may be made daily Monday through Friday.
 Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30

a.m. same day.
 Reservations and cancellations may be made through the Senior Citizens Office or by calling (785) 364-3571.
 Menus listed for the week of Monday, Dec. 4 through Friday, Dec. 8 are as follows:
Monday, Dec. 4: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, sliced peaches, coconut pudding and garlic bread.
Tuesday, Dec. 5: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and

gravy, green beans, fruit cup and cookie.
Wednesday, Dec. 6: Chicken salad, cheesy potato/ham soup, crackers, fruit crisp, ice cream and bread and margarine.
Thursday, Dec. 7: Pork cutlet, baked sweet potato, peas and carrots, baked apples with raisins and roll and margarine.
Friday, Dec. 8: Chili with beans, crackers, cheese cubes, dill pickle spear, cinnamon roll and fresh orange.

PBP Elder Center Menus

Meals at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The menu is subject to change.
 The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.
 Enrolled tribal members age 50 and older may eat for free. Non-member seniors or non-seniors will be charged a fee for meals.
 Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-

0040.
 Menus listed for the week of Monday, Dec. 4 through Friday, Dec. 8 are as follows:
Monday, Dec. 4: Fish sandwich, fries, corn and fruit.
Tuesday, Dec. 5: Pizza, salad, dessert and fruit.

Wednesday, Dec. 6: Breakfast bake, pancakes, sausage and fruit salad.
Thursday, Dec. 7: Chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese, pea salad and fruit.
Friday, Dec. 8: Mexican taco soup, taquitos, pineapple cake and fruit.

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TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS ~ Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm.

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Holiday mailing deadlines listed

■ *Postal Service expects to deliver 15 billion pieces of mail this season*

Planning on shipping Christmas gifts through the U.S. Postal Service? Here's a list of helpful hints to remember when taking your holiday goodies to the post office.

- The Postal Service anticipates delivering more than 15 billion pieces of mail this holiday season, including a record breaking 850 million packages, which is more than a 10 percent increase compared to the same time last year. More than six million packages are expected to be delivered each Sunday in large cities and where volumes warrant during this holiday season, which is under way.

The Postal Service plans months ahead for the holiday season. It is a busy and rewarding time for postal employees as they work around the clock for customers to ensure all holiday cards and packages are processed and delivered on time.

- Few things can bring a smile to the face of U.S. servicemen and women faster than a package from home. Ensuring those serving in the nation's armed forces and diplomatic service receive their holiday mail in time is a priority for the Postal Service, which encourages customers to mail early.

Holiday packages going to military addresses in Iraq and Afghanistan should be in the mail by Monday, Dec. 4. Mail to all other military addresses should be sent by Monday, Dec. 11. For international destinations, mail-by dates range from Thursday, Nov. 30 to Saturday, Dec. 9, depending on the country.

- The short list of mailing deadlines includes the following: Monday, Dec. 11 – Military,

First Class and Priority.

Thursday, Dec. 14 – Ground Delivery.

Saturday, Dec. 16 – Military Priority Mail Express.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 – First-Class Cards and Letters.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 – Priority Mail.

Friday, Dec. 22 – Priority Mail Express.

- USPS encourages all customers to sign up for Informed Delivery and manage their mail and packages from a smartphone or computer. Informed Delivery is free and enables you to receive emailed images of your incoming mail and track packages in one convenient online location. Information and sign-up instructions are at InformedDelivery.com

- Shipping a package on usps.com is as easy as making an online purchase, and you can do it at midnight in your pajamas, if you'd like. Free Priority Mail Flat Rate boxes and Free Package Pickup make online shipping a snap. There is no surcharge for residential deliveries, as the USPS offers free delivery on Saturday, real-time tracking, and the nation's largest delivery network.

- The busiest mailing, shipping and delivery week for greeting cards and packages is Dec. 18-24, when the USPS expects to handle more than three billion cards, letters and packages. Monday, Dec. 18 will also be the busiest day for usps.com with more than seven million customers predicted to visit on that day alone.

- During the last five years, USPS package volume has increased by more than 2 billion – from 3.8 billion to 5.8 billion.



Holton middle and high school band director Jayme Malsom (at right in above photo) led the sixth-grade band through five tunes, including a pair of Christmas-themed charts, during Tuesday evening's winter band concert for fifth and sixth-grade musicians. Malsom said the band was augmented by a group of clarinetists from the eighth-grade band at Holton Middle School due to a lack of clarinet players in the sixth-grade band. *Photo by Brian Sanders*

Linscott DAR chapter holds November meeting

The Samuel Linscott DAR Chapter met on Nov. 18, 2017 at the Denison State Bank conference room.

Members present were Anne Brockelman, Sharon Beaman, Emily Jane Stoll, Jerry Brees, Tena Brucken and Dorothy BeDunnah. One guest, Drusilla BeDunnah Thurston, was also present.

Regent Tena Brucken led the opening ritual. Jerry Brees presented the president general's message and encouraged chapter members to keep the hurricane disaster victims in their thoughts and prayers.

Eighty Daughters at the national level and some states celebrated the Franco-American Alliance Tour commemorating the 100th anniversary of World War I by visiting battle sites and the Somme American Military Cemetery in France.

Sharon Beaman gave the national defense report. Construction of the National Museum of the United States Army is progressing nicely. This museum is located at Fort Belvoir, Va. One of the specialized features is the

experimental learning center. This center will provide space and programming for interactive educational experiences, hands-on digital training exercises and G-STEM learning labs. This educational space and special programs will provide a variety of learning experiences for one-time or repeat visitors and school groups.

Minutes from the October meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Brees gave the monthly report regarding the account including Gene Dickinson's memorial fund.

Regent Brucken reported on the Chemawa Indian School Christmas Party at that school located in Oregon. Each year the society donates a Walmart gift card so each student has a

present that includes additional items. Stoll made the motion to send \$20 in gift cards for the party. The motion was seconded and passed.

Under old business, chapter members again discussed using the May 2018 meeting to travel to Council Grove and visit the Madonna of the Trail monument in addition to other local sites of historic interest. It was moved and seconded to use this as a spring tour. Exact details will be reviewed in the next few months. There was no new business.

Brucken gave a report on the Pennsylvania Madonna of the Trail monument located in Beallsville, Pa. on U.S. Route 40 near the Nemaocolin Country Club. It is at the top of a knoll near the entrance of the club and is illuminated. The local chapter continues to upgrade the grounds by laying new steps and installing new railings for safety, it was reported.

The next chapter meeting is set for Dec. 16 at the Denison State Bank conference room on the Holton Town Square.

North Jackson Jets meet

By Teagen Bowhay

On Nov. 12, 2017, the North Jackson Jets 4-H Club held its monthly meeting. Jenna McAlister called the meeting to order. Brooke Slipke led the Pledge of Allegiance and Gracie White led the 4-H Pledge. Kolby Rethman did roll call by asking for everyone's favorite color. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Rethman.

Elections for new officers were held. New officers are President Kolby Rethman, Vice President Wyatt Bacon, Treasurer Olivia Yingst, Secretary Jenna McAlister, Historian Devin Bloom, Recreation Ryan Cox and Reporter Teagen Bowhay.

Council Reps are Rethman, Yingst and Bacon. Junior/Substitute Council Reps are Bowhay and Slipke.

Council updates were provided by Club Leader Phyllis Slipke and Yingst. Slipke gave a recap of Achievement Night awards. Those recognized were Gracie White, Maddie Bacon, W. Bacon, T. Bowhay, Kolby Bowhay and B. Slipke for their work from the 2016-2017 4-H year.

The next club meeting is

planned for 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 10 with a Christmas party and white elephant gift exchange. The meeting was adjourned by President Rethman and recreation was provided by T. Bowhay. Refreshments were provided by Bowhay and Yingst.

The Jackson County Fair Association will hold its

ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017 at 7 p.m.

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Hershey	109.84	+1.47
Walmart	96.77	+0.15
Phillips 66	94.05	+1.24
US Bancorp	53.02	+1.30
Pfizer	35.85	+0.36
Deere & Co.	149.38	+0.61
United Parcel	115.19	+0.65
Apple	173.07	-1.02
Facebook	182.42	-0.61
Westar Energy	56.51	+0.44
Goodyear	31.81	+0.92

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$3.32
Corn	\$3.03
Milo	\$3.16
Soybeans	\$9.19

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

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OPINION

Annual Parade of Lights needs your participation!

More than 500 people were on hand in Holton last year at this time around the Town Square for the annual Christmas Parade of Lights.

Also, there were about 40 parade participants last year, including many church groups, businesses, individuals, fire trucks, law enforcement and others.

About the same amount of participation is expected this Saturday, Dec. 2, when the 18th version of the parade takes place at 5:30 p.m.

Although there is no cost to participate in the Christmas Parade and no registration requirements, we have always asked that, if possible, those planning to participate in the Christmas Parade let us know. Some years, we get a lot of feedback; other years we do not. But the Christmas Parade always seems to be a good one!

So far, the Buck's Grove Church, Denison State Bank, the Farmers State Bank, Reino's Towing, the Jackson County

Commissioners, Holton city officials and city departments and a few others have announced their intentions to participate in the parade along with Santa Claus.

We'll need a lot more participation, of course, for the Christmas Parade to be another success.

In the next couple days, we will be contacting many of the participants from last year to encourage them to participate again this year.

More help from the general public can be achieved now, dear readers, by encouraging as many people as you can to participate in the parade on Saturday!

With a pleasant weather forecast, the annual Parade of Lights can be another success if the entire community gets involved.

If you have any questions about the parade, or would like to inform us of your participation, please call us at *The Recorder* - 785-364-3141.

Thanks to all!

David Powls

Accountability needed regarding tax credit program

The Associated Press is reporting that the state of Kansas gives up millions of dollars in tax revenue from individuals and corporations each year, through tax credits, but does not disclose who the individuals and corporations are.

The AP reports that it is proving difficult for it to find out which Kansas companies and individuals are getting the state tax credits.

What's the big secret? Kansas apparently is one of very few states that does not disclose its tax credit recipients. Some Kansas officials argue that it's nobody's business but the tax credit recipients' business.

Is this the way state tax credits are supposed to be awarded? Secretly?

Greg Leroy, executive director of the corporate tax break watchdog group called Good Jobs First, does not believe so.

Leroy says the lack of disclosure provides no way of analyzing whether corporate tax breaks actually work.

When the state doesn't disclose anything about outcomes of deals, actual jobs created, actual wages paid - outcomes expected when the state issues tax credits - you can't have an honest cost-benefit debate, Leroy said.

"That's just irresponsible," Leroy said.

State tax credits are designed to allow recipients to lower their tax liability as a reward for making certain investments such as scholarship programs, increasing their company's workforce or increasing wages for existing employees.

The Kansas Department of Revenue reports that Kansas recorded \$530 million in taxes not paid due to tax credits awarded in 2015. The AP said that amount totaled one/

twelfth of the state's \$6.1 billion general fund budget.

The *Kansas City Star* newspaper reported that Kansas spends less on public safety (\$398.7 million) than it waives as tax credits.

In 2015, Kansas corporations received more than \$90 million in tax credits and individual Kansans got the rest.

Kansas has suffered several state budget shortfalls in a row, making it all the more important for state officials, state elected officials and the public to be able to evaluate the performance of the state's tax credit program.

State Rep. Tom Sawyer, D-Wichita, a member of the House Tax Committee, said it's not right that the state awards \$530 million in tax credits but apparently keeps the tax breaks secret.

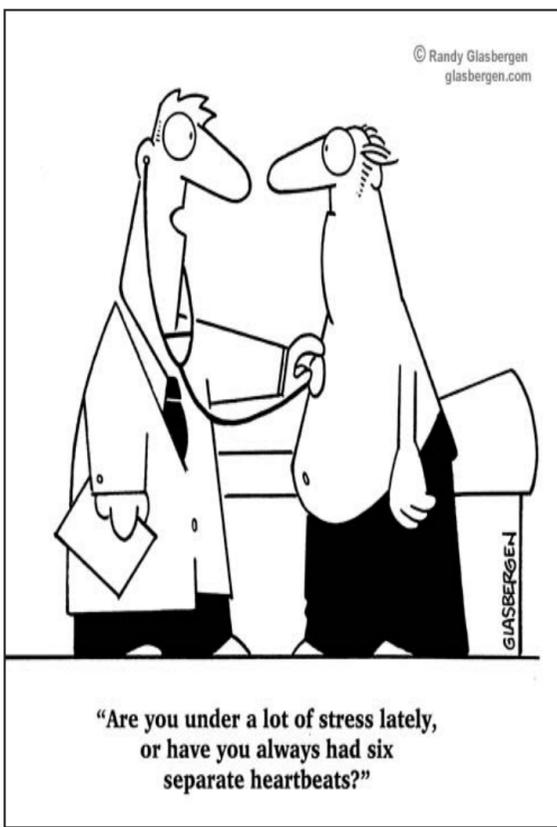
Rep. Sawyer said that state representatives like himself aren't even aware of how and whether the state tax credit program is working.

The public (the state taxpayers) certainly have the right to know which corporations and individuals are receiving state tax credits and whether those corporations and individuals are fulfilling their ends of the deals.

Rep. Sawyer agreed that state lawmakers - and the taxpayers themselves - need to be able to determine if the tax breaks that are awarded are actually working. That can't be done if the state is keeping secret the names of the tax credit recipients.

Kansas should simply do what neighboring Missouri already does - publish an annual list of all of its state tax credit recipients and what they are doing to earn the tax breaks.

David Powls



Weather sayings handed down through the years

By John Schlageck

With the approach of winter, it's fun to recall some of the time-tested weather sayings.

Many of the following weather signs were collected while talking to farmers and ranchers across the state.

It seems there is very little people would rather talk about than the weather.

So let's talk weather.

*Clear moon, frost soon.

*Dense fog at dawn is a sign of clearing skies by mid-morning.

*The absence of birds around water denotes an approaching storm.

*White, fluffy, small clouds are a sign of fair weather ahead.

*During the winter season, strong northerly winds indicate snow and sometimes a blizzard within 24 hours. Southerly winds are a sign of dry, warmer weather.

*When cattle stand in a line with their backs toward the northwest, you can figure on a heavy, driving snow.

*Odors become easier to detect just before rain. High pressure usually traps odors like a lid due to air density, while lowering pressure releases odors.

*When you see lightning in the north, rain is likely within 24 hours.

*When distant sounds appear louder, rain is usually on the way.

*Rising smoke is a fair-weather sign. When you see smoke going downward or showing

very little rise, rain is likely.

*Birds perch more before a storm because the low barometric pressure makes it more difficult for them to fly. When you see hawks circling high in the sky, this is a fair-weather sign.

*When frogs begin to croak, look out for rain.

*Hens and other barnyard fowl pick at themselves - oiling their feathers - just before a rain.

*Lots of dead skunks on the road mean plenty of moisture is on the way. Another good sign of approaching wet weather is the aggravation of corns, bunions or arthritis pains.

These signs are surprisingly accurate because they are based on generations of farmers, ranchers and other people who have observed cyclical changes in the weather.

Today, meteorologists watch weather patterns via satellites. Much of what these satellites detect while orbiting the earth hundreds of miles overhead, we can see by listening to the radio, watching television or checking our smart phones.

There is plenty to be said for the folk wisdom of our ancestors. They watched and charted weather patterns for generations rather than just a few hours or days. It's fun to hear their conclusions handed down from one generation to the next, and anyway, what would we have to talk about if not for the weather?

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.



Federal deficit vs. federal debt

Both are bad for U.S. economy

By Lee Hamilton

As Republicans in Congress move forward on their tax plan, it's worth remembering one thing: whatever the legislative particulars, keep your eye on the plan's impact on the federal debt.

Our debt load is already worrisome. It's almost certainly going to get worse.

There are a lot of different ways to characterize our fiscal situation at the federal level.

We spend too much. We borrow too much. We spend more than we take in. We don't tax enough to cover our expenses.

However you describe it, the plain truth is that Americans want more from their government than they're willing to pay for.

This is not new, but at some point it will become unsustainable - we just don't know exactly when.

One common measure of the debt problem is to compare the total federal debt to our gross domestic product, or GDP. This basically measures whether a country's economy is healthy enough to carry its debt burden.

When Presidents Carter and Reagan were speaking out against the dangers of our large national debt, it stood at around 30 percent of GDP. Today it stands at 103 percent!

For years, people who worry about the debt have warned that this trend could not continue; it's turned out that the economy is far more resilient than many of us thought. And so the fear of debt has faded. This is too bad.

Before we go on, remember that there's a difference between deficits and debt.

The deficit is the difference between what the government takes in and what it spends. That's measured annually.

The debt is the accumulation of our deficits.

And experts agree that growing debt at some point really will become unsustainable. As it grows larger, it weighs more heavily on economic growth, crowds out private investment, creates economic uncertainty, dumps a burden on our children, and limits our ability as a nation to deal with unforeseen events. How we handle it will have a profound impact on our future and our role in the world.

The problem is that regardless of what our political leaders say about deficits and debt, their actions tend to belie their words: they continue expensive federal programs and lavish tax breaks on favored constituencies without regard to the long-term fiscal impact.

I've come to believe that deficits will likely continue - with increasing debt - until some financial crisis focuses our attention on the serious imbalance between our taxes and spend-

ing. There is little real seriousness about trying to solve our fiscal issues, or real appetite to get our spending under control and use taxes to get a handle on our finances.

Which brings us to the current move for tax "reform." Tax reform can have several meritorious goals, including establishing a more equitable tax system, encouraging economic growth, and imposing fiscal restraint.

What I don't see in the current debate is much more than lip service to any of these goals. To achieve even a measure of fiscal restraint you can reform entitlements, which are the chief drivers of increased spending; you can moderate or cut defense spending; and you can increase taxes. Some politicians like to add a fourth - becoming more efficient - but while helpful, that won't have the necessary impact.

You've heard a lot already about how we need tax cuts to unleash economic growth. But the history of tax cuts makes clear there's only a tenuous connection between the two. Many factors affect the growth of the American economy; taxes are only one of them. And certainly, tax cuts that explode the deficit and send the national debt skyrocketing are not going to get the job done.

What always worries me about tax debate on Capitol Hill is that it begins with a lot of talk about reform, and usually ends with a lot of talk about tax cuts. This isn't surprising. Tax cuts are popular. Tax reform, which helps some people and hurts others, is politically treacherous.

So as you watch the debate on Capitol Hill, use your discrimination and judgment. Tax cuts can often help the economy, but not if they balloon deficits and the debt. If that happens, they'll eventually end up lowering growth and slowing the economy.

Note: Lee Hamilton is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government; a distinguished scholar, IU School of Global and International Studies; and a professor of practice, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.



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OBITUARIES



Wahweotten

Rose Marie "Kitch ko me quah" Wahweotten, 80, of Lawrence, passed away Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017, at Brandon Woods at Alvamar in Lawrence.

She was born May 29, 1937, on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation, the daughter of Joe and Naomi (Mzhichteno) Wahweotten.

Rose attended grade school in Mayetta. She lived most of her life on the reservation and also lived in Holton, Oskaloosa and Perry. Rose moved to Lawrence in 1988.

Rose was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and Drum Religion. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandfather, George Allen.

Survivors include her guardian, Lois Mead of Lawrence.

Graveside services were to be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29 in Shipshew Cemetery on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation.

To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com *Holton Recorder 11/29/17* ▲

Cochren-Sherwood

Mildred Cochren-Sherwood, 104, Holton, died Thursday, Nov. 23, 2017, at Medicalodges Jackson County.

She was born June 24, 1913, in Centralia, the daughter of George and Jessie Tate Hales. She attended school in Nemaha County and graduated from Centralia High School. She later graduated from Washburn University with a degree in elementary education.

Mrs. Cochren-Sherwood taught for 32 years, starting in one-room schoolhouses in Nemaha County, then in Pleasant Valley schools, Circleville and Holton elementary schools. She also taught youth Sunday school at Centralia Methodist Church for several years.

She was a member of Circleville United Methodist Church, Circleville UMW, Jackson County Retired Teachers, Friends of Hospice, Menninger Bible Study, Senior Citizens of Circleville, Ayli Bridge Club and Delta Kappa Gamma.

She married Delmer Cochren in 1945. He died in 1993. She later married Glenn Sherwood. He died in 2005. She also was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth and Rex Hales; and three sisters, Alma Wenger, Helen Hays and Audrey Davis.

Survivors include a daughter, Elaine Hawley, Shawnee; a son, Hal Cochren and wife Joyce, Holton; four granddaughters; six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Shirley Schaefer and husband Dick, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Visitation will be held one hour prior to service time. Burial will follow in Netawaka Cemetery at Netawaka.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Circleville United Methodist Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. *Holton Recorder 11/29/17*



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The Holton Fire Department recently took possession of this 2017 Freightliner tanker/pumper truck, built by Danko Emergency Equipment of Snyder, Neb., and equipped with a 2,000-gallon tank and a 750-gallon-per-minute pump. Holton firefighters shown in the photo above, from left to right, are John Motto, Holton Fire Chief Kevin Ingels, Tyler Raaf, Rex Hamlin and Assistant Fire Chief David Ent. *Submitted photo*

Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Renae Askren served as greeter at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on Nov. 26. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements.

Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen and Paul and Sue Davault. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Brody Bliss.

Paul Davault used text from Psalm 100 as he gave the communion meditation and prayer. Communion servers were Alex Lierz, Mike Calhoun, Matt McCauley and John Ray. The prayer for the offering was given by David Allen.

Hanna Davault provided the lovely clarinet music by playing "We Three Kings" as communion was served and "Amazing Grace" as the offering was received.

Brody Bliss used text from Luke 1:5-18 as he gave the morning sermon titled "The Forerunner To Christ." His message told how John the Baptist was born to the perfect parents, Zechariah and Elizabeth. They were devoted to God. God ordained the appointed hour in which He arrived to be the messenger who came before Jesus. God was weaving His plan. God was preparing us for Christ.

The annual Thanksgiving fellowship dinner followed the third service.

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Potawatomi Methodist Church

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Nov. 26, was a nice fall day as Christ the King Sunday was celebrated at Potawatomi United Methodist Church.

Pastor Howard opened the service and shared Psalm 122, followed by prayer.

Announcements included that U.M.W. will meet at the church fellowship hall at 2 p.m. on Dec. 5 for a baby/toddler shower for Ember Hope. A reminder was given to reveal Secret Prayer Pals with a card that afternoon. The church Christmas program will be held at 4 p.m. at the church on Sunday, Dec. 3, with our sister church as guests.

Prayers are with Lillian Jepson and family in the tragic death of her son, Wayne; for those involved in the highway tragedy north of Holton Saturday night; and for Lisa Clark as she receives an implant for pain.

Ilene Dick thanked the church family and friends for the cards, calls and prayers. It was a joy to be back.

Martha Roush was acolyte. Ann Wilkening was liturgist, reading from 2 Corinthians 5:1. Hymns were "My Hope Is Built," "I Surrender All" and "He Lives." Tina Pugh and Ann Wilkening provided the music.

Christ the King prayer was prayed in unison.

Two specials were enjoyed. Judy Thoman shared a reading titled "The Lord's Home Run."

Martha Roush shared two brief readings from the book titled "More Holy Humor."

Jim Shenk was offertory usher.

The sermon text was from I Thessalonians 4:13-18 with the title "We Believe In The Blessed Hope." Paul was concerned with the church at Thessaloniki. He wanted the church to be assured that it was not the end of the world. What God begins in creation. God completes.

As Paul comforted the Thessalonians with the promise of the resurrection, so should we comfort and reassure each other with this great hope.

Pastor Howard's sermon next Sunday will be titled "Thank You For Your Patience."

Jim and Marjean Shenk were very happy to have their nephew, Lance, and his family return from San Antonio to visit. As a boy, Lance lived with them some summers. Some of the Shenk kids came to see him while he was here.

Betty Bowser attended the National Honor Society induction ceremony at Holton High School on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21. Sarah Holaday was one of the honor students.

Lily Hall's daughter, Hattie, enjoyed having her mother-in-law, Theresa S., visit from Sioux Falls, S.D. While there, Hattie also brought her to visit Lily and her son, Joe. They enjoyed see-

ing Theresa after several years. Prayers were with Theresa for safe travels home on Sunday.

Martha Roush had Thanksgiving Day dinner with her daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Elza Clark, of Lawrence. She spent the night with them and had coffee with a friend in Lawrence before returning home Friday.

Pam and Leon Daugherty enjoyed celebrating Thanksgiving on Saturday, Nov. 25, at the home of Loretta Roush. Others present were Jeff and Kathy, Duane and Tanner Daugherty, Dalton, Christopher and Kolby Roush and Eryn and Cooper Daugherty. They were thankful for all the good food, visits and grandchildren.

Betty Bowser attended a family Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 23, held at Hoyt Baptist Church.

Obit guideline

In free obituaries, references to the dead will involve courtesy titles, such as Mr., Mrs. and Miss, rather than first names or nicknames, as a matter of practice. Formal titles such as Dr. or those related to military rank will also be used if so specified by the family of the deceased.

Straight Arrows 4-H meets

By Samantha Wilson
 Club Reporter

The Straight Arrows 4-H Club held its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19. Vice president Colby called the meeting to order and junior vice president Haden followed with the roll call.

Straight Arrows members told the club one thing they were thankful for. The club had 21 members present.

Officers reported to their club members about each office. The council mentioned multiple items that were discussed at the council meeting, including different things for the Jackson County Fair in 2018.

The committees reported multiple events such as the Christmas party and the club's next community service project.

Club leader Denise mentioned several beginning/end of the year items, including enrollment update, group text, mailboxes and highlights from the year, club goals and record books.

Members talked about unfinished business. The club talked about sign-ups for the families and an upcoming project talk. Members also talked about new business, which included the club's Christmas party and their duty for the Adopt-A-Spot program.

Secretary Shelby said a few announcements. Before the meeting was adjourned, junior vice president Haden read aloud the upcoming dates. The meeting was then adjourned.

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

Maxine Lewis hosted our family Thanksgiving at her home in Holton. There were 50 present if we count Rose, the dog.

Our group even included three of the Topeka Roadrunners hockey players that are being hosted by Merlin and Judy Arnold during the hockey season.

Everyone enjoyed a wonderful dinner with lots of delicious food. The weather was perfect for the young ones to play outside throwing the football and other games. We all enjoyed the get-together and the day with family.

Don and Deloris Beam had some of their family home for Thanksgiving. This was the year for their kids to go to the in-laws, so they had a small group of 18 present. Denise and Denny Wheeler, Betty Wheeler and Don and Evie VanDonge were among those who joined them for dinner.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson were Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Doug and

Lisa Brown in Olathe. Several other family members attended. There was good food and plenty of it. They stayed overnight with the Browns and went to the Kansas City Plaza to shop, attend a movie and have lunch on Friday.

Sympathy goes out to the family of Mildred Cochren. Mildred died on Thanksgiving Day at the age of 104. Mildred and her family lived east of Circleville where her children, Hal Cochren and Elaine Hawley, grew up. Mildred also taught at Circleville and both her children graduated from there. Her service is to be held at Mercer Funeral Home on Friday, Dec. 1.

Bob and I spent the afternoon with his mom, Maxine Lewis, for her birthday on Sunday, Nov. 26. We enjoyed lunch together and Alicia Spalding also stopped by to wish her a happy birthday while we were there.

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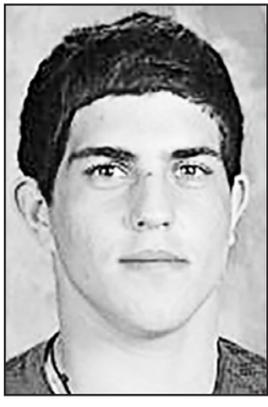
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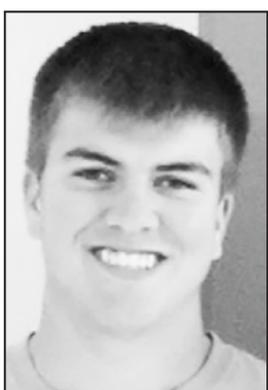
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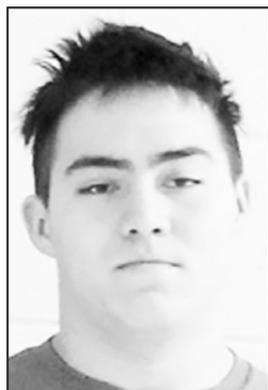
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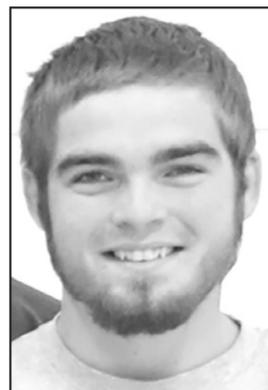
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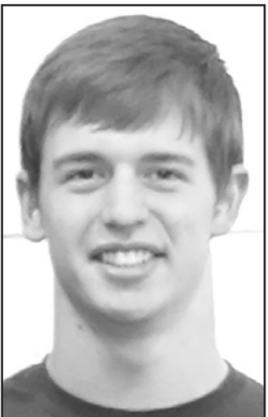
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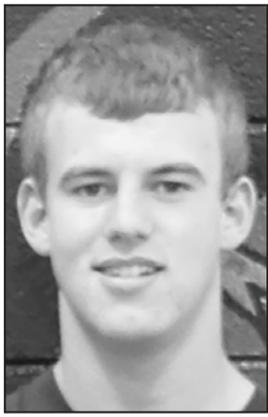
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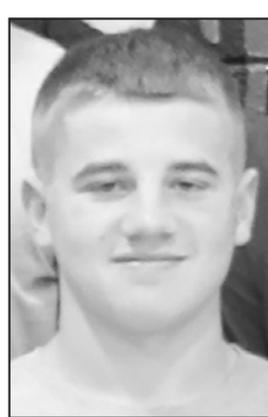
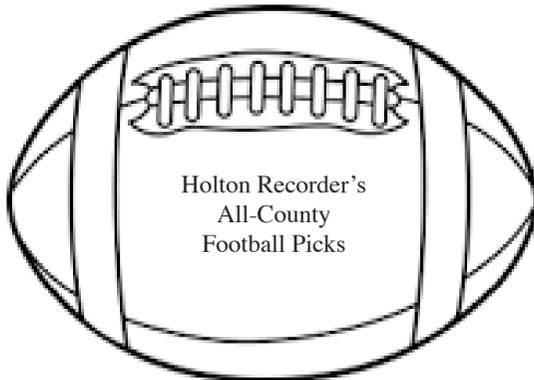
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Kolby Rethman

By David Powls
All three of Jackson County's high school football teams saw some success on the gridiron this past season.

The Royal Valley Panthers of the Big Seven League were 4-4 heading into their last game of the season against then-undefeated Class 3A Silver Lake.

The Jackson Heights Cobras shared the top spot in the Northeast Kansas League with Jefferson County North and then played well in Class 2A regional playoff game at JCN. The Cobras finished with the best record in the county - 8-2.

The Holton Wildcats, also of the Big Seven League, qualified for the state high school football playoffs for the 20th straight season, enjoyed a Class 4A-DII regional championship game victory over Baldwin and finished as the sectional round runner-up to Frontenac with an overall record of 7-4. Frontenac finished as the state runner-up team to state champ Holcomb.

As a result of the county teams' football successes, there were a lot of Big Seven and Northeast Kansas All-League football selections from the Panther, Wildcat and Cobra teams.

The Holton Recorder's All-County Football Picks this season reflect the good prep football being played again in this part of the state.

All-County Offense

*Quarterback - Mason Strader, sr., Holton. Strader was the field general for the playoff-bound Wildcats again this season and was equally effective as a defensive back. Strader was a

leading rusher for the Wildcats (479 yards) this season. He was also named All-County last season as a junior.

*Fullback - Dylan Aeschliman, sr., Holton. Aeschliman came into his own on the offensive side of the football this season, finishing as the team's second leading rusher (666 yards) and leading scorer (12 TDs). Dependable on short yardage needs, Aeschliman also reeled off some 40 and 50 yard runs up the middle of the line this season.

*Running Back - AJ Haussler, sr. Holton. Haussler also came into his own on the offensive side of the ball this season as the team's leading rusher (763 yards on 109 carries in just eight games) but was also hampered with some leg muscle issues at times. He was also named All-County last season as a defensive back and was first team all league as a defensive back last season.

*Running Back - Brady Holliday, sr., Jackson Heights. Holliday led the Cobras in rushing out of the wishbone with more than 1,330 yards rushing this season. This is Holliday's third time being selected for the All-County team. He was first team all-league last year as a defensive back and second team all-league last year as a running back. As a sophomore, Holliday was a second team all-league pick on offense.

*Running Back - Dillon Smith, sr., Royal Valley. Smith, out of the slotback position, caught seven passes for 173 yards and three TDs for the

Panthers as the team's leading receiver. Smith also was the Panthers' second leading rusher with 515 yards on 82 carries for 6.28 yards per carry. Smith was an All-County honorable mention pick last season.

*Offensive Line- Austin Rollett, sr., Holton.

*Offensive Line - Kyler Tannahill, sr., Holton. Tannahill was an All-County honorable mention pick last season.

*Offensive Line - Komes Spoonhunter, soph., Royal Valley.

*Offensive Line: Carson Williams, soph., Jackson Heights.

*Offensive Line - Doran Rupnicki, sr., Royal Valley. Rupnicki was an All-County pick last season on the offensive line and was also All-League honorable mention last season.

All-County Honorable Mention Offense

(TE) Braden Dohl, sr., Jackson Heights; (RB) Sebastian Butto, sr., Jackson Heights, rushed for more than 724 yards this season; (FB) Garrett Hartman, sr., Jackson Heights, averaged more than five yards per carry and was the team's third leading rusher; (OL) Taylor Wamego, jr., Jackson Heights; (QB) Cooper Williams, soph., Jackson Heights, helped lead Cobras to playoffs and averaged more than four yards per carry; (QB) Gavin Cumption, soph., RV, passed for 363 yards, threw four TDs and was Panthers' leading rusher - 582 yards on 100 carries and scored four TDs; (RB) Brandon Rodewald,

jr., Royal Valley, rushed for 4.37 yards per carry (398 yards total); (RB) John Ehrhart, sr., Royal Valley, gained 6.76 yards per carry; (RB) Chance Lyming, soph., Royal Valley, was the team's third leading rusher with 472 yards (7.26 yards per carry); and Paul Kuffner, soph., Holton, converted on 22 of 31 point after attempts and made 3 of 3 field goals with the longest 30-yards.

All-County Defense

*Defensive Line - Clay Baumgartner, sr., Holton.

*Defensive Line - Kyler Tannahill, sr., Holton, was the team's second leading tackler (85), including 41 solo stops.

*Defensive Line - Doran Rupnicki, sr., Royal Valley, was the team's third leading tackler (52), including 32 solo tackles.

*Defensive Line - Austin Mock, sr., Jackson Heights, had more than 46 tackles.

*Defensive End/Outside Linebacker - Richard Aguirre, sr., Holton, had 49 tackles, including 22 solo.

*Linebacker -Dylan Aeschliman, sr., Holton. Aeschliman was the team's leading tackler (140), including 79 solo stops. He was an All-League honorable mention pick last year at linebacker and this is his third time as an All-County pick.

*Linebacker - Blake Chance, sr., Royal Valley. Chance was the team's second leading tackler (61). He was also an All-County honorable mention pick last season.

*Linebacker - Brady Holliday, sr., Jackson Heights. Holliday had more than 47 tackles

this season.

*Defensive Back - Kolby Rethman, jr., Jackson Heights.

*Defensive Back - Cooper Williams, soph., Jackson Heights. Williams was one the Cobras' leading tacklers this season (more than 51). He was an All-County pick last season as a defensive back and also was first team all-league at defensive back last season.

*Defensive Back - Mason Strader, sr., Holton, was the team's third leading tackler (84) and had four interceptions this season.

All-County Honorable Mention Defense

(DB) Zane Moylan, jr., Holton had four interceptions; (LB) Brian Shane, sr., Royal Valley, led the Panthers in tackles (73), including 49 solo tackles; (DB) Mason Strader, sr., Holton; (LB) Jackson Martin, jr., Holton; (DE) Carson Williams, soph., Jackson Heights; (LB) Conlan Bruggeman, jr., Jackson Heights, led the Cobras in tackles (more than 59); (DB) Chance Lyming, soph., Royal Valley, had three interceptions and 45 tackles. This is Martin's second year as an All-County honorable mention pick.

As reported earlier in *The Recorder*, the following players were picked earlier as First-Team All-League offensive performers in the Big Seven League this season - Haussler (Holton), Rollett (Holton) and Tannahill (Holton).

The following players were

picked as All-League Honorable Mention offensive performers in the Big Seven this season - Strader (Holton), Smith (RV), Aeschliman (Holton) and Spoonhunter (RV).

The following players were picked First-Team All-League defensive performers in the Big Seven this season - Baumgartner (Holton), Tannahill (Holton), Aeschliman (Holton) and Strader (Holton).

The following players were picked as All-League Honorable Mention defensive performers in the Big Seven this season - Rupnicki (RV), Aguirre (Holton) and Chance (RV).

The following players were picked as First Team All-League offensive performers in the Northeast Kansas League this season - Holliday (JH) and Carson Williams (JH).

*The following players were picked as Second Team All-League offensive performers in the NEK League this season - Butto (JH), Dohl (JH) and Hartman (JH).

The following players were named First Team All-League defensive performers in the NEK League this season - Holliday (JH) and Rethman (JH).

The following players were named Second Team All-League defensive performers in the NEK League this season - Carson Williams (JH), Mock (JH), Bruggeman (JH) and Cooper Williams (JH).

The following player was named All-League honorable mention in the NEK League this season - Wamego (JH).

Lady Cobras return three starters from last year's basketball team

By Michael Powls

The Jackson Heights girls basketball this season has three returning starters from last year's team that went 8-8 in the Northeast Kansas League and 10-12 overall.

The returning starters are as follows:

*Sophomore Kylie Dohl (5-8). Dohl was an All-NEKL honorable mention pick last season.

*Junior Trinity McMahon (5-11).

*Senior Abby Williams (5-11).

Dan Shupe, head coach for the Lady Cobras, is in his fifth season of leading the girls team. Coach Shupe is 183-116 over 13 seasons as a head coach. Brad Alley is assistant coach for the team.

"Our team is an athletic team that will try to get games into the full court," said coach Shupe. "As we continue to develop skills, understand the philosophy we need to play at throughout the season and stay healthy, we could surprise some teams."

Dohl is an all-around good

basketball player who can score points in a variety of ways, rebounds extremely well and passes well in the full court.



McMahon is long and athletic, runs the floor very well and can play multiple positions.

Williams is just a pure athlete whose talents blend in well with the other Lady Cobras.

Shupe said Jodi White (5-5, sophomore) and Abby Brey (5-6, junior) will also start for the Lady Cobras on Friday.

White is a defensive specialist who has improved her offensive skills, too. Brey understands the game and has really improved on the offensive end.

Other players in the Cobra varsity roster will include the following - Erika White (senior role player), Amaya Marlatt (freshman), Makenzie Kennedy (sophomore point guard), Karley Dieckmann

(junior defensive specialist), Southern Raborn (sophomore "go getter") and Grace Linck (junior newcomer).

In the Northeast Kansas League, Valley Falls returns its whole team from last year including the NEKL Player Of The Year Reagan Kirkwood, Shupe said. The Lady Dragons qualified for the state tourney last season.

JCN returns arguably the best player in the NEKL this year - Josie Weishaar, Shupe said, and the Lady Chargers return the bulk of their team,

too. The Horton Chargers also return the bulk of their starting lineup, including two all-league picks from last year.

Pleasant Ridge returns the NEKL leading scorer from last season - Lindsey Heims, Shupe said.

Jackson Heights will play its first game at home against Onaga on Friday, Dec. 1.

Lady Wildcats return 4 starters to basketball team

By David Powl

The Holton Lady Wildcats basketball team returns four starting players from last year's squad, including one three-year starter. The Lady Wildcats took second place in the Big Seven League last season (13-3) and went 17-5 overall.



Coach Holliday says three-year starter Shay Tanking (5-8 senior) is "as good as they come." Tanking has already inked a letter of intent to play basketball next season at Washburn University.

Head coach Jon Holliday, now in his 27th year at the helm of the team, has a 462-142 career mark as coach, and has coached his share of exceptional prep players such as last year's seniors - Courtney Boswell and Ashlynn Weilert who have graduated.

Holliday's teams have compiled eight Big Seven League titles and state championships in 1994 and 2011.

Wildcat fans can expect the same style of play from the Lady Wildcats as they've seen over the past several seasons. The Lady Wildcats plan to shoot a lot of threes and get out in transition with fast breaks as often as possible.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Lady Wildcats plan to continue with tenacious defense that extends the length of the court and force opponents into as many turnovers as possible.

Coach Holliday says returning starter Maleah Price (5-7 senior) is just an all

around good player while returning starter Sarah Lierz (5-4 senior) is especially good at defense and returning starter Lauren Moore (5-10 junior) is especially good at rebounding.

Coach Holliday also said that Emma Reith (5-5 senior), Tabor Barta (5-3 junior) and Sarah Holaday (5-6 junior) will be important players for the Wildcats this season.

Tanking averaged 19.4 points per game and 4.2 rebounds per game last season. Lierz averaged 4.7 points per game and 3.1 rebounds per game last season. Barta averaged 3.4 points per game and 2.1 rebounds per game last season. Moore averaged 5.9 points per game and 5.5 rebounds per game last season. Price averaged 2.3 points and 3 rebounds per game last season.

Even with all of the fire power coming up this season, Holliday expects Jeff West and Nemaha Central to be the top teams to beat with Holton, Sabetha and Royal Valley challenging for the top spots. The other three teams in the Big Seven who are not quite as talented on paper are Perry-Lecompton, ACCHS and Riverside.

Other players listed on the Wildcats' roster include the following - Bailey Flewelling (5-6 sophomore), Adalee Degenhardt (5-4 sophomore), Faith Haussler (5-4 sophomore), Olivia Yingst (5-4 sophomore), Danicka Hickman (5-9 sophomore) and Kinleigh Rhodd (5-8 sophomore).

The Lady Wildcats open their season on Friday, Dec. 1, at home versus Perry-Lecompton squads starting at 6 p.m.

Lady Cards return 3 starting players

The Wetmore Lady Cardinals basketball team has advanced to the Kansas Class 1A-DII state basketball team for the last three straight seasons and this year's team has three returning starters - all seniors - who would like to make it four straight.



Four-year starter Dakota McQueen graduated last spring from Wetmore High and is now playing ball at Culver-Stockton.

The Lady Cards went 13-11 overall last season competing in the Twin Valley League.

Head Coach Adam Maas is now in his second season leading the Lady Cards and he will rely on seniors Jill Henry (5-5 guard), Jossie Shumaker (5-7 forward) and McKayla Henry (5-9 forward) to pick up where

they left off last season. Jill Henry led the team in scoring last season, averaging 11.9 points per game, 3.8 rebounds per game and 1.8 assists per game. Henry made 52 three-point shots last season.

Shumaker averaged five points and three rebounds last season while McKayla Henry averaged eight points and nine rebounds per game last season.

All three are considered lock-down defenders and dependable scorers.

Some other Lady Card players who are expected to help the team this season include Ashley Flowers (5-5 sophomore point guard), Lane Strathman (5-3 sophomore point guard), Alyssa Bloom (5-6 sophomore guard), Abby Shumaker (5-4 freshman guard) and freshman Regan Osterhaus (5-11 forward).

The Lady Cards start this season Saturday, Dec. 2, at Lewiston, Neb.

2017-18 WETMORE GIRLS BASKETBALL

2017-18 Wetmore girls basketball schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Dec. 2	Lewiston	Lewiston
Dec. 5	Centralia	Wetmore
Dec. 8	Linn	Linn
Dec. 15	Washington	Wetmore
Dec. 19	Cornerstone Hm. Schls.	Wetmore
Jan. 2	Don. West	Wetmore
Jan. 5	Onaga	Onaga
Jan. 9	Axtell	Axtell
Jan. 13-20	TVL Tourn.	Onaga
Jan. 26	Hanover	Hanover
Jan. 30	Linn	Wetmore
Feb. 2	Clifton-Clyde	Clifton-Clyde
Feb. 5	Burlingame	Wetmore
Feb. 9	Blue Valley	Wetmore
Feb. 13	Valley Heights	Wetmore
Feb. 16	Frankfort	Wetmore
Feb. 20	Troy	Troy

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Date	Opponent	Location
Dec. 2	Lewiston	Lewiston
Dec. 5	Centralia	Wetmore
Dec. 8	Linn	Linn
Dec. 15	Washington	Wetmore
Dec. 19	Cornerstone Hm. Schls.	Wetmore
Jan. 2	Don. West	Wetmore
Jan. 5	Onaga	Onaga
Jan. 9	Axtell	Axtell
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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Jackson Heights' Carson Williams, a sophomore, was named First Team All-League as an offensive lineman and Second Team All-League as a defensive lineman.



Komesh Spoonhunter, a Royal Valley sophomore, was named All League honorable mention as an offensive lineman this season.

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2017-18 JHHS GIRLS BASKETBALL

2017-18 Jackson Heights HS girls 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. 19	St. Marys	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Jan. 16-18-20	Nem. Central Tourn.	Seneca	TBA
Jan. 23-25-27	Hiawatha Tourn.	Hiawatha	TBA
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	TBA	TBA
Mar. 3			
Mar. 7-10	State Tourn.	Manhattan	TBA

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2017-18 HOLTON HS BOYS WRESTLING

2017-18 Holton High School wrestling schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 1	Spring Hill (V)	Spring Hill	2 p.m.
Dec. 7	JW/SFT (V/JV)	Holton	5 p.m.
Dec. 8	Santa Fe Trail (JV)	SFT	4 p.m.
Dec. 9	Clay Center	Clay Center	9 a.m.
Dec. 9	Olathe NW (JV)	Olathe	9 a.m.
Dec. 14	Sabetha (JV/V)	Sabetha	6 p.m.
Dec. 16	Ottawa (V)	Ottawa	9 a.m.
Dec. 21	Spring Hill (JV/V)	Holton	5 p.m.
Jan. 5	Basehor-Linwood (JV/V)	Basehor	6 p.m.
Jan. 12-13	Newton (V)	Newton	9 a.m.
Jan. 13	Topeka (JV)	Topeka	9 a.m.
Jan. 19	Holton JV Tourn.	Holton	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	Sadowski Invit. (V)	Holton	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 25	ACCHS (JV/V)	ACCHS	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	Rossville (JV/V)	Rossville	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	Baldwin Tourn. (V)	Baldwin	9 a.m.
Feb. 1	Rock Creek (JV/V)	Rock Creek	5 p.m.
Feb. 3	Silver Lake (JV)	Holton	8 a.m.
Feb. 8	Tonganoxie (JV/V)	Holton	6 p.m.
Feb. 9	Big 7 League Tourn.	Holton	4 p.m.
Feb. 10	Burlington (JV)	Burlington	8:30 a.m.
Feb. 16-17	4A Regional Tourn.	TBA	3 p.m.
Feb. 23-24	4A State Tourn.	TBA	9 a.m.

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WHS boys, with 3 returning starters, look for more wins

The Wetmore boys basketball team is coming off of a 3-19 overall win-loss campaign from last season and a 1-12 mark in the Twin Valley League, and this year's team - with three returning starters - looks to be much improved with



second-year coach David Martin back at the helm, too.

The Cards won two of their

last three games of the season last season, beating Blue Valley-Randolph and St. Xavier of Junction City before bowing to Axtell at Class 1A-DII sub-state title game.

Ethan Osterhaus (6-0 senior) is a returning starting guard for the Cards who averaged 7.4 points per game last season.

Joel Hutfles (6-0 junior) is also a returning starter for the Cards. Hutfles averaged about seven points per game last season and is expected to contribute more this season along with strong

rebounding.

Curtis Bloom (6-0 junior) is also a returning starter for the Cards. Bloom averaged 2.9 points per game last season and is expected to be a good rebounder again this season.

Also back is Jonathan Hladky-Bailey (5-9 junior), Kyle Vance (6-0 senior guard) and Chanler Morfitt (6-1 senior). Ross Shumaker (6-2 freshman) also is on the team.

In addition to those players, Kael McQueen (5-6 freshman) is on the team this season and

is expected to share point guard duties with Hladky-Bailey.

The Cards hope to score more this season than they averaged last season per game (40) and hold their opponents to fewer points than they averaged per game last season (61). With more playing experience coming back this season, more familiarity with coach Martin's system, and after playing some summer ball together, it looks like the Cards could be much improved.

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School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, Dec. 4: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, yogurt, strawberries, blueberries, sausage patty, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken crispito, tortilla chips, broccoli, refried beans, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 5: Breakfast – Cheese omelet, oatmeal square, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue chicken drumstick, baked beans, coleslaw, biscuit, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 6: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Corn dog, tater tots, green beans, fruit, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 7: Breakfast – Scrumptious coffee cake, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, whole-wheat roll (7-12), baby carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, Dec. 8: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun, french

fries, lettuce salad, sliced tomato, fruit and milk.

Holton

Monday, Dec. 4: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Mini meatball sub or fruit yogurt parfait, potato wedges, tossed salad, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 5: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue chicken or fish nuggets, baked beans, roll (6-12), creamy coleslaw, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 6: Breakfast – Scrumptious coffee cake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – White chicken chili and cornbread muffin or pizza, tomatoes and cucumbers, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 7: Breakfast – Chicken biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pizza or grilled chicken sandwich, broccoli florets, fresh baby carrots, fresh

fruit and milk.

Friday, Dec. 8: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Biscuit and gravy sausage patty (6-12) or pizza, fresh peas, hash browns, fresh fruit and milk.

Royal Valley

Monday, Dec. 4: Breakfast – Frudel, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken strips, potato wedges, french carrots, rolls (9-12), fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 5: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Hot ham and cheese on a bun, french fries, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 6: Breakfast – Late start, no breakfast served; Lunch – Pizza, corn, salad, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 7: Breakfast – French toast sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch – Crispos with salsa, refried beans, green beans, fruit and milk.

Friday, Dec. 8: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk;

Lunch – Macaroni and cheese, yogurt, baked beans, carrots, cookie (9-12), fruit and milk.

Wetmore

Monday, Dec. 4: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Whole-grain chicken and cheese crispito, whole-grain Mexican rice, corn, mandarin oranges and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 5: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – “Fried” chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, peaches, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 6: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Pig in a blanket, baked beans, X-ray vision tots, mighty mini trees, pears and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 7: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Cook’s choice.

Friday, Dec. 8: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Lasagna, spinach garden salad, seasoned green beans, fruit cocktail, whole-grain Italian bread and milk.



Lees to celebrate golden anniversary

Bob and Pat Lee of Topeka will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their sons from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3, at Meriden United Methodist Church, 100 S. Dawson St., Meriden.

The couple was married on Dec. 30, 1967, at First United Methodist Church in Topeka.

They have two sons, Devin Lee and his wife, Suzan, of Shawnee, and Daren Lee and his wife, Kandi, of Burlingame; and five grandchildren, Parker, Tristan, Megan, Brendon and Jaydon.

The couple requests no gifts. Cards may be sent to them at 14930 94th Rd., Topeka, KS 66618.

Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer

Church services at Mayetta Methodist Church on Nov. 26, the Last Sunday after Pentecost, began with Pastor Howard reading from the Psalms, followed by prayer. During announcements, the congregation was reminded of the Christmas program to be held at 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 3 at our sister church.

Prayer requests were made for Ilene Dick, who is not feeling well; Emma Dockweiler; Lillian Jepson in the loss of her son; and Pat Tuck, who is out of work. Other requests were made for the family of those involved in the accident near Netawaka on Saturday evening.

Cody Smith was acolyte and his friend rang the bell. Karen Burns read the living word of God from 2 Corinthians 5:1. Hymns sung were “My Hope Is Built,” “I Surrender All” and “He Lives.” For a special, the congregation sang “O Little Town Of Bethlehem.”

The offering was taken up by Bud Stauffer and Randy Rickel. The birthday song was sung to Charles Harden, Cody Smith, Karsen Smith, Karen Snyder and Dillon Klepees.

Pastor Howard’s children’s

message was titled “Hide God’s Word In Your Heart” and his sermon based on 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 was titled “We Believe In The Blessed Hope.” Services closed with prayer and the circle of friendship.

Karen Burns asked the church family to pray for Emma Dockweiler, who suffered severe injuries in an auto accident. Her parents are Aimee and Eddie Dockweiler of Valley Falls.

Karen Burns has a new grandson. His name is River Lee Strecker, born to Brady and Leanna Strecker of Circleville on his mother’s birthday, Nov. 21. Leanna is Karen’s granddaughter. They came to see Karen on Thanksgiving morning.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Karen Burns were Daniel and Nancy Burns of Horton and Carol and Allen Just and Susan Reed, all of Topeka. Later in the afternoon, Becky and Tom Neely of Elmont and Cordell Neely of Manhattan came for a visit.

On Friday, Nov. 24, Karen went to the home of Matthew and Rhonda Burns in Topeka, where she got to spend some time with Helen and Ross Suterheim and family and Becca

and Adam Wamken, all of Overland Park. Karen also stopped to see her sister on the way home.

Karsen Smith spent Thanksgiving Day with Mary Anderson, helping to prepare food for their late evening dinner. MaRyka and Kevin came up and Lisa came after she got off work. Mike, Alex and Abby Wilson came for dinner and they celebrated Karson’s 17th birthday.

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

Karen Snyder will celebrate her birthday on Nov. 29.

June Schlodder was among family members enjoying Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Randy and Deb Hallauer of Parkville, Mo. They are always great hosts with an abundance of food to enjoy.

On Friday, Nov. 24, June enjoyed having a get-together in Holton. Her grandson, Andy Schmidt, of Texas introduced his new wife, Marilyn, and her two daughters. It was also a joy to see the great-grandchildren, Andrew and Audrey.

Kathy and Lalo Ramirez and Darrel Brown of Topeka were

also enjoying the day in Holton. The girls spent time shopping in Holton on the Square and then there was a rousing game of bingo that ended the day together. Marilyn and her two daughters are from Venezuela, so the language barrier was interesting as we all learned new words.

On Saturday evening, Bud and Shirley Stauffer hosted a family Thanksgiving get-together. Those in attendance were Kevin and Laura Stauffer and Kenley and Bryce Carpenter, all of Holton; Adam and Laura Stauffer and David, Dante and Natalia, all of Topeka; Ellie and Dillon Klepees, Todd and Rose Stauffer and Tim Stauffer, all of Mayetta; Jeff and Melissa Stauffer and Aidan and Brenna, all of Silver Lake; Gary Stauffer, Tiffany Warner and Lily and Everett, all of Topeka; Robyn Potter of Holton; and Rachel and Finn Whitten of Olathe. Only three family members were absent and we really missed them.

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CHCS's Home Health receives honors

Community HealthCare System's (CHCS) Home Health has been named a 2017 HHCAPHS (Home Health Care Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems) Honors Elite recipient by HealthCareFirst, it has been announced.

HHCAPHS Honors is a prestigious award recognizing home health agencies that continuously provide high quality care using a patient centered approach.

"I am extremely proud of Home Health for achieving this highest of honors, and I congratulate them on their success," said Todd Willert, Community HealthCare System CEO. "This recognition

is special because it is based on the patients' experiences and satisfaction with their care."

The Medicare HHCAPHS Survey is the national standardized and publicly reported survey of home health care patients' perspectives of their home care and this award acknowledges the highest performing agencies.

HealthCare First begins by analyzing the agencies performance on the "Willingness to Recommend" question as a qualifier and then analyzing their performance on 18 other questions.

HHCAPHS Honors Elite recipients, CHCS Home Health included, scored above the national average

on 100 percent of the evaluated questions.

CHCS Home Health was the only Elite recipient in Kansas. Other Kansas organizations that received HHCAPHS Honors include Doniphan County Health Department/HHA, Troy; Prairie Home Health, Dodge City; and Professional Home Health Services, Hays.

CHCS Home health serves a 10,000-square-mile area. Alma is at the southern edge, Seneca to the north, Holton to the east and Oldsburg to the west. They provide a range of services including nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, aide services, social services and dietary.

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AG WEEK: Trades mixed over holiday

By Matt Hines

Mixed trade last Friday with the holiday shortened trading hours. Cash-fed cattle got going last Tuesday at \$118 live for Texas and Kansas. On Wednesday, in Nebraska, purchases were mostly at \$120 live with a few up to \$120.50 and \$190 on a dressed basis.

USDA Livestock Slaughter data for October released last Wednesday showed all-time monthly record highs for red meat and pork production in October, beef production up 4 percent from a year ago and pork production up five percent from a year ago.

The USDA Cold Storage report for Oct. 31, also released mid-week, had total frozen poultry supplies up 12 percent from a year ago. Total chickens were up 12 percent and turkeys were up 14 percent. Total red meat in freezers was down 2 percent from a year ago, total frozen beef was down 5 percent from a year ago (last year was the all-time record high) and total frozen pork was down fractionally from a year ago.

For the week, Friday, Nov. 17, through Friday, Nov. 24, December live cattle were down \$.27, February was down \$.10, January feeders were up \$1.57, March was up \$1.65, December lean hogs were up \$2.60 and February was up \$2.32. Boxed Beef-Choice was up \$3.75 at \$210.99 and Select was up \$.00 at \$187.85.

Cattle slaughter from Friday is estimated at 116,000 head, down 2,000 from a week ago but up 5,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 572,000 head, down 67,000 from the week previous but up 23,000 compared to a year ago.

Hog slaughter from Friday is estimated at 437,000 head, down 16,000 from a week ago but up 7,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 2,163,000, down 297,000 from the week previous but up 11,000 compared to a year ago.

Livestock Futures Settlements
Monday, Nov. 27
• December live cattle up \$1.25 at \$119.82, February up \$1.47 at \$126.05.
• January feeder cattle up \$1.15 at \$154.45, March up \$.77 at \$152.55.
• December lean hogs up \$1.27 at \$64.52, February up \$.70 at \$70.10.

Cattle futures are looking for some direction this week as early last week the uptrend lines were breached, followed by a gap higher move on Wednesday and then reversals lower that filled those gaps on Friday. December live cattle hit support at the 50-day moving average at \$118.40, with the next down at last week's low of \$116.77.

Monday's trade was a key reversal higher, hitting resistance at \$120.10. January feeders broke the resistance line at \$154 with the next up at \$156.15 and support down at \$149.30. December lean

hogs are on a \$5-plus rally since bottoming out on Nov. 15 at \$59.25. Resistance is now at \$65 with support from \$62 to \$61.50.

New positions and new export sales announcements were very light last week for the grains as futures didn't stray too far from unchanged. Friday's trade finished lower, though, as prices collapsed for all grains. December options expired last Friday as futures will enter delivery this Friday.

Weekly export sales were decent again for corn but no "official" confirmation was seen of any China corn business done. Net new corn sales of 1,080,900 metric tons (MT), or 42.5 million bushels (MBU), for 2017-2018 were up 14 percent from the week previous, and it was the fifth time in seven weeks that new business topped one million metric tons (MMT).

The big buyers of note were Japan and Peru, who combined accounted for half the total. Trade chatter still suggests China was in for 10 to 12 cargoes of U.S. corn and five cargoes of South African corn last week. Grain sorghum sales were large at 323,000 MT, or 12.7 MBU, mostly to China and unknown destinations. Wheat futures hit new lows with USDA weekly export sales at the low end of expectations, coming in at 199,800 MT, or 7.3 MBU.

Soybean export sales of 869,100, or 31.9 MBU, were below trade expectations, a marketing year low, down 21 percent from last week and down 45 percent from the four-week average. Open soybean sales on the books stand at 14,565 MMT (535 MBU), compared to 18,552 MMT (682 MBU) this time last year, while shipments to date stand at 705 MBU vs. 806 MBU a year ago. The USDA is currently projecting a 76 MBU increase over last year's exports.

Chinese trade data showed soybean imports in October totaled 5.856 MMT, up 12.35 percent from September with year to date imports at 77.306 MMT, up 15.25 percent. In October, the total from Brazil was 3.376 MMT, up 136 percent, while the U.S. was at 1.325 MMT, down 45.47 percent. The year-to-date total from Brazil is 46,226 MMT, up 24.38 percent, while the U.S. is at 22 MMT, up 7.65 percent.

South American weather heading into the weekend showed better Argentine rain prospects for the northern part of the country, while a third of the growing areas are expected to remain dry. Brazil's weather remains in good shape. Brazilian producers have planted 84 percent of their total soybean crop, up 11 percent from a week ago and now ahead of the five-year average pace of 79 percent.

For the week, Friday, Nov. 17, through Friday, Nov. 24, December corn was down \$.00¾, March was down \$.00,

January soybeans were up \$.02¾, March was up \$.03¾, December KC wheat was down \$.07½, March was down \$.07½, December Chicago wheat was down \$.11½, March was down \$.08¾ and December soybean meal was up \$5.60 per ton.

Export inspections for the week ending Nov. 23 were mixed with soybeans below expectations at 58 MBU and corn above expectations at 25.1 MBU. Both wheat and grain sorghum shipments for the week were near expectations at 12.7 MBU and 4.2 MBU, respectively.

Winter wheat conditions were down another two points this week to 50 percent rated good to excellent. Oklahoma was down 7 percent, Kansas was down 5 percent, Texas was down 5 percent and South Dakota was down 1 percent. Fall harvest is just about complete with corn and grain sorghum harvest both at 95 percent complete.

Grain Futures Settlements
Monday, Nov. 27

• December corn down \$.03¾ at \$3.38¾, March down \$.03¾ at \$3.51¾.
• January soybeans up \$.02¾ at \$9.96, March up \$.03 at \$10.07¾.
• December KC wheat down \$.07¼ at \$4.07¼, March down \$.06¾ at \$4.25¾.
• December Chicago wheat down \$.06¼ at \$4.09½, December soybean meal up \$3.30 at \$327.10 per ton.

December corn with first notice day for delivery this Thursday has support at \$3.36½ and resistance up at \$3.47. March corn has support at \$3.48 and resistance up at \$3.58. January soybeans are still unable to close above the \$10 level, which could lead to another test of support starting at \$9.87 down to \$9.83.

December KC wheat is still stuck in a sideways-to-lower trading pattern with a new contract low at \$4.07, with resistance at \$4.25, then \$4.35. December Chicago wheat looks similar, with new contract low on Monday at \$4.08¾ and resistance at \$4.28.

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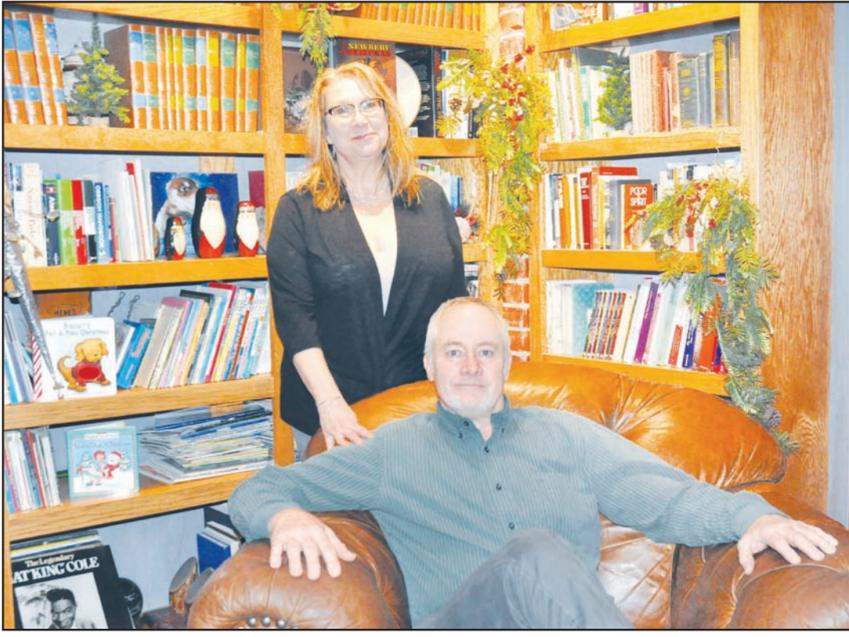
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The Holton home of Michael and Janet Carpenter (shown above) is one of five stops on Saturday's Christmas Tour Of Homes. Each home and business will be decorated for the Christmas season and will be open to visitors from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Other stops on the tour include Hotel Josephine, Renyer's Country Cottage, Sara Fox and Matt Hines' home and Adam and Andrea Johnson's home. Photo by Ali Holcomb

Holloway Trial...

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that the marriage between Leon and Nancy Holloway had "become strained" because there had been no intimacy in the marriage for several years.

Dunn also testified that he and Detective Andy Caviness originally interviewed Holloway about the girl's claims a day after he had stomach surgery, but Williams questioned the veracity of Holloway's initial statements due to being "under the influence" of post-surgery painkillers. But those statements were valid, Dunn claimed, because Holloway was "coherent."

Dunn also noted that Holloway did not put up any resistance in the investigation, giving law enforcement access to his house and willingly turning

over all evidence to officers. Holloway also told Dunn that the girl's claims were false, responding incredulously when Dunn asked him if the girl had "come on to" him.

On the other hand, the Holloways had also allegedly told Dunn that the girl was "promiscuous" and that they had put her on birth control after she started coming home from school with lists of "several boys who wanted to have sex with her." Dunn also testified that the Holloways had told him that a birth control shot was administered at the request of Topeka therapist Renata Coleman.

Coleman, Dunn said, had said that from what she could see, the relationship between Holloway and the girl "had raised a lot of red flags for

her" because they would be "extremely close" during family therapy sessions and "more like a couple than a father and a daughter..." She said she was afraid that (the girl) was starting to assume the role of the wife in the relationship.

The girl is expected to give testimony as the trial continues this week, court officials noted.

Holloway is also facing a charge of exploitation of a child in a separate case based on an investigation by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office into Holloway's alleged possession of child pornography. He was arrested in October on the charge but was freed on \$25,000 bond and faces a preliminary status hearing on the charge in January.

Boutique...

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The sisters started the boutique as a pop-up shop and online-sales-only business, and they said they quickly realized they were outgrowing the space they were in and that they were going to need to expand to meet their demand.

"If you would've asked us seven short weeks ago when we started this venture if we would be opening a store front, we would've told you 'absolutely not,' but the overwhelming support of our community has made it possible" Stephanie said.

Stephanie graduated from Holton High School in 2009 and went on to graduate from Washburn University in 2015. She also currently co-owns and operates Lasting Impressions in Holton.

Samantha is a 2012 graduate of Holton High and will graduate from Baker University in the spring with a bachelor's degree in business management and a minor in finance.

Shari graduated from HHS in 2016 and currently attends

Wichita State University majoring in biology, with plans to continue on to dental school after graduating.

The three are daughters of Byron and Teresa Riley and granddaughters of Dick and the late Bette Bea Brown-Riley and Ernestine Beverley-Dougherty.

Regular business hours for Beverley Brown Boutique have not been set. The sisters accept cash, credit cards and local checks. For more information, visit www.beverleybrownboutique.com

Dinner...

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The dinner was moved to the Family Life Center that year because, in 2012, dinner organizers noted that the event's previous home — the St. Dominic Parish Hall — was no longer large enough to accommodate the dinner. Christmas dinner service topped 400 in 2013, and last year, it was noted that 470 dinners were served.

The upcoming Christmas dinner, as it is with the Thanksgiving dinner, is open to everyone, regardless of age, income, religious affiliation or residence, Galer said. Food items are being sought for the dinner, although Galer said some of those donations have been

covered.

"We've already got three of the turkey cookers," said Galer, who has been involved with the dinner since 1999.

Nine 20-pound turkeys, cooked and deboned, are being requested for this year's Christmas dinner, along with three 10-pound hams. Volunteers are also asking for six gallons each of corn, green beans and sweet potatoes, along with five gallons each of baked beans and instant potatoes.

Other food items on the want list include 26 pounds of stuffing, 17 fruit and vegetable salads, 17 Jell-O salads, 26 dozen rolls, 17 cakes, 27 pies and six cheesecakes. Volunteers also

are being sought to help cook and serve the dinner, prepare the Family Life Center for the event and clean up when it is over.

Also, volunteers are being sought to deliver meals and give rides to and from the dinner.

Galer said it is imperative that anyone who wants a ride to the dinner or a meal delivered to them at home should call her at 364-4160 before 10 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24. Galer may also be reached at the above number for those who would like to make a food donation or pledge volunteer services for the event.

Monetary donations also are being accepted for the dinner; contact Francis DeVader at 364-2507 for more information.

Casino Expansion...

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And the final phase, phase 3B, includes removing the current bar located on the gaming floor in order to allow for the expansion of the Longhouse Buffet.

There are also planned enhancements for the bridge at U.S. Highway 75 and 150th Road and lighting for the corridor leading to the resort.

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Entertainment Corporation Board of Directors has consulted with I-5 Design of Seattle, Wash. throughout the

initial design and discovery phases of the project.

Members of the tribe will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the Old Bingo Hall, 16277 Q Rd. to discuss the nation's 2018 budget. Immediately following the budget presentation, the proposed casino expansion will continue to be discussed, it was reported.

The total cost of the proposed expansion has not been announced.

Last year, the casino finished a \$10 million expansion that

included a 400-seat bingo hall, additional restrooms and more than 250 additional gaming machines.

In January 1998, Harrah's Prairie Band Casino opened, and a \$55-million casino expansion was announced in 2002.

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Tickets for the party are available by sending a check made payable to: Friends of Cedar Crest Association, One SW Cedar Crest Road, Topeka, KS 66606. Tickets are \$150 per person.

Guests will enjoy gourmet hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine, spirits and the beauty of Cedar Crest. The event is being catered by The Olathe Schools Culinary Arts students.

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