



A king and queen of courts will be selected from among these Jackson Heights High School seniors during Friday night's winter courtwarming ceremonies at JHHS. Queen candidates, from left on front row, are Grace Bowhay, Erika White and Shelby Zule; king candidates, from left on back row, are Garrett Kilpatrick, Judd Nelson and Jason Parker. Coronation will take place at halftime of the Cobra boys' varsity basketball game against Oskaloosa.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Legislative forum set for Saturday

This Saturday, area residents will have a chance to meet face-to-face with their representatives in the Kansas Legislature and discuss happenings in the current legislative session at the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce's annual Legislative Forum.



**Awerkamp Pyle Garber**

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 forum, set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the commission chamber on the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse.

The event is open to the public and free of charge.

In previous years, the event had been held starting at 9:30 a.m. Chamber officials 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, it was reported. Coffee, tea and water will also be served.

## New dog added to K-9 unit

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has added a new dog to its K-9 unit, a Belgian Malinois named Ike.

At the end of 2017, Ike and Jackson County Deputy Sergeant Travis Spiker completed 11 weeks of intense training through the Kansas Highway Patrol's K-9 program, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

"Ike is doing a wonderful job," Morse told the Jackson County Commissioners recently. "The Kansas Highway Patrol K-9 program is one of

the best in the nation."

This past fall, the commissioners allocated \$7,000 in alcohol prevention funds to purchase Ike, which replaced Bak, a German Shepherd who had developed behavioral issues and was becoming a liability for the county, it was reported. Bak had been with the sheriff's office for three years.

Bak was trained and purchased from Hill Country Dog Center in Pipe Creek, Texas, and center representatives agreed to take back the dog and credit the sheriff's office \$2,500 for the purchase of a

new dog.

Besides Ike, the county's K-9 unit also includes, Benny, a German Shepherd and his partner Deputy Sergeant Travis DeBarge. Benny has been with the county for just over four years.

"These dogs are excellent," Morse said. "Benny is a single-purpose dog that does narcotics detection. Ike is a dual-purpose dog that is certified in patrol apprehension, suspect tracking, evidence recovery and narcotics detection."

Continued to Page 15

## Courtroom improvements discussed

By Ali Holcomb

Options for improving and rearranging office and courtroom space on the third floor of the Jackson County Courthouse were discussed during a recent county commission meeting.

Second District Court Judge Norbert Marek Jr. met with the Jackson County Commissioners to suggest improvements to the court offices.

Judge Marek suggested that when the rolling paper files in the clerk's office are transitioned to electronic filings, and are no longer needed, that the clerk's office become a larger,

secondary courtroom with additional spaces for meeting rooms.

Starting in late June, the Kansas Supreme Court is requiring electronic filings in all courts.

Two murals, currently hidden by the rolling files, could also be viewed by the public.

Marek suggested that the current small courtroom on the third floor could then become an office space for the remaining court clerks and an office for the district clerk of the court.

If such a plan was approved, Marek suggested improving amplification and sound

proofing in the new courtroom, as well as new carpeting.

Marek said switching the offices and the small courtroom would be less expensive than remodeling the small courtroom.

No action was taken on the issue by the commission.

Other updates from Judge Marek included renewing a contract with an electronic law library at a lower cost and plans to purchase a new podium for the small courtroom. A new podium was purchased for the main courtroom last year.

Continued to Page 15

## HOF banquet tomorrow

Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce officials are putting the finishing touches on Thursday's annual Chamber Hall of Fame Banquet, where Chamber administrative assistant Ashlee York said about 200 dinners will be served.

Thursday's dinner will be held at the Evangel United Methodist Church Family Life Center, with a social hour starting at 5:30 p.m. followed by the dinner at 6 p.m. The dinner will be catered by Gloria Stavropoulos of Holton Catering.

The banquet will honor this year's Hall of Fame inductees, including the late Harvey and Dale Coffman, Ellen Durst, Ellen and the late David Schirmer, Mary Schulz and Bruce and Jennifer Shaw. Ben Bauman will serve as the master of ceremonies at this year's event.

## Water, sewer issues discussed by city

By Brian Sanders

The Holton City Commission dealt with a handful of water and sewer-related items during its regular meeting on Monday, including discussion of how to handle the discharge of wastewater from the city's sewer lagoons and the approval of an emergency water operations plan.

Holton Water and Sewer Superintendent Dennis Ashcraft said many cities of Holton's size have water treatment plants "similar to ours that have lagoons that discharge into receiving streams," and when those systems were built, permits for discharge of "backwash wastewater" were not required.

Now, Ashcraft said, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment is "on a quest to find all of them" to handle the situation.

The issue with Holton's lagoon system surfaced during a recent inspection of the city's water plant by KDHE officials, Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee said, noting that the city's sewer lagoons have been in use for "about 70 years."

The question now, McKee said, is whether the city should obtain an NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit through the auspices of the Environmental Protection Agency or discharge lagoon wastewater into the city's sanitary sewer system.

If the city chooses to get an NPDES permit, Ashcraft said, his department will have to determine an appropriate maintenance schedule for the lagoons, which handle anywhere from 15,000 to 30,000 gallons of backwash wastewater per day at times.

At present, McKee noted, engineer Don Hellar of EBH Engineers of Great Bend, which has been working with the city on water plant upgrades, is preparing an assessment report to determine which of those two options would best suit the city.

Commissioners approved an emergency water operations plan for the city that McKee said "would provide guidance for conserving and maintaining potable water during emergency situations." KDHE officials noted during the water plant inspection that the city did not have such a plan in place at the time of the inspection.

The city has a water conservation plan that goes into effect when drought or other emergency conditions begin to affect the city's water supply, but McKee said that plan is not the same as what KDHE requested. The emergency operations plan details the chain of command for the issuance of an emergency declaration, along with contact information for those on the chain of command.

Continued to Page 15

## Seeley wins his sixth Grammy with orchestra

Holton native and jazz trumpeter Jim Seeley was honored with a sixth Grammy award on Jan. 28 as part of his collaborative efforts with the Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra, it was reported.

Seeley performed on "Three Revolutions," which won Best Instrumental Composition at the 60th annual awards ceremony. The composition was composed by Arturo O'Farrill.

The song is from O'Farrill's latest work "Familia: Tribute to Bebo+Chico," an album released in September 2017 in honor of the families of pianists Arturo O'Farrill and Chucho Valdes.

A 1978 graduate of Holton, Seeley has now received four Grammys from The Recording Academy and two Latin Grammys from the Latin Recording Academy.

Besides his most recent

honor, Seeley's Grammys from The Recording Academy include:

- \* "Song For Chico," Best Latin Jazz Album in 2009 as a part of the Arturo O'Farrill and the Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra.

- \* "The Offense Of The Drum," Best Latin Jazz Album in 2015 as a part of the Arturo O'Farrill and the Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra.

- \* "Afro Latin Jazz Suite," Best Instrumental Composition in 2016 as a part of the Arturo O'Farrill and the Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra.

Seeley studied at the Berklee College of Music after high school and has toured, recorded and/or performed with Ray Charles, Chucho Valdes, The Duke Ellington Orchestra and more.

Continued to Page 15



From left, Holton High School students Alexis Twombly, Sarah Bond, Athena Baldwin and Gladys Heitzmann rehearse a scene from "Delval Divas," a comedy to be presented on the HHS stage at 7 p.m. Saturday and at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Photo by Brian Sanders



**THURSDAY'S FORECAST**  
MOSTLY SUNNY, HIGH OF 45  
Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

**Holton Community Hospital**  
Family Practice Associates  
785-364-2116 • 1110 Columbine Dr. • 785-364-2126 Holton  
785-986-6630 Hoyt • 1-866-986-6630 • Wetmore 785-866-4775  
www.holtonhospital.com

Introducing our newest partner, Urologist, Dr. Kristopher Carlson.  
Dr. Carlson will see patients every Thursday in our outpatient clinic.

Call our Outpatient Clinic at 364-9681 for more information!

**Holton Community Hospital – Quality Care Close To Home**



# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Civil

**Dispositions**  
Denison State Bank vs. David M. Moseley Jr. and Federal National Mortgage Association, sought judgment of \$20,699.92 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage; dismissed.

**Filed**  
PennyMac Loan Services L.L.C. vs. Joshua D. Haefner, Candy R. Haefner, John Doe, Jane Doe, Corporation Service Company and related estates, seeking judgment of \$206,716.10 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

Jeanie S. Libel vs. Travis W. McCauley and Jean McCauley, seeking judgment in excess of \$75,000 plus court costs.

## Limited Civil

**Filed**  
The University of Kansas Health Systems vs. Kevin K. Moore, seeking judgment of \$3,176.86 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Cassandra L. Cunningham and Kannon Cunningham, seeking judgment of \$359,777 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Lindsey D. Bohannon, seeking judgment of \$692 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Curtis D. Kaler and Christina M. Kaler, seeking judgment of \$5,990.91 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Christina Irvine and Richard L. Irvine, seeking judgment of \$2,231.92 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Cheryl Correll, seeking judgment of \$1,741.94 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Michael Bickford and Millie Bickford, seeking judgment of \$664.36 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Jonathan R. Arnold, seeking judgment of \$2,671.92 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Arin Alley, seeking judgment of \$352.41 plus interest and court costs.

Galt Ventures L.L.C. vs. Caleb L. Wickwar, seeking judgment of \$288 plus interest and court costs.

Denison State Bank vs. Roger M. Jordan, seeking judgment of \$313.24 plus interest and court costs.

Denison State Bank vs. Dennis J. Lacy, seeking judgment of \$657.99 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Lloyd G. Ladusch Sr., seeking judgment of \$3,090.73 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Robert Morris and Jacqueline M. Morris, seeking judgment of \$477.39 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jeremy J.

Andrews, seeking judgment of \$690 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Scott Beagle, seeking judgment of \$247.50 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Bethany N. Berends, seeking judgment of \$1,621.85 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Tammy Berns, seeking judgment of \$347.50 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Travis M. Christian, seeking judgment of \$216.04 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Mandy Dishong, seeking judgment of \$1,646.92 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Samantha Fisher and Sean Fisher, seeking judgment of \$849.47 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Claudia Gonzalez and Jose J. Gonzalez, seeking judgment of \$314 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Todd Heide- man and Jean Heide- man, seeking judgment of \$105.56 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Pete V. Hernandez, seeking judgment of \$510 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Lance W. Holthaus, seeking judgment of \$324.50 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Samantha Howerton, seeking judgment of \$339.26 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jeffery Hunter and Deborah G. Hunter, seeking judgment of \$6,220.94 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Andrew I. McPherson, seeking judgment of \$764.75 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Eythan M. Johnson, seeking judgment of \$1,071 plus interest and court costs.

## Domestic

**Dispositions**  
In the matter of the marriage of Loretta E. Beecham and Preston D. Beecham, sought divorce; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Rosemary A. Wilkerson and Leslie D. Wilkerson, sought divorce; dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage

of Erin L. Fluke and Justin D. Fluke, sought divorce; granted.

In the matter of the paternity of Cambria L. Bell, a minor child by and through her father and next friend Andrew C. Bell vs. Jessica L. Garrett, sought determination of paternity plus custody judgment; granted.

**Filed**  
In the matter of the marriage of Eric T. Shumaker and Jessie R. Shumaker, seeking divorce.

In the matter of S. Goddrick Douglas DeVader, a minor child, by Charles Collins, natural father and next friend vs. Dacoeta DeVader, seeking determination of paternity plus custody and support judgment.

In the matter of the marriage of Natalie McClendon and Tony McClendon, seeking divorce.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Jamie Cowan, seeking support judgment.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Felicia Honig, seeking support judgment.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Haley Henderson, seeking support judgment.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. William Honig, seeking support judgment.

## Police Calls

The following calls were handled in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

- 10:09 p.m. Jan. 11, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, citizen assist.
- 12:49 a.m. Jan. 12, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 8:44 a.m. Jan. 12, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 12:16 p.m. Jan. 12, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 8:07 a.m. Jan. 13, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 12:39 p.m. Jan. 13, 900 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 7:26 p.m. Jan. 13, 100 block of Parkview Court, disturbance.
- 9:50 p.m. Jan. 13, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 11:08 p.m. Jan. 13, 500 block of Kansas Avenue, citizen assist.
- 4:12 a.m. Jan. 14, 700 block of Vermont Avenue, EMS assist.
- 5:42 p.m. Jan. 14, 700 block of Vermont Avenue, EMS assist.
- 10:25 p.m. Jan. 14, Third Street at Pennsylvania Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 9:07 a.m. Jan. 15, 100 block of Parkview Court, welfare check.
- 2:31 p.m. Jan. 15, 700 block of Arizona Avenue, animal control.
- 4:36 p.m. Jan. 15, 700 block of New York Avenue, animal control.
- 4:15 a.m. Jan. 16, 900 block of West Sixth Street, alarm.
- 5:18 a.m. Jan. 16, Southern Heights, EMS assist.
- 4:13 p.m. Jan. 16, Fourth Street at Idaho Avenue, motorist assist.
- 10:44 a.m. Jan. 17, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, found property.
- 11:10 a.m. Jan. 17, funeral escort.
- 1:32 p.m. Jan. 17, 400 block of East Fourth Street, injury accident.
- 3:22 p.m. Jan. 17, Second Street at Lincoln Avenue, tag for tow.
- 3:29 p.m. Jan. 17, Second Street at Nebraska Avenue, tag for tow.
- 3:58 p.m. Jan. 17, 300 block of West Eighth Street, tag for tow.
- 4:43 p.m. Jan. 17, 1000 block of Ohio Avenue, EMS assist.
- 5:53 p.m. Jan. 17, 200 block of Vermont Avenue, EMS assist.
- 11:18 a.m. Jan. 18, Industrial Park, area check.
- 1:28 p.m. Jan. 18, 400 block of Wisconsin Avenue, citizen assist.
- 5:40 p.m. Jan. 18, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, EMS assist.
- 1:57 a.m. Jan. 19, 100 block of

Sin-Del Drive, citizen assist.

- 3:21 a.m. Jan. 21, 500 block of Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on a Shawnee County failure to appear warrant.
- 1 p.m. Jan. 21, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, citizen assist.
- 2:21 p.m. Jan. 21, 500 block of Idaho Avenue, found property.
- 9:25 a.m. Jan. 22, 300 block of Vermont Avenue, animal control.
- 9:57 a.m. Jan. 22, 300 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.
- 5:10 a.m. Jan. 23, 500 block of Montana Avenue, EMS assist.
- 5:58 a.m. Jan. 23, 800 block of Iowa Avenue, EMS assist.
- 11:13 a.m. Jan. 23, funeral escort.
- 2:09 p.m. Jan. 23, Industrial Park, area check.
- 10:07 p.m. Jan. 23, 500 block of Banner Road, suspect arrested on a Jackson County warrant.
- 11:05 p.m. Jan. 23, 300 block of Vermont Avenue, citizen assist.
- 9:43 a.m. Jan. 24, 1000 block of Oak Street, animal control.
- 11:16 a.m. Jan. 24, funeral escort.
- 12:31 p.m. Jan. 25, funeral escort.
- 5:41 p.m. Jan. 25, 500 block of Dakota Avenue, suspect arrested on a Jackson County warrant.
- 8:37 a.m. Jan. 26, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 1:31 p.m. Jan. 26, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, suspicious activity.
- 5:53 p.m. Jan. 26, 400 block of Cherokee Drive, animal control.
- 7:24 a.m. Jan. 27, 200 block of West Fifth Street, tag for tow.
- 7:33 a.m. Jan. 27, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 10 a.m. Jan. 27, 500 block of Iowa Avenue, theft.
- 11:20 a.m. Jan. 27, 500 block of Wisconsin Avenue, theft.
- 5:11 p.m. Jan. 27, 900 block of Ohio Avenue, animal control.
- 12:31 a.m. Jan. 28, 300 block of West Fourth Street, EMS assist.
- 10:54 a.m. Jan. 28, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 3:24 p.m. Jan. 28, Prairie Lake,

area check.

- 3:51 p.m. Jan. 28, 500 block of New York Avenue, vandalism.
- 4:16 p.m. Jan. 28, 400 block of Indiana Avenue, found property.
- 7:29 p.m. Jan. 28, 400 block of Nebraska Avenue, aggravated assault.
- 8:38 p.m. Jan. 28, 300 block of West Fifth Street, EMS assist.
- 10:14 p.m. Jan. 28, 400 block of Nebraska Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of aggravated assault.
- 10:21 a.m. Jan. 29, funeral escort.
- 1:50 p.m. Jan. 29, 900 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 10:29 a.m. Jan. 30, 400 block of Wisconsin Avenue, criminal damage to property.
- 10:34 a.m. Jan. 30, 300 block of New York Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 11:16 a.m. Jan. 30, funeral escort.
- 9:24 p.m. Jan. 30, 300 block of Vermont Avenue, assault.
- 12:27 a.m. Jan. 31, Second Street at New Jersey Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 11:35 p.m. Jan. 31, 900 block of College Road, suspicious activity.

**35th Annual Spaghetti Dinner**  
Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018  
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
(or call 364-2206 for Carry-Out)  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
401 Cheyenne Drive, Holton, Kansas  
Spaghetti • Bread • Salad • Pie  
Tea and Coffee  
Free-Will Offering  
Served by members of  
Trinity Lutheran Church

## Recent addition to your family?

Let *The Recorder* help you spread the news about the latest addition to your family! Send us your baby's name, birth date and place, weight and height, and names of parents, siblings and grandparents. A photo will be published for a fee. Bring the news into the office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton; mail to *The Holton Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436; fax the news to 364-3422; call 364-3141; or e-mail [holtonrecorder@qiantcomm.net](mailto:holtonrecorder@qiantcomm.net) (photos may be attached to the e-mail). Please include name and telephone number with news.

**DSB Financial Services**  
Providing professional service in:  
Investments  
Insurance  
Cash flow  
Estate planning

  
Rex Frazier  
Investment Representative  
CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™

Located at Denison State Bank  
421 New York Ave., Holton, KS 66436  
(785) 364-3131 • (800) 633-2423 • [rex.frazier@saionline.com](mailto:rex.frazier@saionline.com)

DSB Financial Services products are:  
Not FDIC Insured \* May Lose Value \* No Bank Guarantee

Securities offered through Securities America, Inc. Member FINRA, SIPC.  
Rex Frazier, CFP Registered Representative.  
Denison State Bank and DSB Financial Services are not legally affiliated with Securities America, Inc.

Securities America and its representatives do not offer tax or legal services. Please contact the appropriate professional regarding your particular situation.

Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards Inc. owns the certification marks CFP®, CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ and CFP® (with flame design) in the U.S., which it awards to individuals who successfully complete CFP Board's initial and ongoing certification requirements.

**FOSTER FORD, INC.**  
Hwy. 75 • Holton, KS 66436 • 785-364-4646

**Used Trucks Available!**

**2008 FORD RANGER**  
4X4, 4 Door, XLT, Automatic Transmission, 4.0L V6, Power Windows/Locks, Silver, 110,000 miles

**2006 FORD F150**  
Regular Cab, 4X4, XL, Manual windows, Cruise Control and Tilt Wheel, 5.4L V8, Silver, 73,000 miles

**2003 FORD RANGER**  
4X4, 4 Door, XLT, Automatic Transmission, 4.0L V6, Power Windows/Locks, FX4 package, Tan, 128,000 miles

**All of our inventory is online at**  
[www.fosterfordinc.com](http://www.fosterfordinc.com)



**Today's Weather Forecast Sponsored By:**

**Prairie Band Propane**  
13487 162 Rd., Mayetta • 785-966-2721

**Today's Weather**

Thursday		Mostly sunny	High: 45 Low: 23
Friday		Mostly cloudy and windy	High: 29 Low: 13
Saturday		Cloudy with a chance of snow	High: 20 Low: 7 Precip: 40%
Sunday		Mostly sunny	High: 27 Low: 14
Monday		Mostly sunny	High: 43 Low: 23

**BRING CUSTOMERS INTO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS!**  
**You Could Be Advertising In This Prime Spot!**

Call Errin or David  
at The Holton Recorder (785) 364-3141  
and reserve this spot as a weather sponsor today!

**SHINN APPRAISALS**  
Specializing in Agricultural and Commercial Appraisals for financing, estate planning, purchase or sale of real estate.  
Certified General Licensed in Kansas and Nebraska.  
Ray J. Shinn  
RAY@SHINNAPPRAISALS.COM  
785-294-1514 or 785-336-3325  
Web Site: [www.shinnappraisals.com](http://www.shinnappraisals.com)

**K-16 CHAPTER - 4th ANNUAL BANQUET**  
Saturday, February 10, 2018  
Doors open at 5 p.m.  
Dinner at 7 p.m.  
NEK Heritage Complex  
12200 214th Rd., Holton, KS  
Raffles • Live & Silent Auctions • Youth Drawings  
Questions? Call Lu Griffiths: 785-364-0767  
[www.quailforever.org](http://www.quailforever.org)

**Capitol View Masonry LLC**  
New Construction & Repairs  
Trent Andler  
785-383-1882  
[capitolviewmasonry@gmail.com](mailto:capitolviewmasonry@gmail.com)  
[www.CapitolViewMasonry.com](http://www.CapitolViewMasonry.com)

**Notice of Non-discriminatory Policy as to Students**

Friends University does not discriminate against academically qualified students on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding this policy:  
EEOC/Title IX Coordinator, Friends University,  
2100 W. University Ave., Wichita, KS 67213,  
(316) 295-5000.

**PROFESSIONAL HEARING AID ASSOCIATES**  
**Holton Community Hospital**  
(Located in the lower level)

Harry has been helping patients in Holton for 36 years.

Come and see Harry every 2nd Tuesday of the month

**Next date:**  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on February 13, 2018

- Free Hearing Evaluations -
- Repairs on all brands -
- Most repairs done while you wait -
- Hearing aids to fit any budget -

  
Harry Hilderman

5101 SW 21st, Topeka 785-271-6966

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Auction Calendar



### Thursday, Feb. 8

\*Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame banquet, held at EUM Family Life Center in Holton. Social begins at 5:30 p.m., dinner begins at 6 p.m. For more information, call the Chamber at 364-3963.

\*6:30 p.m. The Beck-Bookman Library book discussion group will meet at the library in Holton. Books discussed will be "Leaving Time" by Jodi Picoult and "The Aviator's Wife" by Melanie Benjamin. Refreshments will be served by Gail Schmitz, Marilyn Quinn, Cindy Meyer and Sandee Morris

\*AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the south door.

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

### Friday, Feb. 9

\*5:15 p.m. WHS boys basketball vs. Blue Valley (Queen of Courts).

\*Jackson Heights Queen of Courts.

\*Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

### Saturday, Feb. 10

\*7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Hoyt Rural Fire Department #3 pancake feed fund-raiser, held at Hoyt Fire Department. Free-will donations will be accepted.

\*7:30 a.m. Holton ACT testing.

\*8 a.m. Jackson Heights and

Royal Valley ACT testing.

\*8 a.m. Jackson Heights forensics at ACCHS.

\*11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Goff United Methodist Church "soup for lunch" event.

\*State Scholars Bowl.

\*K-16 Quail Forever fourth annual banquet, held at Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex, 12200 214<sup>th</sup> Rd., Holton. Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner begins at 7 p.m. For more information, call Lu Griffiths at 364-0767.

\*7 p.m. Holton High School "Delval Divas" play, held at HHS Auditorium. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students.

### Sunday, Feb. 11

\*Attend the church of your choice.

\*8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Holton Knights of Columbus pre-Lenten breakfast, served at St. Dominic's Hall, 416 Ohio Ave., Holton. Free-will offerings will be accepted.

\*3 p.m. The Topeka chapter of the American Guild of Organists will hold a "members recital" featuring local organists at First Lutheran Church, 1234 SW Fairlawn Rd., Topeka. Free-will donations will be accepted.

\*4 p.m. Holton High School "Delval Divas" play, held at HHS Auditorium. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students.

### Monday, Feb. 12

\*Jackson County Commission meeting, 9 a.m. at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. Contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.

\*4:30 p.m. JHMS boys basketball at Xavier.

\*4:30 p.m. HMS boys basketball vs. Jeff West at Holton.

\*4:30 p.m. RVMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball at Sabetha MS.

\*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7<sup>th</sup> grade

boys basketball at Sabetha HS.

\*6 p.m. USD 336 Holton Board of Education meeting.

\*6 p.m. USD 113 Prairie Hills Board of Education meeting at Wetmore.

\*6 p.m. Public Wholesale Water Supply District #18 annual meeting, held at PWUSD #18 plant, 22850 P Rd., Holton.

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

\*7 p.m. USD 335 Jackson Heights Board of Education meeting.

\*7:30 p.m. USD 337 Royal Valley Board of Education meeting.

\*7:30 p.m. Whiting City Council meets at Whiting City Hall.

\*7:30 p.m. Nemaha Rural

Water District No. 4 annual meeting, held at the district office, 211 Kansas, Wetmore.

\*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. 13

\*11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church annual spaghetti dinner, 401 Cheyenne Dr., Holton. Call 364-2206 for carry-out.

\*5 p.m. Italian supper at First Christian Church, Fifth and Wisconsin, Holton. Free-will donations will be accepted.

\*5:15 p.m. WHS basketball vs. Valley Heights.

\*Royal Valley wrestling fund-raiser dinner.

\*6 p.m. Jackson County Democrats meeting, held at Trails Café in Holton. RSVP by Feb. 8 to 364-4991.

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

### Wednesday, Feb. 14

\*Valentine's Day.

\*8 a.m. Jackson Heights forensics NEKL at Horton.

\*8:30 a.m. Jackson Heights and Holton FFA Selection Day at Onaga.

\*7 p.m. Wetmore City Council meets at Wetmore 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.

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

\*Thursday, Feb. 15. Starting at 7 p.m. Late Barbara Nichols real estate auction. Knights of Columbus Hall, 407 Main St., Nortonville. For more information, contact Miller and Midyett Real Estate at (785) 828-4212.

\*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).

\*Thursday, March 15. Starting at 7 p.m. Teresa E. Zima real estate auction. St. Marys Senior Center, 403 West Lasley St., St. Marys. For more information, contact Pearl Real Estate at (785) 456-4187, (785) 256-5174 or (785) 437-6007.

Thanks for reading  
**The Holton Recorder!**

# WINTER BLOWOUT

## 20% Off Storewide

Friday, February 9: 9 am - 6 pm  
Saturday, February 10: 9 am - 2 pm

**BEVERLY BROWN**  
BOUTIQUE

705 ARIZONA AVE HOLTON, KANSAS  
WWW.BEVERLYBROWNBOUTIQUE.COM

## Jackson County Senior Menus

Reservations for Jackson Countians 60 years and older and their spouses wishing to eat lunches under the Title III-C Nutrition program may be made daily Monday through Friday.

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30

a.m. same day.

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Feb. 12 through Friday, Feb. 16 are as follows:

**Monday, Feb. 12:** Taco soup, tortilla chips, cottage cheese with pepper and tomatoes, pineapple and mandarin oranges and muffin and margarine.

**Tuesday, Feb. 13:** Swiss

steak, baked potato, Japanese mix vegetables, five-cup salad and bread and margarine.

**Wednesday, Feb. 14:** Pork cutlet, baked sweet potato, Brussels sprouts, fruit crisp and bread and margarine.

**Thursday, Feb. 15:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, winter mix vegetables, baked apples and bread and margarine.

**Friday, Feb. 16:** Vegetable soup, carrot salad, banana, cake and crackers.

## PBP Senior Center Menus

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

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

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

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Feb. 12 through Friday, Feb. 16 are as follows:

**Monday, Feb. 12:** Bologna sandwich, pea salad,

yogurt and fruit.

**Tuesday, Feb. 13:** Baked chicken, tortellini, salad and fruit.

**Wednesday, Feb. 14:** Veggie bake, green beans, bread and butter and fruit.

**Thursday, Feb. 15:** Pulled pork sandwich, broccoli and cheese, cake and fruit.

**Friday, Feb. 16:** Goulish, mixed veggies, breadstick and fruit.

## 20-70% OFF ALL IN-STORE JEWELRY!

- Custom-Designed Jewelry
- Full-Time Custom Designer
- Wide Variety of Jewelry in every price range!

2121 SW Wanamaker Rd., Topeka • 785-271-5605  
diamondsbydesigninc@gmail.com

Dan and Marcia will also see you by appointment.  
Call 785-364-2227 or 785-851-0500  
Like us on facebook

## We are ag lenders

### We know what it's like when ...

... it's 1:34 a.m.,  
6 inches of snow  
on the ground,  
12 degrees wind  
chill, -- and cows  
are calving.

We know what it's like to be in your boots -- because we are ag producers ourselves. We speak your language, and we look forward to working with you on ag financing and planning.

**Mike Day**  
Holton

**Kay Andler**  
Holton

**Garett Schreiber**  
Holton

**Sherry Burns**  
Holton

**Garrett Holiday**  
Hoyt

*These local DSB ag lenders are ready to serve you.*

dsbks.com  
Web \* Mobile

# DENISON STATE BANK

In Holton, Hoyt, Meriden and Topeka  
800-633-2423

## Your Local News Just the Way You Like It

# THE HOLTON RECORDER

Clip and mail with check or money order to:  
**The Holton Recorder**

**Print**

**Subscribers get Online Digital Subscription for FREE!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

One-Year Subscription

Jackson County \$44.00

Other counties in Kansas \$51.50

Out of State \$58.00

Mail to: Holton Recorder, Box 311, Holton, KS 66436

# OPINION

## Guvs who choose not to complete terms should bring consequences

State Sen. Dennis Pyle, R-Hiawatha, has reportedly requested legislation to require Senate confirmation for gubernatorial appointments to the office of lieutenant governor.

Here's something from Sen. Pyle that I can support....

"Appointment without oversight is comparative to walking along a cliff in the dark," Sen. Pyle said in announcing the proposal. "We need some sunshine to insure safety. Senate confirmation eliminates the possibility of someone stepping into the office of lieutenant governor or governor without ever having faced the scrutiny of the voters or the check on power that can be provided by those elected to represent the voters. The past and current situation makes this reform a timely issue."

With the appointment of Gov. Sam Brownback to the Trump administration and Lt. Gov. Jeff Colyer now sworn in as the new governor, a new Lt. Governor will need to be selected. That person could, theoretically, become governor someday, too.

"With Kansas facing many challenges including the pending school finance case, making sure those in positions of executive authority are accountable to the voters or their representatives is more crucial than ever," Pyle said.

In Kansas, lieutenant governors are elected on a ticket with the governor and are limited to two four-year terms.

In the case where the lieutenant governor assumes the office of the governor - like we have in Kansas now - it is the responsibility of the new governor to appoint someone to fill the office of lieutenant governor.

The Kansas Constitution provides for the Legislature to fill any vacancies when both the governor and lieutenant governor positions become vacant at the same time.

The text of Section 11: Va-

cancies in Executive Offices states the following:

"When the office of governor is vacant, the lieutenant governor shall become governor. In the event of the disability of the governor, the lieutenant governor shall assume the powers and duties of governor until the disability is removed.

"The Legislature shall provide by law for the succession to the office of governor should the offices of governor and lieutenant governor be vacant, and for the assumption of the powers and duties of governor during the disability of the governor, should the office of lieutenant governor be vacant or the lieutenant governor be disabled.

"When the office of secretary of state or attorney general is vacant, the governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment for the remainder of the term.

"If the secretary of state or attorney general is disabled, the governor shall name a person to assume the powers and duties of the office until the disability is removed. The procedure for determining disability and the removal thereof shall be provided by law."

Pyle's idea is OK, but I would like to take it a little further.

Since Brownback is the second governor in a row to jump the state ship to take a plum job in the federal government, I'd like to suggest that when a Kansas governor voluntarily chooses not to complete his or her term in the future, then his or her lieutenant governor - upon being sworn in as the new governor - must pick a Lt. gov. successor from the opposing political party.

Not only should Kansas citizens reject any governors who choose to move away in the middle of their terms of office, their own political parties that elected them should ultimately be penalized, too.

David Powls

# PLAINS FOLK: Story of Fanny Kelly told

By Tom Isern

One of the military figures who played key roles in the history of the Great Plains, but about whom we don't talk much, is General Alfred Sully.

For better or worse, Sully was the dominant federal commander during the Dakota War in Dakota Territory in the early 1860s.

Later in that decade, he was in Kansas, where he clashed with Colonel George A. Custer.

Sully said that reports of Cheyenne Indian raids in Kansas were trumped up, and there was no reason for Custer to go into the Indian Territory and fight the Battle of the Washita in 1868.

Now, here is a letter Sully wrote on Dec. 30, 1864.

"I would beg leave to make the following statement in regard to the delivering up of the

white woman Mrs. Fanny Kelly, a prisoner in the hands of the Unc-pa-pa [Hunkpapa] Sioux, and to request that my action and expenditures in the matter be approved.

"She was taken prisoner on the 12th of July 1864, about 20 miles west of Fort Laramie by a band of 200 Sioux.

"When the Unc-pa-pa determined to come in and make peace, her Indian captors and a part of their relatives separated from the main camp.

"The Indians were told when they came in that no peace would be made with them till their prisoner was given up.

"At this a Chief of the Unc-pa-pa called 'One who drags himself' started with four other Indians to hunt her up. . . .

"The party after traveling for sometime found the camp where the white woman was and took her away by force. As there was danger of a strife, to settle the matter they paid the Indians for the capture of Mrs. Kelly, three horses, this is what I had offered

any Indians who would bring her in . . . and this has been paid back to the Indians."

There were some other transactions, the expense of which Sully wishes approved.

This woman, Fanny Kelly, was from Geneva, in Allen County, Kan.

In 1864 she and her husband, Josiah, and their adopted daughter Mary joined a small wagon train that traveled to Nebraska and west along the Platte River Road. They intended to make their way to Montana, the scene of recent gold discoveries.

As Sully recounts, Mrs. Kelly and her daughter were taken by Oglala Lakota just west of Fort Laramie.

The daughter was killed soon after.

Kelly was transferred to a new family among the Hunkpapa, farther north, and through them went through the events of the Dakota War.

After being ransomed, Kelly wrote a captivity narrative, My Captivity among the Sioux In-

dians. It was popular with the public, but historians have dismissed it as unreliable.

I have a lovely paper about Kelly written by one of my fine students, Rebecca Maciej.

She concludes that Kelly, in fact, told the story of the events in which she was involved rather well, as she observed them.

Moreover, she showed a great deal of resilience and pluck. The reason the Hunkpapa were reluctant to give her back was because she was valued as a hard worker and as a person.

Fanny Kelly never returned to Kansas. Her husband passed away a few years after she was liberated, she remarried, and she lived a full life, often lecturing about her experiences on the plains.

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



## Rep. Randy Garber reports on State Legislature

By Rep. Randy Garber R-Sabetha

FY 2013-2015 saw the largest drivers of the Kansas economy perform worse than ever in the history of our state.

This poor performance had nothing to do with the tax cuts as many have said.

The old saying "If you say something often enough, it will become truth" rang true in this case.

The tax reform naysayers completely failed to mention the drastic downturn of the agriculture, oil and gas, and aeronautical sections of our economy.

Ask anyone who is involved in agriculture and they will tell you how much the farmer lost in income during those years.

The men and women em-

ployed in the oil and gas industry saw family income decrease more than \$240 million.

On top of that, Boeing left Kansas and set up headquarters in North Carolina. Although every effort was made to keep them, it didn't happen.

While the main drivers of our economy were in the tank, we still saw modest revenue increases. However, the three pieces of or budget (K-12 education, School and State KPERs and Medicaid caseloads) which account for most state expenditures grew significantly, despite efforts to curb costs and provide some predictability. We were seeing unique economic challenges.

K-12 education is the largest expenditure in the Kansas budget. By FY 2016, it consumed more than \$4 billion, which accounts for nearly 50 percent of the state general fund.

On top of that, the old funding formula was discarded in 2015. The block grant replaced the old formula and gave power back to local officials, in my view, by

allowing more discretion in the allocation and use of funds for individual needs.

Funding silos, which restricted how funds could be used, were for the most part removed for local administrators to freely adjust their budgets to meet local needs.

This block grant was only to last for two years while the Legislature worked on a new formula that would address unique needs and better target students in each district. It would also ensure stable and predictable education fund for Kansas school districts.

The Kansas Public Employee Retirement System (KPERs) has been rated the second worst-funded public funded pension system in the United States.

After the Legislature enacted reforms in the 2012-2015 sessions and dedicated additional funds, the KPERs system is making significant gains in national standings.

This has come at a significant cost as we set out to make good on the promises made to thou-

sands of Kansans.

Putting KPERs on stable ground by reaching the actuarially 60 percent funded mark requires substantial resources and has put a strain on the Kansas budget.

Medicaid is the third major cost driver of the Kansas budget. Federal law requires mandatory spending for increased caseloads. Kansas has no discretion in how much is spent in this area.

Increased Medicaid enrollment resulted in increased expenditures from the State General Fund and threatens the state's fiscal health. Kansas has led the nation by shifting to a full managed care system which curbs costs while still providing needed services.

I will continue this series next week.

Note: Rep. Garber's District 62 includes Nemaha and Brown counties, the northeast corner of Jackson County and the northwest corner of Atchison County.



## WILLIAMS: Pearled barley defined for cooks

By Cindy S. Williams Meadowlark Extension District FACS Agent

What is Pearled Barley? Barley is used in salads, soups or in place of rice. Pearled barley is commonly found in grocery stores. But what is pearled barley?

When barley is polished, or "pearled," it removes some or all of the bran layer, as well as the barley hull. If it is heavily pearled, it has a white color. If it is lightly pearled, it has a tan color.

It is classified as a refined grain but is still healthier than other refined grains because it still has some bran and fiber throughout the entire kernel.

Pearled barley cooks quickly. There is also a quick pearled barley that is a barley flake that cooks in about 10 minutes.

How Old Are Your Spices? Do you ever buy a can of

herbs and only use it once? It happens to all of us. Then we have a cabinet full of herbs and spices that get old by going out of date.

Here's a general guide for how long to store herbs and spices:

- \* Dry herbs - 1 to 3 years.
- \* Ground spices - 2 to 3 years.
- \* Whole spices - 3 to 4 years.
- \* Seasoning/herb blends - 1 to 2 years.
- \* Extracts (except vanilla extract) - 4 years.

Safe, Healthy Food Pantries Food pantries help meet the nutrition and health needs of people who are food insecure and low-income who may have chronic diseases such as obesity and diabetes.

Without food pantries, many buy inexpensive, unhealthy foods for their families. Food pantry guests are at increased risk for foodborne illness.

Research conducted by the University of Wisconsin shows food pantry guests want more fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy products, turkey, fish, chicken, peanut butter and eggs.

The challenges with offering these foods are many, including

equipment to store these foods. Food pantries need to make these foods more visible before less healthful foods. Recipes to use the foods will also encourage guests to choose them.

Donors must be mindful of the foods they donate. Establish a nutrition policy to guide donors of needed foods.



## No to state auditor idea

State Senator Dennis Pyle, R-Hiawatha, reportedly has requested legislation to require the election of a new state auditor position for one four-year term, which he says will expire, "unless the office can find enough government waste, fraud and abuse equal to or exceeding its budget."

It's an interesting concept but certainly not needed. I am opposed to wasteful spending but I believe we have enough chickens at Topeka guarding the state's henhouse already.

Sen. Pyle's reasons to disagree are obvious. He wants to discredit anyone who advocates for adequate and fair funding for our public schools.

"Kansas needs an investigative auditor that is answerable to the electorate for greater transparency, accountability and confidence reasons," Sen. Pyle says. "Given the recent (alleged) findings of misuse, which took some 30 years to discover, it is apparent a full audit of all branches of state government should happen."

Sen. Pyle said a full, transparent accounting of every state receipt and expenditure will "allow sunshine into state government activities and restore some confidence to the citizenry."

Sen. Pyle knows full well that the Legislature is responsible for the state's finances and already handles this oversight responsibility.

Adding another elected state auditor position would only add another layer to the state's bureaucracy and party politics. Who really wants that?

Pyle's alleged "findings of misuse" in this case came from The Legislative Post Audit, the auditing division of - you guessed it - the State Legislature, that recently audited the transportation weighting of the school finance formula, noting that state funds were apparently being allocated over the years to certain districts without actual statutory authority.

Longtime and well-respected state education official, Dale Dennis, implicated in the story, said he had been given the OK by state officials years ago to make the funding allocations to the schools. Why the Legislature never documented the action, Dennis says, he does not know.

State lawmakers who have worked against adequately funding public schools throughout their careers have been relishing the opportunity to attempt to discredit Dennis and any other state education leader.

"With Kansas facing many challenges, including the pending school finance case, making sure every taxpayer dollar is accounted for and spent for the purpose it was appropriated, is more relevant than ever," Sen. Pyle said. "An elected auditor assigned to a specific task to be thoroughly completed and reported within the four-year time frame could potentially be a great investment with a great return."

The only thing that an elected state auditor would do, for sure, is produce statistics that would please political party leaders.

David Powls

**NEED HELP GETTING STARTED ON YOUR TAXES? NEED HELP PREPARING YOUR TAXES?**

**Jeffery A. Thorne, CPA, P.A.**  
**Business & Individual**  
 107 N. 6th Street, Suite 6  
 Atchison, KS 66002  
 Phone: (913) 367-1140  
 Fax: (913) 367-1141  
 jeff@thornecpa.com  
 www.thornecpa.com  
 Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Smarter Insurance for Agriculture®

**Crop insurance deadline quickly approaching!**

Contact me before March 15 to insure your spring seeded crops and protect your bottom line with crop insurance.

**Kathy Wheeler**  
 31310 O Road  
 Wetmore, KS 66550  
 (785) 933-3255  
 (785) 364-7604 Cell  
 email: jkwheel@jntelco.com

**FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Western Agricultural Insurance Company/West Des Moines, IA. \*Company provider of Farm Bureau Financial Services. PC120 (12-17)

**THE HOLTON RECORDER**  
 Serving the Jackson County community for 151 years

ESTABLISHED 1867  
 Published semi-weekly at 109 West Fourth Street, Holton, Jackson County, Kansas 66436. Periodical postage paid at Holton (Kan.) Post Office. phone: (785) 364-3141; fax: (785) 364-3422; e-mail: holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net  
**Postmaster:** Send address changes to the Holton Recorder, P.O. Box 311, 109 West Fourth Street, Holton, Kansas 66436. USPS 247-840  
**Subscription rates:** One year in Jackson County \$44 (42¢ per issue); elsewhere in Kansas \$51.50 (50¢ per issue). Out-of-state, \$58 (56¢ per issue). Prices include tax. Single copy, \$1. Subscriptions may be transferred but not refunded. For information about online only subscriptions, go to holtonrecorder.net.

*Even when it upsets and overwhelms us, truth above all.*

**Your Local News Just the Way You Like It**

**Print**  
**Subscribers get Online Digital Subscription for FREE!**

**THE HOLTON RECORDER**

Clip and mail with check or money order to:  
**The Holton Recorder**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

One-Year Subscription

Jackson County \$44.00  
 Other counties in Kansas \$51.50  
 Out of State \$58.00

Mail to: Holton Recorder, Box 311, Holton, KS 66436

# OBITUARIES

## Ag Week Recap: Cattle report in line with expectations

By Matt Hines

Cash feedlot trade got going early last week with live trades at \$126 on Tuesday, \$1 lower than the week previous. There was also some dressed trade at \$200 that occurred in Nebraska on Wednesday, and that was steady with the week previous.



The annual cattle inventory report this past week was in line with expectations. The total inventory of cattle and calves in the U.S. on Jan. 1 was up one percent from a year ago at 94.4 million head. Total beef cow numbers were up two percent from last year at 31.7 million head. Beef replacement heifers at 6.13 million were down four percent from a year ago though, a pretty strong signal that the expansion had the brakes applied.

All cattle on feed in the U.S. was at 14 million head, which is up seven percent from last year at the same time. One note as a reminder of the severity of the drought in the Southern Plains: cattle grazing on small gains were down 17 percent from a year ago.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold steady to \$4 higher. Buyers bid readily from start to finish nationwide for the heavy supply of mostly weaned calves and feeder cattle on offer this week. At a few auctions in the Northern Plains, demand was noticeable on top quality replacement heifers slated to go back to the breeding pen.

For the week, Friday, Jan. 26 through Friday, Feb. 2, February live cattle were up \$2.25, April was up \$1.50, March feeder cattle were up \$4.20, April was up \$4.55, February lean hogs were up \$2.92 and April was down \$2.25. Boxed Beef-Choice was up \$4.24 at \$209.10, Select was up \$3.29 at \$203.45 and Pork Carcass Cutout was up \$.19 at \$81.63.

Cattle slaughter from Friday was estimated at 113,000 head, up 6,000 compared to the week previous and up 1,000 compared to last year. For the week, the total was 629,000 head, up 41,000 from the week previous and up 33,000 from last year.

Hog slaughter from Friday was estimated at 461,000 head, up 4,000 compared to the week previous and up 27,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 2,438,000 head, up 68,000 from the week previous and up 111,000 from last year.

Livestock futures opened higher on Monday but sellers quickly came pouring in, pressuring cattle futures into triple-digit losses. Pressure from the equity side spilled in a bit as well. Concerns about rising interest rates and falling stock prices sent some investors scrambling for cash and liquidating their commodity positions.

*Livestock Futures Settlements Monday, Feb. 5*

• February live cattle down \$.72 at \$126.12, April down \$.65

at \$125.47.

• March feeder cattle down \$1.25 at \$149.67, April down \$1.25 at \$150.52.

• February lean hogs up \$.62 at \$75.82, April down \$.22 at \$73.32.

February live cattle moved into a new three-month high last Friday, up more than \$10 in just three weeks. The first area of support is at \$124, then down at \$122. The next resistance area is not until the contract high, up at \$131.95.

March feeders are continuing the month-and-a-half-higher trend and into new two-month highs but showing a key reversal lower from Monday's trade. Support will be in the range from \$145.25 up to \$144.60 with resistance up at \$154.

February lean hogs broke their sideways pattern, reaching up for a new contract high three days in a row, now at \$75.90.

Wheat was the most impressive of the grains last week with conditions in the Southern Plains deteriorating still and funds liquidating short positions. Egypt purchased another 6.6 million bushels (MBU) of Russian wheat on Friday, paying more than \$.20 per bushel more than their previous purchase. They even lowered their protein minimum from 12 percent down to 11.5 percent trying to secure cheaper wheat.

Corn had another good week of higher trade, with many private export sales announced and funds cutting their net short position in half. Soybeans remain under pressure to end the week as the Argentine weather premium is getting pulled out, with confidence-building in the extended forecasts to provide some relief.

*Grain Futures Settlements Monday, Feb. 5*

• March corn down \$.02¾

through Friday, Feb. 2, March corn was up \$.05, May was up \$.04½, March soybeans were down \$.06¾, May was down \$.06¾, March Kansas City wheat was up \$.20¾, July was up \$.19¾, March Chicago wheat was up \$.05¾, July was up \$.07, March Minneapolis wheat was down \$.10¾ and March soybean meal was down \$.430 per ton.

Grains remained under pressure all day. Kansas City wheat did trade in some positive territory but could hold gains into the close. No rain is expected over the weekend in Argentina, but cooler temps than expected and rain chances kick in by mid-week.

Export inspections for the week ending Feb. 1 were above expectations, except for wheat at only 15.7 MBU. There are only 17 weeks left in the crop marketing year for wheat, and as of today, more than 21.4 MBU needs to be shipped weekly to meet the current USDA export estimate. Corn shipments for the week totaled 42.3 MBU, soybeans at 47.9 MBU and grain sorghum at 7.7 MBU.

China's Commerce Ministry has launched an anti-dumping and anti-subsidy investigation into imports of U.S. grain sorghum, which could lead to higher tariffs. Some fear this is in response to President Trump's tariffs on solar panels, washing machines and aluminum alloy sheet metal, and if the U.S. becomes more aggressive, soybeans could be the next target. Chinese officials are stressing that the probe is a "normal case of trade remedy." China is the U.S.'s top buyer of sorghum.

*Grain Futures Settlements Monday, Feb. 5*

• March corn down \$.02¾

at \$3.58¾, May down \$.03 at \$3.66½.

• March soybeans down \$.09 at \$9.69¾, May down \$.09 at \$9.81¾.

• March Kansas City wheat down \$.01½ at \$4.61¾, N/C July down \$.03¾ at \$4.91.

• March Chicago wheat down \$.06½ at \$4.40¾, N/C July down \$.06½ at \$4.67.

• March Minneapolis wheat down \$.02 at \$6.01¾, March soybean meal down \$.40 at \$327 per ton.

March corn found resistance last week at \$3.62, with the next up at \$3.65 and \$3.70. Support is at \$3.57¾, then down at \$3.54. March soybeans continue to slide lower now, breaking the 50 percent retracement from the low at \$9.44½ to the high up at \$10.04¾ with a gap lower move on Monday. The next level of support is down at \$9.67¾.

March Kansas City wheat is off \$.15 from the highs last week, looking to fill the gap down to \$4.53¾ with good support down at \$4.41. March Chicago wheat was down almost \$.20 from its highs with the next support area around \$4.34.

*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. Matt is also a board member of Jackson County Farm Bureau, Market Structures Committee Chairman for American Farm Bureau and on the Agricultural Advisory Committee with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. He can be reached at (785) 289-0036.*



### Southard

Lori Kay Tessendorf Southard, 52, passed away in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Jan. 27, 2018. She fought a courageous battle with breast cancer.

She was born in Emporia on Jan. 4, 1966, to Larry and Evelyn (Koppenheffer) Tessendorf.

In addition to her father, Lori was preceded in death by her niece, Jennifer Edwards.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Southard, sons, Nathan Southard and Mac Southard, and daughter, Rikki Southard, all of Council Bluffs, Iowa; mother, Evelyn Moore of Manhattan; brothers, Larry (Gina) Tessendorf and Clayton Tessendorf of Circleville; her stepmother, Mary Tessendorf of Circleville; stepbrothers, James Miller of Circleville, Earl Jay (Kathy) Miller of Marysville and Vern (Keri) Miller of Holton; stepsister, Debbie (Chuck) Wildt of Scio, Ore.; and a host of other family and friends.

Lori graduated from Jackson Heights High School. She attended Kansas State University and graduated with a degree in Agriculture Economics. She studied MBA at University of Nebraska at Kearney, Neb. She was a director of First Data and a Senior Manager of PayPal.

Lori enjoyed taking pictures and going to the many sporting events the children were involved in. She was very active in her community.

A visitation and service was held on Jan. 31, 2018 at the Hoy-Kilnoski Funeral Home in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Memorial contributions may be given to the Cancer Society, Jackson Heights Scholarship Fund or a charity of your choice.

Holton Recorder 2/7/18 ▲

### Miller

Timothy Lloyd Miller, 56, Rossville, died Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018, at his home in Rossville.

He was born Jan. 5, 1962, in Topeka, the son of Lloyd and Teresa Bixby Miller. He attended the Capper Foundation School and Delia schools.

He was a member of the Delia Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his mother, Teresa Miller, of the home; three sisters, Terri Myers Malcom, Callaway, Neb., Dora Reynolds and husband Robert, Delia, and Debe Greene and husband Rusty, Topeka and Hiwassee, Ark.; aunts, Ivaleu Miller, Delia, Patricia Bixby and Genevieve Jensen, both of Rossville, and Betty Cummings, St. Marys; nine nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd Miller, on Dec. 24, 2008, and a great-nephew, Monte Bleakley.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 8 at Piper Funeral Home in St. Marys. Interment will be held in Delia Cemetery. Mr. Miller will lie in state at the funeral home, where family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Johnson Cancer Research Center at Kansas State University, sent in care of Piper Funeral Home, 714 Maple St., St. Marys, KS 66536.

Holton Recorder 2/7/18

**MARCH SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW PAYABLE**

**Premium Crop Starters**  
8-27-3    7-25-2    5-20-5

Healthy Fields ~ Optimum Yields!  
**Call 1-800-635-4743**

**Sure Crop Fertilizers**  
US Hwy 36 Seneca, KS  
ph. 785-336-2121



### Jewell

Charles Patrick Jewell, 85, Mayetta, died Sunday, Feb. 4, 2018, at the VA Hospital in Topeka.

He was born March 23, 1932, in Lincoln, the son of Charles Milton and Vaughn Hazel McCormick Jewell. He attended schools in Lincoln and Farmington and was a longtime resident of Mayetta.

Mr. Jewell served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, serving in Japan, China, the Philippines and Korea. On June 25, 2000, he was awarded the 50-year South Korean pin from Randolph Air Force Base. In his early years, he farmed and worked for Jackson County as a road grader operator. He later worked for Lutz Construction and Wildcat Construction, where he retired.

He was a member of Mayetta Christian Church, Holton VFW Post #1367 and a member of Holton American Legion Post 44.

He married Colene Watts on Aug. 25, 1954, in Hiawatha. They were married 60 years when she died May 11, 2015. He was also preceded in death by four sisters, Katherine McGee, Carrie Schroeder, Nellie Coloff and Ruth Ann Hittle; and five brothers, Denny, Ray, Jim, John and Bill Jewell.

Survivors include two sisters, Vaughn Kreider, Horton, and Mildred Traphagen, Hoyt; five children, Patsy Jewell, Mayetta, Paula Henry, Hoyt, and Mike Jewell and wife Cindy, Penny Hegemann and husband David and Charles Jewell and wife Lee, all of Mayetta; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial services with military honors will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Inurnment will follow in Mayetta Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charles Jewell Memorial Fund, to be designated at a later date to the VA Hospital in Topeka and sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

Holton Recorder 2/7/18

## Obituary guidelines

When submitting obituaries to *The Holton Recorder* for publication, please remember that we can print a 2-inch-by-3-inch photo of the deceased for a \$12.50 charge. Pictures of the deceased may be e-mailed to *The Recorder* at holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net or bring the photo to the *Recorder* office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton to be scanned in a timely manner. When e-mailing photos, please make sure the resolution is at least 640 pixels by 480 pixels.

**\$5 Tag Charge for all spayed & neutered**  
**\$10 Tag Charge for all non-spayed & neutered**

Bring proof of rabies vaccination to:  
**City of Holton**  
**430 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS**

Penalties of \$5 per dog in addition to tag fee go into effect on March 1, 2018.

**Sprang**  
Heating & Air Conditioning LLC  
Service & Installation  
(785) 220-7600  
sprangheatingandair.com

**DR. JOSEPH M. SCHNEIDER, D.C.**  
is now practicing at:  
**La Valley Chiropractic**  
4525 SW 21st St.  
Topeka, KS 66604

**HOURS:**  
Tuesday & Thursday  
8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Please Call  
785-215-8700  
for an appointment.

STOCKS			GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	Change	Description	Price at Close	
AT&T	36.83	+0.20	Wheat	\$4.02	
CenturyLink	17.07	+0.27	Corn	\$3.30	
Lowe's	100.22	+2.64	Milo	\$2.69	
Target	72.71	+1.94	Soybeans	\$9.13	
Hershey	101.29	+1.12	<i>Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 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	100.90	+0.81	<b>FUEL PRICES</b>		
Phillips 66	96.88	+1.67	<i>Current Last Mo. Last Year</i>		
US Bancorp	54.62	+0.00	Kansas Average	\$2.44	+\$0.172+\$0.303
Pfizer	35.28	+0.61	National Average	\$2.60	+\$0.112+\$0.340
Deere & Co.	161.88	+4.86	Holton Average	\$2.47	
United Parcel	112.71	-0.59	<i>Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Feb. 4, 2018.</i>		
Apple	163.03	+6.54			
Facebook	185.31	+4.05			
Westar Energy	48.66	-0.34			
Goodyear	33.38	+0.58			

## 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 en-

tered 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

WINKLER, DOMONEY & SCHULTZ  
131 S. Pearl;  
P.O. Box 333  
Paola, KS 66071  
(913) 294-2800;  
Fax: (913) 294-2873  
Email: wds\_law@sbcglobal.net  
Attorneys for Petitioner.  
(31) WL8t3

## 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 214<sup>th</sup> 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 peti-

tion on or before the 26<sup>th</sup> 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

J. Richard Lake

Submitted and Approved:  
/s/ J. Richard Lake

J. Richard Lake, #06661  
Attorney at Law  
110 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Holton, KS 66436-1705  
785-364-4161 Phone  
785-364-4189 Fax  
Email: lakelawks@gmail.com  
WL10t3

**REAL ESTATE AUCTION**  
**320 ACRES IN 2 TRACTS**  
**Thursday, March 15, @ 7:00 PM**

**St. Marys Senior Center, 403 West Lasley St. St. Marys, KS**

**TRACT #1**  
**160 Acres Pasture and Potential Home Sites, Eastern Pottawatomie County, KS**  
4 miles north of St. Marys with Hwy 63 and Diamond Rd frontage. There is an old home site with all utilities available. Rural water meter, sewer lagoon, Westar Electric and gravel driveway. The pasture has 2 small ponds and well water.

**TRACT #2**  
**160 Acres pasture, Brome Hay and Crop Ground, Western Jackson County, KS**  
Located at NW corner of 158th Rd and B Rd. The pasture is cross fenced into 3 grazing units with brome and native grass. One large pond & one small pond plus spring water. 14 acres of mostly creek bottom crop ground. Much of the Brome has been used for hay ground.

**Seller: Teresa E. Zima Estate**  
For more information, maps and photos go to: [www.pearlrealestate.org](http://www.pearlrealestate.org)  
**PEARL REAL ESTATE AND APPRAISAL SERVICE**  
Dennis Rezac Auctioneer 785 456 4187 • Mike Pearl, Broke 785 256-5174 or 785 437 6007

# SPORTS *Wednesday*

## JH Cobra boys rout Rams

■ Oskaloosa teams visit JH Friday

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School's Cobra varsity basketball teams split a set of Tuesday night road games with Pleasant Ridge, with the Cobra boys taking advantage of a first-half flurry against the Rams to win while the Lady Cobras were unable to get ahead of their host team and lost their second game in a row for the first time this season.

Cobra Boys Head Coach Chris Brown said his team's 61-38 win against Pleasant Ridge may have put the team into a tie with Jefferson County North for second place in the Northeast Kansas League, but there's still a lot of work to do in the remaining five games of the regular season.

"We know we still need help to win the league after losing to Maur Hill," Coach Brown said of the Cobras' road loss last Friday to the Ravens. "I think the boys are focused every night, knowing our margin for error is slim."

Brown's team roared out of the gate to take a 21-8 first-quarter lead against the Rams and kept the momentum going to finish out the half with a 39-13 lead.



"I thought our defense was terrific," Brown said. "We contested every shot and rebounded the ball very well."

And while the Rams appeared to come to life in the second half, outscoring the Cobras 25-22, the Cobra boys were able to hold on to the lead while getting a few players off the bench.

"We slowed down a bit in the third quarter, but we had a big enough lead that it didn't hurt us any," Brown said. "The second half was a great time to get everyone in the game and involved."

Offensively, Brown cited the work of Lane Thomas.

"He scored the ball inside and out and got to the foul line," Brown said of Thomas.

Levi Olerberding also contributed to the Cobras in, stepping up and hitting "some big threes for us early, which got us going," Brown said.

With the win, the Cobras climbed to 7-2 in the NEK League to tie for second with JCN, which sat out its scheduled Tuesday game against Lebo due to the forecast of winter weather. The Rams held steady at fifth in the league with a 5-5 record.

On Friday, the Cobras will return home for the annual winter courtwarming game, going up against a struggling Oskaloosa team that shares the bottom of the league standings with Valley Falls at 1-9.

"We got a big win early in the year against Oskaloosa," said Brown, referring to his team's 66-42 victory over the Bears shortly before Christmas. "But they do have one of their key players back from injury, and that will help them this time around. I expect to get everyone's best shot down the stretch, so we need to come out focused and ready to play."

The Lady Cobras didn't have the same good fortune on Tuesday against the Rams, taking a 47-38 loss despite a good beginning to their game and a return for sophomore starter Kylie Dohl.

"It was nice to have her back on the court," Lady Cobras Head Coach Dan Shupe said of Dohl's return to play after sitting out last Friday's loss to Maur Hill-Mount Academy.

The game got off to a promising start, with both the Cobras and the Rams scoring six in the frame, but then the Rams went on a 13-8 run in the second to go up 19-14 at intermission.

"They made some good plays in the second quarter," Coach Shupe said. "We didn't do a good job defensively or on the boards."

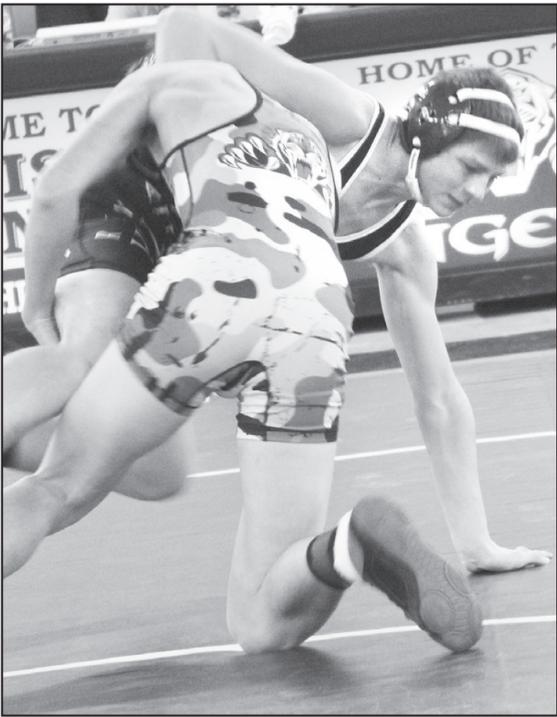
Pleasant Ridge also continued to hold the line in the second half, outscoring the Cobras 28-24 to win the game.

"We didn't take advantage of turnovers we were creating, and we weren't being aggressive enough toward the basket," Shupe said of the Cobras' second-half play.

Dohl led scoring for the Lady Cobras with 16 points, hitting six out of seven from the charity stripe. Amaya Marlatt also contributed 10 points for the Cobras.

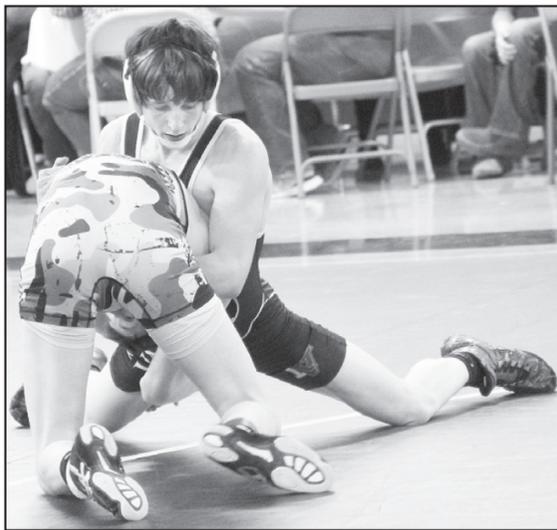
The loss — the first instance this season of back-to-back losses for the Lady Cobras — put their record at 6-3 in the NEK

Continued on Page 7



Royal Valley sophomore wrestler Joe Lemke is shown above at left, on the right, competing in the 145-pound weight class at the ACCHS double dual recently. Royal Valley senior Brian Shane is shown in the top right photo, at left, competing in the 220-pound weight class at ACCHS. Panther senior Dalton Ware is shown at left (on the right side) competing in the 120-pound weight class at ACCHS. Panther junior Bryce Garrison is shown above in the top position competing in the 160-pound weight class at ACCHS. The Panthers will compete in the Big Seven League tourney at Holton on Friday.

Photos by Michael Powls



## HHS to host Big 7 League Wrestling Friday

By David Powls

The Holton High School Wrestling Team will be defending its league title from a year ago here on Friday when HHS hosts the Big Seven League tournament.



HHS was also the league champion wrestling team two years ago and took second place the year before that.

In fact, the Wildcats have been the Big Seven League Champion Team seven of the past eight years under the direction of head coach Cullen Jackson.

Coach Jackson says the Wild-

cats will be competing again for the league title.

"Winning your weight class at the league tournament is the equivalent of being All-League first team," Jackson said. "I have been very happy with how our wrestlers have been competing. There's been some good individual performances and overall, as a team, I think we're peaking at the right time."

Coach Jackson said the team has suffered through some sickness this season, so far, but overall the team has pretty much avoided the injury bug.

"I think a lot of that has to do with our excellent strength training program here at the school," he said.

ACCHS, Jeff West, Perry-Lecompton, Riverside, Royal

Valley and Sabetha will join Holton in competing here Friday starting at 4 p.m. on three mats in the Holton varsity gym.

The following weight classes will compete at the league tournament: 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220 and 285.

If there are four or fewer wrestlers in a weight class, they will compete in a round robin format, it has been reported.

If there are five or more wrestlers in a weight class, they will be put in brackets.

League medals will be awarded to the top four placers in each weight class and a trophy will be awarded to the Big Seven League champion team.

Admission will be \$6 for adults and \$5 for students. Everyone in

the community is invited to attend the tournament and cheer on the Wildcats and RV Panthers.

"If we continue to perform like we have been, then we could get it done and win the league," coach Jackson said. "Riverside is the only league team that we have not wrestled, so far. Sabetha also has some very strong wrestlers and can be very successful on any given day."

The following weekend, Friday, Feb. 16, and Saturday, Feb. 17, HHS will also host a Class 4A Regional Wrestling Tourna-

ment to determine some state wrestling qualifiers.

"I think, overall, it's great to compete at home for the league and regional and not have to travel and stay over somewhere," coach Jackson said. "It's good to be able to stay home and sleep in your own bed and relax a little. The positives definitely outweigh any negatives."

Coach Jackson also said he and his team are very appreciative of all of the local volunteers who help out to make league and regional wrestling tourneys run smoothly.

The Wildcats will get warmed up for the league meet by hosting a wrestling dual with Tonganoxie here on Thursday.



The threat of winter weather postponed Tuesday's basketball games in Holton against Riverside. On Friday, the Wildcats travel to Jeff West. The photo above, at left, shows Holton senior AJ Haussler, in the white jersey, driving to the basket against Nemaha Central recently. In the photo above, Holton senior Shay Tanking shows the free throw shooting style that has been very successful for her.

Photos by Michael Powls

Holton High School Drama Dept. presents:

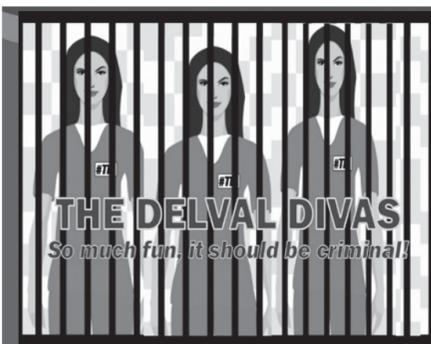
"DELVAL DIVAS"

Saturday, Feb. 10 • 7 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 11 • 4 p.m.

HHS Auditorium

Admission: \$5 Adults • \$3 Students



THE DELVAL DIVAS

So much fun. It should be criminal!

## KBCA lists prep BB rankings

The KBCA (Kansas Basketball Coaches Association) has released its Feb. 5 boys and girls basketball state rankings.

### GIRLS RANKINGS

#### 6A Girls

1. Olathe East
2. Derby
3. Manhattan

#### 5A Girls

1. St. Thomas Aquinas
2. Shawnee-Mill Valley
3. Liberal
4. Bishop Carroll

#### 4A D1-Girls

1. Bishop Miege
2. McPherson
3. KC Piper

#### 4A D2-Girls

1. Baldwin
2. Clay Center
3. Burlington
4. Jefferson West
5. Marysville
6. Galena
7. Holton
8. Andale
9. Columbus
10. Girard

#### 3A Girls

1. Garden Plain
2. Nemaha Central
3. Hays-TMP-Marian
4. Sterling
5. Kingman
6. Russell
7. Halstead
8. Haven
9. Scott Community
10. Conway Springs

#### 2A Girls

1. Central Plains
2. Olpe
3. Hoxie
4. Kiowa County
5. Wabunsee
6. Meade
7. Hill City
8. Jefferson County North
9. Pitt-St. Mary's Colgan
10. Elbing-Berean Academy

#### 1A-Div 1-Girls

1. Coldwater-South Central
2. Centralia
3. Hanover
4. Frankfort
5. St. Paul
6. Rural Vista
7. Thunder Ridge
8. Valley Falls
9. Stockton
10. Montezuma-South Gray

#### 1A-Div 2-Girls

1. Cunningham
2. Quinter
3. Rexford-Golden Plains
4. Hartford
5. Beloit/St. John's/Tipton
6. Wilson
7. Otis-Bison
8. Attica
9. Kiowa-South Barber
10. South Haven

#### BOYS RANKINGS

#### 6A Boys

1. OP-Blue Valley Northwest
2. Wichita Southeast
3. Olathe Northwest

#### 5A Boys

1. Goddard Eisenhower
2. Maize
3. KC Schlagle
4. Wichita Heights

#### 4A-Div 1-Boys

1. Bishop Miege
2. McPherson
3. Bonner Springs
4. Eudora

#### 4A-Div 2-Boys

1. Holcomb
2. Rock Creek
3. Wichita Trinity
4. Andale
5. Marysville
6. Parsons
7. Wichita Collegiate
8. Topeka-Hayden
9. Burlington
10. Girard

#### 3A Boys

1. Phillipsburg
2. Cheney
3. Caney Valley
4. Halstead
5. Lakin
6. Hesston
7. Pery-Lecompton
8. Maur Hill
9. Nemaha Central
10. Belle Plaine

#### 2A Boys

1. Central Plains
2. Hoxie
3. Lyndon
4. Elbing-Berean Academy
5. Pitt-St. Mary's Colgan
6. Maranatha Academy
7. Ness City
8. Hillsboro
9. Olpe
10. Howard-West Elk

#### 1A Div. 1 Boys

1. Montezuma-South Gray
2. Doniphan West
3. Hanover
4. St. John
5. Osborne
6. Clifton-Clyde
7. St. Paul
8. Centralia
9. Rawlins County
10. Lakeside

#### 1A Div. 2 Boys

1. McPherson-Elyria Christian
2. Almena-Northern Valley
3. Kiowa-South Barber
4. Logan
5. Attica
6. Beloit-St. John's/Tipton
7. Hutch-Central Christian
8. Moscow
9. Ashland
10. Grain-Wheatland/Grinnell



The Philadelphia Eagles won Super Bowl 52 on Sunday beating the New England Patriots by the final score of 41-33. Jason Schuetz of Hoyt, shown above at left, was declared the winner of The Recorder's Super Pick 'Em Contest by predicting the final score would be 42-35. Schuetz made his prediction at Advanced Chiropractic, one of 25 business sponsors for this year's contest. Also shown in the photo above is Schuetz's daughter, Alyssa, shown on the right and Errin Edwards of The Recorder. Schuetz said he thought all along that it would be a high-scoring game. There were a total of 400 entries in the contest. Susan Hirsch of Netawaka was close with her prediction of a 42-36 Eagles win at Holton Farm and Home and Will Harder of Holton was also close with his prediction of a 42-37 Eagles win at Medical Pharmacy. A total of 61 people entered the contest at Begin Agains. Thanks to all the business sponsors who helped provide the prize - a 32" color TV.

Photo by Ali Holcomb



Holton senior Ace Eisenbarth is shown above at right competing at the ACCHS double dual recently at Effingham in the 160-pound weight class. Holton will host Tonganoxie for a dual on Thursday and then host the Big Seven League Wrestling Tournament on Friday evening starting at 4 p.m.

Photo by Michael Powls

## Parent-teacher conferences today, tomorrow

By Seth Shumaker

WHS Student Correspondent

Today and tomorrow, Feb. 7 and 8 from 5-8 p.m., Wetmore Academic Center will host second semester Parent-Teacher Conferences, it has been reported.

Parents may visit with their child's teacher and pick up grade cards. Unlike fall parent teacher conferences, which are held in the old gym, parents may visit high school and middle school teachers in the teacher's classrooms.

Many teachers at WAC look forward to these conferences,

"I always love it when parents come to talk about their kids. It gives me a chance to kind of brag on their kids, because it's not all about grades," said English teacher Linda Boyd.

"Parent-Teacher Conferences allow the parent and the educator to meet one-to-one and discuss both the positives and the challenges of their student. It gives us a chance to get a feel for what the parents might be struggling with or what they might be confused with as it concerns to the child's education," said Preschool/Kindergarten Anissa Bloom.

There are certain questions parents should ask at these conferences. Many parents ask how their children are doing in the classes, but they may not ask specifically what their child needs to improve on.

Business/Technology teacher Connie Huffles says, "I guess I'd ask if my kid was being respectful, and whether or not they're turning their assignments in on time."

USD 113 Guidance Counselor Briana Evans also gives some advice as to specific question that parents

could ask. These include, "What do you see as my child's strengths and weaknesses?" "In what types of careers do you see my child being successful and why?" and finally "How can I help my child at home in this content area?"

"Often times I hear, 'I wasn't good at \_\_\_,' which a child can translate into 'I don't have to do well' or that the subject isn't important," said Mrs. Evans. "Most teachers seem to agree that while grades are important, a child's improvement is far more important."



TAKE YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO THE NEXT DEGREE

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WWW.HIGHLANDCC.EDU

## School meals

The following school meals have been planned for the local school districts:

### Jackson Heights

Monday, Feb. 12: Breakfast - Blueberry muffin, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Chicken crispiito, tortilla chips, broccoli, refried beans, fruit and milk.

### Tuesday, Feb. 13:

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce salad, sliced tomato, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Breakfast - Cheese omelet, oatmeal square, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Cheese enchilada, Spanish rice, red and green pepper slices, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 15: Breakfast - Star spangled pancakes, yogurt, strawberries, blueberries, sausage patty, juice and milk; Lunch - Barbecue chicken drumstick, baked beans, coleslaw, biscuit, fruit and milk.

Friday, Feb. 16: Breakfast - Biscuit with egg and cheese, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Cheese pizza, tossed salad, red and green peppers, carrots, fresh fruit and milk.

### Holton

Monday, Feb. 12: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch - Barbecue pork on a bun or grilled ham and cheese, lettuce and tomato, carrots, fresh fruit and milk.

### Tuesday, Feb. 13:

Breakfast - Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch - Taco soup or chicken crispiito, tortilla chips (9-12), salsa and refried beans, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Breakfast - Scrumptious coffee cake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch - Corn dog or hamburger on a bun, green beans, french fries, cookie, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 15: Breakfast - Chicken biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch - Chicken quesadilla or yogurt and oat muffin plate, chips and salsa (9-12), fresh broccoli and carrots, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday, Feb. 16: Breakfast - Biscuit and gravy or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch - Chicken tetrazzini or turkey and cheese sub, salad, corn, fresh fruit and milk.

### Royal Valley

Monday, Feb. 12: Breakfast

- Frudel, fruit and milk; Lunch - Chicken wrap, corn, lettuce and tomato, rice crispy treat, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Breakfast - Biscuits and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, breadstick (6-12), green beans, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch - Cheese Stromboli, fresh carrots, salad, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 15: Breakfast - French toast sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch - Hamburger on a bun, french fries, salad, fruit and milk.

Friday, Feb. 16: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch - Macaroni and cheese, yogurt, baked beans, carrots, cookie (9-12), fruit and milk.

### Wetmore

Monday, Feb. 12: Breakfast - Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch - Italian dunkers, spinach garden salad, green beans, fruit cocktail and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Breakfast - Biscuits and gravy; Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, pears, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Breakfast - Syrup Day; Lunch - Creamy classic mac, sunflower seeds, steamed broccoli, carrot crunchies, strawberries and bananas, whole-grain royal brownie and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 15: Breakfast - Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch - Chicketti, brown sugar carrots, celery and cucumbers, banana, whole-grain breadstick and milk.

Friday, Feb. 16: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza; Lunch - Baja fish taco with fiesta lime sauce, refried beans, corn, fresh Clementine, rice krispie treat and milk.

## Cobras

Continued from Page 6

League, where they currently hold third place, while the Rams' record climbed to 6-4 and gave them fourth place in the league.

The Lady Cobras will return to their home court on Friday for the winter courtwarming game against 2-8 NEK League opponent Oskaloosa, a team they beat 56-45 back in December.

"Oskaloosa has been playing well, and we'll have to put together a complete game to beat them," Shupe said.

Scoring  
Pleasant Ridge 6-13-11-17-47  
Jackson Heights 6-8-9-15-38  
Jackson Heights: Dohl 4 (2) 6-7-16, Marlatt 4 2-5-10, McMahon 2 0-4-4, Williams 1 2-4-4, Brey 1 (1) 0-2-3, Dieckmann 0 1-2-1. Totals 12 (3) 11-26-38.

Pleasant Ridge: Heim 3 (1) 5-6-12, Miller 5 2-3-12, Nutsch 4 2-6-10, Wilburn 2 (2) 1-3-7, Herbig 0 2-4-2, Ewert 1 0-0-2, Herbig 0 2-7-2. Totals 15 (3) 14-29-47.

Editor's note: Box scores for the boys' varsity games was not available at press time.

## GED / ABE / A-OK New ORIENTATION

Feb. 27-March 1  
4 p.m.-7 p.m.

New Kickapoo Adm. Building  
.8 mi. west of Trading Post  
Contact Steven Mitschele

785-969-4522

## American Eagle Tax

### TOPEKA'S TRUSTED NAME IN TAX SERVICE

Celebrating 33 years in business!

**\$25 off**  
Tax Preparation Invoice  
Coupon valid:  
1/28/18 - 3/31/18.

Not valid with any other coupon or offer.

Most same day service  
Affordable Rates  
Electronic Filing

Come Talk To:  
David Donnelly EA  
Brenda Lynch • Dennis Lemke  
Amber Vasquez • Jim Long

1940 SW Gage Blvd., Topeka, KS 66604  
Call Ahead Or Just Walk In  
785-272-0004

## 70th Jackson County Conservation District Annual Meeting

February 21, 2018

First United Methodist  
Church, Holton, KS

6 p.m. - Dinner (RSVP  
by Feb. 14, 2018 - call  
785-364-3329, ext. 136)

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

Dara and Jerod Conley  
Annual Meeting Entertainment

- Kansas Bankers Award: Keith Hug
- Outstanding Conservationist Award: The A.J. and Helen Keeler Jr. family
- Grassland Award: Mike and Sheila Day
- Soil Health Award: The Shane and Kelli New family
- KACD Speech Award Winner Presentation: Cailin Parks

- 1st Place Winners in Poster and Bookmark Art Contest
- Election of Two Supervisors, Door Prizes and Giveaways
- The meal is provided compliments of The Farmers State Bank, Holton National Bank and Denison State Bank.



**Burger King in Holton donated ICEEs to the first graders at Jackson Heights Elementary to help them celebrate Kansas Day. The ICEE was invented at a Dairy Queen in Coffeyville in the late 1950s. Those pictured are (front row, from left) Paisley Askren, Cameron Alley, Leo Peterson, Emma Richter, Adam Mellis, Malynn Watkins, (middle row, from left) Becca Amon, Bentley Arketa, Rylan Coalson, Riley Robinson, Corbin Latham, Abby Sullivan, (back row, from left) Tiffany Zule, Emma Bellinghaussen, Cameron Bachamp, Drake Wheeler, April Slipke, Turner Morris, Luke Robertson, Hannah Armstrong and Sheryl Kuglin.**

Submitted photo

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Feb. 4 opened with the hymn, "Glory Be To God The Father," led by Pastor Michael Van Velzer.

Divine Service I with Holy Communion was followed and Psalm 147:1-11 was read responsively. Elder Tex Manuel II read the Old Testament lesson from Isaiah 40 and the epistle lesson from 1 Corinthians 9.

Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the gospel lesson of the day, Mark 1:29-39. The congregation professed the Nicene Creed.

The sermon hymn was "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God." In Pastor Van Velzer's sermon, he stated, "No matter how old or young we are, we all know what it's like to be tired."

When weariness comes upon us, Christ says, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly I heart, and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30.

Hundreds of years before Christ spoke those words, He made the same promise through the prophet Isaiah.

In our Old Testament reading, we hear our Lord's promise of rest and strength for the weary, "Hast thou not known? Has thou not heard, that the everlasting

God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of His understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might, He increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." Isaiah 40:28-31.

Day by day, through His holy word and blessed sacraments, Christ our Lord gives us strength. So in the midst of all the struggles that drag us down and sap our strength, we wait upon the Lord - devote ourselves to the faithful study of His Word where we find our might. We wait upon the Lord in trust, hope and holy love, for the Lord shall renew our strength, just as He has promised. And by faith in Christ, we will mount up with wings as eagles as we walk with Christ forever in the life of the world to come.

The offering ushers were Tex Manuel II and Topher Dohl. The offertory was sung. In the prayers of the church, remembered was the whole church throughout the world to renew and strengthen God's children as they wait patiently for the glorious salvation to be revealed in Christ Jesus.

Be with the messengers who preach the gospel to proclaim God's truth with joy and zeal.

Give to all entrusted with authority among us wisdom to recognize God's rule and humility to serve for the common good of our citizens.

May all our Armed Forces and our first responders in every community be protected in their service. We bring before God a prayer this day for all who are sad and lonely, the sick and injured, the hospitalized and homebound, the anguished and despairing.

Heal the broken-hearted, bind up their wounds and give God's people grace to trust His unfailing love. The congregation joined in the Lord's Prayer.

Elders Topher Dohl and Tex Manuel II assisted Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution of Holy Communion. Following the Nunc Dimittis and the Benediction, the service closed with the hymn, "Come Ye Thankful People Come."

Pastor Van Velzer led the continuing study of the Book of Revelation following the service.

Next Sunday, Immanuel will observe a day of prayer service with the theme "Living as God's People." The door offering will be for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League project: Fairmount Coffee House/Wichita State University Student Center.

Immanuel Ladies will meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 9, with Lavon Keehn leading the Bible study from the Winter Lutheran Woman's Quarterly and hostess will be Elizabeth Handke.

## Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Jay and Carol Buehler served as greeters at the door for the Cowboy/traditional church service at Circleville Christian Church on Feb. 4. Kay Hallauer provided the piano prelude prior to the service. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, David Allen, Max Lierz, Johnny Lynch, Shelly Will, Paul and Sue Davault and Kay Hallauer. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Blair Wagner. Ron Parrett used text from

John 10:9 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 David Allen. Kay Hallauer played some lovely hymns at the piano as communion was served and the offering received.

Brody Bliss used text from Luke 3:1-20 as he presented part 4 of his sermon series "Preparing By Proclaiming." This reflected on John the Baptist's ministry. He knew what he was there for in preparing the way for Jesus.

His ministry proved that we can't pick and choose what we want to believe.

Every message needs to be Christ-centered, and the world is getting away from this kind of preaching. John's message was that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Are you willing to do for Christ what Christ has done for you by bringing restoration of godly principles because there is a judgment day coming for all of us?

The service closed with a congregation singing of "I'll Fly Away."

## Public Notice

(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 deceased 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:

**COMMENCING AT A POINT 80 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 9, MCKEAGE'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF HOYT, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS, THENCE NORTH 205 FEET, THENCE WEST 120 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 205 FEET, THENCE EAST 120 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, LESS ROAD RIGHT OF WAY.**

**ALSO DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 80 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT NUMBER 9 MCKEAGE'S 1<sup>ST</sup> ADDITION, HOYT, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS, THENCE 120 FEET WEST, THENCE 185**

**FEET NORTH, THENCE 120 FEET EAST, THENCE 185 SOUTH TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING,** commonly known as 106 W 3rd St, Hoyt, KS 66440 (the "Property")

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.

### NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Prepared By:  
SouthLaw, P.C.  
Mark Mellor (KS #10255)  
245 N. Waco, Suite 410  
Wichita, KS 67202  
(316) 684-7733  
(316) 684-7766 (Fax)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
(208594)

WL10t3

## Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell  
On Feb. 4, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Sweet Hour Of Prayer."

All interested persons are invited to come and sing in the annual Easter cantata, which will be held at 11 a.m. on March 25. Contact Greg Baldwin if interested.

A workshop "Understanding And Responding To Dementia-Related Behavior," presented by Cindy Miller, dementia care specialist with the Alzheimer's Association - Heart of America chapter, will be held at the church from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on March 3.

The birthdays for Feb. 4-10 are: Michael Farmer, Feb. 6; Linda Shaffer, Feb. 7; and Kason Boyles and Matt Christman, Feb. 10.

The anniversary for the week was Gary and Barbara Slimmer, Feb. 8.

The concerns were prayers for Carrie Law, who is in the hospital; and Sharon Miller, who had surgery and is in the hospital.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He told the children he was looking for Waldo. Waldo is a character dressed in a red and white striped ski cap and shirt. People were looking for Jesus so He would heal them and make them well.

Jesus traveled all around teaching and healing people. If you search for Jesus, you will find Him.

Kay Jones-Ray read the scripture 1 Corinthians 2:6-15. The sermon "Membership: Prayer" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Prayer is conversation with God. Prayer gives us connection with God. Prayer helps us to get to know God better.

Sometimes prayer is not easy for us. We need to remember that God is always with us. Let us

open our eyes, heart, mind and soul to God so that we become more spiritual.

When we pray, we can give praise to God for all our blessings. We can be thankful for God being in our lives.

The communion elements were served by Pastor Jin, Kay Jones-Ray, Gayle Smith, Linda Smith and Annie and Kevin McDowell. The closing hymn was "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord."

Those assisting with the service were Kay Jones-Ray, liturgist; Mary Smith, organist; Joy Jepson and Deb Mannell, south system; Megan Strobel, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and David and Anita Link and Nick and Karen Nicolay, usher team.

On Feb. 1, Larry and Barbara Hanson, R.E. and Roberta Henley, John and Dorothy Holt and Gary and Barbara Slimmer attended the Pleasant Hill coffee group for breakfast at Perkins restaurant in Topeka.

## 2018 Mahindra Retriever

Work Tested. Family Approved.

See the All New Mahindra Kansas Garden Show Feb 9-10-11 ExpoCenter Topeka, KS

**HEINEN** Repair Service Inc. Lots more than just repair!

3 YEAR WARRANTY

13424 Edwards Rd, Valley Falls 785.945.6711 www.heinenrepair.com

Mahindra TOUGHEST UTILITY VEHICLES ON EARTH

# Call The Experts!

### Apliances

#### Jayhawk TV & Appliances

We sell the best and service the rest!



435 New York  
Holton, KS 66436  
(785) 364-2241  
jayhawktv@giantcomm.net

Bruce Shaw  
Owner

### Automotive

#### RON KIRK'S BODY SHOP



Auto Glass  
Chief Frame Machine  
FREE Computerized Estimates  
Complete Auto Body & Painting  
501 Vermont • Holton, KS • 364-2931

**OPEN SUNDAYS**  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Open Seven Days A Week  
Mon. - Sat. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Holton Auto Parts**  
410 Penn., Holton, KS  
(East side of Square)

**364-3136**

### Attorney

#### Christopher T. Etzel General Practice Attorney At Law

Specializing in juvenile criminal, traffic, will and probate law  
307 Leonard, P.O. Box 23  
Omaha, KS 66436  
785-889-4192 • Fax 785-889-4181

#### Jason Belveal Attorney-at-Law

Family Law • Divorce • Child Support  
Criminal Defense • Traffic  
111 W. 4th Street, P.O. Box 366  
Holton, KS • 785-364-0158

#### Morrissey Law Office, Inc.

Alexandria S. Morrissey, Attorney-at-Law  
Wills • Trusts • Probate  
Adoption • Criminal Law  
111 W. 4th Street, P.O. Box 366  
Holton, KS • 785-364-0158

### Computers

#### Computer Service "We make Service calls"

**The Computer Doctors**  
364-9300 • 907 W. 4th St., Holton  
Hours: M-F 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Web page: thecomputerdrs.com

### Electrical

#### Montgomery Electric

• Breaker Box Upgrades • Residential or Commercial • New Construction • Service Calls • Electrical Maintenance  
**15 Years Experience!**  
17250 214th Rd.  
Locally owned • 785-215-2829



Residential • Commercial • Service  
Estimates • Repairs  
**Prairie Electric LLC**  
614 W. 5th St., Holton, KS 66436  
Call 785-231-4477  
prairieelectricllc@gmail.com

**WOW!**  
A business directory ad this size costs just \$4.10 per week in The Holton Recorder!

### Construction/Excavating

#### Kyle Construction

New Construction; Remodeling; Kitchens; Baths; Painting; Tile work; Electric; Plumbing; Decks; Doors & Windows; Landscaping

**FREE ESTIMATES/Insured**  
1-785-364-3606 • Holton, KS

#### LaVerne Clark Construction

- Soil Conservation Contractor - Any and all types of dirt work.  
(785) 945-6741  
(785) 935-2345

#### Chris Gross Construction

Farm and Residential Buildings  
Barn Maintenance and Restoration  
Chris Gross, Owner (785) 364-5600 12423 Memory Lane Holton, KS 66436

#### Haug Construction Inc.

- Basement Excavation
- Dump Truck Service
- Pond Work
- Waterline & Sewer Installation
- Sewer Cam
- Fill Sand, Rock, Black Dirt, Clay, Road Rock Hauled

**364-3375**  
Steve & John Haug  
13136 222nd Rd.,  
Holton, KS 66436

**In Print. Online.**  
www.holtonrecorder.net



Jackson County students who competed in the Jackson County Spelling Bee on Saturday included (seated, from left) Dawson Cochren (JH), Griffin Davies (Holton), Jenna Joiner (JH), Christopher "Buddy" Lundin-Burger (RV), (standing, from left) Cooper Sheldon (Holton), Brennan Smith (RV), Kanyon McKinley (Holton), Silas Holiday (JH), Mallori Mulroy (JH), Dayton "Reese" Purling (Holton), Brett Wende (RV) and Preston Wahquahboshkuk (RV).

Photo by Ali Holcomb

## Netawaka U.M.C.

By Mary E. Edwards  
Feb. 4 started out as cold (15 degrees) and blustery. By the time worship service was over, there was a nice little snowstorm, which lasted a couple of hours.

Frederika and Everett Mullins were greeters at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Frederika was acolyte and Everett was offering usher. Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded music.

Worship leader Marilyn Bana-ka gave the welcome and announcements. Ash Wednesday services will be here at Netawaka UMC at 7 p.m. on Feb. 14. Lenten Bible study will be held

at 7 p.m. on Thursdays, Feb. 22 through March 22.

In joys of the congregation, Patsy Jones reported they had attended several basketball games recently, and also an indoor track meet in which their granddaughter, Sadie, did well. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Bob Williamson.

Prayers are requested for friends suffering influenza. We continue to pray for others on the prayer list.

After a time of greeting one another, the hymn of praise, "Give Thanks," was sung. Other songs were "Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart," "Care Chorus" and "As A Fire Is

Meant For Burning."

Pastor Youngwan Won gave the pastoral prayer, and all joined in the Lord's Prayer. Marilyn read the scripture lesson, James 2:16-18, Faith and Deeds. Pastor Young's sermon was "Our Wesleyan Heritage."

We have heard many times that "Faith without works is dead." We have also heard of "prevenient grace," a gift from God even before we know Him.

John Wesley listed four significant elements of importance in faith: Scripture, tradition, experience and reason. Our understanding of scripture is diverse because of differing interpretation. Traditions help our under-

standing; experience deepens our beliefs; and reason, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, helps balance the whole thing.

Salvation isn't a one-time event, but is ongoing. We are constantly exposed to sin. We are sanctified each day by our God, who doesn't forget us.

Good works are not a condition of salvation, but a way to show our faith and honor God. We want to serve others in God's love.

Pastor Young, with the assistance of Marcia Robertson, served Holy Communion.

**HOLTON MEAT PROCESSING**

**VALENTINE'S DAY MEAT SPECIALS**

**Rib Eye Steaks**  
**Steak & Chops Bundle**  
**Smoked Pork Chops**

(While supplies last.)

**15% Off**      **COUPON**      **15% Off**

NOW OFFERING GRASS FED BEEF BUNDLE

Try our locally-raised Flint Hills Beef & Pork!

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. • 8 a.m.-Noon Sat.

701 N. Arizona, Holton • 785-364-2331

**YOU NAME IT!**

HANDYMAN • NO JOB TOO SMALL  
HOME REPAIR & BLDG. MAINTENANCE  
BUCKET TRUCK FOR HIRE

**Terry Fox • (785) 966-2628**

**Harshaw Accounting & Tax Service, LLC**

Leesa M. Harshaw  
EA, PA, MBA, ARA, ABA, ATP  
111 S. Topeka Ave. • Holton, KS  
**785-364-2387**  
E-FILE  
Schedule your tax appointment.

**Holton Recorder**

**364-3141**

Hoyt Rural Fire Dept. #3

**PANCAKE FEED FUNDRAISER**

Saturday, Feb. 10  
7 a.m.-11 a.m.  
Hoyt Fire Department  
Free Will Donation.

## Circleville United Methodist

By Sue Wichman  
Sunday, Feb. 4 was a very cold and snowy day as the congregation gathered at the Circleville United Methodist Church. Verlin Wichman and Brynn Shupe lit the altar candles to begin the service.

Lay Pastor Charlotte Milroy led the Call to Worship, the Opening Prayer and the Psalter.

David Allen served as song

leader, using the recorded accompaniment. The hymns were "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty," "Lord of the Dance" and "Precious Lord, Take My Hand."

Sue Wichman read the scripture Lesson, Isaiah 40: 21-31 and 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23.

Charlotte's sermon was based on the Gospel lesson, Mark 1: 29-39. Jesus doesn't want admirers, he wants followers.

He wants disciples who will stick with him and continue to spread the word of God.

Allen Fernkopf and Verlin Wichman received the morning offering before the service closed with "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Worship assistants for the remainder of the month are Feb. 11, Ginger Johnson; Feb. 18, Evelyn Spencer; and Feb. 25, Kenneth Wykert.

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018.)

### Appendix 4-B: Notice of Annual Meeting (for the election of two supervisors)

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JACKSON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Jackson County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., an an-

nual meeting of the Jackson County Conservation District will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 1401 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Holton, KS 66436.

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items:

**ONE:**  
The supervisors of the Jackson County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

**TWO:**  
The supervisors shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors there present, of two supervisors to serve for a term of

three years from date of said meeting.

The terms of Jarrod Bowser and Dan Pollock are expiring.

All in the county of Jackson in the State of Kansas.

By /s/ Jarrod Bowser  
Chairperson

Jackson County  
Conservation District

Attest  
/s/ Roberta Spencer  
District Secretary/Manager

WL12t2



Tate Smith and Kayla Vessar were named ACCHS King and Queen of Courts last Friday during halftime of the boys basketball game against Sabetha. The royal court is pictured above and included (seat, from left) Savannah Gann, Queen Kayla Vessar, Katilyn Nitz, (standing from left) Cameron Billings, King Tate Smith, Cole Montgomery and Triston Lawrence.

Photo courtesy of Steve Caplinger

## Straley named to honor roll

Missouri University of Science and Technology at Rolla, Mo., has announced the names of students who made the honor list for the fall 2017 semester.

Graham Straley, a junior from Hoyt majoring in engineering, was named to the honor roll.

To be included on the honor list, students must have carried a minimum of 12 hours and had a grade point averages of 3.2 or above out of a possible 4.0.

## Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018.)

### JACKSON COUNTY

### Market Study Analysis for Jackson County, Kansas

Assessment date  
January 1, 2018

### Real Estate Market Value Trend:

The Jackson County Appraiser's office uses two geographically based models for the valuation of residential property. The analysis of valid residential sales in Model #1 (Holton and surrounding area) indicates a steady trend. Model #2 (rural and small towns) indicates a steady upward trend. A study of the vacant lot and small acreage real estate market indicates the market is stable with an upward trend. A study of the Commercial/Industrial real estate market indicates an upward trend. These studies are based on an overall analysis of real estate market conditions by assessment class in Jackson County. Appraised values on a specific or individual property may

not follow a published trend due to changes in the property, a correction of descriptive information or an adjustment of values based on recent sales of similar properties.

### Agricultural Land:

In accordance with the provisions in K.S.A. 79-1476, the Division of Property Valuation is required to provide the county Agricultural Use Value per acre prices by soil type and use. Changes in agricultural use values are the result of several factors including cropping practices, commodity prices and production costs. Dry crop per acre values continued to increase for 2018 an average of 14%, while grass values increased an average of 4%. For additional information about Agricultural Use Value in Kansas visit the Kansas Department of Revenue / Property Valuation Division web site at, <http://www.ksrevenue.org/pdf/agqanda.pdf>

Published Pursuant to  
K.S.A. 1995 SUPP. 79-1460a

L12t1

# Call The Experts!



### Heating & Cooling

**ARNOLD'S**  
REFRIGERATION, INC.

Heating & Cooling  
Holton  
785-364-4700

### Don Ash & Son

Heating & Cooling  
• Carrier • Lennox  
**785-364-2417**

### Locksmith

**Hawley**  
Lock & Key

(785) 305-1439

DJ Hawley, owner

### In Print. Online.

[www.holtonrecorder.net](http://www.holtonrecorder.net)

### Meat Processing

Holton Meat Processing  
701 N. Arizona Ave.  
Holton, KS  
785-364-2331  
Hours: M-F • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Sat. 8 a.m. - noon  
Custom Processing & Retail

### Plumbing

**Bell Plumbing, Inc.**  
Plumbing & Water Conditioning  
**364-4434**  
Holton, Kansas

### Storage

**75 Self Storage**

Security Lighting & Fence  
Check our low prices  
Located: 134th Rd. & 75 Hwy.  
Hoyt, KS  
(785) 986-6137

### TEMPERATURE

### Controlled Mini-Storage

For your valuables that are unable to resist heat & cold.

Just S. of Holton on Old 75 Hwy.  
(Old Eagle's Hall)

John McManigal (785) 969-6400

### Holton Recorder

**364-3141**

### Roofing

### Jim Childs Roofing

Free Estimates  
28 Years Experience  
Insured  
Competitive Prices  
**Home 364-2451**  
**Cell 364-6101**

### Tax & Accounting

**PAUL HEINEN & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

Accounting and Tax Service  
**Paul J. Heinen**  
"Service is our first thought!"

**VALLEY FALLS**  
Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sat.: 8 a.m. - noon  
Phone: 945-3245  
**HOLTON**  
102 W. 5th St., Suite 2  
By appointment only

### Harshaw Accounting & Tax Service, LLC

Tax Prep & Planning; Personal - Business - Farm - Corporate -  
**Leesa M. Harshaw**  
MBA, PA, EA, ECS, ABA, ATP  
111 S. Topeka, Holton, KS • (785) 364-2387  
Fax: (785) 364-4688  
[lharshaw@holtonks.net](mailto:lharshaw@holtonks.net)  
Clergy • Eldercare • Retirement, Bookkeeping & Payroll Services.

### Tool Repair

**BNT**  
Nail Gun & Tool Repair  
Bill Darveaux • 785.305.1970  
Email: [darveaux1988@gmail.com](mailto:darveaux1988@gmail.com)  
Your local specialist on nail gun sales, service, and repair!

### Tree Service

**KCAT Tree Service, LLC**

- TREE REMOVAL AND TRIMMING
- REASONABLE RATES
- FREE ESTIMATES
- INSURED
- STUMP GRINDING
- ALSO OFFERING TREE AND BRUSH REMOVAL FROM PASTURES.
- WE OPERATE A SKID STEER W/ATTACHMENTS.

Ken Honig  
785-305-0295

**NEWS TIP?**  
Call  
**The Holton Recorder!**  
**(785) 364-3141**  
Thank You.

Thanks for reading  
your hometown newspaper  
**THE HOLTON RECORDER!**

# Samuel Linscott DAR Chapter meeting activities shared

The Samuel Linscott DAR Chapter met on Saturday, Jan. 20 at the Denison State Bank conference room.

Members present were Anne Brockelman, Sharon Beaman, Emily Jane Stoll, Jerry Brees, Tena Brucken, Sherry Durst and Dorothy BeDunnah.

Brucken led the opening ritual. Brees presented the President General's message reviewing the DAR accomplishments of 2017 and the need to set goals

for 2018. She pointed out each chapter should "plan your work and work your plan."

The national defense message was read by Beaman. The nation's armed services are facing a supply-and-demand challenge of members. The mission of the National Defense Committee is to advocate for a strong American military defense to ensure the survival of the nation's sovereignty.

Minutes from the December

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

Brucken read an invitation from the Kansas City Chapter of the SAR (Sons of the American Revolution) inviting the chapter to their annual dinner honoring President Washington.

Brucken announced the state conference will be held April

5-7 in Topeka. The President General will attend this year's conference. It was moved and seconded that Brucken, Brees, Stoll, Beaman and Durst will serve as delegates or alternate delegates.

Under committee reports, Brees gave the flag report. The flag was first carried at the Brandywine on Sept. 11, 1777. The first time the flag was flown over foreign territory was Jan. 28, 1778 at Fort Nassau,

Bahama Islands. Brees also reported sending 32 box tops to two DAR-sponsored schools and had received thank you notes from each school.

The chapter is still in the planning stages of its May meeting to visit the Madonna of the Trail in Council Grove.

Stoll's program was about the Madonna in Lexington, Mo., 24 miles east of Kansas City, Mo. The Lexington DAR gave many persuasive presentations

to have one of the 12 Madonna of the Trail monuments in their city. This specific monument is made from Missouri granite, which has a pink tinge. The Missouri Madonna was the fourth Madonna dedicated on Sept. 17, 1928.

The organization's next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Denison State Bank conference room on Holton's Town Square.

## Circleville news

By Jeannie Arnold

Sympathy is extended to the family of Leonard Kranz of rural Circleville, who died on Jan. 17. He is survived by his wife, Theresa. One of his stepdaughters, Tracy Anderson, is the one who will be opening the Circleville Cafe in the future.

Sympathy also goes out to the family of Don Dick, who died on Jan. 30. Don lived south of Circleville for as many years as I've known him. He is survived by his wife, Thelma, and two sons. Don was active in the Circleville Saddle Club and the Circleville community. He was a graduate of Circleville High School with the class of 1946.

Joe and Keri Brucken hosted a birthday party for their son, Levi, on Saturday, Jan. 27, at their home. It was a Minion themed party at Levi's request. Guests were Pat and Bev Brucken, Rosemary Barnaba, Trishelle and Kamdyn Alexander, Keith and Karen Moody and Suzanne Freeland and children, Frank and Sophie. All the kids played and then enjoyed cupcakes and ice cream.

Friday, Jan. 26, was actually Levi's birthday as he turned six and the family all went to Pizzeria Hut for supper, as that was Levi's choice.

Lori Burdick and I attended the Cirque Du Soleil presentation of Crystal on Saturday evening, Jan. 27, at the Expo-centre in Topeka. We got there and tried to find our seats, which were section 106, row J, seats 20 and 21, only to find out there was no seat 21. No, they didn't make me sit in the aisle and it all got worked out. I'm still not sure how they sold a ticket for a seat that doesn't exist.

The Circleville Class of 1956 had a soup lunch and get-together on Saturday, Feb. 3, at Southern Heights in Holton with Keith and Joyce Parrett as hosts.

Those attending beside the Parretts were: Roy and Bev Kranz, Barbara Hutchinson, Jerry and Jackie Bottom, Bud and Shirley Stauffer, Freda and Norman Smith, Bonnie Rouse, Cletamae Brown, Sue Ann Jackman, Darrel and Marge Morgan and Virginia Farrier and a friend.

Besides enjoying good food and visiting, the group heard Barbara tell about and show photos from their recent trip to Tucson, Ariz., where they visited with CHS classmate Alan Gibson and his wife, Fran. Alan and Fran have lived in Tucson for more than 50 years.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson were on vacation from Jan. 17-31 visiting friends and family in Arizona. They flew to Las Vegas and visited Barbara's son, Doug, and Lisa Brown, and her father, Bill Meare, for several days before going to Sedona, Ariz.

While there, they had lunch with former Holton residents Harold and Judy Bontrager. They drove over to Chino Valley to see Dennis' relation, Marge Limback. They also took a ride in the Polorius Ranger of Minnesota friends, Roger and Catherine Bondhus, who live in Sedona six months of the year.

Then they drove to Tucson to visit Barbara's classmate, Alan Gibson, and his wife, Fran. They met Alan at St. Paul's Methodist Church and attended the church service. One of the people who attended the church came up after the service and asked if we knew where Wetmore was and when they said yes, she said that her father, the Rev. Ellis, was a pastor there many years ago and that she once lived there. Needless to say, they were surprised.

Later, Alan took them to Old Tucson, which was built in 1939 and later burned, but was rebuilt. They then went to Marana to see Dennis' cousin,

Judy (Kline) Parsons, and her husband, Charlie, who own the Marana Livestock Association. They stayed overnight with them, and after breakfast at the Cattleman's Cafe, Charlie drove them around the area. They saw the Military Installation, and the airplane "bone pile," which they use for repairs.

Two years ago when they were there, Alan took them to the interesting Pima Air and Space Museum. Also, they saw where the Navy Seals train and saw some of them parachuting around the area. It is sparse, but scenic in its own way.

They also enjoyed a visit and had lunch with cousins, Bill and Sonja Woehlecko, who live in the Red Rock area and saw their Morgan horses. They stayed in the Oro Valley area of Tucson. All in all it was a fun and interesting and warm few weeks but they are happy to be back home again, even if the weather is much colder.

## Arrest made

A Topeka man was arrested on charges of forgery and identity theft following a car stop in Holton late Friday night, according to the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

A Jackson County deputy stopped a vehicle in the 100 block of Arizona Street in Holton for a traffic infraction, it was reported.

The deputy then determined on the scene that the passenger in the vehicle, William Randall Manrose, 47, of Topeka had just allegedly committed a forgery at Walmart, it was reported.

Manrose allegedly made a purchase at Walmart using someone else's identity and used a fake driver's license to pass a forged check, it was reported.

Manrose was arrested, booked into jail on charges of forgery and identity theft and later posted bond and was released on Sunday.

# Sac & Fox Casino

## FEBRUARY PROMOTIONS



**FRIDAYS**  
2PM - 12AM

Simply play your favorite slot machine, earn 50 slot points and receive **\$50 SLOT FREE PLAY AUTOMATICALLY!**

Limit one offer per patron. Previous points not eligible.



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

Grab your ticket from the Winners Club between 3PM - 6:45PM. Drawings will be random between 7PM - 9PM. Live music hosted by our very own Emcee General Manager Bruce McClure.

Limit one offer per patron.



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19**  
2PM - 7PM

Have your Winners Club Card in a slot machine or swiped in at Table Games. Hot Seat drawings will be every half hour to spin the wheel and win up to **\$100 SLOT FREE PLAY!**

Limit one offer per patron.



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**  
SLOTS - 2PM - 10PM  
TABLES - 2PM - 10PM  
**IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU!**

We're showing you our appreciation by giving you **\$25 SLOT FREE PLAY or FREE PLAY CHIPS!**

Weekly Free Play will not be available on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 only. Limit one offer per patron. Not valid with other promotions.

1322 US HWY 75, POWHATTAN, KS 66527  
**WWW.SACANDFOXCASINO.COM**

See Winner's Club for details. All promotions are subject to change. Must be 21 years of age or older. Gambling Problem? In Kansas, call 1-800-522-4700.

FOLLOW US  
f t i

## NORTH TOPEKA BUSINESS CARD DIRECTORY

## Paint

**COUPON**



The Miracle of Paint™

Present coupon for

# \$10 OFF

next purchase totalling \$50 or more!

1951 N.W. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66608  
Ph: 785.233.9111 • Fax: 785.233.4145  
www.diamondvogel.com

## Automobiles



Buy Sell or Trade




Jim Childers  
Phil Childers

**YOUR NORTH TOPEKA TRUCK DEALERS SINCE 1992**  
2001 N. CENTRAL • TOPEKA, KS 66608  
(785) 232-3888 • www.jandsalestoepka.com

## Clothing

## UNIQUELY YOURS

Now In North Topeka!



1720 NW TOPEKA BLVD.

ALL NEW CLOTHES... all just \$4.<sup>99</sup> each!

Hours Tue-Fri. 10-5 Sat. 10-4 & Sun. 12-4  
785-633-6724 Facebook Uniquely Yours Topeka

## Auto Repair

### ROSE CAR CARE CENTER

Complete Automotive Service  
Undercar Specialists

1612 N.W. Topeka Blvd. 785-234-0415 • Topeka, KS 66608  
E-mail: rosemuffler@networksplus.net • Fax: 785-234-5733

Exhaust Systems	Brakes	Catalytic Converters
Computer Engine Diagnostics	Alignments	Tire Balancing
Front End Work	Shocks & Struts	Custom Wheels
High Performance Exhaust	Tires & Service	Oil Changes

Alan Rose, Owner • Family owned since 1969  
Hours: Monday thru Friday • 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## FINISHING TOUCH

Topeka's auto detailing, accessory & window tinting superstore!



Before



After

- \* Plastic bumper repair
- \* Paintless dent removal
- \* Hail damage repair

785-232-6662 • 1001 N.W. Harrison • Topeka, KS 66608

## Home Exteriors



WINDOWS • SIDINGS  
DOORS • DECKS



Contact us today for a FREE consultation.

Family Owned and Operated

### EXTERIORS EXPERTS!

Proudly serving the entire Northeast Kansas area.  
www.arrowexteriors.net • 785-215-6600 • 877-215-0060  
1934 NW Topeka Blvd., Ste. A • Topeka, KS 66608



Home Improvement Gallery  
Your Complete Home Specialists

• Seamless Solid Core Siding	• Decks
• Replacement Windows	• Storm Windows & Doors
• Doors	• Screen Room
• All Season Sunrooms	• Patio Covers
• Kitchen Bath Remodel	• Exterior & Interior Painting

**Tom Nold**  
2138 N. Kansas Ave.  
Topeka, Kansas 66608  
homeimprovement-gallery.com

(785) 357-4042  
Fax (785) 357-6467

## Restaurants

**COUPON**



Present This Coupon!

# 10% OFF

Lunch or Dinner!

North Topeka Restaurant with Family Focus!  
4731 N.W. Hunters Ridge Circle, Topeka  
785-730-3414  
11 a.m. to midnight Sun. through Tues. • 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Wed. through Sat.



**\*Delicious Chinese, Japanese, Korean and sushi bar!**

Open daily 11 a.m.-9 p.m., except closed on Tuesdays  
4731 NW Hunter's Ridge Circle, Suite No. A&B  
Topeka, KS 66618 • 785-246-4466

## Chiropractor



Dr. John E. Chance, D.C.

1835 N. Topeka Blvd, Ste 209 Phone: 785-234-0900  
Topeka, KS 66608 Fax: 785-234-5832

## Trailer Sales and Service

## D&L Trailer Sales

Trailers / Enclosed / Equip. / Car / Utility  
Sales / Service / Parts

1934 NW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66608  
Phone: 785-232-2767 Fax 785-232-1927  
Email: dltrailers@yahoo.com



# NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

## Wide Open For Business!

Give the Kids a Smile!

**Dr. Benjamin Rutherford**  
**Dr. Carrie Petersen**  
**Dr. Michael Myers**

Please call Monday through Thursday,  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m., to schedule an appointment.



208 W. 4th, Street, Holton, KS 66436 • 785-364-4636

## Just what is causing those cavities?

Cavities are a problem for adults and children alike. Some people seem more susceptible to cavities than others, and the pH of the mouth and other factors may play a role in the formation of cavities, it has been reported.

The number of dental caries, or cavities, increases with age. According to the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, dental decay remains the most prevalent chronic disease in both children and adults, even though it is largely preventable.

Although it may seem like children who love sugar would have the highest rate of cavities, data actually shows that 92 percent of adults in the U.S. age 20 to 64 have dental caries in their permanent teeth and an average of 3.28 missing teeth.

**What Causes a Cavity?**  
Bacteria is the main culprit behind cavities. Bacteria migrate into the mouth and are constantly present on the gums, teeth and tongue. While most oral bacteria are not harmful, certain types can prove troublesome.

Bacteria attach to the enamel of the teeth and eventually start to form a colony. Proteins present

in saliva mix with the bacteria, which then forms a hard layer on the tooth known as plaque.

Sugar plays a role in the process, because the bacteria use sugar as a food source. The sugar also helps them stick to the tooth surface, making it more difficult for bacteria to be cleared away with saliva.

As bacteria eat the sugar, they produce waste, which is acidic. Over time, this acid can wear away at the tough enamel on teeth, making it porous. These holes can become bigger, eventually forming what is known as a cavity.

It may take a while before you realize you have a cavity, because the enamel of the tooth doesn't have nerve fibers. But once the cavity becomes large enough to expose the sensitive dentin within, pain ensues.

**Preventing Cavities**  
Cavities can be largely prevented by brushing and flossing regularly to remove extra bacteria from the teeth, and preventing them from attaching and building up on the teeth.

Regular dental check-ups and cleanings also play a preventative role. Dentists have equipment

that can effectively clean teeth in areas that can sometimes be difficult to keep clean with just manual brushing.

**High Susceptibility to Cavities**  
Medications and biology can affect the pH of a person's mouth and contribute to the formation of dental caries. When pH drops, demineralization of the tooth enamel occurs and cavities form.

Some forms of bacteria contribute to tooth decay more than others.

As mentioned, sugar feeds bacteria growth. Research by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry has found that it's not often the amount of sugar eaten at a given time, but the frequency of sugar exposure that can lead to cavities. Sucrose, it seems, is bacteria's preferred energy source.



**HAMILTON, WILSON, HENDRICKSON**  
ORTHODONTICS DDS, PA

SCOTT D. HAMILTON, DDS-MSD  
DON C. WILSON, DDS  
GENA L. HENDRICKSON, DDS-MS

DIAMOND  
INVASALIGN  
PROVIDER  
2018

2235 SW Westport Drive Topeka, KS 66614 785-272-3722	112 North Ninth Sabetha, KS 66534 800-909-2738	208 West 4th Holton, KS 66436 800-909-2738
--	--	--

E-mail: hwhortho@hwhortho.com • Website: www.hwhortho.com

## Get comfortable in the dentist's chair

Routine dental examinations and cleanings are an important component of oral healthcare for both children and adults. However, many children do not visit the dentist until well after the time recommended by medical and dental professionals, it has been reported.

Parents may be unaware of the dental health timeline, or they could be reluctant to bring their children for fear of how their kids will behave — especially if parents are harboring their own apprehensions about the dentist.

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry recommends that a child go to the dentist by age 1, or within six months of the eruption of his or her first tooth. Yet, according to a survey commissioned by Delta Dental Plans, the average age of a child's first dental visit is 2.6 years.

Parents worried about how their kids will respond to the dentist can take the following steps to acclimate kids to dental visits to make them more comfortable during their appointments now and down the road.

- Be a positive role model. Children frequently learn by example. If they see their parents being diligent about dental care, they're more likely to embrace proper oral hygiene. Bring children to your own dental appointments so they understand the process and become familiar with the type of equipment used.

- Stick to the first-tooth milestone. Take your child to the dentist on or about when his or her first tooth erupts. Early dental visits will get kids used to going

to the dentist and prevent minor problems that may lead to more complex dental issues.

- Read books about the dentist and role play. Information can allay kids' fears about the dentist. Read books together about dental visits and act out possible scenarios with your kids. Give kids toy dental health tools and have them practice exams on you and vice-versa.

- Be supportive and instill trust. Avoid telling your child that everything will be OK. If a procedure is needed, this could affect his or her trust in you and make the dental office an even greater source of anxiety. Simply be supportive and offer a hand to squeeze or a hug if your child needs you.

- Consider using your dentist. Some parents like to take their children to a pediatric dentist, but it may not always be necessary. Many family practices cater to patients of all ages, and the familiarity of the office may help make children feel more comfortable. Speak with your dentist about the ages they see.

- Steer clear of negative words. Michael J. Hanna, DMD, a national spokesperson for the AAPD, suggests using positive phrases like "clean, strong, healthy teeth" to make the visit seem fun and positive rather than scary and alarming. Let the office staff come up with their own words to describe processes that won't seem too frightening.

- By employing these techniques, kids' dental visits can be more pleasant for all involved, paving the way for a lifetime of healthy teeth.



### We now offer the latest in Dental Technology – the CEREC machine!

• Ability to make same-day crowns • No need for a second appointment

Digital scanning of teeth is taken – this means no "goop" in your mouth • Ability to mill the crowns in-house

CONTRACTING PROVIDER OF BCBS AND DELTA DENTAL



Alex C. Gilliland D.D.S.  
Samantha C. Rieschick D.D.S.

1100 Columbine Drive, Holton • (785) 364-3038

[www.holtondental.org](http://www.holtondental.org)

Schedule Your Spring Cleaning Today!  
Our team provides full-service dental care for the whole family!

~ WE OFFER THESE EXCEPTIONAL SERVICES ~

- \* Laser Dentistry – less pain & healing time
- \* Nitrous Sedation for the anxious patient
- \* Pediatric Dentistry \* Cosmetic Dentistry
- \* Root Canals, Dentures, Orthodontics, Extractions, Fillings, Crowns, & much more



**Dentistry with a Woman's touch!**

Call for your appointment at  
785-284-2323

**Dr. Betsy Tedman • Cheryl Knight, RDH**  
112 North Ninth, Sabetha, KS  
<http://www.betsytedmandental.com/>

*"Empowering people thru Complete Dental Health"*

We're Celebrating

## NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

the **k i d s** dentist

**David R. Gillham, DDS, MSD**  
1230 SW Harvey St., Ste. A  
Topeka, Kan. • 785-266-4412

## Flossing is essential for youngsters

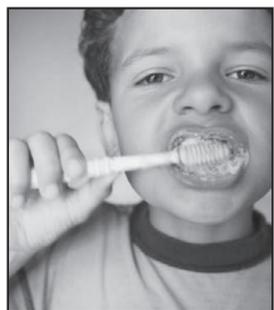
Learning to brush their own teeth is a lesson all children must master. Although parents ultimately may have children who become proficient at brushing their own teeth, getting them to floss is generally more difficult.

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that 41 percent of children aged 2 to 11 had tooth decay in their first teeth. Dental caries are common among children, likely because they have not become proficient at taking care of their teeth.

Soft, sticky foods are commonplace in young kids' diets, and these can promote decay. Even well-intentioned gummy vitamins can be sources of dental decay. Oftentimes, these foods become lodged between the teeth or on the surface of molars. If left in contact with the teeth for too long, food particles become a source of carbohydrates for oral bacteria, and cavities may appear as a result.

To remove food particles from between the teeth, children must floss, advises the American Acad-

emy of Pediatric Dentists. It is recommended that parents help their children to floss as soon as two teeth are touching and continue to do so until the child is around the age of 8, when a child should have enough dexterity to do it on his or her own.



Flossing is essential to making sure children do not experience cavities at an early age, and it can establish practices that promote oral health throughout life. Despite being so important, many parents fail to encourage flossing or are at a loss as to how to make

it enjoyable and effective.

Although regular dental floss is one of the first tools for flossing, the dexterity required to wind the floss around little fingers and then thoroughly clean the teeth may discourage children. Parents can look into the wide array of flossing helpers available at the store.

In fact, many age-appropriate flossers are now available that feature fun designs and smaller profiles to fit into kids' mouths more easily. Flossers may be attached to a handle to make back teeth more accessible and promote more effective flossing.

Kids who shy away from flossing may be more likely to use a children's water flosser. In lieu of string floss, a water flosser uses a pressurized stream of water to dislodge food from between teeth. Although a water flosser may be more messy, children may enjoy the opportunity to "play" with water and the cleaning sensation provided.

To prevent the buildup of plaque and the development of dental caries, parents should educate children about proper flossing techniques.

# U-Smile!

For your personalized Orthodontic care

**Dr. Mark L. Underwood, D.D.S. M.Ed**



1100 Columbine  
Holton, KS 66436  
785-273-2499  
[www.u-smile.com](http://www.u-smile.com)



## Qualifies for State Piano Festival

Royal Valley High School junior Zach Wahweotten, shown above, received a "1" rating at the regional piano festival on Saturday in Baldwin City.

Wahweotten's high score qualified him to perform at the State Piano Festival in Wichita on Feb. 17.

One of the judges commented that Wahweotten was "one of the best of the day," it was reported.

Submitted photo

MARCH SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE NOW. THANKS!

## Land transfers

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

\*Quit claim deed - Daniel J. Lentz to Jamie Petit, Lots 61, 63, 65 and 67, Highland Avenue, town of Denison, Jackson County.

\*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Vernona W. Bolz, a single person, Jackson County, to David W. Shepherd and Kay L. Shepherd, husband and wife, Jackson County, the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 9, Township 9, Range 16 of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed - Patrick T. Fassnacht and Amy J. Fassnacht, husband and wife, Jackson County, to the trust in their names, dated Dec. 8, 2017, 79.19 acres in Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 16 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Transfer on death deed - Patrick T. Fassnacht and Amy J. Fassnacht, husband and wife, Jackson County, to the trust in their names, dated Dec. 8, 2017, land in the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 6 South, Range 16 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed - Steven D. Allen and Aleta K. Allen, husband and wife, to the same as joint tenants, 10.46 acres in Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 15 East and 10.64 acres in Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 15 East, all of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Executor's deed - Kenneth R. Houck, executor of the will of Robert O. McCoy aka R.O. McCoy, deceased, to J-Six Enterprises, LLC - Five Star Land Series, the southwest quarter of Section 15, Township 8 South,

## Delia council's January meeting

By Isabel Bogowith  
Delia City Clerk

Delia Mayor Don Trimble called the Jan. 15 meeting of the Delia City Council to order at 7 p.m. In addition to Mayor Trimble and council members Evelyn Shibley, Zacary McCullough, Dean Scott and Denise Meltz, those present included City Treasurer Nikki Dohrman, City Attorney Scott Hesse, City Clerk Isabel Bogowith and visitors including Louis Funk, representing Bartlett and West Engineers; Chris Gordon, representing Delia Fire; and Linda Dohrman, representing Delia Pride. Not present was council member Molly Robb.

Bogowith read minutes from the November 2017 meeting. Meltz's motion to approve the minutes was seconded by McCullough and approved. Bogowith also read minutes from the December 2017 meeting. McCullough's motion to approve the minutes as amended was seconded by Shibley and approved.

Funk, representing Bartlett and West, spoke to the council about the proposed water project, estimating that it would cost the city approximately \$15,000 to \$20,000 to hire a grant writer to submit a grant for replacing Delia's water lines. Council members were presented with a project report, which included an outline of the project's estimated cost. The city would pay one-quarter of the total cost.

The city can apply for a USDA grant to replace the water tower, which is in need of some repairs. If Delia was approved for the USDA grant, the city would still be responsible for half of the total cost. Funk recommended getting a water tower inspection in the next couple of months to determine whether the whole tower should be replaced or if repairs would be sufficient.

Linda Dohrman told the council that bills submitted for

gym repairs were not processed fast enough to come out of 2017's budget. Due to this, the bills will come out of the 2018 budget. Delia's portion owed to Delia Pride is \$69.15 for cleaning the base molding and \$144.45 for general cleaning of the gym.

Dohrman also spoke to council members about possible projects that could be done using remaining FEMA grant money. Bids will be received for each project, and Dohrman hopes to have a special meeting to decide which projects the city and Delia Pride would like to do. If the entire remaining amount of money was used, Delia's portion would be \$10,664.

She asked that the City of Delia send a check in the amount of \$650 to Delia Pride for their half of the tree removal in the playground.

Gordon, representing Delia Fire, thanked the city for replacing a broken fire hydrant.

Bogowith spoke to council members about overdue water accounts. Scott's motion to turn delinquent water accounts three months or more behind into collection was seconded by McCullough and approved.

Nikki Dohrman presented the financial report. Meltz moved to pay bills and accept the financial report as presented. McCullough seconded and the motion carried.

McCullough inquired whether a bid had been received from Stum to rework ditches. Trimble said the city has not received a bid.

Meltz, noting that several thefts have occurred in Delia, asked that a notification be sent out with the next water bill.

Shibley's motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. was seconded by Meltz and approved.

The next regular council meeting was scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5. All meetings are open to the public.

# Tax Time is Now!

## BEGIN agains

### Pawn & Gun

**(785) 364-3286**  
**116 W. 5th • Holton, KS**  
*(North side of the Square)*

**0% INTEREST**  
 up to 9 months-  
*(see store for details)*

## Free Layaway!

**Over 100 New & Used Firearms in Stock!**

**Video Games & Game Systems**  
**DVDs • Tools • Electronics • Knives**  
**Gold & Silver Jewelry & lots more!**

## Happy ... Happy ... Happy ... Birthday!

We want to let everyone know it's time to wish your "someone special" a Happy, Happy Birthday!

**A Recorder Birthday Greeting is the Perfect Way!**



**1 col. x 2"**  
Just \$11.90

**2 col. x 3"**  
Just \$35.70

**1 col. x 3"**  
Just \$17.85

**2 col. x 2"**  
Just \$23.80

A picture may be used in your special greeting ad along with the message you wish to send. Send a .pdf or .jpg copy of picture e-mail to holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net or mail or bring copy, picture and check, so we have it in our office at least one day before you want it to appear in The Holton Recorder. Pictures may be picked up at our office after appearing.

**The Holton Recorder**  
 109 West 4th St. • 785-364-3141

**FREE STUFF!**  
 The Holton Recorder, as always, offers to publish the following write-ups and photos for FREE!

- ★ Engagement photo and write-up
- ★ Wedding photo and write-up
- ★ Anniversary photo and write-up (25, 50+ yrs.)
- ★ Card shower photo and write-up (age 80+)
- ★ Club/organization news

**THE HOLTON RECORDER**  
 364-3141 • 109 W. 4th St./PO Box 311  
 holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net  
 Holton, KS 66436

**H&R BLOCK** | With Watson

**WHY WAIT WEEKS FOR YOUR REFUND?**

**BLOCK COULD GET YOU UP TO \$3000 THE DAY YOU FILE.**

**REFUND ADVANCE** | **0% INTEREST LOAN**

>>>>> JAN. 5 - FEB. 28 <<<<<<

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY.

**100 W 5TH ST STE 100, HOLTON, KS 66436 | 785-364-3537**

\*This is an optional tax refund-related loan from Boffi Federal Bank, Member FDIC; it is not your tax refund. Loans are offered in amounts of \$500, \$750, \$1250 or \$3000. Approval and loan amount based on expected refund amount, ID verification, eligibility criteria, and underwriting. If approved, funds will be loaded on a prepaid card and the loan amount will be deducted from your tax refund, reducing the amount that is paid directly to you. Tax returns may be e-filed without applying for this loan. Fees for other optional products or product features may apply. Limited time offer. Available at participating locations. Not offered in Puerto Rico. HRB Maine License No.: FRA2. See hrblock.com/refundadvance for details. ©2017 HRB Tax Group, Inc.

[hrblock.com/refundadvance](http://hrblock.com/refundadvance)

# Jackson County

# MARKETPLACE

Reaching 22,800 Readers Each Week!

### Classification:

- "Blind" ads, (those giving only the Recorder's post office box as the address for replies).
- Classified Display ads (those with borders or special typefaces).
- Antiques
- Auctions
- At Your Service
- Automobiles
- Trucks
- Motorcycles
- Recreational Vehicles
- Boats
- Business Opportunities
- Employment
- Feed & Seed
- Garage Sales
- Household Articles
- Livestock
- Miscellaneous
- Musical Instruments
- Poultry
- Rental Property
- Mobile Homes
- Farm Land/Homes
- Residential Property
- Commercial Property
- Lost & Found
- Pets
- Travel
- Wanted To Buy
- No Trespassing
- Public Notices
- Cards of Thanks
- Sporting Goods
- Heavy Equipment
- Farm Equipment
- Happiness Is...
- Personal

### How to place an ad:

Call 785-364-3141, or come by the Recorder office, 109 W. 4th, Holton, Kan., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Our deadlines are 5 p.m. on Friday for the Monday edition and 5 p.m. Tuesday for the Wednesday edition.  
E-mail: [holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net](mailto:holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net)

### Rates:

#### Holton Recorder "COMBO" Word Classified Advertising Rates are as follows:

10 words or less - 1 insertion \$3.50  
10 words or less - 2 insertions \$5.50, save \$1.50  
10 words or less - 3 insertions \$7.50, save \$3.00  
10 words or less - 4 insertions \$9.50, save \$4.50  
All word classifieds are printed in the Recorder, Shopper and online.  
Blind ads add \$2 charge.  
Regular classified display ads \$7.75 per column inch.  
Combo classified display ads \$10.50 per column inch.

### Check your Ad!

Please check your ad the first day it appears and report any errors immediately. We are responsible for only one incorrect publication. The Recorder will not be held responsible for damages resulting from any errors.

### Billing Charge:

A \$1.50 billing charge will be added to Recorder Classified Word Ads not paid in advance of publication. The billing charge is to cover the expense of preparing and mailing the bills.

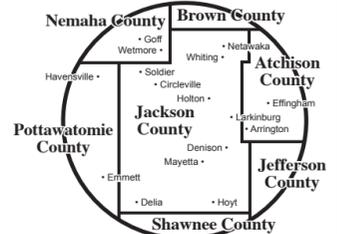
The Recorder reserves the right to edit, reject and classify all advertising at anytime. All advertising is subject to approval by the publisher.



785-364-3141  
or fax 785-364-3422

### We Cover The County And Beyond Each Week!

When you advertise in the Holton Recorder and the Jackson County Shopper you reach every household in the county and beyond.



Next time you advertise with a display ad, tell us to "combo" your ad!

### At Your Service

AAA MICK TREE SERVICE. Kansas Certified Arborist. Aerial equipped. Stump Removal. Insured. Free estimates. Holton, Kan., 785-383-6670.

ALTERATIONS: Any kind of sewing or mending. Call Cindy Meyer, 966-2492.

CHRIS WOLTJE CONSTRUCTION: Specializing in replacement windows, vinyl siding, room additions, decks and any other Interior or Exterior work, large or small. Call for Estimate, 785-633-4429.

EASTSIDE STORAGE, Fourth and Vermont, Holton, (785)364-3404. Storage compartments for rent.

MASTIFF PAINTING: General Construction, building/home repair/maintenance, power washing. No-Job-Too-Small, 30-Years-Experience. Free Estimates. 785-851-0911.

TREE TRIMMING & REMOVAL, aerial equipment, stump removal, free estimates, insured. Larrison Tree Service, 785-364-3743. Call anytime.

Veterans will load and haul your hay. 913-704-9963, Veterans of Kansas.

### Special Notice

\*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.

\*NEED A BANKRUPTCY? Payment options available. Paperwork can be done by mail. Free information. Euler Law Offices, LLP, Troy, KS 66087. Call (785)985-3561. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the Bankruptcy Code.

A consistent advertising plan with your local newspaper, informing your customers about how you can serve them, builds consumer confidence and trust in your business. Visit with The Holton Recorder advertising experts about how to grow your successful business. Simply call us at 785-364-3141. We are here to help your business reach your goals!

NOTICE: The Holton Recorder is a local dealer for Superior Rubber Stamp and Seal Company of Wichita. Contact The Recorder for the following supplies: Pre-inked stamps, self-inking stamps, daters, markers, name tags, awards, wall signs, plaques. 364-3141, 109 W.4th St., holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

NOTICE: You will be amazed at the response you get when you place an ad on this page! Price starts at just \$3.55 for the first run, \$2 each following run!

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

### Hay

27 BALES OF HAY for sale, \$33 each, (785)364-2669.

FOR-SALE: Small square bales of straw. 785-364-7109.

### Miscellaneous

NOTICE: Place your classified ad in The Holton Recorder and get it placed FREE online at [www.holtonrecorder.net](http://www.holtonrecorder.net)!

Selling a car?

Call 364-3141 to place an ad.

### Vehicles

#### Payless Auto - CARS FOR SALE

2017 FORD TAURUS LIMITED - Leather, electric everything, Back-up Camera, Automatic, Factory Warranty, 10,000 miles - NICE CAR - \$22,000  
2008 NISSAN VERANO **SOLD** car - \$2,500  
2012 CHEVY CRUZE - \$7,000

Contact Lovorn Brothers Body Shop  
Shop 785-364-2353 or cell 785-221-6036  
(Contact anytime) • Located in Holton, KS



### Business Opportunities

AVOID BEING TAKEN! Before investing in classified ads on work-at-home opportunities, "Too Good To Be True" business opportunities, or advance fee loans, The Holton Recorder urges readers to visit the consumer protection website at [www.InYourCornerKansas.org](http://www.InYourCornerKansas.org) or call 1-800-432-2310.

### Wanted

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

### Employment

HELP-WANTED: We have two openings for a Housing Advocate. Starting salary is \$11.78, adjustable by education and experience. Please go to [www.nekcap.org](http://www.nekcap.org) for job description and application. NEK-CAP, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

HELP-WANTED: Full-Time, weekends included. Must be able to lift 80-pounds, stock shelves, customer service. Includes benefits. Hours 9am-6pm. Pick up application at Holton Farm-&-Home, 925 W 6th/Hwy.75, Holton.

Immediate job opening now through summer. Please contact You Name It Handyman, Terry Fox at (785)966-2628. Valid driver's license required.

Jobs and homes for veterans. Call Phil, 913-704-9963, Veterans of Kansas.

"I want to thank Veterans of Kansas for helping me find a job here in Holton. I called Phil Connor, and within a few minutes I was lined up to work the next week with Fred Ivey of All About Plumbing. Thanks to Phil and Fred for helping me and supporting veterans." M. Moody.

LOCAL CLASS A CDL Driver: End Dump or Hopper. Home nightly. Wages depend on experience. Insurance available. 785-364-0499 or 785-223-2713.

OTR CLASS A CDL Driver: End Dump or Hopper. Wages depend on experience. Insurance available. Home weekends or stay out. 785-364-0499 or 785-223-2713.

Work in a job that changes the lives of little children. We have an opening for a Child and Family Advocate 0-3 to work in Jackson/Pottawatomie area. Starting salary is \$17/hour, and prefer a BA in Social Work or Early Childhood Education. Please go to [www.nekcap.org](http://www.nekcap.org) for job description and application. NEK-CAP, Inc. is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

### Appliances

We have appliance parts in stock. Call Jayhawk TV & Appliance at 364-2241.

### Vehicles

#### Lawn & Garden

BULK 100% Decorative river rock. 785-851-0053.  
OPEN TOP PLASTIC BARREL, \$10; plastic feed barrel w/lid, \$20; steel oil barrels, \$20; heavy duty burn barrels, \$25; 40-lb. bags coal, \$15; duck eggs, \$2/dz. Holton, 785-969-9167.

### Employment

Hammersmith Mfg. & Sales is accepting applications for the following position at our Holton facility:

- Machine Operator
  - General Laborer
  - Industrial Painter
  - Welder
- Qualified individuals should apply in person at 401 Central Ave., Horton, KS or at 1000 Vermont Ave. Holton, KS

### Employment

#### PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER

Jackson County Sheriff's Office is currently seeking applicants that have the desire to work as a public safety dispatcher. The following are requirements: Must have a High School Diploma or Equivalent (GED). Must be able to pass the applicant testing, background investigation, psychological exam and drug screening. Must be open to scheduling flexibility (must have the ability to work any shift, weekends and holidays), must be able to accurately type at least 40 wpm, multi-task and have excellent customer service, all of which are fundamental to employment. Previous public safety dispatching experience is preferred, but not required. Successful applicants will become certified in Emergency Medical Dispatching and NCIC within 6 months of hire and maintain all necessary certifications as required. Public safety dispatcher duties include, but are not limited to, answering 9-1-1 telephones, transmitting vital information to emergency personnel via the radio, relaying information via Computer-Aided Dispatch, and answering administrative lines serving the Law Enforcement/ EMS/Fire personnel.  
Applications are available at [www.jasoks.org](http://www.jasoks.org) or at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office at 210 US Hwy. 75, Holton, Kansas. This position will remain open until filled.  
For more information call 785-364-2251.  
The Jackson County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### HELP WANTED

City of Whiting is seeking a qualified candidate to manage water, wastewater and city maintenance including snow removal, mowing and any other work assigned. Position can be possibly 60 hours per month. Compensation is dependent upon certification and experience. Must be able to lift up to 100 pounds. Applicant must have a valid driver's license. Please provide three references, including prior employers, with your resume.  
Mail resumes to: City of Whiting, PO Box 126, Whiting KS, 66552. Applications will be accepted until Friday, Feb. 9. Qualified applicants will be called to appear in front of the council for an interview on Tuesday, Feb. 13 beginning at 7:30 p.m. EOE

#### HELP WANTED: TIRE TECH POSITION

Full-time Tire Tech, 44 hours per week. Competitive hourly wages. Health, life & disability insurance benefits. Experience in passenger & truck tires preferred. Apply in person at:  
**Dillon Tire**  
2000 Skyway Hwy. 59, Atchison, KS 66002

### Employment

#### Full Time Truck Driver/Warehouse Position Available

#### All applicants must have ...

- A CDL drivers license with tanker endorsement (HAZMAT is helpful but not a requirement)
- A current medical card
- A clean, well mannered, friendly, appearance & attitude
- Some working knowledge of semis, tankers & van trailers
- Clean drug & alcohol record

Income package is based on experience.

Benefits & bonus program available.

(Employee Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Supplemental Insurance, Disability Insurance, Investment Program)

General responsibilities include, but are not limited to:  
Traveling throughout the midwest delivering to farmers and ranchers  
Assisting with loading semis & trailers and packaging of products  
General maintenance of semis, trailers & farm equipment  
Farm and research work. Assist with facility maintenance

Call our HR Dept today!

800-635-4743 or 785-336-2121

Sure Crop, 877 US Hwy 36, Seneca, KS 66538

### Firewood

SEASONED ash, oak, hackberry, hedge, locust, mulberry, mixed woods, 40lb. bags coal \$15, barrels. 785-969-9167.

### Building Supplies

COAST-TO-COAST: Carports (order early before spring!), garages, storage sheds, barns, livestock shelters, motor home carports, commercial buildings. Dealer: George Uhl, Sr. 785-969-9167/Holton.

### Employment

#### SABETHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

#### Full-time Night Nurse

Shifts are 12 hrs. with 36 hrs. per week as FT. Approximately every 3rd weekend is required. Facility is 90% lift free. Supportive medical staff consists of five Family Practice Physicians.

Salary is comparable with area hospitals including vacation, holiday, and sick time. Benefits include group health and dental, pension plan, group life, disability, and numerous other benefits.

If interested apply online at [www.sabethahospital.com](http://www.sabethahospital.com) or contact Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-1584.

#### Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Store Assistant

Community HealthCare System is seeking a detail-oriented individual to work as a store assistant in our DME department. This position is responsible for sales, inventory, customer services and billing in the DME store. Successful applicants will have at least one year experience in an office setting, prior experience in billing and/or sales and be knowledgeable with Microsoft Office Suite.

For more information and to apply go to [www.chcsks.org](http://www.chcsks.org) and click on "Careers" or contact Human Resources at 785-889-5030. EOE

#### Medical Technologist

Community HealthCare System is seeking the following: Medical Technologist: Full time position in hospital laboratory; BS in Medical Technology plus two years experience; multiple positions available; fax resume to 785-889-7163 or mail to Community HealthCare System, 120 W. 8th Street, Onaga, KS 66521, Attn: Human Resources Director.

#### NOW INTERVIEWING!

- Direct Support Professionals - full time, part time
  - Community Integration Program Coordinator - full time
  - Community Living Coordinator - full time
- Paid training & great benefits



SLI  
3401 SW Harrison St.  
Topeka, KS 66611  
[www.slitopeka.org](http://www.slitopeka.org)  
EOE

# The Holton Recorder Classifieds

# REAL ESTATE MARKETPLACE

**ANWEILER REAL ESTATE, INC.**  
215 W. 4th, Box 7, Holton, Kan.  
Office: 785-364-3366 Fax: 785-364-3365

**NEW LISTING** – 3 bedroom, 2 bath rancher with attached double garage, full basement, FA & CA, and sits on corner lot. Close to elementary school. Call Terry for more details or showing.

**NEW LISTING** – COMMERCIAL LOT with .97 acres of ground. Zoned Commercial Service District. Utilities available. Variety of uses for property. Call Terry for more details.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE? CALL US! WE'LL HELP YOU FIND IT!

Terry Bottom, Broker 834-5545 or 364-7357  
Tim Schlodder, Salesman 221-7973 or 364-4368  
Christina Murphy, Sales Agent 383-0033

Check our web site [www.anweilerrealestate.com](http://www.anweilerrealestate.com)

**Top Area Producer: Coldwell Banker Griffith & Blair**

**Sara Fox • (785) 364-0424**  
Jackson County Resident, Licensed Since Jan. 2005

**Margie Grace • (785) 305-1686**

**Tyler Caudle • (785) 380-6551**

**COLDWELL BANKER**  
GRIFFITH & BLAIR AMERICAN HOME  
THE SARA FOX TEAM

**12837 Country Club Dr., Holton**  
5 BR/4 BA, 3-car Garage, 5500 sq. ft.

**14063 K-16 Hwy, Holton**  
3 BR/2 BA, 8.6A m/l

**120 Pennsylvania, Holton**  
2 BR/1 BA, Quality Classic

**421 Nebraska, Holton**  
2 BR, 1 BA

**101 N. Iowa Ave., Holton**  
Investor Opp., 4-units, \$120's

**17025 K-16 Hwy., Denison**  
4 BR, 2 BA, 29 Acres, m/l

**PRICE REDUCTION!**  
1331 NE 70th, Topeka  
5.37 AC m/l, 4BR/2BA

**TIME TO BUILD**  
*Established Subdivision Lots*  
Lot 1: Banner Rd., Holton - 3.04 A m/l  
Lot 5: Westridge Rd., Holton - 4.64 A m/l  
Lot 7: Westridge Rd., Holton - 4.07 A m/l  
Lot 8: Necole Rd., Holton - 3.89 A m/l  
Lot 12: Necole Rd., Holton - 4.58 A m/l

**Rental Property**

**1 - BED ROOM APARTMENT:** Furnished, deposit required, no pets. 785-364-4676/785-408-3261.

**1 - OR - 2 - BED ROOM APARTMENT** with stove, refrigerator, new flooring/paint. Outside porch, laundry available on-site. \$450/rent, includes heat/water bill. No smoking/pets. 785-341-8198.

**Want To Rent**

Young farmer in search of pasture to rent. Will maintain fences and good steward of the land. Call 402-540-7733.

**Household Articles**

UHL - APPLIANCES, FURNITURE: Almost new Frigidaire dryer, \$200; nice, Frigidaire, 7.5cu. chestfreezer, \$175; good, Frigidaire electric stove, \$75; Refrigerators, kitchen stoves, doors, windows, sinks, handicap chairs, scooters, hospital beds, electric lift chairs, recliners, barrels. 785-969-9167/Holton.

**TIME FOR A-B-C'S...** "A" classified ad  
"B" rings you ready "C"ash!"

**Kellerman Real Estate** since 1962

Roger Hower, Auctioneer 364-8272  
Craig M. Fox 305-1636  
Diana Rieschick 364-0267  
Constance Fox 851-1310

<b>832 New Jersey Ave., Holton</b> \$54,900 2 BR, 1 BA Roger Hower #196115 RENTAL POTENTIAL!	<b>217 Ohio Ave., Holton</b> \$83,900 3 BR, 1 BA Constance M. Fox #199320 NEW LISTING!	<b>427 W. 5th St., Holton</b> \$149,500 5 BR, 2 BA Roger Hower #198414 Lots of Updates!	<b>28857 US 75 Hwy., Netawaka</b> \$220,000 3 BR, 3 BA Roger Hower #196512 PRICE REDUCED!	<b>807 Colorado Ave., Holton</b> \$425,000 5 BR, 3 BA Roger Hower #197048 Exquisite Home!	<b>22097 R Rd., Holton</b> \$925,000 6 BR, 2 BA Roger Hower #197436 185 AC M/L!
<b>604 Dakota Ave., Holton</b> \$64,900 3 BR, 2 BA Roger Hower #195695 Great Starter House!	<b>724 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton</b> \$85,900 2 BR, 2 BA Diana L. Rieschick #199179 Nice Deck and Backyard!	<b>717 Idaho Ave., Holton</b> \$159,000 3 BR, 2 BA Roger Hower #198352 Quiet Neighborhood	<b>23445 O Rd., Holton</b> \$284,500 4 BR, 3 BA Craig M. Fox #199170 Country Setting	<b>18626 158th Rd., Denison</b> \$520,000 2 BR, 1 BA Craig M. Fox #196293 160 AC M/L	<b>405 New York, Holton</b> \$180,000 Commercial Listing Roger Hower #198075 Town Square

[www.KellermanRealEstate.com](http://www.KellermanRealEstate.com) Your Pro-active Real Estate Advisors 101 W. 4th, Holton, KS • Office: 785-364-2000

**SOLD**

**Bill Haverkamp, REALTOR®**

**BUYING OR SELLING?**  
Trusted to provide YOU prompt and professional guidance and professional service from contract to closing!  
785.783.3365  
haverkampbill@yahoo.com

2222 SW 29th St, Topeka, KS 66611

**Are You Moving?**

**SUBSCRIBERS:**  
If you change your address, please inform The Holton Recorder, along with the U.S. Post Office, so that you can avoid missing any editions of the paper. Contact us with your new address at: The Holton Recorder, P.O. Box 311 Holton, KS 66436; call us at 785-364-3141; or email us at [holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net](mailto:holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net)

**Employment**

## Control Panel Fabricator

Bachelor Controls, Inc. has been providing control systems integration solutions to the manufacturing environment for 35 years. If you have experience wiring electrical control panels and want to be a part of a team that delivers cutting edge solutions to customers in a team-oriented environment we encourage you to apply.

- Control Panel Fabrication experience 2 years minimum
- Associate's degree or equivalent
- Ability to read and understand electrical schematic drawings
- Knowledge of basic layout and panel design
- Understanding of electrical codes and standards (NFPA, JIC, IED, UL)
- Must be able to use power tools such as drills, jigsaws, etc.
- Basic computer knowledge
- Must be able to lift/carry 50 to 75 pounds

We offer competitive pay and benefits including health, life, 401k, and profit sharing

Send resumes to [hrmanager@bachelorcontrols.com](mailto:hrmanager@bachelorcontrols.com)

**BCI** Bachelor Controls, Inc.

# Sac & Fox Casino®

## \$300 SIGN-ON BONUS

### NOW HIRING FOOD & BEVERAGE PERSONNEL!

**We Pay Weekly  
Excellent Benefits  
Paid Life Insurance  
Flexible Hours  
Earn 16 days paid time off in your first year**

Contact Human Resources at **1.800.990.2946.**

1322 US HWY 75, POWHATTAN, KS 66527  
[WWW.SACANDFOXCASINO.COM](http://WWW.SACANDFOXCASINO.COM)

See website for more details. Sac and Fox is an equal opportunity employer.

**HIAWATHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

HCH is accepting applications for the following positions:

**RN – Medical Surgical: OFFERING A \$3,000 SIGN ON BONUS:**  
Provide professional, direct nursing care to patients of all age groups admitted to the Med-Surg unit. Applicants must have a Kansas registered nursing license. Day, Night and Weekend shift opportunities.

**Surgery Nurse Manager:** Responsible for administrative, managerial, and clinical duties for the Department of Surgery; Ensuring the department is in compliance with hospital policies and procedures as well as accreditation standards. A Kansas Registered Nursing license and at least 2 years' experience in a surgery environment is required, previous management experience is preferred. Applicants must be self-motivated, strong communicators, and have a passion for management and high quality patient care.

**RN – OB Department:** Provide care for patients while predominantly working in the field of obstetrics providing care in labor, delivery, postpartum and nursery. Applicants must be strong communicators, team players, able to work under pressure, and have a Kansas registered nursing license. Prior OB experience preferred. Full time day shift opportunity available. Weekend rotation and on-call responsibilities required.

HCH offers a new competitive market based pay scale and excellent benefit package. For further details or to apply, please visit the Careers section of our website at [www.hch-ks.org](http://www.hch-ks.org). Resumes and general questions may be submitted to [HR@hch-ks.org](mailto:HR@hch-ks.org) or by calling Human Resources at 785-742-6579.

HCH is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**schenckprocess**

**Sabetha, KS**

If you wish to join a team of dedicated employees who take pride in the equipment they build and appreciate working in a custom fabrication environment, contact Schenck Process, a leading manufacturer of air filtration and pneumatic conveying equipment. We are currently seeking quality minded individuals for the following positions:

**Electrical Maintenance Technician**  
**Fitter/ Welders**

Experience in a manufacturing environment preferred for these roles.

For consideration, apply at:  
Schenck Process LLC  
810 S Old 75 Highway  
Sabetha, KS 66534  
Or e-mail resume to:  
[C.McElroy@schenckprocess.com](mailto:C.McElroy@schenckprocess.com)

Schenck Process offers a full complement of benefits incl. medical/dental/vision plan, 401(k) retirement savings plan, paid leave and holidays, disability & life insurance, educational assistance, on-the-job training and more.  
[www.schenckprocess.com](http://www.schenckprocess.com)  
An Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Buy it. Sell it. Find it.**

**Check Out Today's Recorder Classifieds!  
Something For Everyone!**



Jackson County Deputy Sergeant Travis Spiker is shown above with Ike, a Belgian Malinois and a new member of the county's K-9 unit.

Photo courtesy of the sheriff's office

## K-9...

Continued from Page 1

Morse said the county's K-9 unit is deployed about 100 times per year.

"This unit may respond 24 hours a day and is a law enforcement tool in apprehending illegal drug distribution in Jackson County and in our schools," Morse said.

Both DeBarge and Spiker take the dogs home with them and are responsible for their care.

"They're part of their family," Morse said.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has had a K-9 program for more than 20 years, it was reported.

## County Commission...

Continued from Page 1

Also during the meeting, the commissioners received a request for funds from Michiel Ford of the Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory.

The control box to the center's 20-inch telescope was damaged during a storm in June, and Ford said the center is raising funds to purchase a Planewave 24-inch CDK telescope.

Currently, \$81,000 has been raised to meet the \$110,000 goal. Ford said that Bob Carson has agreed to donate an additional \$15,000 to be used to match \$15,000 raised by other members of the community.

Ford said he would like to have the telescope purchased by the end of February. Currently, \$13,000 is needed to complete

the order, and he requested \$10,000 in county funds for the telescope.

The commissioners said they would discuss the matter further before making a decision.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from Jan. 29, the commission:

- \* Discussed renewing the county's work contract with Developmental Services of Jackson County, Inc. Currently, some of DSJC's clients work at the recycling center.

- \* Mixie Vance, noxious weed and environmental services director, suggested that a temperature guideline be included in the contract stating that no work is required during cold conditions.

The commissioners plan

to continue to work on the contract with DJSC and County Counselor Alex Morrissey.

- \* Discussed options for new ceiling tiles on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse with Chad Phillips, Courthouse custodian.

- \* Signed a purchase order for four motor grader tires from Goodyear at a total cost of \$3,000.

A purchase order was also signed for the purchase of 20 fire rings from Fry and Associates of Kansas City, Mo. for Banner Creek Reservoir. The fire rings totaled \$2,466 and will be placed at campgrounds A and C and the south side.

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

## Holton Commission...

Continued from Page 1

Ashcraft also told commissioners that the water plant inspection was conducted by KDHE representative Dan Clair, who is "pretty knowledgeable" about water systems and "wanted to look at well houses, water towers and everything that dealt with the water system" to get familiar with it in case of an emergency call.

Commissioners also sought an update on the Holton Elementary School water issue, and Ashcraft said there was no news to report, although school officials are flushing water from the building's water lines as a daily precaution. The school is still using bottled water for consumption and cooking following the discovery of elevated lead and copper levels in water at the new school.

In other business on Monday, commissioners noted two items in the regular list of budget appropriations that represented significant savings for the city, particularly the purchase of equipment for the city's power plant from the City of Odessa, Mo., that McKee said may have saved the city "more than \$100,000."

In the list of budget appropriations, commissioners noted the purchase of exhaust manifolds and other equipment totaling \$1,800 from Odessa, which McKee said is "junking" its power plant — an act that commissioners said amounted to "the biggest mistake in the world" on the Missouri city's part.

For Holton's power plant, however, McKee said the purchase of exhaust manifolds and other electric generator-related equipment, spearheaded by Holton Electrical Production Superintendent Ira Harrison, amounted to a huge savings that was "very fortunate" for the city. "We're getting scrap prices," McKee said. "We probably spent a little under \$3,000 for more

than \$100,000 worth of parts."

McKee also told commissioners that Harrison would compile a list of the parts purchased from Odessa, as well as how much those parts would have cost if purchased new, for the benefit of commissioners.

The list of budget appropriations also included the purchase of \$2,408.74 in parts for the city's chip-and-seal spreader from G.W. Van Keppel Co. of Topeka that McKee said represented a savings of more than \$8,000 that would have otherwise been spent to repair the spreader, which had been sidelined with brake issues.

Commissioners also:

- Noted the absence of Commissioner Twila White from the meeting. Those present included Mayor Robert Dieckmann, Dan Brenner, Mike Meerpohl and Tim Morris.

- Approved minutes from the commission's Jan. 16 meeting.

- Approved Harrison's appointment to the Director No. 2 position to represent the city in Kansas Municipal Energy Agency business.

- Scheduled the next commission meeting for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20 at Holton

City Hall. The commission regularly meets on the first and third Monday of each month, but McKee noted that the next regular meeting date fell on Presidents' Day, a city holiday.

- Were notified that a Kansas Forest Service crew had rescheduled a visit to Holton for Thursday, Feb. 15. The visit was scheduled for this week but postponed due to the snowstorm forecast for Tuesday.

- Heard a request from McKee to seek bids on a pair of mowers, one for the water and sewer department and one for parks and recreation. McKee said both departments have capital outlay funds available for the purchase of new mowers. Commissioners appeared to favor the request.

- Briefly discussed the snowstorm that passed through the area on Sunday morning, dropping about two inches of snow, and the snowstorm that was expected to pass through the area on Tuesday. Brenner complimented the city's street crews for their work in clearing Sunday's snowfall from roads in the city.

- Adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.



SUPPORT YOUR FINANCIAL PATH WITH THESE SPECIAL CD RATES

**1.51% APY**  
**36 MONTH**  
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

\$10,000.00 minimum balance required to earn APY. Penalty for early withdrawal. Annual Percentage Yield accurate as of 01/18/18.

**COMMUNITY National Bank**  
Seneca - Tonganoxie - Basehor - Sabetha  
www.communitynationalbank.net



# NOW HIRING

## Job Opportunities on Multiple Shifts!

General Plant Labor, Packers, Mixers, Rollers, Sanitation, Machine Operators, Utility, Warehouse & Distribution Associates, Industrial Maintenance Techs, PSM Refrigeration Tech, Sanitation Supervisor, Production Supervisor & QA Techs!

Apply at [www.resers.com](http://www.resers.com) or in person today!  
3167 SE 10th St., Topeka, KS 66607  
(785) 817-0251

A Culture of Food, Family, Fun, Giving and Growing! Come join our family today!

## Woman arrested in stabbing incident

A Mayetta woman charged with attempted second-degree murder in a November incident is currently free on bond, it has been reported.

Nicole Leann Martinez, 31, was arrested Monday morning on a Jackson County District Court warrant on the charge of attempted second-degree murder, which also included an alternative charge of aggravated battery, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse and Jackson County District Court documents.

Martinez was taken to the Jackson County Detention Center that morning with bond set at \$50,000, Morse reported. Bond was posted later that day, according to court documents.

The charges stem from a Nov. 26, 2017 incident at 151 S. Arizona Ave. along U.S. Highway 75 in Holton where, it was reported, Martinez was alleged to have stabbed Holton resident Cruz C. Ruiz-Kushmer, 28. Ruiz-Kushmer was treated at an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries following the incident.

A warrant was issued and Martinez arrested as a result of a joint investigation conducted by the Holton Police Department and the Jackson County Sheriff's office, it was reported.

## Mayetta Methodist

Mayetta Methodist Church services on Feb. 4, the fifth Sunday of Epiphany, began with Pastor Howard reading from the psalms, followed by prayer. Prayer concerns were expressed for Linda Bone's mother, Pastor Howard's cousin, Vivian Moore. Mary Anderson reported that her grandson-in-law is home from the hospital and Charles Harden reported that his sister was home from the hospital.

Cory Smith rang the bell and was acolyte. Hymns sung were: "God Will Take Care of You," "We Gather Together," and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Our special song by the congregation was "He Touched Me." The birthday song was sung to Kenley and Elie Stauffer and Jocelyn Sutterheim. Todd Stauffer and Randy Rickel took up the collection. Mary Anderson assisted Pastor Howard with serving of communion.

Pastor Howard based his sermon, "Some Insights Into The Lord's Supper" on scripture from 1 Corinthians 11:23-30. The children's sermon was titled "Temptation." Karen Burns read the Living Word of God from John 6:32-33. We closed with prayer.

We will clean church on Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 p.m.

Board meeting will be Feb. 18 at 11:45 a.m., beginning with a pot luck luncheon.

The Millers attended Caliber's basketball game in Holton on Saturday, Jan. 27. On Friday, Jan. 26, June Schlotter attended the memorial service for Tony Scheid in Holton.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer have been attending Aidan and Brenna Stauffers' soccer games at the K4 Sports Complex in Meridan.

On Saturday, Feb. 3, Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended the Circleville class of '56 soup luncheon in Holton. It is always good to see friends and enjoy the afternoon visiting.

Show that special someone you care... send them a

# SINGING TELEGRAM

from the Holton High School Notables!

Telegrams delivered on Wednesday, Feb. 14 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

\$15: Singing Telegram  
\$20: Singing Telegram + 1 doz. Cookies

Please e-mail [Randall Bond \(r.bond@holtonks.net\)](mailto:Randall.Bond@holtonks.net) with the specifics of your request.

Money from telegram sales goes to help offset the costs of the 'Notables' trip to NY City to sing at Carnegie Hall, Summer of 2018.

# Open House



**Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018**

**10 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

**Snacks All Day**

**Pancake Supper Served at 5:30 p.m.**



**Factory Reps., Vendors, New Equipment**

**BERG REPAIR**

14200 Godlove Rd., Westmoreland, KS  
785-457-3534 • [Bergrepair\\_vermeer@hotmail.com](mailto:Bergrepair_vermeer@hotmail.com)  
Charles & Dody Berg

**COUPON**

# COAT SPECIAL

**\$1.50 OFF** All winter coats including Down Filled!

Coupons must accompany order. (Expires March 10, 2018.)

## VILLAGE CLEANERS

Family owned & trusted since 1979  
(785) 272-5283 • [myvillagecleaner.com](http://myvillagecleaner.com)

Drop Off & Pick Up at Holton 66 (Next door to Holton Dairy Queen)  
ALSO: 2940 SW Wanamaker • 2033 SW Seabrook • Hy Vee in Topeka • Onaga  
Darlene Lollar - Gage Center, Topeka • 5730 S. Topeka Blvd., Pauline  
Jerry's - Osage City

## Seeley...

Continued from Page 1

He has been a long-standing member and featured soloist with Arturo O'Farrill's Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra.

As a clinician, he has conducted master classes in Thailand, Venezuela, Russia, Japan, Germany, Austria, Colombia, Hawaii and throughout the United States.

Seeley has lived in New York

since 1990. He is the son of the late Dr. James and Anita Seeley.

Seeley was the featured performer during Holton's annual "Jazz On The Square" event from 2012 to 2015.

Seeley said he plans to return to Topeka to perform with the Topeka Jazz workshop for one of its performances during the 2018-19 season.

# Italian Supper

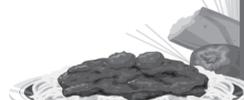
Pre-Lenten / Valentine's Dinner

**First Christian Church**  
**5th & Wisconsin, Holton**

**Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018 • 5 p.m.**

It's always better when someone else cooks!

Free-Will Offering to benefit  
New Hope - Food Bank



**CONSIGNMENT AUCTION**

2 miles east of EFFINGHAM, KS on U.S. Hwy. 159

**Saturday, March 10, 2018**

**TAKING CONSIGNMENTS**

Farm & Livestock Equip., Harvest Equip., Construction Equip., Long Guns, ATVs, Lawn & Garden Items

Advertising Deadline: Feb. 14th

**JEFF HOFFMAN AUCTION SERVICE**

Effingham, KS  
(913) 370-0747  
[www.theneewsleaf.com/hoffman.htm](http://www.theneewsleaf.com/hoffman.htm)



# Join Us for a Special Hearing Event

## Are you experiencing any of these symptoms?

Y N

- You've noticed a change in your ability to remember
- People seem to mumble in noise or groups
- You have difficulty hearing the TV
- You need others to repeat what they are saying
- You strain to hear soft voices such as women and children
- You remain quiet in conversations for fear of responding improperly

*If you checked "YES" to any of these scenarios, call us today to take advantage of our free hearing consultations during this event!*

## Join us for a special hearing event February 5-26

*Space is limited, so call early as appointments will go fast!*

### ***New rechargeable technology is now available!***

**Our best hearing technology just got better:**

- **Smallest rechargeable hearing aid** available today!
- **No more hassle** of disposable batteries.
- **Longest lasting charge** delivers over 30 hours of superior hearing.
- **All-in-one charger** lets you grab your hearing aids and go.



### NOW iQ<sup>R</sup>



TAKE AN ADDITIONAL

## \$500 OFF

MSRP on NEW NOW<sup>®</sup> iQ Rechargeable hearing aids.

Expires 02/26/18



115 W. 4th St.  
Holton, KS 66436  
**785-362-2057**  
[www.nusoundhearing.com](http://www.nusoundhearing.com)

Like Us On  Facebook.com/nusoundhearing



5950 SW 28th St., Ste. A, Topeka • 785-783-8121  
507 B Elm, Wamego • 785-456-1858