

A giant in his field

■ Castle remembered as “father of art furniture movement”



Wendell Castle, who was known as “the father of the art furniture movement” died last week at his home in upstate New York. Castle was a 1951 graduate of Holton High School and had received many national and international honors and recognitions for his work as a sculptor.

Submitted photo

By Brian Sanders
Wendell Castle, a 1951 graduate of Holton High School who went on to become recognized as “the father of the art furniture movement,” died recently at his home in upstate New York, it has been reported. He was 85.

Castle, who was trained as an industrial designer and sculptor, was a teacher and artist-in-residence at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) at Rochester, N.Y., until his death, and he also taught at the College at Brockport of the State University of New York. He was best known for his “art furniture” works, created over a period of about 60 years, that combined vision, craft, innovation and humor.

“I invent, distort, deform, exaggerate, compound and confuse as I see it,” he wrote for a 2016 exhibition of his work at RIT. “I obey only my own instincts, which often I do not understand myself. I often draw things I do not understand, but am secure in the knowledge that they may

at some point become clear and meaningful.”

Members of Castle’s family noted that his death on Saturday, Jan. 20 was from leukemia that had him in and out of hospitals in his final days. He had returned home the day before his death, it was reported.

Jonathan Binstock, director of the Memorial Gallery in Rochester, N.Y., where Castle had held his most recent exhibition, said Castle was “a towering figure in the international world of art and design” and an “icon” who supported the arts, locally and internationally.

“As important and influential as he was, Wendell always showed at art openings in Rochester, no matter how small or grand,” Binstock said. “He was always the best-dressed, coolest guy in the room, and he was genial, approachable, down to earth, a farm boy from Kansas, as he was wont to say.”

Before he became known for his works of art, Castle — born in Emporia and raised in Holton, Blue Rapids and Coffeyville — struggled with

dyslexia as a child and took shop class as an eighth-grader in Coffeyville.

“I didn’t even take shop when I was in high school, but I had learned a little bit of shop from being around my dad,” Castle told The Holton Recorder in 2011. “It just struck me out of the blue. I really saw an opportunity to excel, and I stuck with it.”

When his family returned to Holton in the late 1940s, Castle — whom first cousin and Holton resident Betty Moser described as “rather shy” — played trumpet in Holton High School bands and was a sports editor for the school newspaper, The Holtonian. At that time, he said, “Holton didn’t have any art classes then.”

Castle had said that his parents, Marvin and Bernice, had wanted him to pursue a career in business and that Wendell’s dabblings in art were a waste of time — a point of view that Marvin Castle would eventually come to disregard, given his son’s success.

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Colyer sworn in as 47th governor of Kansas

Jeff Colyer, 57, will be sworn in as the 47th governor of Kansas this afternoon after Gov. Sam Brownback’s resignation to serve as a United States ambassador for religious freedom.

On Wednesday, Jan. 24, Vice President Mike Pence cast the tie-breaking vote in the U.S. Senate to confirm Brownback’s appointment.

The role as ambassador at-large for international religious freedom was created in 1998, and Brownback will be charged with helping the U.S. government promote global religious freedom by highlighting abuses and making policy recommendations to the president and lawmakers.

A member of the Republican party, Brownback was first elected governor in 2010 and was re-elected in 2014.

Brownback’s resignation took effect today, and a swearing-in ceremony for Colyer is scheduled for 3 p.m. today at the capitol rotunda in Topeka.

Dr. Colyer, a Republican, has served as lieutenant governor



since Brownback’s first term in office in January 2011.

Colyer is a nationally and internationally recognized plastic and reconstructive surgeon who practices in Overland Park.

He holds a bachelor’s degree in economics from Georgetown University, a master’s degree

in international relations from Cambridge University and a medical doctorate from The University of Kansas School of Medicine.

A native of Hays, Colyer is a fifth-generation Kansan. He and his wife, Ruth, have three daughters, Alexandra, Serena and Dominique.

Colyer has volunteered at home and internationally, including Afghanistan, Iraq, the Balkans, Libya and Africa.

He served as a volunteer with the International Medical Corps in 1994 as a surgeon in southern Rwanda during the genocide.

Colyer was first elected to the Kansas House of Representatives in 2006 and then to the Senate in 2008. During his terms, he focused on economic development and health care policy.

As lieutenant governor, Colyer was charged by Brownback to reform the state’s privatized Medicaid program and a new KanCare program was rolled out Jan. 1, 2013.

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Super Football Pick'em Contest under way at area businesses

Can you correctly predict the score of the big game?

The Holton Recorder is again sponsoring a Super Football Pick'em Contest. A 32-inch flat-screen television will be given away to the person who correctly predicts, or predicts closest to, the final score of Sunday’s big game.

The Philadelphia Eagles will play the New England Patriots for the 2017-18 National Football League championship in Super Bowl LII on Sunday, Feb. 4, at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis, Minn. Kick-off is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

Justin Timberlake is performing at the halftime show.

The Holton Recorder, along with 24 area businesses, is

hosting a pick'em contest for the big football game. Whoever successfully predicts the final score of the game, or makes the closest prediction, will win a 32-inch flat-screen color television.

If multiple people correctly predict the final score and winner, then their entries will be placed into a hat and a winning name will be drawn from those entries.

Entry forms are available on page 3 in today’s edition of The Holton Recorder and at each participating business location.

Entry forms can be submitted at China Restaurant, Holton Farm & Home, Holton Dental, The Farmers State Bank, Prairie Band One Stop, Holton National Bank, Off The Square

Grill, Lasting Impressions, Casey’s General Store (both locations), Koger Variety, Pizza Hut, Medical Pharmacy, the New York Hairdressing, Jackson Farmers Inc., Wilson Direct Motors & Tires, Jayhawk TV & Appliance, Advanced Chiropractic Services, Holton 66, BeginAgains Pawn & Gun, Dairy Queen, Nelson’s Liquor & Tradin’ Post in Mayetta, Giant Communications/JBN, 7-Eleven and The Holton Recorder.

There is a limit of one entry per person at each business location. More than one entry at a business will disqualify you in that business. No purchase is required to participate.

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Legislative forum planned for Feb. 10

The Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will host its annual update on current happenings in the Kansas Legislature with comments from area legislators at the annual Chamber Legislative Forum, set for 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 in the commission chamber on the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse.

Kansas Representatives

Francis Awerkamp (61st District, R-St. Marys) and Randy Garber (62nd District, R-Sabetha) and Kansas Sen. Dennis Pyle (1st District, R-Hiawatha) have confirmed that they will be on hand for this year’s event, according to Chamber Executive Director Lori Banks.

In previous years, the event had been held starting at 9:30

a.m. Banks said the start time of this year’s event was moved to 11 a.m. to accommodate the legislators’ schedules.

Because of the later start time, meat, cheese and vegetable trays will be available instead of doughnuts, Banks said. Coffee, tea and water will also be served.

The event is open to the public.

Some fee increases approved for Banner Creek Reservoir

By Ali Holcomb

Slight increases in some user rates at Banner Creek Reservoir were approved at a recent Jackson County Commission meeting.

John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, presented recommended fee increases to the county, which included:

* Annual boats permits — increase from \$65 to \$70.

* Family pass — increase from \$75 to \$80. A family pass includes three vehicles and one boat permit for immediate family residing at the same address.

* Shelter house rental — increase from \$40 to \$45.

* Corporate shelter house rental — increase from \$100 to \$110.

* Ice — increase from \$1.50 to \$1.75 for an eight-pound bag and an increase from \$3 to \$3.50 for a 20-pound bag.

* Fishing tournaments — change from \$50 to \$100 depending on the number of boats in the tournament to a flat fee of \$75.

“We’ve become more active as a site for fishing tournaments, and the fee change won’t change that,” Kennedy said.

Other permit and user fees will remain unchanged, it was reported.

“At some point, we’ll have to look at our camping fees, but I’m not proposing any changes this year,” Kennedy said.

The new fees will take effect immediately, it was reported.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from Jan. 22, the commission:

* Discussed 2018 road projects with Dan Barnett, road and bridge department director.

They also discussed potential projects for funds generated from the .4 percent sales tax.

After some discussion, a motion was approved 2-1 to designate E Road from 142nd to 158th Roads, 254th Road from

T to W Roads and 214th Road from Q to R4 Roads as chip-and-seal projects for 2018 using funds from the special sales tax.

Commissioner Bill Elmer opposed the motion because he did not agree with the proposed mileage as it pertains to the commission districts.

* Met with Anna Wilhelm of the Jackson County Tourism Council. The commissioners agreed to allow tourism council members to attend a training event sponsored by K-State Research and Extension in February.

The commissioners also approved a \$300 grant for the Kansas Archaeological Society to use to advertise its Indian Artifact Show on April 14 in Holton. Other upcoming events discussed were the Kansas White

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Deb Barrow (right) was named the Jackson County Livestock Association Honorary Stockman for 2017 during the annual JCLA meeting, held Saturday at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. Shown at left presenting Barrow with the award is JCLA President Kurt Kathrens.

Photo by Brian Sanders



THURSDAY'S FORECAST
CLOUDY & BREEZY, HIGH OF 32
Look for the complete forecast on page 2.



DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Civil

Filed
Bank of America N.A. vs. Angela Blazic, John Doe and Mary Doe (tenants/occupants), unknown spouse, if any, of Angela Blazic, Daniel S. Blazic, also known as Daniel Scott Blazic, and related estates, seeking judgment of \$90,573.14 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

Discover Bank vs. Shelly D. Mulanax, seeking judgment of \$6,413.28 plus interest and court costs.

Limited Civil

Dispositions
Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Monica Tinoco, sought judgment of \$644.74 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Holton National Bank vs. Krystal D. Lemon, sought judgment of \$414.33 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Christopher Culligan and Sarah Culligan, sought judgment of \$2,771.90 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. David Diebolt, sought judgment of \$667.74 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Frederick Hall, sought judgment of \$662.60 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Felicia Honig and William Honig, sought judgment of \$1,453.62 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Viktoria Mayhew, sought judgment of \$749.09 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Kristina Matsapto and Joseph Matsapto, sought judgment of \$3,793.39 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Taylor Wahwahsuck, sought judgment of \$2,311.23 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Filed
BME Inc., doing business as Briggs Dodge vs. Jason S. Martin, seeking judgment of \$292.99 plus interest and court costs.

Envista Credit Union vs. Brandy Hladky, seeking judgment of \$8,319.55 plus interest and court costs.

Denison State Bank vs. Stephen W. Carskaddon and Janet E. Carskaddon, seeking judgment of \$387.42 plus interest and court costs.

Denison State Bank vs. Mat-

thew D. Woltje, doing business as Phat Matt's, seeking judgment of \$487.66 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Nathaniel Seates, seeking judgment of \$593.92 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Mike Shepherd, seeking judgment of \$702.46 plus interest and court costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Carla Youngbear, seeking judgment of \$773.43 plus interest and court costs.

Small Claims

Dispositions
Willy Wilson vs. Mike Myrick, sought judgment of \$216.68 plus interest and court costs; claim satisfied.

Holton Lumber Company Inc. vs. John Stump, sought judgment of \$1,900.11 plus in-

terest and court costs; granted judgment of \$1,864.12 plus interest and court costs.

Steam Power Carpet Cleaning by Anthony R. Basel vs. Laura Dallman, sought judgment of \$90 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Filed
Lutz Property Group L.L.C. by Jana Lutz vs. Jayro M.R. Galarza, seeking judgment of \$2,007.85 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic

Dispositions
In the matter of the marriage of Danielle Harrison and Shawn Harrison, sought divorce; dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Holli D. Dieckmann-Peters and Abraham L. Peters, sought divorce; granted.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 1

*Thrive! Jackson County introductory class, held at EUM Church in Holton. Dinner at 5:45 p.m., class from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

*Holton and Wetmore Regional Scholars Bowl, time TBA.

*4:30 p.m. JHMS boys basketball vs. JCN at JH.

*4:30 p.m. HMS boys basketball at Sabetha.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS 8th grade boys basketball at Perry-Lecompton HS.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade boys basketball at Perry-Lecompton MS.

*WMS OTL basketball at Frankfort, time TBA.

*AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. (use 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, Feb. 2

*Groundhog Day.

*5:15 p.m. WHS basketball at Clifton-Clyde.

*Early release for Wetmore students.

*HHS King and Queen of Courts.

*Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the

library room (room 104) at Evangelical United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

Saturday, Feb. 3

*7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Hoyt United Methodist breakfast fund-raiser, held at Hoyt UMC, 405 Highland Ave. Free-will offerings accepted.

*8 a.m. Jackson Heights forensics at Nemaha Central.

*10 a.m. Jackson County Spelling Bee at RVES.

*Third annual Jackson Heights alumni basketball games, held at Jackson Heights High School. Free-will soup supper at 5 p.m., games begin at 6 p.m.

*6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Holton PTO Bunco Night, held at Your Place or Mine Catering, 501 E. Fifth St., Holton. Register at Penny's in Holton, 403 New York Ave.

*Music regional festivals.

*FFA KSU Ag Ed speech.

*Holton Honor Band Festival.

*WHS SADD at Netawaka Fitness Center.

Sunday, Feb. 4

*Attend the church of your choice.

*12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Wetmore Knights of Columbus free throw shoot.

Monday, Feb. 5

*Jackson County Commission meeting, 9 a.m. at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All

meetings are open to the public.

*9 a.m. JH and Holton FFA meat judging at Pleasant Ridge.

*4:30 p.m. JHMS boys basketball at Everest.

*4:30 p.m. HMS boys basketball vs. Hiawatha at Holton.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS 8th grade boys basketball vs. ACCJHS at RVMS.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade boys basketball vs. ACCJHS at RVES.

*5:15 p.m. WHS basketball vs. Burlingame (NL).

*6 p.m. RVES Site Council meeting.

*6:30 p.m. Jackson County Women to Women's Club meeting, held at The Gossip in Holton. The program will be given by Roger Hower and Sarah Gideon about the Thrive! Program. Please RSVP when contacted by the program committee.

*7 p.m. RVES PTO meeting.

*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.

*NAMI Topeka two-family workshop classes will be held from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Countryside U.M. Church, 3221 SW Burlingame Rd., Room #4, Topeka. For more information, contact Marilyn Rowland at 785-806-3049.

Tuesday, Feb. 6

*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.

Jackson County Senior Center 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, Feb. 5 through Friday, Feb. 9 are as follows:

Monday, Feb. 5: Lasagna, lettuce salad, fruit cup, coconut pudding and French bread.

Tuesday, Feb. 6: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple tidbits, poke cake and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, Feb. 7: Chicken enchilada, Mexican rice, chuckwagon corn and tropical fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 8: Barbecue pork on a bun, scalloped corn, winter mix vegetables and fruit pie.

Friday, Feb. 9: Chili, cheese cubes, dill pickle, orange, cinnamon roll and crackers.

PBP Elder Center Menu

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

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

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

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

program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Feb. 5 through Friday, Feb. 9 are as follows:

Monday, Feb. 5: Fish sandwich, pasta salad, broccoli and fruit.

Tuesday, Feb. 6: Chili, hominy, dessert and fruit.

Wednesday, Feb. 7: Grilled chicken, spinach salad, boiled egg and fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 8: Ham salad sandwich, cottage cheese, chips and fruit.

Friday, Feb. 9: Mexican chicken, casserole, rice and beans and fruit.

Breakfast Fundraiser

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CenturyLink	17.81	-0.22	Corn	\$3.27	
Lowe's	105.18	-1.66	Milo	\$3.81	
Target	75.10	-1.70	Soybeans	\$9.26	
Hershey	109.53	-0.14	<i>Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2018. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.</i>		
Walmart	107.73	-1.82	FUEL PRICES		
Phillips 66	102.28	-1.97	<i>Current Last Mo. Last Year</i>		
US Bancorp	57.40	-0.59	Kansas Average	\$2.42	+\$0.159+\$0.257
Pfizer	37.80	-1.22	National Average	\$2.57	+\$0.088+\$0.307
Deere & Co.	168.51	-0.67	Holton Average	\$2.46	
United Parcel	128.11	-2.53	<i>Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018.</i>		
Apple	166.97	-0.99			
Facebook	187.12	+1.14			
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Saturday		Mostly cloudy	High: 44 Low: 14
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SALE!



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PRE-Mardi Gras Celebration ~ Saturday, February 10th

All customers at a slot machine with their Players Club card actively playing at 1:15pm will receive \$20 in Promo Cash. Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in CASH every 1/2 hour 2pm-2am.

Mardi Gras Celebration ~ Tuesday, February 13th

All customers at a slot machine with their Players Club card actively playing at 1:15pm will receive \$20 in Promo Cash. Drawings to win up to \$500 in CASH or Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 2pm-12am.

Valentine's Day Celebration ~ Wednesday, February 14th

All customers at a slot machine with their Players Club card actively playing at 1:15pm will receive \$20 in Promo Cash. Jewelry Giveaway Drawings every 1/2 hour 6pm-11pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 6:15pm-10:45pm.

LADIES NIGHTS - SUNDAYS / GUYS NIGHTS - MONDAYS

SUNDAYS - TRIPLE POINTS 9AM-NOON!! Hot Seat Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-6pm & 9:30pm-11pm. ALL Ladies who come in between 7pm-9pm will be eligible to get \$20 in Promo Cash on their Players Club card by 9pm.

MONDAYS - TRIPLE POINTS 9AM-NOON!! Hot Seat Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-6pm & 9:30pm-11pm. ALL Guys who come in between 7pm-9pm will be eligible to get \$20 in Promo Cash on their Players Club card by 9pm.

TUESDAYS - PRIME TIME TUESDAYS!! \$2 off lunch and dinner buffets (\$5 & over). Hot Seat Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm. (Excludes Tuesday, February 13th for both drawings and Prime Timers)

WEDNESDAYS - Hot Seat Drawings every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm to win \$50 in Promo Cash. Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm. (Excludes Wednesday, February 14th)

THURSDAYS - TRIPLE POINTS 9AM-NOON!! Hot Seat Drawings every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm to win \$50 in Promo Cash. Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am.

FRIDAYS - Hot Seat Drawings every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm to win \$50 in Promo Cash. Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am.

SATURDAYS - Hot Seat Drawings every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm to win \$50 in Promo Cash. Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am. (Excludes Saturday, February 10th)

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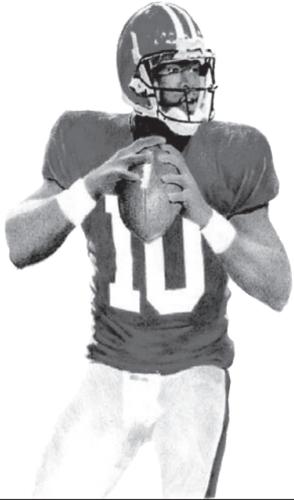
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<p>China Restaurant 317 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton 362-7888 362-7889</p>	<p>Off The Square Grill 325 New York, Holton 364-3400</p>	<p>the New York Hair Affair 433 New York Ave., Holton 305-1973</p>	<p>Holton 66 917 W. 4th St., Holton 364-2757</p>
<p>Holton Farm & Home Hwy. 75 & 6th St., Holton 364-2162</p>	<p>Lasting Impressions 408 Dakota Ave., Holton 364-4900</p>	<p>Jackson Farmers, Inc. 509 Lowell Ave., Holton 364-3161</p>	<p>BeginAgains Pawn & Gun 116 W. 5th St., Holton 364-3286</p>
<p>Holton Dental 1100 Columbine Dr., Holton 364-3038</p>	<p>Casey's General Store 406 Arizona Ave., Holton 75 Highway location 364-2459</p>	<p>Wilson Direct Motors & Tires 7206 K-16 Hwy. (7 miles west on K-16) 364-1915</p>	<p>Dairy Queen 915 W. 4th St., Holton 364-3110</p>
<p>The Farmers State Bank 209 Montana Ave., Holton  364-4691</p>	<p>Koger Variety 415 New York Ave., Holton 364-3321</p>	<p>Jayhawk TV & Appliance 435 New York, Holton 364-2241</p>	<p>Nelson's Liquor & Tradin' Post 124 Main St., Mayetta 966-2388</p>
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OPINION

Your presence is requested... ... at the 13th HOF banquet!

The Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce's 13th annual Hall of Fame recognition banquet is fast approaching and is planned for Thursday, Feb. 8 at the Evangel United Methodist Church's Family Life Center, 227 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton.

If you haven't yet purchased your tickets for this banquet, don't wait any longer! You won't want to miss this event that honors local folks who have achieved great things for the community.

The Hall of Fame recognition banquet was organized in 2006 and patterned after a similar community recognition banquet in Topeka.

The premise of the HOF banquet here was that good communities like ours ought to take a little time each year to honor local residents for their long-term, successful service to the community through their volunteer work with the Chamber and through their own businesses and organizations.

This year's honorees will be the late Harry and Dale Coffman, longtime retail businessmen; Ellen Durst, a longtime teacher and music educator; Ellen and the late David Schirmer, longtime Holton and Jackson County boosters; Mary Schulz, longtime teacher and community volunteer; and Bruce and Jennifer Shaw, longtime business owners and community volunteers.

Gloria and Pete Stavropoulos and their Holton Catering staff will provide another exceptional meal prior to the introduction of this year's winners.

A short tribute video, produced by Jackson Heights High School students under the direction of teacher Vern Andrews, has been produced to honor each of the honor-

ees. Those videos will be shown the evening of the banquet, also.

The meal itself is worth the ticket cost. The menu has been described as follows - young sweet greens with feta, spiced pecans, sweet red onion, dried canberines ad raspberry vinaigrette; USDA prime rib choice beef; garlic, red skinned mashed potatoes with gravy; apricot buttered carrot sticks; assorted rolls and butter; chocolate cake with whipped cream and raspberry drizzle.

The HOF award presentation ceremony is an inspiring event each year as those in attendance learn about some of the stories involving this year's recipients that led to them being selected for this special recognition.

This year's recipients include some of the most community-minded people you will ever meet in your life, who are also remembered and known locally for other things such as (1) a professional football prospect, (2) a childhood music prodigy, (3) the first girls basketball coach at Holton High and (4) the guy whose work beautifying the Holton town square usually takes place before everyone else even gets out of the bed in the morning.

It would be a shame if we ever have less than a full house (about 200 or so guests) in attendance for the HOF banquet.

Do the community a favor now and invite as your guest others in the community who may be inspired by the evening's events to be part of our next generation of community leaders.

Contact the Chamber office (364-3963) or one of the local banks to get your HOF banquet tickets today.

David Powls

HHS grad Castle was father of art-furniture field

In this edition of *The Holton Recorder*, we are pleased to present a profile of Wendell Castle, HHS class of 1951, who died recently.

The story of Castle, from his humble beginnings to his coming of age as a world-renowned artist and sculptor, should be required reading for every high school student in America.

Lots of people, especially young people, could benefit from learning about Castle and his accomplishments.

Castle, himself, admitted in a

2011 interview with us, that he was not a very good student in the traditional school setting. Like everyone, he had some obstacles to overcome along the way.

But that did not stop him from discovering his passion in life and becoming world famous as the father of the art-furniture movement, with many of his creations now being shown in famous art galleries and museums all over the world.

David Powls

Rep. Averkamp reports on work at State Legislature

By Rep. Francis Averkamp

The 2018 Legislative Session began Jan. 8. Familiar topics remain at the top of the discussion for this year's work.

The conversation continues to focus on education funding, KPERS payments, KDOT transfers, Kan-Care and Medicaid, revenue projections, and how to pay for the long list of programs and growing debt payments.



Almost lost in the discussion focused on money, the soft but powerful cry from the Pro-Life advocates continues to gain momentum and volume, requesting a Constitutional Amendment that explains to our liberal courts that no right exists in our Kansas Constitution to kill an unborn baby.

This session presents many opportunities and I will continue to focus my efforts and cast my votes for improvements to our government policies and in defense of our cultural values.

As many know, Gov. Sam Brownback will resign to accept his new ambassador position.

Congratulations to him, and also to Lt. Governor Jeff Colyer who will become Governor on Wednesday, Jan. 31.

In this newsletter, I will review each of my assigned committees, as well as the major topics we will face this year.

A quick review of my assigned Committees, and some bills we have seen this year:

***Federal and State Affairs:** This committee reviews bills related to abortion, marriage, 2nd Amendment rights, alcohol laws, county and city authority issues, and many topics which don't fit into any other committee.

We have held several hearings on bills already this year, including a bill I introduced at the request of Sean Willcott, owner of an upcoming Holton business, Willcott Brewing.

The bill would allow contract brewing between microbreweries. Sean and I met several times over the past year and crafted a bill which received no opposition in the hearing, a rarity for a bill regarding alcohol laws.

Later this session, this committee will likely debate the constitutional amendment pro-

tecting life. I look forward to helping this amendment pass out favorably.

***Elections:** This committee reviews election laws and also receives updates on various election information.

Secretary Kobach presented the committee with the results of last November's election turnout numbers.

The Legislature moved local elections from April to the fall, hoping to inspire better turnout.

Many variables come into play with such a move, but overall, the turnout for local elections this past November reportedly did increase compared to past April elections for local races.

The committee also received a review of the Crosscheck program. The program used to reduce double voting and also remove inactive voters from the voter lists, a complex and tedious process.

The diligence and effectiveness of the Secretary of State's office in implementing this system will continue to enhance the integrity of our elections.

***Local government:** As the name suggests, this committee reviews bills that affect local governments. The committee held a hearing last week on abandoned property bill, giving cities an easier path to address properties that are clearly abandoned.

Similar bills have failed to become law over the past several years. This latest bill would allow a city to work with a non-profit organization to take over the property.

Missing from the bill are opportunities for a private individual to make an offer, as well as any compensation to the original property owner should they be found.

Private property must be protected, so bills such as this one require a great deal of consideration to avoid abuses.

***Transportation and public safety budgets:** This committee reviews budgets from several departments, most notably KDOT and the Department of Corrections.

Many lobby groups and industries want to know what KDOT will do over the next several years so that they can plan accordingly.

The media often presents a very narrow view of KDOT, and this limited view frequently results in an artificial sense of crisis, in my view,

A bill introduced earlier this week requests a committee be formed to begin developing the next KDOT long-term program to replace TWORKS.

I believe the next program will incorporate more visible short and long-term plans, hopefully eliminating the sense of crisis, and giving confidence to Kansans that our infrastructure will remain one of the best in our country.

Regarding the Dept. of Corrections, this week the legislative finance committee approved the lease purchase contract for the new Lansing Prison, a 20-year \$362 million contract.

Here is a brief update on the major issues:

***Pro-life/pro-family:** Our Kansas Supreme Court continues to delay decision on the bill prohibiting barbaric live dismemberment abortions, after a lower court claimed that a right to an abortion exists in the Kansas Constitution.

Every day in Kansas, nearly two babies are killed in their mother's womb by being dismembered alive.

The court's delay is inexcusable. Initial proposals are in development for a constitutional amendment stating that the Kansas Constitution contains no right to an abortion. I will support this amendment and will continue to defend the natural law and parents' rights.

***Taxes/budget:** Last year the huge tax increase passed. I did not vote for any tax increase.

Despite this unprecedented tax increase, many complain that the government still needs more money. The same groups continue to lobby legislators to vote for yet another tax increase this year.

Liberal lobbyists clearly have a plan to continue growing government in every possible way. Conservatives, on the other hand, often lack organization and the resolve to propose cuts, fearing an outcry from the media and the organizations receiving government money.

A 20th century writer stated, "The best lack all conviction, while the worst are full of passionate intensity."

This year, conservative legislators must, and I believe will, develop a clear vision of a fiscally conservative Kansas government, and the improvements required to achieve this end.

The process is difficult. As a guest speaker last year said,

"Cutting waste in government is not easy. Waste does not appear obvious, but is interwoven in the operations, just as fat is marbled into a piece of meat."

Kansas is at a budget crossroad. One path leads to more government and taxes; the other, arguably much less traveled, leads to an organized, honest and effective government.

***2nd Amendment:** Campus carry went into effect last July, and as we predicted, gun violence did not rise. Should bills emerge, be assured that I will always vote to protect and promote our 2nd Amendment rights.

***Education:** A legislative colleague told us that when he entered back in the early 2000s, debate centered on the budget and school finance.

After years of increased spending and government involvement, the debate remains the same, though further complicated by judicial interference.

The Legislature should reply to the court's interference with a constitutional amendment clarifying the principle of separation of powers regarding matters of finance.

Regardless how we respond to the court, we would benefit by looking for ways to return the primary educational oversight of children to the parents, allowing local authorities to run schools free from excessive government involvement.

Recent news on the confusion with school transportation funding may help with a solution. This controversy reveals the need to simplify the school finance and require better oversight of the billions of dollars spent each year on education.

This is an exciting year in Kansas politics. I will continue to relay the most recent details on these topics in future newsletters, as well as others which may be of interest.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions or suggestions, either by phone, (785) 328-9545, or email, info@francisaverkamp.com.

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All U.S. presidents need oversight, scrutiny

By Lee Hamilton

Because we live in such tumultuous political times, it's easy to believe that today's intense public focus on the Trump presidency is something new — an obsession like none we've ever seen before.

Yet to one degree or another, the president has always been at the center of the public's attention.

This is because he or she is the central actor in American government. The sheer complexity of our system, with its three branches, separation of powers and competing centers of power, demands someone who can make it work.

So we have high expectations for the president in this country. We want him or her to run the government efficiently and effectively, to work hard to resolve our problems, lead the world, inspire the nation, console us in times of disaster, serve as an example for young people, represent the national interest, and in a sense carry our hopes and desires for the country on his or her shoulders.

Which is why, no matter who's president, there is enormous public curiosity about every detail of his life and actions.

When I was in Congress, the

subject would come up whenever I was back home in the district, at formal public meetings and in casual conversations. People wanted to know about his family, his personal characteristics, his strengths and failings, and what he was doing to make the country work.

This fascination is exacerbated by the news media, which focuses attention on the president and much less on Congress, a body that by its nature is diffuse and complicated.

Presidents are both ordinary and extraordinary. They have all the strengths, vulnerabilities and limitations of the rest of us. They may be perceptive, politically astute, even wise, but they all make mistakes — the intermingling of Japanese-Americans under Franklin Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan's dereliction of duty in Iran-Contra, the handling of the Vietnam War under LBJ.

Yet there's also something out of the ordinary about the people who become president. You have to be driven by ambition to seek the office in the first place, as well as highly competitive and disciplined in both thought and speech.

The most effective presidents are unusually persuasive. The greatest among them have a real connection to the American people, a sense of high moral purpose and the ability to summon Americans to reach toward that purpose.

Because as unremittently difficult as the job is, in many ways the toughest part is persuasion: trying to build support for one's goals.

We talk about the president as being the most powerful person in the world, but over the decades I've been struck by how often presidents talk about the limitations on their power. Looking out from the White House, what they see are opposition and constraints.

Which may be why every president seeks to expand the power of the office, usually with some degree of success. This is not all bad — presidents do need power to get things done.

But this trend has diminished the role of Congress and, fundamentally, of representative government. President Nixon had some 300 people on his staff; presidents these days may have as many as 2,000.

This has allowed the president to insulate himself. Presidents are hard to reach today. They don't want to be scrutinized on policy, and far too often, Congress has played along.

The presidential press conference has also faded in importance. Presidents rarely have to answer questions in a free-wheeling give and take session with journalists or other politicians.

And so it's harder to understand why the president does what he does now, why he makes the choices he does.

Presidents need oversight and scrutiny, they need a Congress that will press them and insist on consultation.

They get very little of that pressure today. Don't get me wrong: I favor a strong president, but I also favor a strong Congress. And these days, we

have a Congress marked by passivity and inability to exercise its constitutional responsibilities.

I'm equally impressed by the responsibility we have as citizens in choosing our leaders. We get what and whom we choose. Presidents really do make a difference in our lives. No choice as a citizen is more important.

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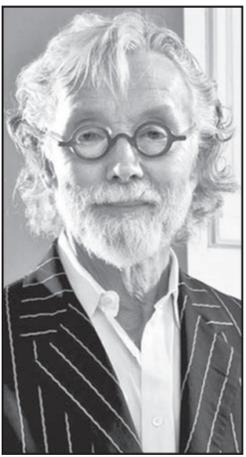
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OBITUARIES



Castle

Wendell Castle, an artist, furniture maker and sculptor, died Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018, at his home in Scottsville, N.Y., at the age of 85.

Years before moving to New York, the Castle family called Holton their home town. Wendell's father, Marvin, taught at Holton High School, and his mother, Bernice, taught at Central Grade School. Growing up in Holton, his interests were in model airplanes and soap-box derby cars.

Wendell graduated from HHS with the class of 1951. He was proud to accept the alumni award from HHS in 1986. He was also honored with a distinguished alumni award and honorary doctor degree from The University of Kansas. He was known as "the father of the art furniture movement."

Castle's exciting designs of chairs, clocks, desks, tables and other objects often surprised and baffled those who saw them. Always with a sketch pad to begin, he used his knowledge of woods, sculpture, painting and design to create the furniture that was his art.

Wendell worked with and used well-established processes, but was always looking at what is ahead for his designs — even with the use of a cutting-edge digital robot, which goes by the name of Mr. Chips or Woody.

In 2000, Wendell crafted two ornate chairs made of patinated bronze. Their memorials reads: "In 2000, Kansas State University, Beach Museum of Art, purchased with funds matched by Nancy Benedict, Wayne Castle and Wendell Castle, in honor of Marvin Oliver Castle, Class of 1931, and Bernice Decker Castle, Class of 1931."

His works are on display in more than 50 museums around the world. The internet has many photos under Wendell Castle collections. Starting June 23, some of his works will be on display at the Nelson-Atkins Museum in Kansas City, Mo., for a few months.

Wendell is survived by his wife, Nancy Jurs; daughter, Alison; stepson, Byron Jurs; two grandchildren; a brother, the Rev. Wayne Castle (Margaret) of Basehor; and a sister, Nancy Benedict (Gerry) in Colorado.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

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Dick

Donald "Don" Eugene Dick, 89, Circleville, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2018, at Medicalodges Jackson County in Holton.

He was born Aug. 29, 1928, in Holton, the son of Joseph M. and Lorene Stauffer Dick. He attended Carwood Country School west of Holton before graduating from Circleville High School in 1946.

Mr. Dick served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked for KDOT as a heavy equipment operator in the Topeka and Holton area for 46 years. He also worked as a farmer/stockman.

He was a member of Circleville United Methodist Church, the American Legion in Holton, the Circleville Saddle Club and the Turtle Association.

He married Thelma June Abel on Dec. 29, 1950, in Holton. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Clinton Dick, Mayetta, and Clayton Dick and wife Darla, Waterville; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Lester Dick.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial with military honors will follow in Circleville Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Circleville United Methodist Church, Circleville Alumni Association or Circleville Saddle Club, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Hoyt police issue report

The Hoyt Police Department recently released its list of activities for the month of December 2017, it was reported.

During the month, police officers made 32 vehicle stops and issued court notices to appear on four speeding tickets, three citations for no proof of insurance, two for driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked and one each for driving under the influence, refusal of preliminary breath test, stop sign violation, obstruction and battery on a law enforcement officer.

The speeding tickets included one for 46 miles per hour (mph) in a posted 30-mph zone, 51 mph in a posted 30-mph zone, 50 mph in a posted 30-mph zone and 37 mph in a posted 20-mph zone, all on Eastern Avenue.

Stops also included 12 traffic warnings for speeding, seven for equipment violations, two for stop sign violations and one each for turn signal and parking violations.

Calls for service during the month included two arrests, seven building checks and one each of the following: assist Jackson County Sheriff, juvenile call, medical, case follow-up, disorderly conduct and warrant service. Officers also checked three unsecured doors at the Hoyt Community Building on Dec. 8.



Koch

Alan F. Koch (USN Retired) passed away Monday, Jan. 22, 2018.

Al was born Sept. 6, 1957, in Topeka. He grew up in the small town of Holton, where his parents owned the local bowling alley. He held many jobs growing up, including Craig's IGA, the movie theater and Holton Farm and Home, where he was voted clerk of the month by a secret jury (clearly, he was destined for great things).

A graduate of Holton High School, Al went on to enlist in the U.S. Navy in September of 1975. After completing boot camp in Orlando, Fla., he went on to serve for more than 30 years all over the world, including Japan, Spain and numerous deployments on a variety of carriers including the USS Midway, USS John F. Kennedy, USS Nimitz and USS Independence. He retired from the Navy as a Master Chief in 2005 and he and his wife moved to Patuxent River, Md., where he went on to work as a logistics engineer until his final retirement in March of 2017.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Cathy; daughters, Angela and Susan; his father, Adrian Koch, Holton; a sister, Marilyn Miles, Ozawkie, and her daughter, Tara Anderson (and her family); as well as numerous nieces, nephews and extended family. Al is preceded in death by his mother, Therese Koch.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 2, at Jacksonville National Cemetery, Jacksonville, Fla. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in his honor to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society.

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Obituary guidelines

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Kim Clark (left), agriculture teacher at Royal Valley High School, received the Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators' (KAAE) Outstanding Program award from Jeff Gillespie, KAAE president at the association's 2018 ag-ed symposium, held this past Saturday in Lawrence. Submitted photo

RVHS ag teacher Clark honored by state association of ag educators

Kim Clark, agriculture teacher at Royal Valley High School in Hoyt, received the Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators Outstanding Program award at the 2018 Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators Ag Ed Symposium, held Jan. 27 in Lawrence, it was reported.

Clark has been teaching agriculture at Royal Valley High School since 2013 and previously taught at Marysville High School and was an Education Program Consultant at the Kansas State Department of Education.

"In Kim's short time at Royal Valley (five years), she has increased program numbers and is generating excitement through FFA activities. Since re-establishing the program, Kim has had six state degree winners, a

national silver in the National Chapter Award Program and assisted two students to get their American FFA degrees," said Jim Holloman, principal.

Agriculture programs prepare students for high-demand careers in cutting edge industries like biotechnology, renewable energies, engineering, food production and more. They also teach students how to be leaders and prepare them to take on the challenges of the next generation.

The Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators is an organization of teachers of agriculture at the high school, postsecondary, and adult levels who seek to advance agricultural education in Kansas. The KAAE strives to provide leadership opportunities, service, and advo-

cacy for its members. The KAAE is affiliated with the National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE) and the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE), it was reported.

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Community Calendar...

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*8:30 a.m. Wetmore sophomore Highland Community College visit day.

*9:30 a.m. Late start for Royal Valley students (staff development).

*1:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. WHS blood drive.

*5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wetmore parent/teacher conferences.

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

*7 p.m. RVHS After Prom meeting.

*JHMS vocal festival at Oskaloosa.

*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.

*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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SPORTS Wednesday



Holton sophomore Trey Wright, shown above in the dark jersey, was met at the baseline by Royal Valley junior Pak Hale (at left) and sophomore Komesh Spoonhunter (at right) in last night's game.

Royal Valley sophomore McKenzie Ogden (No. 2 in white jersey at right) pulls back her hands and tries to avoid contact with Holton senior Shay Tanking on this play from last night's game.

Royal Valley junior Pak Hale (No. 2 in the white jersey below) drives to the basket in last night's game as Holton junior Zane Moylan tries to close in on defense.

Photos by Michael Powls



Holton senior Sarah Lierz, shown above at left, controls the basketball with RV junior Kiikto Thomas (No. 21 in white jersey) defending in the game last night.



Holton girls drain 27 free throws at Hoyt to pick up win

By David Powls

The Holton varsity girls basketball team won 68-63 last night at Hoyt against Royal Valley, improving to 9-1 in the Big Seven League. The RV girls moved to 6-4 in league play.

The Wildcats drained 27 free throws in the game to 9 for the home team.

In the first quarter, the Wildcats took an early lead 15-4 before the Panthers closed the gap to 22-18.

At halftime, the Wildcats held a 35-29 scoring edge but the Panthers continued to battle and the end of three quarters trailed by just one point, 43-42.

"We didn't come out of the gate very well," said RV head coach Kyle Porter. "We had four turnovers on our first four possessions, and we dug a hole real early. I was really proud of how our girls fought and competed. That was a huge positive."

HHS head coach Jon Holliday said both teams in the contest "played hard and with a lot of passion."

"It had to be an exciting game to watch for the fans," coach Holliday said. "There were a lot of twists and turns on the way to the end. We fortunately had a lot of success at the foul line, especially in the fourth quarter. That pretty much was the ball game. I thought we showed some toughness by being down and coming back in the fourth quarter and making some better decisions."

The Wildcats got 24 points from senior Shay Tanking, who had missed some playing time in some recent games, and 12 points from junior Laurny Moore and 10 from senior Maleah Price.

The Lady Panthers were led in scoring by senior Tamo Thomas, who scored 21 points, and senior Marlissa Jordan, who scored 11.

"I thought we rebounded well the second half," coach Porter said. "We played tough, but we didn't always play smart and I think that got us. We need to continue to work on being able to contest and pressure without

fouling at the end of games. And we need to hit our free throws."

Unofficially, Holton made 13 of 35 field goals and 5 of 13 three pointers for 37.5 percent shooting from the field overall.

The Wildcats also spent a lot of time at the free throw line, making 27 of 38 for 71.1 percent.

Holton had 35 total rebounds, 14 deflections, 8 steals, 11 turnovers and 6 assists.

Tanking led the team with 9 rebounds, junior Sarah Holaday had 6 and Moore had 6, too.

The Lady Panthers, unofficially, made 21 of 42 field goals and 4 of 12 three-pointers for 46.3 percent shooting from the field.

The Lady Panthers also made 9 of 23 free throws for 39.1 percent, had 39 rebounds, 7 steals and 19 turnovers.

"We didn't play as consistently as we needed to, but we're a very capable team," Porter said. "We're similar teams. Holton is a well-coached team, and they find a way to win tight games. They came out stronger than we did."

Holton: 22-13-8-25 - 68

RV: 18-11-13-21 - 63

Individual statistics:

Holton: Shay Tanking 5 (2) 12-20 24, Moore 4 4-5 12, Price 2 (1) 5-6 10, Saydee Tanking 2 (1) 4-4 9, Holaday 2 (1) 2-2 7, Lierz 1 0-1 2, Barta 1 0-0 2, Hickman 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 (5) 27-37 68.

RV: T. Thomas 9 (1) 2-3 21, Jordan 5 (1) 0-2 11, Thompson 4 1-1 9, Broxterman 4 0-0 8, K. Thomas 1 (1) 8-4 7, Stithem 1 1-5 3, Shoptees 1 (1) 0-0 3, Ogden 0 1-4 1. Totals 25 (4) 9-23 63.

The Holton girls also won the first game against RV earlier this season, 45-32.

On Friday, the Panthers will travel to Perry-Lecompton for a Big Seven League matchup. Games begin at 4:30 p.m.

Holton will host Nemaha Central on Friday for winter homecoming. The Lady Thunder are also 9-1 in the Big Seven League. Games begin at 4:30 p.m.



Third quarter scoring drought hurts RV boys

By David Powls

The Holton varsity boys basketball team won by 10 points (57-47) last night at Hoyt over the host Royal Valley team, surviving a 22-point scoring barrage from the Panthers in the fourth quarter.

The Wildcats are now 5-5 in the Big Seven League while RV is 4-6 in the league.

Holton held a 12-11 lead after the first quarter and led 27-22 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Holton scored 18 points to just 3 for Royal Valley. But in the fourth, the Panthers outscored Holton 22-12.

"I think we did just fine. We were right there with them," said RV head coach Keith Pelton.

"We had too many turnovers in the second quarter and that was a difference in the game in the first half."

Coach Pelton said the Panthers hurried some shots in the third quarter scoring drought that occurred.

"We fell off in the second half, and we weren't working together as well," Pelton said. "We're still working on getting players in the right positions so they have confidence in themselves. In the third quarter, we were getting frustrated and taking quick shots. We'll learn from this game and move forward. We'll regroup and focus on the things we are good at and try to minimize the things we're not good at."

The Panthers got 22 points from senior Masen Spoonhunter in the game. Junior Zane Moylan scored 17 points to lead Holton while senior Mason Strader scored 13 and senior Mason Chanay pitched in 12.

"The third quarter was huge for us," said HHS head coach Ryan Noel after the game. We extended a five-point halftime lead to a 18-3 third quarter run. Defensively, we showed great effort. Our team defense was great during that eight-minute stretch. We share the ball offensively and I think that aspect of our offense continues to improve."

Holton: 12-15-18-12 - 57
RV: 11-11-3-22 - 47
Individual statistics:

Holton: Moylan 6 (2) 3-4 17, Strader 5 (3) 0-3 13, Chanay 4 (1) 3-4 12, Forrester 3 2-4 8, Prine 1 (1) 0-0 3, Haussler 3 2-4 8, Mulroy 0 2-2 2. Totals 20 (7) 10-17 57.

RV: M. Spoonhunter 9 (2) 2-8 22, Hale 3 (2) 0-0 8, Neuner 3 (1) 0-1 7, Shoptees 2 0-1 4, Frisby 1 0-0 2, Knoxsah 1 0-0 2, K. Spoonhunter 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 (5) 2-10 47.

The Holton boys also won the first matchup of the two games earlier this season, 47-42.

Holton will host Nemaha Central (9-1 in league play) on Friday. Games begin at 4:30 p.m.

The Panthers will travel to Perry-Lecompton (8-2 in league play) on Friday. Games begin at 4:30 p.m.



Cobras sweep Seahawks, will travel to Maur Hill Friday

By Brian Sanders

It wasn't a shutout for the Jackson Heights High School Lady Cobras varsity basketball team at home on Tuesday, but it was close.



The Lady Cobras scored 58 points to a paltry four scored by a seemingly hapless Bishop Seabury Academy team from Lawrence in a game that JHHS officials said was the lowest basketball score by an opposing team against the Cobras in years.

Several members of the Lady Cobras were able to post points in the win, led by Karley Dieckmann with 10, nine from Abby Williams and eight apiece from Kylie Dohl and Abby Brey.

As for the Seahawks, they didn't get their first points of the game until about halfway through the fourth quarter, with field goals from Emily Heinz

and Allison Eckert preventing a total shutout. JHHS Principal Darren Shupe said this morning that when the Seahawks finally got their first two points, everyone in the JHHS gym was cheering.

Tuesday's win over the Seahawks bolstered the Lady Cobras' overall record to 11-2 overall and 6-1 in the Northeast Kansas League. But despite the win, the Lady Cobras fell to third place in the league, as Jefferson County North and Valley Falls, currently tied for first in the league with 7-1 records, picked up wins on Tuesday against league opponents.

Friday's road trip to Atchison to play Maur Hill-Mount Academy — currently at 4-4 in the NEK League and 9-4 overall after a 48-38 win on Tuesday at Horton — marks the first in a seven-game NEK League run to the postseason for Jackson Heights. The Lady Cobras beat MHMA 49-39 in their previous encounter this season, back in December.

Scoring
Jackson Heights 20-18-14-6 58

Bishop Seabury 0-0-0-4 4
Jackson Heights: Dieckmann 5 0-0 10, Williams 4 1-2 9, Dohl 4 0-0 8, Brey 3 (1) 1-2 8, E. White 3 0-2 6, Marlatt 2 1-2 5, McMahon 2 1-2 5, Linck 2 0-0 4, Kennedy 1 (1) 0-0 3. Totals 26 (2) 4-10 58.

Bishop Seabury: Heinz 1 0-2 2, Eckert 1 0-0 2. Totals 2 0-2 4.

After losing two games in a row to St. Marys, the Jackson Heights High School Cobra boys varsity basketball team rebounded with a non-league win against Bishop Seabury of Lawrence on their home turf.

The Cobras' 61-48 win over the Seahawks boosted their overall record to 9-4 on the season; they currently remain at 6-1 in the Northeast Kansas League after the win.

"We definitely needed the win," Head Coach Chris Brown said this morning. "This is the toughest part of our schedule, so getting back on the winning track was important."

The game started out with a good battle that left the Seahawks with a close 15-13

lead after the first frame, but in the second, the Cobras went on the attack, outscoring Bishop Seabury 18-2 on three-pointers from Brady Holliday, Logan Rethman and Cooper Williams to take a 31-17 halftime lead.

"Our defense settled in and did a great job in the second quarter," Coach Brown said. "We did a great job of rebounding the ball and limiting them to one shot."

The Seahawks came back from intermission ready to fight, outscoring the Cobras 24-15 in the third quarter, led by Coby Green with 14 points in the frame. Jackson Heights' Braden Dohl scored 12 of the Cobras' 15 points in the quarter to make sure the home team didn't relinquish the lead.

"Seabury got some rhythm on offense, and we did a bad job of staying in front of the ball," Brown said. "We fouled too much and they knocked down their free-throws. But I was proud that we continue to score and somewhat keep pace with them."

In the fourth, however, the Cobras switched their defensive

strategy and outscored the Seahawks 15-7 to seal the deal.

"We were looking to limit the looks their two best players got," Brown said. "Once again, it came down to rebounding the ball, and we did an excellent job of that."

Offensively, Dohl led the Cobras with 22 points, scoring 10 for 15 from the field and hitting both attempts at the charity stripe, followed by Levi Olberding with 13 points (six for 19 from the field, including a trey) and Holliday with 12 (2-7 from the field and 7-8 from the free-throw line).

Dohl also picked up six defensive rebounds, four offensive rebounds and two steals, while Olberding got six rebounds, two steals and three deflections, and Lane Thomas got three steals and eight total rebounds, including five defensive rebounds.

On Friday, the Cobras, currently second place in the NEK League, will travel to Atchison to take on league-leader Maur Hill, who boosted their record to 7-1 in the league and 13-1 overall after disman-

ling Horton 46-25 on Tuesday. The Ravens beat the Cobras 52-43 back in December, and Brown said he's looking forward to evening the score.

"It's going to be a huge game for league standings," he said. "We have to take away the three-point shot against them and most importantly, as always, rebound the ball. On offense, we need to make sure we don't settle for bad shots and try and work the ball inside to Braden and Lane."

Scoring
Jackson Heights 13-18-15-15 61

Bishop Seabury 15-2-24-7 48
Jackson Heights: Dohl 10 2-2 22, Olberding 6 (1) 0-0 13, Holliday 2 (1) 7-8 12, Thomas 2 (1) 1-2 6, Rethman 1 (1) 2-3 5, Cooper Williams 1 (1) 0-0 3. Totals 22 (5) 12-15 61.

Bishop Seabury: Cobe Green 6 (1) 9-16 22, Bloch 6 (3) 0-1 15, Hornberger 2 1-1 5, Chris Green 1 1-2 3, Nelson 1 (1) 0-0 3. Totals 16 (5) 11-20 48.

JV: Jackson Heights 61, Bishop Seabury 29.



Holton senior wrestler Kyler Tannahill, shown above competing at the Sadowski tourney where he took first place, also took first place last Saturday at the Baldwin invitational.

Photo by Michael Powls

Holton wrestling team wins Baldwin tourney

By Michael Powls

The Holton wrestling team traveled to Baldwin for an invitational tournament on Saturday, Jan. 27. The Wildcats won this 16-team tournament by scoring 190 team points.

The team results were as follows:

1. Holton - 190.
2. Tonganoxie - 161.
3. Basehor-Linwood - 130.
4. Burlington - 129.
5. Baldwin - 122.
6. Santa Fe Trail - 116.
7. Spring Hill - 115.
8. Clay Center - 113.
9. Louisburg - 108.5.
10. Prairie View 105.5
11. Eudora - 90.
12. Buhler - 82.
13. Goodland - 81.
14. Rock Creek - 54.
15. Wamego - 42.
16. - Osawatomie 31.

The Holton individual results were as follows:

106: Jake Barnes (Holton) - 3rd.

Champ. Round 1 - Barnes (Holton) over Raymond Llamas (Santa Fe Trail) (Fall 1:55).

Quarterfinals - Barnes (Holton) over Thad Hendrix (Louisburg) (For.).

Semifinals - Rhett Koppes (Clay Center Community) over Barnes (Holton) (Fall 4:30).

Cons. Round 3 - Barnes (Holton) over Hunter Harris (Tonganoxie) (Dec 3-0).

3rd Place Match - Barnes (Holton) over Jacob Hollman (Osawatomie) (Dec 11-5).

120: Taygen Fletcher (Holton) - 2nd.

Champ. Round 1 - Fletcher (Holton) received a bye.

Quarterfinals - Fletcher (Holton) over Lane Anderson (Baldwin) (Fall 3:19).

Semifinals - Fletcher (Holton) over Parker Tholstrup (Clay Center Community) (Dec 3-2).

1st Place Match - Evan Totty (Burlington) over Fletcher (Holton) (Dec 2-0).

126: Kolby Roush (Holton) - 1st.

Champ. Round 1 - Roush (Holton) received a bye.

Quarterfinals - Roush (Holton) over Kyle Allen (Louisburg) (Fall 5:37).

Semifinals - Roush (Holton) over T.T. Totty (Burlington) (Fall 2:31).

1st Place Match - Roush (Holton) over Adam Whitson (Buhler) (Fall 1:45).

132: Conner Gilliland (Holton) - 7th.

Champ. Round 1 - Tyler Roberts (Santa Fe Trail) over Gilliland (Holton) (MD 11-2).

Cons. Round 1 - Gilliland (Holton) received a bye.

Cons. Round 2 - Gilliland (Holton) over Derek Brown (Goodland) (Fall 0:53).

Cons. Round 3 - Gilliland (Holton) over Manten Crow (Goodland) (Fall 2:18).

7th Place Match - Gilliland (Holton) over Tyler Roberts (Santa Fe Trail) (Inj. [time]).

138: Lawson Henry (Holton) - 3rd.

Champ. Round 1 - Henry (Holton) over Gentry Brown (Spring Hill) (Fall 1:34).

Quarterfinals - Henry (Holton) over Reed Knitter (Clay Center Community) (Dec 5-1).

Semifinals - Korbin Reidel (Tonganoxie) over Henry (Holton) (MD 11-2).

Cons. Round 3 - Henry (Holton) over Tucker Batten (Louisburg) (SV-1 6-4).

3rd Place Match - Henry (Holton) over Adler Pierson (Wamego) (Fall 2:36).

145: Willie Bowman (Holton) - DNP.

Champ. Round 1 - Ryan Adams (Louisburg) over Bowman (Holton) (Fall 0:13).

Cons. Round 1 - Bowman (Holton) received a bye.

Cons. Round 2 - Bowman (Holton) over Clayton Strecker (Clay Center Community) (Fall 0:35).

Cons. Round 3 - Keaton Rudolph (Goodland) over Bowman (Holton) (Fall 0:16).

152: Cael Jackson (Holton) - 5th.

Champ. Round 1 - Jackson (Holton) over Justin Moore (Baldwin) (Fall 1:40).

Quarterfinals - Jackson (Holton) over Mason Bell (Spring Hill) (Dec 7-2).

Semifinals - Caleb Jeanneret (Santa Fe Trail) over Jackson (Holton) (MD 11-2).

Cons. Round 3 - Cameron Osborne (Clay Center Community) over Jackson (Holton) (Dec 5-0).

5th Place Match - Jackson (Holton) over Colton Rice (LaCygne-Prairie View) (Dec 6-3).

170: Dylan Aeschliman (Holton) - 3rd.

Champ. Round 1 - Aeschliman (Holton) over Ty Harris (Baldwin) (Fall 2:43).

Quarterfinals - Aeschliman (Holton) over Hunter Boone (LaCygne-Prairie View) (Dec 3-0).

Semifinals - Justin Hand (Tonganoxie) over Aeschliman (Holton) (Dec 6-1).

Cons. Round 3 - Aeschliman (Holton) over Alex Denning (Spring Hill) (Dec 8-6).

3rd Place Match - Aeschliman (Holton) over Hunter Boone (LaCygne-Prairie View) (Dec 2-1).

182: Konnor Tannahill (Holton) - 3rd.

Champ. Round 1 - Konnor Tannahill (Holton) over Quentin Shultz (Clay Center Community) (Fall 2:38).

Quarterfinals - Evan Peter (Goodland) over Konnor Tannahill (Holton) (Fall 2:28).

Cons. Round 2 - Konnor Tannahill (Holton) over Alec Waterman (Spring Hill) (Fall 1:19).

Cons. Round 3 - Konnor Tannahill (Holton) over Tyson Breshers (Burlington) (SV-1 6-4).

3rd Place Match - Konnor Tannahill (Holton) over Evan Peter (Goodland) (Fall 4:56).

195: Killian O'Connor (Holton) - 7th.

Champ. Round 1 - O'Connor (Holton) received a bye.

Quarterfinals - Connor Searcy (Tonganoxie) over O'Connor (Holton) (Fall 0:45).

Cons. Round 2 - Conner Ridgeway (Santa Fe Trail) over O'Connor (Holton) (Dec 6-1).

Cons. Round 3 - O'Connor (Holton) over Ethan Getz (Spring Hill) (Fall 3:39).

7th Place Match - O'Connor (Holton) over Hunter Parish (Basehor-Linwood) (Dec 9-2).

220: Austin Rollett (Holton) - 4th.

Champ. Round 1 - Rollett (Holton) over Caleb Harnes (Santa Fe Trail) (Fall 5:29).

Quarterfinals - Rollett (Holton) over Quinn Nichols (Baldwin) (Dec 4-0).

Semifinals - Luis Ledesma (Goodland) over Rollett (Holton) (Fall 3:12).



Cobra alumni basketball game set

Jackson Heights High School will host an alumni basketball game on Saturday, Feb. 3, at the gym.

The JHHS student council will be serving a meal at 5 p.m. They will have chili dogs, cinnamon rolls and tea or water for a free will donation with proceeds going toward the Feeding Children Everywhere Project. The girls' game tips off at 6 p.m. and the boys' game will follow.

The girls rosters have been announced as follows:

Green Team

- Beth Clark Krogman, class of 1983.
- Liz Hundley White, class of 1983.
- Jennifer Keehn McMahon, class of 1992.
- Dara Durst Conley, class of 1999.
- Jenny Tanking Cuper, class of 2004.
- Whitney Bachamp Schroeder, class of 2005.
- Valerie Dysart Niehues, class



- of 2005.
- Alicia Henry Spalding, class of 2008.
- Katelin Strube, class of 2016.
- Gray Team**
- Gera Smith Cochren, class of 2000.
- Megan Watkins Martin, class of 2001.
- Alison Roush Olson, class of 2002.
- Katie Patterson Ingels, class of 2002.
- Leah Tanking Thome, class of 2004.
- Erin Tanking Scott, class of 2006.
- Regina Tanking Berns, class of 2008.
- Becca Gibson, class of 2016.
- Hannah Williams, class of 2017.

The boys rosters have been announced as follows:

Green Team

- Lynn Rieschick, class of 1971.
- Scott Coyle, class of 1983.
- Dan Shupe, class of 1987.
- Kyle Schumann, class of 1997.
- Jason Pfeiler, class of 1997.
- Ross Rieschick, class of 2001.
- Travis Rieschick, class of 2003.

- Travis Henry, class of 2005.
- Casey Oatterson, Class of 2005.
- Garrett Schreiber, class of 2007.
- David Martin, class of 2010.
- Erik Bell, class of 2012.
- Cody Duryea, class of 2012.
- Korby strube, class of 2015.
- Kaleb Keehn, class of 2017.
- Wyatt Olberding, class of 2017.

Gray Team

- Bill Geis, class of 1972.
- Tony Rieschick, class 1974.
- Matt Hundley, class of 1990.
- Dusty Rodvelt, class of class of 2000.
- Mike Tanking, class of 2002.
- Brian Gerhardt, class of 2002.
- JD Bahret, class of 2003.
- Brady Butler, Class of 2004.
- Matt Slater, class of 2004.
- Zac Bates, class of 2008.
- Jaimon Richter, class of 2010.
- Nate Bryan, class of 2014.
- Cole Olberding, class of 2014.
- Preston Richter, class of 2014.
- Zane Richter, class of 2016.
- Auston Sauvage, class of 2016.

Wildcats win duals with ACCHS, RV

By Michael Powls

The Holton High School wrestling team traveled to ACCHS for a double dual with the Tigers and Royal Valley on Thursday, Jan. 25.

The Cats faced Royal Valley first. Holton won this dual 48-19.

106: Jake Barnes (HOLT) over Quo-Jon Tye (ROVA) (Fall 4:00).

113: Judson Mathis (ROVA) over Jeffrey Sisson (HOLT) (Fall 0:00).

120: Taygen Fletcher (HOLT) over Dalton Ware (ROVA) (Dec 3-2).

126: Kolby Roush (HOLT) over Curtis Wathen (ROVA) (Fall 0:00).

132: Conner Gilliland (HOLT) over Travis Stiles (ROVA) (Fall 2:00).

138: Skyler Mechtley (ROVA) over Trevor Bowser (HOLT) (Dec 13-7).

145: Lawson Henry (HOLT) over Joe Lemke (ROVA) (Fall 0:00).

152: Karsen Smith (ROVA)

over Willie Bowman (HOLT) (Fall 0:00).

160: Ace Eisenbarth (HOLT) over Bryce Garrison (ROVA) (Dec 9-3).

170: Dylan Aeschliman (HOLT) over Zach Burger (ROVA) (Fall 0:00).

182: Konnor Tannahill (HOLT) over Nathaniel Howerston (ROVA) (Fall 4:00).

195: Nate Buchtel (ROVA) over Killian O'Connor (HOLT) (MD 14-5).

285: Austin Rollett (HOLT) over Alberto Tinajero (ROVA) (Fall 0:00).

Holton then faced ACCHS and won this dual 54-12.

106: Marquez Conley (HOLT) received a bye.

113: Brodie Page (EACC) over Jeffrey Sisson (HOLT) (Fall 0:00).

120: Taygen Fletcher (HOLT) over Colton Scholz (EACC) (Fall 2:00).

138: Trevor Bowser (HOLT) received a bye.

145: Willie Bowman (HOLT)

over Jonathan Joice (EACC) (Fall 0:00).

152: Trenton Beagle (EACC) received a bye.

160: Ace Eisenbarth (HOLT) over Gunnar Koontz (EACC) (Fall 0:00).

170: Dylan Aeschliman (HOLT) over Ivan Smith (EACC) (Fall 2:00).

182: Jordan Huntington (HOLT) received a bye.

195: Konnor Tannahill (HOLT) over Makaea Forbes (EACC) (Fall 2:00).

220: Austin Rollett (HOLT) over Ryan Hanshaw (EACC) (Fall 2:00).



HHS drops dual at Rossville

By Michael Powls

The Holton High School wrestling team traveled to Rossville for a dual on Friday, Jan. 26, losing the dual, 38-17.

The individual results were as follows:

106: Jake Barnes (HOLT) over Zach Archer (ROSS) (TF 16-1 4:00).

113: Layne Hurla (ROSS) over Jeffrey Sisson (HOLT) (Fall 0:00).

120: Alex Archer (ROSS) over (HOLT) (For.).

126: Kolby Roush (HOLT) over Colin Culbertson (ROSS) (Fall 2:00).

132: Conner Gilliland (HOLT) over Cody Barker (ROSS) (Fall 0:00).

138: Marvin Cummings

(ROSS) over Trevor Bowser (HOLT) (MD 17-5).

145: Joe McGrath (ROSS) over Willie Bowman (HOLT) (Fall 0:41).

152: Holden Hurla (ROSS) over Cael Jackson (HOLT) (MD 10-0).

160: Isaiah Luellen (ROSS) over Ace Eisenbarth (HOLT) (Fall 3:05).

170: Dylan Aeschliman (HOLT) over (ROSS) (For.).

182: Konnor Tannahill (HOLT) over (ROSS) (For.).

195: Kody Davoren (ROSS) over Killian O'Connor (HOLT) (Fall 3:51).

220: Austin Rollett (HOLT) over (ROSS) (For.).

285: Kyler Tannahill (HOLT) over (ROSS) (For.).

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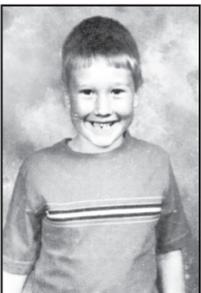


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AGRICULTURE WEEK: Beef and pork export sales data is good

By Matt Hines
Cash feedlot traded in the South at \$126 to \$127 live, \$3 to \$4 higher than last week. Most dressed deals in the north were marked at \$200, \$5 higher than last week's weighted average basis in Nebraska.



Weekly export sales data that was delayed until Friday morning because of the government shutdown the previous week and was more than worth waiting for, since the numbers in both beef and pork were huge! Net beef sales were 28,100 metric tons (MT) and net pork sales were 35,000 MT.

Cold Storage Report numbers that represent supplies at the end of December came out last Wednesday afternoon. Total frozen poultry supplies were up one percent from the previous month and up 10 percent from last year at the same time. Total chicken stocks, specifically, were up 10 percent from year ago levels as well.

Total red meat was down six percent from last year, led by frozen beef supplies that were down 14 percent from a year ago, which was friendly. Total frozen pork came in at three

percent above last year's level.

Friday's Cattle on Feed Report was neutral to bearish. Cattle on feed as of Jan. 1 at 108 percent vs. a year ago and marketings at 99 percent, both right at the trade estimates. Placements during December, though, were higher than expected at 101 percent vs. last year.

Cattle slaughter for the week totaled 588,000 head, down 27,000 from the week previous but up 7,000 from last year. Hog slaughter from last week totaled 2,370,000 head, up 32,000 from the week previous and up 2,000 from last year.

Compared to last week, steer calves sold \$5 to \$10 higher, while yearlings and all heifers sold steady to \$5 higher. Blizzard conditions early in the week hampered movement, especially in Nebraska and the Dakotas.

As temperatures moderated, mid-week conditions and business returned to normal. Receipts are always generally heavy if weather cooperates this time of year, but dry conditions and lack of water are causing several producers to market cattle a few weeks earlier than they might typically prefer.

Producers in the Wheat Belt have been pulling off winter wheat pastures as conditions continue to decline. Demand for grass-type cattle is good as buyers have plenty of orders for summer-grazing cattle.

For the week, Friday, Jan. 19

through Friday, Jan. 26, February Live Cattle were up \$2.70, April was up \$1.90, January Feeder Cattle expired this week at \$147.85, down only \$.10 from a week ago, March was up \$1.22, April was up \$1.15, February Lean Hogs were up \$.20 and April was down \$1.70. Boxed Beef-Choice was up \$1.97 at \$206.83, Select was up \$1.67 at \$201.83 and Pork Carcass Cutout was up \$1.34 at \$82.78.

Livestock Futures Settlements
Monday, Jan. 29
• February live cattle up \$1.10 at \$125.70, April up \$.37 at \$125.
• March feeder cattle up \$.27 at \$147, April up \$.07 at \$147.30.
• February lean hogs up \$.12 at \$72.40, April down \$.37 at \$73.42.

February live cattle gapped higher again this past Monday, now up \$9 or more from the lows earlier this month, hitting a new two-month high. The next resistance level is at \$126.77. March feeders also moved up for a new two-month high on Monday. We have a solid higher trend going now with support around \$144 and the next resistance up at \$154.

February lean hogs are trending sideways this past week, finding support at the 20-day moving average, now at \$72.20. Weekly export sales in the grains were a little bearish across the board. Corn sales were 56.9 million bushels (MBU) old crop and 3.4 MBU new crop. That put cumulative sales for the marketing year at 22 percent under last year, plus shipments are still 33 percent lower than last year at the same time.

Milo sales were bullish at 6.5 MBU. Soybean sales were a little bearish at 22.6 MBU old crop and 5.3 MBU new crop. The cumulative pace in beans is down 13 percent from last year with shipments still down 14 percent. A cheaper U.S. dollar has a chance at improving our export pace, but we're also getting close to that time of year where we start losing business to South America as their crop gets harvested and moved into exportable position. Wheat sales were 15.7 MBU. That puts the cumulative pace at 10 percent below last year, while shipments are off six percent. Unlike the corn and soybeans, where the cumulative pace is well below what's needed to hit the USDA export projection for the year, wheat is still hanging in right at the pace needed to hit USDA's target.

The problem with wheat, though, is the ending stocks projection keeps creeping higher and not lower with each new release of the Supply and Demand numbers. Any bullish hopes for wheat remain in the new crop from drought conditions in hard red winter wheat country.

For the week, Friday, Jan. 19 through Friday, Jan. 26, March corn was up \$.04, May was up \$.04½, March soybeans were up \$.08½, May was up \$.08½, March Kansas City wheat was up \$.15½, July was up \$.16½, March Chicago wheat was up \$.18½, July was up \$.17½, March Minneapolis wheat was up \$.06, May was up \$.06½ and March Soybean Meal was up \$.4.10 per ton.

Hot and dry forecasts again for South America along with good U.S. export shipments helped support grains to start this week. Grains inspected for exports for the week ending Jan. 26 were all above expectations. Corn totaled 39.1 MBU, soybeans 40.6 MBU, grain sorghum 6.0 MBU and wheat 21.3 MBU.

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Monday, Jan. 29
• March corn up \$.02¼ at \$3.58¾, May up \$.02 at \$3.67.
• March soybeans up \$.06 at \$9.91½, May up \$.05¾ at \$10.02¾.
• March Kansas City wheat up \$.10 at \$4.53, N/C July up \$.09½ at \$4.84.
• March Chicago wheat up \$.08¼ at \$4.49¼, N/C July up \$.08 at \$4.74¾.
• March Minneapolis wheat down \$.00¾ at \$6.13¾, March soybean meal up \$1.70 at \$337.40 per ton.

March corn is breaking the resistance at \$3.55 and is now ready to test \$3.60. March soybeans continue to rally as well, breaking the \$10 mark last week and looking

at resistance next up near \$10.26. March Kansas City wheat gapped higher to start this week, now up to a three-month high. March Chicago wheat also had a gap higher move and strength building during the day.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker for Loewen and Associates, Inc. of Manhattan, specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. He can be reached at (785) 289-0036.

70th Jackson County Conservation District Annual Meeting

February 21, 2018

First United Methodist Church, Holton, KS

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7 p.m. - Entertainment, Business Meeting and Award Presentations

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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Bank of America, N.A.

Plaintiff,

vs.

Angela Blazic; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Unknown spouse of Angela Blazic, if any; Daniel S. Blazic a/k/a Daniel Scott Blazic,;

Defendants.

Case No. 18CV3
Court Number:
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State Of Kansas, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

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and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 13th day of March, 2018, in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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Donahue-Mzhickteno

The parents of Kirsti Donahue and Aaron Mzhickteno are happy to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Kirsti is the daughter of Belinda Alexander and her husband, Bob, of Topeka and Bill Donahue and his wife, Kellie, of Herington.

Aaron is the son of Marguerite and Larry Mzhickteno of Mayetta.

Kirsti is a 2012 graduate of Herington High School. Aaron graduated in 2007 from Topeka High School. He is a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

The couple met on May 1, 2015 as slot attendants at Prairie Band Casino & Resort.

Their destination wedding will take place in Las Vegas on March 15 with a reception on March 24 in Topeka.

Card Shower



Robert Williamson

Robert (Bob) Williamson of Netawaka will celebrate his 90th birthday on Thursday, Feb. 8.

The family is planning a brunch from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Feb. 4, at the Netawaka senior citizen building (weather permitting).

If unable to attend, cards and memories can be sent to Robert Williamson, 11943 310th Rd., Netawaka, KS 66516. No gifts, please.

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Gardener's Corner

A cue from "Scarborough Fair"

By Sandra M. Siebert

Snow lies on the ground and the gray sky is so pale it's almost a mirror of the snow.

Birds sit in the trees, fluffed up against the cold.

Wouldn't it be nice to bring a hint of summer into this gray, chilly day?

How about stirring some basil into a vegetable stew? Or sipping a steaming mug of peppermint tea?

Herbs provide a wonderful way to add flavor to your food, and nutrition, too. The right herbs can help ease the winter doldrums, or soothe the jangled nerves from watching too much news. They can ease indigestion and just perk things up a bit.

For many herbs, you don't need to rely on the jars of dried stuff you buy at the grocery store. Who knows how long it's been sitting on the shelf? And if you've had that jar sitting in your cupboard for very long, it might not have much flavor left.

So many herbs are easy to grow, and using your own fresh herbs brings a deeper, richer, brighter flavor to food. Many of them are beautiful plants, as well, and can be incorporated into your flower gardens.

Why not grow your own herbs?

Many herbs are easy to grow from seed, or the plants are available at the local nursery.

Which ones do you plant? That depends a lot on what kind of cooking you usually do, but for the average American cuisine, I can get you started with a few that are easy to find and useful in numerous cuisines.

You can thank Simon and Garfunkle for this current selection: parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme.

That green garnish on your plate at the restaurant? Parsley. It's not there just to look pretty, at least that's not how the custom



started. Several hundred, or maybe a few thousand, years ago people thought parsley on your plate protected you from poisoning. Parsley also sweetens your breath. So the garnish is meant to be eaten.

Parsley's kin include carrots, celery, parsnips, Queen Anne's and several other culinary herbs. I would call its flavor subtle. Chop it into cooked dishes (soups, stews, sauces, beans) in the last few minutes of cooking to help bring all the flavors together. You get more flavor punch when you use it raw in salads, as the greenery on sandwiches, in pesto, or just chopped on top of your hot dishes.

I don't think there is any food that is incompatible with parsley's flavor, but it's not exactly going to spark up your pot roast, unless you just chop a bunch on top of it after it's cooked.

Fairly easy to grow, parsley deserves a spot in your ornamental garden, as it makes beautiful green mounds. A biennial, it blooms in its second year then dies. It will self-sow, although I used to think it wouldn't. It has now become almost a weed in one area of the garden. Parsley likes full sun to part shade, and rich soil with moderate moisture.

While it prefers warm soil for seeds to germinate, mature plants shrug off the first bouts of freezing temperatures in the fall. While otherwise easy to grow, parsley is notorious for how long it takes for the seeds to sprout. It can take anywhere from two to six weeks for germination to occur after you plant it.

To speed it along, soak the seeds before planting. Plant when soil is warm, and keep seed bed consistently moist. Good luck. It's not for nothing that the saying developed "Parsley goes to the devil and back three (or six or nine) times before sprouting."

"Why should a man die if he has Sage in his garden?" The "motto" of a 10th Century medical school in Italy.

This herb that provides a predominant flavor in poultry seasonings and stuffing finds our climate and lean soils to its liking. The somewhat astringent and resinous flavor of sage goes quite well with meats of any kind, as well as with many vegetables. I have often used it to flavor roasted vegetables by laying fresh sprigs in the bottom of the pan before adding the vegetables.

Or lightly oil large sage leaves, place them on a parchment-covered cookie sheet and bake at 400 degrees F for 15 minutes or until they are crispy. They make a tasty garnish for vegetables or cheeses.

I also like to drink sage tea, which is somewhat antiseptic and can guard against all those winter ailments. Sage also provides estrogenic properties that are helpful to women in menopause. Perhaps that's one reason for the saying, "Where sage grows well, there in rules a strong woman."

Plant sage in full sun and lean, well-drained soil. Prune regularly to prevent woodiness. I have prune old (10 plus years), large, woody sage plants completely back to the trunk in late winter and had them come back in the spring full of vim and vigor.

Give sage plants plenty of space, as they will get fairly large, like small shrubs, after a few years. The spacing also allows good air flow and prevents occurrence of some diseases. Considered a plant of wisdom and longevity, studies have shown that it does positively influence cognition.

It also acts as a natural food preservative. Sprigs of it placed with stored potatoes can prevent sprouting. To maintain leaf size, cut back flower stalks before they set seed, but do let the sages bloom. The violet colored flowers are lovely in bouquets, and bumblebees love sipping from them, as do hummingbirds.

Now I'm out of space. We'll have to make another trip to Scarborough Fair for rosemary and thyme.

Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

On Jan. 28 at Denison Bible Church, Pastor Tom's sermon was "The Evidence Of His Presence!" His sermon was supported by Acts 3, 4 and 5 with the responsive reading of Acts 4:13-18.

The Lord Jesus is among us. He's everywhere. Long before Jesus' birth, the cross, His resurrection and the ascension, Jesus was present. He was even present before the creation of the world and everything in it. He has always been.

During Bible days, people had firsthand knowledge of Jesus, whether they were against Him or following Him. The Bible tells us that He is a reality this side of the cross and He is in control, despite what unbelievers say.

We haven't seen Jesus physically, but with our faith and the aid of the Holy Spirit, we can present an outward appearance of holiness and serve Him daily as Christian witnesses.

To live as a Christian, we must have faith and strive to know the character of Christ. Sadly, we fall short of being like Jesus. But when the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we can be transformed.

As for the people who oppose our beliefs, God wants them to be saved too. We're to give evidence of His presence to the unsaved and

we can do that by putting Jesus on display in our lives and telling them about Him.

There are four ways to show evidence of Christ's presence: service, testimony, suffering and praise.

We are to serve, worship and praise Him. It takes time to serve Him, but the benefits are great.

Our testimony should leave no doubt as to what we're doing. There should be no doubt that Jesus of Nazareth is who we are serving. No doubt that we are Christians.

We are willing to suffer for the Lord. There are people who are persecuted and killed every day for what they believe. The world wants to see how we react when they make it tough on us for talking about Jesus and what He's done for

us or can do for them.

We give praise to the Lord, even in the midst of hardships and/or suffering. People will do and say whatever they can to break us, but we stand firm for the Lord. He gives us strength to keep on keeping on.

If the object of our worship is Jesus, the topic of our conversations will be about Him. Our desire, no matter what happens, is to serve and worship the Lord and win others for Him. When we truly live a Christian lifestyle, the inward evidence will become obvious to those around us.

Let everyone see the evidence of Jesus Christ in your life so that they might believe there is hope in the Lord.

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2018.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of MARVIN E. IMMENSCHUH, Deceased

Case No. 2018-PR-000004

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on January 18, 2018, a Petition for Probate of Last Will and Testament and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was

filed in this Court by Sharon Spencer Will, devisee, legatee and the Executrix named in the Last Will and Testament of Marvin E. Immenschuh, deceased, dated July 7, 2010, praying that the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record, that she be appointed as Executrix without bond and that she be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 20, 2018, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., of said day, in said Court, in the City of Holton, in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Sharon Spencer Will
Petitioner

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Zachary King (left), Grand Knight of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Knights of Columbus Council #9535 in Mayetta, presented two checks to Amy Haussler, director of the Holton Special Education Cooperative (right). The checks were from tootsie roll drives in the fall and amounted to \$99.93. Donated funds will be used to purchase instructional supplies and curriculum.

Submitted photo



Atchison County Community Junior Senior High School students Ryan Hanshaw and Alix Banks were crowned King and Queen of Mats during the school's home wrestling meet with Royal Valley and Holton on Thursday, Jan. 25.

Photo courtesy of Steve Caplinger

Netawaka U.M.C.

By Mary E. Edwards
Jan. 28 dawned with a rosy eastern sky and a chilly wind, after a couple of warm days. A nice group gathered to worship at Netawaka United Methodist Church.

The recorded "Let There Be Peace On Earth" played as Neva Douglas lighted the altar candles. Neva was also greeter and offertory usher and Verona Grannell played the recorded music.

Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements, and joys and concerns were shared. Marilyn led the responsive call to worship, and a moment of friendship was shared.

Reverend Younghwan Won led the reading of the congregational prayer. Congregational hymns were "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus," "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," "Care Chorus" and "Change My Heart, O God."

Marilyn read the scripture lesson, Acts 1:3-8. Jesus, after His suffering, appeared to the apostles and showed many convincing proofs that He was alive. He told them not to leave Jerusalem until they had received the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Young's sermon was "Aldersgate Experience," referring to John Wesley's experience with the Holy Spirit.

On Wesley's voyage to the USA where he came as a missionary to Georgia, he met some Moravian Christians who were very devout in their faith in God. He learned much from them even though he was already educated in the Bible and spiritual matters.

When his Georgia ministry failed, Wesley returned to England, disappointed and depressed. He sought peace and assurance at a Moravian Meeting at Aldersgate Street where someone preached from Romans about the fruits of the Spirit.

This is where Wesley "felt his heart strangely warmed." His life was changed and he began to preach with conviction and personal knowledge. He returned to the United States, where he started the Methodist church.

The Holy Spirit is invisible to human eyes, but can be experienced in many ways. It can come to us in the kindness from others, in the beauty of God's creation, through the reading or hearing the scriptures, prayers and singing of hymns and praise songs. We just might feel our hearts warmed, too.

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold
Carol Fenton served as greeter at the door for the cowboy/traditional church service at Circleville Christian Church on Jan. 28. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, David Allen, Quinn Allen, Shelly Will, Paul and Sue Davault and Kay Hallauer. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Brody Bliss.

Paul Davault used text from 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 and James 4:7 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donnie Askren, Mike Cochren, Allan Simmons and John Ray. The prayer for the offering was given by Ron Parrett. Kay Hallauer provided the beautiful piano music as communion was served and the offering received.

Brody Bliss used text from Luke 3:1-20 as he continued his sermon series "Preparing By Proclaiming." His message brings out points in how to preach the gospel. First, know the word of God before you

preach the word of God. Be spirit led, know the essentials of the salvation plan, be bold and confrontational and allow the message to be convicting and transformational.

People seem to want salvation without Christian accountability. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge and genuine faith results in works of christianity. Salvation is available for all but not all will seek it or receive it. The service closed by singing "I'll Fly Away."

Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. is the adult night out. Cost is \$10 per person. Please sign up by Feb. 4. The menu for the evening will include broasted chicken and pulled pork, vegetables, salads and desserts. Child care will also be provided. For questions or reservations, contact Carol Fenton or Andra Holliday.

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School Menus

Jackson Heights
Monday, Feb. 5: Breakfast – Whole-grain cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Turkey sticks, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 6: Breakfast – Bacon, potato and cheese omelet with tomato salsa, graham cracker, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken tetrazzini, garlic breadsticks, peas, salad, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 7: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Taco salad, tortilla chips, tomato salsa, refried beans, lettuce salad, fruit and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 8: Breakfast – French toast sticks, link sausage, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pork rib sandwich, sweet potato fries, lettuce salad, sliced tomato, fruit and milk.
Friday, Feb. 9: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, whole-wheat roll (7-12), fruit and milk.

Holton
Monday, Feb. 5: 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 fruits and vegetables and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 6: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue chicken or fish nuggets, whole-wheat roll, baked beans, coleslaw, fresh fruits and baby carrots and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 7: Breakfast – Homemade cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – White chicken chili and cornbread muffin or hamburger on a bun, tomatoes and cucumbers, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 8: Breakfast – Sausage biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken sandwich or pizza, broccoli florets, fresh baby carrots, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.
Friday, Feb. 9: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes and sausage or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Biscuits and gravy and sausage patty (6-12) or pizza, hash browns, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Royal Valley
Monday, Feb. 5: Breakfast – Mini bagels, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken strips, potato wedges, roll (9-12), fruit and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 6: Breakfast – Sausage breakfast sandwich,

fruit and milk; Lunch – Hot ham and cheese on a bun, french fries, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 7: Breakfast – Late start, no breakfast served; Lunch – Pizza, corn, salad, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 8: Breakfast – Breakfast burrito, fruit and milk; Lunch – Crisпитos with salsa, refried beans, green beans, fruit and milk.

Friday, Feb. 9: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Corn dog, baked beans, potato wedges, fruit and milk.

Wetmore
Monday, Feb. 5: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Grilled chicken patty on a whole-grain bun, dynamic duo fries, ranch broccoli salad, pineapple and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 6: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 7: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Pig in a blanket, baked beans, puzzle tots, rosy applesauce and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 8: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Chicken crispito with salsa, whole-grain Spanish rice, Mexican corn, fresh broccoli and cauliflower, whole-grain breadstick and milk.
Friday, Feb. 9: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Lasagna, spinach garden salad, green beans, grapes, whole-grain Italian bread and milk.

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Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter
Lay pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed the congregants on the fourth Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 28, to the service at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church.

Denny and Donna played the recorded prelude as Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles. After announcements, Charlotte led the congregation in the call to worship, opening prayer and Psalm 111.

Hymns sung were "Fairest Lord Jesus," "Tell Me The Stories Of Jesus" and "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." Charlotte read scripture Deuteronomy 18:1-13.

Lloyd and Mary Ringel's special, read by Donna, was a reading, "Pray About Everything And Worry About Nothing." The gospel reading was Mark 1:21-28 and Charlotte said in her message that Paul said love does not insist on its own way. While we acknowledge the importance of knowledge and of freedom, we also acknowledge that what must determine our behavior is our love for one another.

Therefore, we must listen to one another, not in order to correct one another but to learn from one another with love. We need to see diversity as God's gift to us and a reminder that God's ways are not always our ways. We need one another in order to more fully discern the will of God.

Don Boling and Wayne Rieschick were offertory ushers and the service closed by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Bible study followed immediately after the service.

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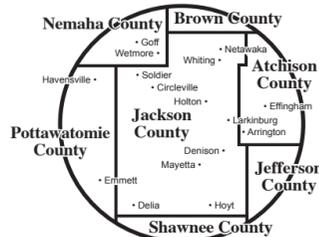
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Potawatomi United Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Jan. 28, was a nice, sunny day to celebrate the third Sunday of Epiphany at Potawatomi United Methodist Church.

Pastor Howard opened the service. Joys and concerns were shared. It was a joy for Kasey Meeks, granddaughter of Jim and LeAnna Meeks, to place first in her last two gymnastic meets. Prayer requests were for Jim Dick, who is very ill with the flu, and for Ron and Ilene Dick with health issues.

Acolyte was Marjean Shenk. Martha Roush read the scripture from Proverbs 11:30. For the special, LeAnna Meeks shared an article titled "An Interview With God."

Hymns were "Amazing Grace," "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" and "It Is Well With My Soul." Music was provided by Tina Pugh and Ann Wilkening. Jim Meeks and Jim Shenk received the morning offering.

Pastor Howard's message, "A Whole Faith," was based on the scripture text from Mark 1:29-39. Mark emphasized Jesus' conflict with evil powers to show His superiority over them. So he recorded many stories about Jesus driving out evil spirits.

Next Sunday's sermon will be titled "Some Insights Into The Lord's Supper."

Pick'em...

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Special contest collection boxes are available at each of the participating businesses, along with some extra blank entry forms.

Contest entries will be picked up at participating businesses by either noon on Saturday or by 5 p.m. Friday, since some businesses are not open on Saturday.

For more information, see the advertisement on page 3.

The winner of the contest will be announced in the Wednesday, Feb. 7, edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

Lily Hall enjoyed having her sisters and nieces visit her Saturday, Jan. 27. They had a nice lunch and dessert.

During the church service on Sunday, Lily Hall was presented with the recognition cross pin by Betty Bowser for her support in Potawatomi United Methodist Women Unit.

Jim and Marjean Shenk appreciated their sons coming to install their wood heater. They also enjoyed having Marjean's sister, Linda, and her husband for supper on Monday night, Jan. 22, and having lunch with Jim's sister, Charlotte, on Friday, Jan. 26.

Betty Bowser accompanied Celia and Anne Bowser to attend the Cirque du Soleil Crystal performance on Saturday evening, Jan. 27, at the Kansas Expoentre in Topeka.

Peyton, Taylee and Hunter Poppelreiter spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mike and Grace Bowser.

Colyer...

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Colyer has also served as a White House Fellow for international affairs under President Ronald Reagan and President George H.W. Bush.

Colyer filed in August and announced his campaign to run for the governor's seat in the 2018 general election. Twenty-one other candidates have also filed for the position, and a primary election will be held in August.

Big 7 League

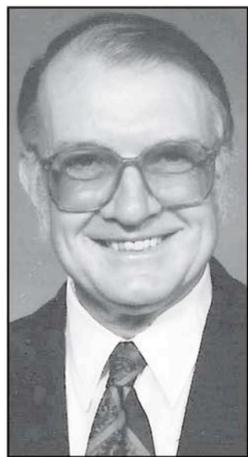
Basketball Standings
(As of Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018)

Boys

Team	League	Overall
Nemaha Central	9-1	11-3
Perry-Lecompton	8-2	12-2
Sabetha	7-3	9-5
Jefferson West	7-3	7-6
Holton	5-5	7-7
Royal Valley	4-6	5-9
Riverside	3-7	5-9
ACCHS	1-8	2-11
Hiawatha	0-9	1-12

Girls

Team	League	Overall
Nemaha Central	9-1	12-2
Holton	9-1	11-3
Jefferson West	8-2	12-2
Royal Valley	6-4	9-5
Sabetha	6-4	8-6
ACCHS	3-6	6-7
Perry-Lecompton	2-8	2-12
Hiawatha	1-8	1-12
Riverside	0-10	3-11



Coleman

Roger D. Coleman, 95, of Oskaloosa, died Monday, Jan. 29, 2018, at the Kansas City Hospice and Palliative Care Center in Kansas City, Mo.

Roger was born Nov. 30, 1922, in Atchison, the only son of Roy David and Della Rebecca Gold Coleman. Roger was a graduate of Atchison High School. He received a bachelor's degree in agronomy from Kansas State University and a master's degree in public administration from UMKC. He was an Eagle Scout.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1941 to 1946 and was stationed in Eureka, Calif., at a Lighter than Air Base and on the USS Lexington Aircraft Carrier as a part of the occupation forces in Japan. Roger farmed at Larkinburg for a few years after graduating from KSU. In 1959 he began working for the USDA Soil Conservation Service (NRCS) in Olathe. He filled several roles, including District Conservationist and Resource Conservationist for the Kansas City Metropolitan

Area. He retired in 1992.

Roger was a member of many organizations, including being the oldest member of the Oskaloosa Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a member of the Social Conservation Society of America and a founder and former president of the Kansas Wildflower Society. He served on the Jefferson County Conservation Board as a supervisor and won several soil conservation awards through the years. He was also a member of the Oskaloosa United Methodist Church and served on several different boards.

Roger married Maxine Grace Davitt while they were in college at KSU on Dec. 23, 1947. She preceded him in death in 1973. He married Jacqueline Louise Merryfield in August of 1974. She preceded him in death on Sept. 9, 2007. He was also preceded in death by a son, Doug Coleman.

Survivors include a son, Donald (Patricia) Coleman, Lenexa; a daughter, Janis (Terry) Abramovitz, Shawnee; and seven grandchildren, Kyle Coleman, Abby Schlieher, Trent Coleman, Melinda Coleman Gibson, Alex Abramovitz, Eric Aschen and Kim Strawn; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 1 at Barnett Family Funeral Home. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services. Burial will follow in Denison Cemetery, Denison.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oskaloosa United Methodist Church or Kansas City Hospice and Palliative Care, sent in care of the funeral home, P.O. Box 602, Oskaloosa, KS 66066. Online condolences may be made at www.barnettfamilyfh.com

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Mike Beam, senior vice president of the Kansas Livestock Association, gave those in attendance at the annual Jackson County Livestock Association meeting on Saturday an update on the upcoming 2018 session of the Kansas Legislature, which Beam predicted would be "fairly contentious" before it is over. Beam also talked with local livestock producers about the association's concerns with issues at the federal level.

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Sealed bids must be submitted no later than 10 a.m. local time, February 24, 2018. High bidders will be invited to a final auction on March 3, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Mishler Law Office.

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Dinner - begins 6 p.m.

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Saturday, February 3rd

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Starting at 10:00 A.M.

Furniture: 44" Round Oak Table, 2-44" Oak Table Leaves, Pine Bookcase, Wooden Youth Chair & Rocker, White Drop Leaf Table w/4 chairs (old), Mahogany Drop Leaf Dining Table w/4 chairs, 6-Oak Dining Chairs, Dinette Table w/4 chairs, Full Size Bed w/matching chest of drawers, dresser & mirror, Full Size Bed w/matching chest of drawers, dresser & mirror, 2 night stands Metal Kitchen Cabinet, Oak Frame Sofa (old), Oak Rocker & Straight Chair (old), Rocker Recliner, Glider Rocker **Collectibles:** Hummels, Old Post Cards, Marbles, Assorted Dolls, Wooden Crayon Box, Double Wash Tubs w/stand, 3 gal. Western Stoneware Churn, Old Books, Singer Sewing Machine, Costume Jewelry, Royal Dalton Balloon Man & Balloon seller, Moore's Bros. 3-Way Wood Burning Stove, Locke Stove Co. Warm Morning Wood Burning Stove **Motorcycle & ATV:** Suzuki GT380 Motorcycle (needs work, no title), Yamaha MOTO4 4-Wheeler 682 miles (not running) **Collectibles:** Mr. Heater Contractor 175 BTU Space Heater, Acetylene Torch Set w/cart, Engine Stand, 6" Pedestal Grinder, Lincoln 225 Welder, Century Battery Charger 6/12 volt, Fimco ATV Sprayer, 15" Western Saddle w/bridle & breast strap,

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of HUGH J. HODGDEN, a/k/a JERRY HODGDEN, deceased,

Case No. 18 PR 07

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by J. Richard Lake, attorney for Robert A. Kelly, a devisee and legatee of Hugh J. Hodgden, aka Jerry Hodgden, deceased, requesting: the foreign will of Hugh J.

Hodgden, aka Jerry Hodgden, deceased, dated June 14, 2017, be admitted to probate and record in this court; no administration of the estate is necessary; the will be construed, and the following Kansas Real Estate owned by the decedent, situated in Jackson County, Kansas:

Approximately sixty (60) acre farm located in Jackson County, Kansas (described by street address as F 214th Road), with an approximate legal description of the South 60 acres of the Southeast Quarter, less road right of way, Section 15, Township 7, Range 13 East (Grant Township), with an estimated value of \$12,000.00

be assigned in accordance with the terms of the will.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before the 26th day

of February, 2018, at 8:30 o'clock, a.m., in the District Court, in the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

/s/ J. Richard Lake

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Submitted and Approved:
/s/ J. Richard Lake

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In the top photo, part of Jeff "Tigger" Erhardt's presentation at the annual Jackson County Livestock Association meeting on Saturday revolved around the phrase "first we try, then we trust." Erhardt (shown at right) demonstrated the immediacy of the phrase with Jackson County resident Kenley Stauffer, who held flowers while trusting Erhardt to whip them out of her hand.

In the photo above, Nathan Doyle (left) kept the steaks grilling for hungry members of the association at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. Doyle was assisted by Chad Bontrager (center) and Trent Andler in grilling up 300 steaks.

Photos by Brian Sanders

Castle...

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"He always had a pad with him, and he'd sketch different things. We thought he was doing it to waste time, but we were wrong," Marvin Castle told The Recorder in the late 1980s.

After graduating from HHS in 1951, Wendell Castle first attended Baker University, which he "didn't really like very well at all," he said in 2012. There was one exception, however — an art class that he took as an elective in the first semester of his second year, impressing his teacher enough to encourage him to transfer to The University of Kansas.

Following a short stint in the Army that allowed him to travel around Europe, he graduated from KU in 1958 with a bachelor of fine arts degree in industrial design; he also earned a master of fine arts degree in sculpture there in 1961. He also taught at KU from 1959 to 1961 before taking a teaching position at RIT's School for American Craftsmen in New York.

It was at Rochester that he started his career in design, "pretty much by accident," he told The Recorder in 2011. At first, he admitted thinking RIT was "the worst school I'd ever seen," but he eventually came to like the school, which furnished him with his own studio.

It was reported that Castle began his professional career making chain saw sculptures, then graduated to sculpting and 3-D modeling, computer guided lathes and other wood-fashioning machines. He pioneered the art of making

furniture pieces that blurred the lines between art and functionality.

From that work rose a portfolio of creations that have been shown — and continue to be shown — in art galleries and museums around the world, including the Smithsonian Institution, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the Art Institute of Chicago, Carpenters Workshop Gallery in Paris, France, the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City, Mo., and the Spencer Museum of Art on the KU campus.

In the 1970s and 1980s, he excelled in "trompe l'oeil," a form of art that uses realistic imagery to create a three-dimensional optical illusion. Such works are considered "furniture against function," and one of his most famous, "Ghost Clock" — displayed at the Smithsonian — involves what looks like a grandfather clock covered with a white sheet, but on closer inspection, the creation — sheet and all — is entirely mahogany.

Another of Castle's most noted creations is the case he was commissioned by Steinway and Sons to craft for the piano manufacturer's 500,000th piano, made of Macassar ebony veneer, trimmed in Brazilian rosewood with touches of brass and ivory, it was reported. The work was unveiled at New York's Carnegie Hall in 1988, then toured the world.

During his time in Rochester, Castle served as the head of the woodworking

department at RIT and as an artist-in-residence at the school. He also held classes at his home in the Rochester suburb of Scottsville from 1980 to 1988.

Castle said his aim with his art was to get people to look at everyday objects in a different way.

"I think you could take a lot of common things that everybody assumes they look a certain way, well, that's an assumption that is not necessarily true," he told WXXI-TV in Rochester. "With some imagination, you can take something way beyond what it would have been normally and turn it into an art form."

In 1986, Castle was honored by Holton High School as its Outstanding Alumnus of the Year, and he also received a distinguished alumni award and honorary doctorate degree from KU. He later said that whenever he was recognized as an "icon" or given a vaunted title within the art world, he considered it an honor.

"I think it's a nice recognition for someone with a sculptor's background," Castle told The Recorder in 2011. "I've been very fortunate to make my life out of doing what I wanted to do. I can make whatever I want."

Castle, whose first marriage to noted vocalist Joyce Malicky Castle ended in divorce, is survived by his wife of 46 years, Nancy Jurs, also an artist; a daughter with Jurs, Alison Castle; a stepson, Bryon Jurs; his brother, the Rev. Wayne Castle of Basehor; and a sister, Nancy Benedict, in Colorado.

Commission...

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Way Car Run on May 5 and the 2018 nationwide Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal gathering July 29-Aug. 5 in Mayetta.

* Met with Dennis Ashcraft, Holton water/sewer director, who reported that a screen inside the drainage grate on the east side of the sheriff's office needs to be replaced in order to prevent debris from entering the drain.

Ashcraft also reported that a property owner near R and 214 Roads expressed concern that their pasture entrance is inaccessible off 214th Road after work was recently completed on the road. There is an entrance into the pasture off of R4 Road.

The commissioners forwarded the concern to Barnett.

* Approved motion to allocate \$1,000 in county funds to Holton High School's post prom.

* Heard a report on the recent Northeast Kansas Environmental Services meeting from Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer.

* Learned from Pat Korte, director of emergency management, that storm spotter training will be held on Feb. 20 at the Jackson County Senior Citizens Center.

* Learned that KANZA Mental Health & Guidance Center was not awarded a Community Development Block grant from the Kansas Department of Commerce.

* Discussed the results of a recent Kansas Workers Risk Cooperative of Counties inspection at the road and bridge department and household hazardous waste, noxious weed and recycling departments.

Only five minor safety issues were noted at the road and bridge shop. None were reported at the other locations.

* Discussed several webinars being offered through the Kansas Association of Counties. Commissioners Zwonitzer and Elmer also reported that they would attend Local Government Day with the League of Kansas Municipalities on Jan. 24 in Topeka.

* Signed a payroll change notice for Gary Curtis, who recently completed his introductory period as an employee at the road and bridge department.

* Signed a request and petition to allow CenturyLink to occupy a county right-of-way at Q Road to bury a service line.

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

Auctions

Auctions advertised in *The Holton Recorder* qualify to be included in this free auction calendar. Contact Erin or Shannon at 785-364-3141, email us at holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net or stop by our office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton for details.

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• Saturday, Feb. 3. Starting at 10 a.m. Two estate auctions, held at Lancaster City Building. For

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• Wednesday, March 7. Starting at 10 a.m. Rottinghaus consignment auction, held at the junction of Highways 36 and 99, Beattie. For more information, contact Terry Rottinghaus at 785-353-2525 or 785-799-5141 (cell).

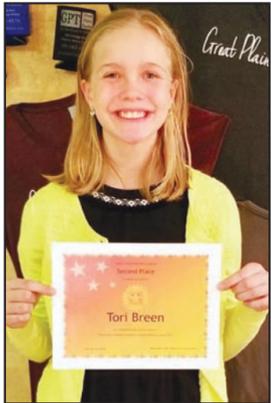
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Breen takes second in writing contest

A fifth-grade student at Holton Elementary School was honored recently for sending legendary Kansas aviatrix Amelia Earhart into space, it was reported.

Victoria Breen, daughter of Ron and Sherri Breen, wrote a fictional play, "Amelia Earhart Goes To Space," which she entered in an elementary writing contest sponsored by the Abilene-based Great Plains Theatre Academy. For her efforts, Breen, a student in Kelli Thompson's fifth-grade class at HES, was awarded second place and \$100.

Breen and other contest winners were honored by Great Plains Theatre officials as part of a pre-show event before the Theatre's teen improvisational



comedy show on Saturday, according to Margaret Clair, the Theatre's director of education.

The contest was part of the Theatre's history-themed year of celebration, "The History of Our Land, Especially Kansas." Winners in the contest were selected by a panel of theater professionals and local teachers, with cash prizes to be awarded.

The contest was open to elementary school students in Kansas, who were invited to submit works of fiction including poems, short stories or plays about any historic event, person or place, with an emphasis on Kansas history.

Selected writings from the contest will also be used to create the Theatre's "Live Literature" show, which will tour elementary schools in Kansas this spring, it was reported.

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